

PUBLIC ACCTS. COMMITTEE IN PRIVATE SESSION

Make Majority Report
Signed by Government
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Dolan's Information

New Suggestions Made
To Compt.-General in
Future Accounts

The report of the Public Accounts Committee of the New Brunswick Legislature, was drawn up and adopted by the Committee this morning at a private meeting. The report is to be presented in the House this afternoon by Chairman A. D. Taylor (Government, Sunbury).

The report was signed by a majority of the committee, government members, and will, no doubt meet with considerable opposition in the House by opposition members. It was indicated that there would be considerable discussion and a division vote necessary before the report is adopted by the House.

The report, as drawn up, recommends that the Comptroller General in future years draw up a condensed balance sheet covering current year's work including estimates and expenditures and capital account. This sheet would be brought together in as condensed form as possible in the beginning of the report.

This suggestion was made by Dr. W. W. White (Government, Saint John City) at one of the meetings of the committee and at the time he pointed out that it would make it more convenient for the committee to follow the important items contained in the report.

The report as drawn up by the committee is as follows:

"Your Committee, to which are referred all Public Accounts as embodied in the Comptroller General's report for the fiscal years ending October 31, 1934, beg leave to submit the following report.

"At the first session of your Committee it was requested that, if any members of the committee wished details of any accounts or any vouchers desired covering any expenditures in any of the Departments, they would be produced. This opportunity was accepted by many of the Members of the Committee, and the Committee Room was kept open whenever required by the Members, whether the Committee was in Session or not.

"Various officials of the Departments were before the Committee, including Deputy Minister A. W. Barbour of the Public Works Dept., Deputy Minister J. K. King, of the Dept. of Agriculture, and Comptroller General, W. A. Loudoun and D. W.

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NEWS BRIEFS

EDITORS HERE

F. X. Jennings of the Saint John Telegraph editorial desk, and C. C. Avard, editor of the Sackville Tribune, were among the visitors to the capital yesterday.

ABLE TO SIT UP

The many friends of E. J. Kingsley who has been seriously ill in recent weeks with pneumonia, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering rapidly now and yesterday and today was able to sit up for twenty minutes.

HELD FOR THEFT

Harold Dow, local man, was arrested last evening by city police in connection with the theft of a quantity of leather from the Hartt Boot and Shoe Co. Dow appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning and was remanded until Tuesday.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very enjoyable surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Lillian Cogswell, Westmorland Street. Games and dancing were indulged in and refreshments were served at midnight. During the evening a purse of money was presented to Cyril Cogswell, he having had the misfortune of losing his furnishings in a fire a short time ago.

EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC POWER STANLEY AREA

Delegation from Nash-
waak To Appear Be-
fore Hydro Comm.

Thickly Populated Area

Definite Answer From
Premier and Comm.
Tomorrow

The distribution of hydro electric power and its cost has been given considerable attention from the New Brunswick Legislature during the 1935 season which ends today. Last evening turned out to be the longest night session of the House and the Legislature specialized on the government's bill to equalize electric light and power service charges in rural districts. This bill, which will reduce to \$1.00 the service charge throughout rural districts supplied by the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, was debated upon for three hours, being passed unanimously and will become law today, the Lieutenant Governor assenting.

In connection with hydro electric distribution, recently a large delegation from Stanley appeared before Premier L. P. D. Tilley, and J. D. Palmer, member of the New Brunswick Hydro Commission and asked that extension of power be made to that district. It is understood that the delegation was given a favorable hearing at that time.

Appear Tomorrow

Tomorrow a delegation of four or five representing Stanley and the Nashwaak Valley area will appear before members of the Commission and Premier L. P. D. Tilley in this city to once again urge that the Commission extend its system to take in the Nashwaak Valley as far as Stanley.

The area in question is one of the most thickly populated in York County and is represented by between 5,000 and 6,000 people. Cross Creek Village which is in this area, is the largest polling place in York County with the exception of Fredericton City. The valuation in the Parish of Stanley amounts to over one million dollars.

According to one of the delegates who is in the city today, the parish of Stanley has been seeking to have the extension of this electric power for the past three years.

Premier Favourable

It is understood that Premier Tilley is quite favorable towards the step. A definite answer is expected from the Commission tomorrow.

Three years ago the district was surveyed and an estimate placed on what the cost would be. It was pointed out at that time that once the work is put through its initial stages it can be completed rapidly. It will be no difficult matter, either to extend the power still further in later years at relatively convenient cost. If the project is decided upon the work will be commenced in the early summer.

GET APPOINTMENTS

Lt. Col. G. G. K. Holder, D.C.M., M.M., of the Saint John Fusiliers; Major V. D. Davidson, C.A.M.C.; Major T. C. Parker, of this city, 12th Brigade C.A.; Major Gordon Jones, of the U.N.B. C.O.T.C.; and Major C. M. Scott, of the N. B. Dragons, have received appointments as honorary aides-de-camp, according to an announcement today from the office of the Lieutenant Governor.

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BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING IN CITY FOR FIRST TIME

Mr. Justice Richards,
Chairman, Had No
Announcement

Continue this Afternoon

Several Judgments Ex-
pected at Conclusion
of Session Here

The first sitting in the capital of the New Brunswick Board of Review under the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act took place here today, with Mr. Justice Richards, the chairman, presiding. Other members of the board present were, J. D. Palmer, Arthur E. McIntosh, of Glassville; and Paul C. Quinn, registrar, of Saint John.

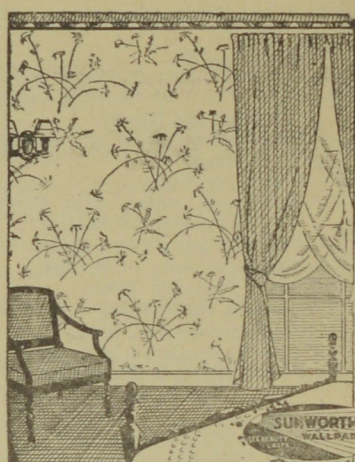
At the conclusion of the morning session the chairman had no announcement to make. The meeting was continued this afternoon and it is expected that several judgments in cases which had been considered at Andover on March 28, will be delivered. It is (Continued on Page Five)

BILL RECOMMENDED

The Law Practice and Procedure Committee of the New Brunswick Legislature today recommended with amendments, a bill to provide for the establishment of housing commissions in municipalities in the Province of New Brunswick. The session, which was held privately, was a lengthy one. J. H. A. L. Fairweather (Govt., Kings) occupied the chair.

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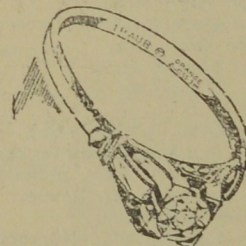
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