

MILLINERY - - - OPENING.

As we announced some time ago, we will open a Millinery Department in connection with our Store. Miss Richards of Fredericton, N. B., is in charge of this Dep't. We will exhibit our New Stock of Spring and Summer Millinery, Novelties and Pattern Hats, on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

APRIL 9th, 10th and 11th,

Commencing Thursday at 2 p. m.

HUMMING BIRDS

They have arrived, but are a little different from the smallest of birds that we occasionally see in the summertime. They came in the shape of Dry Goods, secured at some very special prices and can be called HUMMERS in every sense of the word. Note the following ---

GROUP 1.

White Cottons.—322 lbs. of Remnants direct from the mill. They consist of different quantities of white cottons in short lengths from 1 to 5 yards each. Come and pick them over.

24c the lb. or 6c the yard.

GROUP 2.

Prints.—40 pieces of light and dark prints in good qualities. You will really be surprised when you see them. Navy blues, reds, blues, browns and pinks.

5½c the yard.

GROUP 3.

Embroideries.—486 yards of new embroideries, 1½ to 3 inches wide and worth at the regular price not less than 10c the yard, on the counters now at

4½c the yard.

GROUP 4.

Gloves.—5 dozen only Antelope Undressed Kid Gloves, greys and tans. These splendid gloves should be sold at \$1.45 the pair. For the Easter trade only we will sell at

\$1.00 the pair.

GROUP 5.

Stock Collars.—11 dozen by express and placed on the counters today. These surpass in beauty and style any that we have seen before. Every color of the rainbow and right up-to-date.

PRICES 25c to \$1.50 each.

GROUP 6.

Lace Curtains.—House cleaning time is here and we advise our women friends to buy new curtains instead of trying to do the old ones up. Our large importation of Nottingham curtains placed in the front rank as to values and we are showing to-day good curtains from

45c the pair up.

R. N. WYSE,

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Wholesale and Retail.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Black and Blue Serges and Twills,

\$15.00, \$16.00 and \$17.00,

BEAUTIES.

Fancy Suitings all prices. Fancy Trouserings all prices. Fancy Vests \$5.00 per Vest. Leave your Measure Early.

McMURDO & CO.

After the Engagement

Comes the Wedding Ring

Our rings are right in STYLE, QUALITY, and PRICE.

Should you desire something special we can make it for you at a low price.

H. WILLITON & CO. Jewelers

Do You Know

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TIGER TEA

It is First Class ! !

It is Pure ! !

LEGISLATURE.

Debate on the Address Finished

FREDERICTON, April 3.—In the absence of the speaker by illness, Mr. Allen took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Hazen, the report of the committee on the Winding Ledges dam resolution passed yesterday was ordered to be transmitted to the premier of Canada and the minister of railways.

Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill limiting the time of action against physicians for malpractice; also a bill to amend the Juror License Act of 1886. He explained that the first section of the last mentioned act was to provide for the removal of commissioners before their term had expired. The second section was to cure a defect in the act relating to the parish of Berford from which the word wholesale had been omitted.

Mr. Copp introduced a bill to incorporate the C. P. Backus Light and Power Co.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of an address for returns of the transactions of the government with the banks during the year, also of the enquiry in regard to the Restigouche and Western railway, and Mr. Smith gave notice of enquiry in reference to the case of Daniel Bell, a lunatic.

Mr. Pugsley, in reply to Mr. Hazen, as to how many criminal prosecutions he had personally conducted during the past year, said that he was not then prepared to answer the question fully. When the question was handed to him he had taken it to mean how many criminal prosecutions he had given his attention to, but he now saw that the question was limited to the number he had personally conducted. He had given his attention to a great many criminal prosecutions during the year, perhaps from 75 to 100. He would give the figures later. In fact there was scarcely a case to which he had not given his personal attention, although he had not personally conducted a great many in the courts. He would obtain the details from St. John and answer in a few days.

Mr. Osman, resuming the debate on the address, endorsed the government's course. He declared he severed his connection with the conservative party because he was opposed to the Monoton convention.

Mr. Burns praised the government. The government got all the stampage and everything they were entitled to out of the lumber industry. The lumbermen support the government not for favors received, but because they had confidence in its administration of affairs.

Mr. Dunn again took occasion to say that Mr. Morrissey's statement about uncollected stampage was incorrect.

Mr. Hart followed in criticism of the government. He thought the stampage should be raised to \$1.25.

Mr. Sweeney said the policy of the government with regard to the farmers had produced excellent results, and the outcome of the election showed that the farmers appreciated it. He took issue with what had been said with regard to leaving the care of the fisheries to the Dominion government. The province was entitled to its share of the fishery award and also to the interest upon that sum, and he trusted that the money would be obtained. There was no connection between the payment of the award and the bounties to deep-sea fishermen. He thought it the duty of the Dominion Government to give these bounties irrespective of the Halifax award. The shore fisheries belonged to us, but the right to make regulations is in the Dominion government.

Mr. Tweedie challenged Mr. Morrissey to formulate charges regarding the lumber operators and sealer, and severely attacked that gentleman. He regretted the defeat of his colleagues in Northumberland. However, he had thirty-five good men behind him who have the utmost confidence in him. Mr. Tweedie again went over the questions in dispute with the Dominion government. The fisheries matter had been discussed with the minister of marine and at an early day the matter will be settled. In regard to the question of redistribution of seats, we have already taken the House into our confidence. Our opinion is that we should not lose a member and that also seems to be the opinion of the leader of the opposition at Ottawa, who is to introduce a resolution on the subject. He was opposed to any redistribution that would join Albert into Kings or Restigouche to Gloucester.

The address was put and carried without a division.

Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to authorize the leasing and development of the water falls at Grand Falls.

The House adjourned at six p. m. until Monday.

FREDERICTON, April 4.—There was quite general exodus last evening and this morning of such members of the legislature as are able to get to their homes to spend a day or two and to return to Fredericton by Monday. No legislative committees met to-day and but few members were about the House.

Of the bills before the House, that intro-

TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting Held Wednesday Evening.

BOARD OF TRADE

Meet Council and Discuss Bonus for Proposed Industry. Other Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Town Council met in the Town Treasurer's office last Wednesday. In the absence of Mayor Morrison, Mr. Hickson occupied the chair.

Alde. Hennessy, Ritchie, Williston, Stables, Pedoin, Hinney and Fish.

A communication from C. Mitchell, asking for a special permit to connect with water and sewer systems was read and referred to the Public Works committee.

Applications from W. J. McNeil and W. J. White for position as power house were read and laid on the table.

The council of the Board of Trade were then heard and the matter of granting a bonus or loan to proposed industry was discussed at length.

S. W. Miller was also heard in reference to the matter of the Miller Tank.

Council Adjourned.

Mr. Copp to incorporate the C. P. Backus Electric Light and Power Co. will probably provoke some discussion. The charter members of the company are Charles P. Backus, Albert D. Tutman, Frederick A. Kennedy, of Danielson, Conn.; Winthrop B. Field, of Boston, and Allen W. Chapman of Dorchester. The capital stock of the company is \$20,000 and the bill gives authority to increase the capital to \$50,000.

The company proposes to manufacture and sell electricity for lighting, heating and mechanical purposes and to erect poles and wires along the streets in the parishes of Dolchester and Sackville. The bill contains a provision that before entering upon or breaking up any streets the company must first obtain the written consent of the warden and secretary treasurer of the municipality of Westmorland. Power is given to erect poles and wires along the streets and the same side of the street that may now be occupied by other telephones or electric light company. Authority is given the company to borrow from time to time not exceeding \$10,000 by the issue of bonds or debentures and the municipal council of Westmorland is authorized to exempt the company and its property from all taxes except district school taxes for a period of ten years.

Mr. Grimmer has introduced a bill to authorize the council for the parish of St. David, Charlotte county to sell the almshouse and farm and public hall situate at Oak Bay, if being represented that the same are unprofitable and going to waste. The proceeds of such sale are to be applied to the support of the poor of the parish.

(Special to Advocate.)

April 6th, 1903.

FREDERICTON, N. B. In the legislature today the leader of the opposition, called the attorney general's attention to a report in the press regarding the redistribution bill which report makes Sir Wilfrid Laurier to say in reply to Mr. Borden that the government had a delegation from the Maritime Provinces opposed to any decrease of representation of the lines laid down in 1882 and 1892 were correct and that the Premier of New Brunswick, P. E. Island Nova Scotia and Ontario would require to lose in their representation.

The Attorney General said the government were moving as rapidly as possible in the matter and were ready to take the initiative if necessary. A case can be stated for the Supreme Court to be agreed in May long before the redistribution bill becomes law. Mr. Leggie made a motion favoring a change on the election act where by there would be less bribery and more secrecy. It was under discussion when the house adjourned.

A POSTAL CHANGE.

OTTAWA, April 4.—On and after today the rate of postage on third class matter, except seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, bedding plants, and grafts, shall be one cent for each two ounces, or fraction thereof, and one-fourth class matter the rate shall be one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

DIED.

At Newcastle, Friday, April 3rd, William Edmonds, a native of England, aged 79 years.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 3.—Mr. Monk moved that the speaker issue his warrant for a election in St. James's division, Montreal. Carried. Mr. Borden read from a newspaper the views held by Hon. Mr. Pugsley in opposition to any reduction of the representation of New Brunswick under the late census; also a telegram from Mr. Blair, which said the Dominion government would consent to a reference of the case to the Supreme Court. Mr. Borden asked if the premier had anything to announce on the subject.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that in February last the government received a delegation from P. E. Island and New Brunswick, opposed to any decrease of representation. The government told them the lines laid down in 1882 and in 1892 were correct and that the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and Ontario would require to lose in their representation. The delegates asked for a reference to the Supreme Court. We told them that we were quite willing to consent to that, but we could not delay our bill. He had no correspondence with New Brunswick. He had some correspondence with the Island, and it would be brought down. He was ready to bring the matter before the Supreme Court.

Mr. Ralph Smith called attention to the labor troubles in British Columbia. He mentioned particularly the closing of the Wellington mines owned by Premier Dunsinuir, because of a dispute between the mine owners and the miners over the refusal of the owners to recognize the union. He pointed out that the company which owned the mines got 1,900,000 acres of land and minerals from the Dominion parliament about 20 years ago. The land was free from taxation for all time and, in addition to this, \$750,000 was given to the company for 500 miles of railway. He asked for a commission to investigate the matter.

Sir William Mulock said he would consider the question of appointing a commission. The conservative members of the redistribution committee will be Borden, Haggart and Monk. The liberals are not yet appointed, although they are likely to be Fitzpatrick, Sutherland, Hyman and Davis (Saskatchewan).

Mr. Logan has given notice for correspondence connected with the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company.

In answer to Mr. Fowler, Mr. Sutherland stated that during the year ending January 1st, 1903, \$2,176 had been expended on the army at Sussex. Details will be brought down later on, and when that is done Mr. Fowler promised to call the attention of the ministers to the serious conditions in connection with the work. Mr. Fowler proposed to purchase a Nappan experimental farm. No new buildings will be erected.

In considering Ontario estimates, Mr. Bennett called attention to the cost of maintaining Ottawa buildings. Last year bills were paid amounting to \$160,000. Plans for private buildings, used by the department have gone up to \$14,000. The government was criticized for the expenses being paid in repairing these buildings.

Mr. Wilson, on the item for Rideau Hall suggested that Canada should have more fitting quarters for the governor general. The amount spent for repairs during past years would have paid for a creditable building.

Mr. Sutherland expressed his intention of making a reform in bringing down the public works estimates in full instead of in instalments, as heretofore.

Mr. Leonard on Monday will move a resolution favoring further protection for market gardeners.

The House will adjourn from Wednesday, which is, to Tuesday, 11th inst.

Mr. Lennox will ask for particulars of George Robertson's resignation as cattle-guard inspector, whether it was voluntary or otherwise, a list of his papers, and his appointment and retirement will also be made.

Dalhousie-Gaspé Service

Mr. Connolly's New Steamer.

MONTRÉAL, April 2.—Mr. J. G. Connolly, who has just returned from England, announces he has purchased a steamer in England for the Dalhousie-Gaspé service to replace the old Admiral. The steamer, which is not to say now, has been in the Chamell service between England and France, and has had an accommodation for fifty passengers, but this will be enlarged. She is 29 feet in length, with 51 feet 6 inch beam, a capacity of from 900 to 1,000 tons, and a speed of twelve to thirteen knots. She is a fast class ship, being fitted with steam winches, steam cranks, steam steering gear and electric lights. This ship is expected to arrive about April 8th.

Y. M. C. A.

Another large audience assembled in the room of the association on Sunday afternoon. The meeting was for men only and there were about 30 or 35 present. J. Ritchie Hill again took charge of the service. After singing a solo "What will you do with Jesus" he proceeded to address the audience, taking as his subject "Pilate's problem and yours," the address was powerful and impressive, and carried conviction.

Next Sunday the service will be at the same hour 7 o'clock.