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COPP'S HARANGUE DREW NO ANSWER

Westmorland Barnstormer Roared for Three Hours.

Government Ignored Him and C. W. Robinson Moved Adjournment—Fine Speech by Dr. Bourque.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Mar. 22.—The budget debate is still on in the House, but no adjournment shortly before midnight the end was in sight.

Today's programme was very similar to that of yesterday's. The entire afternoon was taken up with routine business and tonight the budget debate was continued.

The first speaker was Dr. Bourque, of Kent, who in a clean cut and convincing manner said what he had to say and left a fine impression on the House.

He was followed by Mr. Copp who, after a round of three hours, pointed out his disapproval of anything and everything that the government had ever done or ever would do. He lost his temper completely when Chief Commissioner Morrissey called him to speak for some of his unfair, misleading and what was believed to be absolutely untrue statements and poured forth a tirade of cheap braggadocio such as only he is capable of.

When the government did not consider Mr. Copp's speech, which was very largely repetition of that of last year, worthy of reply, Mr. Copp virtually adjourned. Mr. Robinson, the leader of the opposition, however, when it was found that the government did not take any stock in the tirade of the member for Westmorland and moved the adjournment of the debate.

It had been the intention of the government to have the debate go on until later tonight, but Premier Hazen acquiesced to the wishes of the opposition leader and allowed him to move the adjournment of the debate.

The length of the debate has not so far delayed the business of the House materially as the routine business has been handled in the afternoon and the evenings have been given up to the debate.

Fredericton, Mar. 22.—The House met at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker announced that in the assembly chamber tonight, his honor the Lieutenant governor, would present an Edward medal for bravery to Mr. Adcock, a C. P. R. employee, of St. John.

Mr. Murray, for Mr. McLeod, presented the standing rules report.

Mr. Munro presented the municipalities committee report.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey presented the petition of the town of Newcastle in favor of the incorporation of the town.

Mr. Churchill presented the petition of F. E. Danly and others in favor of the bill to incorporate the Chat-ham Masonic Hall Company.

Dr. Sormany presented the petition of the wardens of Gloucester in favor of the municipalities bill, authorizing the borrowing of \$5,000 by the corporation.

Hon. Mr. Hazen presented a bill to divide the parish of Clair, Madawaska county, into two parishes, one of which would be known as Clair and the other as Baker Lake.

Mr. Munro introduced a petition of the town of Woodstock in favor of a bill to authorize the town to incorporate the Eel River Light, Heat and Power Co.

Mr. Hartt introduced a bill respecting the incorporation of St. Andrews.

Mr. Copp introduced a bill to incorporate Myrtle Lodge No. 71 Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Mr. Wilson on behalf of Hon. Mr. Maxwell, introduced a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Forest, Fish and Game Protection Association.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill relating to the temporary closing up of the streets of the city of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey drew attention to an inaccuracy on page 96 of the auditor general's report. In the Cognac steel bridge account, Col. Lockhart was represented as having received \$100 for the use of jackcrews. This amount should have been one dollar and fifty cents. He said this was probably due to a typographical error, but in these exciting times it might be used as a canvas against the government.

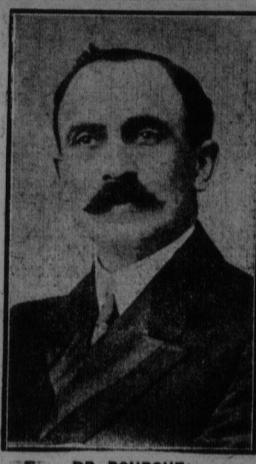
Mr. Upham gave notice of inquiry regarding assistance for a new road in York and Carleton counties.

The House in Committee.

The House went into committee of the whole with Mr. Munro in the chair and took up further consideration of the bill to aid the town of Campbellton. It was agreed to with slight amendment.

Bills to provide for the appointment of a stipendiary magistrate in the parish of Moncton, Westmorland Co., to amend the act respecting assignments, to further amend probate courts act and to establish the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium were agreed to without amendment.

After these bills were reported the House went into committee with Dr. Germany in the chair.



DR. BOURQUE.

CRITICS GET A CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD

Opposition Party Challenged To Have York Co. Candidate And Leader Robinson Meet Government Men in Debate.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., March 22.—The opposition party have been given a chance to have their candidate and their party leader participate in a joint debate at the Opera House to-morrow afternoon when the government party will meet the Opera House and the government men in debate.

Opposition party challenged to have York Co. Candidate and Leader Robinson Meet Government Men in Debate.

Up to a late hour tonight the secretary of the government party committee received no answer from the opposition.

Tomorrow is nomination day in the York County bye-election, and with polling only a week distant it can be fairly stated that the prospects for victory by a great majority for Dr. Morehouse and the Hazen Government party are not too good.

The bright and enthusiastic reports are received from all sections of the country, particularly along the parishes on the St. John River, where the last Pugsley bluff on the St. John Valley Railway is recognized as just another characteristic move by the government.

In the words of the late Senator George F. Hill, "Build a railway to the moon with an election in sight."

STOLYPIN MAY STAY

Russian Premier May Be Persuaded To Reconsider His Resignation—Strong Pressure Brought To Bear.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 22.—The ministerial situation took a turn today in favor of M. Stolypin remaining premier. Although M. Kokosoff has been appointed to the premiership, the appointment has not been officially announced.

The emperor dined last evening at the house of Mme. Vyrobko, daughter of Secretary of State Tancier. Who is also grandmaster of the court. After the dinner the Grand Duchess Olga Alexandrovna told those assembled that the emperor had succeeded in persuading M. Stolypin to remain in office.

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