

TWO COMMITTEES MET TODAY, WITH MUCH BUSINESS

Agricultural, Municipalities Committees Had Busy Morning

House in Routine

Delegations From Fish & Game Assoc., and Federation of Labor

Two committees, agricultural and municipalities met this morning dealing with important matters. Delegations from the New Brunswick Fish and Game Association and the New Brunswick Federation of Labor appeared before the government this morning, and asked certain concessions in which Premier L. P. D. Tilley promised consideration.

This afternoon the House resumed, dealing with routine matters and bills, following the conclusion of the debate on the Address last night. The Budget is now being awaited and is to be brought down on Friday by the provincial secretary-treasurer.

The Municipalities committee met this morning under the leadership of E. C. Atkinson, the chairman. The first bill considered was that to extend for another ten-year period the valuation of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the parish of McAdam, York County, at \$200,000 for assessment purposes. J. B. McNair, of this city, county solicitor; W. J. Gaynor, warden of the county, and Councillor William Stannix, of McAdam appeared in support of the proposed legislation.

A bill to authorize the city of Fredericton to issue debentures to an

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NEWS BRIEFS

VERY LOW THIS AFTERNOON

The condition of William P. Granman, veteran member of the fire dept., who has been critically ill at his home for the past several weeks, was very serious this afternoon. He was not expected to live through the afternoon.

INTERESTING LETTER

Mrs. A. P. Crocket has recently received an interesting letter from Carola Goya, the Spanish dancer, who was presented in Fredericton by the Community Concert Association. The artist speaks very highly of the courtesy she received from the people in Fredericton lately and, in fact, the trip throughout the Maritimes was much enjoyed by Miss Goya and her party.

MORE SNOW TODAY

Another fall of snow last night swelled the total snowfall of the past few days to three more inches. The fall of snow last night and this morning was light, but last night in some places drifting occurred and today, fanned by a light wind, the drifting continued. There has been more snow during the present month than the other months of the winter season.

ROBERT McELWAIN DIES

Robert W. McElwain, aged 41, of Southampton, passed away at the Victoria Public Hospital this morning after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Madeline, at home; one brother, Harley; and his mother, Mrs. Charles M. McElwain, all of Centre Waterville, N.B. The deceased was well known in the community in which he resided and his passing will be learned with widespread regret. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

CLYDESDALE SOLD

Owing to the new horse-breeding policy of the province in which the Pecheron stallion will be used for breeding purposes throughout the province, the Dominion Experimental Station here recently sold its Clydesdale stallion "Sandy Mac," the purchaser being L. C. McCoomb, of Bayside, near St. Stephen. "Sandy Mac" has stood at the Experimental Farm here for the past three years, being a gift to the Dominion of a wealthy Scotch sportsman, who rated the horse as a typical and splendid specimen of the Clydesdale horse. The Dominion was presented with "Sandy Mac" ten years ago.

ANNIVERSARY OF FREDERICTON'S FIRST GREAT FIRE

175 Years Ago Tomorrow Entire Village Was Destroyed

Was Then French

Atrocities Committed on Inhabitants by Attacking Mass. Rangers

It will be one hundred and seventy six years ago tomorrow when the village of Pointe St. Anne—now the city of Fredericton—was completely destroyed by fire, and the French inhabitants of the village subjected to fearful atrocities by an attacking company of Massachusetts Rangers. The village then in the power of the French did not become Fredericton until thirty years later.

The village that has since become the beautiful capital of New Brunswick was burned on February 28, 1759 and under terrible conditions of hardship and suffering. It was on a bitter cold day that the company of Massachusetts Rangers under the command of Lieutenant Moses Hazen, marched from Fort Frederic (now Saint John) on snowshoes and laid siege to the village of Pointe St. Anne. The Rangers were part of a huge force commanded by Major Roger Morris and the original intention was to make a reconnaissance. However, Lieutenant Hazen who exceeded his orders, the troops attacked the village, setting fire to it.

147 Houses Burned

In the terrible holocaust that followed 147 houses were burned, two chapels, also barns and stables. The cries of terrified animals, women and children as they escaped from their burning dwelling places was "a terrible sight", says an eye witness. The atrocities committed thereafter by the attacking soldiers were dastardly. Those fleeing who fell in their path were treated cruelly and according to reports the Rangers scalped their dead Indian fashion. The chapel in the village had been ignited first and the spiteful winds carried the flames from one home to another until the entire village lay a mass of ruins.

The French had strongly resisted the attack but could do nothing after the fire got underway. Women and children as well as the male defenders were killed. So strong was the defence, however, that the attackers also lost heavily.

Afterwards Lord Amherst, who was then in command of the British forces expressed regret at the terrible deeds done on that day. It was in the same year that General Wolfe conquered the citadel of Quebec for the British.

DEATH OF DEVON BOY

The sympathy of friends is being extended to Sergt. William J. Hughes of the Fredericton police force, and Mrs. Hughes, on the death of their son, Terence Allan Hughes, 15-year-old son, who died at his home yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. Surviving are his parents, four sisters, Agnes, Alexa, Stella and Marjorie, and four brothers, Lawrence, Lewis, Eldon and Douglas, all at home. The young man was well known and his amiable and bright disposition endeared him to all who knew him. His passing at so youthful an age will be the cause of general regret. The funeral will take place from the late home at Devon on Thursday morning with High Mass at St. Anthony's church, North Devon, conducted by Rev. Father Donahoe. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

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Veto Powers

Lieut.-Gov.-in-Council is Conferred With Certain Powers

A bill which will provide the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council with the powers for another year to make orders and regulations as may be deemed necessary or desirable for the licensing of other authorization, and the regulation of insurers and the business of insurance in the province of New Brunswick was introduced in the New Brunswick Legislature yesterday by Hon. W. H. Harrison, K. C., attorney general.

These orders will have the force of law and may be extended or revised and penalties imposed for violations according to the contents of the bill.

The bill, which was passed without discussion, will confer powers upon the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council in respect to insurance, similar in purpose to an act passed at last year's session, which it will replace. It will be in force the day it is assented to and will not expire until the day of the prorogation of the next session of the legislature.

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