

RAINS OF HOSE WHO ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO ATTEND BALL LAST EVENING GIVEN BY LT.-GOV. TWEEDIE IN LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

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SEVERAL BILLS CONSIDERED IN LEGISLATURE

Fredericton, N. B., April 14.—The House met at 10.30 a. m. The following bills were read a third time: To make better provision for residents of testators, respecting life and accident insurance and general minor acts, authorize cancellation of certain grants, authorize exemption from taxation of the Maritime Steamship Company, incorporate New Brunswick Docks and Terminals Limited, incorporate Woodstock Masonic Lodge. A number of bills were read a second time. Petitions were presented by Hon. Mr. Maxwell in favor of the bill to amend the St. John Assessment Act, by Mr. Byrne for the incorporation of the Bathurst Skating and Curling Co. and to authorize the Municipality of Gloucester to make a temporary loan of \$5,000.

G. T. P. by Electricity. Mr. Beuchill gave notice of motion that in the opinion of the House immediate steps should be taken requiring the Grand Trunk Pacific to operate its railway through the forest lands of New Brunswick by electric power generated at Grand Falls. The House in committee agreed to the bill incorporating the Twin Tree Mines Railway Company. Mr. Wilson asked on behalf of the owners of the land adjacent to the Grand Falls of the Nepisiquit River, that a section be added to the bill that the company be compelled to construct their railway far enough back so that the development of the falls and the necessary works be not interfered with.

Mr. Grimmer said that he was acquainted with the locality and that the railway as surveyed and cut out was one hundred and fifty yards back from the falls and could not interfere with any proposed work for the development of the same. Mr. Beuchill said that the matter was discussed in the corporations committee, and as the plans of the company have to be approved by the Governor-in-Council, it was thought that the rights of the falls and the necessary works be not interfered with.

One Man, One Vote. The bill providing for a secret ballot at municipal elections and that only residents of a parish should have the right to vote, was discussed at some length. Mr. Tweedie thought the representative of a joint stock company should have a special vote for that containing this provision. The amendment did not carry. Mr. Copp was opposed to the principle of the bill which took away from the property holders their right to vote in municipal elections. He was not opposed to the principle of limiting a man to one vote but it might happen, with this Mr. Tweedie thought that a man who had insufficient property where he resides to have a vote, while he might have large holdings in another parish. Mr. Copp and Mr. Lablouis both agreed about centres in the parish should not be deprived.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said the bill had been called for from all parts of the province on account of many abuses attendant upon non-resident voting. Several years ago the Legislature had decided that a man should only have one vote in provincial elections, while perhaps in municipal elections a man might have a little different, some abuses of franchise existed and these would be prevented by this act. The principle of the bill was that the residents of the parish where they live should be the only ones to vote in the affairs of that parish. He could not see that men living outside the province suffered any more disadvantage from the bill than did those living outside the parish yet within the province.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell said that while the bill would deprive him of votes in the parish where he lived, he never- theless, agreed with the principle of eliminating the non-resident vote. Hon. Mr. Lablouis thought the bill a most extraordinary proposition, and that it would deprive the non-resident voters of their right to vote in the affairs of the parish where they lived. He would not see that men living outside the province suffered any more disadvantage from the bill than did those living outside the parish yet within the province.

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GAME WARDEN'S AMENDMENTS ARE HIGHLY IMPORTANT

Fredericton, N. B., April 14.—In the Legislature at this morning's session, Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill to amend the game laws. It was said, to consolidate the various acts of the province referring to game and forest protection, and to introduce a few changes to overcome difficulties which he had experienced under the present law. Important Changes. Among the changes would be one making any moose or elk moose until it was three years old, and had horns with three points not less than four inches long. The office of the Chief Game Commissioner was abolished and the work vested in the Chief Game Warden.

A section was also introduced to prevent the trapping of fur bearing animals by non-residents except under license. Dealers in furs would be required to keep a record of all purchases of furs and persons from whom such purchases were made, and such records would be open at all times to officials of the Crown Land Department. A Splendid Provision. Dealers in carcasses of game animals would be required to take out a license and would not be allowed to have more than two carcasses of game in their possession at one time. They will be required to keep a record of the purchases. The same provision will apply to taxidermists who must register the names of all persons sending them game or fish to be mounted, the idea being that every possible provision be made for the department to trace illegal killing of game.

All the provisions of the present game law were compiled and rearranged in the new act so that the game law of 1909 would be a complete exposition of the game laws of the province for the information of sportsmen, game and resident alike. He asked the assistance of every member of the House in perfecting a game law that will so meet the conditions that this exceedingly valuable asset may be preserved and protected and that every encouragement be lent to the sportsmen coming to the province under proper restrictions.

Partridges would not be allowed to be sold in open market during the close season for beaver would be extended from 1910 to 1st July, 1912. Muskrate, which were not protected except in a few counties, would be protected throughout the province, except from the 10th of March till 10th May. Protecting Partridges. Partridges would not be allowed to be sold in open market during the close season for beaver would be extended from 1910 to 1st July, 1912. Muskrate, which were not protected except in a few counties, would be protected throughout the province, except from the 10th of March till 10th May.

Notable Lack of Animation in Wall St. New York, N. Y., April 14.—There was a notable lack of animation in the stock market today, reaching a stage resembling torpidity at times. A large proportion of the daily operations at the present period are supposed to originate within the walls of the stock exchange amongst the professional traders. A market of such narrow proportions is not impervious even to such a strictly local influence as the weather, which was calculated to discourage a spirit of enterprise today. To that influence was attributed a share in the depression that was shown in the day's dealings. It is apparent also that increasing attention is given by the stock market operators to the grain crop conditions. In view of the admittedly impaired condition of the winter wheat crop, extra interest centres in the preparations for the spring wheat crop. The sensitive condition of the wheat market in its highly speculative state emphasized the effect of new factors in that market, and by reflecting in the stock market, the extension of the long interest in rice, adds to the vulnerability of the market, and the professionals are watchful for opportunities to attack the bull position, and to attempt to depress speculative liquidation by depressing prices and exhausting margins. These attempts were but moderately successful today, in spite of the vantage point of the lower price level already established in yesterday's trading. Some slight unsettlement in the opening dealings was due to fears of the effect of the Turkish trouble. This selling appeared to come from local sources in anticipation of foreign selling, but when it appeared that London was not contrary, buying stocks in this market, the early depression was overcome. The rise which followed was again interrupted by evidence of liquidation on the professional score of the crop outlook, and the call for a reaction on general principles. Some of the special stocks which have been pushed upwards most rapidly of late, plainly showed the effects of profit-taking and this had a sympathetic effect on the general list. Fresh advances were brought about by new points, and this served to effect the effect of the weak stocks, and to keep the tone unsettled. The coal road stocks were strong as a group. There was some further show of strength also in the plan for extensive financing of those companies. Reports of shading of prices of various products indicated that the downward course of steel products was still in progress. The market closed with a rather sensational demonstration going on in the coalers, but the tone of the general list was irregular up to the last.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$4,160,000. U. S. two coupon and the three advanced 1/4 per cent. on call.

Nominations in Town of Campbellton. Campbellton, N. B., April 13.—Nominations for Mayor and Aldermen took place here today and resulted in the full council board of last year, no opposition having been offered to either Mayor or Aldermen. The nomination papers were all filled early in the day, in every instance were very largely signed by leading and influential citizens. Our people here in general take a deep interest in selecting their civic leaders, and the result of today's election must be particularly gratifying to the present Mayor and Aldermen, to be thus assured that their stewardship in the past has been so cordially endorsed by their fellow citizens. The Town Council for the ensuing year will therefore be composed as follows: Mayor, Daniel Murray, M. D. Aldermen-at-large, W. H. Miller and John M. McLean; Aldermen for Ward One, McE. McDonald, D. E. Richards, Ward Two, Max. M. Mowat, J. F. Andrew, Ward Three, H. M. McLennan, M. P. Moores.

Hanged Himself. Sackville, April 14.—W. Weldon O'Brien, contractor, of this place, hanged himself this morning. He lost his wife last fall and has been ill all winter, and is presumed to have taken his life in a fit of despondency. He carried a chair up on the scaffold in the barn, put a rope over the collar-bone and then kicked the chair away. He leaves three children, the youngest about five years of age.

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