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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION

The session of the New Brunswick Legislature, which closed on the twenty-sixth ultimo, was a busy one, and a large amount of work was done by the members, and a large amount of money was accounted for as received and expended.

The provincial bonded debt increased, during the year, by \$750,000. Most of this amount, says the Provincial Secretary, was the necessary consequence of acts of the "riding government", but the counter claims of the Opposition leader do not entirely agree with this book-keeping. The Provincial Secretary, in his Budget speech, gives the bonded debt of the province on October 31st 1916 as \$9109,059 without the St. John Valley Railway bonds, which amounted to \$5,500,000 extra, making the total \$15,059,059. On October 31st, 1917, the total had grown to \$15,809,855, an increase of 750,000. He also gives the total increase of the ordinary debt between 1905 and 1916 as \$3,274,525, or about 400,000 a year, not counting the railway bonds. The latter are supposed to represent face value and may therefore be counted as Assets. The total amount of the Valley Railway investment appears to have been \$6,177,501, and that on the N. B. Coal and Railway line, now loaned to the C. P. R., \$1,246,431, total \$7,423,932, which would leave our net debt something like \$8,385,923, or \$23 per head. The annual interest charge has risen to \$441,184, which is more than one-fifth of the gross receipts of the government. The sinking fund is \$1,033,887.

The Highway Act was amended during the session, and among the changes was that of the rule of the road. The Act does not come into effect until ordered by the Governor in Council.

The shooting of caribou and part-ridges is forbidden for three years and moose and deer meat may not be sold by anybody. To sell a man a license to shoot deer and moose and then forbid him to sell the meat will doubtless prove hardship to many, and may have to be soon repealed.

The popular habit of attending moving pictures is to be made to increase the provincial revenue.

Pulp Wood cut on crown lands may no longer be shipped out of the country before being manufactured into paper.

Two very important Acts, the Health Act and the Workmen's Compensation Act, the former the pet project of Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts and the latter prepared by an able and impartial commission who largely followed the lines already laid down in the advanced legislation of Ontario and Nova Scotia, were passed, but not without important mutilations.

The Health Act passed nearly as originally drafted, except that great opposition developed to its being administered by a salaried member of the cabinet. Rather than lose the Act, Dr. Roberts agreed to this weakening of it. The opening of the item of \$2,100 for a Health Ministry was a "short-sighted" action. That amount should not loom up so large in the vision of an Assembly that does not balk at an annual increase in the provincial debt of from \$400,000 to \$750,000. However, the Health Act was saved, and great good should result from it as the years go by.

The Workmen's Compensation Act takes the place of the older Employers' Liability Act, which was fathered some ten years ago by W. F. Hatheway of St. John. The new Act is to be administered by a Commission, and the losses are to be paid out of a fund raised by contributions assessed on all the employers according to the particular conditions of each business, and not, as formerly, on each employer as losses occur in his own establishment. One important change in the Act as introduced by the Government was the elimination from all benefits of compensation of the men engaged in cutting and driving logs. The workers in sawmills, who are thoroughly unionized in St. John, are included in the Act, but the unionized men, who work in the woods and on the streams at as great a risk, are left out, and by the Government's own decision and against the vote of the Opposition party. This is unjust and if not speedily rectified may prove a fatal decision for the dominant party. Why the men who are so well protected while engaged in a mill is left without any protection when he goes into another part of the same business will require a whole lot of explanation.

Early in the session the House declared itself in favor of Woman Suffrage. When the leader of the Opposition afterwards submitted a resolution to give effect to that declaration the Government would not allow him to do so, and they introduced as such bill themselves. The whole proceeding was a very

strange and unusual one. It is to be hoped that the truth of the matter in dispute between Speaker Currie and the lumber scaler will be discovered by the Commission and full justice done the guilty party, also that due punishment will henceforth be meted out to all found guilty of misappropriation of funds.

A MOTHER'S WORK

Is Too Often Followed by Nervous Debility and Shattered Health.

Mothers as a rule spend so much time in looking after their children and in household work that they overlook the absolute necessity for that rest and relaxation upon which their health depends. The consequence is that soon they find their health breaking down. The daily humdrum of household cares, quickly thins the blood and weakens the nerves. Then follow headaches, pains in the side and back, swollen limbs, palpitation, a constantly tired feeling, and often an inclination to fretfulness. These symptoms are the sign of poor blood, and are the inevitable penalty of overwork and over anxiety in the care of children and the affairs of the household.

When a mother finds her health failing and household duties becoming more than she can comfortably manage, whenever extra demands are made upon her strength, she should adopt the safe and simple expedient of enriching her blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are especially valuable to the nursing mother and a woman worn out with household cares. They renew her blood supply, strengthen her tired limbs and drive away the headaches and backaches that have made her so miserable. They have restored thousands of despondent women to good health and bright spirits, and will do for you as much as they have done for others if you will give them a fair trial.

Mrs. W. F. Burns, Guelph, Ont., says:

"A few years ago we had three children born in three years which left me so run down and nervous that I was not able to do my work. The last baby lived only two weeks and the worry that added to my weak condition shattered my nerves. Our family doctor for several months tried to build me up, but nothing seemed to benefit me. I suffered agony with my head, and wastefully with a fear that I would lose my reason. The headaches from which I suffered would leave me prostrated. During one of these spells I went to another doctor, who advised a change of scene. I went away for a few weeks but was disappointed and wanted to be back home, so my husband came and brought me home again. A few days later my sister came to see me and asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got three boxes, and by the time I had used them all I was completely well, could do all my own work without feeling tired, and was feeling like a new woman. This was five years ago, and since then two other children have come, and I am still enjoying perfect health."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Local Legislature Prorogued on Friday

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50 to 75c—five cents tax;
25 to 50c—two cent tax;
25 to 50c—two cent tax;
75 cts to \$1.00—ten cent tax;
\$1.00 to \$1.50—fifteen cents tax;
\$1.50 to \$2.00—twenty cents tax;
Over \$2.00—ten per cent tax.

The Health Act passed was adopted, Hon. Dr. Roberts consenting that it be administered by a member of the Government without portfolio and a few additional but minor amendments being made.

Pulp Wood Bill
The bill relating to the manufacture of spruce and other lumber cut on Crown Lands was taken up, recasting that portion of the previous Act, which permitted the exchange of logs cut on the Crown Lands, so far as regarded the manufacture of pulp for export from such logs. Hon. Mr. Smith said that the province must get all the manufactures it can, and not send them abroad, where foreigners got the benefit of our raw material and all benefit from it. A delegation had recently interviewed him, with a view of having the mill waste and the tops of the trees, that were used for making pulp, allowed to be exported, but all tops up to 4 inches diameter could be put through the mill and he was informed that only about 12 per cent of the lumber put through mills was above 4 inches. He thought it would be wise to allow even the tops to be exported, but he was not so particular about the mill waste.

He was willing to allow the Act not to come into force till May, 1919, which would give people who had a lot of pulp wood piled up already, a chance to export it.

Mr. Burchill said that there would be no guarantee that transportation facilities would be any better next year than they were at the present time, and the people who already had pulpwood cut might find the same stuff still on their hands.

Hon. Mr. Smith said that in that case he would be perfectly willing to grant an extension of time.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said if the bill did not come into operation until May, 1919, that would give operators time to cut during the whole ensuing season. He favored an amendment providing that pulp wood already cut, or cut before a fixed date in the near future, might be exported and no other.

Dr. McOrath opposed the proposal to allow mill waste and slabs to be exported. The pulp mills at home could use that just as well as anybody else, and what these mills did not need could be used for fire wood, which from all appearances would be badly needed.

A motion to allow the export of mill waste was lost.

Permanent Highways
An increase of the bond issue for permanent highways from \$500,000 to \$700,000 was authorized. House prorogued at 7.30 p. m.

CATARH CANNOT BE CURED WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, great, influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.

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Newcastle Rink Asso. Help Red Cross

The annual meeting of the Newcastle Rink Association, Limited, was held in the Town Hall last evening. The directors reported a very successful year and a dividend of 6% was declared. Mr. David Ritchie was elected a Director in place of the late Bryan Hennessy. The sum of \$50.00 was voted to the Newcastle Red Cross and a like sum to the Military Y. M. C. A.

WEDDING AT BLACKVILLE
The marriage of James Hudson Underhill son of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Underhill and Easter Mildred only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Underhill was solemnized in Holy Trinity church Blackville Apr 28th by the Rev. F. W. M. Bacon. The bride who is one of Underhill's most popular young ladies was dressed in a navy blue suit and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness.

WILLARD M. MILLER
The death of Willard Macdonald, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Miller of Lower Derby, occurred on Friday. The little fellow was 15 months old. The parents and two sisters, Annie and Ruby, survive. Interment took place on Saturday in the Ferguson cemetery. Rev. A. Bettle conducting services.

STILL DRIER IN P. E. I.
The prohibitory law of P. E. I., which went dry in 1901, the first province in Canada to do so, has been greatly strengthened this year.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the only discovery of a Cincinnati man which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers. Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

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Have you any patriotic druggists that would give something for a gift overseas—if so do you know something that is good for everything? I do—OLD MINARD'S Liniment.

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Notice

Valuation lists of the Town of Newcastle for Assessment purposes for the year 1918 are posted at the Town Office and will remain open for inspection until Monday May 6th.

GEORGE F. MCWILLIAM
S. A. RUSSELL
JOHN CLARK
Assessors

April 25, 1918

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I have received for publication the list of persons who were vaccinated at the town's expense, and give notice that all persons not desiring their names to appear in said list will kindly make arrangements to pay the costs of said vaccination either to the doctor, by whom vaccinated or to the undersigned within the next ten days.

I also give notice that all refuse that has been deposited upon the streets by householders during the winter must be cleaned at once or the law in this regard will be strictly enforced.

GEORGE STABLES
Chairman Board of Health.

Wanted to Rent

For summer months, furnished house or rooms, for light housekeeping. Apply to P. O. Box 505 or telephone 28 Newcastle, N. B.

15-21 p

Public Notice

Owing to the advanced cost of the Patent and Proprietary Medicines, and Toilet Articles, due to war conditions, we have been forced to advance our prices slightly on these lines.

Many of these lines that sold for 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 will now be 30c, 60c and \$1.25 respectively. In making this advance we desire to state that this is the first advance we have made in these lines since the outbreak of the war, while others have advanced their prices in some cases 50%.

We would also call the attention of the public to the fact that it is necessary that all Proprietary, Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles that come under must have stamps of fixed and money collected for same in sending children, kindly remember to include the 1c, 2 or 3 cents as the case may be to cover cost of the stamps.

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