

REGINA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1917.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Motherwell have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 43) An Act respecting An Act to Protect Horse Breeders.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Martin made reference to the disaster which had overtaken the City of Halifax and stated that he had telegraphed to the Premier of the Province of Nova Scotia as follows:

"On behalf of the Government and the people of the Province of Saskatchewan I extend sincere sympathy to the sufferers in the Halifax disaster. Please suggest how best this Province can be of assistance."

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Martin, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Motherwell,

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding certain payments proposed to be made to certain of the Schools of the Province under proposed amendments to The School Grants Act.

The Hon. Mr. Martin, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Dunning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Latta,

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting amendments to The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.

The Hon. Mr. Dunning, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Motherwell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bell,

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Expenditures and Fees under The Horse Breeders Act.

The Hon. Mr. Motherwell, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

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REGINA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1917.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Martin have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 70) An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Hon. Mr. Dunning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly Annual Report of the Administrator of Lunatics Estates for the year ending April 30, 1917.

(Sessional Paper No. 21.)

The Hon. Mr. Martin, Premier, made a statement in regard to the Halifax disaster, to the effect that he had received a reply to his telegram to the Premier of Nova Scotia, stating that assistance in the way of funds would be gladly received.

Premier Martin further stated that the Government of Saskatchewan proposed to make a contribution, and recommended that popular subscription lists be opened in the various newspapers of the Province.

Mr. Badger asked the Government the following Question:

What measures, if any, have the Government taken towards assisting the returned soldiers in resuming their civil life in this Province.

The Hon. Mr. Martin answered as follows:

The answer to the Hon. Gentleman's question is found in Chapter 30 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1917. Steps have been taken to carry out the provisions of this Act and the Commission created therein is dealing with the problems as they arise and making plans to deal with the problems which will follow general demobilisation.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24) An Act to extend the Time for Issuing Debentures under certain Bylaws of the City of Moose Jaw, and for other purposes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

By leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 24) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time, and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 34) An Act to incorporate The Catholic College of Regina, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.