

Record Revenue; Record Expenditures

The Budget Brought Down by Provincial Secretary Landry

Fredericton, March 30.—The house met at 8 o'clock.

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

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

Hon. Mr. Wilson moved for suspension of the rules to permit the introduction of a bill relating to Pine Valley Cemetery Company.

Mr. Tilley moved for similar suspension in favor of a bill relating to St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum, St. John city.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the town of Chatham.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Southwest Boom Company.

Hon. Mr. Morrisey presented a petition of the Southwest Miramichi Driving Company against the bill continuing the act incorporating the Southwest Boom Company.

Mr. Price introduced a bill to authorize the city of Moncton to issue debentures for the construction of a market building and other purposes.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to incorporate the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick and subordinate lodges.

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The motion carried without division, and the house went into committee of supply, with Mr. Young in the chair. The committee took recess until 8 o'clock.

On the item of \$20,000 for a line rock crusher and power, Hon. Mr. Murray said that a crusher to be used for demonstration purposes had already been purchased and had been in use in St. John county at Torriburn for some time, and was now operating in Kings county, and would later go elsewhere in the province where there were line rock deposits. At Torriburn between 250 and 300 tons of line rock had been crushed, and people were enthusiastic over the work that was being done, as it was recognized that line rock, if properly crushed, was very advantageous for improving the soil for cultivation. The crusher pulverized rock until it was like flour, if desired, but could be regulated so as to crush material to any degree desired. Only the actual cost, about 75 cents per ton, for the material quarried by the parties, was charged for crushing.

On the item for moving picture censors, Mr. Slipp said he did not think they were very particular about the way they carried out their duties, for he had seen some pictures that should be condemned.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said they were men of very high standing who gave a lot of time at very small remuneration. Dr. Bridges was chairman and he had spent his life as an educationalist. Associated with him were Mr. Coll and Mr. Newins, both excellent men.

Mr. Munro said he noticed some pictures were shown that had not the New Brunswick mark on them, and he understood no pictures could be shown unless they had.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said that was so, but there were several matters which he wished to discuss with the censors, and this was one of them.

The resolution was then reported.

Hon. Mr. Morrisey introduced a bill.

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A rich profusion of Easter Floral Bloom has been gathered from our fine, modern hot houses and is now displayed at our store, Germain street, where we await the pleasure of a visit from you.

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to continue and amend the act incorporating the North West Boom Company.

Hon. Mr. Landry introduced a bill to make provision for the cost of a gift of the province to the empire; also he presented the valuation of the county of Gloucester for 1914.

The house adjourned at 9:40 o'clock.

THE SOLDIERS' BOOTS

Ottawa, March 30.—George A. Slater, head of the George A. Slater firm of Montreal, sold the Canadian militia 5,000 pairs of Invictus boots. No specification or sample, he said, accompanied the order.

"You sold the boots to the government for \$4 per pair," said Sir James Aikins. "Now what did they cost you?"

Mr. Slater stated that the actual cost would be 80 cents per pair not including overhead charges.

"Do you consider 80 cents per pair a fair charge for connection to an agent selling boots to the government?" asked Mr. McCurdy.

"Why pay anything?" retorted the witness warmly. "We pay taxes, we support the government and we should get the business straight if our goods are right."

"What do you consider a fair basis of commission in the trade?"

"In the trade five to six per cent. is counted a good selling basis. When manufacturers sell to jobbers in large quantities they don't figure anything for commission."

At the afternoon session W. V. Matthews, manufacturing manager of the Ames-Holden-McCreedy Co., Ltd., was on the stand. He admitted that 1,200 of the 1,800 pairs of boots they supplied had a double leather vamp, composed of two pieces of leather joined with rubber cement, pressed and crimped. He said that this added to the durability and water resisting qualities of the boots and that, although he had seen no specifications, he thought this made the boots better than were expected. The boot endorsed by Sergeant Mussey of Toronto was identified by the witness as an Ames' boot so treated.

APRON SALE AND TEA

The Ladies' Aid and Young Ladies' League of the Congregational church combined forces last evening in holding a very successful apron sale and tea at which the receipts were about \$300. Those in charge were as follows: Ice cream table, Mrs. Geo. A. Dickson, Miss Louisa; young ladies, apron table, Mrs. S. K. Smith, Miss Flewelling, Miss Edith Priddle, Miss Annie MacMichael; ladies' aid apron table, Mrs. C. H. Flewelling, Mrs. Holmes; junior circle dolls' table, Mrs. R. J. Haughton; tea committee, Mrs. J. A. Brooke, Mrs. E. E. MacMichael, Mrs. W. Sergeant, Mrs. G. B. Thomas, Mrs. Louisa, Misses Alice and Grace Montford, Miss G. Tracey.

CONSTANTINOPLE "HELL ON EARTH"

Turkish Newspaper Man, a Refugee, Talks to Boston Reporter

(Boston Globe)

Selim Djedav Bey, formerly the proprietor of the oldest daily newspaper in Constantinople, who is staying with friends in Cambridge, is the first refugee to arrive from Constantinople, having left that city on March 2. All law and order has been forgotten there, he says, and the city is a scene of horror.

Selim Djedav Bey is sixty years of age and during the last thirty-five years he was engaged in the newspaper business in Constantinople. During the last ten years he was the silent owner of the Constantinople daily called Sabah.

It has cost Djedav Bey and his family \$10,000 to get away from Constantinople. After a short stay in Massachusetts he will go to the Pacific Coast and settle there with his family.

In an interview with a representative of the Globe he said that many of the Germans are leaving Constantinople, which he called a veritable "hell on earth."

He says that the Turkish people are becoming very hostile to the Germans. The condition of affairs in the capital of the Ottoman Empire is frightful.

"The Anglo-French fleet, the Bey insisted, 'will eventually force the Dardanelles; no Turk in Constantinople disputes that. Even the ranking army and navy officials will admit that very grave but, of course, privately, it is also true that the allies will have to pay for such a victory. But even such a costly victory is worth winning, because it is a foregone conclusion that the Turkish power of endurance will be shattered with the entrance of the allied fleet to the Sea of Marmora.'

"The military importance of the forcing of the Dardanelles is insignificant when compared with its political consequences."

"I firmly believe," he said, "that upon entering the Sea of Marmora the allied fleet will see nothing but white flags floating from every house-top in the capital of the Turk. It must be held in mind that this is not the Turk's war, for that war is a civil war, and the success of the Turk is to be a cigarette which wins this war. Only he knows one thing, and that is, he is sick and tired, very tired indeed, of war."

the most heroic exploits of the French soldiers have been achieved, for the character of the fighting has allowed more scope for individual gallantry in the personal craft of war than in the siege work of entrenched positions.

It is to the Alpine Chasseurs, the "blue devils" of France, as they are called, because of their blue bonnets and hunter's dress, that the success of the final attack last week is due.

Last Tuesday, after a tremendous artillery fire they assaulted and took the first line of the enemy's position on lower ground in a splendid rush, regardless of their own losses.

On the following day they secured the second line and climbed higher toward the summit in spite of the stubborn defense of the enemy, who fought with great courage, and swept the hillside with a devastating rifle fire. Hand-to-hand fighting took place for several hours, but the "blue devils" had the best of it and made many prisoners. The great assault, however, was still to come.

On the crest of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, 1,125 meters above the plain, a great body of German troops belonging to the famous Fifteenth Corps, held the ground with a formidable number of guns, and every method of German warfare was used to thrust back those blue bonnets surging up the ridges. Hand grenades were hurled down from the heights and burning liquid came in streams from the trenches dug in the hillsides. Many

chasseurs were badly burned though they continued the fight with the characteristic courage of the French soldier.

The order had been given them to take the hill at all costs and they behaved during these last three days with splendid devotion, which, I am told, will be fully recognized in the official dispatch narrating one of the most heroic chapters of the war.

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