

THE TWENTY YEARS EXEMPTION DEFEATED IN THE LEGISLATURE

Mr. Hughes' Motion That the City Council be Allowed to Exempt for Five Years Carried

But Hon. Mr. Wear Asks That Committee Rise While he Reconstructs Bill in Order That Question of Exemption May be Submitted to a Plebiscite of Citizens—A Stormy Scene Occurs in the House at Last Night's Session.

FORENOON SESSION.

House met at 10.45 a. m.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Wear, House went into Committee with Mr. McLaughlin in the chair to consider a bill to amend an act to confirm and render valid certain marriages hitherto solemnized within the Island and also to declare by whom and in what manner marriages shall be celebrated in future and to provide for the public registry of the same.

Hon. Mr. Peters, Mr. Morson and Hon. Mr. Gordon objected to the clause giving a Commission and Staff Officer of the Salvation Army power to perform the ceremony.

HON. MR. WEAR maintained that the Salvation Army were as worthy of that power as Justices of the Peace.

The clause was lost on division by a large majority.

Progress was reported.

House went into committee with Mr. McLean in the chair on a bill to incorporate the Cambridge Hall Co.

The bill was reported agreed to without amendment.

The House resolved itself into committee with Mr. Smith in the chair to consider the bill to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian church Clifton, New London.

Bill was reported agreed to with amendments.

At the request of the Attorney General Hon. Mr. Rogers introduced a bill to further amend the Prohibition Act 1900 and acts in amendment thereof.

HON. MR. GORDON in accordance with a notice on the order book, moved that a humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor praying for the following statements:

(1) An itemized account of the following expenditure Supreme Courts \$3,736.43.

(2) The portions of the returns of Stipendiary Magistrates for Queen's and Prince Counties not already tabled.

He hoped the Government would table the returns asked for as the people were looking for them.

MR. MCKINNON seconded the resolution.

The resolution was defeated on a party division.

The House resolved itself into committee on the whole with Mr. Godkin in the chair on the bill respecting the Forestry Commission.

HON. MR. RICHARDS spoke in favor of the bill. The passing of such an act would be beneficial if only for the purpose of directing the attention of the people to its object.

MR. McLAUGHLIN did not think the appointment of a commission would be of any benefit. It would be better to sell the remaining Government lands to the surrounding people. It would be utterly impossible to preserve the public forest lands as such are always looked upon as public property. The question of afforestation was not an important one for trees are growing up continually on land that is allowed to stand uncultivated.

MR. MORSON pointed out the benefit and the necessity of the forest lands of the Province.

HON. MR. McLEOD said the commission would cost little or nothing and great good might result. Our knowledge on this matter is as yet very scanty.

The debate was further continued by Hon. Mr. Rogers, Hon. Mr. Gordon, Mr. Morson, Mr. McLaughlin, Hon. Mr. Simpson, Hon. Mr. Wear, Mr. McLean, Hon. Mr. Peters, Mr. Mathieson, Dr. Douglas and others.

The bill was reported agreed to with amendments.

The following are its provisions:

1. That the Lieutenant Governor in Council be hereby authorized to appoint a Commission consisting of three members who shall devise and draw up a plan for the protection and afforestation of such Crown Lands as may be suitable for timber culture and forestry. The said Commissioners shall embody in their plans provisions for the classification of the lands now owned by the Crown and the reservation to the Province of all lands which are better fitted for the growing of timber than for agricultural purposes; the purchase of similar lands which may have been abandoned by their owners, or may have reverted to the Crown on account of the non-fulfillment of the conditions of sale or for unpaid taxes; the management of the forests existing on such lands; the replanting of forests on such lands, as far as they may have been denuded of their timber; and such other provisions as may be deemed necessary. They shall aim at devising the best means by which the forest resources of the Province can be utilized for the people and preserved for future generations without retarding the development of agricultural, manufacturing or other interests; shall have regard to the influence which the maintaining of forests has upon the climate and water supply of the Province; and shall draw up a plan whereby the forestry work of the Province may quickly become self-supporting, and in time a source of revenue to this Province. The report of said Commissioners shall be submitted to the Legislature of the Province at its next regular session within ten days from the beginning thereof.

2. The said Commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be entitled to their actual expenses, provided such expenses shall not exceed in the aggregate one hundred and fifty dollars. The department of Agriculture shall furnish such Commission with suitable stationery for the due performance of such work.

3. There is hereby appropriated out of the money in the Treasury of the said Province a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this Bill.

HON. MR. PETERS tabled the Stipendiary Magistrate's returns for Queen's County for 1901-1902.

DR. DOUGLAS moved that the Speaker vacate the chair and the House resolved itself into committee to further consider Hon. Mr. Wear's bill relating to marriages. He explained that many members when voting against allowing the Salvation Army officers to solemnize matrimony did not know that the motion also prevented duly ordained ministers of the Christian church from performing the marriage ceremony.

After further discussion the House resumed committee with Mr. McLaughlin in the chair.

While discussing the clause referred to the House adjourned at one o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3.30 p.m.

House resumed committee on the act

THE AGE OF BRAIN WORK

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Inimitable Rendering of the Lost Chord—Excellent Work of the Company—They Leave for Woodstock, N. B.

THE SECOND CLARY CONCERT.

ST. JOHN, April 28—(Special)—The second Clary concert again drew an audience which filled York Theatre.

All of Clary's numbers were enthusiastically received.

THE LOST CHORD—THE SUPPORT.

But the success of the evening was her inimitable rendering of "The Lost Chord," which created such a sensation the first night.

Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Kelly also acquitted themselves with great credit.

LEAVING FOR WOODSTOCK.

The Clary Company leaves in the morning for Woodstock where a third success is already insured.

THE SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the striking out of the clause making valid marriages solemnized by a commissioner or staff officer of the Salvation Army.

An amendment that the section be amended giving the power to solemnize matrimony to any district officer of the Salvation Army being a male person having charge of a district or section in the province, was carried.

The bill was reported agreed to with amendments.

The House resumed committee of the whole with Mr. McLaughlin in the chair on the act to exempt the Dominion Packing Company from city taxation.

HON. MR. WEAR stated that he was quite willing to have the right of exemption referred back to the City Council, if the exemption were not allowed for twenty years however the discussion were useless.

MR. HUGHES introduced an amendment adding the words "provided always that exemption be granted for a period of not longer than five years at one time."

CAPT. READ said the amendment would not tend to insure the permanency of the industry. He spoke on the canning business which would soon become a great industry in the Province. The benefit to the farmers would be great and we should do everything possible to help our farmers.

MR. PALMER endorsed the five years amendment. He thought the citizens should have some voice in the matter for before the twenty years were up the very ones supporting the bill now might be its strongest opponent.

HON. MR. ROGERS contended that the exemption of only five years would give no encouragement to the Company.

MR. McLEAN supported Mr. Hughes' amendment that the Council have power to renew the exemption at the end of each five years.

HON. MR. McLEOD said the improvements the Company intended to make are now pending till the Company sees what the city is going to do for them. He favored 20 years exemption.

HON. MR. PETERS said as a rule he held that the Legislature had no right to pass legislation exempting any Company. But in the present case he thought the amendment of the promoter would meet with the views of the citizens.

The question was discussed further by Hon. Mr. Wear and Hon. Mr. Cumiskey, who spoke in favor of twenty years' exemption, and Mr. Currie, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Mathieson, Mr. Morson, Mr. Arsenault and Dr. Douglas, who spoke in favor of five years' exemption.

MR. HUGHES' amendment for five years exemption was carried on the casting vote of the chairman, Mr. McLaughlin. The following was the division:

Ayes—Gordon, A. J. McDonald, McLean, Mathieson, J. E. McDonald, Arsenault, Kitchham, Currie, McKinnon, Morson, Douglas, Palmer, Hughes, McWilliams—14.

Nays—Peters, Rogers, Comiskey, Wear, Richards, McNutt, Simpson, McLeod, Godkin, Irving, Smith, Gallant, Capt. Read, Speaker Reid—14.

HON. MR. WEAR stated that he would move the Speaker take the chair for the present and he would reconstruct the clause in order that the question of exemption be submitted to a plebiscite of the citizens.

The House on motion of Hon. Mr. Peters resolved itself into committee of the whole on Supply.

The first item was the grant for Agriculture.

MR. MATHIESON was the first speaker. He was followed by Hon. Mr. Rogers who

THE DOCK LABORERS' STRIKE.

MONTREAL, April 28—(Special)—The striking dock laborers made a rush on the non-union men engaged in unloading steamer Alexandrian, and cried, "Down with the Jews!"

POLICE PROTECT NON-UNION MEN.

The police stopped the rush at the point of their revolvers, but the laborers were thoroughly frightened and will not return to work.

The work of unloading the steamer Fremont, fruit laden, is proceeding, but nothing is being done.

THE MILITIA CALLED OUT.

On the Carrigan Head this afternoon the authorities ordered out the Duke of Connaught's Hussars to preserve order on the lake front and protect the property of shipping firms.

DEFENCE IN THE GAMEY INQUIRY.

TORONTO, April 28—(Special)—At the Gamey trial the defence began today to try to unravel the strange financial transactions of Gamey.

THE MAIL AND WORLD EDITORS.

The newspaper editors called before the Court for contempt denied the right of the Court to summon them and were given time to prepare their case.

was still speaking in reply when the House adjourned at six o'clock.

HOUSE MET AT 8.45.

HON. MR. McLEOD presented a bill to confer in part a certain deed from the commissioner of Public Lands to Allan McLeod, which was read a first time.

The House resumed committee of supply with Capt. Read in the absence of Mr. Hughes in the chair.

HON. MR. ROGERS continued his discussion on the grant for Agriculture dealing principally with the Stock Farm sale. The debate was continued by Mr. McLean, Hon. Mr. Peters, Mr. A. J. McDonald, Hon. Mr. McKinnon, Mr. Arsenault, Mr. Morson, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Mathieson.

At this point while Mr. Mathieson was still speaking Hon. Mr. Peters moved the resolution be carried.

Amid shouts from the Opposition members, brandishing of fists and applause and hisses from the galleries the motion was carried by a standing vote.

The disorder then became so great that the Speaker took the chair.

HON. MR. GORDON said such a scene had never before been witnessed in a British Parliament. By all parliamentary law, the supply bill was lost.

HON. MR. COMSKEY said the question had been put by the chairman and then the Speaker had been appealed to. He strongly defended the action that had been taken.

After some discussion Hon. R. C. McLeod in the course of a warm speech stated that members had been in a state during previous nights by which they were unfit to conduct the business of the House.

MR. McLEAN challenged the previous speaker to give the name of the member to which he referred. Not doing so, he was guilty of one of the most cowardly, lying and false assertions ever made in the House.

MR. McLAUGHLIN said the proceeding was the worst in the history of the House. He thought the member from Summerside should not have expressed himself as he did.

After some discussion the Speaker ruled the chairman was in order in putting the motion on the grant for Agriculture.

The Speaker called upon the chairman who then resumed his place, progress was reported, and the Speaker took the chair.

Before moving the adjournment Hon. Mr. Peters said broad charges had been made. He had no knowledge that any member on either side of the House had any more "than he could probably carry." He thought the Hon. member from Summerside had gone too far and exaggerated.

CHINA REFUSES POINT BLANK TO CONCEDE RUSSIA'S DEMANDS

Former President of Honduras Captured By Revolutionists and is Summarily Executed

President Sierra is Now a Prisoner—Albanians Are Quieting Down—Macedonian Committee Still Levying Blackmail—More Rioting in France and Many Arrests—Rich New York Dry Goods Merchant Shot Three Times

POLICE CHARGE ON RIOTERS.

MARSEILLES, April 28—(Special)—A riotous outbreak occurred in the streets surrounding the Capuchin Convent where the friars barricaded themselves.

A crowd of several thousand persons gathered and a charge was made by the police.

POLICE COMMISSIONER HURT.

Commissioner Sautou was struck on the head and badly hurt.

The riot became general. A number of policemen were injured and many arrests made.

RICH DRY-GOODS MERCHANT SHOT.

NEW YORK, April 28—(Special)—Leopold Werthimer, a wealthy dry goods merchant, was shot three times at his home and taken to the hospital in a serious condition.

ALBANIANS QUIETING DOWN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28—(Special)—Advised from Pristina say the Albanians are becoming more tractable.

Some factions have decided to accept the reforms, but others are still considering the matter.

TILL LEVYING BLACKMAIL.

The levying of blackmail by the Macedonian Committee is incessant. The American missionaries, however have been indirectly informed that they need not fear, the ransom of Miss Stobe being regarded as the American contribution to the revolutionary fund.

CHINA'S POINT BLANK REFUSAL.

PEKIN, April 28—(Special)—China has given Russia a final and definite refusal to accept her demands regarding Manchuria.

AN ARREST AND ITS CAUSE.

Joseph Simpson a former watchman in the store has been arrested.

At the recent fire in the store two persons were burned to death.

RESOLUTION IN HONDURAS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28—(Special)—The steamer from Puerto Cortes, Honduras brings news of a sensational climax to the revolution in that country.

AN EX-PRESIDENT EXECUTED.

Former President Sierra was captured on the Salvador frontier and summarily executed.

General Ariza who was installed in the presidential office by Sierra at the outbreak of the revolution was captured by the insurgents and is now a prisoner Tegucigalpa.

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Manhattan	140 1/2
Metropolitan	130 1/2
Missouri Pacific	100 1/2
New York Central	130 1/2
Pennsylvania	130 1/2
Reading	54 1/2
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