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YESTERDAY'S SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Acts For the Incorporation of Charlottetown and Souris Before the House—The Motion to Go Into Committee on the Exemption From Taxation of the Dominion Packing Company was Still Under Discussion When the House Adjourned.

TUESDAY APRIL 21.

After a number of questions had been answered on motion of Hon. Mr. Whear the House again resolved itself into committee with Mr. McWilliams in the chair on the bill authorizing corporations by the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada to lend and invest moneys in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

The bill was reported agreed to with some amendments. The House resolved itself into committee of the whole with Mr. McKinnon in the chair to consider the bill for the incorporation of the town of Souris.

Mr. McLEAN stated that some time ago a partial incorporation act was passed. This was not satisfactory so a full incorporation act was asked for. At the meeting held about one hundred present and only seven were opposed. The petition presented to the House was signed by 150 names which were thought necessary. A counter petition was sent around and some who signed the first petition also signed the second as they had been told that the passing of the act would mean a great increase in taxes. Several people have written to him that they signed the counter petition while under a misapprehension and asked if possible that their names be withdrawn, which of course was impossible. He suggested that the tax act be amended withdrawing assessment from Souris. This would be a benefit to the Government as the better roads in Souris would be of great benefit to the surrounding country.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN said he had presented the counter petition as a disinterested party. He was somewhat surprised to find the name of Mr. McLean's colleague on the counter petition. The House resolved itself into committee. Hon. Mr. CUMMISKEY said by looking at the map he saw that nearly all of the Public Works were excluded from the boundaries described. It did not include the bridge between Souris East and Souris West and Souris Beach Road. Hon. Mr. McLEAN said the contention of the Commissioner was astray. It would be just as sensible to say Charlottetown would include Hillsboro Bridge. He thought if every small town was incorporated the country would receive the benefits of improved approaches to the places of shipping. Great numbers of vessels come in with hard stone ballast which can be bought cheap if the town were incorporated.

Hon. Mr. CUMMISKEY said it would not be right to remove the assessment when the town would not take charge of the Public Works.

Hon. Mr. PETERS thought the principle of exempting from assessment was a bad precedent to establish and if granted in the case of Souris would cause other villages to ask for the same.

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Hon. Mr. ROGERS had strong objection to exempting villages from taxation from the province. To exempt would mean a great reduction on the provincial revenue. He did not think the promoter should have any hope that exemption would be granted.

Mr. McLEAN stated that if the opinion of the Government was as expressed as regard exemption he would ask that Speaker take the chair and progress be reported in order that he might consult the people of Souris in the matter. He made a strong plea showing the benefits the improved roads would be to the surrounding country and would mean a saving to the Government.

Hon. Mr. WHEAR expressed sympathy with the promoter and agreed with what he said regarding the advantages of improved roads to the country. He did not think the revenue to be derived from the part asked to be incorporated would mean a great loss to the Province.

Mr. DOUGLAS thought the Government should know how much they would gain or lose before they put their foot down on the exemption. He believed in incorporating the smaller villages.

Mr. McLEAN stated that anything the Government could do in having the smaller towns beautified and made more presentable should be accepted.

Hon. Mr. ROGERS said that to effect what was asked would mean the amendment of a number of acts and a much longer session.

Mr. McLEAN protested strongly against the last speaker. He had sat here, for weeks over private bills and had never protested against the time. The acts applicable could be amended by adding "and Souris" to the names Charlottetown and Summerside.

Hon. Mr. CUMMISKEY and Hon. Mr. PETERS said the promoter had taken a wise course in allowing the Government time to consider the matter. The speaker took the chair and progress was reported.

A bill to amend an act respecting the investment of trust funds was read a third time and passed.

House adjourned at one o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3.30. On motion of Hon. Mr. ROGERS the House resolved itself into committee of the whole, with Mr. McLaughlin in the chair, to further consider the bill to amend the Domestic Animals Act.

Bill was reported agreed to with amendments.

Hon. Mr. PETERS moved, Resolved that the House go into supply to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. WHEAR is moving the House into committee of the whole on the bill to amend an Act to amend the Acts respecting certain Departments of the Public Service explained that it was for the purpose of amending the Registrar of Trade and Commissioner of Public Lands by those names officially and making legal all such signatures in the past.

The bill was reported agreed to with amendments and set down for third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Whear the House resolved itself into committee with Mr. Read in the chair on the resolution re the appointing of a Forestry Commission.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN in referring to the resolution wished to know the scope of the commission and what was proposed to be done.



GENERAL BADEN POWELL. Who is touring Canada incognito.

Mr. McLEAN—"The Government is going to take to the woods!" The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Speaker took the chair and the chairman reported the resolution agreed to.

In accordance with the resolution Hon. Mr. Whear submitted a bill which was read a first time and set down for second reading to-morrow.

The House resumed committee with Mr. McLaughlin in the chair on the Act to consolidate and amend the various Acts incorporating the City of Charlottetown.

EVENING SESSION.

House met at 8.15 p.m. On motion of Hon. Mr. Whear the House resumed debate on the motion to go into committee on the D. P. Co. Exemption bill.

Mr. McLEAN was opposed to the principle of the Dominion Packing Company Exemption Bill. As a country member he did not feel like legislating over the heads of the citizens. He was disappointed at the speech of the promoter of the bill (Mr. Whear). After hearing of the citizens' meeting and the fact that the bill was only carried by the Mayor's casting vote, were he in Mr. Whear's place he would not feel like pushing the bill. If the statement of the morning paper were correct that some of the members were the agents of the Company, he could understand why they had been so zealous in its support. He did not feel like passing a bill that would take away the power of taxation from the citizen.

Mr. GALLANT could not see why there was so much opposition to the bill. The Company had made propositions to the farmers which were to their interest. The city has a right to see that justice is done as regards exemption but he thought it would be greatly to their interest to encourage industry. We have been clamoring for industries for the past twenty years, and now we have what we have been asking for. Circumstances have been against us because of isolation and we should now grant some considerations. If it appears that it is in the interest of the province we are bound to favor the bill at least to some extent. Because some of the members of the Legislature are buyers of the Company it is charged they are interested parties. He was an agent for the Company but still if he saw it was not to the interests of the farmers he would oppose the bill. The company should be encouraged; it would look bad for the legislature of an agricultural country to discourage such people. The cold storage business would be a good thing for the country and he believed ere long the company would be granted a bonus. It had been charged that the trade would be monopolized. This would be impossible for if the farmers do not get good prices they would stop selling. He thought no risk would be run by granting the Company some privileges. But for the Company the price of pork would be much less. We must give competition to get best prices. Twenty years exemption might be too long a time, and he believed a great many citizens were opposed to the bill by taking a local view. He was present at the meeting of the citizens and saw the feeling was against the company; in a few years he believed it would be seen those were wrong.

Mr. CURRIE had never thought the legislature was composed so largely of agents of the D. P. Co.; and in starting he must say he was not an agent, so he could speak from a disinterested standpoint. In the face of the opposition of the city he could not see how the Council could favor exemption. He could understand why the citizens were suspicious when he saw members of the legislature using their position in the legislature so strongly for the company.

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If we give this company a monopoly we are driving away competition. To other firms the Council had said show us your plan, while they were now going to exempt what the D. P. Company say they will do in the future. He spoke strongly in criticism of the Stock Farm sale and said he had sold old cattle a day or two ago for a cent a pound more. He would never take the right from the citizens to tax themselves. As the Leader had said the principle was wrong and we should not endorse it.

Mr. MORSON condemned the promoter of the bill who was acting in a dual capacity. He was surprised at the persistency with which he had urged the bill. Since 1856 the interests of the city had been zealously guarded by the Council. The incorporation act going through the legislature now leaves the power of exemption still with the city; and it is beyond the city's power to exempt if the act is not complied with by publishing notices in papers, etc. This exemption was granted Messrs. Rattenbury for five years. At the fifth year the assessors assessed them some \$500 or \$700. The Stipendiary reduced the assessment. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, and it held they should have their full five years exemption. The city contended the five years began before the factory was built but the Court held otherwise.

Hon. Mr. WHEAR—"The Company had five full years assessment and the Messrs. Rattenbury appealed the sixth year."

Mr. MORSON stated he was Counsel in the case and might be presumed to know something of the matter. There was no sixth year in the matter. This is the first time exemption has been asked over the heads of the citizens with the exception of the Telephone Co. to whom a bonus was granted. The City sells its debentures on the strength of being able to collect its taxes, then if the legislature exempts half the city would the remainder have to be liable for all the debentures? The bondholders have a right to protest against such exemption. The Company have not asked for exemption, neither has the City of Charlottetown. The gentlemen asking for the exemption have gone beyond their powers and are only acting as other citizens. No notice has been given asking for exemption; it is simply the act of five Councilors in their individual capacity against the wishes of the city. If this act is passed every company wanting exemption will come to the legislature and ask for such over the heads of the citizens. He had no objection to the company but objected against the principle of the bill in toto. When limited powers of exemption are given by the legislature, it is wrong to now legislate in excess of that. The citizens would have approved of the advent of Davies and Fraser for then there would not be a monopoly. The people of the Island would not approve of encouraging one company at the expense of others. It is not right to grant a subsidy to the company at the expense of the citizens of Charlottetown.

The debate was continued by Hon. Mr. CUMMISKEY, Mr. McLaughlin and Hon. Mr. McLean, a full synopsis of which is unavoidably crowded out today but will appear in The Guardian tomorrow.

At half past seven o'clock Hon. Mr. McLean moved the adjournment of the debate.

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BRYAN OPPOSES GROVER'S ACTION

And is Greeted With Enthusiastic Applause

Ex-Premier Mercier's Son Married—Two Men Killed at a Launch and Two Killed on a Lumber Drive.

MERCIER'S SON MARRIED.

MONTREAL, April 21.—(Special)—Jeanne Frechette, daughter of Dr. Louis Frechette was married to-day to Honoré Mercier, son of the late Premier, at St. James Cathedral.

The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Bruchet.

KILLED AT A LAUNCH.

WEST SELKIRK, Man., April 21.—(Special)—John W. Davis and Ed. Ryder were instantly killed while launching the Government tug Sir Hector.

KILLED ON A LUMBER DRIVE.

FREDERICTON, April 21.—(Special)—John Angus McBean and Charles Campbell, working on the Gibson lumber drive on the Nashwaak were killed to-day.

BRYAN DEMONSTRATES CLEVELAND.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—(Special)—Bryan speaking to the toast of democracy bitterly arraigned Grover Cleveland and his supporters who are making a plea for harmony among Democrats. The remarks of Bryan met with enthusiastic favor.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily Quotation List Furnished by E. G. RYKERT & CO., MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Closing prices	April 20	April 21
Amalgamated Copper	66 63	66 63
American Sugar	124 1/2	124 1/2
Atchafson Common	82 1/2	82 1/2
Atchafson Preferred	97 1/2	97 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	66 1/2	66 1/2
Erie	24 3/4	24 3/4
Louisville & Nashville	117 1/2	117 1/2
Manhattan	141 1/2	141 1/2
Metropolitan	132 1/2	132 1/2
Missouri Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2
New York Central	132 1/2	132 1/2
Pennsylvania	136 1/2	136 1/2
Reading	53 1/2	53 1/2
Rock Island	43 1/2	43 1/2
Southern Pacific	57 1/2	57 1/2
" Railway Common	31 1/2	31 1/2
" Preferred	92 1/2	92 1/2
St. Paul	163 1/2	163 1/2
Union Pacific	91 1/2	91 1/2
United States Steel Common	35 1/2	35 1/2
" Preferred	87 1/2	87 1/2
Soo Preferred	124 1/2	124 1/2

FURNACE FOR THE MINES.

NORTH SYDNEY, April 19.—It is reported here that the Canadian Steel Company of Quebec are about to purchase the Cape Breton Coal Company's colliery at New Campbellton at a good figure.

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JUDGE ARMOUR'S OBSERVATIONS

Indicate Opposition to the Maritime Claims

Gamey Absent in Hiding—Guesses as to the Cause—Defence Jubilant—Veterinary Commits Suicide.

JUDGE ARMOUR OPPOSED.

OTTAWA, April 21.—(Special)—In the Supreme Court today regarding the representation on question during the argument Justice Armour made some observations that show he opposes the view of the Province.

GAMEY STILL MISSING.

TORONTO, April 21.—(Special)—Gamey is still missing and if he does not turn up by Thursday lawyers for the prosecution may throw up the case.

Some believe he has been bought off and others think he is preparing to spring a new surprise on the Government. The defence seem jubilant over the situation.

A DOCTOR'S SUICIDE.

SHERBROOKE, April 21.—(Special)—Dr. F. J. Barton veterinary surgeon suicided by severing the arteries of his throat with a penknife.

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Closing prices	April 20	April 21
C. P. R.	131 1/2	131 1/2
Twin City	112 1/2	112 1/2
Montreal St.	260 1/2	260 1/2
Toronto Ky.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Halifax Street	—	—
Niobe & Ontario ex div	93 1/2	93 1/2
Dominion Coal Common	107 1/2	107 1/2
Dom. I. and S. Com	25 1/2	25 1/2
" Preferred	68 1/2	68 1/2
" Bonds	77 1/2	77 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	90 1/2	90 1/2
Montreal Power	92 1/2	92 1/2
Consol Superior	61 1/2	61 1/2
Ogilvie Bonds	—	—
Detroit	82 1/2	82 1/2

SHERIFF'S SALE

DRUCILLA HOWARD, Plaintiff, and JOHN T. PHARSON, Defendant.

By virtue of a Writ of Fi. Fa. Execution to me directed, issued out of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Queen's County, in the above suit I have taken and seized as Law Property, Goods and Chattels of the above named Defendant (besides other articles) the following articles, viz.—The entire stock in trade of the defendant in his store and warehouse on Queen Street consisting of Flour, Canned Goods, Biscuits, Dried Fruit, Confectionery, Spices, Tobacco, Glassware and small wares and such other goods as are usually found in a wholesale grocery.

And I do hereby give public notice that I will on Thursday the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, on the premises at Charlottetown in the said County set up and sell by Public Auction the said Goods and Chattels, or as much thereof as will satisfy the levy marked on said Writ of Execution, being \$144.82, and interest, besides Sheriff's fees and all incidental expenses.—Stock list will be on view at my office from Friday 24th inst. till sale.

RWEN MACDOUGALL, Sheriff, JOHN F. WHEAR, Plaintiff's Attorney. Sheriff's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 21st, A. D. 1903, 21st Ed.

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