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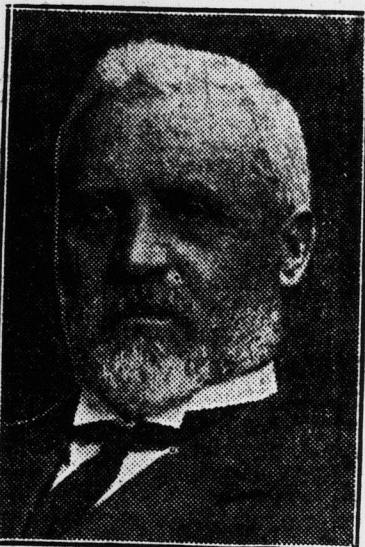
Provides For Abolition of Legislative Council On May 1 Next

MEASURE FILED FOR ITS SECOND READING

Lieutenant Governor And One Chamber Will Form Legislature, Plan

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—The Legislative Council, the upper chamber of the Nova Scotia legislature, will cease to function on May 1, 1926, if a bill introduced in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon becomes law. Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia, introduced the bill which is entitled, "An act abolishing the Legislative

Makes Demand



PREMIER JOHN OLIVER

Of British Columbia who presents a demand on behalf of that province for the return to provincial control of 14,000,000 acres of land in Peace River. This was part of the railway tract handed over to the Dominion at the time of Confederation, which B. C. now wants back to use in subsidizing railway construction in the Peace River District.

Council and amendment of the constitution of the province."

Introduction of the bill had been announced previously and the galleries were crowded when Premier Rhodes rose to set in motion the machinery designed to abolish the historic chamber. There was no address on the bill at its introduction and it was filed away to be "read a second time on another day."

WHAT MEASURE PROVIDES

The bill abolishes the Legislative Council and provides that thereafter the Legislature of Nova Scotia shall consist of the Lieutenant-Governor and one House, namely, the House of Assembly.

The Legislative Council at present consists of 18 sitting members. There are three vacancies. With the exception of Hon. F. P. Bligh, recently appointed by the Rhodes government, and Hon. W. H. Owen, appointed in 1881 by the Holmes-Thompson administration, all the members were appointed under a Liberal regime.

In answer to a plan for the abolition of the Legislative Council, privately offered to the Council by Premier Rhodes a few days ago, Hon. Neil Gillis, a member of that body, gave notice of a resolution at yesterday afternoon's sitting to the effect that the council had proved its usefulness, that no real saving would be effected by its removal, and that no monetary consideration should "weigh against the necessity, more evident now than ever before, of maintaining the council as a branch of the provincial legislature."

TEXT OF BILL

The text of the bill is as follows: 1. The Legislative Council of the Province of Nova Scotia is hereby

abolished, and all appointments and commissions of members of the said council as such, are hereby revoked, vacated and annulled.

2.—The Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia shall consist of the Lieutenant-Governor and one House, the House of Assembly, mentioned in Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, entitled "Of the Constitution, Powers and Privileges of the House of Assembly," as amended and the following of the Legislature and the Province is hereby altered and amended accordingly.

3.—All powers, jurisdiction, authority and functions which immediately before the enactment of this Act were vested in or exercisable by the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia, are hereby vested in and shall be exercisable by the Lieut.-Governor and said House of Assembly.

SUB-SECTION AMENDED.

4.—Sub-section one of Section 2 of the Interpretation Act, Chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, 1923, as amended, is hereby repealed, and the following is hereby substituted therefor:

(1) The following words may be inserted in the preamble of Statutes and shall indicate the authority by virtue of which they are passed: "Be enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:"

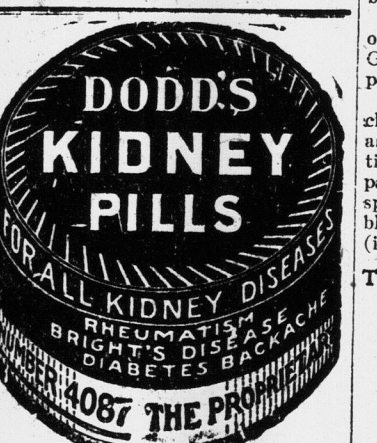
5.—Where and insofar, but insofar only as any provision of any Statute, Act, enactment, law, order-in-council, rule of court, order, by-law, ordinance, regulation, or of any instrument or document whatsoever heretofore enacted, made or executed, is inconsistent with any provision of this Act, such first mentioned provision is hereby repealed and annulled.

6.—This Act shall come into and be in force on and after, but not before, the first day of May, A.D. 1926.

A large number of private bills were given second and third reading and the House adjourned after a very short session, to meet again tomorrow afternoon.

HEAR ADDRESS

The Other Y's Club heard a very fine illustrated address on brush and broom making, given by R. W. Pugh, of the Simms Brush factory at the last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Pugh was heartily thanked. Several new members were elected, those enrolled being Allan Gard, Stanley Goodwin, Earl Wilson, Ivor Fowkes, Bruce Watters, Lawrence Bayley and Reginald Harding.



Gets By



Nellie, four-months-old fox terrier, owned by Dr. P. W. Horner, of Elkheart, Ind., was born without any front legs, but she gets by anyway. She has learned to walk about on her hind legs, using her stubby tail as an added support, and seems to enjoy life thoroughly.

GERMANY DENIES REPORT.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—A statement published in the foreign press that Germany was preparing to vote for a seat in the League Council for one or more powers in exchange for the immediate evacuation of the Rhineland is semi-officially denied.

Dancing frocks of chiffon, with the skirts cut on plus-four lines, are occasionally seen in fashionable England dancing rooms.

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LABORITES EXPEL TASMANIA SENATOR

Riled by Attitude Toward Australia's Law on Deportation

LAUNCESTON, TASMANIA, Feb. 25.—Senator James Ernest Ogden was expelled from the Labor party of Tasmania at a conference of the Labor party here today.

The vote was 28 to 21 in favor of his expulsion.

This action of the Labor party is the outcome of Senator Ogden's favorable attitude toward the Australian government's deportation legislation of a few months ago, which was chiefly aimed at Tom Walsh and Jacob Joannesson, respectively president and secretary of the Australian Seamen's Union, whom the Bruce government sought to deport because of their activities in connection with the seamen's strike.

The Australian High Court ruled that the commonwealth parliament had not the legal power to pass the deportation bill and it ordered the release of Walsh and Joannesson, who afterward instituted suits against the Australian government for damages for false arrest and imprisonment.

BUYS TIMBER BERTH.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 25.—The timber license to two square miles on the Mersey Brook, Sarnybury county, was sold at auction for \$100 per square mile, to Morris Phillips, of Tracey Station, the license was applied for by Sidney Mullin at the upset price of \$20 per square mile and competition put the price up.

Sisters, Once Blind, See Brother Given Sight After 19 Dark Years

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 26.—Howard Cook, who has passed the 19 years of his blind life in Pardee, the mining camp of Logan county, will see the town for the first time this week. He is in the Hawes-Marple Hospital here, and was successfully operated upon for congenital cataract.

His three sisters, Cordie, 26 years old; Mayme, 24 and Fay, 17, also were born blind. Mayme and Fay had their sight restored at the same hospital, and on Christmas Eve they returned to Pardee, where they are now able to help their widowed mother with her heavy household tasks. Cordie is still in the hospital, but the bandages will be removed from her eyes this week, and physicians say there is no reason to believe she will not be able to see as well as the others.

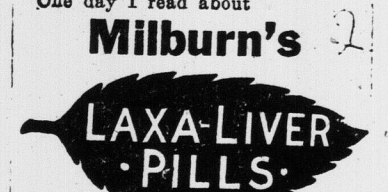
While the bandages were being removed from Howard's eyes, Mayme and Fay stood behind the boy's chair, waiting tensely, and watching Dr. Hawes and the nurse unwind yard after yard of gauze. Cordie, in the bed, strained toward her brother, all her senses concentrated on the process she could not see.

As the last strand of the gauze was unwound a slight scream from the boy.

"Howard!" she cried in a choked voice, "can't ye see?" With groping hands she fingered her own bandages. Howard opened his eyes. He looked first at Dr. Hawes. Then his eyes traveled uncertainly around the room. A smile spread over his face, then it became distorted and he closed his eyes.

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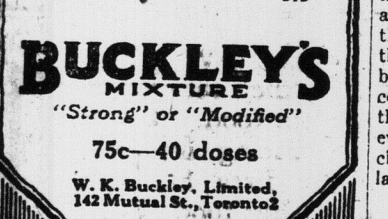
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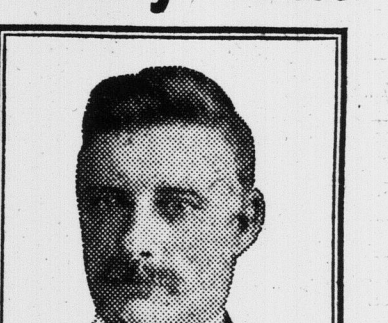
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