

ATTORNEY GENERAL PLACED IN AN UNCOMFORTABLE SITUATION

The Withholding of Evidence in the Kierstead Murder Trial, Evidence in Behalf of the Accused, Discussed in the Legislative Chamber—Woodstock Agricultural Society Will Probably Get Assistance—Many Measures Before House.

Prediction, April 4.—The House met at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Burchill presented the report on standing rules committee.

Mr. Lobb presented the report of the committee on municipalities.

Notice of inquiry were given as follows:

By Mr. Taylor, as to the amount expended on permanent roads in the Parish of Fund, Charlotte County and other details also as to the quantity of concrete pipe on the highway between Bonny River and Second Falls, Charlotte County.

By Mr. Murray (Kings) as to payments made by municipalities, cities and towns to the patriotic fund and the total amounts paid by them.

By Mr. Jones, as to road work in the parish of Cardwell, Kings County.

By Mr. Smith (Albert) as to the amount paid road supervisors in the parish of Botsford, Westmorland County.

Hon. Mr. Veniot introduced a bill to amend the municipalities act relating to the County of Gloucester.

Hon. Mr. Murray submitted a statement of the valuation of Madawaska County.

Hon. Mr. Murray moved that the bill to change the boundaries of the parishes of Derby and South East, Northumberland County, be referred to the committee on municipalities.

He explained that it was deemed advisable to take that course in order that a delegation might have an opportunity of presenting their views on the bill.

The House then went into committee on the bill.

Mr. Baxter, on the item for the St. John equity court chambers, said he wished to take advantage of the opportunity to make a statement he had previously made in the House to the effect that evidence in the possession of the Crown had been withheld at a murder trial in the county of Queens. As his statement had been challenged he had obtained from the Minister of Justice a document relating to the case which fully bore out his previous statement. He then read the document to the committee.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said the honorable member had adopted an irregular way of bringing the matter before the House. If he knew anything reflecting on his (Byrne's) conduct in regard to the Kierstead murder case it was his duty to make a charge on his responsibility as a representative and ask for an investigation. On a previous occasion he (Byrne) had stated that the Crown had the evidence in the Provincial Hospital in court and he was at the disposal of the defence if needed. The Supreme Court had at last decided that it had not been necessary for the Crown to call him to the stand. Dr. Anglin had stated that Kierstead, while he might be insane from a medical point of view, was not considered as such in the eyes of the law. He (Byrne) thought it unbecoming to the honorable member to make such statements and he felt sure that his object was to create a false impression in the public mind.

Mr. Baxter said he thought the honorable member should not be too sensitive. He (Baxter) had not made a charge, but had risen in his place to repel a charge that had been made against him. He had been accused by the honorable attorney general of withholding evidence in the Kierstead murder trial. He had made a statement, so he had substantiated his statement by reading a document bearing on the case, which he had received from the Minister of Justice. That document fully bore out the statement he had made in his speech on the subject. He did not think the honorable attorney general had suppressed evidence, but suggested that evidence in his possession in favor of the prisoner had not been brought out at the trial. In doing that the attorney general may have thought he was right, but others thought differently. He wished to say that Mr. Justice Barry in his report to the department of justice had stated that had Dr. Anglin made under oath the statement he had made in a certificate, the verdict of the jury might have been different. He (Baxter) had brought the matter merely to show the House that he had not, to use a common phrase, been lying when he had previously returned to the case. He did not wish to see his honorable friend brought before the bar of the House, and if there was any whitewash needed in the matter he would have to provide it.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that after the murder trial an appeal had been made on behalf of the defendant. A certificate had then been obtained from Dr. Anglin, and it was to that certificate that the honorable member from St. John County had referred. He (Byrne) had not seen the certificate until after the trial. The Supreme Court had afterwards decided that it had not been the duty of the Crown to call Dr. Anglin to the witness stand. The trial judges had told the counsel for the defence that he could call Dr. Anglin, but he had not done so. So far as the Crown was concerned his conscience was clear in the matter. Dr. Anglin had told him that Kierstead knew the difference between right and wrong, and had he called the doctor to the stand he might have made the case stronger against the prisoner. It was not until after Kierstead had been found guilty that Dr. Anglin gave his certificate of insanity. The honorable member of the St. John County had spoken about what he would have had the people believe that he was as white as a sepulchre. Action, taken recently by the Legislature, however, did not bear out that view.

Mr. Murray (Kings) on the item of \$2,200 for contingencies, agricultural department, said he noted that the amount had almost doubled in two years. He asked for an explanation.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said the staff had been increased, and the department was doing a much larger volume of business. He submitted a list of items showing how the amount was made up.

Mr. Murray (Kings) said that last year the salaries of permanent members of the staff amounted to \$34,600, and there was a further payment of \$16,253 to temporary employees, making a total of \$50,853. He would like to know if there had been any increase.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said that owing to war conditions, expenses of the department last year had been greater than ordinary. If the honorable member wished a statement showing the exact amount paid he would furnish him with it.

Mr. Murray (Kings) said the salaries in the estimates were provided by law, and he merely had asked if there had been any increase.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said that each year some members of the staff asked for salary increases, and if approved by the Minister, a recommendation was made to the committee.

Mr. Murray (Kings) pointed out that a portion of the salary of the agricultural staff was paid by the Dominion subsidy.

Mr. Tilley, on the item of miscellaneous expenses of the Agricultural Department, wanted to know what had been an increase to \$1,560.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale explained the Department had purchased Ford cars for their divisional representatives. This enabled them to visit a number of places in a day and save valuable time for the officials. The Department had secured permission to purchase the cars. They had, in one case, added \$800 to the price of the Ford car and had purchased a Chevrolet.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, on the item of \$1,300 for butter and cheese factories, said that the late Government had established a butter factory in St. Hilare, Madawaska County. It had been operated by the Federal Department under an agreement which had expired this year. He thought the amount was \$10,000. They hoped to have the buildings completed in time for a fair in September. They felt it would be a great encouragement to the agriculturists and he could assure the Government they need fear no criticism from Opposition members, or from the town of Woodstock.

Mr. Tilley, returning to the lime rock item, asked if it was the policy of the Government to supply lime at lower than commercial prices.

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Hon. Mr. Foster said, regarding the matter brought up by Mr. Sutton, that on his visits to Woodstock he had been greatly impressed by the public spirit of the people, as was illustrated in their streets and sidewalks. While in Woodstock, he had seen the site of the proposed exhibition plant and had promised favorable consideration to their request for assistance when the war was over. More recently he had met a delegation from Woodstock and he and the members of the Government had been strongly impressed with their plans. He felt strongly that the Government should give favorable consideration in the matter. He knew of no exact precedent for the action proposed, but he expected that, at the first meeting of the Government, action would be taken to provide for the contribution of some portion of the cost, perhaps twenty or twenty-five per cent. With a limit maximum amount. He hoped the House would receive favorably a vote which he hoped to bring down in the supplementary estimates. The amount might be spread over two years.

Mr. Murray (Kings) said he concurred with the remarks of the honorable Premier with regard to the Woodstock exhibition and financial assistance for it. In the past grants to exhibitions had not been on a stable basis. The needs of the Woodstock exhibition had been called to his attention from time to time, and he agreed that it would be great encouragement to agriculture to erect an exhibition building in that part of the country. Exhibitions were essentially for the encouragement of agriculture, and with the possible exception of the county of Kings, there was no better farming country in the province than Carleton County. Now that the farmers of that portion of the province showed a tendency to abandon potato growing and to return to mixed farming, they deserved every encouragement. In his opinion exhibitions should be held, primarily in the agricultural character and not becoming merely places of amusement. That fact had been called to the attention of the preceding government. He was much pleased to be able to support the proposal made by the honorable Premier and considered it a wise move. It was only a few years before that dairying had been the basis of farming in this province. But it had been largely abandoned for potato culture. He hoped that it would be restored to its former position.

The committee reported the resolution and asked leave to sit again. Supply was made the order of the day at 4:30 Monday night. The House adjourned at 4:30.

For the next fiscal year. It would not be required this year.

Mr. Tilley, on the item of \$2,000 for encouragement of poultry raising said this was an increase from \$647.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said that \$3,000 was for the purchase of eggs for boys and girls' poultry clubs; four cockerels would be returned to the department in the fall from each setting.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, on the item of \$5,000 for extermination of brood tail moths, said that he had just received reports which showed that few moths were left, and he did not expect to spend the full amount. The expense was shared with the Dominion Department and this year's work had been completed.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, on the item of \$5,000 for lime rock crusher, and power, said that the survey was being made by his staff to determine the location of deposits, and also was reporting on the value of the crushed rock. He believed the use of lime would be worth millions to the farmers.

Mr. Sutton said that, with the consent of the committee, as he had to return to Woodstock and take with him certain plans which he wished to show to the members, he would devote a few minutes to matters of interest to Woodstock and Carleton County, relating to agricultural exhibitions. The former exhibition property in Woodstock had been sold to the city and a temporary building had been secured for \$3,000 or \$4,000. The Exhibition and he could assure the Government they need fear no criticism from Opposition members, or from the town of Woodstock.

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ONT. PROHIBITION DOESN'T PROHIBIT

Over 1,000,000 Quarts of Liquor Sold in Year Under Prescription—Many Commitments to Prison Under the Act.

Toronto, April 4.—Since Ontario went under prohibition, in September, 1916, and up to March 1st of this year, over one million quarts of liquor have been sold under prescriptions, by the legal vendors, under the Ontario Temperance Act. This is an estimate furnished to the public accounts committee of the legislature this morning by J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the Ontario license board. This is exclusive of the liquor issued by druggists, vendors and distillers for sacramental or industrial purposes. Mr. Flavelle further stated that it did not include liquor obtained by physicians for their own use.

Since the coming into force of the O. T. A., there were 8,500 commitments to prison under the act. Intoxication was charged in 4,700 of these, and other offences under the act accounted for the remaining 3,800. A total of \$1,260,000 was realized in fines paid for infractions of the act.

TEMPERANCE ACT INSPECTOR GETS IN DUTCH

The Faithful Accuse Sydney Chief of Police of Failure to Follow up "Straight Tips."

Sydney, N. S., April 4.—Charges that the chief of police, who is also the Nova Scotia Temperance Act inspector, or, failed to seize two cars of liquor to which he had been tipped off by temperance workers, were made by the social service council to the city authorities, at a meeting of the city council last night. The chief of police replied to the charges contending that the cars contained only temperance beer, which it would be a waste of time to seize.

GOING HIGHER EVERY DAY

French Aviator Makes New Altitude Record.

Paris, April 4.—Lieut. Boussetot, a French aviator, yesterday exceeded his feat of Tuesday when he reached an altitude of more than 20,000 feet in a large French biplane. Yesterday he ascended to between 20,000 and 25,000 feet with thirteen passengers. The biplane crossed over Paris during the night. The lowest temperature registered was about twenty degrees below zero. Three passengers became slightly sick during the flight.

BETTER CLASSES LEAVING MUNICH

Hastling to Rural Sections, or to Other German States to Get Free of Oppression.

Munich, Thursday, April 3. (By the Associated Press).—A further manifestation of the movement which is spreading among many of the better classes in Munich, and other parts of Bavaria was the formation here today of the "Council of Emigration," under the auspices of the League of South American emigrants. Many people are appearing to leave the cities and settle in the rural districts, or in other German states. The freight houses here are overflowing with household goods, which cannot be transported on account of the shortage of rolling stock. The activity of the authorities in billeting soldiers and other government employees on civilians has induced many persons to leave Munich.

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- I WANT TO BE A JANITOR'S CHILD, and DON'T NEVER TRUST A TRAVELLING MAN. Irene Franklin. A1105, 10-inch 90c.
- FRANK TINNEY'S First and Second Record. A1854, 10-inch 90c.
- WHERE DID ROBINSON CRUSOE GO WITH FRIDAY ON SATURDAY NIGHT? Al Jolson, and I'M GOING AWAY BACK HOME. Anna Chandler. A1976, 10-inch 90c.
- ALL ABOARD FOR THE COUNTRY FAIR. Harlan Porter and Knight, and SHE STOPPED TO POWDER HER NOSE. Harry C. Browne. A2822, 10-inch 90c.
- CERTAINLY WAS GOING SOME, and WOODMAN SPARE THAT TREE. Bert Williams. A1221, 10-inch 90c.

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THE WEATHER

Washington, April 4.—Northern New England—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, moderate shifting winds.

Toronto, Ont., April 4.—The weather has been mild with a few light local showers in Western Ontario and air comparatively cool in Quebec. It has been mild in the western provinces with showers in Alberta.

Min. Max.

Dawson 28 42

Victoria 44 62

Vancouver 44 62

Kamloops 44 62

Calgary 34 56

Medicine Hat 38 62

Edmonton 34 50

Prince Albert 30 54

Winnipeg 26 56

Port Arthur 32 40

Toronto 38 50

Kingston 34 46

Ottawa 24 38

Montreal 20 34

Quebec 12 34

St. John 32 40

Halifax 26 46

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, air mild followed by showers in western districts.

J. A. LeBlanc, College Bridge, N. B., a visitor in the city, and will return to his home presumably by this evening's train.

BORN.

GRANT—To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grant, on April 3rd, 1919, a daughter.

DIED.

EMERSON—At Saskatoon, yesterday, April 4, Frances B., beloved wife of Stanley L. Emerson, leaving a sorrowing husband and two children to mourn.

HARRINGTON—At her residence, 89 Paradise Row, April 3rd, 1919, Harriet, beloved wife of Joseph Harrington, and daughter of the late Patrick and M. A. Hogan, leaving a husband, two sons and one daughter, also one brother and two sisters to mourn.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

MANLEY—At 32 Hyman Court, London, Ont., on April 2nd, Sarah (Thos), wife of Alfred Manley, and daughter of the late John and Sophia McPartland, leaving husband, one son, three daughters and three sisters to mourn.

RYDER—On April 2nd, at her home, Lakeside, Mimma, widow of the late Nathan Ryder, leaving two sons, one daughter to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, Saturday afternoon, 2:30 p. m. Service Hampton Methodist church.

"Till the day breaks and the shadows flee."

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Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2:45 from her late residence. Friends invited.

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