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BAXTER AND VENIOT
TO SPEAK ON HYDRO
EXPANSION PLANS

All Government Supporters
Stand Firm For Private
Enterprise

HOUSE SEEN ADOPT
DIRECT TAXATION

Legislators Receive Many
Protests But Feel N. B.
Must Pay Way

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 17.—With the end of the first session of the ninth Legislature in sight, members of the House face the most important week of the sitting. Tuesday afternoon with either the estimates for public works or health as the chief order of business. Tuesday night is expected to see all estimates passed as there remain only these two departments and vocational education for which supply for the year has not been voted and when these are out of the way, the path will be cleared for the Grand Falls development bills. By the end of the week, the debate on this important matter should be fairly well

WHOOPS! CLOWNS TAKE THE AIR



There is no connection between the two, but simultaneously with the abolition of street parades by circuses, clowns "took the air," and kids, denied the sight of them in the streets, can now hear their tummy chatter on the radio. "Kid" Kennard, famed veteran of the "big top" is seen broadcasting from New York.

completed with the opening days of next week devoted to passage of other bills including that relating to direct taxation. About ten days is required, it is believed, to complete the business of the House and Friday, April 30, is generally looked on as the day of prorogation.

The committee work is fairly well up to date and there is not expected to be any last-minute rush of legislation.

SHORT DEBATE LIKELY.

The Grand Falls procedure has been fairly well placed before the members already and the debate is not expected to be lengthy. That there will be a division on the bills seems undoubted in view of the fact taken by the Opposition leader, Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, and all of his followers against development by a private company. The two main speeches will be made by Premier Baxter and Hon. Dr. Veniot, and just who else will participate is not yet decided. To a man, the government members will support the government's program in this regard, they believing this is the proper solution of this problem and having the utmost confidence in the Premier's direction on this important matter. It is rather a coincidence that on the exact night seven months after the Baxter government assumed power, an agreement relative to the Grand Falls development finally was reached.

DIRECT TAXATION TO PASS.

Direct taxation is a horse of a different color and politically it affects the individual member more than does the Grand Falls development but so far as your correspondent can learn, the government ranks will be intact when this question comes up for final approval. It is no secret that many of the government members have listened to loud protests on this matter from some of their constituents, particularly in the county districts, but the general impression your correspondent has been able to obtain in

pected to cause any broken front on this question.

HIGH SPOTS OF WEEK.

The week just ended in some respects was an important one, the high lights being the final conferences between representatives of the Provincial Government, the International Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., and Fraser, Ltd., relative to Grand Falls and the successful conclusion reached; consideration of estimates of which about half of the total has been voted; and the investigation under oath undertaken by the public accounts committee with respect to the Lancaster paving muddle.

In this latter case, while the sub-committee has not reported its findings yet, there is a pretty definite commitment by the province for the retaining wall work, a 24-foot strip throughout, and the widening, as contained in letters, although no formal contract event was entered into. The difference appears to hinge on a misunderstanding between Hon. Dr. Veniot, then Minister of Public Works, and John T. O'Brien, former chairman of the Lancaster Highway Board, with respect to the term "widening." Mr. O'Brien told the committee he understood this meant the entire cost, including paving of the widened section, but Hon. Dr. Veniot says differently and that it did not include paving of the entire strip. The work has run into a cost now of \$300,000, according to evidence given.

VISITING OLD HOME

William Harper, of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Royal Hotel. He is on his way to Chipman where he will visit his parents. Mr. Harper is a former Saint John resident but left here 30 years ago to locate on the Pacific Coast. He is a successful lumber merchant. This is Mr. Harper's third visit to Saint John since he took up his residence in the west.

FATHER BOYD HEARD
IN FINE LECTURE

Speaks in St. Vincent's Auditorium on Golden Age of Ireland

Speaking of the early saints and scholars in the sixth, seventh and eighth centuries in Ireland, Rev. Charles Boyd, in his very able address given last night in St. Vincent's auditorium, greatly interested his large audience.

Father Boyd gave his address under the auspices of the Saint John sub-division of the Catholic Women's League and his subject was "Three Centuries of Ireland's Glories, Her Golden Age." He spoke more especially of St. Patrick, St. Columba and others and told of Ireland's proud place as the centre of higher learning in Europe at that time. He spoke at some length of their origin and of the purpose which they served.

Miss K. Lawlor, president of the sub-division, was in the chair and Hon. R. J. Ritchie was seated on the platform also.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., spoke most appreciatively in moving the hearty vote of thanks extended to Father Boyd and Mrs. E. J. Henneberry seconded the motion.

During the evening appropriate musical selections were given. Mrs. C. O. Morris, Fred Joyce and Joseph Moore gave a vocal trio number and Miss Margaret Flood sang an Irish solo. Harold Gillis sang "Ave Maria." The singing of Holy God We Praise Thy Name and the National Anthem closed the evening.

NEW PASTOR TAKES
SPRINGHILL POST

SPRINGHILL, N. S., April 18.—Rev. Francis Bar Allen, minister elected for the Continuing Presbyterian church, arrived here yesterday from Maine and preached both services today, before a large congregation at the Parish Hall.

Bishop John Hackenlay, Halifax, preached both services in the English church today.

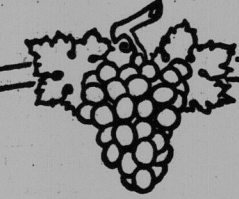
Veterans' Fair
Has Good Patronage

The G. W. V. A. fair had the best night yet on Saturday when there were large crowds of patrons enjoying its many attractions. The chocolate booth, the house-house game and the dancing dolls held highest places for popularity. The door prize on Saturday night was a parlor clock which was won by ticket 8890, but was unclaimed up to closing time on Saturday.

The door prize tonight will be a 100 pound bag of sugar and a special feature this evening will be the drawing for the Trades and Labor fair cash prizes which was postponed from that fair recently held in St. Malachy's hall. The G. W. V. A. fair will be continued until Wednesday night of this week.

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