

Notice of Legislation.

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, at the next session thereof, for the passing of an Act authorizing and empowering the County of York, or certain parishes thereof, to unite with the Towns of Marysville and Devon for the purpose of establishing a Municipal Home.

Dated the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1919.

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Dated February 24th, 1919.
(L.S.) (Sd.) GILBERT HENRY, Mayor.

Sd. WM. JAFFREY,
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DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS
CONCLUDED IN THE HOUSE

Mr. Campbell of St. John Delivered the Closing Speech—Was Rather Mild in His Criticism of the Government—Mr. Speaker Wants the Rules Observed—Important Legislation Put Through Committee—Comptroller General's Report Brought Down.

Assembly Chamber, March 18, 1919. The House met at 3 o'clock.

HON. MR. SPEAKER said he wished to bring to the notice of hon. members a matter to which he had been giving some attention. He felt that every hon. member was anxious to assist him in preserving order and in having the rules of the House observed. He had been annoyed a good deal by people moving in and out of the House. Those who were entitled to seats on the floor were judges, senators, members of Parliament and ex-members of the House. He had often been asked by hon. members to permit their friends to occupy seats on the floor, and while he hated to refuse them he was also anxious that the rules should be observed. He wished to point out that the room to the right of the entrance was for the accommodation of hon. members, and others should not be allowed to congregate therein. He also noticed that hon. members were in the habit of reading newspapers from their seats, a practice which was rather annoying. He did not wish to be arbitrary but he felt it his duty to preserve order and dignity in the House.

Notices of enquiry were given for Friday next as follows:

By Mr. Smith (Carlton): As to expenditure made on the Charlro River Bridge, County of Restigouche.

By Mr. Smith (Albert): As to road expenditures in the Parish of Coverdale, Albert County.

HON. MR. FOSTER introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the St. John General and Public Hospital. He explained that the object of the bill was to permit women to sit on the Board of Commissioners, the number being limited to two.

HON. MR. DUGAL presented a petition from the Town Council of Edmundston for the passage of an act to amend an act relating to the assessment of Frasers, Ltd.

HON. MR. BYRNE introduced a bill entitled an act relating to Juries and Jurors. He explained that the bill would change the method of selecting Jurors which had been in vogue a number of years. Under the present law the ages of jurymen ranged from 25 to 60 years and while the bill proposed no change in that respect the House would be asked to consider the advisability of increasing the age limit to 65, as it was felt that men of that age, if competent, should not be debarred. It was proposed by the act to constitute a Jury Board for each county to be composed of the County Court judge, the Sheriff and the Secretary-Treasurer. It would be the duty of that Board to prepare the jury lists. They were to meet at a specified time and determine the number of jurors that would be required during the year. Having organized the Board would procure the assessors lists and select the names of the men who were believed to be qualified to serve. From that list both grand and Petit Jurors would be drawn. The jury list would be kept in the Sheriff's office and copies forwarded to the clerks of the County and Circuit courts. The act required the sheriff to prepare a Jury box from which the names of jurymen would be selected by means of cards, on which the names would first be written. The Grand Jury will be first selected and then the Petit Jury, the list constituting the panel. The Grand Jury shall consist of 12 names and the Petit Jury 21. The sheriff shall make up the Jury panel and forward copies to the clerks of the Court. Jurors shall not be called upon to serve more than once in two years. Remuneration of the members of the Board shall be determined by the Municipal Council. Petit Jurors were now paid \$1.00 per day for actual attendance and ten cents per mile for travelling expenses. It was proposed to vest in Municipal Councils authority to add to the pay of jurors a sum not exceeding \$2.00 per day. Grand Jurors had not hitherto been paid for their services, but the act would endeavor Municipal Councils to provide for their remuneration.

HON. MR. ROBINSON presented the petition of the City of Moncton for the passage of an Act relating to that City.

HON. MR. BYRNE introduced a bill to amend the Judicature Act, 1909.

HON. MR. TWEEDDALE presented the petition of the Municipality of Victoria for the passage of an act relating to temporary loans for Board of Health purposes.

HON. MR. BYRNE introduced a bill to amend the act to provide for an Alms House in the County of Kings. He explained that the object of the bill was to remunerate the Board of Commissioners for their services, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Municipal Council.

MR. POTTS presented the petition of the City of St. John for an amendment to the act relating to side and top wharfage.

MR. MCGRATH presented the petition of the Town of Newcastle for the passage of a bill relating to the town.

HON. MR. MURRAY laid on the table of the House statement of revenue and expenditure from October 31st, 1918, to March 1st, 1919.

MR. TILLEY presented the petition of the City of St. John for the passage of a bill relating to the St. John Election Act.

HON. MR. MURRAY presented the statement of the property valuation of the County of Albert.

make any change or alterations in the buildings but at its own expense. Upon the expiration of the term of the agreement the buildings and the improvements would revert to the province. Provision had been made for the treatment of thirty civilian patients at the institution for which the province was to pay a sum not greater than \$15 per week for each. If need be, the government could provide at its own expense accommodation for additional patients. The department would pay for the food stuff and coal on hand at the institution. The Jordan Memorial Sanitarium would remain as the corporate name.

MR. TILLEY asked if the thirty patients were to be maintained at the expense of the province or if there would be some free patients.

HON. MR. ROBINSON said that payment would be made by the government to the department. Patients who were able to pay would pay \$12.50 per day which would go into the provincial treasury. The government through the Jordan commission, had power to make arrangements for free beds. The bill would not effect that in any way. The present net cost of the institution to the province was \$300 a month. The Hon. Premier had conducted the regulation for the transfer of the property and the commission had acted with him. A good arrangement had been made and he believed would work out satisfactorily. The Department had taken over the institution and had made some improvements.

MR. TILLEY said that the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the sanitarium had recommended that it either be abandoned altogether or some plan adopted such as was outlined in the bill. The committee had also recommended free beds and he wanted to know if they were to be provided and what the arrangement would cost the province.

HON. MR. ROBINSON said the sanitarium was now costing \$300 per month. MR. TILLEY said that he understood that it was going to cost \$22,000 a year under the present arrangement.

HON. MR. ROBINSON said that the figures he had given represented the actual cost. What it would cost in the future would depend on the policy adopted with reference to free beds.

MR. MURRAY (Kings) said that under the agreement the matter of free beds had not been effected one way of the other. The government

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had simply agreed to pay \$15 per week per patient and the cost would be nothing like \$22,000.

MR. MERSEREAU said he believed that patients able and willing to pay should pay. For those unable to pay the full fee there should be a nominal fee and in certain cases as Mr. Tilley had suggested, free beds.

MR. MAGEE said that he could speak as a member of the Committee to investigate the sanitarium. He was afraid there had been mistaken philanthropy in connection with this institution. He was not favorably impressed by the site for it was too far from railways and cost of transportation of fuel was remarkably heavy. While at the sanitarium the investigating committee saw no team and not even a person passing through the settlement. He believed it was too lonely a place for tubercular patients. The Committee had found that the management had not been on business principles.

He could well understand that the Government to whom Mrs. Jordan referred the property as a sanitarium would hesitate to refuse such a gift under the circumstances, but still he believed a mistake had been made. He was pleased when informed by the Premier that an agreement had been entered into between the Dominion and Province whereby the Province would be relieved of a heavy burden for a period of five years. As far as free patients were concerned it did not appear to be generally known that municipalities had power to send to that institution patients that were not able to pay.

MR. MURRAY (Kings) They were all notified.

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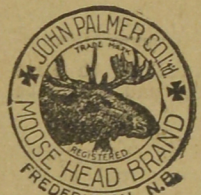
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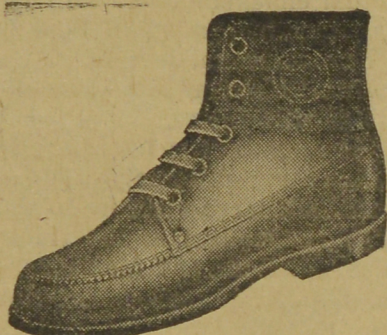
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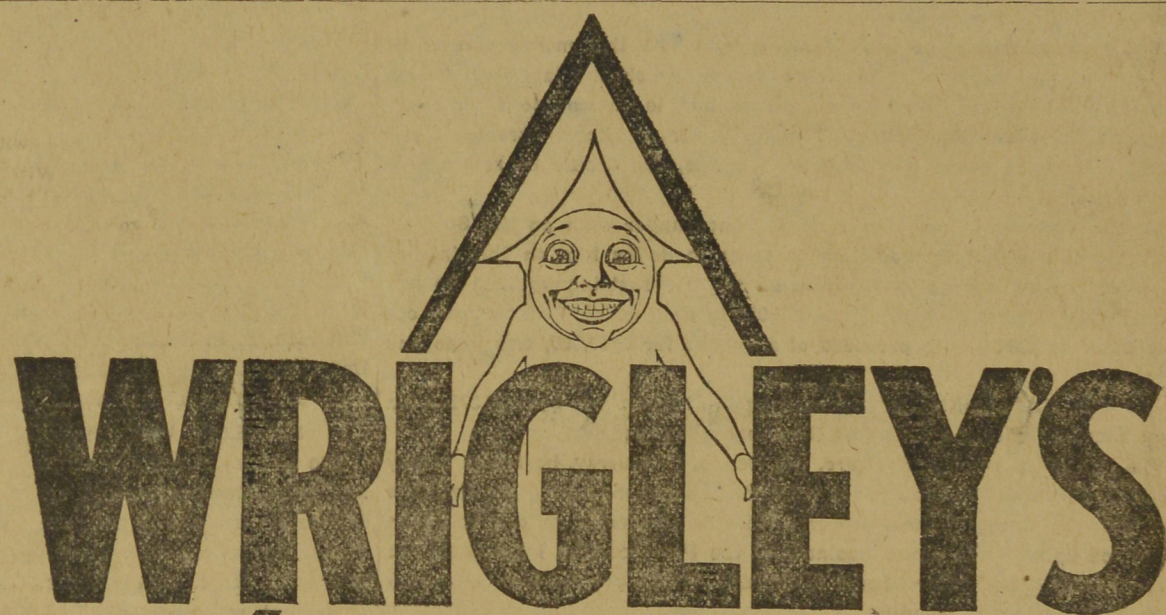
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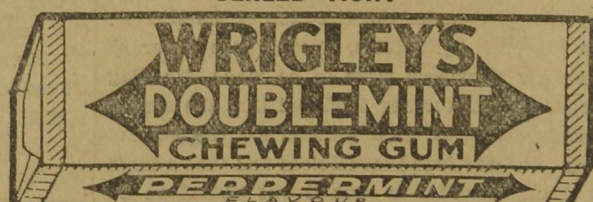


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