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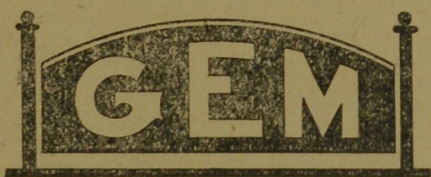
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# THE LEGISLATURE FAVORS GRANTING VOTES TO WOMEN

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been used last session that the taking part in elections would affect the character of women had been proved groundless in the recent Federal contest. Many women had taken an active part in that election and their characters had not suffered from their action. He had pleasure in supporting the resolution and hoped it would be passed and be followed by legislation.

Hon. Mr. Veniot.

HON. MR. VENIOT said he had not intended to speak on the motion and would not have done so but for certain remarks made by the hon. member from St. John. The hon. leader of the opposition, in introducing the resolution, had stated that it was not of a political nature, but the hon. member who had seconded it had seized upon the occasion to introduce an element of politics in the discussion. It had not been necessary for him to do so and his object apparently was to have a fling at those on the government side who took part in the late election. He could say to the hon. member that if he had reference to him (Veniot) he was prepared to meet him at any time for a discussion of the question. He did not think that party politics should be brought into a matter such as that referred to in the resolution and he did not propose to pursue the subject any further. While on his feet, however, he wished to say that it was his intention to vote for the resolution and he thought perhaps if the hon. member had been aware of that, he might not have said what he did. There was an old saying that some people could not open their mouths without putting their foot in it, and his hon. friend was in that class. He (Veniot) had changed his views in regard to Woman Suffrage, but it had not been a very great change as he had stated last session that if the bill then before the House were allowed to stand over, he would vote for it on a future occasion. In regard to the statement which had been made in reference to Nova Scotia granting the franchise to women, it was not strictly correct, as the measure before the legislature of that province proposed to limit the franchise to those with a property qualification of not less than \$150. He had not intended taking part in the discussion, but thought that he should place himself right before the House.

Hon. Mr. Roberts.

Hon. Mr. Roberts said that it was found in the sacred words that if one cast bread upon the waters it would return after many days. In this connection he could say that he was pleased with the way in which his speech of last year had been received and he was more than pleased with the result which he had had on his hon. friends opposite.

MR. MURRAY (Kings) said that the opposition had been impressed only with the right of women to have the franchise.

HON. MR. ROBERTS said he had pleasure in reiterating the sentiments to which he had given expression last year and would give his hearty support to the resolution.

Premier Foster

HON. MR. FOSTER said he presumed it had been too much for him to expect that the question would not have been brought before the House during the present session in some form, because of the fact that all parliaments recently assembled had been giving it attention in some way. He felt that the resolution moved by the hon. leader of the Opposition could do no harm but might perhaps do some good, it had at all events given the hon. member from St. John an opportunity to renounce the principles he once held with respect to the question. The resolution was a broad one that simply asked for an expression of opinion upon the principles of Woman Suffrage. It was an abstract question and would enable hon. members on both sides to vote for the principle without committing themselves to a general woman's franchise Act. Speaking solely for himself he would say that he intended voting for the resolution as he had done for the Bill introduced by his hon. colleague last session. He could not say however that he was yet convinced in his own mind that the women of the Province wanted the vote, he had reference to all of the women, and not to a few. He had gone about the Province considerably and had taken the trouble to consult with a great number of them upon the subject. As a result of this he was convinced eight out of every ten are not want it at all. Nevertheless he would not hold that as a reason for not giving women the franchise. A woman couldn't swim until she first goes into the water, neither can she embark upon the political sea without first being given an opportunity to study the politics of the country, and the way to give her that knowledge was by extending to her the rights of franchise. It was quite evident from his observations that a campaign of education was required not among the men as had apparently been done in the past, but among the women themselves. He would support the resolution because he believed in its principles. He was convinced that a measure of some kind on women's franchise in New Brunswick was inevitable, because the privilege was now almost universal. His hon. friend had referred to old England, where it would be remembered a few years ago windows were smashed and politicians beaten up, but they have now granted women the franchise and are adding the names of millions of women to the voters list. Women have worked magnificently in the various lines of service since the war broke out, both in producing necessities and in taking the place of the men who have gone to the front. Their patriotic work has been recognized everywhere and that more than anything else had been the

means of influencing many like himself to favor granting the privilege which the resolution referred to. He thought it well that a Bill was not introduced in the House the present Session as there would be ample time to deal with the question. There would be an opportunity to bring down a policy with respect to woman's franchise as well as other measures before it would be required to be brought into use. The Government could be depended upon to deal with the matter when, in the opinion of its members the opportune time arrived and after they shall have had opportunity to observe similar measures passed by other Provinces and the Dominion Government. This would enable them to secure legislation that would be as uniform as possible.

The resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

The Auto Fund

HON. MR. VENIOT said he wished to make a correction to an answer to a question which he had given. The amount of the automobile fund placed to the credit of sinking fund and interest, some \$30,000, had not been for the past year as he had stated, but would be credited for the year 1917-18.

The House then went into Committee with Mr. Young in the chair and took up the consideration of a Bill relating to Fraser Limited and the Town of Edmundston.

The Bill was agreed to with amendments.

The Committee considered a Bill from the City of St. John relating to top wharfage and side wharfage.

The Bill was reported as agreed to.

A Fredericton Bill

The Committee considered a Bill to authorize the City of Fredericton to grant further exemption to the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company.

Slight amendments were made.

HON. MR. ROBINSON called attention to the fact that it evidently was intended to exempt the Company from payment of School taxes. In his opinion a clause should be added to the Bill expressly stating that the Company should not be exempt from School taxes. Bills from the City of Moncton contained such clauses. For years it had been the policy of the Legislature not to exempt from School taxes. If that policy were worth anything it should be continued. He would move that the clause which he suggested should be added.

HON. MR. BAXTER said that this Bill was merely an extension of a Bill passed by the Legislature many years ago. He agreed with his hon. friend in his remarks concerning school taxes, but did not think the principle should be applied in this instance. If the principle of non-exemption from School taxes were to be applied without exemption public notice to that effect should be given to all municipalities. The City of St. John had power to exempt industries from taxation by a mere resolution of the common Council. Recently exemption had been given a ship building industry there, and no reference to school tax had been made.

MR. SWEENEY called attention to the fact that a Bill to amend the School Act had been introduced. It might be wise to insert in the Bill a clause to prohibit exemption from school tax under any circumstances. That practically had been the principle followed by the Legislature in the past.

HON. MR. ROBINSON said that former guarantees of exemption to this company had been fulfilled, and in his opinion the bill proposed to grant new concessions.

MR. BAXTER replied that the bill was an agreement entered into between the City and company which he did not think the Legislature should interfere with.

HON. MR. ROBINSON said that the question of exemption from taxation was very broad and was debatable. The principle of non-exemption from school tax followed in the past should be continued.

HON. MR. BYRNE said he considered the position taken by the hon. member from Westmorland to be correct. There was no doubt that weight attached to the words of the member from St. John county to the effect that the bill was merely an extension of concessions previously given. However the Legislature had power to make alterations. It was desirable that a firm rule be established. In his opinion the House should adhere to the principle of non-exemption from school tax.

A Broad Question.

MR. BAXTER said he had no personal interest in the bill, but the question of exempting industries from taxation was a broad one. St. John city, by resolution of the Common Council, recently had granted exemption. If the principle of non-exemption from school tax were to be followed, the powers of the city of St. John in that regard also should be interfered with. The city of Fredericton was a separate municipality, and this proposed exemption would throw no burden on the County of York as far as school tax was concerned. He favored passing the bill without such a clause as that proposed by the hon. member from Westmorland. He always believed that exemption from school tax threw a heavier burden on the poor people, but in this instance the schools of Fredericton would not be deprived of any money. To force the application of the principles of non-exemption from school tax upon the city of Fredericton in this instance would be a little too rigid, when it is considered that no protest against the bill had been made and the citizens seemed agreeable to it.

MR. CROCKET said that as no burden would be thrown on the County of York, he would like to see the bill passed in its present form. Failure to pass it might mean that Fredericton

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5 lbs Large Onions	25c
6 lbs. Small Onions	25c

# Yerrad's

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and the Province might lose this industry.

HON. MR. ROBINSON said he did not wish to force any industry out of the province; but industries seeking concessions always said that they were going to leave. Fredericton must have had notice of this principle of non-exemption from school tax many years ago, for the question arose in the time of the late Hon. A. G. Blair. As the hon. member from St. John County had said, the City of St. John had had passed a general bill which seemed to be at variance with this principle, but he had noticed that St. John seemed to be able to get through the Legislature many bills which were in violation of established rules.

HON. MR. FOSTER—"You are jealous."

HON. MR. ROBINSON said that he would press his amendment.

MR. CROCKET suggested that the Committee report progress on the bill to which Hon. Mr. Robinson agreed.

The Committee reported progress. HON. MR. SPEAKER named as the committee to consider the changes in the rules of the House, Mr. Burchill, Hon. Mr. Robinson, Mr. Baxter, Mr.

Campbell and the Hon. Attorney General.

HON. MR. FOSTER moved that the time for the introduction of local and private bills be extended up to and including Tuesday, April 2nd.

The motion was carried. It being 6 o'clock, the Speaker left the chair, to resume at 8.30 p.m.

