

Highway Act Amendments In House Committee

Important Changes In Existing Law Discussed At Yesterday Afternoon's Session.

The House met yesterday at 8 p.m. Mr. Mustard presented petitions to amend the Craupud Creamery Incorporation Act...

Third Readings
The following bills were read a third time and passed: An Act to incorporate Morris Bernard and Company Limited...

On motion of Premier Campbell the House resumed committee reading with Mr. Jones in the chair...

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BOARD OF TRADE—Quarterly meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, 8 o'clock. L-1511.

AT GYRO — Mr. W. R. Shaw, deputy minister of agriculture, was speaker at the weekly Gyro meeting last night...

LOBSTER PROBE REOPENS TODAY—The Royal Commission investigating illegal lobster and smelt fishing arrived at Alberton last night to resume sittings this afternoon...

Probe Blast Plot In British Columbia

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) VICTORIA, April 12 — Commissioner J. H. McMillan of British Columbia police, acting swiftly on a reported plot to blow up bridges and industrial plants in the Doukhobor-populated district...

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TABLES REPORT TO COUNCIL ON LIGHT PROBLEM

Coun. Chandler Gives Interim Report On Valuation Of Maritime Electric Assets.

The following interim report on the valuation of the assets of the Maritime Electric Co. Ltd. by the Board of Public Utilities was tabled by Coun. R. C. Chandler...

Your Worship:—In the matter of a monthly report from your Light Committee, I am pleased to be able to say that there is nothing to report.

However with your permission I should like to use the time allotted to this report to refer to the matter of the appraisal now being made of the assets of the Maritime Electric Co. Ltd. under the authority of the Board of Public Utilities...

The engineers who are making this valuation, and inspection of the Company's books, were engaged by the Board of Public Utilities, and are in no degree whatsoever employed by the City of Charlottetown...

The City that the rates were excessive. The question of light rates in Charlottetown has been the topic of discussion for a good many years, and your committee decided that, in the interests of our citizens...

The Board agreed to do this, but brought to our attention that they were not in possession of sufficient funds to pay the current expenses involved, and inquired of the City as complainant...

The Board one half of the sum needed for the conduct of the inquiry. This the City agreed to do, and at a meeting on May 11th last passed a resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to advance to the Board of Public Utilities a sum equal to one half of the cost of the investigation...

There has been a large number of convictions under the Highway Traffic Act, many of them for first offences, which in themselves are not very serious, but which go on the assumption and on the theory that it is better to nip these minor infractions in the bud rather than to wait until they grow into greater and more dangerous offences.

"I am very sorry to have to report that in the province during the year there were 41 convictions for intoxicated driving. Every one of these persons was given a full sentence, as is provided by the criminal code...

"I have taken it upon me to ascertain the views of every member of this Legislature on temperance matters, not only on the matter of prohibition, but on the deeper and broader principle of true temperance, and as a result of the trouble I took in that direction I confidently declare my belief that there never in the history of our province was a more unanimous conviction of the sense of responsibility which they feel to the constituents whom they represent...

"In order to secure this more sincere support from the better class of citizens which is so obviously necessary for the enforcement of this law or any other law, the government proposes to embark on a program of education along the lines of temperance, not only branch of law observance or enforcement which requires a program of this kind...

"One of the happier thoughts in life—the spirit is seldom as slushy as the pool tries to make it.

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