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HON. MR. VENIOT DISCUSSES FEDERAL AID TO HIGHWAYS

The Plan as Outlined Will Not be Suitable to Conditions in New Brunswick—The Province Occupies a Peculiar Position—Conditions the Same as in Ontario and Quebec—Bill to Amend Highway Act of 1918 is Submitted.

Assembly Chamber, March 12, 1919. The House met at 3 p. m.

MR. KING submitted the Report of the Contingencies Committee.

MR. HUNTER gave notice of enquiry for Monday next in regard to expenditures on the Harvey-McAdam Road during 1918, and the amount of remuneration.

HON. MR. FOSTER introduced a Bill to amend an Act relating to the St. John and Quebec Railway. He explained that the Bill authorized the extension of the time for the completion of the road until the 31st December 1919, and it would change the agreement with the Dominion Government in regard to subsidy. Concurrent legislation had been introduced in the Federal Parliament.

The Highway Act

HON. MR. VENIOT introduced a Bill to amend the Highway Act of 1918. He said the object of the measure was to suspend for a period the election of By-Road and Trunk Road Commissioners, which under the law should take place in April. At a conference which he had with the Minister of Railways and Commissioner of Highways at Ottawa an agreement was reached under which the Province could place in the category of Trunk Roads certain roads now known as by-roads, and make the same eligible for Dominion aid. The Province possesses 1632 miles of roads, which are now known as trunk roads. The run from the Quebec boundary to the Nova Scotia border along the St. John River, from Fredericton to Chatham, and elsewhere. There was one road on each side of the St. John River, but as both could not be classified as trunk roads, it was proposed to bring one under the secondary system. The Dominion authorities had consented to the classification of several other roads which would make them eligible for Dominion aid. As the Conference at Ottawa took place in January and the elections were to be held in April, there was not time for the re-classification of all the roads, and the only plan was to take the secondary roads and classify them as had already been explained. The meetings of rate-payers would not be cancelled but only suspended until the new plan could be put in working order. The suspension could be revoked at any time by order-in-council.

Federal Aid

While on the subject of Roads he felt he should call attention to the peculiar position which New Brunswick occupied with regard to the proposed Federal aid. The system that had been adopted applied to the larger provinces of Ontario and Quebec, but was not applicable to New Brunswick under the system now in vogue here. New Brunswick was the only province in Canada where the roads are maintained by the Government without placing any unique burden upon the municipalities. There was a poll tax and a small property tax, but that was all. In Quebec the municipalities bear the greater part of the cost of construction and maintenance of highways. In Ontario the cities are taxed to maintain roads adjacent to these cities. He had no definite information as to the working of the proposed schemes for Federal aid but it had been intimated that it was to be on a 40 to 60 per cent basis. The Dominion Government was to contribute \$80,000 to the province in addition to fifty cents per head of the population. He did not think that the plan could be worked out to advantage in this province as there were no large cities to draw upon as was the case in the upper provinces. In Ontario on account of the large population they could borrow money and expend the same in order to reach their maximum. To carry that plan out in New Brunswick it would be necessary for the province to borrow \$570,000 and before it could get back any part of it, it would have to spend \$300,000 each year for the next five years. They were now carrying on road work in the province by funding the receipts from automobile licenses. That fund was not exhausted and it would probably increase each year, but it would not be sufficiently large to enable the province to make its maximum expenditure under the proposed arrangement.

With regard to Road matters he wanted it understood that he was ready to receive suggestions from hon. members on both sides of the House in connection with the working out of a plan for Dominion aid. He was anxious that the province should get the fullest benefit from the aid to highways which the Federal Government proposed to give.

HON. MR. MURRAY submitted the

report of the Committee appointed to investigate the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium; also the annual report of the Hotel Dieu St. Joseph. Also statement of valuations of the counties of Charlotte and Kent. The towns of St. Andrews and Newcastle and the City of Fredericton.

The debate on the address was continued by Mr. Mersereau, Mr. Baxter and Hon. Mr. Byrne and the debate was adjourned on motion of Dr. Crockett of York.

The House adjourned at 11.05 p. m.

F. & D. ASSOC. HEARD SOME DISCUSSIONS

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which would have the same relation to farm development than an architect's plans have to the erection of a house. A limestone crusher and a clover huller had been purchased and operated by the department. Experiments had disproved the former belief that clover seed could not be grown in New Brunswick. In one area seed is raised which commands a higher price than the imported seed.

The use of cheaper crops for pig feed had been the subject of experiment last year and had proved successful and profitable. The crops included clover, rape, peas, oats and barley and various mixtures of them.

The use of formaldehyde to kill smut in field crops was dealt with by the speaker who said that further demonstrations would be given on request this year. Mustard weeds in wheat had been dealt with by spraying with copper sulphate, and this would be continued. The department is compiling a list of provincial seed producers and will be glad to aid in bringing together those who want seed and those who want to sell it.

F. E. Sharpe

F. E. Sharpe recently appointed provincial immigration superintendent and secretary of the farm settlement board explained that the latter feature was the more important feature of his work at present and they were trying to place as many New Brunswick men as possible on vacant farms. He favored increasing the value of farms in the purchase of which the board would assist, beyond the present limit of \$1,500. It is practically impossible to secure immigrants at present and will be until after the peace treaty is signed. The speaker also told of the special arrangements for returned soldiers who wish to go on the land.

Fruit Growing

A. G. Turney provincial horticulturalist followed. The fruit growers, he said, had been laboring under great disadvantages during the war, owing to necessity of relegating the orchards to the background in order to devote more time to products more urgently needed. As a result the apple industry is in worse condition than before the war, but the outlook he was assured never was brighter than today. Apple production has its place on the farm for home consumption and as a profitable side line, besides adding to the attractiveness and value of the farm.

Spraying he said is one of the features of fruit growing which cannot be dispensed with if success is expected.

New Brunswick apples had created most favorable impressions in the Montreal market in competition with all others, and the prices secured for co-operative shipments were greater than ever received by the producers.

As a result of supervision of shipments to prevent glutting the local markets record prices had been secured for the 1918 strawberry crop.

In conclusion the speaker stated that the Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association will be held the second of April.

A. C. McCulloch

Mr. A. C. McCulloch of the Agricultural Department next addressed the assembled delegation telling them of the work which the Poultry Department had undertaken and was carrying out. He referred to the various poultry clubs and their line of work and dwelt upon the process of culling which is being taken up in the province. He also referred to proposed egg laying competitions for the coming fall and winter.

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