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CHANGES PROPOSED IN FARMERS' DEPARTMENT

Difference of Opinion in Ontario Legislature as to Their Value—The Issues Involved.

What at first was thought to be merely a temporary arrangement in the Department of Agriculture, following the death of the Hon. Jas. Duff, is now going to remain permanent, if the Government follows its own bill now before the Legislature and does not listen to the objections of the Opposition.

The permanent re-organization provides for a Minister of Agriculture with the Prime Minister, Sir William Hearst, as Minister; two Deputy Ministers instead of the one at present; a Commissioner of Agriculture, Dr. Creelman, Principal of the O.A.C., Guelph, and an assistant to the Commissioner.

The Opposition claims that this is a most complicated and inefficient system. They say that there should be simply a Minister of Agriculture, not the Prime Minister, already overburdened with duties; not a lawyer, as he is, but the most outstanding agriculturist who could be secured, and with him a Deputy Minister also of outstanding ability, as the late Dr. C. C. James, for example.

The Opposition say that the proposed arrangement amounts simply to this, that the Prime Minister in his spare moments will give some attention to the department; that Dr. Creelman who remains in Guelph as Principal of the school, will give his spare time to the Department of Agriculture and that this part-time arrangement is utterly inadequate. As for the two Deputy Ministers, the Opposition says that the trouble lies in the fact that the present Deputy Minister is not a farmer at all nor has he any first-hand knowledge of farming.

This whole question of the Department of Agriculture promises to be an important factor of the session.

SOME QUEER EXPENSES

Relish Jars and Grate Blowers For Government House

Seven hundred and six tons of coal were bought for Government House during the past year, according to the Public Accounts recently laid before the Legislature. Ordinarily this item would not command so much attention, but with coal such a vital and scarce commodity as it has been in Ontario during the past few months, anything relating to this valuable product commands attention.

Other interesting items in the accounts for Repairs and Maintenance at Government House are:—
Garment rods, coat hangers... \$137.77
Relish jars, dishes, etc... 259.85
Carpet sweepers, paper and soap... 59.12
Kitchen utensils... 569.55
Fire guards, grate blowers, poker, etc... 337.50
Repairs to and supplies for billiard table... 175.65
For cartage the Government paid \$179.00. This amount evidently arose from the fact that Government House was built so low that special charges had to be made for hauling the ashbins up to the level of the street. Another cartage item was \$348.06.

It cost \$57,759 for repairs and maintenance of Government House during the year. This amount includes the sum of over one million dollars spent on the buildings and the site.

IT'S WOMEN WHO RULE HOUSE THIS SESSION

Each year in the Ontario Legislature there seems to be one subject which overshadows the rest. For several years the temperance question predominated; this year it is women who are occupying the centre of the stage. There are no fewer than four bills on the order paper for Woman Suffrage and in addition there was Mr. Rowell's resolution to grant women votes, which the Government on an alleged technicality, without any precedent, ruled out of order. Mr. Rowell himself, however, and the other Liberal members are pressing hard for the reform this session as well as in every session since 1912.

Mr. Rowell also has a bill before the House to allow women to sit in the Legislature, claiming that if women vote they should be permitted to have representatives in the House to care particularly for the interests of women and children and legislation affecting them.

Among those who discussed the Woman Suffrage issue in the House, is Nelson Parliament, Liberal member for Prince Edward County, an actual working farmer who is one of the main spokesmen for the farming community. Mr. Parliament discussed Woman Suffrage and the farm, an aspect of the subject frequently overlooked. He said that on the farm the men and women of the households worked together in common effort and that the women had an integral part, especially in the dairy branches. The women of Ontario farms had long ago earned the right to vote and the province could no longer afford to do without their advice and assistance in matters of government.

For five years the Government has each session voted down Opposition proposals for Woman Suffrage. Indications point, however, to their relenting at last, and under pressure, adopting this reform.

Hartley Dewart, new Liberal member for Southwest Toronto in his maiden speech, aroused great interest. He dealt particularly with the nickel question.

Hon. T. W. McQuarry, Provincial Treasurer, in his budget speech, claims surplus for the year of \$1,160,000.

Mr. C. M. Bowman, Liberal Whip and financial critic, argued things out differently. He thought there was a deficit on the year's operations.

Total supplementary estimates for the year amount to \$1,500,000. The further supplementaries are still to come.

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BENTINCK COUNCIL

Township hall, Feb. 5th 1917
Member present: Metcalfe, Brigham, McDougal and McDonald.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

McDougal—McDonald: That Ed Boyce be paid \$200 for sheep killed by dogs and B Twamley \$100 for inspecting.—Carried.

Brigham—McDougal: That Wm Hazlett be paid \$10.00 for 100 rods and Ed Hopkins \$20.70 for erection of 207 rods of wire fence. Petitions being duly signed by ratepayers requesting payment of allowance re By-law No. 5, 1916.—Carried.

Brigham—McDonald: That report re J. Crimmons receive consideration at next meeting. Carried.

Brigham—McDonald: That Treasurer accept \$1.80 refund from W Lunney re J. Gonder's real account.—C. r.

Brigham—McDougal: That G. H. Mitchell be paid \$25.00 balance printing contract and \$12.30 for special printing.—Carried.

McDougal—McDonald: That we accept tender of G. H. Mitchell of \$125.00 for contract of printing 1917.—Carried.

Brigham—McDonald: That Mr. Shevell be authorized to have road west of Lang's hill properly protected or fenced as soon as the winter roads break up as the hill is deemed to be in a dangerous condition for public traffic.—Carried.

Applications for assessor were received from R. Brigham and M. Jackson.

McDougal—McDonald: That application of Moses Jackson for assessor be accepted.—Carried.

McDougal—McDonald: That appointment of Doug. McDonald for collector be accepted.—Carried.

McDougal—McDonald: That By-law No. 12 and 13 be read the usual number of times, finally passed, signed and sealed.—Carried.

Brigham—McDougal: That report of auditors be accepted and each paid their salary.

Reeve and Auditor Murrick reported that security of Treasurer was satisfactory.

Brigham—McDonald: That the following accounts be paid:

- Ed. Boyce, sheep killed by dogs. 26 00
- B. Twamley, inspecting..... 1 00
- Wm. Hazlett, 100 rods wire fence..... 10 00
- B. Hopkins, 207 rods wire fence..... 20 70
- G. H. Mitchell, printing..... 37 30
- J. H. Chittick, one copy and registration of By-law No. 7, 10..... 3 50
- H. Metcalfe, examining treas. surties..... 2 00
- J. Murrick, examining treas. 2 00
- H. Metcalfe, phoning..... 5 00
- D. McDonald, auditing acct's..... 6 00
- J. Murrick, auditing acct's..... 6 00
- H. Metcalfe, one meeting..... 2 50
- H. G. Brigham, one meeting..... 2 50
- J. McDougal, one meeting..... 2 50
- A. McDonald, one meeting..... 2 50
- Registration office treas. sur. 1 00
- Hydro E. P. Co. part instalmt's 12 14

Brigham—McDonald: That By-law No. 11 appointing sheep valuers, fence viewers, pound keepers and postmasters be passed, signed and sealed.—Carried.

Sheep valuers:—Robert Twamley, Thos. H. Lawrence, Andrew Mackwood, Peter Krauter.

Fence viewers:—Div. No. 1, D. McLean, R. J. Corbett, D. McLean, Div. No. 2, H. Key, C. Lawrence, W. G. Gibson, Div. No. 3, A. Meyer, W. S. Willis, J. Patterson. Div. No. 4, Dietz, T. Clark, H. Schreiner.

Pound keepers:—Div. No. 1, R. Ledingham, H. McLean, A. McDonald, Div. No. 2, W. Livingstone, W. McCracken, N. McCallum, Div. No. 3, G. Schenk, J. Park, D. Koble, Div. No. 4, J. Howie, Wm. G. Hastie, J. Tulloch.

Postmasters:—Garsfraxa Road: E. Scheurman, S. Petherbough, R. Grierson, J. Mountain, N. McLean, A. Morrison, D. McArthur, T. Grashy.

Con. 2 and 3 W. G. R.: C. Clark, D. Campbell, A. Campbell, W. Schurman, S. Petherbough, R. Grierson, J. Heslett, J. McDonald, J. Cuff, T. Midgett, E. Armstrong, W. Petty, W. Picken.

Durham Road: R. McKay, J. Switzer, G. McGeach, W. Brigham, M. Mervyn, W. McCullough.

Con. 2 and 3 S. D. R.: H. Fischer, R. Davis, M. Purvis, T. McGauchie, F. Bruetigan, M. Willis, J. Mather, J. Corbett.

Con. 3 and 3 N. D. R.: J. Whitehead, D. Koble, J. Noble, W. Schmidt, W. Hazlett, E. Cruzier, C. Nighton.

Con. 4 and 5: G. Hamel, W. Disney, F. Zimmerman, F. Chittick, F. Vickers, J. McDonald, J. Noble.

Con. 6 and 7: F. Monk, H. Patterson, A. Redford, J. Glare, E. Redford, H. Redford, W. Lunney.

Con. 8 and 8: H. Yandt, A. Elack, H. Schreiner, H. Allen, C. Lorenz, T. Boyd, W. Biemar, J. Hopkirk, D. McKechnie.

Con. 10 and 11: C. Knapp, J. Pep-

per, J. Sachs, G. Copp, T. Supernault, A. Hopkirk, H. Boyce.

Con. 12 and 13: D. Barton, J. Doherty, W. A. Howie, J. Pratt, D. Hastie, A. Sutt, J. W. Howie.

Con. 14: F. Cain, T. O'Brien, R. M. Usher.

Con. 15: A. McGregor, J. Becker, F. McKel, J. Patterson, A. B. Oubag, H. G. Meyer, Y. Mees.

McDougal—Brigham: That we adjourn to meet at hall Monday, May 28, at 9 o'clock as a Court of Revision.

J. H. Chittick, Tp. Clerk.

ABERDEEN

On Saturday evening about fifty friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Hugh McLean to do honour to their only son, Fletcher, who has been attending the O. A. C. college in Guelph, and who came home last Friday wearing the uniform of the 268 Queen's Own Highlanders. Mr Ashton of Mulock very ably handled the programme of the evening and contributed largely to it himself by concise addresses. Near the close of the programme, Fletcher was asked to come forward and while a well-worded address was being read by Mr Dan McLean, the soldier was presented with a wrist-watch signet ring and purse. Though taken entirely by surprise he made a very suitable reply and when the programme was over the soldier's father thanked the people in appreciation of their kindness. A dainty lunch was served and an enjoyable hour spent after which the evening closed with the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds" and three cheers for our soldier friend, his mother, father and for the boys who are fighting. We all join in wishing Fletcher every success in his military career and a safe and speedy return.

The Red Cross ladies met last Saturday at the home of Mrs Dave Lamb. Fourteen members were present, 35 pairs of socks turned in and a collection \$3.90 taken up. Miss Mary McCracken and Mrs Smith were appointed to represent our society next Saturday at Mulock at a meeting of the Township society for the purpose of packing supplies. Some musical selections on the phonograph and organ were much appreciated and after a hearty lunch, the meeting closed with the National Anthem. The next meeting will be at Mrs Jas Haslett's March 10.

Quite a number of Aberdeensites took in the Red Cross carnival in Durham and report a good time.

Mr Malcolm McLean of Didsbury, Alberta, who has spent the last couple of months with friends here, returned to the West on Tuesday.

Misses Mae and Lizzie Grierson spent Sunday at home.

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