

### Easter Vacation of the Legislature Will Last from Thursday Until Tuesday Night

#### Members of the House Will All Go to Their Homes for Easter—Only 40 Bills Introduced to Date in the Legislature and Premier Clarke Complains Against Delay in Bringing in Bills—Mr. Grimmer of Charlotte is the New Member of the Public Accounts Committee—Speaker Dickson's Illness.

The Legislature will adjourn from Thursday evening until next Tuesday for the Easter vacation, and the members of the House will then return to Fredericton prepared to expedite business and wind up the work of the session in not more than a fortnight. There has been a pronounced slowness in bringing the private legislation before the House this year, less than forty bills having been introduced up to today. Premier Clarke gave the House notice that it was the intention to enforce the rules in reference to the introduction of private legislation. The time for introducing private bills will be extended until Thursday, and after that the double fee will be payable and next session it is not proposed to extend the period for private bills nor to suspend rules calling for the sufficient advertising of bills before their introduction.

Most of the time of the House last evening was spent in considering in committee the bill to amend the Probate Courts Act. Mr. Grimmer of Charlotte, is the new member of the Public Accounts Committee, having been named to succeed Mr. Fletcher who resigned from the committee. Mr. Grimmer, because of his long experience, is particularly well fitted to become a useful member of the committee.

The House was given indisputable evidence of the serious illness of Hon. W. B. Dickson, when Premier Clarke moved for leave of absence for Mr. Speaker for the balance of the session. Opposition leader Dugal is so ill at his home at Edmundston that he will not be able to present again until after Easter. Among the visitors at the House yesterday was Mr. D. P. McLachlan, ex-M. L. A. for Northumberland, who was warmly welcomed by his many old friends still in the Legislature.

Assembly Chamber, March 29th, 1915. The House met at 8:30 o'clock this evening. HON. MR. CLARKE presented the report of the nominating committee. MR. PELLERER asked for leave of absence for Mr. Dugal until Thursday.

MR. MAHONEY asked for leave of absence for Mr. Humphrey until Thursday. MR. SLIPP presented the petition of the New Brunswick State Co., Ltd. in favor of a bill to amend the company's act of incorporation. Also the petition of T. L. Lambert in favor of St. Clair water works.

HON. MR. WILSON presented a petition in favor of a bill to incorporate the Pines Valley Cemetery Co. HON. MR. BAXTER presented a petition of the Orange Lodge of New Brunswick in favor of a bill relating to said lodge.

HON. MR. WILSON presented the petition of James Deedy and 1,400 others in favor of a plebiscite on the Ward system in St. John. HON. MR. WILSON introduced a bill to amend the St. John City Assessment Act, 1909.

MR. GRANNAN presented a petition in favor of a bill to amend the Act incorporating the Cedar Hill cemetery. MR. PILLEY presented a petition in favor of the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum.

MR. STEWART (Northumberland) presented the petition of the Town of Chatham in favor of a bill to amend the Act relating to that town. MR. STEWART (Restigouche) presented the petition of the Town of Dalhousie in favor of a bill relating to that town.

The House went into committee with Mr. Young in the chair, and took up the consideration of the bill to amend the Schools Act. On the section referring to the audit of the school trustees' accounts.

DR. BOURQUE asked if the provision requiring the secretary to produce his accounts referred to accounts of more than one year back. HON. MR. BAXTER said his view was that it did not, as the section stipulated that the demand should be made for the production of the accounts to the auditor six days before the annual meeting.

DR. BOURQUE said he asked because there had recently been some little trouble at Hochetou. Would it be necessary for the secretary to keep his books and accounts for years in order to be able to produce them?

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HON. MR. CLARKE said he thought the section should be extended to cover the case of a son or other near relative who might not be a partner, as it was almost impossible for a judge under such circumstances not to show favoritism in some way or other.

HON. MR. BAXTER said if the Premier would extend his suggestion to all courts he would gladly act on it. In one of the courts in St. John where a son was in the habit of practicing before his father favoritism was carried on to a disgusting extent; in fact it was nothing short of a scandal. If something were done to put a stop to cases like that, then they would be meeting a real abuse. If it were adopted in the probate court, then it could be adopted in other courts where it was infinitely more needed.

HON. MR. CLARKE said he was entirely in accord with the principle laid down by the Attorney General, though perhaps the province was not yet ready for legislation along that line. Still, to insert the clause suggested in the bill under consideration would be the thin edge of the wedge.

HON. MR. BAXTER agreed. He said he had in mind the case of a gentleman occupying a very high position in the courts in Quebec, who had a son of great brilliance, for whom a great future might be expected. He was sorry to be party to any legislation that might prevent this young man practicing in any court in which his father might be on the bench. The simpler method of dealing with cases such as had referred to as existing at St. John was to put such secondaries as did not know how to properly conduct themselves and their courts, off the bench altogether.

HON. MR. CLARKE said that the leave of absence granted to the Speaker expired today, and the House would be sorry to hear that there was no improvement in the honorable member's health. He therefore moved that the leave of absence be extended to the end of the session.

The Rules of the House. HON. MR. CLARKE said he desired to call the attention of the House to the fact that certain rules were laid down to govern the procedure in matters coming before it. These rules should either be observed or repealed. He had had occasion to call the attention of members to the matter before, but there seemed to be no improvement in conditions. He was referring more particularly to rules 78 and 79. The first of these rules required that all private bills should be brought in within ten days of the opening of the session, under penalty of double fee, and the second that every private bill should be properly advertised for four weeks before introduction, so that those who might be affected would have a chance to know what the bill was about. Both of these were exceedingly wise rules, and they were both of them being consistently broken. The respect to file a bill within the proper time delayed its introduction and lengthened the session, and so caused additional expense to members. There was no reason at all why these rules should not be observed.

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year, through various reasons the House did not sit till a much later date than usual, and had it met at the usual date in February they would now be about proroguing; and if the rule had not been observed in regard to any bill it would then have been too late to set the bill under consideration. Under the existing practice, he was aware, for many years the practice was to arbitrate and if the practice were to be arbitrarily stopped now it might work some little injustice. It was the same with rule 79, and this rule, he felt, was more grossly violated than almost any other. It was a most wise rule, as without it much legislation might be put through and many people who might not be aware of what was going on might be injuriously affected. No less than seven notices for suspension of these rules were on the order paper for today; and it was an abuse that should not be tolerated. There were no course cases of emergency, where suspension of rules would be only proper and right, but the rules should not be used to cover up neglect. Under the circumstances he would not wish to adopt any harsh measure this year, but in future years the rules would be strictly enforced. He moved that the time for the introduction of private bills be extended to Thursday next, after which date to further extension would be given.

MR. STEWART (Northumberland) remarked that it was not always neglect that accounted for the rules not being observed. In some cases those interested desired to save the cost of advertising and in some other cases to keep it dark as to what they were after, so as not to stir up opposition.

MR. SLIPP desired to say that neither of these considerations applied to the bills that he had introduced.

MR. PILLEY said regarding the bills that he had brought in, that legislation was coming along so fast in St. John that they didn't have time to advertise it.

The House adjourned at 10:25 o'clock.

LAKE GEORGE. Lake George, March 29.—On Wednesday, the 24th, the Literature Association entertained a very large gathering at the church. Recreations of the program consisted of recitations, singing, accompanied by violin and organ, and was directed by Mrs. John McMurray, as follows:

Opening—National anthem, God save the King, by the members, assisted by the audience. Short address by Mr. Dewar, pastor. Singing—Silver Threads Among the Gold—Mrs. C. H. Lawson. Recitation—Do Your Duty, or the Bridge Keeper's Story—Mrs. Stephen Donnelly. My Sweet Heart Went Down With the Ship—Miss Kelly.

Recitation—The Face on the Bar Room Floor, by Fred Rogers. Singing—Silver Bells—Miss Yola McLean and Miss Lily Kelly. Recitation—Church Reveries of a School Girl—Miss Etta Kelly. Singing—Every Man a Soldier, by the choir.

Recitation—Derby and Joan, by Miss Kate Hoyt. Indian song—Wa-wee, by Mrs. C. H. Lawson and R. M. Nicholson. Recitation—Never Take No for an Answer—Miss Barbara Denpisky.

Recitation—Callie's Courtship, by Miss Murphy (teacher). Bonnie, Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond, by Mr. Dewar. Recitation—The Church Trial—Mrs. Thos. McCutcheon. Recitation—How Betty and I Killed the Rat.

The Boy that Wore the Blue—R. M. Nicholson. Singing—The Soldier Boy, and Just Behind the Times, by Mrs. Oscar Morris. Recitation—The Dying Drunkard, by Miss Louise Miller. Music by Mrs. Oscar Morris, accompanied by Mr. Leonard Emberton, on violin.

Another meeting is expected before the ploughing season opens.

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### THE CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, March 29.—The following casualties among the Canadian Expeditionary Force are announced by the Militia Department today:

Princess Patricia's. Died of Wounds. Lance Corporal Thomas Welch, March 24. Next of kin, Thos. Welch, No. 29 Knox street, Montreal. Reported Wounded.

Private Alexander Genuis, March 19. Next of kin, Alma Genuis, No. 151 Kennebec street, Quebec. Death. Private Gideon Heath, March 23, at No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, from bronchitis. Next of kin, E. Heath, No. 131 Congregation street, Montreal.

Reported Wounded. Private Frederick Charles Windsor, March 18. Next of kin, Mrs. Jane Windsor (mother), Stephen's Farm, Sandwich East, Ont. Private Percy Y. Bradburn, March 18. Next of kin, J. J. Bradburn, No. 41 Upper Cliff Road, Gorleston-on-Sea, Norfolk, Eng.

Third Battalion. Died of Wounds. Private John Alfred Marriott, March 15. Next of kin, Mrs. J. A. Marriott, No. 90 Neville Park Boulevard, Toronto. Wounded.

Private Louis Peterson, March 20. Queen's Military Hospital, Shorncliffe, Eng. Wound in hand and leg. Next of kin, Miss Aggie Peterson (sister), No. 83 Leith street, Edinburgh, Scotland. Eighth Battalion. Wounded.

Private Albert Falconer, March 26. North Hospital, gunshot wound in left foot, self-inflicted. Next of kin, Mrs. A. B. Falconer, Main street, Broxburn, W. Lothian, Scotland. Tenth Battalion. Wounded.

Private E. R. Hughes, March 22. No. 6 General Hospital, Ronen, gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Hughes, Cresmylla, New Road, Newton, North Wales. Thirteenth Battalion. Reported Killed.

Private Reuben Hallifax, March 24. Next of kin, Mrs. Florence Hallifax (wife), No. 341 Allan avenue, Park Extension, Montreal. Private Henry George Hunt, March 27. North Hospital. Next of kin, Mrs. Sarah Hunt (mother), No. 2 Dismail Place, Montreal. Fourteenth Battalion. Wounded.

Private Charles Russell, No. 12 General Hospital, Ronen, gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, C. Russell (father), No. 12 Bannerman street, Liverpool, Eng. Seriously ill.

Private Edward James Coombe, No. 13 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, fractured skull. Next of kin, A. H. Coombe (father), No. 1 Highland Green, Pontypridd, South Wales. Fifteenth Battalion. Killed in Action.

Private George Edward Stanley, March 16. Next of kin, Miss Agnes Quinton, No. 15 Rochampton avenue, Toronto. Sixteenth Battalion. Wounded.

Private Robert McFarlane, March 22. No. 12 General Hospital, Ronen, gunshot wound in foot. Next of kin, John McFarlane (brother), No. 52 St. Matthews avenue, Hamilton, Ont. Divisional Ammunition Park. Accidentally Killed. Driver William Campbell, March 22, by motor accident. Next of kin, R. E. Campbell, No. 19 Grenville street, Toronto. CANTON CHANGES NAME.

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NEW BRUNSWICK COAL AND RAILWAY TIME TABLE. Taking Effect Monday, January 25th, 1915. No. 1 Mixed, daily except Sunday, will leave Fredericton for St. John at 8:45, arriving at St. John at 11:05 and at Norton at 11:30.

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