

Woman's Suffrage Bill Defeated in Legislature

After Three Hours' Debate Decision Reached to Hold it Over Until Next Session—Support From Both Sides for the Measure—Maritime Union is Approved

Fredericton, June 20—Woman's suffrage met with defeat in the legislature tonight. The vote stood twenty-four to fifteen. The premier and the leader of the opposition, the attorney-general and Hon. Messrs. Robinson, Murray, Roberts and Baxter voted for the measure. The debate extended over three hours and the vote was taken about 10 o'clock.

Early in the day the important subject of maritime union was voted upon in the affirmative after speeches by the mover and seconder, Messrs. Baxter and Magee. It was purely a non-partisan subject and was dealt with in a thoroughly non-partisan fashion. Both the mover and the seconder have frequently expressed their firm belief in the benefits of the union of the lower provinces on many previous occasions, and only the limited time at the disposal of the legislature, if it is to adjourn this week, prevented many other members from expressing similar favorable views.

The opposition to woman suffrage came from both sides of the house and the vote would indeed have been very much more favorable to it had not Mr. Tilley, of St. John, committed the indiscretion of introducing party feeling into the debate.

Mr. Messersau, of Sunbury, had moved that action upon the question of woman suffrage be postponed and instead of following the tone of his leader, Hon. Mr. Murray, who explained his changed attitude upon the question and why he was in favor of it today in an exceedingly conscientious and straightforward fashion, Mr. Tilley expressed his great surprise that the motion for postponement should have emanated from the government side of the house from a gentleman who belonged to a "business administration."

These and other remarks from the member for St. John, who himself had vigorously opposed woman suffrage in 1913, converted several of the government representatives who had been persuaded to vote for the measure to vote against it.

In 1914 when through a question asked by Mr. Dugal it was shown that Pitts Carter, a member of the legislature, had received \$100 from the government for appearing in a liquor case and the government was asked what action it proposed to take, their decision was that it was a matter for the courts.

This was the decision of the legislature today, when by an amendment to Mr. Baxter's resolution, they disposed of the question affecting the parliamentary independence of Messrs. Murray and Dugal.

The tax upon moving pictures is exciting some interest through all parts of the province, mainly because it is not understood. The proposal of the government is to tax admissions to moving pictures where the tickets cost more than five cents. The tax will be a very moderate one, namely, one cent on every ticket costing more than five cents or less than twenty-five cents. A tax of five cents will be imposed on admission tickets costing twenty-five cents or more.

Hon. Mr. Smith introduced a bill to facilitate the collection of stampage under which licenses of crown lands are required not later than the first of October every year to furnish the department with a sworn statement of their operations; failure to comply will forfeit the license. He also introduced a bill respecting the taxation of wild lands which authorizes the governor-in-council to impose an annual tax of two cents per acre upon all owners of five hundred acres or more of wild lands, the tax to go into consolidated revenue.

Hon. Mr. Robinson introduced a bill to amend the act relating to taxes on telephone companies Cap. 55 George V which increases the tax from 25 cents to 50 cents per phone.

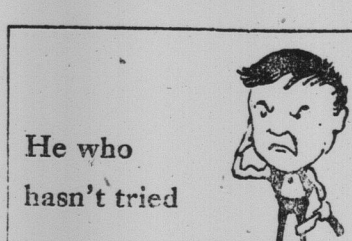
On the ground of urgency the above bills were read the second time. The committee went into consideration of a bill to amend the game act. The first section proposed to prohibit the shooting of moose under three years old, and having less than five points. Another section fixed the open season for hares from September 1 to December 1, excepting in the county of Westmorland, where September 15 was fixed for the opening date.

Sections of the bill extending the close season for beaver and sable, and further prohibiting the sale of partridge, until July 1, 1919, were adopted.

Hon. Mr. Smith explained that he had made a reduction of \$1 in the local income tax at the request of a large number of people. He added that permission was not given to dealers to place game in cold storage after the season closed. Another section of the bill prohibited the leasing of a hunting license to boys under eighteen years of age.

The bill was agreed to.

The bill to amend the act relating to compensation for injuries to workmen, which had been referred back to the



He who hasn't tried
MENNENS SHAVING CREAM

needs the advice of him who has.

Closing Day At Rothsay College

School Sports Yesterday Afternoon—Presentation of Athletic Prizes—The Graduates

Brilliant sunshine and a large attendance made the closing exercises at the Rothsay Collegiate school yesterday rank among the most successful in the history of the college.

The list of events and winners follows:

10 a.m.

Putting shot, seniors—1st, Flewelling; 2nd, Starr; 3rd, Brydson-Jack. Distance 33 feet 6 inches.

Putting shot, intermediates—1st, Goff; 2nd, Jones; 3rd, Cudlip. Distance 36 feet 9 inches.

High jump, juniors—1st, Naffelt; 2nd, Patterson and Kuhring. Height 4 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Throwing hammer, intermediates—1st, Goff; 2nd, Jones; 3rd, Cudlip. Distance 62 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Running broad jump, midlegs—1st, D. Turnbull; 2nd, Hamilton; 3rd, H. Turnbull. Distance 11 feet 9 inches.

220 yards dash, seniors—1st, Flewelling; 2nd, Starr; 3rd, Brydson-Jack. Time 25-1-5 seconds.

Pole vault, seniors—1st, Brydson-Jack; 2nd, Starr; 3rd, L. Diago. Height 9 1/2 feet.

Pole vault, intermediates—1st, Cudlip; 2nd, Sanctor; 3rd, Best. Height 7 feet 5 1/2 inches.

2 p.m.

High jump, intermediates—1st, Goff; 2nd, Cudlip; 3rd, Black. Height 4 feet 9 1/2 inches.

High jump, seniors—1st, Coster; 2nd, Starr; 3rd, L. Diago. Height 4 feet 11 inches.

75 yards dash, juniors—1st, Peters; 2nd, Naffelt; 3rd, Terry. Time 10-3-5 seconds.

100 yards dash, seniors—1st, best; 1st, Flewelling; 2nd, Coster; 3rd, L. Diago.

Second heat—1st, L. Diago; 2nd, Brydson-Jack; 3rd, Starr.

Finals—1st, Flewelling; 2nd, Coster; 3rd, L. Diago. Time 10-3-5 seconds.

Hurdle race (120 yards), intermediates—1st, Cudlip; 2nd, Goff; 3rd, L. Diago. Time 30-3-5 seconds.

220 yards dash, juniors—1st, Naffelt; 2nd, Peters; 3rd, Bigelow. Time 33 seconds.

100 yards dash, intermediates—1st, best; 1st, Cudlip; 2nd, Jones; 3rd, Goff.

Second heat—1st, Pugsley; 2nd, West; 3rd, Sanctor.

Finals—1st, Cudlip; 2nd, West; 3rd, Pugsley. Time 11-3-5 seconds.

75 yards dash, midlegs—1st, Hamilton; 2nd, H. Turnbull; 3rd, Robertson. Time 14 seconds.

Hurdle race (120 yards), seniors—1st, Coster; 2nd, Flewelling; 3rd, Brydson-Jack. Time 18-5-5 seconds.

220 yards walking race, juniors—1st, FitzRandolph; 2nd, Kuhring; 3rd, Bigelow. Time 62-2-5 seconds.

440 yards dash, seniors—1st, Coster; 2nd, Brydson-Jack; 3rd, Flewelling. Time 50 seconds.

220 yards dash, intermediates—1st, Cudlip; 2nd, Jones; 3rd, Pugsley.

About eight or ten of the old boys lined up for the old boys' race, four of the contestants being in khaki. Nichols carried away the tape, doing the sprint in good style.

The prizes for sports were then presented by A. C. Skelton. The first senior highest aggregate prize was a gold medal and was awarded to F. E. Coster, who held seven points. The second senior aggregate prize, a silver cup offered by J. D. Page, was won by George Flewelling with fourteen and a half points. E. Brydson-Jack coming third with thirteen.

F. R. Taylor presented the gold medal given by himself for the highest aggregate in the middle school, which was won by John Cudlip, with twenty-two points. B. N. Goff coming second with eleven, and Douglas Pugsley and S. Jones tying for third. The first prize for the junior aggregate was a silver cup given by the Alumni of Kingshurst and presented by their president, Mrs. W. S. Olive. L. Peters won this, having a total of twelve and a half points, and P. C. Naffelt came a close second, being only one-half point behind him. M. Kuhring came third, with five and a half.

Mr. Skelton then continued to present the prizes to the leaders in all the different events for the day, the senior boys each receiving a silver watch fob with the event engraved on it, and the middle school a bronze fob.

The members of the Fifth Form, who will be leaving the school this year, are: Rupert Davidson Turnbull, Paul Buepee Williams, Ernest Edmund Brydson-Jack, William Donald Rankine, Jr., Walter Devons Snowball, Jr., John Emery Smith, Alexander Pierce Patterson, Jr., Richard Pennington Starr, Frederick Edwin Coster, Kenneth Portland MacKenzie, Robert Arthur Halliburton MacKenzie, George Frederick Holly, Orvan George Hinton, Harold F. Nase.

Christen Albertsen

The death of Christen Albertsen, beloved son of Capt. T. Carl Albertsen and Sophie Albertsen of 225 Sydney street, occurred on Wednesday morning from tuberculosis. He was fifteen years of age and was born in Marstal, Denmark, and came to St. John with his mother three years ago to join his father who had been in this country two years. He was an unusually bright and thoughtful boy and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Military Medal For Gallant Act

Edgar Bourque Risked Life To Save Munitions

News of the Soldiers

Sydney Wilson Dies in German Prison Camp—Casualty List is Longer

Moncton, June 20—Dr. L. N. Bourque of this city has received a letter from the commander of a Canadian battery at the front stating that his son, Bombardier Edgar Bourque, has won the military medal.

In reciting the instance, in connection with which young Bourque won his distinction, the letter states that a German shell had set fire to a supply of Canadian munitions. For a time there was grave danger that a quantity of Canadian shells would be destroyed in the conflagration.

Despite the danger from further explosions, three non-commissioned officers, one of whom was Edgar Bourque, rushed in and saved the situation, not stopping for a moment to consider their personal safety.

So near did the flames come to exploding the shells that the tarpaulin covering the stores was completely destroyed and the N.C.O.'s who prevented the disaster were badly burned, but stuck to their work until the flames were extinguished. Bombardier Bourque is now in hospital at Boulogne, suffering from burns received during his heroic action. This is but another instance of where New Brunswick blood has shown its staying powers on the battle field of empire.

Gallant Bombardier Edgar Bourque is a nephew of Mrs. Louis Comeau, 88 Elliott row, St. John.

Honor for Another N. B. Boy.

A recent cable from London says that Captain F. A. O'Leary, of Campbellton, now in France, has been honored by receiving the Distinguished Service Order. No details are given as to the circumstances under which he won his distinction.

Captain O'Leary is a brother of Bishop Louis O'Leary, of Chatham, and Bishop Henry O'Leary, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), and of W. J. O'Leary, electrical engineer and contractor of Montreal. He is a half-brother of Hon. Colonel Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, who has been closely identified with the voluntary recruiting propaganda in this province and also a half-brother of A. E. O'Leary, of the same place. Captain F. A. O'Leary went overseas with the 104th Battalion under Lieut.-Colonel George W. Fowler, and was later drafted into the "Fighting 26th" now commanded by Lieut.-Colonel A. E. G. McKenzie.

Officers Coming Home.

A recent cable from London says that the following officers have been struck off the strength as surplus and are returning to Canada: Lieut. J. J. Ballantyne, A. L. Bomystcastle, J. H. Hearn, A. J. Oliver, Sir W. Price, J. L. Youngs; Majors W. J. Douglas, D. C. Morton, D. McLeod, G. W. P. Pink, G. P. Richardson, A. J. Taylor; Captains A. E. Burgess, W. L. McFarland.

Died in Germany

Mrs. S. Wilson of 25 St. Paul street, of this city, received word yesterday that her husband, Sydney Wilson, who was a prisoner of war in Germany, had been taken off a torpedoed steamer, had died. Mr. Wilson was employed on the steamer as a cook.

Eight Recruits

Eight recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were: Melvin Weldon, John Mortimer, St. John; William J. McManus, Gibson; Charles V. Norton, St. Stephen; and Wilbur R. Matthei, Redbank, Canadian Engineers; E. Roy Edwards, St. John, Forestry Battalion; F. W. Barnett, Queens county, Machine Gun Draft; and M. Kinead, Kings county, No. 8 Field Ambulance.

Sussex Men Wounded.

Ottawa, June 20—Maritime casualties follow:

G. F. Murray, Sussex (N. B.)

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded.

W. H. Smith, Young's Cove (N. B.)

INFANTRY.

Died of Wounds.

W. E. Robertson, Westmorland (N. B.)

J. C. Bhaquiere, Shives (N. B.)

J. J. Doucet, Newcastle (N. B.)

D. Fournier, Eel River (N. B.)

J. J. Vaguean, Beaufort (N. B.)

F. Brisson, Paquetville (N. B.)

T. W. Astles, Bridgetown (N. B.)

THIRTY-TWO SUNK

London, June 20—Twenty-seven British ships of more than 1,000 tons, have been sunk, according to the weekly British summary given out today. Five British vessels under 1,000 tons also were sent to the bottom. No fishing vessels were destroyed.

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