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PREMIER DECLARES THE MUNICIPALITIES MUST PAY

Fredericton, March 2.—The house met at 8:40 p.m.

Mr. Baxter presented a petition in favor of a bill relating to the fisheries in the harbor of St. John, also a petition of the trustees of school district No. 2 in the parish of Lancaster in favor of a bill authorizing them to issue debentures.

Hon. Mr. Wilson presented the petition of the city of St. John in favor of a bill to consolidate the law relating to sewer and sewerage in St. John.

Hon. Mr. Fleming introduced a bill to amend the general mining act.

Hon. Mr. Clarke introduced a bill to regulate certain marriages; also a bill to amend a clerical error in the municipalities act 9 Geo. V, 1912.

Hon. Mr. Fleming said that the government had no intention of changing the law passed at the last session providing that each municipality should pay \$1 a week for each of their patients in the provincial hospital. He said that in Nova Scotia each municipality paid \$2.50 head and he thought that \$1 per head was not an injustice.

The house went into committee with Mr. Woods in the chair, and agreed to the bill to legislate certain marriages and respecting the Jordan Memorial anti-tuberculosis fund.

Hon. Mr. Fleming, in explaining, said the latter bill provided for the payment of \$10,000 additional, for permanent work at the institution. The amount of unpaid bills at the present was only \$4,000 and \$6,000. The amount provided for in the bill would be sufficient for all work now in contemplation. The house adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

SEEK TO WIN BACK FRENCH CANADIANS FROM STATES TO TAKE FARMS IN THE WEST

Worcester, Mass., Mar. 2.—An invasion of the Massachusetts French-speaking centres, including Worcester and other cities is being planned by the Colonization and Immigration Society of Quebec, to induce the people to back to the Canadian northwest to settle on homesteads.

This society which is supported by the Canadian government, has George J. Veasey, a Worcester agent, and he has received a communication from

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seeking relief from the illness caused by defective action of the organs of digestion. Most serious sicknesses get their start in troubles of the stomach, liver, bowels—troubles quickly, safely, surely relieved by

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LOCAL NEWS

Charles Brozest fell on Britain street last evening and fractured his right arm. He was taken to the hospital.

PANTS! PANTS!
For men's strong, durable, made of tweed and homespun, the kind you always look for, come to the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

Come to the grand concert in the lecture room, Carlton Presbyterian Church, this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 20c.

Coburg Street Christian Church—Evangelist McPherson, subject tonight, The Image of God Lost and Found.

COME ALONG
There are still some bargains left in goods slightly soiled in recent fire on Germain street. You can pick out some bargains still if you look for them—At Bassen's, 207 Union street, Opera block, Lf.

Professor George G. MacCurdy gave an interesting address on The Dawn of Art in the Natural History Society rooms last evening. The lecture which was given under the auspices of the Archaeological Institute of America, was one of the Townbridge lecture course, of Yale university.

TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY. tf.

DOWN GOES THE MERCURY
There's slush in the street and wet footed fellows are swearing; while others are happy, their face wreathed in smiles. A tribute to Brindley's repairing, 227 Union, Phone 161-21. Boot making and repairing while you wait.

John Hanes was fined eight dollars or two months in jail yesterday for drunkenness. He told the court he walked fifteen miles to catch the train at Hampton and came to St. John with the express purpose of buying some liquor. He said he bought a bottle and lost it again. He was arrested by Policeman Scovill Smith and pleaded guilty but said he had only one drink of alcohol.

Miners wanted. See classified ad. 1798-4f.

NOTHING WORSE
Than old shabby knives, forks and spoons on your dining table. Why not let us make them nice and bright by replating them with silver. We guarantee the best work that will wear and give the greatest satisfaction.—J. G. Rhodes, 24 Waterloo street.

Some extraordinary bargains in odds and ends and broken lots afford anyone who can find their size an excellent opportunity to save off on several quality footwear.—Pidgeon's, corner Main and Bridge.

SOCIALIST PARTY
The sleigh drive organized by local St. John S. P. will leave corner Main and Mill and Main and proceed via Paradise row and Haymarket square at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4. Members, take note.

WANAAMAKER'S
By request of our early evening patrons the Southern Sisters will play from 9 p.m. until 12 p.m. with a 145 p.m. supper 5:45 to 7 p.m. Kubell, Altire and Burnham from 10 until 12 p.m.

In the police court yesterday afternoon William Watson recovered a screw driver which had been stolen from him and had been purchased by L. S. Thorne from Harris Gilbert's second hand store. Mr. Gilbert could not give a satisfactory record of his transactions and he was warned that he was liable to a fine. The tool was returned to Mr. Watson and Mr. Thorne was refunded \$1.85 which he had paid to Mr. Gilbert.

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Choice Pink Salmon 12c. can
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Prepared Chicken 27c. can
Clams 10c. can
Norwegian Sardines, 2 for 21c.
12c. tin Peaches 15c.
10c. tin Peaches 12c.
3 lb. tin Peas 25c.
35c. tin California L. C. Peaches, 27c.
Canned Pineapple 15c. tin
Pumpkin 10c. tin
Squash 12c. tin
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RECENT DEATHS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alton L. Mills will sympathize with them in the loss of their daughter, Isabelle, aged four years. The death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chandler, 88 Wright street, and the funeral will be held from there tomorrow afternoon.

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John McKenzie died on Saturday at his home at Mascarene near St. George. He was seventy years of age and leaves his wife, one son and two daughters.

The death of Mrs. Matthew Wood occurred at her home in Maccan recently. She was the only surviving member of the family of the late Edward Brownell, of Joliette, and was in the 80th year of her age. She left a husband, two sons, Carlisle, of Maccan, and James in Vancouver, B.C., also a daughter, Miss Lily, of New York.

The death of Albert Boone, aged 73 years, occurred at the home of his son, George Boone, at Joliette, Quebec, on February 21. He was a pensioner of the C. P. R., and had made his home at Maccan Junction for many years. The late Mr. Boone was connected with the C. P. R. since it first opened for traffic 45 years ago. He was a native of Geary, Sunbury county. Besides his wife, eight sons, Walter H., and Byron E., of Maccan Junction; William, of Geary; Dow-S., of Arrostook; Beverly, of Montreal; Charles, of Fredericton; John, of Portage, and George of Joliette, P. Q., and three daughters, Mrs. George Guet and Mrs. Arthur Morecraft, of Maccan Junction, and Mrs. Louie Vail, of Flume Ridge, Charlotte county, survive. One brother, Mr. Alex Boone, of North Lake, York county, also survives.

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