

HIGHER SALARIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE

Provisions of Bill Introduced in the Legislature Yesterday

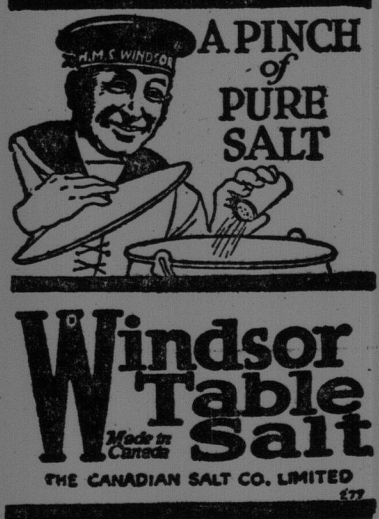
Fredericton, N. B., April 14.—Provision of the legislature is scheduled for Saturday morning, according to a statement made by Premier Foster tonight. Although there are several bills and supplementary estimates yet to be considered, it is expected that all the loose ends will be gathered up tomorrow and that the closing will take place early on Saturday morning so that members may get away on the St. John train. Discussion tonight centered upon the bill providing for taxation in the city of Moncton, and the Dog Law. The bill by which the Grand Falls Co., Ltd., is to be given an extension of time in which to start construction work was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a bill re-

specting additional remuneration for members of the executive council, providing for increases for all ministers holding portfolios, who now draw \$2,100 each, in addition to the sessional indemnity of \$1,000. No increase is provided for the premier. The proposed scale is \$3,500 each for the attorney-general, the minister of public works and minister of lands and mines, and \$3,000 each for the provincial secretary-treasurer and the ministers of agriculture and health. The increases would total \$6,900.

The bill arranging for the changing of the shiretown of Westmorland from Dorchester to Moncton is to be read and reported six months hence. A standing vote was taken to decide the question.

Hon. Mr. Roberts introduced a bill to amend the public health act. He explained that the bill made provision for the collection of funds from municipalities which had failed to meet the estimates submitted by district boards of health. He went on to say that during the session hon. members had discussed the conservation of the forests, the construction of roads and bridges, and matters pertaining to the filling of the soil, but little had been said other than criticism of the important question of conserving the public health. When Earl Beconsfield introduced his public health bill in the imperial parliament fifty years ago he declared that the conservation of the lives of the people was the most important duty of statesmen. That statement was true fifty years ago, and with even greater force it was applicable to conditions which prevailed today. It was certainly a fact that not sufficient atten-



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tion had been given to the important question of conserving the public health. One member opposite had made the statement that he (Roberts) declared a few years ago that he had conquered smallpox. If the member was serious in that statement he certainly was slow of comprehension. What he (Roberts) said was that if the public health act was continued the province in due time would be free from smallpox epidemics, which in the past had cost the lives of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Already the department had vaccinated 35,000 school children, and as vaccination was the only means by which smallpox could be prevented members would readily see that good work was being done. Such cases of smallpox had been brought in from the adjoining provinces and the state of Maine, which did not take the same means to prevent an outbreak as was done in New Brunswick. An outbreak in Nova Scotia last year had caused the surgeon-general of the United States to place a ban upon traffic from that province as well as the other maritime provinces. At that time there were only a few cases in New Brunswick, while Nova Scotia had cases in almost every county. Upon his making representations to the authorities at Washington, the ban was lifted from New Brunswick with the understanding that people from Nova Scotia would not be allowed to pass through the province. Had that action not been taken by the health department the tourist traffic of the province last season would have been stopped. With regard to the suppression of smallpox, he recognized the importance of the co-operation of the employers of labor, particularly those engaged in lumbering operation. An amendment to the act requiring the employees of lumbermen to be vaccinated had been withheld for one year, but was now in effect. The lumber operators seemed willing to render every assistance to the department.

Medical Inspection in Schools.

With regard to medical inspection in the schools, the time had come when its necessity was no longer doubted. When they considered that during the war from fifty to sixty per cent of the young men were unable to pass the medical examination, and that eighty-five per cent of the school population was abnormal and suffered from ailments which could be cured, the importance of medical inspection in the schools must be apparent to all. There had been some criticism of the manner in which medical inspection had been carried on, but he was proud of the fact that provision had been made for the inspection of scholars in every school in the province. No other province had such a perfect system, and New Brunswick was really being doing pioneer work along that line, which would rebound to its credit. If the medical inspection in schools was not being carried out as successfully as they desired, the same could be said of other services when in their initiatory stage. However, it was his intention to find out where the weaknesses existed and provide a remedy. It was proposed to use for the service the monies provided by the municipalities, and men would be employed who had been thoroughly trained in the work. Important changes would be brought about during the coming month. The public health nurses were giving satisfaction and were favored even by those who were opposed to the act. They were carefully trained and were doing good work in a kindly way in the homes of the people. Ten of those nurses were now employed by the department and the number would soon be increased.

Bills Agreed To.

Hon. Mr. Roberts said the object of the bill was to give protection to the people. The bill was agreed to, as also were bills for the adoption of Sybil Ann McCann, to incorporate the St. Martins Marsh Company Limited, to authorize the municipality of Westmorland to affect temporary loans, to authorize the Roman Catholic Bishop of Chatham to convey certain lands, to empower the town of Woodstock to assist agricultural society No. 41, and to regulate restaurants in the city of Saint John. A bill to amend the Bastardy Act relating to the county of Kings, and to a bill to amend the Schools Act were agreed to. The house went into committee with Mr. Curran in the chair, and agreed with amendments to bills to consolidate and amend laws relating to the levying, assessing and collecting of rates and taxes in the city of Moncton, to amend acts to consolidated acts relating to the town

of Moncton, to authorize the city of Moncton to issue debentures relating to the town of Edmundston, to authorize the town of Woodstock to issue debentures to construct semi-permanent streets, to authorize the town of St. Andrews to sell the Alms House property, to enable the trustees of Wesley Memorial church, Moncton, to issue debentures, to exempt debentures of Agricultural Society No. 41, from taxation, and respecting the Grand Falls Company.

The committee agreed to the amendment to bills relating to the provincial hospital, to amend the New Brunswick electric power act, relating to the C. P. R. Company's bridge across the St. John river at St. John, to amend an act respecting rates and taxes, to amend the act respecting the division of the province into towns and parishes, and to cancel a certain grant of crown lands. A bill to amend the corporations tax act stands for further consideration.

Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a bill for the funding of certain expenditures for public buildings which is to provide for the purchase of the Merrifield property in Fredericton, and to replace the building of the Boys' Industrial Home destroyed by fire. He also introduced a bill to amend the act in respect to the executive council, the purpose of which is to make an increase in the remuneration of members of the government. Hon. Mr. Robinson introduced a bill to amend the general mining act, and Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to amend the act to establish electric divisions and subdivisions. Mr. Wetmore presented the report of the agriculture committee.

UNVEILED TABLET TO SOLDIER MEMBERS

Yesterday was an active one in local Shriner circles when afternoon and evening sessions of Luxor Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. were held in Masonic hall, German street, and largely attended by members from all parts of the province. In the afternoon a business session was held when various matters of interest to the temple were discussed. At four illustrious potentate H. R. McEwan unveiled a handsome bronze tablet to the memory of those nobles who had served in the recent great war. The ceremony took place in the shrine room, on one of the walls of which the tablet had been placed. At the top of the tablet, on each side, is the Luxor insignia and in the center a maple leaf and beaver, emblematic of Canada. The dates 1914 and 1918, also occupy a conspicuous place. Following are the names engraved on the tablet. The first five paid the supreme sacrifice: J. L. Dural, M. D., James T. Henning, Frederick B. Lockhart, Lt.-Col. A. E. G. McKenzie, Frank H. Lingley, Fred H. Barr, D. Stuart Bell, Lt.-Col. Frank B. Black, Capt. Horace S. Brown, A. J. Chisholm, John G. Calhoun, Fred. W. Campbell, J. Herbert

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At six o'clock a banquet was served to about 200 nobles in the large banquet hall of the lodge. This was followed at 8 o'clock by a ceremonial session at which a class of sixty-seven neophytes were fully initiated into the mysteries of the shrine. At this session D. W. Kyle, of Moncton, was elected as one of the representatives of the shrine to attend the convention of the Imperial Council which will be held in Des Moines, (Iowa), in June. Noble Kyle will take the place of Noble H. A. Porter who will be unable to attend the convention.

Following the ceremonial session an entertainment was held in the banquet hall, one of the features of which were moving pictures furnished by Noble W. C. Mackay.

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