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Must Refrain from Active Politics or Their Positions Are in Peril

General Discussion Over Provisions of Highway Act—Audit Act Passed and Goes Into Effect in October—Mr. LaBilloy Fears There's Politics in Agricultural Commission—Other News of the Sitting.

Fredericton, N. B., May 28.—The house met at 3 o'clock. Several bills were read a third time.

Hon. Mr. Hazen moved that the bill to amend the compulsory education act be recommitted for further consideration.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer replying to Mr. Seavey said the government had no information as to charges made by H. A. Powell, that the lumbermen were known to pay but forty cents on the dollar of their debts to the government.

Hon. Mr. Fleming in reply to Mr. Sprout said the amount of prolate court fees for Kings county in 1906 was \$1,521.50 and for 1907, \$1,626.

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of a deputy registrar for the parishes of Wilton in the County of Carleton.

Mr. Sprout presented a petition from R. L. Malby and E. W. Wallace, in favor of the bill to incorporate the Federal Directors Association of N. B.

Hon. Mr. Fleming introduced a bill to authorize the funding of the floating dip of the province.

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend chapter 170 of the consolidated statutes of 1903, which he explained was to allow of the assessment of real estate belonging to married women in their own names.

Hon. Mr. Hazen moved that rules 78, 79, 81 and 83 of the house be suspended to permit of the introduction of a bill to amend the act chapter 55 of Edward 7th, incorporating the Church Avenue United Baptist Church, Sussex.

Mr. Murray introduced a bill to amend act 55, Edward 7th, incorporating Church Avenue United Baptist Church, Sussex, which he explained was to amend a clerical error in the act.

Hon. Mr. Hazen moved that on the ground of urgency, the bill be read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Morris introduced a bill to amend chapter 55 of Edward 7th, relating to the building of a bridge at such place between the parishes of Kent and Wilton in the County of Carleton as might be most convenient.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill to amend the general mining act.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill to amend cap 96 of the revised statutes of N. B. of the survey and exportation of amber. He said the act contained no provision for the sealing of lumber intended for pulpwood and the bill now introduced was intended to remedy the defect.

Hon. Mr. Fleming presented the report of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the condition of the branch railways of the province.

Mr. Pinder gave notice of enquiry as to the Mount property in Fredericton.

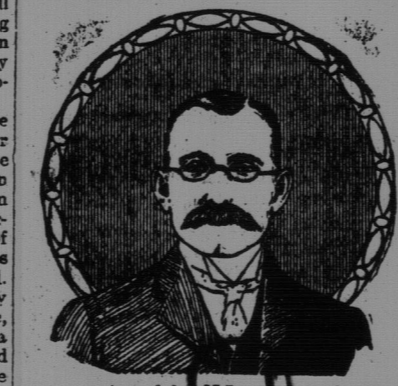
Hon. Mr. Fleming presented a statement showing the amount of interest due from the Hon. Wm. Fugley, on account of his overdraft, amounting to date to \$2,077.30.

The house went into committee to further consider the bill to amend the compulsory education act. The bill as previously passed alters the age up to which children are compelled to attend school from sixteen to fourteen, but confines the operation to the city of St. John.

Mr. MacLachlan moved that the bill be altered to include the towns of Newcastle and Chatham.

15 YEARS' AGONY Dared Not Eat Meat or Vegetables

The life of a Dyspeptic is a life of torture. The craving for food—the burning pain after anything substantial is eaten—the monotonous diet of gruel etc.—makes the sufferer long to die.



Robinson, said that no portion of the item of \$2,136.60 was paid to Mr. Burns on account of inspection of branch railways for his personal services, but on the 19th of March, 1908, \$300 was paid to him on account of the same.

Mr. LaBilloy moved for copies of all correspondence and other matters relating to the appointment of Basil Goggin to the position of sheriff of Kent county and as to the dismissal of John B. Goggin from that office.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that if there were any such things in existence as asked for by the hon. gentleman he should be brought down to the house to be read in address but the hon. gentleman was in error in saying Mr. Goggin had been dismissed. The office of sheriff was one of annual appointment and Mr. Goggin was not dismissed but simply not reappointed.

Mr. McKewen gave notice of enquiry whether it was the intention of the government to refund any portion of the liquor license fees paid to the province by the municipality of St. John or any other municipality.

Mr. Currie gave notice of enquiry as to a suggested highway from the line of the international railway to the junction of the Kedgewick with the Restigouche River.

Hon. Mr. Morris moved that Rule 79 of the house be directed to rule out of the introduction of a bill to incorporate the sisters of the Hotel Dieu, St. Basil, Madawaska.

Mr. Currie gave notice of motion for the production of copies of all correspondence between any person or persons in the County of Carleton and the province in relation to the granting of liquor licenses in such town.

Mr. Tweeddale gave notice of enquiry whether the government had purchased or leased land from John L. Cambridge in connection with the wharf at Carleton Place, New Brunswick.

Mr. Cyr introduced a bill to incorporate the parishes of the Holy Trinity, Carleton Place, and on the ground of urgency it was read a second time.

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Hon. Mr. Hazen said this was the first time this matter had come up and he would be glad to discuss the matter with a view to presenting such provision for the consideration of the committee.

On the question of the laying out of roads, where the bill provides for summoning a jury of five persons not residents in the parish where such road is proposed, Mr. Smith thought it would be more satisfactory to summon the jury from an adjoining parish as they being permanent residents would be more likely to deal fairly with the question.

Mr. Hazen said that the suggestion did not meet with much favor and the section was left as drawn except that the number of jurymen was reduced from five to three. The section referring to highways recorded as two rods wide which should be deemed to have been laid out as four rods.

Mr. Copp thought that where the road was only two rods wide and it was desired to widen it and owing to buildings or otherwise it was not possible to make it four rods wide without interfering with the buildings, he suggested the commissioner should have power to make it three rods wide. However the committee left the section as drawn.

Hon. Mr. Hazen moved the addition of five sections to the bill providing for the laying out of private winter roads. Carried.

On the section relating to the breaking of winter roads, Mr. Pinder was of the opinion that persons and teams should be paid at the same rate for that work as they would be paid for similar work in the winter and further that men going to the woods for the whole winter should be compelled before leaving to make arrangements for having the roads in front of their residences cleared while they were away.

Mr. Leger (Westmorland) agreed. He also thought that in case of a man over sixty years of age, who was not compelled to come out and work but who owned a team, should be compelled to give the use of the team, if he was not called upon to go himself.

Mr. Smith thought the fairest way would be to let the man done and assess the residents for the cost.

would only have the power of that chapter applicable to the proposed commission. The evidence sought would be entirely voluntary and no force of any kind would be necessary.

These bills were agreed to as amended and adopted by the house.

Mr. Hart gave notice of enquiry as to wells bored by the government on the ground of Knoch Currier, Upper Gagetown upon the Davis property in Cambridge.

The house then went into committee, Mr. Murray in the chair, and considered bill relating to the Campbell Glad Co., of Moncton; incorporating St. Peter's Danish Lutheran Church of New Denmark, N.B.; relating to the St. John General Public Hospital; to provide for street lighting in Lancaster and to authorize the building of sidewalks in the parishes of St. John and Miramichi.

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The house resumed at 8 o'clock and went into committee, Mr. Currie in the chair, for the consideration of the bill to amend the act relating to the United Baptist Church, Sussex, which was agreed to.

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THE POLICE WORK ON THE G. T. P. IN NEW BRUNSWICK. Commissioner Ferris Here--The Robbery at Chipman.

EFFORT FOR GOOD ROADS. N. B. Automobile Association to Offer Prizes for Improvements in Highways.

BORDEN HAS MADE NO DEFINITE PLANS FOR POLITICAL TOUR.

FRANCO-CANADIAN TREATY CRITICIZED. Premier of Australia Deplores Its Negotiation as a Blow to Imperial Interests--Thinks Preference to Colonies Would Have Been Better.

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LOUIS NAPOLEON CASALU

When Kipling's bluff, self-made Sir Anthony Gloster came to slip his cable he had only scorn for the great family vault which pride born of unaccustomed wealth had craved him to build at Woking, and he elected to be buried at sea.

The witness, too, finds a text in the Casault will: "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud, in the solemn and leveling presence of death? It would be inhuman not to mourn broken ties, however strong the faith in better conditions and early reunion.

So it should. But will it? Will the pomp and expense which are the fashion of funerals has said, seek to "make up" their failure to do more for the departed while he was still alive and able to appreciate kindness and the good things of the earth.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN WRITES Writing on May 5, from Cannes, where he is recuperating, to the chairman of the Birmingham Liberal Unionist Association, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain touched upon two matters of interest throughout the Empire—his own health and his estimate of the progress tariff reform is making.

ficting, have been far from reassuring. It is noteworthy that the distinguished patient himself is by no means pessimistic.

My dear Vince—I am sorry to ask my friends in Birmingham once more to excuse my presence at the annual meeting of the grand committee of the Birmingham, Handsworth, and Aston Liberal Unionist Association.

Mr. Jesse Collins, on whose motion Mr. Chamberlain was re-elected president of the association, said he had reason to believe their leader would come back to preside over their councils.

Mr. Chamberlain is recalled by the will of Sir Louis Napoleon Casault, formerly Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec, who died the other day at eighty-six. In his will he "provides that his funeral service shall be as simple as that of the humblest and poorest man, and shall consist of only a shroud, that only the smallest bill be totalled, that his coffin be made of pine painted black, and the hearse be that furnished the poorest man.

FOR GOOD ROADS Mr. T. B. Kidner, whose interest in the progress and well-being of New Brunswick is constant and valuable, writes a suggestive letter to the Fredericton Gleason about the "split-log" road, a simple, cheap, easily constructed device for improving roads.

Mr. Kidner has a word to say about the economic importance of good roads to the farmer, a word often repeated, which had it been taken to heart years ago, would have put money in the pocket of every farmer in the province.

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works, and we all report for orders on Monday morning. The superintendent says, 'A is to sweep the streets this month; B is to seal the streets this month; C must lay brick in a sewer; D will have to wash bottles; E will go to the mines; and so on.

But Col Sam says these persons who say the Rose is unsafe are liars and slanderers and the truth is not in them. Could Col Sam shoulder all the guns in the country, could he be appointed to do this country's drilling and fighting single-handed, his affection for the Rose would be of a certain utility.

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But, said Dr. Hillis, "these are the exact conditions imposed by owners of slaves in cotton plantations in the South. The slave owners had the right of arms against an uprising of the blacks."

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