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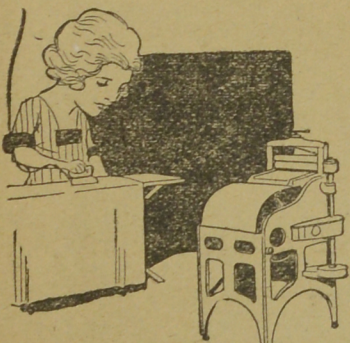
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Fredericton, N. B.**THE HOUSE MADE GOOD
PROGRESS YESTERDAY IN
COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

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MR. DOUCET said that he was strongly in favor of protecting the public health, but he realized that the department of health although one the province could be proud of was very costly and the revenues of the province were small. In addition to provincial charges there was taxation of the various municipalities, which brought the expense up to a total of seventy-five or eighty thousand dollars. In cities and towns effective operation of the department could be brought about easily but in rural districts it was different. The rural districts paid as much but did not receive the same value. Medical attendance was costly and he believed the fees of physicians were too high. Long journeys in the country were not favored by doctors. In certain parts of his country the sanitary inspectors assisted the people but they knew little of medicine and not too much about their own work. He hoped that the department of health would do its utmost to meet the needs of remote districts. He would also like a statement from the Minister if the department in future would keep within present expenditure.

MR. SMITH (Carleton) asked who regulated physicians fees.

HON. MR. ROBERTS said the department of health had nothing to do with fees. To his hon. friend from Gloucester (Doucet) he would say that the department had given his country medical school inspection, general sanitation and vital statistics and a social hygiene clinic was to be established shortly. That had been done at an annual cost of eighteen cents per head. The department was not curative but preventive. Occasionally it went beyond those bounds. The increased cost had been felt, but he believed value was being given. There was an instance of preventive medicine at Edmundston the last few days. Sixty cases of Typhoid had developed in that town within three days. Physicians as a precautionary measure had inoculated two of three hundred people and efforts were being made to induce the town to install a chlorinating plant. As far as that point of country vs city was concerned he would point out that the country districts had more contagious diseases than had the cities and towns.

MR. SMITH (Carleton) said that in his own experience he had an instance of an excessive medical fee being charged under the Workmen's Compensation Board.

HON. MR. ROBERTS said that the scale of fees was fixed by the Compensation Board.

MR. MARTIN said that he would inform his hon. friend that the doctors did not think the Board paid excessive fees.

HON. MR. ROBERTS said that the hon. member for Carleton had better inquire of the Board concerning the matters.

HON. MR. MICHAUD asked why the St. John County Hospital received \$2000 for treatment of patients who had no domicile.

HON. MR. ROBERTS said it was for the purpose of taking care of extraordinary cases in which the people had no domicile. The hospital authorities had no right to admit such cases unless by special provision.

HON. MR. MICHAUD said he was not objecting but it was not fair to give special favors to one hospital. Other hospitals in the province did not reject such cases. He would suggest that other hospitals be treated in a similar manner, and if necessary means should be devised to provide for recompense.

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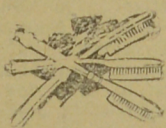
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**IMPORTANT MATTERS WERE
DISCUSSED BY THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**

Committee Room, April 11, 1923.

The Committee on Agriculture met this morning with Mr. Wetmore in the chair and continued consideration of resolutions passed by the New Brunswick Farmers' & Dairymen's Association at its last annual meeting.

The problem caused by the scrub bull was discussed at some length. Mr. Estabrooks dealt with the question of seed potatoes. He advised better selection, more care and greater attention, for the development of a greater seed potato business with the United States. The province was the only large disease-free district of the continent.

The Virginia market took Irish cobbiers, New York and Long Island took Green Mountains, and other sections took Rose varieties.

Mr. Burlock said his own experience was that careful selection in seed potatoes for local planting was not practiced. Poor yield was not always the result of poor fertilizer. To Hon. Mr. Mersereau, he said that his opinion was that seed should be changed every two years, for the best results.

Mr. Wetmore said he used one strain of seed potatoes for twenty five years, with excellent results. He believed that it was careful selection that counted.

Seed Potatoes

Mr. Tracey said that but one grade of seed stock should be raised in New Brunswick, and that was the very best. The potato business in the province, would be on a seed-stock basis in the future. He believed there should be some official regulation for certification of seed stock sent out of this province. As it was the buyer had little protection, and inferior stock sold as good stock, was injuring the reputation of bona fide growers.

Mr. Estabrooks said that in regard to government certification, he objected to the practice of giving tags to the grower after inspection, and allowing him to do his own grading.

Deputy Minister Mitchell said that certification of seed potatoes was entirely under the Federal Department. The latter was contemplating changes in the system, and would welcome recommendations from this committee.

Mr. Warnock said he believed that the seed potato business had great possibilities and every care should be taken.

O. C. Hicks, superintendent of the Soils and Crops Division of the Department was heard. He told of the work in connection with promotion of the seed-potato industry. At the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto New Brunswick with eighteen entries of seed-potatoes had won seventeen prizes and in the Green Mountain class had won everything.

On motion Messrs. Tracey, Warnock and Estabrooks were named a committee to examine the grading regulations for seed potatoes and

in New Brunswick was lower than in many states of the Union and in many provinces. It had been suggested that they might impose a tax on gasoline which was being done in Manitoba and British Columbia but he wished to point out that in a sea coast province such a tax would be difficult to collect as large quantities of gasoline were used for other purposes. The registration tax had been placed upon a sliding scale so that where a Ford car would pay \$3 a large car would contribute \$6. The Automobile Association was in favor of the tax, providing the money was spent in carrying out a patrol system. For the present it would be used in that way but the time might come when it would go into a sinking fund for the branch roads.

MR. FLEWELLING said that but for the fishing interests he would favor a tax on gasoline as it would mean that a person would pay in proportion to the use he made of his car.

MR. WARNOCK said that the increased tax seemed high, but if it was to be used for patrol work he thought there would be no serious objection to it.

MR. BURLOCK thought it hardly fair to tax owners of cars in rural districts for using the roads. He thought that with the exception of Quebec that New Brunswick's tax was the highest in Canada.

HON. MR. VENIOT said that he paid a tax of \$30 on his car, which would be \$44 if he resided in Quebec.

MR. FLEWELLING wanted to know how a spotlight was to be used on the right side of the car.

HON. MR. VENIOT said it could not be used on the left, as the light would be thrown into the faces of motorists approaching in the opposite direction. He thought the time would come when the spotlight would be done away with.

Progress was reported on the bill.

The Committee next took up consideration of bills to amend the Act for the prevention of forest fires in Westmoreland county, and to amend the Forest Fire Act, and agreed to the same.

A bill to ratify a lease of the Queen Hotel property to Albert B. Pugsley and wife, was next taken into consideration.

MR. RICHARDS said he understood the annual rental was to be \$2,400 and said he would like to have other particulars.

HON. MR. VENIOT said that the lease was for ten years with the option of purchase.

The bill was agreed to.

HON. MR. VENIOT said that the committee on corporation would meet at ten o'clock in the morning to deal with six bills which were practically all that remained. If those bills could all be disposed of, he saw nothing to hinder the House from proroguing on Friday evening.

Adjourned at 1 o'clock a. m.

make recommendations to the Federal Department.

On the motion of Mr. Estabrooks seconded by Mr. Tracey the committee did not concur in the opinion expressed in the resolution of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association that there should be two grades of certified seed potatoes.

Immigration

The committee next took up discussion of immigration.

Mr. Bentley said the attitude, taken previously by the committee had been most unsympathetic; and he did not think it wise that such an impression should go abroad as that the committee was against any immigration. Intensive agriculture was highly developed in England and people of the farming class would be an asset to the province. As it was Australia was getting a high class immigration from the British Isles. New people would replace the native population lost by New Brunswick. Mr. Sharpe now had people in the Old Country selected to come out.

Mr. McKenna said that there was a misconception. There was no desire to close the door to desirable immigration.

Mr. Warnock said that the item had passed in the estimates and it could be let go.

Mr. Dickson warned against placing immigrants on farms in remote districts.

Mr. Smith (Carleton) was of like opinion.

Mr. Doucet said that it would be better to try to keep the native population in the province. In addition to immigration there was a scheme for repatriation from the United States.

George J. Melvin, Labor lobbyist spoke opposing immigration on account of non-employment in both skilled and unskilled trades. Immigrants from the Old Country largely competed with Labor of that class.

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