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Legislature Prorogued; Bill To Tax Movies Withdrawn

Many Wanted To Be Heard In Opposition To Measure

Goes Over Till Next Session—Governor Draws Attention to Important Legislation and Makes Reference to the War

Fredericton, June 22.—The house met . 11.15 o'clock.

Mr. Magee presented the report of the ommittee on public accounts.

Hon. Mr. Foster presented a bill to nfirm the sale of the St. John Railway o to the New Brunswick Power Co.

Hon. Mr. Robinson presented the usual pply bill.

The house then went into committee ith Mr. Leger (West.) in the chair, nd took up consideration of a bill to mend the New Brunswick Companies ct. Hon. Mr. Foster explained that e object of the bill was to enable the . B. Power Co. to withdraw $1,000,- 0 of the bonds now on deposit with e provincial secretary treasurer in se- rity and replace the same with do- inion war bonds.

Hon. Mr. Byrne had a section added aking the bill applicable to all com- nies incorporated under the N. B. int Stock Companies Act. The bill as agreed to.

The bill to amend the theatres and inematograph act was next taken up. . Potts contended that the bill was t properly before the committee in as uch as the unanimous consent of the ouse had not been obtained to its sec- d reading.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that the bill was roperly before the committee, which assume that all previous stages of Bill had been properly passed.

The bill was then proceeded with.

Mr. Potts moved an amendment to ce off the proposed tax on tickets up 25 cents and to make a graduated tax the higher priced shows. Mr. Sutton conded it.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said he had a mmunication from the Moncton Trades nd Labor Council in opposition to the roposed tax and he would like to have a opportunity of communicating with hem before anything was done.

Mr. Murray (Kings) said he also had ad several objections placed before im from his constituency.

Ultimately it was agreed to report rogress.

The committee next went into con- deration of the bill to amend the con- olidated statutes, relating to the pro- ction of sheep from dogs and agreed same.

At one o'clock the speaker left the hair to resume at 2.30 p.m.

Hon. Mr. Foster announced to the embers that the house would prorogue 3 o'clock.

LATER

Fredericton, N. B., June 22—The bill oviding for a tax on moving picture patrons has been withdrawn. Members of the house have received so many requests to be heard in opposition to the bill that, as the house wished to prorogue today, the government decided to withdraw it and afford time before the next session to have the whole question thoroughly discussed.

Progrogation

At three o'clock this afternoon His Honor Lieut.-Governor Wood entered the assembly chamber and, after assenting to bills, prorogued the session with the following speech:

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the legislative assembly:

I thank you for the close attention which you have given to the general business of the session as well as those special subjects which I have from time to time submitted for your consideration.

Among the important legislation of the session I would direct attention to the act providing for a fund for the building of permanent highways, an act to provide for the refunding of the provincial and municipal indebtedness, an act respecting the compensation by employes for injuries to workmen, an act to consolidate the laws respecting the solemnization of marriages, an act in amendment of an act for the suppression of traffic in intoxicating liquors. I trust that these measures, together with the other legislation passed during this session, may be for the welfare and prosperity of the people of the province.

I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the several important services of the province.

The War

Before taking my leave I wish to refer very briefly to the one subject which at this time overshadows all others. Our empire has been engaged for nearly three years in this great war for justice and humanity and each year we realize more fully the seriousness of the terrible struggle in which we are engaged. I desire to express my sympathy with the parents, relatives and friends of those whose lives have been sacrificed in the sacred cause and I sincerely trust that before long this great war will be brought to an end by victory for Great Britain and her allies and the causes for which they are fighting.

I congratulate you upon the conclusion of your arduous labors and take pleasure in relieving you from further attendance upon your legislative duties with my earnest prayer for your individual prosperity and happiness.

FANS HONOR A VETERAN OF THE BASEBALL GAME

Loving Cup is Presented To Honus Wagner

WILL HOLD ON TO LAJOIE

President McCaffery of Toronto Team Says Leafs Will Not Give Him up to Any American League Club—Today's Games

Pittsburg, June 22—In celebration of his recent return to the game, thousands of baseball enthusiasts today honored J. H. (Honus) Wagner, Pittsburg's veteran player. A parade in which appeared hundreds of automobiles and a large military escort, formed in the downtown section and proceeded to Forbes Field, where Mayor Armstrong formally presented to Wagner a silver loving cup, a gift of local admirers. He was also given a life membership in Carnegie Lodge of Elks.

When plans for the demonstration were being made Wagner made a request that the money be given to the Red Cross fund instead of being used in the purchase of a present.

Hold on to Lajoie.

Toronto, June 22—President McCaffery, of the Toronto baseball club, said this morning that Larry Lajoie would finish the season with the Leafs no matter if all the clubs in American League made bids for his services. This statement was elicited by a report from Washington to the effect that Manager Griffiths contemplates opening negotiations with Toronto for Lajoie's release.

Today's Games.

National League—Chicago at Pittsburg, clear, 3.30 p. m.; Cincinnati at St. Louis, clear, 3.30 p. m.; Brooklyn at Philadelphia, clear, 3.30 p. m.; New York at Boston, clear, 3 p. m.

American League—Cleveland at Chicago, clear, 3 p. m.; Philadelphia at Washington, clear, 3.30 p. m.; St. Louis at Detroit (2), cloudy, first 1.45 p. m.; Boston at New York, clear, 3.30 p. m.

International League—Buffalo at Richmond, cloudy, 4.30 p. m.; Toronto at Providence, clear, 3.30 p. m.; Montreal at Newark, clear, 3.30 p. m.; Rochester at Baltimore (no game; game scheduled for today was played April 22

New Province Town Is To Be Called Devon

St. Mary's and Gibson Villages to be United and Incorporated — Several Suggestions as to Name

Fredericton, June 22.—Devon is the name adopted for a new town which is to be formed by the union and incorporation of the villages of St. Marys and Gibson. The name was selected at a public meeting of residents of the two villages held in St. Anthony's hall last night, and was chosen as a compliment to the present governor-general of Canada, the Duke of Devonshire. The full name was considered too cumbersome. The name was suggested by Rev. Michael T. Murphy of St. Anthony's church.

It was suggested that the name Gibson should be retained in memory of the late Alexander Gibson, but the suggestion received little support and the general opinion was that the name of neither of the two villages should be retained.

Among the names suggested were Riverton, Northcliffe, Wilmot East Bank, Alexandria, Victoria, Brooklyn, Haig, Devon and Devonshire. The members of the Women's Institute took a prominent part in the suggestion of names.

On the first ballot Brooklyn led with sixty votes. On the second ballot Devon led with seventy-eight, Brooklyn being second with fifty-three. Demands for further ballotting were refused and the name Devon was selected.

Public Accounts Report Handed In

Suggestions For Improvement in Methods of Doing Business and For Increase in Revenue

Fredericton, June 22.—Following is the report of public accounts committee presented by Chairman Magee this morning:

The committee on public accounts has met thirteen times during this session of the legislature and the members have given close attention to the report of the auditor-general upon the public accounts of the province.

Suggested Improvements

The attention of the committee was occupied first by the collection of the public revenues and each branch of receipts was carefully considered. In its opinion there is opportunity for improvement in the collection. This applies particularly to the amounts payable by municipalities to assist in supporting the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases.

A much improved system could, in our opinion, be introduced in connection with the distribution of school books. The books should be distributed to the secretaries of school districts and thus eliminate any possible loss to the province from bad accounts.

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GERMANS SAY RUSSIANS HAVE PLAYED GAME NICELY FOR THEM

Leaflets from Skies Express Thanks For Rest Which Permitted Transfer of Troops to Arras Front

Petrograd, June 22.—Along the Russian northern front, south of Smorgon, German airplanes have dropped leaflets which read:

"Thanks for the long rest during which fraternization enabled us to transfer troops to the western front to hold up the attack of the English and French. Now enough are transferred, we are going to fight and will fire on fraternizers."

PROHIBITION COMMISSION FOR P. E. I. APPOINTED

Former St. John Clergyman a Member — Dalton Sanitarium Transferred to Government For War Period

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 22—At a meeting of the provincial government last night the following clergymen were appointed members of a prohibition commission: Rev. R. G. Fulton, Charlottetown Methodist, formerly of St. John; A. J. McLeod, St. Peter's, Presbyterian; Rev. James McDougall, Cape Traverse, Church of Scotland; Rev. M. J. Smith, Iona; Rev. J. J. MacDonald, Kinkora; Rev. D. P. Crocken, Georgetown, Catholic.

The Dalton Sanitarium has been transferred to the government for the period of the war and a year after. All but two patients there now are soldiers.

PAPER RATE HOLDS UNTIL AUGUST 1

Commissioner Pringle Not Yet Able to Determine Fair Selling Price

Ottawa, June 22.—Commissioner Pringle, at the conclusion of the news print investigation yesterday afternoon, announced that, as he has not yet been able to determine a fair selling price for newsprint paper upon the mass of evidence he has heard, he will recommend to the minister of finance a further month's extension of the order-in-council fixing the price at $50 a ton. This means that the rate will be in force until August 1 of this year.

SUGGESTS ACTION AS TO ENEMY ALIENS IN CANADA.

Winnipeg, June 22—Local army and navy veterans passed a resolution last night advocating the conscription of enemy aliens into labor battalions.

FIGHTING SEVERE ON FRENCH FRONT

Paris, June 22.—After violent artillery preparation last evening the Germans attacked the Teton Height. Today's official statement says they penetrated advanced French posts but were ejected after sharp fighting. The statement follows:

"South of La Fere we penetrated the German lines in the region of Beau Tor and brought back prisoners.

"The artillery fighting was continued east of Vauxaillon and was extended during the night south of Filain and north of Braye-En-Laonnois, where it attained extreme intensity.

"In the Champagne at eleven o'clock last night, after severe artillery preparations, the Germans attacked our trenches on Teton Height and east of this position on a front of 400 metres. The enemy succeeded in penetrating advanced positions, but was driven out after a spirited engagement. We regained all our positions.

"A surprise attack by the enemy near Renieres Wood, in Lorraine, was without result."

London, June 22.—"We made successful raids last night southeast of Queant and in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle and Armentieres," says today's official statement. "Casualties were inflicted on the enemy and we secured prisoners."

Italian Successes

Rome, June 22.—Successes for the Italians in both the Dolomites region and on the Carso Plateau are reported in an official statement issued by the Italian war office last night. The text of the statement follows:

"Yesterday evening in the Valcastena-Ampezzo sector we exploded a powerful mine which had been prepared after difficult evacuation work, under the spur of the Lagazuoi Piccolo. The explosion blew up the position and destroyed the garrison. Our Alpine troops, following close on the explosion and supported by artillery, boldly carried the summit of Hill 2668 on Lagazuoi Piccolo and established themselves firmly there.

"Julian front—Enemy attacks on our positions on Vodice and southwest of Jamiano were repulsed. A violent enemy fire on our positions south of Versic was promptly silenced. In the same area a surprise action on our part carried our advance line some distance forward."

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS HEAR ABOUT CANNING

The High School girls are hearing, this afternoon, the call of the country for greater food production and conservation. At 3.30 this afternoon the girls gathered in the assembly hall of the High School building and were told of the part they might take in aiding this important measure. Addresses were given by F. Peacock, provincial director; Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, and W. M. McLean who is organizing the school boys and girls of St. John and Charlotte counties. The plan which is being laid before the girls this afternoon is the formation of clubs for canning and preserving food products.

Mr. McLean has just returned from Charlotte county where he has been active in the interests of this work. At St. Andrews yesterday a very promising club was organized among the girls and similar clubs already have been formed at Milltown and St. Stephen.

The school boys of Charlotte county who volunteered for farm work have been demonstrating the success of the experiment. The farmers who employed them have expressed their satisfaction and the boys seem to enjoy the work.

ASSOCIATED PRESS WINS

New York, June 22—Wide interest is manifested in a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday, which directed the district court to restrain the International News Service, known as the "Hearst Service," from "bodily taking" to sell to its own customers news that appeared on bulletin boards or in early editions of Associated Press papers. By this order the court upheld all contentions of the Associated Press as to its property rights in the news it sends to its 950 newspaper members.

The court's opinion was given on appeals by both the plaintiff and defendant from a decision in March in the district court by Judge A. N. Hand, who refused to restrain the defendant, stating that the question was one of first impression, which had been answered by the higher court.

GRADUATE OF TUFTS

William Thomas Coggar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coggar, of 200 Rockland road, has recently graduated from Tufts Dental College with the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine. Doctor Coggar was born in this city on May 25,

DR. W. T. COGGAR

1894. He received his early education at St. Peter's school and graduated from St. John High in 1912, following which he matriculated to the University of New Brunswick. He afterwards entered Tufts Dental College, Boston, at which school he prepared himself to practise the profession of dental medicine.

During his three years stay in Boston, while receiving his education, he has been very prominent in social affairs at various clubs and societies. He is a prominent member of the Louis Pasteur Club, the largest dental fraternity in the college. The club was formed during Doctor Coggar's junior year at college and its formation was largely due to his interest in it. At present Doctor Coggar is a member of the staff of the Boston Dispensary.

UTMOST EFFORT TO GET THE ROUMANIAN CROP IN

Germans Put Soldiers and Roumanian Prisoners to Work and Enroll People

Copenhagen, June 22—The German authorities in Roumania have made every preparation for the most rapid harvesting of the grain crop. In addition to special military detachments, labor parties have been enrolled from the native population and all Roumanian prisoners of war have been assigned to the work. The harvesters will be paid, according to the announcement in the German papers, higher wages than are customary in peace times, in order to encourage a zealous effort. Premiums are offered Roumanian landlords for speedy deliveries of grain.

GERMANS SEEK TO STOP MEXICAN CAMPAIGN FOR BREAK FROM GERMANY

Mexico City, June 22—Every possible pressure, including financial offers, is reported to have been brought to bear by Germans and pro-Germans to stop the campaign of El Universal for the severance of relations between Mexico and Germany. The campaign continues to be the main topic of conversation here. El Universal says editorially today that in the flood of comment which its stand has evoked no paper or person has taken a pro-German stand or proposed that Mexico ally herself with the Central Powers.

REPORTS ON WINE SOLD TO SOLDIER

Cameron Case Taken up in the Police Court—Comments by Court

The case of G. A. Cameron, druggist and vendor, reported for selling wine to a soldier and thereby making him intoxicated was resumed in the police court this morning. G. H. V. Belyea appeared for the defendant and Chief Inspector Rev. W. D. Wilson and Sub-Inspector Crawford appeared in the interests of the act. The case promises some new developments in connection with the selling of patent medicines under the new prohibition act for New Brunswick and was characterized by a strong expression on the part of the magistrate that all so-called innocent drinks are not to be doctored.

Mr. Belyea opened the case by registering formal objection to the evidence of the provincial analyser as he said the wine in question was registered under the Dominion Patent Medicine Act. The court allowed the objection, but said that the point of the new act was to prevent drunkenness.

M. V. Paddock said that he had been a druggist for thirty years and was provincial analyser under the prohibitory law. He said that he analysed Wilson's Invalid port wine, the wine in question, and found it to contain sixteen per cent. of absolute alcohol which is equal to thirty-two per cent. of proof spirits by weight. Proof spirits contained .98 alcohol. Cross-examined by Mr. Belyea, the witness said he did not think the manufacturers added anything to the wine. It had been on the market for twenty-five years at least and thought it not devised to avoid the new prohibitory law.

The case was adjourned until Thursday next at 2 o'clock. The magistrate went into the case of light drinks being sold under the act. "We will attack all light drinks, if necessary," said the magistrate, "until we eliminate drunkenness. If a man comes here for being drunk from buttermilk we would ask the man who gave it to come here," was the final comment.

SYNOD OF HURON ADMITS WOMEN TO VESTRY MEMBERSHIP

London, Ont., June 22—Before the Synod of Huron closed its annual meeting yesterday it decided to admit women to its vestries, thus marking the close of several years' agitation.

Constantine in Thusis

Thusis, Switzerland, June 22.—Former King Constantine of Greece arrived here yesterday evening by special train, with a suite of thirty persons. The railway station was guarded by troops to prevent manifestations. The reception given the dethroned [illegible] was sympathetic.

An officer commanding a detachment of frontier troops saluted Constantine on his arrival, after which the party went directly to a hotel.

Admits Express Robbery.

Chicago, June 22—James Burgess, platform manager of the Adams Express Company, has admitted that he committed the $25,000 robbery of an express car in the Burlington yards here on Tuesday. He named Peter Peloquin, a switchman, and his brother, Joe Peloquin, as accomplices. The Peloquins have not been arrested. The crime was traced to Burgess through the dial that was used in unlocking the door of the money safe in the car.

Says He Was Too Light.

Toronto, June 22—Frankie Russell, featherweight amateur champion, who fought "Jimmy" Wilde in the Old Country, has returned home. He attributed his defeat to having to take off too much weight.

Public Trial For the Former Czar

Karensky So Informs British M P's—Alleged Incrimiatin Document of Date So Recent as March 15

London, June 22—Former Emperor Nicholas of Russia will be placed on public trial, according to a statement made by William James Thorne and James O'Grady, labor M. P's, who were members of a mission sent to Russia by the labor party.

The two labor leaders adddessed a meeting in London last night and said that M. Kerensky, the Russian minister of war had told them that the trial of the former emperor and some reactionaries had been decided upon.

At the trial Minister Kerensky was quoted as saying incriminatory documents would be produced proving that a separate peace was planned by the court party. These documents will include one dated March 15.

IO SIGN YET OF THE MISSING TOTTEN BOY

There is still no trace of little Ronald tten. Mr. Totten, accompanied by his her, Alexander Totten, went to Sus- last evening and while there inter- wed Chief of Police Asbell, in hope t he would be able to render some istance in tracing gypsies who were orted in that district, and thus learn- if the child had been kidnapped. inking that the band of Gypsies ar- ted yesterday morning had taken the d and had secreted him away some- re until danger of detection would w over. Mr. Totten, on the advice Rev. W. R. Robinson tried to get out rants for the arrest of the band, but police authorities did not think there e sufficient grounds. They, however, ed to Moncton and advised the police meet the band, who are now headed that direction, in hope that they can taken off their guard and if they e the child he will be found in the avans. Up to the time of going to ss no word had been received from police in Moncton.

A report that a small boy had been n with a band of gypsies near Mus- sh brought hopes to the heart broken ents, but upon investigation no child wering the description of little Ron- was found in their outfit.

That the Boy Scouts have worked d to find the lost child is evident. puty Commissioner B. C. Waring was ified Monday at 5.30 o'clock and he in touch with District Scout Master mm, who then notified all scout mast- patrol leaders throughout the to have their boys assemble at St. s troop headquarters at seven ock. Seventy-five responded to the in uniform along with Scout Master ley and Assistant Scout Master Wet- re. The band got away at 7.15 o'clock l started for Sandy Point road. der the direction of Deputy Waring boys were divided into two lines eight paces. The line was then ex- ded through the woods on both sides the road, District Scout Master mm in the centre, and the other offi- accompanying each troop. Scouts e ordered to respond to signals, when advance, to halt, etc. They got as as the road branching off Sandy Point to the park, where they met the father of the lost child, who asked them to enter the park and take up a search in a section into which, he felt, the child might have wandered into. They did so, but after a thorough search failed to find any trace of him. They returned to headquarters at 10 o'clock.

On Tuesday afternoon the search was again taken up, and what ground had not been covered on Monday was gone over carefuly. That night troops from St. Paul's, Waterloo street, Mission church, Queen square and St. James took up the search, starting in at Cradle Hill and working through to Mount Pleasant, taking in the entire woods in that section until they arrived at the head of the lake. All the hills about the public gardens and in the rear of Seely street were also searched, but to no avail. On Wednesday afternoon the work was kept up, and that night troops from Main street and Victoria scoured the woods in back of the rifle range, in the rear of Fort Howe and Millidge's Lane through to Sandy Point road. Scouts are still searching and will continue to do so until some further word is received.

THE WATER WORKS.

The unsatisfactory condition of the old stop-cocks on the city water mains, which Commissioner Wigmore is making a strong effort to renew as fast as possible, was again illustrated last evening. When men of the department tried to shut off the water in order to instal a new hydrant at the corner of Portland and High streets, three of the stop-cocks collapsed. They will be renewed this evening and the water in that district will be shut off for several hours while the work is in progress. Water will be shut off also in several other districts this evening while new hydrants or stop-cocks are being installed at Hazen, Charlotte, Germain and St. James streets.

In order to keep pace with the work and on account of the shortage of labor the commissioner of water and sewerage will have the full crew of men at work from six to nine o'clock each evening for some time to come.

Good progress is being made by the contractors on the Lancaster water main renewals. Employes of the department were at work this morning leading the joints of the pipes which were laid yesterday. It is the intention of the contractors to put another gang of men at work at the Moore's Hill end of the line and work from both ends towards the middle.

HOME SOON

Lieut. H. M. Patchell, son of R. R. Patchell of this city has arrived in Halifax from the front and is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow morning.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.

James Christie, et al, to Eastern Trust Co., property corner Waterloo and Paddock streets.

Trustee of Thomas Millidge to L. DeB. Millidge, interest in the estate of Thomas Millidge.

Trustee of Thomas Millidge to Harriet M. Millidge, interest in the estate of Thomas Millidge.

Trustee of Thomas Millidge to Louise C. Brown, interest in estate of Thomas Millidge.

Kings County.

Extr of S. F. Belyea to Annie M. Boyd, $550, property in Greenwich.

J. L. Belyea to Ina M. Colwell, property in Greenwich.

B. B. Belyea to United Baptist church, property in Greenwich.

Ina M. Colwell to Mary C. Belyea, property in Greenwich.

James Hughson to C. I. Hughson, property in Norton.

Rex Steeves to H. S. Secord, property in Cardwell.

CAMERON-FAWCETT

On Wednesday evening, June 20, in the North River Baptist church, Westmorland county, Rev. Abram Perry united in marriage LeRoi W. Cameron of St. John to Miss Bertie Fawcett, daughter of Bliss Fawcett of that place. The church, which was filled to capacity by friends from St. John and Westmorland counties, was decorated for the occasion. The bride was gowned in white silk with veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bridal bouquet of carnations and white roses. Miss Alice Fawcett, the bride's sister, acted as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by Harry C. Andrews, of St. John. Four young ladies from Westmorland county—the Misses Gladys Colpitts, Elizabeth Bleakney, Jetta Fawcett, and Edna Fawcett, assisted as ushers. After a dainty luncheon at the bride's home Mr. and Mrs. Cameron left on the late train for Halifax to spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in St. John.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Dr. W. P. Broderick, grand knight and H. E. Kane, recording secretary of the local council Knights of Columbus, returned home last evening after attending the state convention in Charlottetown, P. E. Island. They report a splendid reception. The following officers were elected: Dr. W. J. MacMillan, Charlottetown, state deputy; J. A. McKinnon, New Glasgow, state secretary; J. S. McDonald, Sydney, state treasurer; Judge Connors, Chatham, state advocate; J. B. Gorman, state warden and Right Rev. H. J. O'Leary, state chaplain

WEATHER REPORT

Pheltz and Pherdinand

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—Since yesterday morning rain has fallen in nearly all parts of the western provinces. Edmonton reports as much as half an inch. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair, with the exception of some scattered showers.

Ottawa Valley—Moderate south to west winds, a few light scattered showers, but generally fair. Saturday fair; not much change in temperature.

Generally Fair and Warm.

Maritime—Moderate south to west winds; a few scattered showers, but generally fair and warm today and on Saturday.

New England—Probable fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature. Gentle variable winds.