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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Income Tax and Debenture Bills

CONSIDERED BY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

Some Interesting Questions Asked and Answered.

FRIDAY June 1.

Hon. J. R. McLean followed Mr. Birch. He thought the Leader had gone pretty thoroughly into the finances of the Province and he would not therefore go into this matter. The charges made against the Government were unfounded. The Leader, he said, had nothing to do with awarding contracts for the Asylum. He and Hon. Mr. Rogers attended to this matter themselves. He denied the last campaign with his pockets filled with road orders. He also defied any one to prove that he showed favoritism or did anything dishonest in connection with his office. The Dominion Government are building the Hillsborough bridge, and they have the specification. It was not true that the Conservatives had placed \$500,000 to the credit of the province at Ottawa. The charges made against the supervisors by M. Campbell were not true.

This closed the debate on the budget and the House went into supply. Mr. Reid in the chair. Progress reported.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson then submitted the following resolution:

Resolved that the Government of this Province have liberty to introduce a bill at the present session of the Legislature authorizing the issue of debentures in such form and manner as may be deemed proper for the construction of a wing to the Hospital for the Insane, for the construction of certain steel bridges and other permanent public works. Such debentures to run for a period of years and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually and the amount for which such debentures shall be issued shall not exceed in the whole the sum of forty eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, and also to make provision for a sinking fund to redeem said debentures by setting apart every year a sum equal to one and one-half per cent on the amount of debentures actually issued. And that the Act passed in the sixty-second year of Her present Majesty's reign, chapter five, be repealed.

Mr. Shaw claimed that the resolution should not pass as provision had been made for such work on two previous occasions. He quoted from former debenture bills to show his promise had not been carried out. The guarantee given to investors by those bills had been swept away, consequently they could not sell the debentures last authorized. There is not today a single dollar of a debenture sinking fund.

Mr. Farquharson moved the adjournment of the debate and the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, June 2

House met at 11.30
Mr. Pineau asked the Commissioner of Public Works if he had received a petition from the inhabitants of Mill River and vicinity praying for the opening of a road from Albert Guard's, Mill River, to Charles McMillan's, Western Road, Lot 5.

Hon. Mr. McLean said it was the intention to carry the road through his summer.

Mr. A. A. McLean asked the Commissioner of Public Works if it is the intention of the Government to construct a bridge on the road known as Spooner or Stewart Road, Lot 43 (leading from Lot 48 Road, Mount Herbert) and if so whether tenders have been called for or whether materials have been purchased for its construction, if so from whom and to what amount; also whether the said road is a public road and what is its width.

Hon. Mr. McLean said the contract was let by tender last March to John N. Jenkins for \$88. It was the intention to widen the road.

Mr. A. A. McLean asked the Commissioner of Public Works the name of the person or persons from whom the stone now being used at the north end of the Provincial Building was purchased, the price paid for same and the purpose for which the same was purchased and when purchased.

Hon. Mr. McLean said the stone was purchased from Mr. Purdy, of Charlotte town, for the purpose of building up the

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Upon motion of Hon. Mr. Rogers the House went into committee on the bill amending the act incorporating the City of Charlottetown, by providing for the regulating and licensing of persons (other than commercial travellers) coming here from abroad and selling goods to consumers. Mr. McWilliams took the chair in committee. Progress was reported.

Upon motion of Hon. Mr. Farquharson the bill regulating the opening and closing of public offices in Charlottetown was read a second time with Mr. Reid in the chair. Third reading on Monday.

House adjourned until Monday at 8 p. m.

MONDAY, June 4.

House met at 8.30.

Mr. A. A. McLean asked the Commissioner of Public Works whether it is the intention of the Government to open a road from the Douse Road (at Roderick McLean's) to the road leading to Montague Bridge (at the farm of John H. McLeods) near Kinross across the rear of the Lyndale farms.

Hon. Mr. McLean said a petition had been received asking for the opening of the road in question. The matter would be investigated during recess and if deemed in the public interest the road would be opened.

Upon motion of Hon. Mr. Farquharson the bill regulating the opening and closing of public offices was read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Hon. Mr. Farquharson the House went into committee on the bill relating to the exchange of lands in Summerside for school purposes. Reported agreed to and set down for third reading to-morrow.

Upon motion of Hon. Mr. Gordon the Act amending the Act incorporating the Red House Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association was read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Hon. Mr. Richards the bill relating to the preservation of game and other fur-bearing animals, also for the preservation of partridge, was read a first time and set down for third reading to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson then moved that the debate on the resolution for the issue of debentures for the asylum annex and other public works be continued. He contended that it was advisable to issue debentures for permanent public works, which it was not possible to construct out of the ordinary revenue without resorting to taxation. He said that it was proposed, among other things, to build an annex to the asylum the cost of which will be about \$27,000 exclusive of lighting, heating and the other conveniences to be found in institutions of this description. It was also proposed to build steel bridges and other works of a permanent character during this and succeeding years. The North River bridge was in a bad way and should be replaced by a permanent structure, something that would be let as a monument. In the issue of all debentures, said he, the idea is to have a sinking fund in connection. He was pleased at the financial condition of the province. If they had issued the \$26,000 of debentures last year there would have been a surplus of \$5,000 or \$6,000.

Hon. Mr. Gordon agreed with the Leader that something was going to remain after we are gone. There will be a millstone of debt around the neck of every man living in this province. "After us the deluge." A few years ago Mr. Peters told us the debt of this province was paid, and that revenue and expenditure would be made to meet, that no taxes would be levied and that the people would be happy. But since then the issuing of debentures seems to have become an amusement with the government. The debt has not been shown as large as it should be by the Opposition. It is really larger than has been given out by the Premier. Unless a stop be put to this issuing of debentures we will be irretrievably ruined. We have nothing to fall back upon except the farmers. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have mines, timber lands and other sources of revenue. He thought that here the limit regarding the issue of debentures had been reached long ago.

Mr. Shaw, Mr. A. A. McLean, Mr. A. J. McDonald, Mr. M. McKinnon and Mr. A. P. Prowse were also strongly opposed to issuing more debentures. They contended in effect, that the debt of the province was already very great and should not be increased by the further issue of debentures, especially as there was no sinking fund to meet them; that provision had already been made for the building of the asylum annex; that the annex was being built in direct opposition to the wishes of the asylum commissioners and the report of the Medical Superintendent, who recommended cottage; that the so-called permanent public works were not of a permanent character inasmuch as part of the material used was of a perishable nature; that the party asking for the debentures had not the confidence of the people.

Hon. J. R. McLean, Hon. Mr. Richards, Hon. Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Peters and others on the Government side spoke in support of issuing debentures for permanent works.

The debate continued until about half-past eleven o'clock, when the resolution passed on a party vote, as follows:—

Ayes—Farquharson, McMillan, McLean, Richards, Peters, McLaughlin, Sinclair, Rogers, Reid, L. E. Prowse, Forbes, McWilliams, McNutt, Pineau.—14.

Nays—Gordon, Shaw, A. J. McDonald, J. A. McDonald, Arsenault, McKinnon, A. P. Prowse, A. A. McLean, Kichham, Birch.—10.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson submitted a bill in accordance with the resolution, after which the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 5.

House met at 10.30.

Mr. M. McKinnon asked the Leader of the Government to table a statement

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