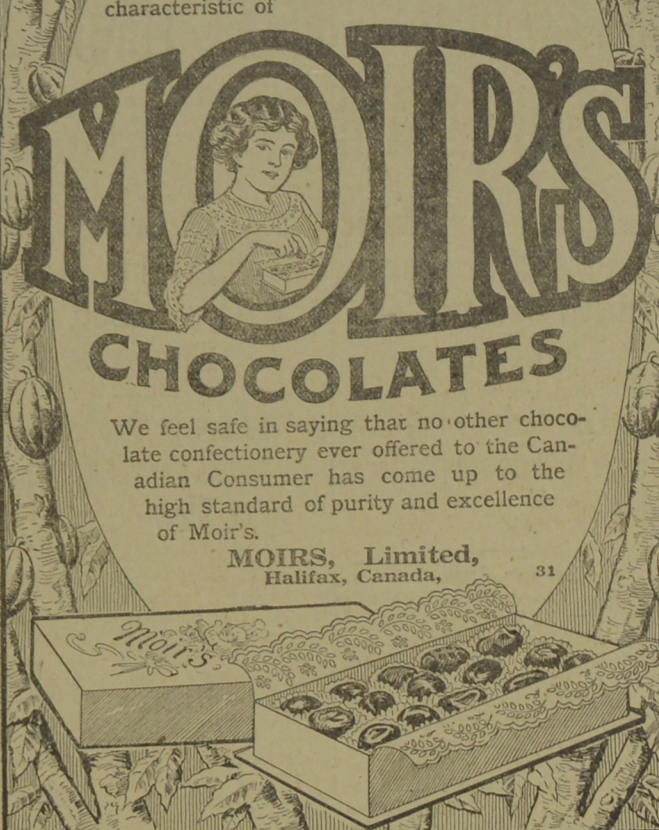


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Montreal, Que., April 19.—The special train from New York bearing the widow of Chas. M. Hays, late president of the Grand Trunk Railway System, and several other Montrealers, saved from the wreck of the Titanic, together with their friends and relatives, who had gone to New York to meet them arrived in Montreal at 9.50 this morning. Considerable secrecy was preserved by the officials of the Grand Trunk regarding the exact time of the arrival of the train with the result that there were few of the general public on hand.

Mrs. Hays was heavily veiled, but it was noticeable that she walked with little or no sign of fatigue, and displayed few outward evidences of motion. She was assisted to her carriage by Mr. W. Gregg her brother, and Mr. and Mrs. Hope Scott, her daughter and son-in-law. Dr. J. A. Hutchison the chief medical officer of the Grand Trunk Railway was also on board and accompanied Mrs. Hays to her residence.

Mrs. Thornton Davidson, another daughter of Mrs. Hays, and a survivor of the disaster, where her husband Thornton Davidson was lost, with Mr. Hays, also joined her mother in the Hays carriage and drove away with her. Mrs. J. C. Douglas, wife of Dr. F. C. Douglas, accompanied Dr. Douglas.

Mrs. Baxter, mother of Quigg Baxter, who was drowned, displayed the most emotion of any of the returning survivors. She seemed utterly broken down and overcome, and had to be practically carried to the waiting-carriage. She gave every sign of having suffered severely from the great strain of the past few days, and also from the loss of her popular son.

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## READY MADE FARM SCHEME DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE

In the Legislature on Thursday evening the House went into committee with Mr. Baxter in the chair and considered the bill to encourage the settlement of farm lands.

Hon. Mr. Flemming moved that the farm settlement Board report quarterly to the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Mr. Currie enquired if the purchase was in default in the last payment could the Board repossess the property. He thought the interests of the settlers should be protected.

Hon. Mr. Flemming felt that the interests of the settler would be pretty well safe guarded in the hands of the Board. Provision was made for an extension of two years for the settler to complete his payments. There might arise some cases where the settler could not complete his payment and the Board was authorized to make such settlements as was reasonable and just. If no satisfactory arrangement could be reached the interests of the settler were further protected whereby the matter would be referred to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for adjustment.

Mr. Burchill thought that in the working out of the bill there might be a danger of conflict between the Board and the provisions of the Labor Act.

Hon. Mr. Flemming did not think such state of affairs would arise. The bill gave power to the Surveyor General to convey lands which were practically of no value for timber purposes but would prove suitable for agricultural development.

Mr. Byrne said there was no limit in the bill to the use of Crown lands and the Board was given power to purchase any other farms. The Board seemed to have too extensive powers and no doubt the wisdom of an expenditure of \$100,000.

Mr. Sweeney said that for years it had been a well settled principle that the province should not direct itself of the Crown lands especially the timber producing lands. He could see no reason why blocks of Crown lands should be handed over to this Board. He felt that the provisions of the bill could be carried out without taking the title from the Crown. He was in favor of extending every facility to the settler but it did not seem right that the province should give to the new settler better facilities than had been done in the past for our own people.

Hon. Mr. Flemming said that if a portion of crown lands were used the settler would be asked to pay for the improvements on the lands only.

Mr. Sweeney suggested that the bill be amended that provision be made that the crown lands should not be used for settlement purposes. There was lots of land suitable for settlement which was not timber producing. Under the labor act and settlement act the province had parted with thousands of acres of valuable land which the lumbermen were getting control of and it would be better for the government to buy back some of these lands than to part with the lands they now possess unless they were given to bona fide settlers who had made good.

Mr. Hatheway said he was surprised at the attitude of hon. gentlemen opposite, particularly when their press advised that a larger grant than \$100,000 annually be made for the encouragement of settlement of farm lands. There was no disposition to use the valuable timber lands but only those lands which would be adapted for agricultural purposes. He thought his hon. friends should receive such an advanced measure with open applause instead of endeavoring to criticize.

Mr. Burgess said that he had a telephone message from Grand Falls that there were two families there en route to the Blue Bell tract but there had been no one to meet them.

Hon. Mr. Flemming said his hon. friend would no doubt secure the information concerning the matter from the superintendent of immigration.

Mr. Dickson was forcibly impressed with the provisions of the bill and was surprised at the attitude of hon. gentlemen opposite.

There was a good many instances where the farms were abandoned because the young men had gone to the cities and he knew of one instance where a family had been affected with tuberculosis and had left the farm on that account. But since that time a gentleman from Prince Edward Island had purchased the same farm and was working it with magnificent results. There was much enthusiasm over the present scheme of the government and instead of being pessimistic his hon. friends should be optimistic.

Mr. LaBelle said he supposed the bill was the outcome of the recent immigration congress and on that account it deserved favorable consideration in this House. He would have liked that his hon. friends had arranged with the federal government to undertake the expenditure, particularly when the federal government was expending large amounts for immigration. If it was the object of the government to increase the population and to encourage our own young men to settle on the farm,

power should be given the board to make arrangements with the leases of crown lands and place them at the disposal of bona fide settlers.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer said the government could give settlers these lands. Mr. LaBelle said that there were some difficulties in the way of scouting the lands. There were a splendid class of settlers coming from Quebec to Restigouche County and they should be given a chance to settle on the land without interfering with the lumbermen. He favored a plan to recoupe the lumbermen for having protected the lands during their term of lease.

Mr. Copp said he regretted exceedingly that his hon. friend from St. John had given a lecture to hon. gentlemen on this side because they had seen fit to ask for information concerning the provisions of the bill. It was not very long ago that his hon. friend had attacked the government and members of the House through the newspapers on another matter and he would tell his hon. friend that he proposed to discuss the matter freely, frankly and honestly. His hon. friend the premier had said that the government welcomed discussion and while there appeared good reasons why the measure might be adopted there were also some entanglements in the bill in the way of carrying it to a successful conclusion. Farms had been abandoned in Westmorland County because the farmers had felt they could do better financially by going elsewhere. The board could buy enough vacant farms in twenty-four hours to meet the demand. The Sackville Board of Trade had obtained a very large list of farms for sale in the Parish of Sackville. It would hardly be right for the government to expend money in buying farms just because some people were anxious to sell them.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer said the idea was to take the abandoned farms and recreate them. Mr. Copp continuing said he was quite willing to see the measure adopted but he wanted it properly safeguarded. He had chatted with a number of farmers who were not greatly impressed with the bill because they did not feel that the Government should give more assistance to the immigrant by selling them the farm on easy terms at five per cent. interest while several of the farmers had paid seven per cent. interest in the past.

Mr. Upham said that in certain sections the farms had been abandoned on account of unproductive results from the soil. If the bill would advance the agricultural development of the province without endangering the credit of the province he would be very pleased to support it. He didn't think that \$100,000 would go a great distance in building up abandoned farms, and he also felt the Crown lands should be preserved by the province.

Mr. Byrne wanted the Board's powers to purchase land and improve it etc., to be subject to the Lieutenant Governor in Council. Hon. Mr. Flemming said that section of the bill provided that the Board should be subject to the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Mr. Copp thought it would be better if the Government would direct the purchase of land etc., instead of establishing a Board for such purposes. If the Board were appointed it would be an unnecessary expense and he felt that the Government should exercise economy particularly when an experiment is being made.

Mr. Bentley said he did not believe there was any opposition to the principle of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Flemming—It sounds very much like it.

Mr. Bentley continuing said the success of the measure depended upon the way it is administered. He thought that one man in addition to the staff of the agricultural dept. would be sufficient to carry out the scheme. He would like to see the experiment made and suggested that the Government confine itself to the vacant farms for the first ten years.

Hon. Mr. Flemming in reply to Mr. Sweeney said that instances might arise where personal property would be accepted to complete payments. The Board would first acquire the land, improve it and sell it to intending settlers at the same amount it had cost the province. The whole plan was to take the farms which might be classed as abandoned or wholly abandoned and endeavor to recreate them.

Mr. Tweeddale said he believed the bill could be worked out safely and satisfactorily to the province. The only two objectionable features to it that he could see were the granting to the Commission of Crown Lands at the outset and that the commission had the right to buy and sell personal property.

Hon. Mr. Flemming moved an amendment that the Board have power to purchase personal property only when in connection with real estate.

Mr. Byrne's amendment was lost.

Mr. Perley suggested a graduating scale to the percentage of prices of a farm to be paid down. He wanted a provision calling for a payment of 50 per cent down on prices in excess of \$1,000.

The bill was amended so as to make the payment 35 per cent on \$800 or over.

The bill was agreed to with amendments and also the bill relating to Town Planning.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced bills to confirm an agreement between the St. John and Quebec Railway Company and the governments of Canada and New Brunswick; also relating to cattle remaining at large, also to amend the New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies Act, also to amend the Registry Act.

Hon. Mr. Morris introduced a bill to make further provision for permanent bridges and works of a permanent character. He explained the bill asked for authority to borrow \$300,000 to erect permanent bridges, etc. in the province.

The House went into committee with Mr. Munro in the chair and agreed to the bill respecting Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, also to incorporate the Nerepis and Long Island Railway Co., also relating to the town of Edmundston.

The House went into committee with Dr. Bourque in the chair and agreed to the bill incorporating the N. B. Shales, Ltd. with amendments.

The House went into committee with Mr. Allain in the chair and considered the bill to amend the Liquor License Act.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell explained the

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amendments to the bill. He said that the section reducing the fine in St. John for drunkenness to \$2.00 had been struck out in difference to the wishes of the Social Purity Convention which had recommended that the amount of the fine be left to the discretion of the magistrate as at present.

Mr. Sweeney thought the House might direct the magistrates as to how they should exercise their discretionary powers. It was often the case where large fines were imposed for the first offence and some affair and equitable system should be established.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell agreed with his hon. friend and said that he still was of the opinion that the fine for drunkenness in St. John should not exceed \$2.00. In a good many cases it proved a hardship on the women to pay the large fines imposed. One of the delegation from the Social Purity Convention had said the Magistrate of St. John was one of the best in America.

Mr. Baxter enquired why "one of the best magistrates in America" was so negligent in making his returns to the Provincial Secretary. He read a statement to show that the Police Magistrate of St. John although required to make prompt returns monthly was often nearly two months in making the return. The statement was as follows:

Amount	Date Rec'd.
April, 1911.....\$30	June 3rd
May.....80	June 30th
July.....25	September 1st
September.....270	November 2nd
November.....160	December 30th
December.....45	February 5th

The bill was also amended to provide a minimum fine of \$50 and a minimum fine of \$100 for automobiles carrying liquor into counties where the C. T. A. was in force.

The committee agreed to the bill to amend the Public health act with amendments.

In pursuance of a movement initiated by President Taft, representatives of business organizations throughout the country are to meet in Washington Tuesday to discuss plans for the formation of a "national board of trade," which shall have for its object the bringing of business men into touch with the government for advice and counsel in the administration of laws, the enactment of new statutes and the development of commerce.

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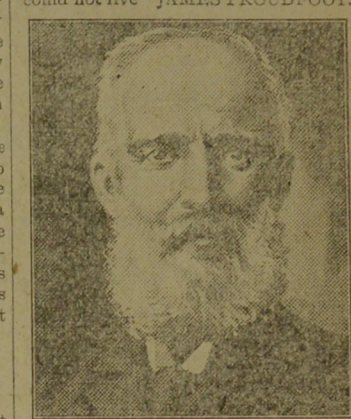
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