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IN THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE

House Agrees to Hazen's Amendments to Workmen's Compensation Act

VERY IMPORTANT ACT

Many Inquiries Made in House.—New Parish for Kent County.

FREDERICTON, Thursday.—In the local legislature yesterday Hon. Mr. Morrissey in reply to Mr. Byrne said the amount to the credit of the road tax fund for the county of Gloucester on the 1st day of January, 1908, as shown by the return of the secretary of the said county, was \$5039.50. The secretary-treasurer, Mr. Landry, informed the department that he kept his county and road tax accounts with the Bank of Montreal, Bathurst, and the same carried no interest.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey in reply to Mr. LaBilios said the government was not aware of any understanding between the Dominion, Quebec and New Brunswick governments in reference to the interprovincial passenger bridge across the Restigouche River at Matapedia. The clerk of the executive council has informed the department that he has no minutes or any knowledge of any such referred to in the order-in-council, ever having been passed by the New Brunswick provincial executive. The government is not aware of any recent legislation having been passed by the Quebec government on the matter. The provincial engineer had informed the chief commissioner that it was understood between Dr. Pugsley, minister of public works at Ottawa, and the chief commissioner of public works of this province, under the late government, that plans and specifications should be prepared by him for both the substructure and metal superstructure of the said bridge, but he stated that his time had been so taken up, that he had not had the slightest opportunity to advance the undertaking in any manner up to date. It was the intention of the department to give consideration to the matter as soon as possible.

FREDERICTON, Friday.—The House met at 3 p. m. Hon. Mr. Hazen moved that the probate courts be referred back to committee.

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented petitions from the city of Fredericton for bills enabling them to issue debentures to award a gold medal to the university of N. B., and also to complete arrangements with the Hart Boot & Shoe Company. Other bills were also introduced.

A bill to create the parish of St. Charles in Kent County was introduced by Mr. Hazen.

Mr. LaBilios introduced a bill relating to the Town of Dalhousie.

Mr. Robinson introduced legislation to enable the City of Moncton to issue debentures.

Mr. LaBilios gave notice of enquiry as to whether the government was aware that the liquor license revenues in Restigouche excepting the towns of Campbellton and Dalhousie, were insufficient to pay the salaries of the inspectors and commissioners. Did he know that some of these salaries were yet unpaid and that the license fee in the county was extremely low.

Mr. Glaser enquired as to what sums had been paid to Messrs. Burns and Brown for branch railway inspection and to whom such money was derived from.

Mr. Hart enquired concerning the guarantee of bonds to the International Railway Co.

Hon. Mr. Flemming presented the contingencies committee report containing the usual allowances, \$10 for each member for stationary and the official coach excepted.

The House went into committee to amend the bill relating to the probate courts act, Mr. Sproule in the chair.

House also went into committee on the workmen's compensation act.

Mr. Hatheway said it seemed unnecessary for him to explain the bill in detail, as the Premier had done so.

Staple Lines.

These we have not been saying much about, but just to remind you we quote a few.

Note Paper and Envelope, in all the newest styles, Papereries in all the new makes, Pens, Inks, Pencils, Pencils Holders, Erasers, Sealing Wax, Initial Seals, Note Books, Order Books and the thousand and one articles space will not allow us to mention.

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TO BEGIN NEW ROUNDHOUSE.

Member of the Rhodes-Curry Co. here to Hire Men to Begin Work at Once.

LOCAL LABOR PREFERRED.

Prospect of lots of Work in New castle During the Season Just Opened.

Norris Rhodes, of the Rhodes Curry & Co., Amherst, came to Newcastle, yesterday to begin arrangements for the enlarging of the old I. C. R. Roundhouse, which has been found lacking in accommodation. When enlarged it will hold six or seven large engines at once, instead of one or two large ones and three or four smaller as at present.

NEW MANAGEMENT

WELL PATRONIZED

Miramichi Under James Whelan Keeps up its old Popularity.

Since Mr. Whelan took charge of the Miramichi Hotel on May 1st, the hotel has been well patronized. A very large run of guests registered during the last week; as many as fifteen commercial men coming in one day. Under Mr. Whelan's management the popular North Shore Hotel, which is among the very best in the province, will maintain and increase its old-time reputation.

MAKING DETERMINED EFFORTS TO CAPTURE PRIVATE MOIR.

OTTAWA, Saturday.—An order-in-council was passed yesterday afternoon authorizing a reward of \$500 for arrest or for information leading to the arrest of Private Moir, who shot and killed Color Sergt. Lloyd at Wolseley barracks, London, Ont., April 17th last.

fully in introducing it. There was one matter, however, he would like to explain, viz that in the act of 1905, any person working for another and sustaining injury, might claim against the employer. The present bill cut out all these casual workmen.

The bill further provides for compensation to be paid for injuries received in consequence of the carelessness of a fellow-workman.

On Sec. 2, Hon. Mr. Maxwell said that he thought sub. sec. (b), referring to the negligence of the employer, was stronger than was necessary, and he thought sub. sec. (c) covered all that was intended by the act. It might be that an injury would be received by a workman as a consequence of the neglect of another not carrying out his work, and he thought that was severely what was intended.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that to strike out the foundation of the whole bill, at common law if a man was injured as the result of negligence of his fellow workmen, the employer could plead common employment and no action would lie. Sub. sec. (b) was intended to meet this case, and it was essential to the success of the act.

Mr. Wilson as a large employer of labor was strongly in favor of the bill. He thought a workman injured through no fault of his own, should certainly receive compensation. The matter had been fully discussed during the election campaign and his views were well known. He thought the bill an excellent one.

Mr. Robinson agreed that workmen were fully entitled to all the protection they could get and he had a communication from the machinists of Moncton Lodge 594 approving of the principles of the bill.

Mr. Hatheway said that under the Act of 1905 there was no discrimination between injuries which resulted in death and injuries which only temporarily disabled, the amount of compensation in either case being limited to \$1500. The present bill altered that in that it provided that in case of the death of the workman the compensation to be paid to his dependants would be a sum equal to his earnings during the three years next preceding the injury but not exceeding in any case \$2500, but where the injuries resulted in disability only the compensation should be one half of his average weekly earnings for the previous twelve months.

In no case to exceed ten dollars a week, during the incapacity not exceeding one hundred weeks. The bill was agreed to.

The audit act was also taken up in committee.

Mr. Robinson suggesting that the ending of the financial year be so arranged that all appropriations be voted before the year in which they were to be spent.

The House adjourned until 6 p. m. Monday.

TENTH SESSION DISTRICT DIVISION

Delegates Unanimously Demand Referendum on Question of Provincial Prohibition

SEVEN DIVISIONS REPORT

About 550 Members in Ten Divisions—Enthusiastic Public Meeting.

The Tenth Session of Kent-Northumberland District Division S. of T. convened in Richibucto Temperance Hall Thursday afternoon. The following officers and representatives were present:—

Richibucto—R. W. Deers, District Conductor; Rev. F. W. M. Bacon; Alex. Hains and L. R. Hetherington. Harcourt—Rev. R. H. Stavert, District W. P.; H. W. Wylie, Mrs. G. L. Keswick, Misses Marion Wathen, Ruth Thurber and Marion Dunn. Grangeville—District Treasurer, H. W. B. Smith.

Newcastle—District Scribe, H. H. Stuart, Rev. S. J. MacArthur.

Five of the ten active divisions sent in quarterly reports, having on March 31st the following membership:—

Newcastle,	66.
Douglstown,	46.
Richibucto,	33.
Grangeville,	62.
Harcourt,	97.
Total,	310.

Too late for Convention the following reports were received:—

Loggieville,	32.
Burnt Church,	28.
Total,	60.

Bay du Vin, Millerton and Bass River failed to report.

Richibucto Division gained 14 members during April; and division at Bay du Vin is said to have over 90 members; Millerton has about 20; and Bass River about 70, making about 550 members in the ten divisions.

The treasurer's report showed a surplus of \$5.21.

On motion the banner lately awarded to Harcourt Division for largest attendance was made subject to yearly competition.

A general discussion on the good of the order resulted in the laying of plans for an immediate active temperance propagation in the District. It was decided that a fund should be started to which all Divisions are requested to contribute, for that purpose. The fund was placed in charge of the executive with power to add to their numbers.

The following resolution, moved by H. H. Stuart, and H. W. B. Smith was, after general discussion, unanimously adopted and ordered sent to the provincial government:—

To the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council of the Province of New Brunswick:

Gentlemen:—We, the members of Kent-Northumberland District Division Sons of Temperance in convention assembled, hereby request your honorable body to introduce at this session of the Legislature an act providing for the holding before next session of a plebiscite to determine whether or not the electors of New Brunswick desire provincial prohibition of the sale of alcoholic liquor for beverage purposes, and further providing that, in case the vote be favorable to prohibition, an effective Prohibitory Act be placed on the statute books during next session.

Adjourned.

At a committee meeting the executive added to their number Miss Marion Wathen, secretary for Kent Co., L. R. Hetherington, assistant secretary, Rev. Mr. Bacon and Mrs. Keswick for Kent, and Rev. S. J. MacArthur for Northumberland.

In the evening, a well attended public meeting was held. Rev. R. H. Stavert presided. An excellent musical program was provided. The speakers were Rev. F. W. M. Bacon, H. H. Stuart, Rev. S. J. MacArthur and the chairman.

The meeting was a great success. At its close refreshments were served by the Richibucto brethren. The latter also entertained the delegates all the time they were in town.

The Temperance forces of the North Shore have received a great and most valuable addition in L. R. Hetherington one of the leaders, and the highly efficient secretary, of the I. O. G. T. of New Brunswick. Principal Hetherington has devoted many years to temperance work, and he is now just where he is needed most.

Rev. Archibald H. Barker, lately graduate from Knox College, Toronto, has taken charge of Millerton Presbyterian church for a couple of months. Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun being ill.

Trouble soon pines away and dies about men who are dead—but not if neglected.

NORTH SHORE DELEGATION

Made Great Efforts to Get Dominion Exhibition Grant For Chatham.

AMUSING ACCIDENT

Subsidy For John Russell & Co.'s Steamboat Also Asked For.

Eleven Representatives of Chatham and Newcastle on Wednesday morning saw Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Sydney Fisher and applied on behalf of Chatham for the Dominion exhibition grant of \$50,000. The gentlemen were introduced by Mr. Loggie, member for Northumberland. They consisted of Mayor D. P. MacLachlan, W. B. Snowball, John MacDonald, Fred Benson, R. A. Lawlor, W. C. Winslow and R. A. Murdoch of Chatham, and Mayor S. W. Miller, J. D. Creighton, M. C. Russell and E. A. McCurdy of Newcastle. They strongly urged the claims of the North Shore to the grant and declared that as far as situation and accommodation for visitors was concerned there could be no better place in New Brunswick for a Dominion exhibition than Chatham. Consideration was promised to request. There are also applications for the grant from Fredericton and Moncton.

The visitors had an adventure which startled them. They were descending from the third floor of the Parliament building in the Senate elevator when the machinery slipped and the elevator dropped some fifteen feet. No one was hurt, but all were a good deal startled and upset.

FREDERICTON, Saturday.—Mayor MacLachlan of Chatham, was back at his place in the house yesterday afternoon on his return from Ottawa, where he went with the delegation from the Miramichi in search of the Dominion exhibition grant of \$50,000 for Chatham in 1909. The delegation from the Miramichi met Sir Wilfrid Laurier and urged that the I. C. R. be changed to run nearer the water front in Chatham. The people of Chatham claim that they are not now getting the full benefit from the I. C. R., as their deep-water terminus, under present conditions, is so far out of town that it is not of much use. The presentation, which was built about thirty years ago is about half a mile back of the town. The railway department has had a survey made for the proposed change, and the Premier promised that the matter will have favorable consideration from the cabinet.

Mr. MacLachlan went to Chatham last evening to spend Sunday.

M. C. Russell of Newcastle who accompanied the delegation, applied while in Ottawa for a subsidy for a new boat which runs between Newcastle, Chatham and Redbank.

FIRE LADDIES CALLED OUT.

Prompt Action Saves Whole Block of Buildings on Mitchell Street.

The firemen were called out on Monday afternoon, about 2 o'clock by fire in the ell of James Stewart's house on Mitchell Street, near Power House. The first team on the scene was that of Everett McDonald. The new fire chief, Chas. Dickson, and his aids lost no time in getting to work, and from the first the fire was well handled and kept under control. One end of the house was occupied by the owner and the other by James Ahearn. Both families got out all their furniture, the bystanders rendering effective help. The fire was unable to spread to any other buildings and was soon put out. The building was pretty well flooded and much damage was thereby done. Considerable of the roof of the ell was burned. The fire must have started from a spark on the outside, as the chimney and stovepipes were found in good condition. The loss is covered by insurance.

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