

### INVESTIGATION EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT LOOKED UPON AS UNNECESSARY PAY OUT

#### Mr. Tilley Suggests More Economical Methods of Getting at Matters Requiring Investigation — Higher Stumpage Rate Suggested by Mr. Young — Public Works Dept. Still Under Fire.

Assembly Chamber, April 11.—The House met at three o'clock. Mr. Burchill presented the report of the committee on standing rules. Mr. Lobbins presented the report of the committee on municipalities. Mr. Smith (Carleton) for Mr. Sutton gave notice of inquiry for Wednesday next as to the cost of repairing the road damaged by washouts in the parish of Brighton, Carleton County.

Mr. Magee rose to a question of privilege. He said that during the discussion on the vocational bill, Mr. Smith of Charlotte had asked why members of the board were to be retired in the year next to their term to the honorable member he was reported as saying that "blue blood" was needed. He wished to make the correction and say that it was "blue blood" but "new red blood" that was needed on the board.

Hon. Mr. Robinson introduced a bill to amend the act providing for the early closing of shops. He explained that the principal amendment proposed to change the vote of the city or town council from three to two-thirds. The change was being made in compliance with the request of a delegation.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale introduced a bill to amend an act relating to agricultural society No. 41 in the county of Carleton. He said the bill would give the society authority to dispose of certain property.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale introduced a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association. He explained that the organization had been in existence for some time and wished to become incorporated.

Hon. Mr. Veniot gave notice that he would on Tuesday next move for the suspension of rule 77 to permit the introduction of a bill in amendment of the act incorporating the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association.

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work in all it was desired to borrow \$500,000. This was not the best way to adopt and the money was running up rapidly, the debt of the province now being over \$20,000,000. He knew that the cost of repairing the works was not a great value for the money it was spending. In his own locality work which was called permanent was being done on a high scale and people employed were not earning the money. The team owned by the contractor was on the work with a driver, and every morning and night travelled four and five miles to and from work. It was impossible for it to get in more than a four or five hour day. Work of this class could be done better by contract. He recalled the honorable minister could not personally attend to all the work and it would be better if the province adopted a contract system for road work, either on a permanent work, or on a contract basis. It would not be getting proper value for the money needed in expenditure in this department. He knew it could be said that it was a contract system for this work certainly might be tried. It had been applied to the bridges for some time, and the private contractor had returned for his money in that work.

Hon. Mr. Veniot suggested that the contractor should be allowed to borrow money from the government for the purpose of carrying out the work. He said that the government had borrowed \$600,000 for the purpose of carrying out the work. He said that the government had borrowed \$600,000 for the purpose of carrying out the work. He said that the government had borrowed \$600,000 for the purpose of carrying out the work.

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### Fighting 26th Will Receive a Great Welcome

As a meeting of representative citizens and patriotic citizens held last evening in the council chamber at City Hall, the idea of a big reception and demonstration for all the men who have returned from the battle fields of France and Flanders, and also among the 4th and 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Herbert Mayes, chairman of the citizens' reception committee, who outlined the reason for the citizens' gathering. He said that the citizens' reception committee had been organized to meet and greet the returning soldiers and sailors. He said that the citizens' reception committee had been organized to meet and greet the returning soldiers and sailors.

The suggestions of the committee were that the day be proclaimed a public holiday by the Mayor, a big parade be held, in which all the men who had served in the 26th and had come home before the battalion would march with it, and all other returned soldiers and sailors, with their wives and families, would be invited to join the parade.

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### Govt Reception Planned for 26th Battalion

All Other New Brunswick Units Will be Given Special Recognition on That Day.

Fredericton, April 11.—In the Assembly today Mr. Potts drew the attention of the house to the fact that New Brunswick would soon have coming to her shores a corps which would be the name of the Province famous.

He referred to the 26th Batt. For generations to come people would speak of what the Noble 26th had done for the Empire and at the same time, for Canada and New Brunswick. He thought it would be fitting on the part of the Government to make arrangements to welcome this unit on its arrival. It had been a long time since the Province had had the opportunity of welcoming a body of troops which had performed service of this kind, and he hoped that it would be a long time before the opportunity presented itself again. It would be a grave oversight if the Provincial Government did not take official part in the reception which would be extended to this battalion.

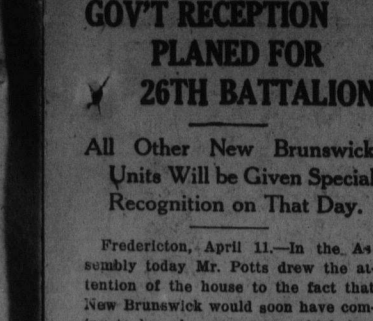
Hon. Mr. Foster said that he had been aware that the 26th N. B. Batt. was expected to return to the province in the near future, and that already arrangements were being made for a civil reception on the part of the city of St. John. He already had brought the matter to the attention of the Government, and had referred to the necessity of a reception on the part of the Province.

What form that recognition would take he did not yet know, but within a few days a conclusion would be reached. Hon. Mr. Tilley pointed out that a considerable number of battalions, and other units had been raised in the Province of New Brunswick, and that every man who had fought deserved equal recognition. He would suggest that the Provincial Government should appoint a permanent place of honor in the Legislative Hall.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that while the Hon. Mr. Premier was arranging a reception for the 26th Battalion, he might receive the 26th Battalion in the name of all battalions, which had been raised in the Province, because this was the only one which had gone and was returning. He believed that there had been several other battalions raised, all of which were known to the house and the public. On their arrival on the other side they had been given a reception by their members and rendered magnificent service. He had been informed, and he believed correctly, that the 26th New Brunswick Battalion was returning with twenty-eight of its original members in its ranks. The other men in the battalion had been transferred to other units. He believed that the 26th Battalion had done as much as any. He believed that the welcome should be in the name of all these battalions.

Mr. Murray (Kings), said he congratulated the remarks just made, and believed that other units should be recognized in an appropriate manner on the 26th. The latter battalion had a noble record, but there had been many thousands of New Brunswick soldiers who had fought in the war. He believed that the 26th Battalion had done as much as any. He believed that the welcome should be in the name of all these battalions.

The House rose at six o'clock to resume at 8.30 p.m.



McCarthy—In this city on the 10th of the month, Mrs. McCarthy, wife of John A. McCarthy, leaving her husband, one son, one sister and one brother to mourn their loss. Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from her late residence, 25 Simonds street. Solemn High Mass of Requiem will be held on Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, St. Peter's Church.

McCarthy—In this city, on April 11, 1919, William Francis, eldest son of Hugh John and Katherine McCarthy, leaving his parents, two brothers and one sister to mourn. (Boston and Portland, Oregon, papers please copy.) Funeral on Monday morning, at 8.45 from his parents' residence, 311 Main street, to St. Peter's Church, for Solemn High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited.

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ZBYSKO vs. ROLLER. Milwaukee, Wis., April 11.—The wrestling match between P. ZAZO and Zbyzsko and R. Roller ended twenty-five minutes of fast wrestling here last night, when Zbyzsko, getting the best of the match, threw R. Roller on his head and severely injuring himself. He was unconscious for some time. The referee refused to let the bout continue.

Willard-Dempsey Fight. Fort Worth, Texas, April 11.—The place for the Willard-Dempsey fight and the referee for the bout will be decided at once in New York. Tex Richard the promoter said here today before leaving for New York that the fight will be announced within ten days, he said.

HARDWARE CLERKS ELECT OFFICERS. The St. John Hardware Clerks' Association held a regular meeting last night when a largely attended meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms the organization was completed and the officers elected for the year. The aim of the organization is to promote a feeling of friendship between the employees of the different hardware establishments and to encourage co-operation between employers and employees.

To Absorb Freckles And Other Blemishes. Every spring numerous inquiries are made by girls seeking some reliable recipe for removing freckles. Very recently we have been favored by many from many who have used mercolized wax during the freckling season. The wax seems to possess unusual properties which completely absorb the freckles, with no harmful effect whatever. The complexion improves wonderfully, becoming as soft as a rose petal, and as delicately tinted. Get a tin of ordinary mercolized wax at any drugstore, spread a thin layer of it over the entire face every night for a while, wash completely with soap and water. For rough, spotty skin, sallowness, black heads, pimples and all cutaneous blemishes, this treatment is superior to any other.

### REPORT DENIED

Washington, April 11.—Lord Reading, the British ambassador, issued a statement today declaring there was no foundation for complaints reported from Paris that the British censorship of commercial cables had been used to promote British trade at the expense of the merchant trade.

### SPRING MEDICINE

Hood's Sarsaparilla is Needed Now As Never Before. Because, although the war is over, its work, worry and excitement have undermined your reserve strength. Because, spring has come, and you are feeling the effects of the winter. Because, your power of resistance is broken. Because, your stomach and bowels are sluggish. Can you afford the good long rest the doctor advises? If you take a course of the famous old medicine—the one that mother used to take—Hood's Sarsaparilla, it's the finest extract of Sarsaparilla, purified, vitalizing and strengthening roots, herbs, bark and berries, known as an liniment. They are developed so far mostly in drug stores, but the demand increases they will probably be designed by experts in patients to harmonize with strictures.

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