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**PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE**

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misrepresentation of the facts. If that government had continued in power there is no telling what might have taken place. But thanks to the present government and Sir Wilfrid Laurier we have much to be gratified for. Good feeling exists to-day between the United States and Canada, and he hoped that trade between the two countries would be promoted. Times have changed and farming has been revolutionized. Hence we do not grow the products formerly shipped to the United States to the same extent as we did. Besides the Government has fitted up cold storage and given excellent facilities to ship to far-off countries. The government are still progressing in that direction. Look at what they are doing for agriculture. We are going to get poultry fattening stations this season and no doubt they will bring money here. This is business. These experimental stations will be established and people can see for themselves what grain is grown here. This is information—object lessons—for the people. When in Ottawa he (Mr. F.) spoke to Professor Robertson about going into this work on the Stock Farm, but the professor said that to get the proper man would cost at least \$1500 a year. The Government were not prepared for this expenditure. Today he had received a letter from Professor Robertson stating that he was sending a man here to give information regarding fruit-growing and spraying. Why did not our predecessors move in this direction? What did they do for agriculture, horticulture and fruit-growing.

We are going to make ends meet this year, went on the premier, and will give the people what they want. We are going to bridge the Hillsborough. The Attorney-General brought in a resolution regarding this work, and the Government has done its share towards it though the Opposition, with one exception, voted against it. The total expenditure for the year is \$29,547. It includes \$15,000 for the Asylum annex and \$900 for a vault in this building. Besides this there is a big amount for bridges. Though the expenditure is large still he made the statement, and made it advisedly, that this year, revenue and expenditure would be made to meet and at the end of the year there would not be a dollar added to the public debt. He thought one jail should be sufficient for the province, and it would be a charity if the old structure in Charlottetown were removed. In connection with the expenditure for the Administration of Justice, he paid a tribute to the late Judge Alley, whose death was a distinct loss to the country. This year \$6,000 more was paid off in bills than before, because the Government made an effort to get them in. The province is therefore that much better off. The estimate for the administration of justice is \$1200 less this year than last. In regard to dairying there are upwards of forty factories in this province, and we are about to appoint an inspector. He was much disappointed in regard to this matter, because it turns out that the inspector's work is so limited that the desired result—that is the uniformity of the product—will not be so easily reached. The inspector, it seems, can only recommend to the Central Association. But if the inspector can mark the numbers 2 or 3, on the cheese something at least will have been gained. The Dominion Government guarantees \$300 of the inspector's salary. This Government is to pay one-third, and that is the sum put in the estimates. The total expenditure on education is \$129,817. We spent \$13,000 a year for the past eight years more than the previous Government. There are about 581 teachers employed; and they are second to none. He was sorry their salaries were not larger. But the Government could not continue the supplements when they did not have the money. Taking up the new Prince of Wales College, Mr. Farquharson pointed out that when he took charge there was a contract for a new building. Debentures were issued for \$18,000 and a contract for \$28,000. He undertook to make

changes in the contract. The changes were important and greatly increased the school accommodation. That did not mean an increase in the cost of construction. The present Government could not control the price of the building. Besides the present contract, the heating has to be provided for and the whole expenditure may foot up to \$35,000. We should have a building of which we would be proud. Debentures can be issued at 3 per cent., and we should have a good building. The opposition claimed that taxes were imposed and that the money spent had been squandered. But the people know better. The cost of the Asylum will be 1 as this year, although the unfortunate people there will get proper and just treatment. We propose to bring in a bill to build an annex to the asylum, for which debentures can be issued. In this connection, Mr. Farquharson referred to the Lower matter, and said the Government was prepared to do justice to the contractor. But they could not wait forever. The room must be provided as it is urgently required. When the House gives the necessary authority the construction of the wing will be proceeded with. Speaking of interest, the Premier said the Government borrowed money where it could be obtained.  
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**PERSONAL**

R. v. W. J. Kirby returned from Halifax yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. S. Egan, Montague, came to town this morning.

Miss Amy Moore arrived home from New York last night.

Mr. Gordon Alley left on return to Montreal this morning.

Mr. T. A. McLean was a passenger to Picton by the Princess this morning.

Mrs. Malcolm McLeod is reported to be still in the same critical condition.

Sarah J. Huddart, M. D., Denver, Colorado, registered at the Hotel Duval last night.

Miss J. A. Longworth who has been visiting her brother and sister in Toronto, for several weeks returned home last night.

Mr. A. J. McDonald, Georgetown, returned to town this morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. McDonald and their daughter.

Miss Clothier, sister of Mrs. Geo. Kemp, with whom she has been staying, left this morning for Circinatti, Ohio. Mrs. Kemp accompanied her to Summerside.

The death occurred at Montreal on Friday of Rev. Father Rouxel, Prof. of Moral Theology at the Grand Seminary. He was well known by many people in this Province.

This night week Mr. Mellish will read "Some observations upon the colored races in P. E. Island" before the Natural History and Antiquarian Society.

Rev. William Dobson, went up to Summerside this morning to see his brother who lives there. He will return this afternoon and leave for Halifax tomorrow morning.

Mr. T. Eggleston, who has been attending St. Dunstan's College during the winter, left for his home in Cambridgeport, Mass., this morning. Mr. Eggleston works at home during the summer months and this necessitated his leaving college before the end of the term.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Howlan were at home last night to the officers of the A. O. H. and Benevolent Irish Society,—the first of the evening was passed very pleasantly with music, song and story. The latter part most enjoyable by partaking of the sumptuous repast so hospitably provided by Mrs. Howlan.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. John McSween, of Colville Road has almost completely recovered from her recent severe illness, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Handrahan, assisted by Drs. Warburton and Douglas. Four different operations were performed, and her recovery, under the circumstances evidences the ability of Dr. Handrahan in conducting the case.

**"ENGLAND AND ENGLISHMEN."**

A treat—a real treat—in the way of a lecture was greatly enjoyed by the large audience which filled Grace Church last evening. Rev. William Dobson, of Halifax, a native of P. E. Island—was the lecturer, and those who had heard him preach on Sunday probably knew what to expect. The subject was "England and Englishmen"—a capital subject handled in a splendid manner. The lecturer with his fine, clear, musical voice—just like a bell—described the Englishman;—a man different from all other men, and said there is only one place where Englishmen can be reared and that is England. London was also touched upon, and he told some very amusing anecdotes connected with his visit to Scotland. A hearty vote of thanks, unanimously tendered the lecturer, though Mr. Kirby who occupied the chair, was moved by Colonel Moore, D. O. C., and seconded by Mr. J. T. Mellish.

**LOCAL NOTICES.**

Perfect cuff holders, J. T. Harris, London House.

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Things to Make a Note of

S. O. F.—Lodge Prince Edward meets to-night at 8 o'clock—initiation—and other important business. Every member please attend.

TEAM will leave Large's corner at 11 o'clock to-morrow to convey passengers to Mr. Hertz's sale, at his farm.

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Tomorrow is the day of the great sale of dairy cattle at Hertz's farm.

**Local and Other Items**

REMEMBER the Bogus Widow this evening.

THE OLD LONDON.—We direct attention to the fact the Old London property will be sold to-morrow at noon.

POLICE COURT.—One drunk, Edward Murphy, was fined \$2 or 10 days this morning.

CARGO OF CORN.—The schooner Stanley Mac, owned by Mr. Chas. Lyons, arrived in port this morning with a cargo of corn, which she brought from Boston for Mr. Geo. E. Full.

LECTURE.—We would remind all who wish to enjoy a literary treat to attend Rev. Mr. Fullerton's lecture in Wright's Hall, Kent Street, on Tuesday evening, the 30th inst., subject "Mary Queen of Scots." Stereoptical views will be thrown upon the canvas. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

FIRE AT ROYALTY JUNCTION.—Yesterday afternoon, about half past four, fire was discovered by the station master, Mr. Joseph Kelly, in Royalty Junction Station, house. The roof and under the eaves were burning, having caught probably from an engine. Just at this time however, the train going to Summerside came along, and with the assistance of the train hands the fire was put out. Not much damage was done.

STOCK NOTE.—Beau Prince, record 228, never was in such perfect form as at the present. Comfort and care have always been bestowed on Beau Prince, but Mr. Bateman, his present caretaker, seems to have made a special study of Beau Prince's requirements and his present appearance speaks volumes for his owners and attendants. Messrs. Reddin Bros., Charlottetown, have secured in Beau Prince a phenomenal young trotter, capable of extreme speed, and a horse that will bring honor to the already distinguished family of speed-producers. Messrs. Reddin Bros., have in Montrose, 2223, the fastest trotter in this province, and if we mistake not Montrose trotted the fastest heat in the Lower Provinces last season. While good judgment was shown in the purchase of Montrose we think even better was shown in the purchase of Beau Prince. He is a son of Hernando, 2891—one of the best stallions that ever visited this province, and he is a grandson of the great Almont, 33—the most wonderful horse of his generation. All signs must fail if Beau Prince does not reach the high ideal marked out for him and become one of the wonders of the present generation.

City Council Meeting.

His Worship the Mayor, all the Councillors, and the Recorder were present at the regular meeting of the City Council held last night. Application for an issue of \$20,000 sewerage debentures, for 40 years at 3 1/2 per cent, was granted. Mr. Charles Lyons, whose lease of his wharf was about expiring was granted a release, ten years at \$400, and was allowed \$400 for repairs. Councillor Crabbe then introduced a resolution that two additional policemen be appointed. The matter was discussed by Councillors Crabbe, Taylor, Hooper, Horne, Lyons, Nicholson, and Wheatley, and the Recorder gave his opinion, that it was in the best interests of citizens that the policemen be appointed; but the resolution being put, was lost on division. Three of the councillors gave notice of motions at the next meeting: asking for new street lights, one to be placed near Boyle's Tannery, one at Hillsborough Square, and one at Queen Street wharf. The tenders of Francis McRory, for painting the Engine House and of M. P. Hogan for supplying lumber were accepted. Councillor Hooper submitted the report of the street committee on the grading of Great George Street and said the estimate was \$4090. Council then adjourned.

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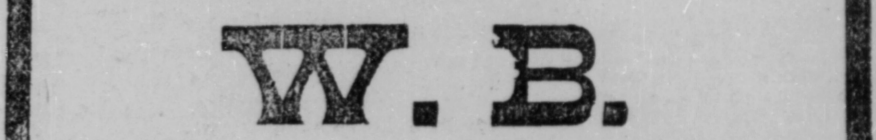
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**CARD TO THE ELECTORS.**

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown  
As you are now called on to elect a suitable person to fill the vacancy on the Board of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply. I have been requested by a number of citizens to allow myself to be put in nomination for the office. I now solicit your support, if it should be your pleasure to elect me, I will endeavor to discharge the duties pertaining to the office, with a due regard to economy and efficiency.  
Yours truly,  
CHAS. MCGREGOR  
Ward 5, Charlottetown, May 8, '99