

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 2.) population of 26,000 in the province. The figures he had given were 29,000.

Mr. Saunders presented a bill to enable Walter J. Martin to change his name to Walter J. Green. Also a bill to incorporate the Springfield and West Cape Rural Telephone Co.

Mr. Paton presented a bill to authorize the city of Charlottetown to raise \$85,000 for city works and storm sewers.

Mr. A. E. McLean asked for statement of money collected and other information re Prohibition Act.

House went into committee on Town Planning and Development Bill.

On motion of Mr. Dalton the Bill re town of Alberton was read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Arsenault presented a bill to impose taxes on income derived from sale of foxes.

Bill to amend Act re Silver Black Fox Association passed.

Wednesday April 24th House went into committee on the Prohibition Bill.

Tender of A. Irwin for printing Journals of the House was accepted.

The Statute Law Amendment Act was further committed to change Road Tax to \$2.00 per man and tax of horse and cart or plough to \$1.75 per day.

Mr. Dewar submitted a resolution advocating Woman Suffrage in Provincial elections.

He supported it in an able speech. The resolution was seconded by Dr. A. A. McDonald and commented on not too favorably by Hon. H. D. McEwen.

After remarks by the Leader of the Opposition and the Premier the resolution was unanimously adopted at a late hour. Mr. Hughes submitted a resolution re ship building which was declared out of order by the speaker as it involved the voting of money and properly should come from the Government.

At the morning session only routine work was taken up. In the evening the Act to Amend the Bar Society Act was amended by striking out the provision requiring that no one be allowed to do conveyancing and charge for the same without first being licensed to do so as the result of an examination as to ability.

Mr. Lea moved that the House express strong disapproval of the discontinuance of grants to Exhibitions, seconded by Mr. A. E. McLean. Mr. Dewar moved an amendment stating that as grants from the Dominion could not be obtained as heretofore.

as a considerable grant is being made by the Province towards increased production.

as the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are not holding any Exhibition this year as there is a decrease in Provincial Revenue and great need for retrenchment no Exhibition will be held during the coming year.

Amendment was seconded by Mr. McNevin and carried by a vote of 16 to 11.

At 12.30 o'clock today His Honor the Lieutenant Governor came down to the Legislative Assembly room and gave his assent to the following bills—

An act to incorporate Kingston Rural Telephone Co. Ltd.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Town of Alberton.

An act to vest certain lands in the town of Summerside.

The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the last will and testament of the late Owen Connolly.

An act to consolidate and amend the various acts relating to the Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors.

An act to incorporate J. D. Jenkins Company, Ltd.

An act to incorporate certain lands in the Trustees of Presbyterian Church at Stanley Bridge.

An act to incorporate East River Rural Telephone Co. Ltd.

An act respecting Time.

An act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in Canada.

An act to incorporate the Hughes Drug Co. Ltd.

An act to incorporate the Cornwall Registered Sheep Ranch Co. Ltd.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Town of Georgetown.

An act with respect to Planning and Development.

Local And Other Items

An act to continue an act to levy a War and Health tax to supplement the Revenues of the Crown.

An act to incorporate the Cherry Valley-Earncliffe Rural Telephone Co. Ltd.

An act to amend an act to incorporate a Law Society and amending acts.

An act to amend an act to repeal certain acts re Church of England in this Province and to make provisions in lieu thereof.

An act to amend act to incorporate Silver Black Fox Breeders Association of P. E. Island.

An act to authorize Walter J. Marten to change his name to that of Walter J. Green.

An act to further amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act.

An act to incorporate Springfield and West Cape Rural Telephone Co. Ltd.

An act to impose a Tax on Income derived from Foxes and Fox Pelts.

The Appropriation Act 1918.

An act to incorporate West River Rural Telephone Company Ltd.

An act to amend the Beaver Protection Act.

His Honor then prorogued the Legislature with the following SPEECH

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

I congratulate you upon the expeditious and business like manner with which all matters have been dealt with by you and on the important and progressive measures which you have enacted during the present Session, all of which, I trust will promote the best interests of our Province.

I thank you for the provision which you have made for carrying on the public service and I assure you that the amounts voted will be expended with the strictest economy and with such prudence as is absolutely essential during war time.

In relieving you of your legislative duties, I have every assurance that you will, as earnestly and patriotically expressed during the Session, take the earliest opportunity of impressing upon our loyal people the urgent necessity of conserving all the resources we possess, and strongly appealing to our farmers for increased production from the farm.

I sincerely trust that with the guidance of Divine Providence your efforts and the co-operation of all concerned in this respect will be amply rewarded in helping to bring this war to a successful issue.

Progress of the War

London, April 26—The Germans have captured Kemmel mountain and village and also are in possession of Dranoutre, according to the official communication sent by Field Marshal Haig from headquarters in France tonight. The communication says that north of the Lys river the battle is continuing fiercely along the whole front from the neighborhood of Dranoutre to the Ypres-Comines Canal the text of the Field Marshal's report reads:—

"North of the Lys river the battle is continuing fiercely on the whole front from the neighborhood of Dranoutre to the Ypres-Comines Canal. The enemy has gained possession of Dranoutre, Kemmel Village and Mont Kemmel. The enemy's attack yesterday was made in great strength by nine German divisions. This morning the French and British troops counter-attacked and succeeded at first in making some progress, capturing a number of prisoners. Later in the day the enemy renewed his attacks, directing his assaults with particular insistence against the positions from Loere to Le Clytte and astride the Ypres-Comines Canal. In the neighborhood of La Clytte and Scherenberg all the enemy's attacks have been held, but after severe fighting in the course of which a series of determined attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to his troops, he succeeded in pressing our line back in the direction of Loere. On both sides of the Ypres-Comines Canal the enemy also made some progress. Early this morning the French and British troops attacked the enemy positions south of the Somme in the neighborhood of Hangard and Hangard Wood and have carried their line forward at certain points by heavy fighting. On the remainder of the British front the situation remains unchanged.

Local And Other Items

It is understood that there may be a new form of taxation announced in the Canadian budget speech to be delivered by Hon. A. K. MacLean, Acting Minister of Finance on Tuesday next.

Advices from Alberta state that the crop reports received from all parts of the province of Alberta indicate that conditions were never better, and it is estimated that the average increase in acreage seeded will be in the neighborhood of 20 per cent.

The British raided German submarine bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge, the admiralty announces. Four old cruisers which were filled with concrete for blocking the channels were run aground, blown up and abandoned by their crews. The ranks met with success.

Six thousand volunteer women workers will be asked to assist Registrar John M. Godfrey, in the work of registration for Toronto, to take place in June. Registration will take place throughout Canada, but it is expected that Toronto will begin a week advance.

The Governor General has dispatched the following telegram to the First Lord of the Admiralty in London:—

"The Government and people of Canada desire me to express their admiration for the recent splendid exploit of the British navy on the Flanders coast." (Sgd.) "DEVONSHIRE."

The Prince Edward Island Dairy Association, met in annual session in the Prince of Wales College. The President, Rev. Dr. Gauthier occupied the chair. The attendance was not so large as at last season's annual meeting, but the proceedings were marked by much interest in the various matters in which the Association is concerned.

It is proposed to proceed with the work of the interior finish of St. Dunstan's Cathedral during the course of the coming summer. The work to be done consists of the metal lathing, interior steel construction, plain plastering, ornamental plastering and marbelizing. This work will be under the charge of Mr. M. Neenath of New York, who did the marbelizing work of the former edifice.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the House of Commons brought up the new regulations under which leave of absence may be given to farmers and to farm laborers in medical categories lower than Category A. Sir Wilfrid asked if the statements on the subject were to be made later. Hon. Mr. Doherty said that the Minister of Militia would subsequently explain the scope of the regulations.

Sir Robert Borden has returned from New York where he spent Friday and Saturday conferring with Sir Thomas White and Lord Reading in regard to financial matters. It is understood that an important announcement as to the nature of the negotiations in New York will be made in connection with the presentation this week of the Budget by Hon. A. K. MacLean, Acting Minister of Finance. It is presumed that while in New York the Prime Minister also conferred with the Minister of Finance as to new taxation proposals to be made in the Budget.

DIED.

McLAREN—At Goose River, on Easter Sunday, John F., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLaren, at the early age of 30 years. The funeral took place on April 2nd, and was very largely attended. May his soul rest in peace.

McLAREN—At Goose River, on April 6th, Mary Cecilia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLaren, aged 20 years, leaving to mourn their loss besides her grief-stricken parents the following brothers and sisters:—Joseph of Valdey, Alaska, Andrew and Jesse at home, Mrs. John F. Sutherland, Goose River, and Mrs. Daniel O'Hanley, of St. Peter's, R.I.P.

KENNEDY—At Harrington, April 28 Joseph Kennedy, aged 92.

A Week of Dedication and Preparation for the Solemn Duty of Greater Food Production

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PROCLAMATION (L. S.) A. C. Macdonald Lieutenant Governor. GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern. GREETING: A. E. ARSENAULT, Attorney General. WHEREAS, it has been made clear that an adequate supply of foodstuffs to Great Britain and her Allies is now one of the most critical and essential problems in connection with carrying the war to a triumph: AND WHEREAS, Our Province of Prince Edward Island by virtue of its agricultural resources and good farming lands, occupies a position of special responsibility; AND WHEREAS, the season approaches which shall determine for another year the amount of foodstuffs which this Province shall produce: WE THEREFORE, believing it to be the aspiration of Our people to discharge every responsibility as in the past, and confident of their willingness to take advantage of the opportunity involved, to the end that the cause of righteousness for which we struggle may be advanced, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council for Our said Province to appoint, and do hereby appoint, a week of Dedication and Preparation for the period of production approaching, beginning on the twenty-second of April instant. AND WE DO HEREBY URGE and request the careful consideration and patriotic co-operation of all Our people in the matters herein set forth to the end that each and everyone may prepare to do all that is possible to increase the production of foods; and particularly to assist in the formation of Greater Production Committees and in the work ensuing therefrom: AND WE DO HEREBY FURTHER URGE and request that each and every Clergyman in Our Province shall from his pulpit on Sunday the 14th day of April instant, set forth the facts of the food situation as it affects the Allied cause, emphasizing the responsibility resting on this favored land, and invoking the blessing of Almighty God on the human efforts put forth towards production that they may be blessed by Him Who alone giveth the increase: ALL OF WHICH PREMISES All our loving subjects and all others whom it doth or may in any wise concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved His Honour Augustine Colin Macdonald, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province, in Council, at Charlottetown, in said Province, this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen and in the Eighth year of Our reign. By Command, ARTHUR NEWBERRY, Assistant Provincial Secretary.

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Mail Contract SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 7th June, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week Over Rural Mail Route No. 1 from Arnsdale, P. E. Island, from the 1st July next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Arnsdale, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector. J. J. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, April 29th, 1918. May 1, 1918-22.

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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Change of Time Effective 1st of May, changes as follows will be made in the time of trains: Train will leave Borden at 6.20 a. m., arrive Emerald 7.20, Summerside 9.00, Charlottetown 10.30 a. m. Train will leave Borden 3.30 p. m., arrive Emerald 5.40 p. m., Summerside 7.25 p. m., and Charlottetown 5.00 p. m. Train will leave Charlottetown 3.30 p. m., arrive Emerald 5.40 p. m., Borden 6.55 p. m., Summerside 7.25 p. m. Train will leave Summerside 4.10 p. m., arrive Emerald 5.30 p. m., Borden 6.55 p. m., Charlottetown 5.00 p. m. All other trains are unchanged. May 1, 1918-31

Mail Contract SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 21st May, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, as required per week, on the route. Charlottetown Post Office Charlottetown Railway Station from the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Charlottetown, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector. JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, 15th April, 1918. April 17, 1918-31.