

THE HOSPITAL BILL GOES TO COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY; LEGISLATURE RESUMES WORK

The Legislature resumed work at eight o'clock last evening and transacted considerable business. The annual report of the Comptroller General was tabled and referred to the Committee on Accounts. A number of bills were given second reading, and the House in committee dealt with several government measures and agreed to the same.

Assembly Chamber,
2nd March, 1931

The House met at 8 p.m.
The following bills were read a second time,—to amend an act respecting the University of New Brunswick; to amend the Schools Act; an act respecting public hospitals; to amend an act incorporating the New Brunswick Apple Exchange, Limited; to authorize the Town of Sunny Brae to issue debentures; to enable non-residents in certain cases; to amend an act relating to the City and County of Saint John; to fix the valuation for assessment of Ontario Fertilizers, Limited, and International Fertilizers, Limited, in the City of Saint John; to amend an act relating to the General Public Hospital, in Saint John; to amend an act establishing and maintaining a General Public Hospital in Saint John; to amend an act relating to further fire protection in Lancaster; to authorize the City and County of Saint John to issue certain debentures; to amend an act relating to the General Public Hospital in Saint John; to authorize the Town of Newcastle to issue debentures; to grant supplementary powers to the St. Andrews Electric Light & Power Company; to authorize School District No. 5, St. Leonard's, to issue debentures; to authorize the Town of Edmundston to issue debentures; to authorize the town of Edmundston to refund certain debentures; to enable the City of Fredericton to convey certain wharf properties to His Majesty the King; to authorize the Town of Newcastle to guarantee bonds of the Anderson Manufacturing Company, Limited; to amend the act incorporating the Town of Milltown; to vest certain fisheries, lots and rights of fishing in His Majesty the King for the Saint John Harbour Commissioners; respecting the assessment roll in the Parish of Simonds; to fix the assessment of J. A. Humphrey & Son, Limited, in the Municipality of Westmorland.
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MR. MICHAUD presented a petition for a bill to amend an act relating to the Town of Edmundston.

Statement Submitted
HON. MR. LEGER submitted the statement of revenue and expenditures for the Province of New Brunswick from November 1st, 1930 to February 1st, 1931.

HON. MR. TAYLOR moved that the bill respecting Public Hospitals be referred to the Municipalities Committee. He said this was not a government measure, but it had been handed to him as a member of the medical fraternity for introduction by the Hospital Association.

HON. MR. SPEAKER said he thought the bill should rightly come before the Corporations Committee.

HON. MR. BAXTER said it was not really important which committee took it up. The Hospital Association was not an incorporating body and the bill had really more to do with municipalities than anything else. Unfortunately, the chairman of the Corporations Committee was ill, and the chairman of the Municipalities Committee had advised that he was ready to take the matter up on Thursday morning next. All members of the House could attend either of the committees and he thought it would be as well to let the bill go to the Municipalities Committee.

HON. MR. TAYLOR moved that the order to submit the above bill to the committee of the whole House be revoked.

Elections Act

HON. MR. BAXTER moved that the provisions of the Elections Act be submitted to the committee on Law Practice and Procedure for a report recommending such changes as might be advisable; also that the provisions of the Jury Act be submitted to the same committee for a report thereon.

MR. HARRISON presented a petition for a bill to amend the act incorporating the Association of Graduate Nurses.

HON. MR. LEGER submitted the report of the Comptroller General on Public Accounts, and moved that the Public Accounts and the Comptroller General's report thereon be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

MR. PIRIE presented a petition for a

bill to authorize the Town of Grand Falls to issue debentures.

In Committee
The House went into committee to consider the following bills,—a bill to amend the act respecting certain expenses in criminal prosecutions.

HON. MR. BAXTER said this amendment was to provide for the payment of magistrates' fees under Summary Trials, which could not now sometimes be easily collected.

The bill to amend the Crown Lands Act was next considered.

HON. MR. RICHARDS said the act now provided that all Crown Lands must be sold at public auction. This bill was to provide the Crown with power to give an easement in cases where there could not be any competition.

MR. MICHAUD inquired if there was demand for the change.

HON. MR. RICHARDS replied that this bill was not in response to any demand, but to facilitate the giving or selling of rights of way for electric or telephone lines, etc., over Crown Lands.

The bill to amend the Rates and Taxes Act, which provides for the assessment upon and taxation of fur-bearing animals bred in captivity, was considered.

The bill to amend the act respecting County Courts to make certain changes in the holding of Courts in Westmorland County, was next considered.

The bill to amend the act respecting Cemetery Companies was taken up.

HON. MR. BAXTER said this amendment was to make it sure that except in certain cases where the Minister of Health might give his consent, that trust funds should only be used in accordance with the conditions of the trust.

These several bills were reported to the House without amendment and adopted by the House.

Adjourned at 8.55 p.m.

FIRST SHAVE IN 62 YEARS

Brighton, England, March 2—For the first time in his life Walter Packham, 662, retired salesman, has just had a shave.

Without disclosing his intentions to anybody he went to the barber shop and ordered his flowing, 15-inch beard and eight-inch mustache shaved off.

YOUTH TO MAKE FILMS IN OWN STUDIO

Oklahoma City, March 2—Six years ago young Arthur Ramsey had a lot of fun toying with a movie camera and projector on the Oklahoma plains.

Now, at 16, he had decided to follow sound photography as a career—and he has something like \$20,000 worth of cameras and sound equipment as a start.

Has Wealthy Father

He is aided by wealth and encouragement of his father, Walter R. Ramsey, millionaire oil man.

When Arthur was 10 his father gave him the camera and projector and a miniature theatre in the Ramsey home for showing movies the boy might take.

That hobby now has become serious business. Arthur is negotiating with newsreel companies to represent them in Oklahoma, and he has sold a good many "spot" news pictures.

With his father's help, he is preparing to build and equip a \$100,000 studio on the Ramsey estate, 10 miles west of Oklahoma City.

Not long ago, Arthur became the owner of a specially equipped sound soundtruck and hardly a day passes that he doesn't move in on location for some assignment.

Among recent news events he "covered" for world theatres screens were the Bethany tornado, the inauguration of "Alfalfa Bill" Murray and the rampages of several wild oil wells in the Oklahoma City field.

"This is not just a casual interest for me," young Ramsey says. "I plan soon to make some short pictures and later to go into production of regular feature-length talkies."

PRINCESS TAKES NURSING COURSE

Stockholm, March 2—Princess Ingrid, daughter of Sweden's crown prince, is wearing a nurse's trim uniform.

For several months she has been training in the Swedish Red Cross school for nurses and was so interested in the work that she rushed back early from England not to miss its post-holiday opening.

The head of the school, Mrs. Nanno Rosenblad, is enthusiastic over the lively interest of the young princess.

"The princess is one of our best pupils and we are very glad to have her here," Mrs. Rosenblad said.

"She is so willing and there is no job she minds at all. And there are no exceptions made whatsoever. The princess must do all the work that is the share of a nurse. She is treated exactly like the girls who are studying to make a profession of nursing.

"We have now worked for 15 weeks and there is still some way to go before the course is finished. Putting on bandages, assisting at operations, making beds and the theoretical work take some six hours a day."

Princess Ingrid, however, finds time to ride in the early morning, while it is yet dark, or for a concert in the evening.

GROW FITTER AND FAIRER ON 28-CENT MENU

Washington, D. C., March 2—Nine young women who lived four weeks on a diet costing them twenty eight cents a day each, were pronounced by physicians today to be fitter, fatter and fairer.

These three f's were acquired on a diet which included no meat, butter or milk. Eggs were on it, however, while peanut and soy bean products joined with cottage cheese, oranges and tomatoes in furnishing the needed ingredients. They had food left over at the end of the test.

The experiments were two instructors and seven students at the Washington Missionary College. The Government's Bureau of Home Economics made up the menus.

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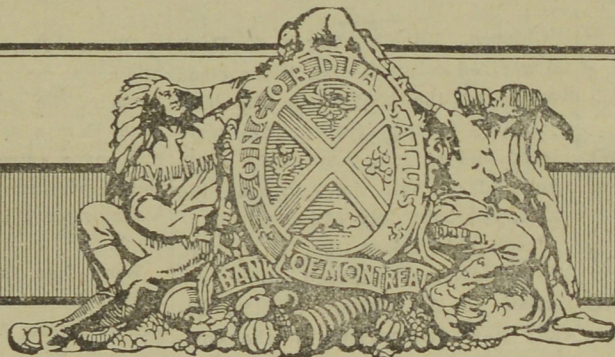
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