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PERTINENT QUESTIONS BOTHER LOCAL HOUSE IN LOCAL HOUSE.

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work. He also expressed surprise that the speech from the throne did not contain any reference to the mining development of the province. In Charlotte county five mines were held by one man in St. Stephen since 1833, and he has simply paid the annual amount required to hold these leases.

Mr. Grimmer, in reply to Hon. Mr. Pugsley, said he referred to Frank Todd. Hon. Mr. Pugsley—Is it not a fact that those areas are under the control of clients of any honorable friend?

Mr. Grimmer said the lease was held by Mr. Todd, from whom he had obtained an option in consideration of a royalty for developing the area. \$7500 has been spent. He had taken the government drill to Charlotte county under the agreement that the option would be renewed if the drill would work. The drill was supposed to bore from 7 to 20 feet in a hard rock, but some days it went only 14 inches. When the time was up Mr. Todd refused to renew the option and the survey-general was appealed to. After two hearings every statement set forth in the petition was proved to his entire satisfaction, but because Mr. Todd had the right to assume his property was being developed he allowed him nine months to begin and carry on the work. Mr. Todd's own statement is that he does not intend to spend his own money in development but to induce foreign capitalists to do so while he reaps the benefit.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—Is it not the case that during the period referred to your clients held under an option which prevented Mr. Todd from entering the property for development?

Mr. Grimmer said two years had elapsed since the petition had been filed and not a blow had been struck. Mr. Todd's option had elapsed long before the government drill had gone on the property.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—What could the government do about that?

Mr. Grimmer said Mr. Todd's lease compelled him to work the property to the full extent of the mining act and still he does not sink a shaft. He merely says he will not develop the property himself but will induce foreign capitalists to do so while he reaps the benefit.

Hon. Mr. Hill.

Hon. Mr. Hill said Mr. Grimmer's statement was calculated to leave a false impression. It was not true that Mr. Todd had held the area for nine years without making an effort to develop them. They were under a lease a portion of the time to Mr. Harrison, of London, and a cross cut was made for 120 feet to demonstrate the continuance of the mineral and the quality. Money had been spent in sinking a shaft and in other ways.

Mr. Grimmer—Who sank the shaft? I know of a small hole 20 feet deep having been made in the hill.

Hon. Mr. Hill said he saw the shaft but did not know its depth. It makes no difference whether the work was done by Mr. Todd or under lease to another party, so long as the work done fulfilled the conditions of the law. When Mr. Harrison sank the shaft he did not stop because of the expiring of the lease, but because the lease was not promising enough to warrant further expenditure. While there was delay because of loss of diamonds and the hardness of the rock, it was owing to the fact that the operators became discouraged.

Hon. Mr. Hill moved the adjournment of the debate and it was made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Federation, N. B., April 1 (Special)—The legislative session tonight received from its committee on the Winding Ledges dam scheme, a report condemning the project. The house divided on receiving the report, and adopted it, 31 to 7—a non-party vote.

The committee completed its labors this evening, and unanimously reported against the scheme.

Three sessions were held today, and the committee listened to addresses pro and con from Thomas Clark, M. P. P.; E. H. Mundie, Henry Hildner, C. P. Baker, Fred. Laforest, J. Fraser Gregory and Thomas Lawson. The last named, who appeared for the promoters of the bill, was allowed to close the debate. He made a strong plea for what he termed the rights of the people of Madawaska, and hinted that the promoters, if unsuccessful this evening, would renew the application for a charter next year, and "keep pegging away until success crowned their efforts."

The legislature adopted the committee report, and also Mr. Hazen's resolution, by a vote of 31 to 7. Messrs. Clark and Burgess spoke against adopting the committee report, and Mr. Tweedie supported the motion.

The Official Report.

Federation, April 1.—The house met at 2 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Pugsley presented the second report of the committee to nominate all standing committees and asked leave to make a further report.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, who has been confined to the house through illness for some days, took his seat amidst the applause of the members.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley, in reply to Mr. Smith, said the amount paid George Robertson, M. P. P., for services in connection with the royal visit, was \$1,500.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to revise and consolidate the general public statutes of New Brunswick.

On the ground of urgency this bill was read a second time and referred to a committee of nine—Hon. Messrs. Pugsley and Tweedie and Messrs. Allen, Hazen, Clarke, Copp, McLachley, Purdy and Burns.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to legalize certain marriages. He explained that a minister in Charlotte county, Rev. Mr. Coburn, had performed the marriage ceremony in certain cases without being registered, in ignorance of the laws. The only way to remedy this was to legalize the marriages.

Untruthful Statements of the Globe.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said he rose to a question of privilege. A paragraph appeared in the edition of the Globe last evening in which it was said: "The government of New Brunswick, if not actually resisting, has been delaying action proposed to be taken against this legislation by the legislature."

The legislation referred to was that in regard to the Winding Ledges dam. He was not in the habit of calling attention to criticisms made in the newspapers but in the present case the matter was of such great importance and the statement was so contrary to the truth that he felt

it must all be stated to the House. Instead of delaying the matter, the government had hastened it in every possible way. It had been referred to a select committee who had been giving evidence at every available moment and hurrying the matter forward. They hoped before the house closed this evening to be able to submit their report. It was grossly unfair for the Globe to make misstatements of this character.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of inquiry in regard to the St. John hospital commission.

Mr. Loggie gave notice of motion with regard to the method of voting by ballot.

Mr. Hazen asked if the attorney-general had any further statement to make in regard to the representation of New Brunswick under the redistribution bill. He noticed by the papers that this bill was introduced yesterday and that under it New Brunswick was only to have 13 members.

He quoted from the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the point that had been debated and determined by such able jurists as Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon. Edward Blake and Sir John Thompson, and that there was no doubt in regard to the law. He (Hazen) called the attention of the attorney-general to this statement, in his opinion the most valuable part of the speech of the attorney-general, and the court of it should be done at once.

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Mr. Loggie moved the adjournment of the house until 7.30 p. m. Hon. Mr. Hill continued the debate on the address. He took issue with Mr. Grimmer, that \$8,000 paid to agricultural societies was the most important item for the farmers. In his opinion the money expended in the department of agriculture proved of so little benefit. Agricultural shows result in good to only a few and they have been abandoned over Charlotte county. Agricultural societies should have their subsidies cut off and the money used in other directions.

The amount of \$1,000 paid out in salaries which his colleague had objected to on the ground that it helped nobody, was in his opinion the most valuable part of the grant because its results are educational. The lectures given in dairying and other departments of agriculture are doing a good deal more for the farmer than the amount paid to agricultural societies. Referring to the turnip seed which Mr. Grimmer had found faulty, Hon. Mr. Hill contended it was very good seed. It was only one of several varieties which had been distributed in various localities as an experiment and the reason the farmers discarded it was because it produced an elongated turnip, while the article wanted in the Boston market was a round turnip. If it required a block and tackle to pull one of the turnips, as stated by Mr. Grimmer, this particular variety ought to be the most valuable ever sown in New Brunswick. It will solve the question of cheap feeding for cattle.

Mr. Morrissey's Position.

The member for Northumberland informed the house that he was in favor of running the elections on party lines, but his faith and works do not go together. He was as a Liberal on a ticket with Conservative and he is now in harness under a Conservative leader. He had also brought in the religious question, which he regretted. Federal and religious matters are entirely foreign to the consideration of this house and should not be introduced. Any man using language to stir up race and religious prejudice to public enemy. The country wants peace and harmony, and it is not patriotic to raise a religious cry on the hustings or the floor of the house.

Mr. Hazen and the Halifax Award.

The leader of the opposition has stated that the Halifax award was made as a recompense for poaching done in Canadian waters by the United States fishermen. He was not aware that there was any award made in connection with the Canadian inshore fisheries. The Canadian inshore fisheries were more valuable than those along the American shore, in fact they were among the most valuable in the world. It was not a matter of three mile limit, because that was not given for fishing done outside of the three mile limit, before. Consequently the whole award was paid for the use of the inshore fisheries.

Ottawa Not Always Right.

He was not at all concerned because the authorities at Ottawa took a different view of this question from that of the provincial government. It had been their experience to have such differences with the Ottawa people, who after consideration took a very low view of the rights of the provinces. For instance, they had insisted that our line of government was not the representative of the sovereign and that he did not own the fisheries on our own territory. We have been going on fighting for provincial rights ever since then and in most of the contacts with the Ottawa government the provinces have succeeded.

The mere fact that we live in a small province is not a conclusive argument against our being entitled to form an opinion as to the meaning of a statute. It will probably be found that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not referring to our case at all when he spoke of the opinions that had been expressed by Sir John A. Macdonald and others.

"While in Ottawa we were told by the department of justice that the point raised by us had never been raised before. We also had access to the report made by Sir John A. Macdonald in January, 1871, in reference to the representation of Manitoba." He declared that the British North

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He would suggest that the leader of the opposition add another plank to his platform, favoring the discontinuance of all subsidies from the dominion government. We are now paying a tariff nearly double that paid at the time of confederation. In addition, the consuming power and wealth of the country has increased rapidly and it was only equitable that the provinces should receive more in the way of subsidy. Expenses have grown and demands have increased and additional subsidy is one source of obtaining relief.

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If that was the case surely it would be distortion of the act now to say that we have been abandoned by the Globe. It would be giving it a meaning which was never dreamed of by the authors of confederation.

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The house resumed at 8.30 p. m. Hon. Mr. Hill continued the debate on the address. He took issue with Mr. Grimmer, that \$8,000 paid to agricultural societies was the most important item for the farmers. In his opinion the money expended in the department of agriculture proved of so little benefit. Agricultural shows result in good to only a few and they have been abandoned over Charlotte county. Agricultural societies should have their subsidies cut off and the money used in other directions.

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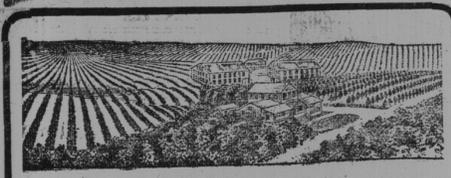
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