

Speech By M. A. P. Prowse.

During the debate on the address in the Legislature, A. P. Prowse Esq. member for Murray Harbor delivered an excellent address for which we were unable to find room last week. He spoke as follows.

On the motion before the House I beg to offer a few remarks. I wish as other speakers who preceded me have done to congratulate the mover and seconder of the motion before the House on the very creditable manner in which they performed their duties.

Since we last met in Parliamentary Session His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught retired from the Office of Governor-General of Canada and was succeeded in that high office by the Duke of Devonshire. I am sure we may all most heartily unite in offering our tribute of praise to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who highly appreciated the kindly interest he displayed in every line of thought or action pertaining to the welfare of Canada and we are free to express that his sojourn with us has strengthened to a very marked degree the ties of devotion and patriotism that we all bear towards our gracious Majesty King George. On referring to His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught it is I consider fitting that we express our sincerest sympathy with him in the recent bereavement he has been called upon to bear, in the loss of his life partner the Duchess of Connaught, the news of whose death was made known to us on Thursday the 15th inst. We cherish kindly remembrances that during her term of residence in Canada she truly won the high esteem and love of every true Canadian.

To the new incumbent of the office of Governor-General of Canada the Duke of Devonshire we extend our hearty welcome feeling assured that the interest of Canada an important part of our great Empire will receive careful and due consideration.

With reference to the war it is very much to be regretted that this gigantic struggle is still raging, when we realize that it is now drawing near to three years since the outbreak. How little we thought in August, 1914 that the conflict would still at this time be raging—when we remember the unpreparedness of the British Empire at the outset—why the leading statesmen in England shortly before the outbreak were debating whether in case of necessity they could send abroad an expeditionary force of from 80 to 160 thousand troops the latter figure being the highest that it was considered possible to send. This small expeditionary force was sent and though small comparatively speaking they nobly did their part in holding the enemy at bay until reinforcements could be gathered to support their efforts. What has transpired since then? The call to arms has been magnificently responded to from all parts of the realm to such an extent that we have now under arms from five to six millions of men, the greatest volunteer force the world has ever seen. Munitions that the nation was so sorely in need of at the outset have been and are now being manufactured and shipped at an unprecedented rate, our forces now in the field are well supplied, and from the financial point of view we may also feel a just pride. The government grants by the home governments and from the overseas governments in every part of the Empire and also the success that has attended all the calls for money by war loans, have all most greatly contributed to our feeling of optimism and security. That we can unitesly say to the Imperial War Council: "We will back you up with men, munitions and money in sufficient quantities to enable you to carry on the conflict until a complete and lasting victory over tyranny and militarism will be accomplished, that freedom, liberty, justice, and righteousness may be established throughout the world."

My personal hope is that in all parts of the Empire a great lesson will have been learned and we hope that we may never again be found in such a state of unpreparedness as was manifested at the beginning of the present

conflict. My strong desire is to see some military training started in all parts of the realm. Boys 15 years of age should receive as part of their education, military training. The physical drill and discipline would apart from any consideration of war, be of very great benefit. I feel assured if this problem could be effectively worked out it would be to our lasting advantage to have it so. Then if the time should arrive that we might, unfortunately be assailed by any foe, much less time would be lost in sending our forces to the front than has been the case during the past three years.

Providing for soldiers returning from the war. This is a question that demands united action upon, and I trust we may all pull together in support of measures that may be proposed with this worthy object in view. The Development Commission organized one year, we are pleased to know has been at work and we wait with interest their report which is promised to us in the Speech from the Throne.

In the matter of education it is gratifying to know that the government is ever alive to the need of improving this important branch of the public service. A continual pressure in the direction of improvement by the government, together with the mutual co-operation by the people of this province will certainly produce the desired results.

Agriculture, one of the most important industries of this province, is being prosecuted vigorously and those engaged therein, we are pleased to know, are receiving splendid prices for all their products. The encouragement of the industry by our governments, both Federal and local, is very highly appreciated.

The Fisheries, another of our very important industries, is also deserving of like encouragement. The proposals promised for providing opportunities for technical education in this calling, will be awaited with interest. Any assistance that can be given to both of these great industries will meet with general approval.

"It is indeed gratifying to know that notwithstanding the depletion in our population, owing to recruiting, that the trade and commerce and revenues of Canada have surpassed all previous records.

"In support of this, permit me to give you the following statement—

Table with columns: IMPORTS, EXPORTS, and values for various years (1912-1913, 1913-1914, 1914-1915, 1915-1916).

It will readily be seen that the trade and commerce of Canada has had a wonderful expansion during the past few years. Whereas the excess of imports over our exports has been coming down from year to year, until in 1915-1916 the exports exceeded, the imports by the handsome sum of \$249,088,274, the expansion since then in the same line is strongly in evidence. The figures for the first six months of the present year show an increase over the same period a year ago of \$100,000,000. And we are quite sure that we in this province are enjoying a good proportionate share of the trade improvement. High prices for all the products of the farm and fisheries have been prevailing during the past few years and a general feeling of contentment and comfort is manifest on all sides, and while we are enjoying such a bountiful measure of prosperity, it is well that we heed the warning and good advice given to us by legislators, bankers, and other public speakers, that we practice thrift and economy, so that we may all be the better able to contribute of our means when needed for the successful prosecution of the war and also to the necessary patriotic and charitable funds.

"I beg also to join in the tribute to the late Mr. John Richards, who was a gentleman in every sense of the word, courteous to his esteem by all.

Mr. Prowse then referred to the Dalton Sanatorium and strongly condemned the attitude of the Opposition in regard to this subject. He pointed out the glaring inconsistency of the Leader of the Opposition who, with one breath lavished praise on Sir Charles Dalton for his generosity in donating the Sanatorium, and at the same time condemned the Government for accepting the Institution. He showed the utter impracticability of Mr. Bell's alternative scheme of having nurses throughout the province and pointed out the enormous and impossible expenditure which such a scheme would involve. There were 1,000 cases (estimated), of consumption in the province, and to cope with these cases there would require to be an army of 250 nurses, allowing one nurse to five cases. Each nurse would have to receive at least \$50 a month, so that it would require \$150,000 a year. Members could see how impracticable Mr. Bell's proposition was. Mr. Prowse then proceeded to pay an excellent tribute to the Sanatorium, stating that the Institution would prove its worth in the future, as it had already done, and that future generations would honour and bless the name of Sir Charles Dalton as a great benefactor to the people of this province.

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Obituary

At Monticello, Lot 42, on Tuesday, March 27th, the death occurred of James B. McDonald, aged 81 years. Deceased was born at Pisiquid, and moved to Monticello about 40 years ago, where he resided continuously until the time of his demise. He built up a fine homestead and left to his family a competent inheritance and the remembrance of a good name. His funeral to the parish church at St. Margaret's took place on Thursday the 29th, and was largely attended. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. A. McAnulty, assisted by Rev. B. Gillis, D. D., as deacon, Rev. S. J. McDonald, sub-deacon, Rev. S. J. McDonald, master of ceremonies, and Rev. K. C. McPherson, P. P., assistant master of ceremonies. After the Libera and absolution interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. He leaves to mourn his widow, Mrs. McDonald, and two sons, John A. at home and Rev. S. J., pastor of St. Mark's, Lot 7, and one daughter, Ida, at home, besides two brothers, Allen, at Peake's Station, and Rt. Rev. Mgr. McDonald, Tignish. May his soul rest in peace.

WAR INTELLIGENCE—The war news of the past few days has not been very extensive, but it has been very good. The Allies have driven the Germans back a long distance, and have captured a number of towns. They are closing in on St. Quentin, one of the keys of the Hindenburg line. The Germans have looted St. Quentin and have started fires in sections of the city. These actions would seem to indicate that the enemy is becoming frightened for his safety, and rather than allow the city to fall into the hands of the Allies, prefers to abandon it and destroy it.

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Every Stallion standing for service in Prince Edward Island, must be enrolled at the Department of Agriculture and all Certificates of Enrollment must be renewed annually. Every bill, poster and newspaper advertisement advertising a stallion must show his enrollment number and state whether he is a pure bred, a grade or a cross bred. For further particulars apply to the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Charlottetown, P. E. Island

FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST

TO MAKE GOOD BREAD You must have Good Yeast

GOOD BREAD is, without question, the most important article of food in the catalog of man's diet; surely, it is the "staff of life." Good bread is obtainable only by using the Best Yeast, the best flour, and adopting the best method of combining the two. Compressed Yeast is in all respects the best commercial Yeast yet discovered, and Fleischmann's Yeast is indisputably the most successful and best known to the world. It is uniform in quality and strength. It saves time and labor, and relieves the housewife of the vexation and worryment she necessarily suffers from the use of an inferior or unreliable leaven. It is, moreover, a fact that with the use of Fleischmann's Yeast, more loaves of bread of the same weight can be produced from a given quantity of flour than can be produced with the use of any other kind of Yeast. This is explained by the more thorough fermentation and expansion which the minute particles of flour undergo, thereby increasing the size of the mass and at the same time adding to the nutritive properties of the bread. This fact may be clearly and easily demonstrated by any who doubt that there is economy in using Fleischmann's Yeast. If you have never used this Yeast give it a trial. Ask your Grocer for a "Fleischmann" Recipe Book.

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TENDERS FERRIES

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 11th May 1917, 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 Clyde River, P. E. Island, from the 1st July next.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office until noon on MONDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1917. From any person or persons willing to contract to run any of the above Ferries for a period of from one to three years according to terms and conditions to be seen at this office.

The names of two good and responsible persons willing to be bound for the faithful performance of each contract must accompany each tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders for Rocky Point and Summerside and Hurd's Point Ferries must be accompanied by a certified cheque payable to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works for ten per cent of the amount of the annual subsidy asked. In the event of the tender not being accepted, the cheque will be returned. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and to be marked "Ferry Tender."

L. B. McMillan, Secretary of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, March 20, 1917. mar. 28, 1917-2

Mail Contract.

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JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, March 30th 1917. April 4th, 1917-3.

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Mortgage Sale.

There will be sold by public Auction, in front of the Court House, Souris, in King's County, on Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1917, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situated lying and being on Township Number Forty-six, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say—Commencing at a stake set in the central division of Lot Forty-six (46); thence east ten chains, and from these two points running two parallel lines south one hundred and seventeen (117) acres a little more or less, being thus described in a deed of conveyance from the Commissioner of Public Lands to Caleb C. Carleton, bearing date the eighth day of May, A. D. 1907, the said land being bounded on the north by the rear line of the Golf Shore farm, on the west by and now or formerly in possession of Joseph and Charles McLean, and on the east by land now or formerly in possession of James McPhee and Ann (nee John McDonald) (heirs) and as described as farm No. 1 on the plan of that portion of the said Township Number Forty-six showing the Seward Estate on the said Township on file in the Land Office at Charlottetown, agreeably to a plan in the margin of the said deed before mentioned filed from the Commissioner of Public Lands to the said Caleb C. Carleton.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of and pursuant to a Power of Sale contained in an Instrument of Mortgage bearing date the third day of February, A. D. 1910 and made between John McDonald (heirs) of Bayfield, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, Farmer, of the one part and John McLean and Ann (nee John McDonald) (heirs), in King's County aforesaid, Trustees of the estate of late Stephen McLean, deceased, having been made in the payment of the Principal and interest secured thereby. For further particulars apply to A. F. McQuaid, Esquire, Solicitor, Souris. JOHN McLEAN, AUSLIN & BRASER, Trustees of the Estate of late Stephen McLean. March 21, 1917-41

Mortgage Sale

There will be sold by public Auction, in front of the Court House, Souris, in King's County, on Tuesday, the Twentieth day of April, A. D. 1917, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situated lying and being on Township Number 68, in King's County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake set in the north-west angle of Farm Plot Number Twenty-three, now or formerly in possession of William McDonald; thence running north to the division line between Township Numbers Sixty-one and Sixty-three; thence west along the said division line 12 chains; thence south to the road and thence along the road west 12 chains to the place of commencement, being Farm Plot Number Twenty-three and containing 100 acres of land, little more or less.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Instrument of Mortgage bearing date the 26th day of July, A. D. 1901 and made between Thomas Westbury, Farmer, of the one part, and Benjamin Clow, of Murray Harbor North, in said County and Island, Merchant, of the other part. For further particulars apply at the office of James D. Stewart, Number 162 Richmond Street, Charlottetown. Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1917. JENJAMIN CLOW, Mortgages. March 21, 1917-41

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JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, March 30th 1917. March 21, 1917-3. A. L. McLean, K. C. & Donald McKinnon, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Charlottetown, P. E. Island

Canadian Government Railways CHANGE IN TIME.

Commencing Tuesday, March 20th, 1917 and until further notice, the following will be the service on Elmira Branch—Mixed train will leave Elmira on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 5.50 a. m. for Souris; returning will leave Souris at 7.40 p. m. for Elmira. Mixed train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday will leave Souris at 7.10 a. m. for Charlottetown, instead of 6.00 a. m. as heretofore. District Passenger Agent's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 17th, 1917. March 21, 1917-41