

THE BUDGET IN THE HOUSE TODAY

The Norris Government Will Resign as a Result of the Adverse Vote

ANNOUNCEMENT

BY THE PREMIER

Group Leaders Want House to Remain in Session Until Supply Has Been Voted—Governor May Urge Administration to Remain in Office.

Winnipeg, March 15—Official announcement that the government would tender its resignation to the lieutenant-governor, Sir James Aikins, on Friday, was made in the legislature this afternoon by Premier T. C. Norris, who made no further comment on the situation created by the passage of the Talbot vote of censure resolution the previous day condemning the administration for failing to give effect to a resolution passed last year calling for the abolition of the public utilities commission.

Protests against immediate dissolution of the house were made by J. T. Haig, leader of the Conservative group, F. J. Dixon, leader of the Labor group, and P. Adjutor Talbot, of the Farmer group, who moved the resolution that brought about the downfall of the administration. They say that the legislature should continue in session till interim supply was voted and bills of a non-controversial but highly important nature, such as those dealing with housing loans, were put through.

The Governor's Attitude

The belief was freely expressed by members in the corridors that Sir James Aikens would urge the government to remain in office till such time as interim supply is voted and legislation considered essential in the public interest is passed. One of the cabinet ministers said that if the lieutenant-governor was urgent in this respect, it was possible the government might consent, especially as the honesty and integrity of the administration had not been assailed or impugned.

With opposition members strongly opposed to immediate dissolution, a provisional government would be the alternative, it was said. This might be composed of Winnipeg members and would in all probability take the form of a Conservative-Labor coalition ministry.

Whether Mr. Dixon or Mr. Haig would be called upon to form the provisional government no one would venture to say.

Lieut.-Governor Sir James Aikins suggested to Premier Norris today that the Norris administration should carry on temporarily, and that the house should vote the interim supply for governmental expenses. Sir James who was in Toronto, talked with the premier over long-distance telephone.

Government forces met in caucus this morning and decided that they should make no move to remain in power. If the ministry is to carry on temporarily pending an election it will be as the result of the action of the lieutenant-governor and the opposition leaders, it was said.

To Address G. W. V. A.

G. Earle Logan of St. John head of the Provincial Command of the G. W. V. A., will address the Fredericton Branch of the organization at the Court House tonight on the occasion of the annual meeting.

LOUIS MARS IS DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY

Charge of Violating Inland Revenue Act Withdrawn—No Still or Product Found When he was Arrested.

The information that was laid before Magistrate Limerick against Louis Mars, charged with a violation of the Inland Revenue Act was withdrawn yesterday afternoon and he was ordered to be released from jail. His hearing was to have taken place today.

Last Saturday Chief of Police Finley and Sub-Inspector Fraser Saunders took an early morning journey out to Claudy Settlement in the Parish of Douglas and were successful in arresting Mars who claims to be a Spaniard. He is reported to have been operating a still in that locality and the officers of the law had a warrant for his arrest. While they were successful in apprehending the man, they could find no evidence of a still.

No further information forthcoming and the evidence that was at hand being deemed insufficient Sub-Inspector Saunders who laid the information yesterday made application for its withdrawal. This was granted by Magistrate Limerick and the Spaniard was ordered to be freed.

This is the second or third attempt that has been made to bring into the custody of the law the apparently elusive Spaniard. The two former attempts did not even result in his arrest, the officers arriving on his reputed scene of operation only to find that their bird had flown, leaving no trace of the illicit liquid which he was supposed to have been manufacturing.

Another U. N. B. Scholarship

The bursary committee of the St. Andrew's Society of St. John met Tuesday afternoon and approved a draft of a bill which will be presented at the present session of the local legislature, authorizing the society to set aside \$100 a year as a bursary to provide a scholarship in the University of New Brunswick. This scholarship will be for young men of Scottish birth or parentage and will be awarded by competition. The bill will be presented to the house by R. T. Hayes, M. P. P. from St. John city. The bursary committee consists of Rev. Dr. J. A. MacKeigan, chairman, and Hon. J. G. Forbes, John White, Adam P. MacIntyre and A. Gordon Leavitt.

Died in Hospital.

The death occurred last evening at the Victoria Hospital of Edgar David Dykeman, of Salmon Creek, aged 29 years, death being the result of a surgical operation performed about a year ago. The deceased is survived by his father and mother of Salmon Creek; four sisters, Mrs. Ephraim Betts, Newcastle Bridge, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Avery's Portage, Mrs. Percy Bishop, Briggs Corner and Mrs. Walter McCrea of Salmon Creek; and by one brother Ernest at home. The remains will be taken tomorrow morning by C. P. R. to Salmon Creek where the funeral will take place on Saturday at 1 p. m. service being conducted at the Baptist Church.

George R. Perkins City Clerk was able to resume his duties today after his recent illness.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Griffin of Woodstock are guests at the Queen.

Annual Financial Statement to be Brought Down by the Premier

A Vigorous use of the Pruning Knife Said to Have Been Made by the Government—Big Falling off is Anticipated in the Territorial Revenue—Debate Likely to Continue for a Week.

It is expected that Premier Foster will bring down the budget in the Legislature this afternoon, and that the debate which will be occasioned by the same will continue the greater part of next week. Mr. Peck of Albert who is a banker in private life, is looked upon as the chief financial critic of the opposition, but it is not certain that he will follow the premier. It is reported that every member of the opposition with the possible exception of Mr. Diotte of Restigouche, will participate in the debate and that most of the members of the Farmers group will also have something to say.

Hon. J. E. Hetherington, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, who is undergoing medical treatment in Baltimore, has not yet taken up his duties and yesterday his leave of absence was further extended until Wednesday next.

MANY BILLS INTRODUCED

The time for the introduction of private bills expired yesterday but a further extension has been granted. There was quite a number of them introduced yesterday and while more are likely to come in the chances are that the total will be less than last year.

CUT IN THE ESTIMATES

When the estimates are tabled in the House it will probably be found that the government estimates a revenue for the coming year of \$2,900,000 or thereabouts. The public domain yesterday yielded \$1,000,000 last year but for the coming year it is doubtful if it will get much beyond the \$700,000 mark. Still notwithstanding the usual conditions which prevail, the Government is hopeful of being able to maintain the equilibrium between revenue and expenditure.

There is ample evidence in the estimates to show that the government has made most vigorous use of the pruning knife.

There were several enquiries answered in the House yesterday and some more are due today. There will probably be a further batch when the Opposition members have had time to digest the report of the Comptroller General.

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REFUSES TO LEARN HIS LESSONS, MAKES SUCCESSFUL RAILROADER

St. Catherines, March 16—Education is not altogether a matter of schools, but rather a case of finding your proper niche in life and filling it capably for the service of others, according to Principal A. E. Coombs of the Collegiate Institute, speaking on "The Value of Education." Mr. Coombs told of several men who are now holding high positions on railroads and in other spheres who as pupils of his were failures. They refused to study or take any interest in school work. In the case of one man now high up in the C. P. R. Mr. Coombs was forced to ask his father to take him from the school, as he was wasting his own time and that of the teachers. The father was in despair, as he wished the boy to have a good schooling. Mr. Coombs suggested that he might make a railroader. They got him a job in the C. P. R. office at Toronto, and from the very start he made good. He had found his proper place.

The Egg Laying Contest.

The hens in the egg laying contest at the Experimental station produced 641 eggs last week which is the best showing yet made. W. E. B. Tait's pen led with 54, with A. T. Reid's birds in second place with 48. Mr. Tait's Barred Rocks lead the contest with 482, with Mr. Reid's pen coming next with 466. Allen and Ferguson of Fredericton are in third place with 286, and Mrs. George Danby of North Devon is fourth with 284.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor returned yesterday from Ottawa.

L. A. Gagnon, Chief Game Warden left for Quebec last night. He will return the first of next week.

Defaulted Final Game.

In the Fredericton Commercial Hockey League the Harri Boot & Shoe Co. team defaulted today to the John Palmer Co. which wins the section. The other section was won by Palmer-McLellan Shoe Co. A playoff between the two teams will depend upon weather conditions. Unless there is a drop in temperature. A playoff is unlikely.

Water Samples Sent.

The samples of water from wells and springs which has been used and is being used by Devon people in preference to the water supplied through the town mains, were sent to the provincial laboratory at St. John on Wednesday for analysis.

Baxter and Logan Take a Hand in the Debate on Address in House

WAR GAME

LAST NIGHT WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Problem of Defence of C. P. R. in Quebec Was Worked Out—Northland Was Winner.

The War Game held last evening in the A. O. H. rooms in Carleton street, under the auspices of Military District No. 7 was one of the most successful ever held in New Brunswick. Col. A. T. Ogilvie D. O. C. of M. D. No. 7 was the director; Lieut. Col. Sparling, D. S. O. was chief umpire and Lieut. Col. T. E. Powers chief recorder.

A miniature battle was fought out on maps with various colored discs representing the different arms of the service. The two opposing forces were the Northland and the Southland, the former having its headquarters at Montreal and the latter at Boston. The scene of the action which was fought out between a raiding party from Boston and an advance party from Montreal was located in the Eastern Townships of Quebec near Richmond. The bone of contention was the line of communication between Montreal and St. John by C. P. R. The Northland with Col. E. C. Weyman O. C., was victorious, the advance party which was sent out, taking up such a strong defensive position that the raiding party of the Southland was repulsed. Major A. Sterling was O. C. the Southland and he had associated with him Major N. P. McLeod, M. C., Capt. E. Lounsbury and Major Clements. With Col. E. C. Weyman were associated Capt. Beresford, Capt. Price, Col. Turnbull and Capt. E. O. Brewer.

This War Game was enacted particularly for the instruction of officers connected with local units. About forty officers participated including those from the U. N. B. O. T. C., New Brunswick Dragoons, York Regiment and the 7th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade.

The staff from headquarters at St. John left this morning for Montreal to participate in a War Game to be held there this week.

Late Mrs. Jane Lloyd.

The death occurred Tuesday, March 14th at the home of Mrs. E. A. Coburn 255 Westmorland street of Mrs. Jane Lloyd widow of James Lloyd of Chipman, N. B. The deceased was 80 years of age and succumbed after a few months illness of heart trouble. She is survived by one son Marcus Lloyd of Sidney, C. B., three grand-children Gerald of St. John, William and Viola of New York, and one sister Miss Sarah Smith who has been an inmate of the Provincial Hospital St. John for several years. Several nephews and nieces residing in Nova Scotia also survive. James W. Boutillier, wireless operator of Quebec is a nephew with whom she had made her home until a few weeks ago. She was a daughter of an old English officer and came to Canada with her parents when fifteen years of age. She was a member of the Anglican Church, of a very amiable disposition and beloved by all who knew her. The funeral took place this morning at 7.30 services being conducted at Christ Church Parish Church by Rev. A. F. Bate. The remains were taken to Chipman for burial.

Mrs. W. R. Belyea of Edmundston is visiting her former home here.

W. E. Gunter of St. John was in the city yesterday.

ST. JOHN MEMBER

SPOKE IN FRENCH

Declares That the Spirit of MacDonald and Cartier Still Lives in the Tory Party—Member for Cumberland Given a Very Cordial Reception.

Ottawa, March 15—Much was expected by the Conservatives from Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, who was given a warm reception by his political comrades when he rose to make his maiden speech in the house of commons today.

He spoke briefly in French first. In English he said that he was glad to come from those portions of Canada which were so much richer by the existence there of two great races and two great languages.

He declared that the spirit of MacDonald and Cartier still lived in the Conservative party and that such spirit would prevail in this country as soon as his party had a definite fixed policy.

Real Campaign Speech.

Mr. Baxter then went into a real campaign speech on the alleged merits of protection. "From the standpoint of the city of St. John where millions of the tax payers' money has been spent I say the time has come to do our business through Canadian ports," said Mr. Baxter.

Discussing the port of Portland, to which a large portion of Canadian shipping goes, he said: "if we are to maintain the railway burden then let us give Canadian ports and no other ports every pound of freight. I trust I will have the assurance of the government that it will cut off that stream of freight from Montreal to Portland and use the good Canadian ports of St. John and Halifax. They with others which in time will be built must be the outlet of our goods instead of the ports in the country to the south."

In conclusion Mr. Baxter said that people had become dissatisfied with the administration of most governments regardless of party and when you got away down they are hoping that they will get government where they will get a dollar's worth for every dollar spent.

Mr. H. J. Logan.

Hance Logan, who followed, was given an enthusiastic reception. He reminded the speaker that they had come into the house together in 1896 and were the youngest members then in the commons. "No one in this house was more pleased than he to see him the first commoner," said Mr. Logan, who without further preliminary went into a speech on the rights of the maritime provinces in connection with the Intercolonial Railway. He reminded Mr. Baxter that it had been the Conservative party which voted down a resolution for the better protection of the maritime provinces ports.

There is not a Liberal member in this House who wants to put the Intercolonial Railway back into politics said Mr. Logan. None want it operated again as it was a few years ago. Those who say that we are trying to put the road into political control again or to restore patronage do not know what they are talking about, but people should know the facts about the Intercolonial. The Canadian National Railways do not contain the Intercolonial and cannot because the statutes do not allow it. The Intercolonial at present through an

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