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AGENTS.

The Profits Bill in the Upper House.

Attempt to Rush it Through Defeated—Adjournment Taken Until Monday.

The prorogation of the Legislature arranged for this afternoon has been extended, following a discussion on the Bill levying a Profits Tax on Business, in the Legislative Council. The Leader of the Government in that Chamber, Hon. R. A. Squires, Colonial Secretary, moved the First Reading of the Bill, explaining its object. The Second Reading of the Bill elicited prolonged discussion, speeches being made in turn by Hon. Messrs. Milley, Harvey, Anderson, Goodridge, Knowlton and Winter. The various members, whilst in accord with its general principle, vigorously opposed the Bill in its present form.

Hon. Mr. Milley was the first speaker. He said in effect that it was obvious that the Government had to look around for further finance to carry out its obligations for the continuance of the war, but the Bill before the House was the result of an attempt to ride rough-shod over the first principles of finance and he had no hesitation in saying if the members of the Government had taken sufficient time to study the question of additional taxation they would not have brought down such an enactment. The utter absurdity of taxing 20 per cent. of the net profits of any business was apparent to all, though he wished it to be clearly understood that personally he had no objection to paying the amount called for in the Bill because if he did he would have remained reticent on the matter. He was emphatic in stating that we should not lose sight of the fact that the Government of the day has no Opposition and this was one of the saddest features of the Coalition Government. Consequently, it behoved the Upper House to assume the functions of an Opposition, not for the purpose of opposing the Government, but for detecting defective legislation and seeing that the laws enacted were reasonable and just. He pointed out that laws relating to excess profits taxes in operation in other places were the outcome of careful consideration on the part of Governments and the result of confidential interviews with the legal men representing all classes of capital and industries, and in some cases it took many months to come to the conclusion suitable to the best interests. But what time, he asked, had the Government of this country, in existence less than three weeks, to give to this important matter? The Bill had been rushed through all its stages in the Lower House under suspended rules, in less than one hour, without criticism, and the Legislative Council was supposed to put it through in less time than that. This he considered an insult to the intelligence of the House and to the country. He then suggested that a tax be put on our exports for a year or two, for instance, on fish, oil, etc., which were commanding such high prices at present and on which big profits were made; or increase the tax on Bell Island ore, which was yielding enormous profits. Another suggestion made by Mr. Mil-

ley in order for the Government to get the money so badly needed was to increase the surtax on our imports. Any of these suggestions would be better, he thought, and more acceptable to the people than what is proposed in the Bill. Again mentioning the unfairness of the Bill and the impossibility of its operation, he said there were many people in Newfoundland who never take stock and it would be impossible to know how to deal with their profits. He reiterated the unfairness and viciousness of the measure in its present state and coming from a Government, without Opposition, and in too short a time to consider such important legislation.

Hon. Mr. Harvey followed, contrasting the original Bill with the present one. He showed clearly that where a business was capitalized at one million dollars a tax of \$10,000 would be paid the Government under the first whereas according to the amended Bill that same business would have to pay virtually double that amount of taxation. He agreed with the principle of war taxation, but could not support the present measure in its difficult and complicated form. In dealing at length with the effect of the Bill he showed the consequences that must accrue to our Trade and Commerce. If Halifax steamers and foreign owners of vessels chartered here were taxable they would likely stop running here. If on the other hand the tax only applied to local tonnage, that would be unfair discrimination and our vessel owners would sell out. In that connection, the speaker said, the Colony will be on the horns of a dilemma. Continuing, he elucidated how impossible it was for a business man here to even estimate with any degree of accuracy his assets or profits as in Canada or the United States. In any event, if the Bill did become law, February 1st, the time set down for the payment of the tax would have to be extended, as it rarely happens that the books of a big mercantile concern close before the end of March. Hon. Mr. Harvey also strongly objected to the unlimited powers given to the Minister of Finance, who had large commercial interests of his own and was surprised that he was willing to undertake such onerous and important duties; besides the Minister has enough to occupy his time by attending to the duties of his office; and in order that the details of private businesses should not become public property and the subject of idle gossip, the Minister should not have anything to do with auditing books, but provision should be made for a firm of chartered accountants, unbiased socially, commercially or politically, to be engaged by the Government. This he considered would be more fair and just, coming under the Act. Mr. Harvey in conclusion referred to the detrimental effect the Bill in its present form would have on the credit of the country, and in closing suggested that the matter be let stand over till next spring when a General Election will

probably be held and candidates can put the issue before the people, meanwhile the tax for 1917 to be collected if the country decide in favour of the measure.

Hons. Messrs. Anderson, Goodridge, Knowlton and Winter spoke briefly in criticism of the Bill, pointing out its crudeness and unfairness, and requested that it be deferred for further study and consideration. The Government were anxious to resume discussion at 8 last night, as it was contemplated to close the House to-day, but eventually decided to adjourn until 3 p.m. Monday.

Summer School Notes.

THURSDAY, Aug. 2nd.

Morning Session, St. Bonaventure's College, 9-11.45.

From 9-9.15 Dr. Brunt outlined for B group the chief characteristics of a good Reading Book. He also took with them a model Reading lesson. During the next lecture-period he repeated his lecture to groups. Mr. Morehouse continued his series of lectures on teaching Arithmetic taking A group from 9-9.45, and group B from 9.45 to 10.30.

After recess Mr. Morehouse lectured to A group, and Dr. Brunt took a model English Literature lesson with B group.

Then 11.45 the teacher students went to the Methodist College Hall where, after Dr. Barnes, the Principal, had made a few very important announcements, Dr. Campbell gave the last of his series of lectures on Hygiene. He took as his subject "Preventive Diseases and Preventive Medicines."

At the close of the lecture Rev. Dr. Curtis proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Campbell, Honorary Lecturer, for his splendid series of lectures. Dr. Burke ably seconded, and Messrs. Griffin and Cinet spoke in support of the proposition which was carried enthusiastically by a standing vote.

Afternoon Session, St. Bon's College.

From 2.15 to 3 Dr. Brunt lectured on Geometry, showing why it should be taught, and outlining course of work for different school groups. Then all lined up on the College Campus and were given instruction in Physical Culture, the ladies under Misses Worrall and Curtis and the men under Sergt. Major Hussey.

Mr. Morehouse then took the A group in Nature Study, while Miss Kelly gave an Art lesson to the ladies of B group, and Mr. Murdoch gave some practical instruction to the men on teaching Geometrical Drawing.

During the afternoon and evening the teachers attended the "Sunshine Entertainment" held at Victoria in aid of the "Jensen Camp Fund." On behalf of the teachers we again wish to thank Messames Browning and Harvey for their kind invitation to attend the Sunshine Entertainment, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

FRIDAY, Aug. 3rd.

Morning Session, St. Bonaventure's College.

Mr. Morehouse lectured this morning on the important subject of "School Discipline." He showed that

the main factors in obtaining good discipline, viz., Personal Example and Influence, Force, Prizes and Rewards, should be skilfully used if the best results are to be obtained.

Dr. Brunt continued his series of lectures on English Literature. He outlined the work of a model lesson—"The Mightiest Julius"—from the Book of English Prose used for Intermediate classes for 1915-17.

After recess Mr. Morehouse gave a lecture to B group on Arithmetic dealing particularly with "Practical Business Methods" in working Interest and Discount.

Dr. Brunt explained to A group the time table which the lecturers had prepared for one-teacher schools. Afternoon Session, 2.15-4.15.

During the first hour both groups attended Dr. Brunt's lecture on Geometry, and if the recommendations of the learned lecturer are put in practice this much neglected subject will be given some of the attention it really merits.

Unfortunately the teachers were unable to enjoy to the full the last of the series of Physical Culture lessons. For just as they were lined up the thunder storm came on and they had to seek the friendly shelter of the College. The men were given a simple manual of Physical Exercise by Sergt. Instructor Hussey which will enable them to keep on with the work.

From 3.30 to 4.15 Mr. Morehouse gave an excellent and most timely address on Tree planting. This was the last of his series of lectures on Nature Study and also Mr. Morehouse's last lecture to the Summer School students of 1917.

At 5 o'clock a number of the teachers visited the Cold Storage Plant and were shown through the plant by Mr. H. D. Reid. The teachers are very grateful to Mr. Reid for this and his many other kindnesses shown them.

Evening Session, Synod Building 7.30-8.

During this last evening session of the Summer School special lessons were given in Geometry and Trigonometry by Rev. W. H. Thomas, Geometry by Miss Collins, Geometry and Algebra by Mr. Goodman, and French by Misses Sterling and Carmichael.

Commencing at 8.15 Mr. Davies gave the last of his most interesting lectures on Geology at the close of which books on the Analysis of Minerals were distributed to the students.

On Saturday the closing session will be held in the Methodist College Hall, commencing at 11.45. Professor Hutton will finish his most practical lectures on Music, and Dr. Brunt will also complete his course of four lectures on "The Child."

In the evening a conversation will be held in the Methodist College Hall. A musical programme will be given under the direction of Mr. F. J. King, and a committee of kind ladies has arranged a pleasant time for all connected with what must be classed as the successful Summer School of 1917.

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