

COMMONS LOOK AT PROVISIONS EASILY

Some Little Discussion Took Place Regarding Commission Appointed to Deal With Civil Service.

SHIPPING LAWS ALSO CONSIDERED

And Bill Providing for Amendments to the Opium and Drug Acts Was Given First Reading.

Ottawa, March 18.—Re-classification of the civil service occupied practically the whole attention of the House this afternoon, and there being no further business ready at six, the House adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

It was Mr. Frigg, of Ottawa, who brought up the question of reclassification. It arose on a motion which was adopted for producing of correspondence.

Amendments to Opium Act.

Hon. H. W. Rowell, in his capacity as Minister of Health introduced a resolution providing for amendments to the Opium and Drug Act.

Duly authorized and practicing physicians, veterinary surgeons, dentists or druggists, carrying on a bona fide business in a shop may be exempted from penalties imposed for manufacturing, selling or distributing drugs without license, but every drugist must keep record of the amount of drug received or sold by him in accordance with regulations.

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Debate was resumed on the resolution to amend the Shipping Act so as to simplify the granting of certificates of masters of sailing vessels of Canadian register.

Progress was reported on the resolution, and the House adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

The Bank of England has its own water supply—an artesian well.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LUMBERMEN

Took Place Yesterday, and Interviewed Government on Matters Relating to Their Industry.

Fredericton, N. B., March 18.—The annual meeting of the N. B. Lumbermen's Association was held here this afternoon at the Fredericton Board of Trade Rooms.

Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, addressed the Association on behalf of the Forest School at the University of New Brunswick.

Hon. J. P. Burchill, M. L. A., discussed the proposal that operators should be responsible for having all employees vaccinated when entering on lumbering or steam driving operations.

The following officers were elected: President—Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock.

Secretary-treasurer—E. W. McLeod, Fredericton.

Executive—W. B. Snowball, Grand Falls; F. C. Bostwick, St. John; Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock; J. W. Brantley, Chatham; W. J. Richards, Campbellton; W. Garfield White, Stoney Creek; J. C. Bostwick, Grand Falls; J. W. Brantley, Chatham; and Geo. G. King, M. L. A., Chipman.

Later, the members of the Association appeared as a delegation before the Provincial Government, and discussed matters relating to the Workmen's Compensation Act and the vaccination provision of the Public Health Act.

THE ENQUIRY AS TO NEWSPRINT PRICE

Almost Concluded—Decision Will Come Later.

Ottawa, Ont., March 12.—(Canadian Press.)—Hearing will be concluded tomorrow in the Supreme Court of Canada of the application brought by Price Bros. & Co. to test the constitutionality of the orders of the Board of Commerce, which orders they have been shipping under protest certain quantities of newspaper paper to Montreal consumers at a fixed price.

Mr. Biggar defended the constitutionality of the legislation which gave to the Board of Commerce as paper controller the right to dictate to Price Bros. whether or not they should export all their production of newspaper to the United States, where a higher price can be obtained.

Mr. Biggar emphasized the importance of newspapers as the principal factor in supporting public morale.

The argument in which Eugene Lafleur, K. C., also took part on behalf of Price Bros., has lasted from Tuesday afternoon, and the decision involves an important point of jurisdiction of the Canadian control board in the control of the cost of living through fixed prices and compulsory marketing of products.

BRANDRAM-HENDERSON Montreal, March 18.—The annual meeting of Brandram-Henderson Ltd., will be held at the company's new offices, at Halifax, on Thursday, March 26th at 11 a. m.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN IN TROUBLE

Wanted for Serious Offense Against a Young Girl.

Special to The Standard. Lawrence, Mass., March 18.—A country-wide search is being instituted for the apprehension of Joseph A. Shearer, a weaver in one of the local mills. Shearer, who recently came here from John, N. B., is wanted for the abduction of pretty Mary Worcester of this city.

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LEGISLATIVE REJECTS THE AMENDMENT

Advocating Increase in Stumpage and Adopts the Address As Moved.

Lack of Decorum in the Proceedings Causes Mr. Speaker to Address the Members on the Matter, With a Request to Mend Their Ways.

Fredericton, N. B., March 18.—It remained for the Hon. B. Frank Smith of Carleton to lift the tone of debate in the Assembly and those who have been long associated in the House with Mr. Smith are unanimous in saying he never made a better effort during his parliamentary career.

Mr. Smith thought the Premier's attack upon The Standard, charging it with a deliberate attempt at character blackening came with very poor grace from him. It was especially so since The Standard, his supporting journal, devoted most of its editorial space in an effort to blacken character.

Mr. Smith thought the Premier was especially solicitous over the vacancy in the Ontario cabinet. He regretted very much that the leader of the Government didn't show an equal concern regarding the vacancy in Carleton County.

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LOBBY PRIVILEGES MAY BE RESTORED

Members Did Not Hear Correspondents' Side of Case.

Ottawa, March 17.—Parliament will probably reconsider the decision to deprive press correspondents the privilege of the lobby. The decision was reached in the House with few members in attendance and without a proper understanding of the situation. Few of the members present, from the explanation given, realized that the press correspondents were being deprived of an opportunity to correctly report news.

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"THE SQUEALING OF THE STUCK PIG"

The Winnipeg Telegram Addresses a Few Apposite Remarks to the Toronto Globe

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NOT POSSIBLE TO MAKE FRESH STATEMENT YET

Regarding the Allies' Policy as to Germany Owing to Changing Conditions.

DECLARES PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

But the Allies Will See That All the Provisions of the Peace Treaty Are Properly Observed.

London, March 18.—Questioned in the House of Commons concerning when a statement of policy with regard to the situation in Germany would be made Premier Lloyd George said today that in a rapidly changing situation, such as that at present in Germany the British government does not consider any fresh statement of policy possible.

The Premier said the matter was under further consideration and the House might rest assured that Great Britain, in common with the other Allied governments, intended to see that the peace treaty was observed.

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CONFEDERATION ACT

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