

PROROGATION NEXT WEEK IS EXPECTATION

Legislature Making Rapid Progress With Its Business

Fredericton, April 6.—The business of the legislature is progressing with such dispatch that it is the general opinion that prorogation will come on Friday of next week. Although it had been the intention to continue in committee on supply this evening, this was set over and the consideration of several bills was continued.

An act to increase the assessment limit for school purposes in St. John to \$300,000 passed the committee stage. Members of the house did not favor decreasing the limits of the town of Marysville, whereby sections of highway would pass to the province. It was pointed out that the province had sufficient highway to maintain.

Hon. W. F. Roberts, minister of health, presented to the house the annual report of the chief medical officer of the province.

Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to incorporate the St. Martin's Marsh Company. Mr. Peck introduced a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Oil Company, Limited.

Mr. Curran introduced a bill relating to fire protection in the parish of Lancaster.

Mr. Fawcett introduced a bill to authorize the county council of Westmorland to make a loan to the Municipal Finance Commission; also a bill to amend the Westmorland county council to effect temporary loans.

Mr. Scovil introduced a bill to amend an act relating to the town of St. Andrews, to authorize the sale of the county almshouse, and to aid in the installation of a water works system.

Mr. Wetmore introduced a bill to amend chapter 182 of the consolidated statutes in so far as it relates to the county of Kings.

Mr. Gaspard introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Port Canada Docks Railway.

Hon. Mr. Robinson introduced a bill to amend the Wesley Memorial church of Moncton to issue debentures.

Mr. Estabrooks introduced a bill to amend chapter 169 of the consolidated statutes.

Hon. Mr. Robinson introduced a bill to amend the act respecting land surveyors and surveyors' and. He explained that the bill would make some additions to the qualifications required for land surveyors, and gave the right to own lands to make surveys and to enter mines.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to amend the act regulating the issue of shares and securities by public utility companies. He explained that last year an act modeled after the Nova Scotia act to regulate the issue of shares and securities had been passed by the house. It provided that before any issue could be made an application had to be submitted to the board of public utilities, which had to give its consent to the issue of shares. After a consultation with the board it was decided to make some changes in the law. The power to increase capital stock should remain, at least in the hands of the provincial secretary-treasurer, and after an increase had been made by a two-thirds vote of the company, then the matter would be submitted to the board of public utilities, which, if satisfied that it was legal, would grant a certificate of approval.

Motor Vehicle Fees.
Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to amend the act to provide for the funding of motor vehicle fees. He explained that last session an act was passed enabling the governor-in-council to borrow \$200,000 on automobile fees accruing up to that time. A section of the act provided for the borrowing of a sum not exceeding \$200,000 in any one year if the fees permitted it. When the time arrived to make the loan last year, the broker's agent had expressed the opinion that the act did not give authority to borrow beyond a certain sum. As a result the intention of the legislature could not be carried and the \$200,000 which was authorized last session and an additional \$200,000, making \$400,000 in all. Another section made provision for the borrowing after the year 1921 of an amount not exceeding \$200,000 a year.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to amend the Probate Court Act. He explained that it gave power to the probate judge in cases where a claim was filed against an estate, and the claimant or his advocate failed to appear and to dismiss that claim and proceed with the passing of accounts as if such claim had not been filed. A recent case in St. John had raised the question as to the powers of the judge, and the bill was being introduced for the purpose of removing any doubt that might exist.

Hon. Mr. Hetherington laid on the table.

**NEARLY CRAZY
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We next day or night for those who are afflicted with that terrible skin disease, eczema, or as it is often called, salt rheum.

With its unbearable burning, itching and torturing relief is gladly welcomed. There is no remedy so ready like Burdock Blood Bitters for giving relief to such sufferers; no remedy that has done, or can do more for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture.

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table of the house the annual report of the New Brunswick Vocational Board.

The House went into committee with Mr. McManus in the chair and took up consideration of a bill to amend the Schools Act, and a bill to amend the act respecting Victoria Public Hospital, which were agreed to. The committee also considered a bill relating to the town of Marysville.

The committee took up the consideration of the bill to ratify a deed of conveyance to the town of St. Stephen. Mr. Richards suggested a simplified title, which was adopted, and the bill was reported as amended.

The committee took up consideration of a bill respecting the paving and opening of public streets in the city of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Mercereau said that he had had some experience in opening streets in St. John for cable operations. It seemed to him that the road engineer was given too wide powers by this bill.

Mr. Scully said that the bill had been inspired by the paving of Douglas avenue. The city did not want that pavement torn up. Sufficient notice was given the interested parties and if they did tear the pavement up they should pay for the replacement.

Mr. Baxter said that if a gas pipe should burst there would be danger if immediate action could not be taken by the company concerned.

Hon. Mr. Roberts said that the bill made provision for such emergency.

Hon. Mr. Mercereau said that a condition might arise over night which would cause trouble if not attended to at once.

Mr. Scully said that such an act was absolutely necessary to protect the people of St. John. Sufficient notice was given and a hardship would not be worked.

Hon. Mr. Roberts said that for years the streets of St. John had been torn up immediately after being paved. The intention of this bill was to put a stop to that.

Mr. Hayes said there was a real reason for the bill. Newly paved streets had been torn up so frequently that the common council had been an object of ridicule. He felt that telephone and telegraph companies had been dealt with generously, so far as St. John is concerned, and the citizens should have some control over their own property.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said that he was interested in the bill because similar cases occur in Moncton. The city council of Moncton might ask for similar powers, and he wanted to make sure that the city of St. John had been paved, but the city saw that services to all paved streets were laid before the pavement went down.

Mr. Scully said that Douglas avenue was peculiarly situated because it was not built upon for half a mile. It was in that portion that the trouble might arise. In spite of a notice being given some property owners had failed to do the necessary work.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that this was his first opportunity to speak on St. John legislation as his previous attempts to represent the city had been unsuccessful. He would say that the object of the bill in short was to protect the citizens and against the corporations. The bill was agreed to. The committee took up consideration of a bill relating to further settlement of New Brunswick Railway Company lands.

Hon. Mr. Michaud explained the object of the bill, which was agreed to. The house again went into committee with Mr. Hayes in the chair, and took up consideration of a bill to amend the "Forest fires" act.

Hon. Mr. Roberts presented the first annual report of the chief health officer of the province, and took occasion to point out that it was the first complete report on vital statistics in the history of the province.

Grand Falls Matter.
Fredericton, N. B., April 6.—A delegation of more than 200 persons from the districts about Grand Falls, met the members of the legislature this afternoon in opposition to an extension of time being given the Grand Falls Power Company, Limited, for starting work on its power development scheme. Representatives of the company presented their side of the question and intimated they would give assurance that work would be started on the development scheme providing a two year extension were given.

During the discussion it was said that if the work were carried on under present financial conditions, the cost of production of electric current at the switch-board would be \$16.60 per horse power. A transmission line to St. John would cost \$2,000,000, it was said.

SUFFERED DAY AND NIGHT ASK RESIGNATION OF HON. SENATOR G. D. ROBERTSON

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Relieved By "Fruit-a-tives"

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"I was a terrible sufferer from dyspepsia and Constipation for years. I had pain after eating, belching gas, constant headaches and did not sleep well at night. Finally, a friend told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives' in a week the Constipation was corrected and soon I was free of pain, headaches and that miserable feeling that accompanies Dyspepsia. I continued to take this splendid fruit medicine and now I am well, strong and vigorous."

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The delegation arrived from Grand Falls by special train, reaching here soon after noon. The return trip was made this evening. During the presence of the delegation in the legislative chamber, a moving picture camera was operated from the women's gallery.

The committee met at 2:30 p.m. in the assembly chamber and took up consideration of the bill relating to the Grand Falls Power Company, Limited. A delegation of 900 persons, including residents of Grand Falls and nearby towns and villages, was in attendance. Peter J. Hughes appeared as counsel for the promoters of the bill, and John M. Stevens, K.C., and M. L. Hayward were present in the interests of the town of Grand Falls.

Mr. Baxter referred to the development which had been made by the company of the Grand Falls within the next two years. Mr. Hughes said that he was prepared to give a guarantee as to what they were prepared to do at Grand Falls within the next two years.

Hon. Mr. Veniot wanted to know if the company was prepared to give a substantial guarantee that it would go on with the work within two years.

Mr. Hughes said that the company should make a statement as to what it was prepared to accomplish in two years and allow the committee to judge the matter. After that statement was made, power developed, but not at a ruinous cost. He did not think there should be an extension without a guarantee that something would be done within two years.

Hon. Mr. Veniot asked if another company would develop the falls would Mr. Dodge's company establish an industry.

Mr. Dodge replied that it would not be at Grand Falls.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that development would mean another industry to the province.

Mr. Baxter asked Mr. Dodge if he would be satisfied with an extension for two years on condition that the lieutenant-governor-in-council must be satisfied with the progress made in the development.

Mr. Dodge said there would be no objection, he, of course, assuming that the desire was to treat the company fairly.

Mr. Baxter said he wished to treat every one fairly. He was trading the bill to do was to put the proposition of Mr. Dodge into a brief form. The balance of his proposition would be that if development were not satisfactory to the lieutenant-governor-in-council, and another company could make application to take over the rights, the lieutenant-governor-in-council would have the power to vest the rights in the applicant company on condition that compensation would be paid for work actually done.

Mr. Dodge said that would be satisfactory, but there must be a guarantee that the new company would carry out the undertaking.

Mr. Baxter said that he meant the transfer would include not only the rights, but also the actual property.

Mr. Dodge said that he could not agree to that as property would include the sites of paper mill and the buildings, and of the residences of employees.

Mr. Baxter said that he meant property constructed for the actual development of the falls.

Mr. Dodge said that he would suggest that in the event of any such transfer the value of property be determined by four judges as has been provided in the old bill.

Mr. Baxter said that the property valuation probably could be determined by four judges.

Mr. Dodge said that the books of the company were open for inspection. Every item of expenditure at Grand Falls was shown. He would like to point out that there was a strong doubt of the work being completed within two years. The company had a similar undertaking in the United States and he felt sure that if it could be completed in thirty months.

Mr. Baxter said that it also should be taken into consideration that the work might not begin until the last three or six months of the period.

Mr. Dodge said that he could pledge the work. Their desire was to go ahead as soon as possible.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that it would be better to continue the consideration of this bill in private session.

The committee then adjourned.

**His Back Does Not
Bother Him At All**

MANGER WASSON PRAISES
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

New Brunswick Man Grows Enthusiastic Over His Return to Health and Gives Dodd's Kidney Pills the Credit.

(Special).—Enthusiastic over the benefit he has received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, Mr. Manger Wasson, a well-known resident here, is telling his story to all who suffer from kidney troubles.

"I had an awful lame back and was not able to do any work," he states. "I tried two good doctors and they could do nothing for me, so I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Now I am as well as ever. My back does not bother me at all. Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a wonderful lot of good."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They strengthen the kidneys and enable them to strain all the impurities out of the blood. Ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The Steam and Operating Engineers, Local No. 688 met last night in the market building in Charlotte street with a very large attendance of members. Vice-president John Hooley was in the chair. Only routine business was transacted.

ASK RESIGNATION OF HON. SENATOR G. D. ROBERTSON

CONTRACT TO CLEAR THE RIGHT OF WAY

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Naples, April 6.—Mount Vesuvius is in active eruption. The eruption is the most violent that has occurred in fifteen years. It is being accompanied by impressive internal rumblings.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Ottawa, April 6.—Demands for the resignation of Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, were made today during a debate on the subject of Catholic national unions, precipitated in the commons on a motion to go into supply, by Ernest Lapointe, member for Quebec East. Mr. Lapointe declared that the minister of labor had been unfair in his treatment of the delegates from the national unions and that he had discriminated against them and in favor of the internationalists. The national unions had asked for representation in the forthcoming building trades conference and not only had that been refused but the delegates from the unions were dangerous and were liable to cause racial and religious strife. Mr. Lapointe declared that he was just as good a friend of labor as was Senator Robertson. While Senator Robertson was in Winnipeg openly siding with the employers and sending frantic appeals to Samuel Gompers for help he (Mr. Lapointe) was on the floor of the commons defending the right of labor to collective bargaining.

Prime Minister Talks.
The prime minister, replying, declared that Mr. Lapointe had triumphantly confuted the issue with a long statement of utterly irrefragable principles, all the time assuming that one or other of these had been violated by the minister. The building trades conference was between employers and labor in the building trades. These two parties had asked for the conference of the national unions were not eligible for representation. The minister had not appointed the delegates. He merely said by consent of the parties to the conference to get together in Ottawa. The premier paid a warm compliment to the disinterested work of Senator Robertson in the interests of labor for many years.

Dr. J. B. Fontaine (Hull) declared the government ought to dismiss the minister of labor on account of his conduct. Edmund Proulx (Prescott) the minister was under the domination of Tom Moore.

**READY TO ERECT
THE MONUMENT IN
PARK GARDENS**

A special meeting of the managing committee of the St. John Horticultural Association was held in the office of Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, yesterday afternoon, to confer with a delegation from the Rockwood Comforts Club regarding the erection in the park gardens of a memorial to the fallen soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War and who had lived in the immediate vicinity of the gardens.

The young ladies representing the Rockwood Comforts Club present were: Miss Gladys Jones, Miss Marion Terry and Miss Isabelle Anderson. They explained that they now had sufficient funds to carry out the proposed plan and were desirous of having the full details arranged so that the memorial could be completed early this summer.

The managing committee of the Horticultural Association, agreed to accept the gift of the young ladies, subject to approval as to location, design and inscription.

A blueprint will be submitted to the management at an early date for their approval and acceptance.

**NON COMJS OF 62ND
ENJOY BANQUET**

The non-commissioned officers of the St. John Fusiliers numbering in all about thirty, attended the first show at the Imperial Theatre in a body last evening, after which they gathered at Bond's restaurant where they held a banquet, which they intend to make an annual event. The chairman of the meeting was Sergeant Major Logan and the guests of the evening were Lieut. Col. Alexander McMillan, D. S. O., officer commanding the regiment, Major C. F. Leonard and Captain H. G. Ashford.

An excellent dinner the following toasts were drunk: "The King," proposed by Sergeant Major Barnett; "Canada," by Q. M. S. Keane; "St. John Fusiliers," proposed by Captain Ashford, responded to by Colonel McMillan; "Silent toast to Fallen Comrades," proposed by Sergeant Hennessy; "The Ladies," proposed by Sergeant Ivers, responded to by the head waitress. Colonel McMillan and Captain Ashford addressed the meeting on matters pertaining to the regiment, and the colonel referred to the good work being done by the N. C. O's. He likened a regiment to a three-legged stool—officers, N. C. O's and men—all three legs being necessary to support it, and one of the most important legs was the non-coms. A pleasant entertainment consisting of songs, recitations and reading was given, those taking part being Sergeant Dickey, Staff Sgt. Watson, Sgt. Major Logan, C. Q. M. S. Quinn and Sergeants Levers, McKiel, Garnett and Roope.

**ST. VINCENT'S
ALUMNAE BANQUE**

St. Vincent's Alumnae Association held a most enjoyable assembly in the Knights of Columbus hall, last evening. About 200 of the alumnae and their friends attended. The scene in the spacious ball room was a brilliant one, many of the season's debutantes being noticed. The guests were received by the president of the Alumnae, Miss Anna Gossnell, the first vice-president, Mrs. B. P. McCafferty, and Mrs. L. A. Macdonald. The dining room was beautifully decorated, the table being adorned with long stemmed daffodils and pussy willows arranged in a most charming manner. Mrs. Edward Henneberry, Mrs. Herbert Flaherty, Mrs. E. P. O'Toole, Mrs. C. O. Morris and Mrs. Joseph Dwyer poured the serving of the delicious refreshments supervised by Mrs. William P. Duerr, assisted by Miss Mary Kilom and Miss B. Gossnell with a corps of de waitresses. Frequent encores during the evening gave evidence of the pleasure and success of the event. The business arrangements were attended by Miss Vida Waterbury, Miss Madeline Dwyer, Miss Mary Chaisson and Miss Catherine O'Neill. An orchestra furnished the music.

A meeting of a sub-committee of the fund for providing milk for needy mothers and children was held last night in the Red Cross depot and details in connection with the distribution of the milk were considered. It is hoped to have the first distribution of milk made on Saturday morning.

Vesuvius Is In Eruption

CONTRACT TO CLEAR THE RIGHT OF WAY

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Buffalo, April 6.—Roy Harris, arrested here this evening on a charge of forgery, signed a statement to the effect that he and another man killed Joseph B. Elwell, the horseman, in New York, last June.

Harris says that he and a friend, William Dunkin, were accosted on the street by a chauffeur they knew who told them he was a woman passenger who might pay them well for a job. They got in and drove about with the woman who said her name was Mrs. Fairchild and promised them \$5,000 to kill Elwell. She gave them \$500 each on account and the next morning met them and drove them to Elwell's home where she let them in with a key. Harris alleges Dunkin shot Elwell. The woman, he said, gave them \$450 each and promised the rest of the money later.

The man had been staying at a hotel here with his wife since Tuesday. An acquaintance tipped the local police off that he was wanted in St. Catharines (Ont.), for alleged check forgery and he was arrested.

**VALLEY RAILWAY
TIME EXTENSION**

Ottawa, April 6.—A resolution extending the time for the completion of the St. John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, Carleton County, N. B., and Andover, Victoria County, N. B., from December 31, 1921, to December 31, 1923, was adopted in the House this afternoon.

FOR NEW CHURCH HALL

At the meeting of the Church of Good Shepherd vestry on Tuesday evening, the most important matter dealt with was the consideration of a resolution, sponsored by F. V. Hamm, to the effect that as the present church hall is inadequate the congregation should undertake the erection of a modern, up-to-date hall. This was adopted and a line of polls was laid down regarding the raising of funds for this purpose.

**REMOVALS OF AUXILIARIES
WILL PROMOTE PEACE
SAYS CARDINAL**

London, April 6.—Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, in a letter to Mr. Lloyd George, says the Roman Catholic bishops at their annual meeting expressed the conviction that restoration of law and order in Ireland would be greatly promoted "were the auxiliary troops withdrawn without delay."

SAYS HE AND HIS FRIEND MURDERED JOSEPH B. ELWELL

RUSSIA MUST COME BACK TO PRODUCTION

(By Herbert Hoover, Secretary U. S. Department of Commerce)

The question of trade with Russia is far more a political question than an economic one so long as Russia is in control of the Bolshevik. Under their economic system no matter how much they moderate it in name, there can be no real return to production, and therefore Russia will have no considerable commodities to export, and consequently no great ability to obtain imports. "There are no export commodities in Russia today worth consideration except gold, platinum and jewelry in the hands of the bolshevik government. The people are starving, cold, underfed, if they had any consumable commodities they would have used them long since."

No better indication of the direction of production under the bolshevik system exists than in the case of flax. Pre-war Russia produced 500,000 tons of flax per annum and herself consumed 120,000 tons. The production in 1920 was about 40,000 tons, with mills and lands at least capable of spinning 120,000 tons and the population underfed. In any event, no consequential export flax is available, nor ever will be available, under this economic system.

Nor can trade with Russia under a government that repudiates private property be based on credit. Thus the whole question from a trade point of view develops to the gold, platinum and jewelry, variously estimated from \$60,000,000 to \$200,000,000 in the hands of the bolshevik government and after that has been expended there can be little expectation of continued trade. There has been no prohibition on trade for a long time so far as exchange on commodities is concerned. Trade is open through the Baltic states and Italy has been trading in the south. The real blockade has been the failure of the Russians to produce anything except gold and platinum to trade with.

There has been little trade for gold because its title has been called in question by the French government as by the threats of private actions in the courts on the ground that it is stolen or subject to foreign liens. It is apparently the intention under the British trade agreement to allow this practice to be thrashed out so far as England is concerned, in the British courts.

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