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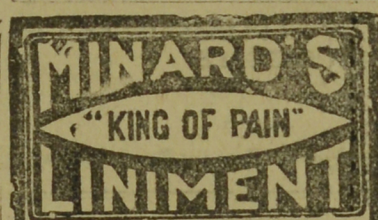
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WOMAN FRANCHISE BILL
BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

Special Voter's List for Women to be Prepared Early in the Summer—Some Interesting Talk on the Question of an Election—A Statement by Hon. Mr. Foster—A Change in the Election Law Affecting the County of Gloucester.

Assembly Chamber,
April 10th, 1919.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

MR. MERSEREAU presented the report of the Committee on Agriculture.

HON. MR. BYRNE presented the report of the Law Committee.

The House then went into committee with Mr. Leger (West.) in the chair and took up consideration of a bill to amend the act respecting the division of the province into counties, towns and parishes.

MR. MICHAUD said he had been under the impression that the bill was to be consolidated with another of a similar nature respecting two parishes in Northumberland. That not having been done, he had prepared an amendment asking some slight alterations in the boundaries of the parishes. In order that the matter might be looked into by the Hon. Attorney General, he moved that progress be reported.

The committee next took up further consideration of the bill to extend the electoral franchise to women and to amend the New Brunswick Elections Act.

HON. MR. BYRNE in reply to a question by Mr. Mersereau, said the Act provided for the preparation of a special female voter's list. It was proposed to have that done in the month of June and the revisors would make up the regular list in the autumn as was now the custom.

MR. BAXTER said that he was a little puzzled as to the meaning of the term "special female voter's list" and possibly it might be due to his lack of knowledge of the sex. In regard to the form of voter's list he thought the Christian name of a married woman should be used in addition to the name of her husband. It might not mean much in the different parishes, but in cities where there was similarity of names and frequent changes of residence, it would make a difference. All were agreed on the principle of woman franchise, but he was at a loss to know why there should be a special female list prepared for the year 1919. It would mean additional work for the revisors and the list would only be good until January first, 1920, unless his hon. friends intended launching their bark on the election stream. A despatch from Ottawa lately published in the St. John Times had given some information in regard to the date of an election.

MR. SMITH (Carleton)—Be ye also ready.

MR. BAXTER, continuing, said that if an election was held in June it might be possible for his hon. friends to say that they had given the dear women the franchise, but would not have the lists ready in time for them to make use of it. Of course, it was not necessary for the government to consult his (Baxter's) side of the House in reference to an election. It looked to him as if they might have a special female voter's list, but if an election was quickly brought on there would be no chance for the women to exercise the franchise. In that case they would have to wait for by-elections or until such time as a general election was brought on.

HON. MR. BYRNE said that it was always a pleasure to listen to the hon. member for St. John county, especially when he assumed a sarcastic tone. The hon. member had tried to create the impression that because the word "special" had been used in the bill there must be something wrong. He could say that the object of the bill was to extend the franchise to women and it was deemed advisable to have a voter's list prepared for the year 1919. He did not know that the hon. member had any special female in mind, but it seemed that the English used in the bill had not met his view. Instead of calling it a "special female voter's list" they might call it a "female special voter's list," but he could not see that the transfer of a word would make any great difference. He thought the suggestion of the hon. member that Christian names of married women be used in the list was deserving of the serious consideration of the House. Speaking for himself, he would say that the preparation of a special voter's list of women would entail considerable expense and if his hon. friends opposite were willing that the work should be done by the revisors at the usual time the suggestion might be worthy of consideration. He felt sure, if provision for a special list had not been made in the bill its omission would have provoked criticism from hon. members opposite. They would have said that the government was extending the franchise to women but had made no provision for the placing of their names on the voter's list. He could assure the hon. member from St. John county that the matter of an election had not been considered by the government. The bill contained another provision to which he had not referred in his remarks when introducing the measure. It was applicable to the county of Gloucester, where under the present law polling took place before

or after the election in the other counties. In the election of 1908 polling in Gloucester was a day in advance of other counties, but in 1912 it on the day following. Such a law, he held, was unfair to the candidates and unfair to the county, and he could not see why the election in Gloucester should not be held on the same date as in the rest of the province. The change was made many years ago by Hon. Mr. Young in the interests of three or four hundred Caraqueet fishermen who started for the banks on Monday morning and remained away until the following Saturday. It was proposed now to place Gloucester on the same footing as the other counties. That plan prevailed in Dominion elections and gave satisfaction.

MR. BAXTER said that in discussing the bill he had offered no suggestions, but had merely asked for information. He could frankly say that he did not expect from the government much information as to the date of an election. He had no objection to the proposed change in regard to polling in Gloucester, nor did he think that hon. members on his side of the House would raise any objection. It might be necessary in the future to fix by statute the day for holding elections. Commercial travellers, who were absent from home a great deal had asked that Monday might be fixed as the day for civic elections. If the early preparation of a list indicated an intention on the part of the government to go to the people, it would be a mistake, after widening the franchise, not to have the lists ready. If the government did not intend going to the people during the present year, there was no need of preparing a special female voter's list. The whole matter was in the hands of the government.

HON. MR. FOSTER said that he was responsible for the insertion in the bill of a section calling for the preparation of a female voter's list. With reference to the announcement regarding an election which had come by way of Ottawa, he wished to say that he was not in as close touch with the newspapers as the hon. member for St. John county, and had to look to them from time to time for information. In regard to an election, he wished to say that his hon. friends opposite had given him very little notice two years ago and he did not propose to treat them in a different way. He could say however, that the government had not given consideration to the matter of holding an election. In that connection he could say that there might be other opportunities during the year for exercising the franchise which would justify the early preparation of a voters' list.

MR. TILLEY said that the preparation of a special voter's list would involve a lot of trouble and expense, and he thought the section might be allowed to stand for further consideration. It might be a good plan to have the list of female voters prepared early so as not to crowd the revisors in the fall. He noticed that city directories specified the occupations of girls earning their own living and it might be advisable to follow that plan in preparing the voter's list. He thought the list should be referred to in the bill as a "special list of female voters."

MR. SWEENEY said that if any list of special females was to be prepared, he would be interested in it, as would also be the hon. member from St. John county.

MR. BAXTER—No chance.

MR. SWEENEY, continuing, thought there was a chance for both of them. It might be well to eliminate from the bill the machinery calling for the preparation of a purely female voter's list, in view of the statement of the hon. Premier, that there was not likely to be an election.

HON. MR. FOSTER—I did not say that.

MR. SWEENEY, continuing, said he thought it might be well to wait and have the list made up by the revisors in the month of September. The matter might very well be given some consideration.

MR. ROBICHAUD asked if there was a provision under which a woman registered in her maiden name could vote after marriage.

HON. MR. BYRNE said there was.

MR. BAXTER expressed the opinion that there should be specific instructions that the list should contain the Christian name of the married woman, that of her husband and his occupation. It would greatly assist in the preparation of lists in towns and cities.

MR. SMITH (Carleton) said it was going to impose a heavy burden on the revisors and it would be difficult to get the Christian names of all the women of the Province.

MR. LEBLANC said that they could send their names in.

MR. SMITH said that in that case many would be disfranchised. Under existing arrangements many men did not trouble to send their names to the revisors.

MR. BAXTER said the revisors should have more time in which to prepare the lists. A fortnight would be insufficient for the size of the voters list would be at least doubled. The time should extend from May 9th to June 12th. It must be remembered that there would be no assessment lists to which revisors could refer and lists of women's names used in the last Dominion Election were incomplete.

HON. MR. BYRNE considered the suggestion a good one and said he

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would let the motion stand for the present. He also asked for an expression of opinion by the members of the Committee as to whether the special list should be prepared or not. The expense would be heavy and could be avoided by deferring the matter until the preparation of the regular voters' list.

MR. CAMPBELL said the expense of preparation of a special list of female voters was absolutely unnecessary. The preparation could wait until the ordinary lists were made up. As a matter of fact the Act would hardly be in the hands of the public before June or July and the preparation of the list would merely be a waste of public money.

MR. BARTER said the whole thing turned on what no person on his side of the House knew and could not expect to know. That was the possibility of a general election. He felt that his party could take no chance and preferred to stand for an enlarged franchise in case of a general election, what they had stood for since the beginning of this Legislature.

MR. TILLEY said some revisors were very dilatory in attending meetings. The Act should specify certain hours between which revisors would be ready to receive names.

HON. MR. BYRNE pointed out that the Election Act should be amended in the same particular.

MR. LEBLANC said there was no necessity for a special list of female voters to be prepared as there was no probability of an election. It would be a heavy burden of expense to place on the municipalities and he did not believe the ladies were so anxious to vote that they would want this extra expense incurred.

MR. MURRAY (Kings) favored the preparation of a list of female voters in May and June as provided by the Bill. If left until September it would impose too heavy a burden on the revisors. The hon. Premier would remember that he had promised, according to report, that women could vote in the next general provincial election and for that reason the list should be prepared in May and June.

Progress on the Bill was reported.

The Bill to amend the Act Relating to Mussel Mud as Fertilizer was agreed to as read.

The bill to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act was taken up and was amended in regard to the definition of "dealers."

HON. MR. VENIOT drew attention to the fact that it was desirable that the badge of a driver of a car used for public transportation, should be good for but one year. The Labor Federation had called attention to these matters and it was known that chauffeurs who had been given badges good for three years sometimes failed to register at the expiration of that period.

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