

J. W. SMITH SAYS COST OF COMPENSATION BOARD HIGH

Kings' Legislator Blames Difficulties in Lumber Industry on Commission to Recompense Employees and Censures Salaries Paid

HEALTH DEPARTMENT UNDER FIRE

Doucet Declares Budget Proposals Fail to Coincide With Conservative Pre-Election Pledges; New Brunswick House Adjourns for Easter recess

BY JOHN J. DUNLOP Staff Correspondent of The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, N. B., April 1.—Criticism of the cost of administering the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Health Department and a declaration that the financial problems of the province would never be solved by a system of Government control of liquor featured a highly interesting address on the budget debate in the House this afternoon by J. William Smith, Government member for Kings.

Mr. Smith blamed the high costs of administration of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the poor condition of the lumber industry. The act, he declared, was a splendid thing, but it cost all out of proportion to the value received. Three men on the board received salaries totalling \$11,500, while the office staff expenses amounted to \$24,047 last year. He gave details of the administration costs totalling \$62,149 in 1924. He claimed it was an outrage for this expense to be saddled on the industries of the province and advocated reduction in costs.

Mr. Smith was followed by J. Andre Doucet, Opposition member for Gloucester, who asserted the budget proposals did not live up to the pledge given by the Conservatives at the last election to practice economy. Mr. Doucet was unable to finish in time and he will continue the debate when the House resumes on Wednesday of next week after the Easter recess.

Mr. Smith's consideration of the affairs of the province held close attention and his happy knack of scoring telling points while extracting much humor out of the argument aroused laughter time and again.

QUEEN HOTEL DEAL HIT.

In attacking the Queen Hotel transaction he recalled that the province paid \$85,000 for the liquor commission, filled it up with booze and then told the people of the province they were ready for prohibition. This sally caused laughter.

Mr. Smith pictured the evils of drink. He said the people of the province must get away from the idea that they could make money out of liquor, for every dollar made out of this traffic must be put in other directions a thousandfold. Much has been said of government control, and Quebec had been held up as a model in this regard. Had those paid the details that he asked and he proceeded to answer his question by quoting from the financial statement of the province as given by Hon. Jacob Njoyt that Quebec had increased its debt by \$5,000,000 in the last year, despite increased revenue from liquor.

Government control, he declared, would not solve the financial problems of the country.

ACCUSES VENIOT.

Mr. Smith accused Hon. Mr. Veniot of introducing the racial and religious cry on the floors of the House and declared it was a bad issue to raise. He expressed the opinion that the former Premier had already shown himself a much better critic than administrator and that the reason the people faced direct taxation was because of the extravagance of the Foster-Veniot administration.

Mr. Smith condemned the rising costs in connection with the administering of the government departments and singled out the 11th Act and the Workmen's Compensation Board for censure in this regard.

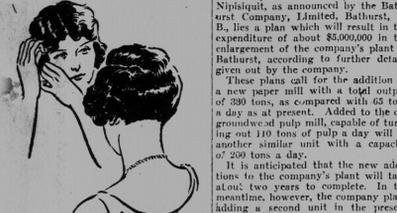
SAINT JOHN DEATH RATE.

The member for Kings quoted figures to show that while in 1922 the death rate in the city and county of Saint John was 88 per 100,000, the rate in 1924 was 245.9 or an increase of 200 per cent. Did this show value for money spent on health, he asked Kings county, he declared, had a death rate of 9 per 100,000 before the introduction of the Health Act, but since then it had jumped to 14. This declaration provoked much laughter.

Mr. Smith rapped pasteurized milk and quoted from the handbook of the Health Bureau of New York, to support his argument that raw milk was a much better food.

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PROF. JOHN M. LLOYD PASSES SUDDENLY IN HIS STUDIO HERE

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STRICKEN WITH A SUDDEN SEIZURE

John Mulvey Lloyd, noted musician of this city, died in his studio, 15 Charlotte street, at 4:45 afternoon at 45, shortly after he had given the last lesson for the day. He only breathed for about ten minutes after the attack seized him. He had been in poor health a short while ago but was believed to have fully recovered and had resumed the instruction of his pupils.

His death will be a great shock to the music lovers of the community and the wide circle of friends, and his death leaves a gap that will not readily be filled.

He possessed remarkable talent, being not only a brilliant musician, a palatable and most successful teacher but a gifted artist and fluent linguist also. He spoke French, German or Italian as readily as he spoke English. He was unassuming yet possessed of a fine poise. He had been trained under the best teachers of his day, studying in Italy, Boston and New York, and was at one time the tenor soloist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. His wife, formerly Miss Corri Winifred Carvell, is also a gifted musician and their two daughters, Miss Rhona Lloyd and Mrs. Harry Voltaire, have both attained to wide recognition as artists of the first order.

BORN IN EDINBURGH

Professor John Mulvey Lloyd was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 62 years ago and came to America with his parents when a young man. The family resided in Providence, R. I., and he studied art, believing that his sons should be trained in two professions. John Mulvey Lloyd not only studied music but studied art also and when 19 years of age he was awarded the Rhode Island scholarship for the School of Design.

His musical aptitude and the remarkable qualities of his voice were early recognized. He became the protégé of Dr. Jules Jordan and was a fellow student of the famous Derzki brothers. He studied with Gedeoni Oliveri, of Milan, Italy, and he also studied under Hoffman in New York.

He was at one time the highest paid tenor singer in the United States. He was leading tenor for the Boston Opera House, and he was also tenor soloist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He taught music at the Old Boston Conservatory of Music.

About 24 years ago, having been very seriously ill, he came to New Brunswick and resided at his wife's former home in Hampton. He later opened a studio in Saint John and pupils flocked to him. He had as many as 75 pupils receiving instruction at one time. His wide experience as a professional singer was added a faculty for appreciating and discovering musical talent in his pupils and inspiring in them the professional temperament.

Although an exacting taskmaster in training his pupils, he gave them such encouragement as developed the best in them. He taught both vocal and instrumental music and he spoke fluently German, French and Italian.

AMONG HIS PUPILS

Among his pupils besides his two daughters, there were Misses Kay, Estelle Fox, DeWitt Cairns and Camille Paradis, of Montreal, and one of the most promising but for the last few months has been laid aside by illness. Scores of other pupils have made a name for themselves as vocalists or instrumentalists were his pupils and received their first inspiration for professional work from him. His daughter, Arline, Mrs. Voltaire.

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SPRINGHILL PRESSES FOR NEW ROAD WORK

SPRINGHILL, April 2.—The Board of Trade of Springhill is pressing the highways department of Nova Scotia for improvements to a number of the provincial highways leading into Springhill. Some time ago a conference was held with the minister and assurance was given that the demands of the board would be carefully considered. While the approach of the opening of traffic the board has renewed its efforts for road improvement.

BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

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MR. WALKER HEARD.

The able addresses given by Rev. Stanley Walker, of King's College, Halifax, at the three hours service in Trinity church yesterday when he spoke on the seven last words of Christ from the Cross, were heard by a very large congregation.

SYDNEY WORKER DIES.

SYDNEY, N. S., April 2.—George Bursy, 58, a native of Newfoundland, died this morning while at his work at the rod mill department of the steel plant. Death was due to heart failure.

Nagoya, Japan, will build a municipal market at a cost of \$2,000,000.

ELECTION OFFICIAL GETS 5-YEAR TERM

EDMONTON, Alta., April 1.—Five years in the penitentiary with hard labor was the sentence imposed on P. A. "Baldy" Robb, Peace River deputy returning officer, this afternoon. He had been found guilty of offences under the Dominion Election Act in connection with the federal polling last October.

Robb, who acted as a deputy returning officer at the Brule Mines poll, in the Peace River constituency, during the last general election, was found guilty by a jury this morning after 70 minutes' deliberation. He was charged with three offences under the Dominion Election Act.

R. H. BENNETT TO WINTER ST. SCHOOL

R. H. Bennett, until recently teacher in Grade IX in the local High School, has been transferred to Winter street school and is at present acting principal, succeeding the late W. A. Nelson.

Mr. Bennett will carry out the duties of principal until the end of the present scholastic year. He is one

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