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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1919

# WHARFAGE BILL IN HOUSE AROUSES SPIRITED DISCUSSION AROUSES SPIRITED DISCUSSION Progress Finally Reported; Large Budget of Other Matters Other Matters Fredericton, April 10—The St. John wharfage bill occupied the attention of the legislature for more than an hour this evening, and finally the committee reported progress without completing consideration of the legislature for more than an hour this evening, and finally the committee reported progress without completing consideration of the measure but with the opposition to it lessened. After explanations had been given by St. John members, some of the more prominent opponents of the bill withdrew their opposition. Mr. Baxter said the revisors should be not bill withdrew their opposition. Mr. Baxter said the revisors should be not bill withdrew their opposition. Mr. Baxter said the revisors should be not bill withdrew their opposition. Mr. Baxter said the revisors should be not bill withdrew their opposition. Mr. Baxter said the revisors should be not bill withdrew their opposition. Mr. Baxter said the revisors should be not bill withdrew their opposition. Mr. Baxter said the revisors should be not bill withdrew their opposition. Mr. Baxter said the revisors should be not bill withdrew their opposition. Mr. Baxter said the revisors should be not bill withdrew their opposition.

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As the hour was getting late Premier Foster moved that the committee report progress. The St. John members, with the exception of Dr. Roberts, pressed for an immediate vote and demanded a division on the premier's motion. This was carried by a straight party vote and the bill was allowed to stand over.

Mr. Baxter said the revisors should have more time in which to prepare the lists. A fortnight would be insufficient, for the size of the voters' list will be at least doubled. The time should extend from May 9 to June 13. It must be report progress and the revisors should the prepare the lists. A fortnight would be insufficient, for the size of the voters' list will be at least doubled. The time should extend from May 9 to June 13. It must be report progress, and the prepare the lists. A fortnight would be insufficient, for the size of the voters' list will be at least doubled. The time should extend from May 9 to June 13. It must be report progress, and the prepare the lists. A fortnight would be insufficient, for the size of the voters' list will be at least doubled. The time should extend from May 9 to June 13. It must be report progress, and the prepare the lists. A fortnight would be insufficient, for the size of the voters' list will be at least doubled. The time should extend from May 9 to June 13. It must be report progress, and the premier should extend the premier should extend from May 9 to June 13. It must be report progress, and the premier should extend th

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Mr. McGrath said he had understood Mr. Baxter to say that the city had not made a profit on their wharves, and now they ask that they be allowed to fix any rate they please. He had suggested that the rates be made subject to the Public at thirty certs.

Mr. Baxter said if it was the desire of the house he would suggest a maximum of thirty or thirty-five cents, but he thought it a humiliating position to put the city in, to make them come to the legislature for permission to charge adequate renials for their own property.

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view.

Mr. Smith (Charlotte) thought it might be a mistake to compel the retirement of members of the board in 1921.

Mr. Magee said the idea of the commit. Magee said the idea of the committee was to always have blue blood on the board and that was their reason for proposing the amendment to the act.

The bill was agreed to with an amendment stipulating that a majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a guarantee.

onstitute a quorum.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said he believed there were only twenty-eight of the originals now with the 26th. He thought the premier might probably welcome the 26th in the name of all battalions raised in the province. Hon. Mr. Murray con-

Tredericton, April 10—Ever since the elections act was amended many years ago to fix the day of the week on which elections should be held in Gloucester county, for the benefit of the fishermen who were away nearly all week, governments have been accused, of taking advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to fix the date of the general elections and in Gloucester so that they should reap the benefit. It was undoubtedly an advantage to be able to hold the election in this county either before or after the others, as the circumstances might warrant and as the advantage lay with the government, the arrangement was not entirely a fair one. In the legislature today the attorney-general announced that the government had decided to

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would be made. It was only by a majority of two that the house had declared in favor of a change to be brought in by order-in-council. Protest against any change from left to right had been heavy. The committee took up consideration of the bill containing an agreement between the honorable minister of public works and the St. John Railway Company of the soldiers' and sailors' sing-song and social at St. David's church, last evening, was most heartily enjoyed. A. R. Cruik-shank was the chairman for the evening and the much applauded programme contained songs by J. J. Harrity, Miss Delaney and Miss Ermine Climo and readings by Miss Ross and Norman Magnusson. After the programme of the week-end.

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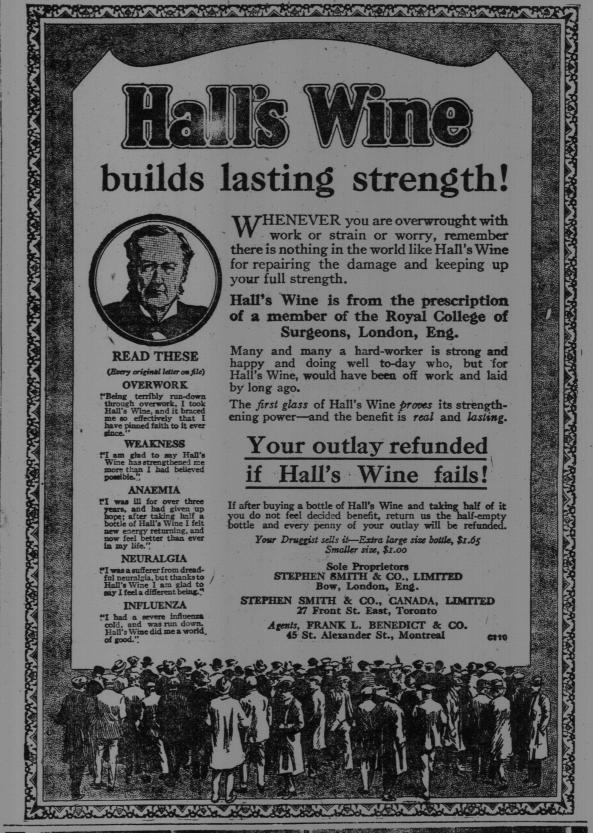


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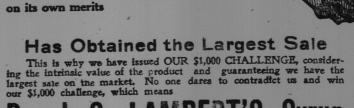
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