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THE HOUSE SETTLES DOWN TO WORK

Government Introduces Two Bills, one to Provide Lands For Returned Soldiers, the Other to Continue War Tax. Liberals Oppose Both.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1917.

This (Wednesday) afternoon, while the Bill entitled "An Act for promoting the settlement of unused lands and the development of other resources of this province," the object of which is to provide for the soldiers returning from the war, was being discussed on the floor of the Premier that the House should resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take the said bill into consideration. Hon. A. E. Arsenault, in a brief but powerful and palpably effective speech, repelled to the opposition of Mr. Bell and other members of the Opposition to the Bill.

The Leader of the Opposition had spoken at considerable length, condemning the bill, and other members of the House having taken part in the discussion.

HON. MR. ARSENAULT said: There has not been a progressive measure before this House that related to the war, but our friends of the Opposition have opposed it tooth and nail. They are not ready to do anything in aid of the war, and they are not ready to rise up in their places and with great ostentation profess their patriotism. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO DEEDS THEY SHOW THEMSELVES IN THEIR TRUE COLORS.

The moment a measure is introduced relating in any way to the war they immediately declaim against it. It must go to the country and the world, that in this Legislature a bill was introduced for the purpose of helping our soldiers, and our friends of the Opposition voted against it and said: "No; such a bill will not be introduced if we can possibly help it. We will not consider the bill, neither will we make any suggestions in order that the purpose for which the bill is intended may be achieved, namely, providing for the returned soldiers."

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As reported yesterday, the Premier for the House to go into committee on the Bill was then put to the vote and carried. Mr. J. A. Dewar voting with the Opposition.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1917.

The House met today at 11:45 a. m. Mr. R. J. McLellan presented a petition from the Board of governors of St. Dunstan's College asking for incorporation of the institution as St. Dunstan's University. The petition was referred to a committee of five to be reported on by bill or otherwise.

As chairman of such committee he presented a bill which was read a first time.

The Premier moved the first reading of the following bills: An Act to amend an Act consolidating the various Acts relating to the prohibition of intoxicating liquors; and an Act to establish a Commission for the better enforcement of the laws relating to the prohibition of intoxicating liquors. These bills were given a first reading.

On the motion of the Premier the House then went into Committee again and resumed consideration of the following resolution:

"RESOLVED that it is expedient to introduce a Bill to be entitled 'An Act to continue in force, from the 1st day of April, 1917, to the next session of the Legislative Assembly, an Act intitled 'An Act to levy a War and Health Tax to supplement the revenues of the Crown.'"

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the most rancorous opposition of which the members on the other side were capable. WHY IS IT THOSE GENTLEMEN RESERVE THEIR SPECIAL EFFORTS, THEIR MAIN ATTACKS, FOR THOSE FEW SPECIFIC THINGS? The member for West River, who took his seat a short time ago, made the statement that there is waste and extravagance. I challenge him before this debate is through. I CHALLENGE HIM NOW, to state one single salary he would lower or one expenditure he would cut down. That is cheap talk only resorted to by a certain class of politicians. I suppose, when it comes to public works in his own district and the new expenditures we have made in that regard, that also is an extravagance. We have made subsidies to boats to navigate West River. That, I suppose, was waste and extravagance. Let us hear from the hon. member just who the officials are that should be dismissed and whose salaries he would cut down, and how much and where he would cease to make expenditures in regard to the public works.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The discussion on the bill to continue the War and Health Tax and the Opposition's amendment thereto, was continued when the House resumed after recess.

Mr. J. J. Johnston referred to the Dalton Sanatorium and extolled the generosity of Sir Charles Dalton, but said if the institution cost too much then it is a question between the Government and the people. He indignantly denied that there was anything unpatriotic in the stand taken by the Opposition in reference to returned soldiers. Because they do not support what he termed every "wild-cat" scheme of the Government that he said does not make the Opposition disloyal. He strongly opposed the levying of a war tax and said the Government should be able to meet the situation from ordinary revenue.

He quoted from the Opposition amendment, explaining their proposition to borrow money so that, as he said, the burden would not be imposed on the people of this generation. "If ever there was a time for rigid economy and retrenchment he said, it was now and this was the way to go about it."

HON. MR. ARSENAULT in regard to the question, why not borrow the money, said that already they had had too much experience of borrowing money. He said that the Government does not pay to borrow money except for permanent things. In regard to the war tax there was never one which was paid so cheerfully last year, and it will be paid just as cheerfully this year.

Mr. JOHNSTON wished it to be distinctly understood that the Opposition were not a loyal anybody else. They were desirous of the Government year with \$200,000 had made as good on the soldiers but their method of getting the money, he said, was incorrect. He referred in derision to the amount of the Government's surplus for the last year. If they want to cut down expenses said he, go back to 1911, get the same officials as then and pay them the same salaries. He said the Liberal Government of that year with \$200,000 had made as good showing as the present and there was no occasion to put on a war tax. If the time comes when it seems impossible to make any more money, he would do so by means of bonds and debentures, to spread over a period of years.

HON. MR. MCKINNON said he had no doubt the last speaker meant every word he said. He had scoffed at the surplus of \$700 last year, but said he, the rules were suspended. In 21 years, and never had seven cents of surplus. It was always debt so high that it would take all the land tax of the Province to pay for it. Putting on taxes was certainly a strong attribute of the Liberals. They say it cost forty or fifty thousand dollars more to run the Government than when they were in power. The more voted for running it all passed through their hands. Why did they not object? They should give the Province credit for the increase of revenue. The Opposition's stand practically means that they should deprive the teachers of their increase in salaries and pay them the same as when they were in power.

Mr. J. A. DEWAR said all were in favor of paying for the Patriotic Fund Fifty thousand was asked for and it looks as if it would be paid. He said the Government had done well in regard to financing. He could not approve of a war tax on the Sanatorium. He claimed the war tax was unfair as incorporated cities and towns were exempted.

Mr. W. H. DINNIS said the member for Egmont Bay had passed a remark which conveyed the idea that the Opposition was disloyal.

HON. MR. ARSENAULT: I deny that.

Mr. DINNIS started to repeat his statement.

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