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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

GUPTILL PLEADS FOR OPEN SEASON FOR DEER HUNTING IN GRAND MANAN ISLAND

Declares That Policy of Long Protection Has Resulted in a Great Deal of Illegal Shooting—Supply Will be Taken up at Session of the Legislature Today.

Fredericton, N. B., April 4.—(Because of Mr. Hatherington, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer failed to make connections and did not return here this evening, the Legislature was unable to go on with supply, and spent the sitting considering private bills in committee.

Mr. Boudage introduced a bill to authorize the municipality of Kent to make temporary loans.

House in Committee.

The House then went into committee with Mr. Smith (Albert) in the chair, and agreed to bills to authorize the town of Bathurst to issue debentures for the extension of the water and sewerage systems, and to incorporate the St. John Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The committee next went into consideration of a bill relating to the town of Sackville. Hon. Mr. Foster said that the bill asked authority to issue debentures, and also to exempt a certain industry from taxation. It seemed to him that there should have been two separate bills.

Mr. Baxter's Criticism. Mr. Baxter said that the fact that the bill dealt with two different subjects would make it difficult to prepare the index. He thought the bill and others of a similar nature which had come before the House, emphasized the necessity of having somebody connected with the legislature who would act in the capacity of law clerk.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that as the result of his experience he was inclined to agree with the leader of the Opposition. He thought the work of the House would be expedited by the appointment of a competent official to supervise legislation. Mr. Baxter said, in commenting on a section of the bill which called for a sinking fund, that the municipal debentures act passed in 1911, laid down the principle that a sinking fund must be provided. That act had been ignored in the preparation of the bill now before the House.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that the principle previously had been laid down that bills coming before the House should be confined as nearly as possible to one subject.

Mr. Baxter recalled the case where a bill had been allowed to go through the House without proper consideration with the result that there was a tangle with the Supreme Court of Canada had to straighten out at a cost to both sides of thousands of dollars.

Hon. Mr. Byrne submitted an amendment which was adopted and the bill agreed to.

The committee agreed with amendments to the bills to amend the act relating to the town of Milltown, to amend the act incorporating the town

of St. Stephen and to enable the city of Fredericton to issue debentures.

Consider Game Act.

The House went into committee with Mr. Hayes in the chair and took up consideration of the Game Act, 1921. Mr. Guptill, speaking to the section concerning a close season until 1924 for deer on Deer Island, Grand Manan and Campobello, said that the island had been stocked with deer by the province some time ago and a close season of ten years declared for the purpose of giving them a chance to multiply. At the end of the ten year period, the time had been extended. That extension had not been satisfactory to the people of the islands, particularly Grand Manan, who were of the opinion that the deer had increased to such an extent that an open season could be declared. The result was that violations of the Game Act had been numerous. Last year, he called the attention of the Minister of Lands and Mines to this condition, yet, it had been decided to continue the close season.

Favors Open Season.

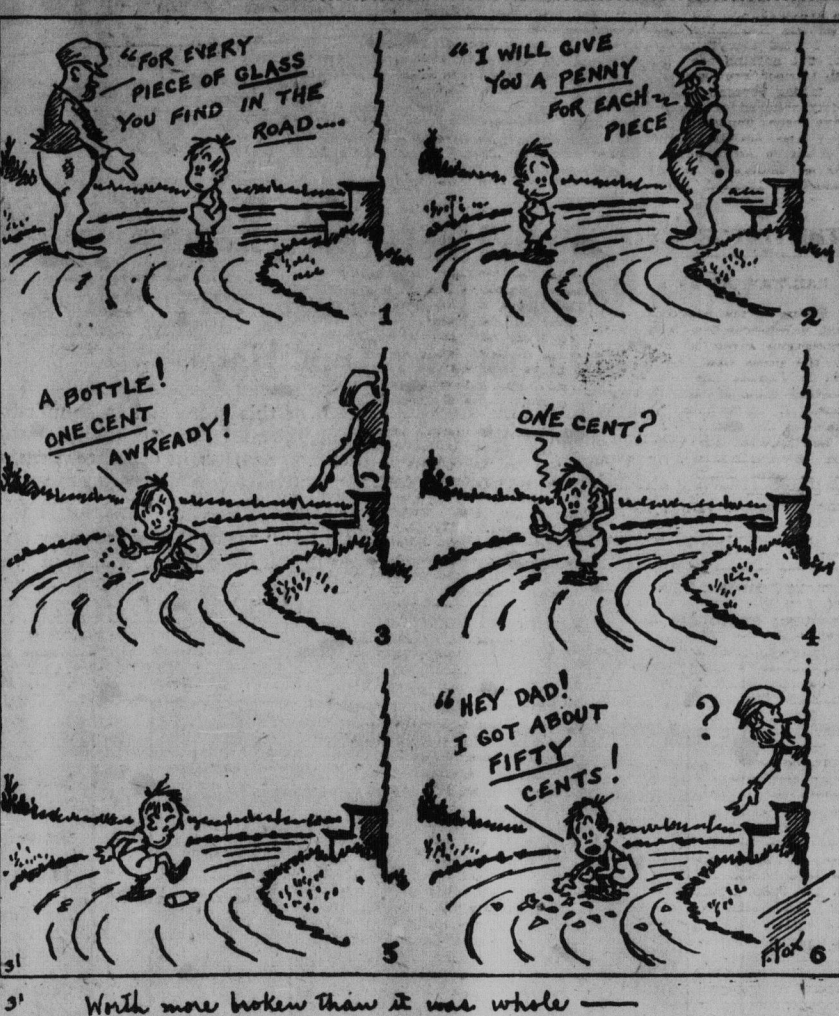
He would favor an open season, and would suggest December 1 to 10th as the most suitable period, as the majority of the people of the island would be at home. He suggested that the holder of each license act in the capacity of game warden. As the territory was small, only residents of the island should be allowed to shoot. Hon. Mr. Robinson said he was pleased to hear this expression of opinion. He had no first hand knowledge of conditions on the island but he was aware that killing of deer had been going on and convictions had been made recently. A short open season could easily be arranged.

The section was allowed to stand. Hon. Mr. Robinson said that marten had been included among the animals for which a close season was provided from March 31 to November 1.

Beaver Damages.

Mr. Jones said he wished to call the attention of the minister to damage caused by the beaver colony on Raymond Brook, Parish of St. John, Parish of Kings. In February a farmer named Holmes had been compelled to remove hay from his barn, a beaver dam having backed water up so far. The removal of this beaver colony had been promised by the department but later it was declared to be impossible. He had brought up the matter of compensation for Mr. Holmes, but the minister had informed him that there was no act under which compensation could be granted by the province. Twenty acres of meadows had been flooded. He believed the man should have permission to go and blow the dam out.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said there would be no objection to such action. Hon. Mr. Veniot said that if compensation was granted for damage by



beavers, the same would have to be done for depredations by any wild animal, such as moose and deer.

Could Have Trapped.

Mr. Jones said that to the case which he returned, the beaver had got into the brook after Mr. Holmes had located there and had caused him much trouble. He could have taken out a license to trap, but was not a trapper and knew nothing about that.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said the government was not responsible for the beaver getting there. Hon. Mr. Jones said the man should have been told to blow the dam out.

Hon. Mr. Veniot: "He certainly has."

Hon. Mr. Robinson said that he had grounds for a claim against province for damage done by muskrats. Muskrats living under a retaining wall at foot of his garden had done great damage to it; in fact, had eaten all his tomatoes.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said he wished to call attention to the fact that the license fee for a beaver permit had been reduced from eight to five dollars. As far as partridge were concerned, provision was made in the bill for the declaration of an open season, conditions should be favorable and the birds plentiful. He had no doubt of the present year was as favorable as the last, that an open season would be declared in the autumn.

Partridge.

Mr. Fawcett said it would be well to have an open season for partridge in his part of the province partridge had become so plentiful that the people had forgotten that there was a close season.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that the shooting of partridge for sale should not be allowed. Hon. Mr. Macdonald said that he agreed with the attorney-general in the matter of prohibiting the sale of partridge.

Mr. Estabrooks said that he was in favor of a license to hunt partridge as well as other game. Partridge hunting was often used as an excuse to carry a rifle in the woods.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said that in the season for the shooting of partridge was short, the sale of the birds would make very little difference. Mr. Pinder asked if a man could not kill partridge and make a present of them to a friend? Hon. Mr. Robinson said that he could.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that if an open season for partridge was declared, the regulations governing the shooting of them should be well advertised at the time the proclamation would be issued. It would help reduce the violations of the Game Act if the people were well acquainted with the provision. A strict watch should be kept upon public markets, cold storage warehouses and other places where game might be kept.

Dynamite Ice And Start Trains

Fredericton, N. B., April 4.—C. N. R. officials this morning announced that through trains were running on the Canadian Eastern branch again as a result of a channel having been dynamited through three-quarters of a mile of solid ice in the Miramichi River below McNamie's dam, causing the water to drop. Repairs were completed yesterday afternoon to the C.

Rev. R. J. Colpitts Died Yesterday

Editor of Maritime Baptist Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

Special to The Standard.

Hampton, April 4.—Rev. R. J. Colpitts, editor of the Maritime Baptist, died at his home here this afternoon, after a brief illness from pneumonia and pleurisy. He was ill a week and early this morning he was reported to be resting comfortably and hopes were held out for his recovery; but he took a bad turn a little before noon.

Rev. Mr. Colpitts was one of the prominent Baptist ministers in the province and was well known and highly respected, and the news of his sudden death will be learned with sincere regret by a large circle of friends and associates.

Rev. Mr. Colpitts was forty-seven years of age and was a native of Elgin, Albert County. When a young man he graduated from the Provincial Normal School in 1902 and graduated from Acadia University. He went to Rochester, N. Y., where he graduated in theology in 1906 and came to his native province to take up the work of the ministry here. He was pastor of several churches in New Brunswick, including churches at Point de Bute, Dawson and Keweenaw Ridge, but his ministerial career for the most part was taken up with associations in other branches of the Baptist denomination. On completing his late pastoral work he was appointed editor of the Maritime Baptist in 1914, and during that time held other prominent positions connected with the church. He was also a prominent member of the home mission board. He has made his home at Hampton for the last two years and was in comparatively good health until a week ago, when he contracted pleurisy and pneumonia which was the cause of his death at two o'clock this afternoon.

His wife, who was formerly Miss Lavina Moore of Rochester, N. Y., he leaves five children, two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Smith of Elgin, Mrs. N. W. Ezeleigh of Sussex; five brothers, J. Herrett, Sherman L. and Titus of Forest Glen; Warren H. and Henry W. of Sussex.

The funeral service will be held in the Baptist Church, Hampton Village on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock—half an hour after the arrival of the C. P. R. train.

Thursday morning the body will be taken to Elgin, Albert County on the 8.15 train where the burial will take place.

MARRIED.

HUGGARD-CRONE.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Chas. B. Appel, on April 4, 1921, Leah W. daughter of Jas. F. Crone, of Centreville, N. B., to James Roy Huggard, of St. John, N. B.

SENATOR CROSBY ESTATE.

Halifax, N. S., April 4.—The estate of the late Senator A. B. Crosby, whose will was probated here today, is valued at approximately \$85,000.

No Election Date For York-Sunbury

Report That New Judge Appointed is Also Denied Officially.

Ottawa, April 4.—Official denial of the report that a writ has been issued for a by-election in the vacant constituency of York-Sunbury was made at the Premier's office today. A report that a county court judge for York-Sunbury and Queens, N. B., in succession to Judge W. Wilson, retired, had been appointed was denied by the Minister of Justice this morning.

Case at Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., April 4.—The York County Court is to meet tomorrow, Judge Wilson having adjourned the court until that date upon receipt of notice of his retirement. Harris G. Fenety, Clerk of the court, said this afternoon that nobody seemed to know what powers he had in connection with the adjournment of the court under the present circumstances. He said his present intention was to call the list of jurors, who would have to be paid for their attendance, and to tell them that so far as he could see the court would merely have to die.

Heavy Fire Losses In Nova Scotia

Eighty-Nine Outbreaks Reported for \$118,579 in Last Month.

Halifax, N. S., April 4.—Eighty-nine fires, involving a loss of \$129,737, on which insurance amounting to \$118,579 was carried, occurred in Nova Scotia during the month of February, according to the report of the provincial fire marshal, John Rudland, issued today. The fire marshal notes that three out of every four fires occurred in dwelling houses, and tabulated statements in the report as to the cause of the conflagrations, shows that 24 of the 89 fires were due to defective chimneys, flues or stove pipes. A study of the statement, the marshal says, will show that the great majority of these fires are preventable.

Caught In Belt But Escapes Death

Stripped of Clothing But Rescued With Shoulder Dislocated Only.

Special to The Standard.

Castalia, April 4.—While working in a saw mill here Mr. Hartford Beyington of Castalia had the misfortune to become entangled in the belting and was hurled round several times in great danger of his life. His clothing was completely stripped from him and he was severely bruised, almost miraculously escaping with nothing more serious than a dislocated shoulder. Dr. Mcnamley was called to attend Mr. Beyington and, at last reported, the patient was doing well.

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RECOMMEND READJUSTMENT.

Washington, April 4.—Re-adjustment of export rates on grain and grain products, carrying a reduction of three cents east of Chicago was recommended to the railroads today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The President of the United States has the use of nine motor vehicles at the Executive Mansion. The cars are furnished free by automobile companies, and old cars are replaced without charge.

When Baby Complains.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS a baby has of expressing any pain or irregularity or digression from its normal condition of health and happiness. A short sharp cry, a prolonged irritated cry. Restlessness, a constant turning of the head or of the whole body, fretful. In these and other ways a baby tells you there is something wrong. Most mothers know that a disordered stomach, or bowels that do not act naturally are the cause of most of baby's sufferings. A call for the doctor is the first thought, but in the event of any delay there should be ready at hand a safe remedy such as Fletcher's Castoria.

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