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PARLIAMENT REJECTS MOTION BY HON. MR. FIELDING TO RATIFY RECIPROCITY TREATY OF 1911

SALVATION ARMY CANVASS TOMORROW

Teams Selected to Cover City
on Behalf of Organization—
Commercial Club
Interested.

The canvass of the city for the Salvation Army Self-Denial Week will take place on Friday. The Commercial Club and other bodies are interested in this matter and teams have been formed to perform the canvass. The teams and the territory which they will cover are as follows:—

R. L. Phillips, W. T. Chestnut—Queen street west side, above York.
A. Murray, J. J. F. Winslow—York street.

H. A. Smith, D. Crowe—Carleton street and Queen street from Carleton to Regent.

J. D. Palmer, W. T. Gerald—Queen street from Carleton to York.

J. Stewart Neill, F. L. Cooper—Queen street from Regent to C. N. R. Geo. H. Clark, W. A. McLellan—Regent street and King street.

Luke S. Morrison, Stanley Douglas—Phoenix Square, Queen street east side above York, Campbell street and City Hall.

D. W. Olts, J. M. Lemont—Government Department Buildings and St. John street.

W. L. Banchar, Dr. Chas. McKay—Department Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

Harry Watson, W. G. Glen—Victoria Mills.

Back From Honeymoon.

Mr. Lee Simpson and bride have returned from their honeymoon. Mr. Simpson, who is employed by the Federal Department of Agriculture will leave in a few days for Ontario and will be joined later by Mrs. Simpson.

Married This Morning.

The marriage took place this morning at 10 o'clock of Miss Florence Campbell, daughter of Lt. Col. Montgomery Campbell, O. B. E., and Mrs. Campbell to Mr. Frederick G. Murray a member of the staff of the Bank of Commerce at Windsor, Ontario. Very Rev. Dean Neales performed the ceremony.

Reception Held Wednesday.

Mrs. Pugsley received at the Queen Hotel from four o'clock till six o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. T. C. Allen and Mrs. J. E. Hetherington poured. Those who assisted were the Misses Lucy Morrison, Minnie Crockett Marjorie Murray, Margaret Hall, Kathleen Gibson and Zilla Edgecombe.

Liquor Board to Meet at St. John.

At a meeting of the Liquor Commission this morning it was decided to hold its next meeting in St. John early next week on a day not yet fixed. Yesterday the Board inspected the Queen street barracks with the view of utilizing it as a warehouse from which the liquor will be distributed to all parts of the province.

Had First Work Out

The Imperial baseball team held its first work out at the College Field Wednesday night being the first of the ball clubs of this vicinity to get into active service. There was a good turnout of players. Fraser who was with the Y. M. C. A. and Hartland last season has been elected captain, George Wandless manager and Jack Allen secretary-treasurer. It is possible however that Fraser will not be here in the summer. In that event Wandless will be captain. The team is traditionally the team of the eastern part of the city and citizens in that section are giving it financial and other support.

George W. MacKay of New Glasgow is at the Queen.

DOLLAR WHEAT SAID TO BE COMING IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Minneapolis, April 14.—Wheat sank to the lowest level in five years at the Chamber of Commerce here yesterday. Following successive losses for the past three days, July wheat touched 109½ a bushel, a new low, compared to July close of 115 the day before. May futures sank to a new low of 115½ after closing yesterday at 121. Not since June 1916, when July touched 105½, has that month registered such a low price, grain men said. Action by the "bear" element which they assert was admittedly driving in the direction of \$1 wheat, was responsible for the break, local dealers declared.

LEGISLATURE DISPOSED OF LAST ITEM OF SUPPLY; INTERESTING DISCUSSION

Leader Baxter Finds Fault With the Enforcement of the Prohibition Law and is Answered by Hon. Mr. Byrne—Highway Matter Under Discussion—Hon. Mr. Veniot Replies to His Critics.

The Legislature got through with another big day's business yesterday. It convened at three o'clock and it was nearly eleven when the adjournment was made. There was a spirited discussion over a single item of supply and it took on a wide range, covering about everything from Prohibition to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Leader Baxter started the debate and scolded the government for having remitted a fine under the Prohibition Act imposed on Dr. Sullivan of St. Stephen. Although Leader Baxter when Attorney General in 1916, fathered the Prohibition Act, he declared that the feature of it which took away the right of appeal from a defendant was altogether too drastic and made a convict of the accused.

Attorney General Byrne replied to Leader Baxter's strictures on the Prohibition Act and produced the petition which had been presented to the government in the Sullivan case. He said that after going over the evidence in the case he, as the law officer of the Crown, had recommended that the penalty be remitted.

FARMER MEMBERS HEARD.

Leader Fawcett and two of his supporters, Messrs. Tracey and Burlock, of Carleton, took a hand in the debate, confining their remarks largely to matters pertaining to highway construction. Mr. Young of York also spoke and found fault with the Workmen's Compensation Act, declaring that it was unpopular. His statement was promptly challenged by Mr. Martin, the Labor member for Northumberland, who declared that Mr. Young was not voicing the sentiments of the laboring men.

Hon. Mr. Veniot closed the debate with a comprehensive review of the work of his department. He replied to the criticisms which had been directed against him by the opposition side of the House, devoting special attention to Mr. Peck of Albert and Mr. Richards of York. In dealing with the enormous amount of work which was carried on each year by the department, he said that New Brunswick had more bridges, according to territory than any other province of Canada. He invited all members to cooperate with him in his efforts to make this important service as efficient as possible.

Assembly Chamber.

April 13, 1921.

The House met at three o'clock.

MR. HAYES presented the report of the Committee on Municipalities.

HON. MR. BYRNE presented the final report of the Law Committee.

MR. ROBICHAUD presented the report of the Committee on Corporations.

MR. SCULLY rose to a question of privilege, and complained that some remarks which he had made when the St. John Hospital Bill was under consideration had not been correctly reported. He said he had been opposed to increasing the borrowing limit, but was in favor of the provision which provided for a two-thirds vote. The Warden and three Commissioners decided that it was safer to have a guard and they put the limit at \$300,000. He (Scully) had taken the ground that the matter should not be decided without the consent of the people.

HON. MR. BYRNE introduced a bill to amend the Act relating to the Law Library. He explained that it made provision for the purchase of copies of Reports of the Supreme Court of Canada, and also had to do with membership fees.

HON. MR. BYRNE introduced a bill to amend the Act relating to rates and taxes. He said that the law now exempted Agricultural Societies from taxation, and it was proposed to extend the exemption to Agricultural Exhibition Associations not organized or incorporated for commercial purposes.

HON. MR. BYRNE introduced a bill to amend the Judicature Act. He explained that it had reference to actions in the Supreme Court and provided that in cases where a defendant failed to recover more than \$80, he would not be entitled to more costs than if the case had been tried in an inferior court. Another section of the bill would permit writs to be filed after the expiration of the time allowed on payment of a double fee.

HON. MR. MICHAUD introduced a bill to amend the Act relating to the division of the province into counties, towns and parishes. He said that its object was to sub-divide two parishes in Madawaska and Restigouche County.

HON. MR. MICHAUD introduced a bill relating to the superannuation of persons employed in the Government service of the province. He explained that the object of the bill was to enable the government to superannuate officers and clerks who were paid a yearly salary. It provided for the retirement of those with twenty-five years' service, who had attained the age of sixty-five years and were un-

able through bodily infirmity to perform their duties. The minimum allowance would be one-half of the salary, with a one-fiftieth increase per year up to thirty-five years. The Act also provided for the retirement of officials who had been employed less than twenty-five years and had become incapacitated by mental or physical disabilities.

HON. MR. ROBINSON introduced a bill to enable the cancellation of a certain grant of land.

Upon the ground of urgency the above bills were read a second time.

House in Supply.

The House then went into Committee with Mr. Hayes in the Chair, and took up further consideration of Supply.

MR. BAXTER, on the item of \$260,000 for ordinary roads, said that the hon. minister of public works in reply to some observations by him (Baxter) had commented on an expenditure made by the old Government during the month of February, 1917. He wished to say that he considered the expenditure was quite in order, as the estimates for the year were not then made up. The government had taken the responsibility and in the election which followed failed to secure an endorsement from the people. One of the complaints against the old government by Price, Waterhouse & Co., was that it made capital expenditure which should have been paid for out of current revenue, and it was evident that the present administration was trying to restore the balance. After all it was nothing more than a mere matter of book-keeping. It was well, perhaps, that the records of former governments ceased to become a matter for debate. The real question of the hour was the record of the administration now in control of affairs. The hon. minister had referred to expenditures made on the provincial hospital, which had been paid for out of current revenue.

In his (Baxter's) opinion that was merely a new method of imposing direct taxation without making it too direct. They had expended the money and were now asking the municipalities to pay part of the capital cost of principle. The estimates passed by make it appear that it was part of the current expenses.

HON. MR. VENIOT—"That is very ingenious."

MR. BAXTER—"Yes, it is ingenious on your part."

HON. MR. VENIOT—"It was your argument I had reference to."

MR. BAXTER said that they might add to the sins of the late administration

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LEGISLATURE HELD ITS FIRST MORNING SESSION TODAY AND SEVERAL BILLS WERE AGREED TO

PROPOSE NINE HOUR DAY WITH REDUCTION

Sawmill Employees to Meet Tonight to Consider the Matter—Delegates Were at Chatham.

A meeting of the saw mill employees and lumber workers will be held tonight to discuss the ten hour day and the twenty per cent cut in wages. The men sent representatives to the Timber Workers' Convention held in Chatham this week and will discuss the proposals of the convention at tonight's meeting. The proposals are that the decrease in wages will go into effect but that a compromise be made in the matter of the length of the day. A prominent member of the local organization stated today that they will be very satisfied to take the cut in wages if an agreement can be made whereby the working day will be nine hours instead of ten as desired by the majority of the operators and already inaugurated by some. The acceptance of the cut and the nine hour day is the stand taken by the saw mill employees all over the North Shore and in many other parts of the province.

CALLAGHAN MUST LEAVE THE STATES

Washington, April 11—Unless the courts intervene, Donald O'Callaghan Lord Mayor of Cork, who came to the United States last January as a stow-away and without a passport, must depart on or before June 5.

Orders that immigration inspectors take O'Callaghan into custody should he be found within the United States after that date were issued today by Secretary Paetz of the Department of Labor. At the same time it was disclosed that on last Wednesday the State denied the Lord Mayor's petition, contending that he was entitled to asylum in the United States as a political refugee.

CONTEST TO BE LIVELY

Chatham, April 13—There are two candidates in the field for mayor and the contest promises to be warm. Alderman J. Y. Mersereau, who has served on the board for six years, is one, and Alderman J. D. Johnston is the other. The latter served his first term this past year. Several of last year's aldermen say that they will again be candidates at the ensuing election, but it will be a few days yet before the actual candidates are known. The election will take place on Tuesday, April 19.

Gone to Ontario.

Mr. William Keenan, entomologist for Dominion Department of Agriculture, has gone to Ontario where he will spend the summer. Mrs. Keenan will join him later.

Delivery Was Held Up.

A case of liquor imported for personal use, was held up today at one of the express offices. Four o'clock this afternoon was named as the hour of delivery. The consignee did not take kindly to the delay and visited a number of officials this morning in an endeavour to learn the cause of it.

W. P. Jones, K. C. of Woodstock is in the city.

PARENTS THREATEN CHILDREN FOR GIVING INFORMATION ON DRUGGING

Westfield, Mass., April 14.—Parents have threatened their children bodily harm and even with death if they give the school authorities further information on either drugging that has now become popular among many residents here, according to investigations made recently by School Supt. Stiles. One woman told the superintendent she would drown her children if he attempted to get any more information. The director of the State Department of Health will arrive Wednesday to look into the situation.

AMENDMENT TO THE SCHOOLS ACT MADE

The Government will Give Assistance to Those Who Desire to Enter the Teaching Profession—Public Utilities Act Amended—Other Bills Agreed To.

Assembly Chamber.

April 14, 1921.

The House met at twelve o'clock. MR. JONES moved the suspension of Rule 78 to permit the introduction of a bill to exempt the business and assets of E. A. Flewelling & Son, of Hampton from taxation.

HON. MR. VENIOT submitted the annual report of the Chief Road Engineer. He said that this was separate from the annual report of the public works department, and gave the full account of the work under Federal Aid and the Motor Vehicles fund, with cuts.

MR. DICKSON asked concerning the notice of enquiry relative to the public works department.

HON. MR. VENIOT said the replies would be ready in the afternoon. The House went into Committee with Mr. Hayes in the Chair and took up consideration of the bill to amend the Schools Act.

The Schools Act.

HON. MR. BYRNE said that progress had been reported on this bill for the purpose of introducing amendments. It was proposed to change the powers of expropriation of land for school ground by eliminating the present limit of one acre and leaving the area without limitation. It also was intended to introduce a new section as Sub-section four which would give the Board of Education power to make loans to intending students of the Provincial Normal School, the sum to be loaned not to exceed \$400 for any one student.

MR. BAXTER thought that some change should be made in regard to the provisions of the Act in regard to expropriation and appraisal of property. He said the present law was all right for rural districts, but was scarcely workable in cities and towns. In his opinion it would be better to have the tribunal to adjudicate on the value of property, selected by the sheriff rather than by a J. P.

HON. MR. BYRNE concurred in the views of the hon. leader of the Opposition and submitted an amendment to meet the same. It provides that the jury shall consist of five free-holders, and in cases where personal notice is not served on property holders, there must be publication in a newspaper for a period of twenty days.

Other Bills Passed.

The bill was agreed to, as also were bills to amend the Act relating to the Law Library, and the Act establishing a Board of Public Utility Commissioners. An amendment to the latter requires orders of the Board to be filed with the Registrar of the Supreme Court instead of with the Provincial Secretary Treasurer as at first proposed.

HON. MR. FOSTER introduced a bill to authorize the Board of School Trustees of St. John to issue debentures, which on the ground of urgency was read a second time.

HON. MR. MICHAUD said he had acquainted His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor with the provisions of the bill for superannuation of employees of the Government, and he had approved of the same.

It being one o'clock the Speaker left the Chair to resume at three p. m.

Died This Morning.

Mrs. Henrietta E. Merrithew widow of G. Ward Merrithew of this city died at an early hour this morning aged sixty-two years. She is survived by two sons G. Eldon Merrithew of the Education Office staff in this city and LeBaron P. Merrithew of Portland Me., also two daughters Mrs. John W. Bebbington of Fredericton and Mrs. Earle Simpson of St. John. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.