

LEGISLATURE GIVES FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF BILL TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE SCHOOL ACT

The Report of Comptroller General on Public Accounts and Report of Committee on Agriculture Were Submitted—House Goes Into Supply Thursday.

Fredricton, N. B., March 14.—The House met at three o'clock. Mr. Westmore submitted the first report of the Committee on Agriculture. Mr. Estabrook said that the report just read conveyed the impression that the resolution against the marketing of unbranded poultry had been carried unanimously and he wished to point out that such was not the case. Mr. Smith (Albert) gave notice of a petition for Friday next as to what action the Department of Public Works intended taking with respect to a petition for a highway bridge at Boundary Creek.

Hon. Mr. Robinson submitted the annual report of the Comptroller General on the Public Accounts. Hon. Mr. Merseless introduced a bill to amend the Act for the protection of sheep from dogs. He explained that the Act had been passed as a measure, and made it compulsory for County Councils to put into force in any district on the receipt of the necessary petition. Under the bill it leaves the matter optional with Municipal Councils.

Hon. Mr. Robinson submitted the fifth annual report of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium. Hon. Mr. Foster moved that the Public Accounts for last fiscal year and the Comptroller General's report be referred to the Committee on Accounts. Hon. Mr. Foster moved that two hundred copies of journals be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved that the second annual report of the New Brunswick Electrical Power Commission. Hon. Mr. Foster moved that the House on Thursday next resolve itself into a committee to consider the means for supply to be granted to His Majesty. The House then went into Committee, with Mr. Hayes in the chair, and took up further consideration of the bill to consolidate and amend the Schools Act.

Mr. Estabrook on the section relating to the taxation of marshlands, said that the present law worked a hardship on some sections of his county. When people owned marshlands which were taxed for the benefit of the schools in the district where situated, moved into town and the assessment went with them, the schools in small districts were then deprived of taxes and it made it harder for them to carry on. He thought that the law should be changed.

Hon. Mr. Byrnes said that a section having reference to the taxation of marshlands had been discussed on Friday and allowed to stand. He thought that the Board of Education had power to deal with such cases as had been referred to. Hon. Mr. Robinson said that the section of the Act gave the Board of Education power to tax marshlands and river islands, but a section in the bill before the committee seemed to take that power away.

Mr. Fawcett thought that some changes were needed in the law relating to the taxation of marshlands and the matter should be carefully looked into. Hon. Mr. Byrnes, after some further discussion, suggested that an amendment be made to the section giving power to the Board of Education to have the lands taxed either in the place where they were situated, or in the district where the owner resided. Mr. Smith (Albert) said that in his county he had heard no demand for a change in the law. He was satisfied to leave the matter in the hands of the Board of Education. He said that he notified that section 23 of the Act empowered the trustees to provide pupils with school materials and text books, either at a reduced price or free of charge, on the same having been approved of at a district meeting. He wanted to know how long that had been in the law.

Hon. Mr. Byrnes said that he thought it had been inserted in the year 1915. Hon. Mr. Magee said that if any school district had the power to assess itself in aid of free school books he thought it advisable that the country should know about it. Hon. Mr. Veniot thought that some provision should be made in the law for the taxation for school purposes of non-residents. He said that quite a number of people were on the more during the summer months, and received the benefit of schooling for their children without paying for it. This was done in some sections of Charlotte County and also in Gloucester and Northumberland Counties. He understood that in Charlotte County people came in from the United States to work in the machine factories and sent their children to the schools. He did not think that it was right that these people should escape taxation. Some way should be found of getting at them for an income tax.

Cloth Stealing Case In Court

Northrup and Stephens Committed for Trial—Boyd Andrews Charged With Serious Offence.

Evidence was completed yesterday afternoon in the cases of Walter Northrup and Allan Stephens, charged with stealing cloth from the C. P. R., and both men were committed for trial at the next sitting of the Circuit Court. In the case against Northrup, evidence was given by Prosper Godrey, of Montreal. He said that he was in charge of the woolen department of the firm to which a consignment of cloth had been shipped on the Metagal as being similar in weave to that ordered by sample from the English firm.

This closed the case for the prosecution, and the accused was sent up for trial. H. R. R., appeared for the C. P. R., and C. R. Merseless for the defendant. The evidence of five witnesses was given in the case against Allan Stephens. C. P. R. Constable Costello said that, as the result of information received, he interviewed the accused in No. 6 shed on March 1. On March 9 he obtained a warrant and arrested Stephens, who was working at the time on the Metagal. When the accused was taken to the office of Inspector Stevens he made a voluntary statement to the officers, which he signed. Among other things, he said that the man from whom he got the cloth was no particular friend of his, but that he knew him to speak to.

Detective Biddiscombe said that he visited a house at 107 Simonds street on Feb. 23, and executed a search warrant. In a front room of the house he found two pieces of cloth in a trunk. This cloth was similar to that which was missing. A Godfrey assistant, buyer for a Montreal woolen firm, produced an invoice of goods consigned to his firm on the Metagal. He also produced a half-yard sample of the goods sent by the English firm. This sample, he said, was similar to the cloth in court, alleged to have been stolen. George Bestfield, head checker at No. 3 shed, testified that a consignment of cloth, shipped from England on the Metagal, was about according to the specifications in the bill of lading. The wale was never found, although the braider had been located in the hold of the steamer on her arrival at Liverpool.

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The other boy testified that the defendant asked him to do an errand, and took him by street car to the Golden Grove road, where he said he had some guns and kit he wished brought to the city. The witness confessed in getting away from the man and his mother went to the police station and laid information against the defendant. Leonard Kingston was before the court yesterday morning on the charge of breaking and entering the store of W. J. Magee on Charlotte street. He was remanded for evidence. Sandy McDermid forfeited a deposit of \$200 by not appearing to answer a charge of violating the prohibition act. W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

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GENERAL ELECTION AT EARLY DATE CERTAIN

Belief Farmer Group Will be Returned to Direct Provincial Affairs.

Winnipeg, Man., March 14.—(Canadian Press)—The Norris Government was defeated on a straight vote of censure resolution in the legislature this afternoon, and as soon as the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir James Aikins, returns from Toronto, Premier T. C. Norris will place the resignation of the Government in his hands.

A general election at an early date is inevitable, and the only point in doubt is whether the Lieutenant-Governor will make an effort to get the Government in to carry out election arrangements are made, or whether he will call upon one of the group leaders to form a Government that will do so.

There is a strong feeling prevailing among the election, wherever it is called, will result in the return of a Farmer Government. The reason for the feeling is the clean sweep made in Manitoba by Progressive candidates at the recent Federal elections.

The resolution, which brought about the downfall of the Norris Ministry, was carried by 27 votes to 23. It was carried by the Farmers group, and a member of the opposition group, who censured the Government for failing to give effect to a resolution passed last year calling for the abolition of the Public Health Commission. Only three members of opposition group supported the administration when the House divided.

By voting solid against the Government, the Conservative group surprised the surprise of the day, as it was generally supposed several members of it would lend the administration their support.

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Mr. Crerar spoke with a greater clarity and force than he had ever before exhibited in the House. The debate, from present indications, will be a short one. One thing, however, it has made abundantly plain is that Mr. King has a troublesome session before him, that his Progressive support will be problematical and never certain, and that in Mr. Meighen he will face opposition of the most militant, persistent and resourceful kind.

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Advertisement for Diapepsin medicine. Text: 'BANK BANS SHORT SKIRTS, LOW NECKS AND BARE ARMS. Black, Blue or Brown the Only Colors Allowed by Fidelity-Union in Newark. "The Way Girls Were Dressing Interfered With Work," President McCarter Explains. —Bobbed Hair Survives. "Diapepsin" for Bad Stomach, Indigestion.

Advertisement for Canada's Great Inland Seaport. Text: 'Canada's Great Inland Seaport. Montreal, with a population of almost one million, has but 915 rooms in modern fireproof hotels. These cannot accommodate the visitors—travelers, business men and pleasure-seekers—who, day after day, week after week, month after month, visit Montreal. More than fifteen hundred of these people will be able to find accommodation—comfortable, luxurious accommodation—in the new "MOUNT ROYAL" Hotel, which will be open about October, 1922.

Advertisement for DANDERINE hair cream. Text: 'DANDERINE Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies. 25-cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After application you can not find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, brightness, more color and abundance.

Advertisement for 'Oh! My Back Is Hurting Me So' medicine. Text: 'Old, reliable St. Jacobs Oil will stop all Backache, Lumbago and Stiffness at once! Back hurts you? Can't straighten up without sudden pain, sharp aches and twinges? Or, maybe from lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and you simply rub on your back, and it is harmless, and doesn't burn the skin. I'm better! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil today! It will get you back to work, and after using it just once you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt, or cause any more illness. It never cheapens, and has been recommended for 65 years.

Advertisement for 'Do You Smoke Too Much' medicine. Text: 'There are many men on whose heart and nervous system tobacco produces the most serious results. It causes palpitation, pain in the heart, irregularity of its beat, makes the hands tremble, sets the nerves on edge, causes shortness of breath, and loss of sleep. To counteract this demoralizing influence on the heart and nerves there is no remedy so good as MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. They make the heart beat strong and steady, restore tone and vigor to the nerves, and remove all the evil results caused by the tobacco. Mr. Frank Latour, 71 Terrace Hill St., Bramford, Ont., writes: "I had been troubled with palpitation of the heart for a number of years, and by the time it would bother me a lot. The doctor told me to stop on me, and sometimes if I did not eat tobacco, I would have to get a spell my heart would go, and I would break out in a perspiration, and get so weak I would have to sit down, and quit my work; also in the night I would wake up and my heart would be going, I should say, about 120 beats a minute. About three years ago I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, took them, and found that they did the job. I am feeling fine and have gained over 20 pounds in weight." Price, 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Advertisement for 'To W. A. Mackenzie & Co., Ltd.' Text: 'To W. A. Mackenzie & Co., Ltd. 38 King Street West, Toronto. Dear Sir: Please send me a copy of the circular describing the 5% Convertible Debentures of The Mount Royal Hotel Company, Limited, and oblige. Name in full: Full address: Please write clearly.'

HON. T. A. CRERAR, LEADER, LOOKS FOR TIMES DURING Says His Party Stands on Principle Government in Right Kind Opposition on Every Proposition Good for the Country.

Opposition, March 14.—When the House of Commons met at three o'clock this afternoon, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, moved that tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the House should meet at three o'clock instead of two o'clock as in past sessions. He said that in the past the chamber closed at 2 o'clock on Wednesday had entailed a certain amount of confusion.

Looks for Interesting Times After congratulating the mover and seconder upon their contribution to the debate, Mr. Crerar remarked that if the speeches of the leader of the Opposition and of the Premier were an index to what the session was to be like, "we are in for some interesting times." He confessed that he would like to have seen in those speeches a little more discussion of the real, serious, practical problems which are facing this country.

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