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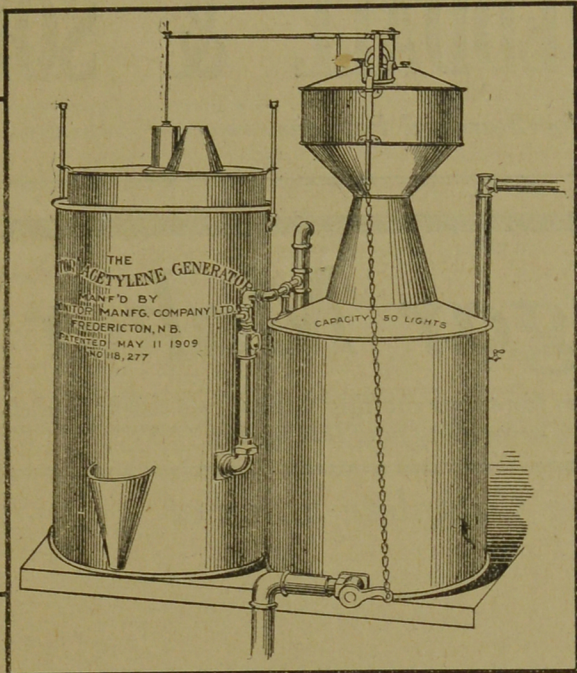
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BUDGET DEBATE

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ture. He was glad to see the increased grant in aid of education and the same might be said of the pensions to school teachers.

The people would sanction and commend any alleged over-expenditure for such a purpose as the preservation of the forest or to repair bridges for traffic after a freshet. The present system of handling the school books was necessary if the people were to receive the books at the greatly reduced prices now existing.

MR. BURCHILL

Mr. Burchill wished to call attention of the chief commissioner however, to some figures in the auditor general's report which did not altogether coincide. The public works report showed the overexpenditure in one department to be \$51,277 and the auditor general's report showed a different amount. The public works report showed the appropriation to be \$177,000 and the auditor general's report made it \$190,000 with an over-expenditure of \$24,000. The department's report showed the expenditure of permanent bridges to be \$175,000 and the auditor general \$186,000, making a difference of over ten thousand dollars, while the report showed the over-expenditure to be only \$300. There was an improvement in showing the travelling expenses of the executive under one head, but he felt this should be expanded to include the expenses of the commissioner for agriculture which was now charged to the agricultural department. He thought it would be better if the items and prices of articles were not shown in the provincial hospital account, as they would form a basis for tenders for supplies for future years and he understood that a similar difficulty existed on the I. C. R. The minutes of the treasury board, did not, as printed in the auditor general's report show that no application for an additional appropriation for any department had been refused and it might perhaps be a good idea to insert one or two notes where such applications had not met with favor so that the board might assert itself independence.

Hon. Mr. Hazen—That would be deceitful.

Mr. Burchill said he had no fault to find with over-expenditures as they were often unavoidable, especially in the department presided over by his colleague the chief commissioner.

The solicitor general had said that the question of how the money was expended and not how much, was the question. He did not think the province had received any benefit from the \$2,909 expended for the central railway commission. The enquiry might have been proper and well done, but no action had been taken on the report and if any benefit was to come from the report the government should take some action regarding it. He had read the report and was as wise when he began as when he finished. He was glad that the present government were not responsible for the payment of the Amelia Morton claim as he had been on a committee to enquire into that claim some years ago and he found it was not worthy the recognition it had been given. There was some dissatisfaction with the guides of Northumberland because representatives of York County only had been selected to go with the provincial exhibit at the New York sportsmen show, and he felt that Northumberland and other counties should have had representation.

He didn't attach any importance to the claim of the opposition members that the reduction of the size of the saw log meant a depletion of the forest as any man would rather cut a ten inch log rather than a nine inch log, and regulation for the lumberman should be made on such lines that they would be honored by their observance rather than in their breach. The regulations made just before the commencement of operations last year were not such as could be carried out making it necessary to take out the tops down to five inches made too much expense for operations on the North Shore. The pulp mills would not use wood under six inches and when they get to be smaller than six inches they were too knotty to be of any commercial value. The revenue of the province was now receiving from its lumber lands would not last forever and the cut was more than the natural growth. If there was a large revenue an effort should be made to save it.

He had no criticism to offer of the highway act. He never heard any complaints about it in Northumberland, but he felt that every dollar for the roads should go to the highway boards direct, only, as if it went to special commissioners or others it would destroy the principle of the act.

He also had no criticism to offer of the government's school book policy, and he could understand it was impossible to have the accounts all closed up at the end of the year as there would have to be something outstanding as in any ordinary business. He thought, however, enough should be added to the cost of the books to the users to pay all expense of handling.

MR. LEGER, WESTMORLAND.

In conclusion, he said, he offered his criticisms of both sides of the house in the best of spirit to all.

Mr. Leger, (West.) said that the Liberals had been induced to vote for a change of government at the last

election because there had been some defects in the twenty-five years of administration of the old government, and the people wanted to give the then opposition a chance to see what they could do in the way of carrying out the pledges which they had made, and which since proved extravagant. In the eight months of their first year of administration, the government had asked for \$104,000 more than usual. The second year it was \$219,000 and this year instead of a reduction this government of economy proposed to spend \$293,472 more than the old rotten government. They had told the people that they would give them better roads than ever at the same cost and he could see no improvement, although in Westmorland county alone the cost to the people had been \$13,000 more than under the old administration. The people had given the government three lessons in the bye-elections that had taken place.

With regard to school books the government admitted they had in the hands of the vendors \$20,000 worth of books. They were not seeking to make a profit on this but even so could they handle books cheaper than an ordinary vendor? If so, they had better turn their attention to the supply of boots which were needed quite as badly as books. The commission of 10 per cent. allowed to the vendors was not enough to cover any loss which might happen, and a man who was making no money was not likely to pay for the books any sooner than his other debts, and in case of a loss it was the people's money would have to stand it. He told of one vendor who had been convicted of selling whiskey and also of a man who had walked five miles to buy books rather than purchase them over the same counter as whiskey was sold.

He agreed with the member for St. John (Bentley) that agriculture should be kept out of politics for that industry was the backbone of the country and two-thirds at least, of the people depended upon it. Even when the old government was in office he had told them that the grants they made was not sufficient and he was glad to find that it had now been increased. While he was opposed to the recent increases in the salaries of two of the ministers, he would strongly approve of an increase in the salary of the commissioner for agriculture, who should have a sufficient salary given him to make it worth his while to give his whole time to the work. In the past he had advocated the raising of pork. He noticed in the agricultural commission that this was referred to and that half a million dollars worth was imported into St. John alone, which justified his criticism. Many of the farmers in his own county were using poor seed and the same thing was happening elsewhere, and the government should make greater efforts to provide the farmer with better seed.

The solicitor general claimed that the government was taking care of the roads and bridges. He must have forgotten Westmorland county when he made that statement. The recent highway act had some good features and while he was in favor of statute labor it was only of benefit in populous districts but in poorer settled districts the roads were very bad.

He could see very little difference in the recent auditor general's report and that of previous years. The principal difference he saw was that the over expenditures of the present government were found at the beginning whereas the late government used to be at the end. The old government had many faults but he failed to see that the present one had many less.

In conclusion he begged the members of the government to meditate on the list of broken promises of which the leader of the opposition had pronounced them guilty yesterday.

MR. LEGER OF GLOUCESTER. Mr. Leger, (Gloucester) said as this was the first time he had addressed the House his remarks would be brief. When he first met the premier at Caraquet in 1907 he heard him say many things against the old government, among them that they were spending the money the wrong way and he tried to convince the people that if they would turn the old government out and put him in, there would soon be a considerable improvement. The people believed him and now they saw the mistake they had made. In his programme he said he could do better than the old government on half the money. Being a very able speaker, the people felt that what he told them was true, but today the majority of the people in the province felt as the opposition did, that he had not kept his pledges. He told them that with all the money they had to spend on the roads, stone roads could be made all over the province. After raising the poll tax from \$1 to \$1.50 and the property tax from twelve to twenty cents, with all the extra money thus received they had only enough to make the roads of mud. In his own parish of Caraquet they should have \$600 to spend on the roads, but as yet they had received \$96, only, which did not go far on fifteen miles of road. What had become of the balance of the money he did not know, but he did know that a Dominion election had taken place in the meanwhile. The government says it wants to encourage immigration. To do this they must get good roads in the first place. He had been asked which side of the House he was on

and he was proud to say that he belonged to the nice, honest opposition.

Mr. Jones moved the adjournment of the debate and, on motion of Hon. Mr. Hazen, it was made the order of the day for tomorrow. House adjourned at 10.50.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

The municipalities Committee met yesterday, Mr. Munro in the chair, and agreed to the Bill relating to the exemption from taxation of the Canada Woodenware Company, Ltd., with amendments, providing that work upon the erection of the Manufacturing plant be commenced within one year from the passage of the Act and that manufacturing be in full operation in two years. Ald. F. L. Potts, of St. John, and County Secretary G. R. Vincent, were heard respecting the bill and amendments were proposed by Hon. Robert Maxwell.

CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE. The Corporations met, Mr. Slipp in the chair, and agreed to the bill incorporating the Ben Nis Israel Congregation of St. Stephen and agreed to report progress on the Sackville Electric Light and Telephone Company's bill.

LAW COMMITTEE. The Law Committee met, Hon. Mr. Hazen in the chair, and the delegation consisting of Ald. F. L. Potts, County Secretary Vincent, Councilors Dean, Dunovan and Cochran and Robert Connelly were introduced by Hon. Mr. Maxwell. The bill relating to the appointment of Commissioners for the Municipal Home of St. John, was first taken up.

It was agreed that Mr. Lowell would withdraw the bill when it came before the House.

The Bill relating to the Assessment for rates and taxes in the city of St. John, was next taken up. It provides for the ordering of the assessment at the January meeting of the council and it was agreed to with an amendment changing the date of the municipal election from April to the 3rd Tuesday in October, and also the appointment of the officers from May to January, the change to come in force in 1911.

The Law Committee also considered the Juries Act. It was agreed to have the number of grand jurors remain at twenty-four and they will be summoned by the sheriff when there is criminal business before a court. The committee composed of the sheriff, county secretary and clerk of the peace making up once a year a list of men fit and eligible as grand jurors. The petit jurors will be summoned from a list of names drawn by lot by the selectors. It was agreed that in the personnel of the petit jury there would not be more than five from each parish, the city and county of St. John being exempted from this provision.

MAYOR CHESTNUT'S LETTER

The following is a copy of the Communication addressed by His Worship Mayor Chestnut to Mr. C. H. Thomas explaining his reason for declining to offer for a term:

Fredericton, N. B.
March 1, 1910.

Dear Mr. Thomas:— I was much pleased to note the announcement of your candidature for Mayor in last evening's paper. Much pleased, I can truly say, because it relieves me from a duty which I only consented to assume again at the earnest wish of many citizens.

I have always been opposed to third terms for Mayors, save under exceptional circumstances, and I delayed my consent to even having a requisition handed around for me to offer again until it seemed as if no other citizen would come forward.

For two years I was honored by my fellow citizens with this, the highest office in their gift without opposition and it would be selfish indeed for me, when so worthy a citizen as you is willing to assume the responsibilities of chief magistrate, to continue in the field of opposition.

I am glad to assure you that I have no such intention and have asked the consent of those good friends who thought I should be a candidate again, to retire.

Hoping you may have the same success, courteous treatment and loyal support that was accorded to me by the Aldermen and citizens, I am,

Yours truly,

C. FRED CHESTNUT.

C. H. Thomas, Esq., Fredericton.

REAL ESTATE MAN TRIES MURDER

(Special to The Mail.) Toronto, March 8.—Frank Imber, painter, living at 19 Duvernay Avenue, is in the General Hospital with a wound in his head, while John C. Woodward, a real estate man who lives at 75 Kennilworth Crescent, is held on a charge of attempted murder. The shooting took place last night at Imber's home, and was the result of argument over a business deal between the two men. Woodward's injury is thought not to be serious, though the bullet has not yet been located.

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