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GOOD AFTERNOON'S WORK PERFORMED BY THE HOUSE

Several Important Bills Given a Second Reading---A More Stringent Law Relating to the Extension Duties---Court Stenographers Come in for Some Praise---Mr. Baxter Discovers a Mare's Nest.

The House met on Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Burchill presented the report of the Standing Rules Committee.

Hon. Mr. Byrne presented the report of the Law Committee.

The following notices of enquiry were given:

By Mr. Taylor in reference to uncompleted work on the Roix Road, also as to the flooring of the Lower Bridge, St. George, also as to the dangerous condition of the Lake Stream Bridge and Bonny River Bridge, also as to the fill-in between Red Bridge and McGuire Bridge.

By Mr. Guptill as to the critical condition of Conroy Bridge on Campobello Island.

By Mr. Smith (Albert) as to appointments of game wardens in the county of Albert.

By Mr. Michaud, as to the amount of money expended by the province for the encouragement of immigration during the last ten years.

Mr. Smith (Carleton) asked when the government would be in a position to furnish replies to enquiries made by him some days ago asking reasons for the dismissal of A. M. Coughlan and other road supervisors since the present government came into office.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that the members of his department were extremely busy at the present time, which had held up the work of getting the answers compiled, but as soon as they were ready he would bring them down.

Mr. Smith expressed the hope that there would be no further delay, as he needed the information for discussion when the budget was brought down.

Mr. Murray (Kings) said that if the Department was short-handed they should get some more help. The opposition would offer no criticism to the engaging of any necessary help that was procured.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that he had already got extra help, but even with that the amount of work was so great that they could not get on any faster. However, he would expedite the matter as much as possible. He had no desire whatever to delay giving information.

Mr. Speaker said with reference to

the enquiry handed in yesterday by Mr. Peck and which he had held up, he had since considered the matter, and while he was still of the opinion that the enquiry was objectionable in some features, he had decided to withdraw his objection and let the inquiry go through.

Hon. Mr. Robinson introduced bills respecting the site of the free meeting house in the city of Moncton and also to consolidate the Acts to aid the Moncton Hospital.

Mr. Crocket presented six petitions of the City Council of the City of Fredericton in favor of six separate bills relating to that city.

Mr. Baxter presented the petitions of the Municipality of the City and County of St. John in favor of bills respecting permanent sidewalks in the Parish of Lancaster, also to confirm an agreement of the Victorian Order of Nurses and to provide for the payment of fees by patients in the St. John Hospital.

Hon. Mr. Veniot introduced bills to vest a portion of the old Miramichi Road within the town of Bathurst in the Bathurst Lumber Co., to authorize the Town of Bathurst to issue \$74,000 debentures, and to make temporary loans.

Mr. Crocket introduced a bill to vest the title of certain property in the City of Fredericton in Walter Limerick.

Mr. Michaud introduced a bill to confirm an agreement made between the town of Edmundston and Fraser, Limited.

Southwest Boom Bill.

Mr. Burchill introduced a bill to consolidate and amend acts relating to the Southwest Boom Company, and also a bill to authorize the town of Chatham to issue debentures in aid of an electric light service.

Hon. Mr. Veniot introduced a bill to make further provision for permanent bridges and other works of a permanent character. This bill, he explained, was to provide for raising \$370,000 to finish permanent structures which were now under construction. \$150,000 had been provided under the consolidated revenue account and to this he had added \$200,000 more for other permanent structures, making \$700,000 in all with what had been provided previously. The names of the bridges that it was proposed to construct were set out in the bill.

Mr. Baxter said that he rose to bring to the attention of the House a matter which in some respects he regretted to have to do. It arose out of the answers to some enquiries given yesterday. He regretted that he had to bring the matter up when the hon. provincial secretary was not in the House. He was sure members on both sides of the House would sincerely sympathize with the hon. gentleman in the cause which kept him away, but much as he regretted that fact, the matter he had to refer to should not be unduly postponed on that account.

Answers to enquiries 33 and 34 disclosed the fact that the hon. Provincial Secretary had been appointed a master of the Supreme Court in 1910 and he still held that position, also that Mr. A. A. Dysart, one of the members for Kent, occupied the position of Parish Court Commissioner in that county. Both these offices were offices of emolument in the gift of the government, and that being the case he doubted their qualifications to occupy seats in the House. The law of the province must be followed by members of the Legislature perhaps more strictly than anyone else, as they can not expect the general public to obey the laws if those who made them broke them.

Hon. Mr. Foster said the matter had not been brought to his attention before, but he would look into it at once and if there was anything wrong it should be righted without delay.

The House then went into committee with Mr. Young in the chair, and agreed to the bill to enable the Town of Milltown to provide a water supply.

The House again went into committee with Mr. LeBlanc in the chair and agreed to the bills relating to the appointment of a county auditor in York and to change the name of James Edward Barry McKeon and others, with certain amendments.

Succession Duty.

The House again went into committee with Mr. Leger in the chair, and took up the further consideration of a bill to amend the Succession Duty Act.

Mr. Tilley on consideration of section 2 said he knew of cases where the executors had not prepared a proper inventory because of lack of information.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that it was not the intention to impose undue hardship on an estate where there had been no wilful misrepresentation of facts. He thought the bill might be amended along the lines suggested by the hon. member from St. John.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said the present act was retroactive and could go back to the year 1892. Perhaps it would be well not to make the bill too drastic.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that while the

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MANY BILLS BEFORE HOUSE

Budget May Be Brought Down
on Tuesday—B. F. Smith
May Be Chief Financial Critic.

So far upwards of fifty bills have been introduced in the Legislature, a number of which have had a second reading. The majority of them are Government measures. The time for introducing private bills has expired, but as usual a few will probably get in under a suspension of the rule.

It is now understood that the budget will be brought down on the afternoon or evening of Tuesday next. In the absence of Hon. Mr. Murray through illness the duty will be performed by Hon. C. W. Robinson.

The name of the opposition financial critic has not yet been publicly announced, but the impression prevails

present act went back to 1892 the proposed one would only be applicable from the date of its passage. The question to be considered in regard to an estate was whether or not misrepresentation had been made wilfully or without just excuse. This might be made clearer by an amendment.

Mr. Potts said it seemed to him that the bill proposed to make excuses for those who did not do right, whereas the ignorance of the law is in reality no excuse. If the hon. members wanted good law, they should get down to common sense.

Mr. Campbell said that the hon. member had drawn no distinction between ignorance of law and ignorance of fact. A man should not be punished for not knowing facts.

Shorthand Reporting.

Progress was reported. The House again went into committee with Mr. Leger (Westmorland) in the chair, and took up consideration of the bill relating to shorthand reporting in certain courts.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that the bill was largely a consolidation of previous acts with one or two amendments. Under the old act stenographers had been allowed \$1.50 for hotel allowances, and this had been increased by the proposed act to \$2.50.

Praises Stenographers.

Mr. Baxter expressed approval of the provisions of the act providing for the assignment of courts and also of the section which made stenographers available for work in chambers. He felt that the remuneration of court stenographers was none too liberal and when Attorney General he had under consideration the advisability of making an increase. The old government had been hampered somewhat by the fact that an arrangement had been made to pay the salary of one member of the staff while he was engaged in a much greater cause. He considered the staff a most efficient one and in this connection special mention might be made of Mr. Simmons, who was now the dean. He hoped the Attorney General would carefully consider the claims of the stenographers.

The bill was agreed to.

that it will be Mr. B. F. Smith. It is said that Mr. Tilley has aspirations in that direction, but so far he has not given evidence of any special gifts in big figures to the House. Only last evening he got balled up quoting figures showing the amounts expended on criminal proceedings and the collection of succession duties and when corrected by the attorney general gave the latter a lecture on the rules of propriety. Later, however, he discovered and acknowledged his error.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COM. IN SESSION

Mr. Pinder Greatly Agitated—
Municipalities are Behind
With Provincial Hospital Payments.

The comparatively slow rate of progress made by the Public Accounts Committee, owing to the thoroughness of the investigation of the accounts is beginning to worry Mr. Pinder, who remarked this morning that he began to doubt if they would ever be able to make a report at all this year unless they got along a good deal more quickly than they were doing. Mr. Magee tried to allay the old veteran's fears on this score, by promising him that the committee would not fail to make a satisfactory report some time before the end of the session.

At the meeting of the committee this morning, Mr. Cruikshank producer a detailed list of the mortgages comprised in the deposit of securities for \$100,500, of the Provincial Trust Co., which appeared to be upon town lots in western Canada chiefly.

Mr. Magee remarked that this form of security was not liquid assets, and could not be realized very readily if the necessity arose.

Mr. Jones thought it must be assumed that the securities were good or the lenders would not have advanced their money.

Mr. Magee inquired why the Prudential Co. were allowed to assign these securities when others were compelled to deposit cash.

Mr. Cruikshank said it was according to order-in-council. The item was passed.

The amounts due to the Government by the municipalities for the maintenance of inmates at the Provincial Hospital caused Mr. Leger to mark that the attention of the Government should be called to this matter and some steps taken to recover the amounts owing. Each municipality should attend to its own patients.

The items relating to the municipal sinking fund, game licenses and stampage accounts were passed after some informal discussion and the committee adjourned.