

MAY GRANT LOANS TO FARM OWNERS

Hon. J. E. Michaud Introduces Bill in Legislature

To be Known as Farmers' Relief Act—Hon. W. F. Roberts Will Look Into Tuberculin Tests of Farmers' Cows—Municipalities' Reports.

A bill was introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday by Hon. J. E. Michaud which would give the municipalities authority to make loans to farm owners, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. The bill which is to be known as the Farmers' Relief Act was given its first reading.

Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Public Health, will likely interview officials of the Federal Department with regard to the part taken by their veterinarians in administering tuberculin tests to the cows and subsequent killing of the animals belonging to milk producers who serve the city of Moncton. A delegation from the Westmorland Cream and Milk Producers met the minister yesterday and entered protest against the killing of the animals without Federal remuneration. The minister has ordered an investigation.

Mr. Hayes presented the report of the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Scoville presented the report of the committee on standing rules.

Notices of enquiry were given for Tuesday next, as follows:

By Mr. Burdock, as to what steps the Government has taken to establish a game preserve and the amount expended thereon.

By Mr. Hunter, as to the location of Government tenement houses in St. John and the amount of rent derived therefrom; also to the total cost of the Garden Creek bridge, parish of Kingsclear, York county, and whether the original contractors completed the work.

Mr. Richards asked if the sum of about \$800,000 was in dispute between the Provincial and Dominion Government in connection with federal aid work on roads.

No Dispute.

Hon. Mr. Veniot replied that there was no matter in dispute between the two Governments. The amount had been agreed upon and the province only awaited the passage of an order-in-council in Ottawa.

Mr. Pinder introduced a bill to define and fix the boundaries of the town of Devon.

Mr. Stewart introduced a bill relating to the town of Campbellton.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill to authorize the town of St. George to borrow money to provide a lighting system.

Mr. Warnock introduced a bill to amend an act relating to the town of Grand Falls.

Mr. Pinder introduced a bill to incorporate the Southampton Cemetery Company.

Mr. Richards introduced bills to authorize the City of Fredericton to make a gift of \$25,000 to the University of New Brunswick, to amend the Fredericton Elections Act of 1914; to authorize the City of Fredericton to construct permanent sidewalks and to amend the schools act. In explaining the last named bill he said, it was to equalize the district in the lower end of the city.

Mr. Warnock introduced a bill to authorize the town of Grand Falls to issue debentures.

Mr. Flewelling introduced a bill to authorize the town of St. Stephen to issue debentures.

Hon. Mr. Robinson introduced a bill to incorporate the Beaver Coal and Railway Company.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to amend the Towns Incorporation Act. He explained that its object was to give a clearer definition of the word inhabitant. Under the existing law a person doing business in a town might evade taxation by residing elsewhere. The bill provided that a person carrying on business in a town shall be deemed an inhabitant.

New Age Limits.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to amend the act establishing a Boys Industrial Home. He explained that under the present act the age limit was from nine to fifteen years and under the bill it would be from nine to sixteen years.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to amend the Church of England Act, 1912.

Loans For Farmers.

Hon. Mr. Michaud introduced a bill to relieve farmers from financial embarrassment and to encourage agricultural development by mortgaged loans at a reduced rate of interest. He said that it had been represented to the Government that farmers in certain sections had been compelled to mortgage their farms for short terms because of losses sustained.

Mr. Wetmore introduced a bill to amend an act relating to the village of Rothesay.

Mr. Martin gave notice that on Tuesday he would move for the suspension of the rule to permit the introduction of a bill to enable the Roman Catholic Bishop of Chatham to sell lands in Chatham.

Hon. Mr. Michaud gave notice that he would move for the suspension of a bill to authorize the Madawaska Board of School Trustees to issue debentures.

Mr. Boudage applied for leave of absence for Mr. Melanson until Tuesday on account of illness.

Mr. Flewelling moved for leave to suspend the rule to permit the introduction of a bill to enable the school trustees of the town of St. Stephen to grant annuity to Fred O. Sullivan.

Hon. Mr. Robinson moved for the suspension of the rule to permit the introduction of bills to amend the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Act, and to authorize the Highfield street United Baptist church of Moncton to issue debentures.

In Committee.

The House then went into committee with Mr. Young in the chair and agreed to bills to authorize the town of Bathurst to issue debentures and to borrow temporarily each year a sum not exceeding \$40,000, to authorize the

WORK OF CLINICS IS COMMENTED ON

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HAMMOND SELLS RADIO PATENTS

Dual and Secret Sending Systems Included in 200 Sold to American Corporation.

Washington, March 23.—Radio devices developed by John Hays Hammond, Jr., primarily for war-time use by the Government, which include methods of operating aerial and marine torpedoes and nonconverging battleships without personnel for target practice, have been sold, it was announced here, to the Radio Corporation of America and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The Government, however, will retain an option on all of the devices for military use and for experimentation with aircraft bombing. Mr. Hammond and his assistants will be retained as consulting engineers by the Radio Corporation.

Approximately 200 separate patents have been conveyed to the commercial companies in the transaction. While Mr. Hammond's research work was first successful in demonstrating that vessels or aircraft laden with explosives could be directed from the shore or a vessel stationed miles away, and maneuvered at full speed to attack enemy craft or to avoid bombardment from the air in experiments to determine aircraft value in a variety of necessary commercial possibilities have been evolved in testing.

By one of them, the Hammond selector unit, hitherto chiefly utilized in the torpedo vessel control, two sets of radio impulses can be transmitted simultaneously from one broadcasting station to two receiving stations. It was declared in the announcement of the Radio Engineering Company, Mr. Hammond's corporation.

"The ultimate use of this should be to allow a greater number of broadcasts to take place without increasing the interference in the ether," the announcement said.

"By a further addition, the Hammond system of sending radio impulses can be made secret, so that speech or code signals can be sent from point to point without being picked up by other stations, even though these standard stations might lie in the path of the transmission."

The devices, particularly those for secret signalling, have been tested in the Government military laboratories and experiments. Mr. Hammond has added to them a system, said to be successful, of eliminating static interference and the confusion in telephony of spark telegraphic signals.

Mr. Hammond is the son of John Hays Hammond, chairman of the Federal Coal Commission.

COURT FREES ELLIS IN CULBERSON CASE

Man Who Said He was Kidnapped Because He Wood Senator's Daughter Drops Charge.

New York, March 23. — John F. Ellis, ex-private detective, who was accused of kidnapping Alex. E. Robertson, a former member of the British Royal Artillery and suitor for the hand of Miss Mary Culbertson, daughter of former United States Senator Culbertson of Texas, was freed by Common Pleas Judge Stickle in Newark a few days ago.

The court was told that Robertson had refused to testify against Ellis, declaring he wished to avoid the publicity which would attend a trial.

The indictment of Ellis was brought about by Robertson's charge that Ellis had forced him to leave his home in Bloomfield on the pretext that he was wanted in New York on a charge of stealing property of the British War Veterans' Association. Instead of taking him to New York, however, Robertson charged, Ellis took him to Boston and tried to place him on a steamer bound for Buenos Ayres.

Mrs. Mary A. Andrews, an aunt with whom Robertson had lived, obtained his release after complaining to the British Embassy at Washington.

Chester J. Jurney, former secretary to Senator Culbertson, was in court ready to testify in Ellis' behalf. When the indictment was dismissed he left, declining to be interviewed.

WITH C. N. R. IN TORONTO.

W. E. Duperow, who leaves Winnipeg for Toronto to assume his new duties as passenger traffic manager for the Canadian National Railway.

St. John Health Centre Considered a Vital Factor in Health of City—Will Provide for Fresh Air Treatment.

At a meeting last evening of the Board of Governors of the St. John Health Centre Association it was announced that the budget of \$3,000 and a little more had been realized by a membership campaign and the carnival held during carnival week.

Hon. H. A. McKewen, the president, was in the chair. Those present included Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Miss M. H. McCloskey, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, Mayor G. F. Fisher, H. O. McInerney, Commissioner Bullock, J. S. Gregory, Thomas Bell, Dr. F. L. Kenney, Dr. W. F. Broderick, Dr. William Warwick and Miss H. T. Melkielejohn.

The delegates to the local Council of Women were approved, as follows: Miss H. T. Melkielejohn, convener; Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, Mrs. S. E. Elkin, Mrs. H. Usher Miller, Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell and Mrs. J. H. Doody.

Finance Committee.

The finance committee report was given by Mr. Bell. Expenditures were \$752.21 and rent for four months \$500. Receipts totalled \$1,034.47. Miss Melkielejohn explained \$216.54 was due the Health Centre in outstanding rentals in the Centre would practically cover the building rental, the telephone and stenographer's salary.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith gave the report of the ways and means committee, telling of the campaign for life members in which seventy-eight already were enrolled and two more to come and of the carnival which realized \$890.96. A total of \$3,007.58 had been raised by the committee which had set out to raise a budget of \$3,000. Mrs. Smith read the names of the life members, which it was decided to have published.

Administrative Committee.

The report of the administrative committee was given by Dr. Warwick. He told of the various clinics in the building. The well baby clinic had had seventy-seven babies attending, nine clinics and sixteen new registrations. The tuberculosis clinics had 404 registered cases, of whom fifty were new cases and twenty-six were tubercular. The prenatal, social hygiene, pre-school nutrition, dental and refraction clinics were to be opened shortly.

In reply to Miss McCloskey it was explained that children would receive treatment not advised merely at these clinics.

Dr. Warwick reported twenty-five preface classes had been conducted during the month and more than 100 children had been examined. He told of what was being done to correlate the records and reports of the various clinics.

Judge McKewen told of excellent work done at the free dental clinic in Halifax in connection with the dental college and the children's apparent fearlessness and willingness to undergo the treatment.

The report of A. C. Skelton, as treasurer, showed a balance of \$3,028.55 at the end of February.

Mr. Melkielejohn, as director, asked for more equipment, including three fire extinguishers, waste paper baskets, and \$25 to \$40 worth of furniture for the janitor's quarters. She also suggested that fire insurance be taken out. The floors in the board room and lecture room being of soft wood needed some attention, it was reported.

Fresh Air Treatment on Roof.

Regarding the fresh air cure on the roof, Miss Melkielejohn said that there were hundreds of children in the city too ill to go to school but not ill enough to need hospital care who could be successfully treated on the roof. She had asked a men's organization to assist in flooring and fencing the roof and she had asked if V. A. P.s would supervise the children on the roof. One case had been cared for already, a boy from the County Hospital who in two weeks had gained 15 pounds. The St. John Women's Institute was paying for the food for the boy. Miss Melkielejohn suggested one corner of the roof might be glassed.

The matters of insurance and fire extinguishers were referred to the executive with the recommendations to secure about thirty per cent insurance and to purchase extinguishers. Miss Melkielejohn was authorized to buy furniture for the janitor's flat.

The matter of the roof garden was referred to the house committee.

Committee Named.

The house committee members were named as follows:—Miss H. T. Melkielejohn, Miss McCloskey, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, Mrs. S. E. Elkin, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Mrs. H. Usher Miller, Mrs. L. Isaacs, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, John Kelly, Commissioner Bullock and Dr. Warwick.

A resolution of hearty appreciation was extended to the ways and means committee on the motion of Judge McInerney, seconded by Mayor Fisher. Mrs. Smith replied on behalf of the committee.

J. S. Gregory announced that the handsome mahogany table and set of chairs in the board room were a gift from the St. John Commercial Club. The announcement was received with applause. The Commercial Club had written that it felt no organization in the city was more worthy of support than the Health Centre, and Judge McKewen expressed appreciation of the words of confidence conveyed in the letter.

The table has a silver plate with the following inscription:—Presented by the Commercial Club of St. John to the St. John Health Centre Association, 1923.

Mr. Gregory's interest in securing the gift was much commended.

When the meeting adjourned, the governors went to the lecture hall to inspect the new furniture of chairs, tables and other equipment installed there and also visited the dental clinic where the new equipment now is in place.

It is said that customs officers last evening paid a visit to the steamer Essex County at No. 2 berth, Sand Point, and found a quantity of liquor, not reported and checked by the authority on the steamer's arrival. The case will probably be dealt with by C. B. Lockhart, collector.

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