

# U. S. CABINET AWAITS FURTHER INFORMATION

## EIGHTEEN BILLS THROUGH COMMITTEE STAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE YESTERDAY

### BILL TO AMEND CHILDREN'S PROTECTION ACT OCCUPIED ENTIRE SESSION LAST NIGHT—ANSWERS GIVEN TO LONG LIST OF ENQUIRIES.

am, England. He leaves his wife, three small children, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. King and Mrs. Day, of England; Rev. David Blackall, pastor at Oak Bay, Charlotte county, N. B.; W. W. Blackall, Superintendent of Education in Newfoundland; Alfred, professor in a college in England, and Arthur B., at the front. The deceased came to New Brunswick five years ago. He was ordained as a deacon in 1912 by Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, and a priest the following year, since which time he has been pastor of St. Mark's, Whitley, and St. Luke's, Bala Verle.

Howard W. Shaw.

Howard W. Shaw, a former resident of New Brunswick, died last Saturday at New York. Mr. Shaw was well known in Fredericton and four seven years operated a large tannery at Hawkeham. Later he and his father, a Canadian, owned a leather company. Mr. Shaw was fifty-eight years of age and had been a very successful business man.

Samuel N. Knowles.

Samuel Nathan Knowles died yesterday. Besides his wife, formerly Mrs. Margaret Smith, daughter of the late John Smith (of the Eagle Foundry), one daughter survives, Miss Margaret D., at home. Mr. Knowles operated a trunk factory here for many years. He was a member of St. David's church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Annette.

The death took place yesterday morning after a brief illness of Mrs. Elizabeth Annette at her residence, Main street, Fairville, in the 86th year of her age. Two daughters and two grandchildren survive. Mrs. Annette was the widow of the late John A. Hetherington, a member of the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster; Miss Helen Annette, at home; George Hetherington, of the Customs service, and Miss Elizabeth Hetherington. The late Mrs. Annette was a member of the Fairville Methodist church. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Old Rubbers and Rubber Boots Wanted  
At a meeting of the West Side Soldiers' Comforts Association held last night in the rooms donated by the Curling Club it was decided to ask all the people of West St. John to donate old rubbers, overboots and rubber boots which will be collected at these rooms next Saturday. Arrangements have been made to sell the old footwear at a short notice. The association's fund, Mrs. E. A. Young presided.

#### DIED.

KIRKPATRICK—At Winnipeg, April 1st. Florence May Battell, beloved wife of G. Hiram Kirkpatrick, aged 26 years.  
KNOWLES—In this city, on 4th inst. after a short illness, Samuel Knowles, aged seventy-six years, leaving a wife and one daughter in mourning.  
Funeral Thursday afternoon from 135 Carmarthen street. Services commence at 2:30 o'clock.

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Fredericton, April 4.—No less than eighteen largely non-contentious bills passed committee stage in the house today, the entire evening being spent in consideration of the Children's Protection Act.

In the bill to amend the law relating to a provision was made that a person living in one of the suburban places out of St. John should not be liable to taxation at his place of residence upon personal property and income used in and derived from his business in the city where it is also taxed.

An unusually large number of answers to enquiries were given at the opening of the afternoon sitting of the house.

One answer confirmed the correspondence by telegraph which passed between the acting minister of railways and Acting Premier Murray as to the change of route in the St. John Valley Railway, and its approval by the provincial government. It was stated that the telegram was "a result of the action of the government," which it was further stated "was properly in session." The question had been framed to make it appear that John Morrissey had not been consulted before the telegram was sent to the Dominion acting minister of railways.

Another answer gave detailed amounts paid for printing and making up the amount of \$3,297.83 in consolidated revenue fund return to March 9th. It was further stated that printing contracts were awarded and tenders were called for and lowest tenders were accepted.

Estates paying \$7,745.87 in succession duties noted in consolidated revenue statement to March 9th were given as follows:  
Estate of Isabel McLaren, \$25.00  
Norma Crane, 100.00  
Hon. Wm. Richardson, 31.75  
Geo. E. Barnhill, 100.00  
Elizabeth McGoldrick, 2,560.00  
Emma B. Chapman, 3,170.26  
F. D. Cummings, 12.50  
W. McInnis, 40.00  
M. Alice Clark, 501.03  
Capt. Wm. Pringle, 1,155.36

Total, \$7,745.87.  
Hon. Dr. Landry in reply to Mr. Pelletier's inquiry said:  
1.—For what services was amount of \$5,559.51 brought down in consolidated revenue fund statement to March 9th spent?  
Answer—Administration of justice, salaries and expenses of officials, criminal prosecutions, \$445.20; conferences, registrar Supreme Court, \$154.40—total, \$599.60.  
2.—What lawyers were employed, and how much was each paid for his services?  
Answer—R. B. Hanson, \$169.25; D. Max Cormier, \$29.95; C. L. Hamilton, \$185.00; H. H. James, \$30.00; A. A. Davidson, \$35.00; M. L. Hayward, \$5.00—total, \$445.20.

Hon. Mr. Murray in reply to Mr. Dugal's inquiry:  
1.—What are the duties of the provincial railway engineer at the present time, and what salary is he being paid?  
Answer—A provincial engineer was appointed to look after the interests of the province during and in connection with the construction of the Valley Railway. His salary is \$209 per month and travelling expenses; his duties are to supervise location of the road, to report progress of construction work, and make estimates on which payments are made; to make surveys when necessary and so forth. His salary is \$1,200 per year. He is engaged in an examination and audit of accounts of different railways in which the province is interested.

Hon. Mr. Murray in reply to Mr. Pelletier's inquiry:  
1.—For what reason was the contract for bridge across Petticoat River at Moncton, which was awarded by the Hon. Minister of Public Works to the Foundation Company, cancelled and new tenders called for?  
Answer—Tenders for this bridge called for foundation construction by two methods—pneumatic and open dredge work. Some of the contractors submitted tenders by open dredge process only. It was consequently determined that the foundation should be built by pneumatic method, and the first contract was awarded in accordance with that determination. Afterwards, representations were made that if it had been known that only the pneumatic system would be considered in award of the contract, the gentlemen whose tender was based on the open dredge process only would have likewise tendered for pneumatic construction.

It was thought by the government that under these representations full opportunity for competition might not have been afforded and because of

ty of New Brunswick, and also the bill relating to the town of Shelburne, and agreed to the same. The bill to impose further tax on insurance agents was next further considered. Mr. Pinder thought that when they were amending the law with respect to insurance agents they might also do a little on behalf of those who were insured, who in quite a number of cases did not get the amount of the insurance when the policy became due which they had been led to expect they would get. He instanced the case of a man taking out a twenty year payment life policy for which he was told that at the end of that time he would get a paid up policy for a certain amount but which, when the time came, frequently happened to turn out considerably less than he had anticipated. In one case that he had under his notice who insured was told he would receive \$800, as a matter of fact he got only \$500.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that such provisions as were possible to be made to meet cases of misrepresentation were included in the bill. If it were only possible to get a law to compel a man to read his insurance policy over and understand it when he had insured, fewer difficulties would occur.

Hon. Mr. Lockhart said it was illegal for an agent to give any estimate to prospective customers of profits they might expect to receive, but if any agent gave a statement on faith of which the customer acted, the company would be liable to live up to it.

St. John Assessment Act.

Ultimately progress was reported on this bill.

The house again went into committee, Mr. Humphrey in the chair, and agreed to bills in further amendment of the St. John City Assessment Act, 1909, insofar as it relates to insurance agents; that relating to sidewalks in the parish of Lancaster, and that relating to Moncton hospital.

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was amended accordingly and agreed to.

The house again went into committee, Dr. Price in the chair, and agreed to bills to enable the Roman Catholic Bishop of Chatham to sell certain lands; to authorize sale of Union Hall, and sale of Church Hall, Fredericton.

On the bill respecting sidewalks in that part of city of St. John formerly known as Portland, Capt. Tilley said there were quite a number of door steps protruding on sidewalks in that district; was it proposed to have them all done away with.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said there was no intention to treat this part of the city any differently from any other part, and the wording of the section was the exact counterpart of bills regulating similar matters in other parts of the city, and there had not been any trouble during the forty years that that law had existed.

There had recently been a survey of streets in the old city of Portland and new lines of streets set out, but there was no intention at the present time to interfere with anyone's property. The desire was simply to have a uniformity of legislation for the whole city.

The house went into committee, Mr. Mahoney in the chair, and agreed to a bill to enable St. Andrew's Society of St. John to grant aid to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Further consideration of the bill to amend rates and taxes act was then taken up.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said he desired to add a section to deal with a matter which was causing some little unfairness at the present time. Quite a large number of business men of St. John had their homes outside the city, and they were called upon to pay taxes in both places. The section he proposed to add provided that a person should be liable to taxation in the city of St. John only on such personal property as was used in his business there, and he should be liable at the place where he resided for such other personal property as he had. It was manifestly unfair that he should be taxed in the district where he resided on property for which he was already paying taxes in the city. Income made from his business in St. John would be taxable in the city only and not in the district where he resided also.

A section to this effect was added and the bill agreed to.

The house took recess at 6:15 until 8:30 o'clock.

On resuming at 8:30 the House went into committee, Mr. Lockhart in the chair and agreed to a bill relating to the settlement of certain crown lands by the New Brunswick Company, Limited, also to a bill amending the Schools Act, and a bill relating to the City and County of St. John.

Child Protection.

A bill to consolidate and amend the

act for the protection of children was then taken up.

Capt. Tilley said there was no provision for the parents of a child being represented by counsel at any juvenile court, nor did it seem that even a parent had a right to be present. That should be altered.

Mr. Grannan said he had noticed that the Police Magistrate of St. John could not be a judge of the juvenile court in that city. Was this intended? He also endorsed Capt. Tilley's remarks regarding the presence of parents.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said a delegation of some of the leading citizens of St. John had waited on him and represented that the conditions of the St. John police court were such as to make it most undesirable that children's cases should be heard there. As to the suggestion that parents should be present personally, he felt that in many cases the parents' presence would prevent the real truth being got out of the child, owing to the restraint it might feel in its parents' presence.

Capt. Tilley pressed his point and the section was amended to allow of one parent being present at any hearing before a judge.

Hon. Mr. Slipp objected to the provision that a member of a children's aid society should not be disqualified from being judge of a juvenile court. There were, he said, extremists in every community.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said technically speaking his friend was right, but practically it was not a question of the leading edge of the law to make it as little like a court as possible. He deprecated the hampering of the work which well meaning ladies and gentlemen were doing gratuitously, oftentimes at considerable inconvenience to themselves.

Mr. Carter expressed the hope that nothing would be done by the legislature to interfere with or take away the liberty of a subject.

Mr. Slipp asked if any provision was made for appeal.

Hon. Mr. Baxter made an earnest plea that the beneficial intentions of the act should not be thwarted. No child that had the least shadow of a home in the proper sense of the term, would ever be taken away from it. It was only the absolutely homeless or those who were being brought up in degrading and immoral surroundings that would be dealt with.

Mr. Grannan and Mr. Lockhart supported Mr. Slipp's views.

Hon. Mr. Murray suggested progress be reported.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said he was agreeable, and so far as he was agreed, he had said all he had to say, but he was unalterably opposed to the suggestion of the member for Queens.

Mr. Slipp said he had no desire to delay bill and he would withdraw his suggestion for the time being.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said he thanked his hon. friend for the course he had

## U. S. CABINET UNDECIDED

Agree Steps Necessary to Prevent Endangering of American Lives at Sea, but Postpones Decision as to Course to Take.

Washington, April 4.—In the absence of conclusive evidence on the recent submarine attacks on ships carrying Americans, President Wilson and the cabinet today postponed decision on the course to be pursued by the United States.

Cabinet members agreed that some steps should be taken to stop the endangering of Americans, but the steps will not be determined until additional information in the cases of the Sussex, Englishman and Manchester Engineer is received.

Officials expect that Ambassador Gerard will be in a position to report definitely within a week whether Germany denies attacking the Sussex and other vessels.

Great Britain's reply to American protests against mail seizure and detention of passengers on the steamer China were also before the cabinet. Further steps in the China case will be taken soon.

taken and said there could be no doubt a proper record would be kept of all proceedings, but all he desired was to avoid any hard and fast provision which would bring about in the juvenile court any of the abuses found in inferior courts of law.

The bill was then agreed to and the House adjourned at 10:50 o'clock.

Corporations Committee.

The corporations committee met this morning and agreed to the bill to incorporate the Canton and Grand Lake Railway Company with some amendments.

The committee then took up the Frederick Gas Light Company's bill.

Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, who appeared for the promoters, said the object of the bill was to enable the company to increase its capital to \$130,000 in order that it might extend its operations to the outlying parts of the city and over the river to Marysville and Gibson.

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