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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 27 AND 28, 1918

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## "Fields of Honor"

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## SYNOPSIS.

Two little French girls arrive in "The Land of the Free" in company with their brother and the sweetheart of one of the girls—a German youth. Then comes the shot that "rang round the world." The brother hears the call to arms from France, and "Hans" as he sees his duty sails away for Germany, and then—comes the story.

CROWN LAND LEGISLATION  
PASSES THE LEGISLATURE

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been much in need of advice from outside sources. To his mind the two lumbermen suggested in the bill would be valuable members of this advisory commission. He was surprised to find so much criticism from the opposite side of the House concerning the administration of the Crown Lands. The administration of previous to the coming into power of the present administration had not been such that any member of the opposition could afford to criticize. There was no intention to have a go-between as far as government was concerned and if members of the opposition thought that such was the intention they were in an excellent position to be judged on such a matter.

Reference had been made to the necessity of having a constable to gather the licenses together in order that they might neglect their representative on the commission. The reference to a constable was rather unfortunate and a trifle late. If one had been employed some years before hundreds of thousands of dollars would have been saved to the Province. The advisory feature of the commission had been criticised by members of the opposition but advice was a good thing. He could safely say that the present government was making a courageous effort to straighten out the muddle in which the Crown Lands had been left by the former administration.

Mr. Murray Peeved

MR. MURRAY (Kings) said that reference to previous Crown Land administration having been made he could state that the present opposition had nothing to be ashamed of in that connection. In 1908 that party had come into power and found that the Crown Land revenue had not been properly collected. It took hold of the matter and each year collected from the Crown Lands \$300,000 more. He also could say that no employee in that Department had found it necessary to commit suicide upon the party retiring from office.

MR. LEBLANC "That has been re-hashed a thousand times".

MR. MURRAY (Kings) "As a party you must always face it."

MR. MURRAY continuing said that the late government had taken the first step to reorganize the Crown Land Department and to classify the lands. That those steps were approved by a majority of the people of the province have been shown by the result of the elections of February, 1917, in a large section of the Province.

HON. MR. FOSTER said that the hon. leader of the opposition had referred to the late administration taking the first step. If such were the case this must be the second step. He suggested that provision might be made in the bill for the minister to appoint the representative of the licensees in the event of the lumbermen not selecting one.

Mr. Potts on Deck

MR. POTTS said that for years people of New Brunswick had heard of the injury the lumbermen had done the country, of how much they had stolen from the Crown Lands and how they had robbed the people. And now it was suggested that the minister of lands and mines be empowered to select the licensees' representative on this commission. What a position in which to place a minister, to force him to associate with these powerful and unscrupulous people. The minister would be as putty in a big strong hand. The very people whom the department should control were being given a voice in the matter. It looked to him as if an effort were being made to provide jobs for a lot of appointees. It was evident that the hon. member from Restigouche was not conversant with the affairs of the Province or he would not have made the statement he did. The late government was the first to properly collect revenue from the Crown Lands. What was needed in the affairs of the Province was men whose first desire was proper handling of the public business and not men who were always afraid of the ballot box. Let the Minister of Lands and Mines be a minister and be a man. He admired the Minister of Public Works for not being a weakling in fact that Minister was the controlling force of the government.

He hoped the Minister of Lands and Mines would stand up and throw off the yoke and not be controlled by others. He could tell him that they did not dare fool him.

No Cooked Up Staff

HON. MR. SMITH thanked the member for St. John for the kind feelings expressed towards himself. As a Minister he would do what he ought to do. However, he had something to say with regard to the intimation that there had been additions to a "cooked up staff". In his Department he had added not a man. His staff was as he found it and as long as the men did the proper thing he would stand by them. He believed the suggestion of the Premier to be a valuable one and favored its adoption.

Mr. Campbell Opposed.

MR. CAMPBELL said he must protest against the bill. In the recent general election the proposal to create a commission for the Crown Lands had been thoroughly discussed. He had been opposed to any such proposition and he believed that the support which he had received in his constituency was due to that. He realized that the proposal of this bill was not the same proposition, but he regarded it as the thin edge of the wedge. An out and out proposal for a commission would follow. It was entirely foreign to the ideas of the people of the province to have such a commission created.

The amendment suggested by Hon. Mr. Foster was adopted.

MR. MURRAY (Kings) asked if the provincial forester would be an official in addition to one having charge of the classification of lands.

HON. MR. SMITH replied that he might or might not be.

MR. PINDEY suggested that the charge for the protection fund be imposed on the basis of mileage instead of making a separate tax.

HON. MR. SMITH replied that it made little difference, the question being as broad as it was long.

MR. MURRAY (Kings) asked from what source the expenses of the classification of Crown Lands were being met.

HON. MR. FOSTER replied, from the Crown Land Sinking Fund.

MR. McGRATH asked if under the provisions of the bill the Minister could make regulations independent of the advisory commission.

HON. MR. SMITH replied that the Minister could.

MR. BAXTER said that if the Minister's regulations ran counter to the opinion of the commission they would be set aside.

MR. LEBLANC said he believed the Minister must act on the recommendation of the commission.

MR. McGRATH asked if the Minister would be independent of an order-in-council.

MR. MICHAUD suggested an amendment giving the Lieut. Governor-in-Council the power of making regulations.

MR. BAXTER said the suggestion was good and was not the only good suggestion which had been made by the hon. member from Madawaska.

HON. MR. SMITH agreed with the suggestion and the bill was amended on his motion.

The bill was reported with amendments. It being six o'clock, the House rose to meet again at eight o'clock.

SOLDIERS OF  
THE SOIL BEING  
ORGANIZED

Mr. A. H. Chipman, who has charge of the Soldiers of the Soil movement had a conference with Chief Superintendent Dr. W. S. Carter yesterday regarding the co-operation of the school boys in the work. The work has for its object the enlistment of all boys from ages 15 to 19 years, whether at school or not. The younger boys may enlist if they have more than the average school standing. The enrolment slips, as far as they relate to the public schools will be handed to the principals in each case. The boys will not be enrolled without the consent of the principal of the school and their parents.

The qualifications of enlistment will be left to the school boards and their officers in each case to decide. No boy who proposes to undergo the Departmental Examinations will be expected to enlist.

Mr. Chipman expects the Department of Agriculture will place the boys and that his organization will look after them when they are placed.

PARIS IS STILL  
BEING SHELLED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Berlin, March 27 (via London).—The Germans have not halted their long range bombardment of Paris, according to an official statement from general headquarters today.

The announcement says: "We continued the bombardment of the fortress of Paris."

Col. J. B. D. F. Mackenzie of Chatham, is in the city.

Mr. A. W. Poupore of Sydney, N. S. is at the Barker House.

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