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PLAN CLOSING OF LEGISLATURE BY END OF WEEK

Another Session This Morning.
Few of Opposition in House

NOT ONE FROM ST. JOHN CITY

No Morning Session Tomorrow,
But Time Given Up To Committee Work—Items of Supply—Talk of New Wing For Provincial Hospital, Lancaster

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., April 22—Entering upon what is expected to be the last week of the session, the legislature business resumed at eleven o'clock this morning. There were few vacant seats on the government side, but the opposition was represented by only seven members when the house opened. None of the opposition members from St. John city or county, except Mr. Carson, was on hand.

There will be no time wasted this week, as it is desired that the house may conclude before the week-end. There will be no morning session on Tuesday, however, as the forenoon will be devoted to the completion of committee work.

Examination of the records has shown that the Saturday evening session was the first held since 1874. The matter of supply was the business before the house on that occasion also.

Supply This Morning

When the house resumed this morning supply again was taken up and a large number of items passed without discussion.

On an item of \$400 for the Natural History Society, St. John, Mr. Smith of Carleton, on behalf of Dr. Campbell, asked if the government was not to increase the grant by \$100. Premier Foster said that the government had considered the matter and another hundred would be provided for in the supplementary estimates.

In an item of \$10,000 for public hospitals, Hon. Mr. Burchill asked that in the distribution of the total amount, efforts be made to provide \$700 for the new Miramichi hospital in Newcastle. Mr. Robichaud asked for an increase from \$600 to \$800 or \$1,000 for the institution in Bathurst. Mr. Leblanc wanted more money for Campbellton, and Mr. McLanahan made a similar request for the Moncton institution, which serves both Westmorland and Kent. Mr. Robinson suggested that the distribution be made on the basis of "hospital days," that is the total reached by adding the number of days each patient was in the institution. The premier agreed that this was a good suggestion and promised consideration.

Items for roads, bridges, military hospitals commission and several others were discussed and passed and the list was completed. Further consideration of supply was fixed for Thursday afternoon. The house arose at 1:10 to resume at 8 o'clock.

Provincial Hospital Here

As to an item of \$10,000 for the provincial hospital at St. John, the premier said that it had been necessary to look forward to additional expense for looking after returned soldiers affected mentally. Plans for the addition of a new wing capable of accommodating fifty new patients, and the contribution of \$100 a year for each soldier patient by the federal government had been under consideration.

Highway Bill Passed.

A bill respecting highways was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale introduced a bill to provide for the purchase and sale of sheep.

Mr. Smith (Carleton) said that the public accounts committee had still great deal of work to do, and if it was proposed to hold morning sittings of the house, could it be arranged that the committee would sit at the same time as the house?

Hon. Mr. Foster said he quite appreciated the importance of the work of the committee and would arrange for the suggestion of the hon. member to be carried out.

The house then went into committee of supply.

COST OF LIVING SHOWED A FURTHER INCREASE IN MARCH

Ottawa, April 22—A further increase in the cost of foodstuffs is shown in the report of the department of labor for March. In wholesale prices the departmental index number for March stood at 282.2 as compared with 283.5 for February. The average cost of a week of family budget of staple foods in nearly sixty cities was \$12.05, as compared with \$12.54 for February, \$10.70 for March, 1917, and \$7.68 for March, 1916. In retail prices there were decreases in eggs, potatoes and apples, but meats of all kinds advanced.

EARLY VOTE LIGHT

So far as indications went this morning the vote in the city election final will be a little larger than at the primaries a fortnight ago. The vote polled at that time was considered a small one, but during this morning the number of votes polled did not warrant any presumption that today's vote would be much larger. There was some expectation, however, that things might become livelier later on in the day. Absolutely no excitement was noticed at the polls. A few workers were out in some of the wards.

TRIBUTE TO HONEST BOY.

A gentleman from Kings county called at the Times office this morning to pay a tribute to a boy. The boy is Harold Maxwell of 38 St. James street. The gentleman, while in Hawker's drug store, dropped a pocketbook containing between \$50 and \$60. Returning to the store in search of it, he was told that the boy had informed them of finding the pocketbook, and left his name and address. The owner went there and received the pocketbook and contents. He felt that the boy's honesty deserved greater recognition than a mere reward in cash, and so came to the Times.

COMPENSATION ACT LIKELY NOT TO BE IN EFFECT THIS YEAR

Some Time Needed for Organization and Government Wishes to Give Sufficient Notice

The date when the new workmen's compensation will go into effect is a matter of considerable interest to employers who are already carrying this form of protection with the insurance companies. Under the new act all persons or firms of the classes specified who employ ten or more persons will come under the scope of the act, and as they will be assessed under the provincial law, they will not find it necessary to continue their present policies. The question of renewing policies which are expiring in the near future has therefore become one regarding which they are looking for information.

In reply to questions regarding this phase of the matter, Premier Foster has informed the Times that the new act would not come into effect until proclamation by order-in-council. The new department will require some time for organization and as it is not the desire of the government to spring the act without sufficient notice, it is not probable that it will be made effective before the first of next year.

HAS MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

When Private Frank deForest Campbell gave up his life for the cause of right on April 8 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of 75 Market Place, West End, suffered the loss of their only remaining child. The news of their great loss came on Saturday as an overwhelming shock as they had had no news

of his being wounded. A telegram from Ottawa brought the word that he had died at the West London Field Ambulance from wounds in the legs which caused compound fracture.

Private Campbell made attempts to enlist in the 26th Battalion, before becoming attached to the 140th Battalion, under Colonel Boer. For a time he was on guard duty on the C. P. R. line. He went overseas with the 140th, and after a two weeks' stay in England was drafted to a New Brunswick battalion. Two years' active service on the western front followed, the first winter of which was spent in the trenches. The following season he was attached to a Canadian machine gun company, and last winter again found him back in the trenches. He went over the top at Vimy Ridge, was wounded, and spent seven weeks in hospital. He saw further service and participated in several engagements in the Somme district.

He was only twenty-five years old, a splendidly built young man, popular on the west side, a member of Ludlow street Baptist church and of True Blue L. O. No. 11. He had been employed by the C. P. R.

His father is on police duty at Seaside Park. His mother is only recovering after an operation in the General Public Hospital. They have the deep sympathy of many friends in the loss of their gallant son.

THE LATE PRIVATE FRANK CAMPBELL.

Carleton home saddened by news of death in England.

A cablegram received on Sunday morning by Mrs. Arthur Weaver, 221 Prince street, West St. John, brought the sad news of the death of her father, John Baisdon Morrish, in Beaworthy, North Devon, Eng. He passed away on last Friday at the age of sixty years, after a short illness. Mr. Morrish was a farmer in England, but came to St. John with his family some six years ago, and was for a time connected with the city waterworks staff. Mrs. Morrish passed away when they had been here but two years, and Mr. Morrish returned to England six months later. Mrs. Weaver is an only child. Many friends in the city sympathize with her in her sad loss.

LT. FRANK YOUNG WOUNDED

Lieutenant Frank Young, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Lancaster, has been wounded in the recent fighting and is now in a hospital in England. It is believed the wound is not serious. Dr. Travers had a cablegram yesterday signed "Hoskins," saying briefly that Lieutenant Young was in hospital, and adding: "Not serious." It is assumed that a letter is on the way. Mrs. Young, who formerly was Miss Vera MacLachlan, has received no word as yet except that coming to Dr. Travers.

Lieutenant Young was a major in the 140th but reverted in order to go to France and has been serving with a famous New Brunswick unit on the western front for many months. He is a most popular and efficient officer. His many friends will hope that his wound is slight. His mother, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, is at present visiting his sister in Chicago.

Shakespeare's Birthday.

London, April 22—News that the birthday of Shakespeare is to be celebrated in the United States as well as in England is welcomed by the Daily Telegraph, which says that there is every justification for a movement like this, "for America always has claimed its birthright to Shakespeare."

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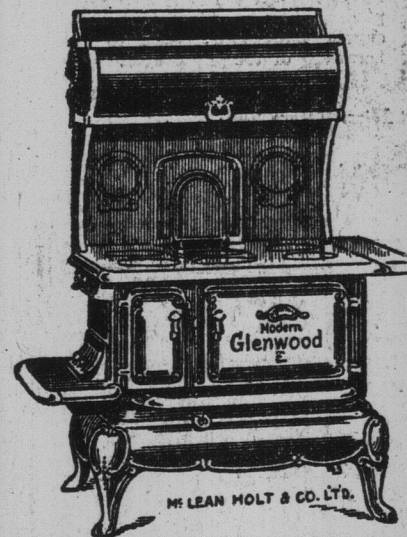
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