

COMMITTEES IN SESSION

Provincial Hospital Accounts Passed—Fenton Land And Building Company Bill Held Up—Act Amended.

Fredericton, March 10.—The Public Accounts Committee met this morning to consider the Provincial Hospital maintenance account, totalling \$86,908.96.

By the way in which the auditor general has presented his report this year every item of the hospital expenditure is set forth in detail, nothing is concealed, nothing mystified.

Mr. Lablouis had Dr. Anglin tell the committee that all staple supplies for the institution were purchased by contract and always from the lowest tender.

Regarding one item of dry goods about which Mr. Lablouis wished an explanation, Dr. Anglin said he had bought for cash and to take advantage of the cash discounts.

The superintendent stated there was a large number of tenders and on some quantities of coal that of Gibbon & Co. was slightly the lowest.

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The municipalities committee met this morning, representatives of the Labor Council and the City Council of Moncton stated they were prepared to allow the committee to decide on the bill relating to the qualifications of electors in the Moncton civic elections.

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Riots Occurred Yesterday In Heart of Philadelphia

March On City Hall, the Slogan of Strikers, and Thousands Take Up the Cry.

Many Are Injured and Scores of Arrests Are Made In Melee That Follows.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 10.—If William Penn, on his lofty perch on the top of the city hall tower, had glanced up North Broad street today, he could have obtained a bird's-eye view of disorder that would have disturbed his peace-loving soul.

The police blocked the attempt by "high-handed methods" and "brutal" unwarranted force, the leaders claim, in statements issued tonight, by lawful and justifiable means and with no more force than was necessary to check what might have been a serious disturbance of the peace, the authorities assert.

"March on the City Hall," is a slogan which has been heard before in disturbances here. Suspecting that the crowd of 10,000 or more persons who had been prevented from holding an open-air meeting in the National League baseball park, would take up the indicated line of march today, the authorities took efficient measures to prevent the invasion of the city's central districts by what it was feared, might prove a turbulent mob.

Lines of police with active clubs, partially halted the marchers on their way down Broad street, more than two miles from the objective point and a mile further down they broke up the parade altogether.

Even his honorable friend from Northumberland, Mr. Burleigh had said that he had no fault to find with the act and as he was a fair minded man he did not wish to make any political capital out of the riot.

Whenever it was practical tenders had been called for and contracts awarded for public works and they were not handed around to friends of the government alone.

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HOW THE PHILADELPHIA STRIKERS ARE MAKING A LIVING. SELLING PAPERS AND GUM, AND PLAYING HAND ORGANS THE PRINCIPAL METHODS EMPLOYED.

Two miles from the objective point and a mile further down they broke up the parade altogether. Half a dozen persons were injured in the onslaught and twenty arrests were made.

Spread of the general strike to a state-wide extent is still considered a distant possibility. Meanwhile, tomorrow, the business men of the city are to make a new attempt to bring about a settlement.

The Amelia Morton claim had been paid out of current revenue. It had not been paid to Amelia Morton and not a supporter of this government.

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tical advantage of any Government. A lot had been said about the highway act and that it was found to be no good in many counties because it could not be understood.

He quoted from official report giving Highway department's motion to make it optional whether statute labor be performed or not and Mr. Hazen had then said the provision to that effect was not in the act and the amendment was ruled out of order.

Mr. Robinson said that the provision to that effect was not in the bill when it was introduced.

Mr. Hazen said that the reports of the debate of 1908 showed that he said that it was the intention of the act to have statute labor optional with every rate payer and that the hon. gentlemen opposite had been shielding themselves behind a provision which was not very clear.

Mr. Robinson said it was clear that the hon. gentleman opposite had been shielding himself behind a provision which was not in accordance with rules of the House.

Some hon. gentlemen:—"Order, Order, order!"

Mr. Robinson contended that a provision to make statute labor optional was not in the act.

Mr. Hazen said there was no doubt about the meaning of the act of the leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Robinson said that the act as passed in 1908 did not say that statute labor was optional with the individual, the Opposition offered an amendment to make statute labor optional but they had failed to carry it.

Mr. Hazen said that at the session of 1908 he had made it very clear that it was the intention of the act to make statute labor optional and that he had said if there was any doubt in this phase of the bill a section would be added, before the act came in force which would remove that doubt.

Mr. Sheridan continuing his speech said that soon the Opposition would claim that they were responsible for the whole highway act.

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MORE HOPEFUL IN ST. STEPHEN NOW

Integrity of Business Community Telling in Crisis—Condition of Defunct Bank May Prove Rosier Than Expected—A Temperance Federation With Little Regard for the Humorous.

St. Stephen, Mar. 10.—Mr. Kesson, curator of the defunct bank of St. Stephen, went to St. John this evening and returned at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Kesson said that the report of the defunct bank of St. Stephen was not as bad as it was generally believed to be.

At a meeting of the town council held this evening the banking business of the town was transferred to the Bank of New Brunswick which had made a very advantageous offer.

A statement presented by the town clerk showed that the defunct bank of St. Stephen had a deposit of \$100,000 in the St. Stephen's Bank.

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Telling Speeches Mark Close Of Budget Debate In House

Continued from page 1. spect, that many had announced their intention when the next election came round of doing what they could to keep the present government in power.

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MUSKEEG LAND HALTS THIS RAILWAY SURVEY

Construction Of Hudson Bay Railway Summarily Abandoned With Discovery Of Bad Lands—No Surprise.

Special to The Standard. Prince Albert, Sask., March 10.—A report has been brought into this city by a reliable party who has been on a business trip to the Pas, that the government engineers have been obliged to stop work on the Hudson Bay Railway survey on account of difficulties in the shape of a tract of muskeg land which extends for miles across the proposed route and which is many miles in width.

Those who are familiar with the country along the proposed line will not be at all surprised at this report. It is generally known that the land in that district is very low and that for many miles there is nothing but muskeg.

They had given them French school books. But they had made the French books so that the people had to buy twelve books whereas six ought to have done.

Mr. Robinson was then provincial secretary and the people asked about the financial standing of the province he said he had just appointed and he had not had any time to look into the finances of the province, but when the financial statement was issued at the end of the last fiscal year he knew all about it and issued a criticism on it twenty-four hours afterwards.

Mr. Robinson—Why did they dismiss Sheriff McQueen of Westmorland?

Mr. Sheridan—Because he was not any good.

Mr. Sheridan said if the leader of the opposition had any followers would come to Kent county he would drive them about the county and he could show that the bridges built under his administration had cost five dollars more than they should have cost he would go out of politics, and go back to farming.

At the first forestry convention the present leader of the opposition had said that he did not believe all the stumpage was being collected.

At the election of 1908 the ex-Chief Commissioner had gone into Kent Co. and appealed for the votes of the French people not because the old government had given them good roads and bridges, not because they had aided agriculture, but because

PAPERMAKERS STRIKE ON IN FULL SWING

400 Men Walked Out Yesterday And More, It Is Said, Are To Follow—Militia Rushed To Scene.

Corinth, N. Y., March 10.—The strike of papermakers and sulphite workers has now spread to five mills of the International Paper Company. Four hundred men walked out today at the Port Edwards mills, making 1,500 men out in all, at Glen's Falls, South Glen's Falls, Niagara Falls, Fort Edward and Westport.

Three companies of militia were ordered to active duty today. Companies E and F of the second regiment of the Ontario militia are furnished here tonight, making a total of 1,000 men stationed at the mills. Company K of the second regiment, National Guard of Glen's Falls, was ordered to train for Corinth tomorrow morning on a special train.

Toronto, Ont., March 10.—Goldwin Smith's conduct continues to improve so satisfactorily that his complete recovery is now practically assured. It is expected he will be able to return to work in a few days.

On the item of \$500 for stock raising Dr. Landry said that the amount was to cover the cost of the transportation of stock and to provide for the expenses of the stock raisers.

Mr. Leger, Westmorland, congratulated the government on what they were doing in the interests of agriculture and expressed his concurrence in their policy in that line. He asked however if something could not be done towards providing some storage facilities at Shodice for the potato growers of Westmorland.

Mr. Fleming promised consideration but thought that if there was any great need for these facilities private enterprise would supply it.

On the item of \$500 for competition in standing fields of grain, Dr. Landry said that the Dominion Government provided the judges and the advertisement had to provide the prize money. Competition was open to all counties among which the money could be apportioned and it depended on how many counties competed as to how much each would get.

The Speaker having resumed the chair progress was reported.

Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to bring the profession in line with the other provinces in requiring medical students to take the year course in order to qualify instead of four years.