

SEVERAL BILLS ARE DEALT WITH

Fredericton, April 8.—The legislature this afternoon spent much time in committee, when several bills were advanced through the committee stage. Several sections of the Game Act were agreed to, and further consideration will be continued next week.

The house adjourned at 5:20 o'clock to meet again on Monday night at 9 o'clock. Mr. Robichaud presented the report of the committee on corporations.

Mr. Hayes presented the report of the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Smith (Carleton) introduced a bill to authorize the town of Woodstock to issue debentures; also a bill to amend an act relating to the said town.

Mr. Richards introduced a bill to amend the Schools Act.

Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a bill to amend the Better Housing Act. He explained that certain municipalities, which had taken advantage of the act and erected houses were now seeking to dispose of the same, but because of decreased values, could only do so at a loss. They now asked authority to make up the difference by an assessment.

Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a bill to amend the New Brunswick Electrical Power Act of 1920.

Hon. Mr. Foster presented the annual report of the directors and chief engineer of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company.

The house then went into committee, with Mr. Young in the chair, and agreed to bills to wind up the Association of United Baptists of New Brunswick, to amend the Church of England Act and to incorporate the Sussex Amateur Athletic Club.

The house again went into committee with Mr. Hayes in the chair, and agreed to bills to amend the Theatre and Cinematographs Act.

Hon. Mr. Foster replying to a question by the chairman, said that there was a provision in the law allowing an appeal from the decision of the board of censors, but it had seldom been acted upon. He presumed its object was to give some protection to theatre owners who went to considerable expense in purchasing films.

Mr. Hayes said he thought the right



to appeal might very well be done away with. The bill was agreed to, and the committee reported on a bill to amend the Schools Act.

The committee next took consideration of a bill to amend the Highway Act. The committee amended the bill by inserting a provision requiring that notice of the regulations shall be published in a newspaper circulating in the locality affected.

The committee agreed to bills relating to land surveyors and the survey of land, and to amend the Probate Courts Act.

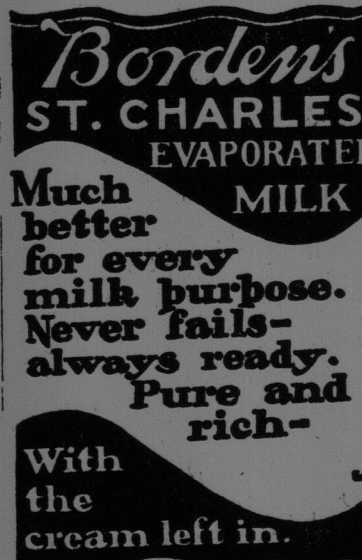
The Game Act.

The bill to consolidate and amend the Game Act was next taken up. The committee reported progress.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved the suspension of rule 78 to permit of the introduction of a bill to provide for the construction of municipal buildings for the city and county of St. John.

Mr. Tracey introduced a bill to authorize and empower the municipality of Carleton county to assist Agricultural Society No. 41 with an annual grant, a bill to permit and authorize the town of Woodstock to assist Agricultural Society No. 41 with an annual grant, and a bill to exempt the debentures of Agricultural Society No. 41 from taxation.

An auto-truck, the property of Fred B. Hasen, ran wild in Burpee avenue shortly after noon, yesterday, and brought up against the stone wall, facing on the avenue. The driver of the truck said that the wheels locked and



he lost control. The force of the impact caused the front axle to crumple up and dinged the radiator so that it was necessary to have the truck towed away. Fortunately, the driver was able to turn the truck inwards towards the wall as otherwise it would have gone over the steep embankment to the street below.

Three Perish In Blizzard

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

St. John's, Nfld., April 8.—A message to the minister of customs from Channel reports that George W. Walters and his son and a third fisherman, all of Fox Roost, were drowned while fishing. No particulars of the disaster are available.

An April blizzard and weather so cold that the harbor here has been frozen over solid for a week have delayed shipping to and from Newfoundland ports and hampered traffic on the colony's railroad. Midwinter conditions prevail in all parts of the island.

HANNA HAS FAITH IN C. N. RAILROAD

Orillia, Ont., April 8.—D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railway, addressed the Canadian Club here tonight. He spoke optimistically about Canada's railways, and said there were not too many of them, as some people claimed. While the Canadian National Railway had not paid, President Hanna said that if the people would only have patience the government railways would become an exceedingly valuable and profitable asset.

As to the "no politics" order issued some time ago by President Hanna, he said: "That order stands, and I believe that 90 per cent of the national railways' employees are with me."

ANOTHER VESSEL
DESTROYED BY
FIRE AT SEA

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

New York, April 8.—The United States schooner *Connelidie*, from Mobile for Areibo, Porto Rico, has been destroyed by fire and her crew rescued by the British steamer *Parthenia*, a wireless message from the *Parthenia* received today here said.

The schooner was sighted about fifty miles off the east coast of Florida in flames and with her masts gone. The crew was picked up from life boats. The rescue vessel is en route to Tampa from Liverpool.

WANT HIGHER TARIFF.

St. John's, Nfld., April 8.—The manufacturers of this city, most of whom have had to close their plants owing to the prevailing depression, have formulated a demand on the government for a higher protective tariff.

How to Meet the Shortage of Dwellings in America

When the call came to feed starving millions across the seas, American generosity, efficiency, and foresight were not wanting. Now comes a call to provide shelter for a great nation without homes enough for its growing population—and that nation is the United States. In the largest city of the country, 100,000 families are doubling up with one or more other families; there are places in the city where twelve persons live in three rooms; where four persons sleep in a kitchen every night; and hundreds of rooms in which four or five persons sleep. There is tuberculosis and there have been isolated cases of typhus. These conditions exist and this description appears in a report of a committee of the United States Senate which calls for government action to help build homes for our people.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, April 9th, the leading article is devoted to the housing shortage and the steps that are being taken by Federal and State Governments, Builders' Associations, and other agencies toward alleviating the condition.

Among the other striking news-articles in this number of THE DIGEST are:

Tearing Up the Turkish Treaty

While the Allies and Turks are Engaged in This Action, the Greeks Wage War on the Turkish Nationalists in Defence of the Treaty

What Viviani's Visit Means
To Cut Taxes By More Borrowing
Lenine's Gold Declined
Germany's Rampageous "Reds"
Greece Having It Out With Turkey
The Bolshevik-German Partners
Is a White Australia Unfeasible?
School Punishments
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The Sunday School vs. Bolshevism
Problems of Democracy
A British Spy Among the Bolsheviks
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