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MUCH USEFUL LEGISLATION ENACTED DURING SESSION

The Foster Government Has to Its Credit a Splendid Record of Achievement—The Opposition Members Found Very Little on Which to Base Effective Criticism—Many Important Bills Were Passed—Wore Pay for Teachers.

(St. John Telegraph)

The Foster government is to be congratulated upon the great amount of progressive legislation adopted at the last session of the House. No previous administration in this province has to its credit such a record of achievement as the present government has established, and some of the most far-reaching acts ever placed on the statute books of the province are to be found among those assented to by the lieutenant governor this year. It was a busy session, and as a result of some of the bills adopted there should be new and widespread industrial expansion, to say nothing of the increased benefits to be derived by the people from the amendments to existing laws governing agriculture, the crown lands, the game of the province and

roads and public works. The opposition members found themselves in a position where they were unable to offer substantial criticism of any of the government's activities and Hon. Mr. Foster and his colleagues came through the session with flying colors.

Many Acts Passed

Among the 142 acts put through during the session no one measure possesses such elements of interest to the public as the act to provide for the generation and distribution of electric power. Realizing the insistent demand for definite and progressive action to secure the development of the water powers of the province and to afford a source of cheaper power the government has secured under this act the power to proceed with such development on the Lepreau for the benefit of the St. John district; on the Shogomoc to provide for the needs of Fredericton and the upper river district, and at Tete-a-gouche on the North Shore. The expenditure of \$1,000,000 for this purpose during the coming year is authorized and this should enable the Water Power Commission to make at least a very substantial beginning. The act to incorporate the Fraser Paper Co., Ltd. also involved the question of hydro-electric development but it brought before the legislature a demand that such development should not interfere too seriously with the only remaining spawning ground for salmon on the St. John river. Out of this situation, which for a time threatened a deadlock, arose the act relating to the Grand Falls Co. Ltd., which gives the government authority to satisfy the universal demand of the people of the province that the great power possibilities of this water fall should not be allowed to remain dormant to suit the convenience of a private corporation. The lack of a sufficiently large market for the power that would be developed there had caused some hesitation regarding the large investment that would be involved. The prospect of securing at the start such a large consumer as the Fraser Paper Co. made development feasible, and the government was prompt in taking advantage of the situation. The act provides for a thorough investigation of the possibility of the falls, of the investment made by the present owners and for purchase by negotiation or expropriation. Provision is made also that if the company can satisfy the government that it will proceed with the development of the falls in a satisfactory manner and subject to public control, the government may approve of such action by the company.

Better Highways

The improvement of the highways always a matter of vital importance to the people of the province receives attention in the act to provide for the construction and improvement of highways under federal aid, which enables the province to proceed with the construction of high grade roads under an arrangement with the federal government by which the latter will meet forty per cent of the expenditure. As it was impossible to carry on the work to the extent contemplated under this act by means of funding motor vehicle funds, the proceeds from the latter source in future will be used to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on the issue of debentures for the improvement of secondary roads of the province.

To provide for a further extension of the St. John and Quebec Railway legislation was secured which authorizes the construction of a new section of this road from Centreville to An-

dover, but it was explained by the leader of the government that this extension could not be made until additional traffic was assured by the construction of a connecting link between Meductic on the Valley Railway and the Boston and Maine terminus on the Maine boundary which the federal government has under consideration.

In order to protect the public from the issue of stocks and bonds which do not represent any actual investment but which would become a permanent burden upon the patrons of public service corporations, the act to regulate the issue of shares and securities by such corporations was placed upon the statute books. This provides that no securities of this nature may be issued until the assent of the Public Utilities Commission has been granted.

Teachers' Salaries

The need for increased salaries for teachers in the public schools of the province had received consideration during the session of 1919 when the subject was referred to a special committee. The report of this committee is practically embodied in the act to amend the schools act by which a substantial increase is provided for these devoted public servants. Another amendment to the school act provides for increased remuneration for the school inspectors.

As the steadily increasing cost of labor, materials and administration makes its effect felt upon the public exchequer the need for additional revenue becomes imperative and several sources are tapped to provide for this. The act respecting the imposition of taxes on certain incorporated companies and associations, the act to amend the Succession Duties Act, increasing the duties which must be paid by certain classes of estate and the act respecting the taxation of wild lands which increases the tax paid by resident owners from one to two cents per acre, making it equal to the amount already paid by non-resident owners will aid in providing the additional funds required. Many other acts of general interest include those to provide a simpler procedure in the incorporation of villages, to authorize the sale of the old government house property in Fredericton and the investment of the proceeds for future use for the same purpose, and amendments to various acts relating to the Workmen's Compensation Act, the Factories Act, the Game Act and others all designed to improve the efficiency of legislation already in force.

A large volume of private bills also received consideration and the greater number of them were placed upon the statute books of the province.

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Three Propositions.

A meeting of the subscribers of the Methodist Church Building Fund is to be held next Monday evening in the vestry of the church. Three propositions are to be placed before the meeting as immediate action is imperative.

Late Mrs. Catherine McLaughlin.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine McLaughlin of French Lake took place this afternoon at Fredericton Junction and was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. L. Gregg at the Baptist church.

A Serious Offence.

Truro News: Post Office Inspector W. E. McLellan says the robbery of a rural mail is most serious, the penalty for which is not less than three years in a penitentiary, and may be more up to life imprisonment. One young man belonging to a western county of Nova Scotia, is at present undergoing a three years' sentence for having been as he claimed, mere "funny," in this connection. It would be a much less risky performance, so far as legal punishment is concerned, to steal man's money from his person or his house than to abstract a letter from his Rural Mail box.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

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St. John, N. B., April 7th, 1920.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
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HOOF PRINTS

The Windsor entry totals right at 250 head.

The New Bedford trainer, Joe Bolduc, will race Abbeline 2.14½ for Eddie Hannon and Fred Kanno.

The \$30,000 four-year-old Brusloff 2.04½ in the Murphy stable is owned by W. H. Cane of New York.

Adelaide Guy, 2.19½ the first 2.20 trotter of 1920 is owned by John W. Linnehan of Weymouth. This three year-old sister to David Guy 2.05½ is in Fred Hyde's stable at Pinehurst.

Cita Guy Ax, the Guy Axworthy three-year-old in Jack Leonard's stable at Readville is out of Cita Hall 2.27½, half sister to Mary Putney 2.04½.

Lilly's Echo a pacer bred by Sam Hastings, is winning some good races in England. She is by Echo Todd 2.14½ out of Star Lilly Bingen 2.18½.

An indication that New England is coming back as a breeding section is seen in the fact that of the dozen mares already bred to Peter Mozart, 2.14½, three are owned by men who have never raised a colt.

Frank Hanifan dropped into Readville last Tuesday just as "Babe" Green had quit as second trainer for the Blue Hill Stable and at once signed on with Dave Warman. "Red," carefree and enthusiastic as the day he ran away from school to go with the horses, will add life to the training colony at the two-minute track.

The National Trotting Association has published, in connection with its rules of harness racing, a list of about 12,000 living horses and their winning race records made in the last five years. The list gives the name, color sex and sire of each performer, and includes slow horses as well as fast ones, some of the records being little better than 3.00.

John W. Coakley has engaged Frank Monahan to train his horses and in the racing to look after his truck shipping business. Monahan, who was second trainer for Walter Cox more than 10 years will make an excellent man in his new position. He starts in this week at Readville with Ben Earr 2.00½, Katherine Gale, 2.06½ Todd Temple, 2.09½ and Princelynn, 2.11½.

DREAM HOMES NEW SPORT FOR FLAT DWELLERS

New York, April 26—The fascinating sport of "building castles in the air" is no longer confined to children. With certain modifications it has become an absorbing evening's topic in many a grown-up household. In its new guise it is called "building the bungalow."

Architects and real estate men report that never in the experience have they had so many demands for information on plans of suburban homes and costs of construction—and never so few actual home-building patrons. As one real estate man expressed it, "Everybody is talking about it, but nobody is doing it."

The game is simple. It requires only a big sheet of paper, a lead pencil and a lively imagination. There is nothing more fascinating in a flat. First one designs a living room. Something like 18 x 30 feet is the usual specification, with a large open fireplace, a divan with a table behind it, such as is at

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Father declares there must be a "den" and compromises with a promise of a sewing room on the sunny side of the upper floor.

There are a few minor details to be arranged, such as a maid's room and sitting room and porch on the ground floor, two baths and a sleeping porch which no one will occupy, and then all is ready except buying a lot, raising the money and finding a contractor to build the house. It is almost as much fun as going to the automobile show on a pass.

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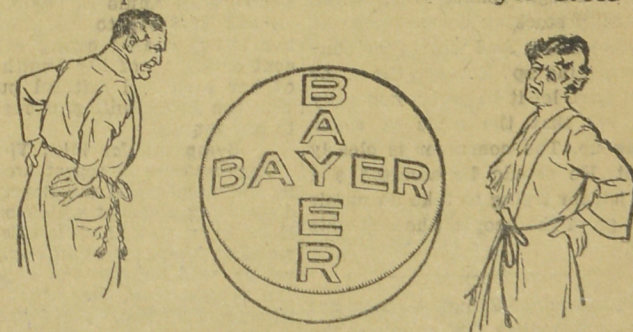
GOLF PLAYERS MAY BE TAXED

Halifax, April 28—The game of golf received another grilling at the hands of members of the House of Assembly yesterday afternoon. This occurred while the Committee of the Whole was considering a Bill to incorporate the Yarmouth Golf and Country Club. A clause exempting the Club from taxation had been struck out in committee, and Mr. Armstrong, who introduced the Bill, objected to this. Mr. Finn believed that there should be a tax on golf as on other amusements. Mr. Hall felt that golf players were in a better position to pay taxes than any other class. Mr. Wickwire called the game luxurious and aristocratic and claimed that players should be fined for indulging in golf instead of being exempted from assessment. Idle, wealthy people should pay taxes instead of the workingman. Mr. Armstrong desired the restoration of the exemption clause, but did not defend the adherents of Scottish baseball.

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