MONCTON AFTER M'AVITY PLANT

Delegation Here Yesterday Canvassing Big Industry in Favor of Railway City — What Mr. McAvity Said.

A delegation from Moncton consisting of Mayor Gross, Aldermen Robinson and Lingley and Mr. Henderson, came to the city yesterday and interviewed representatives of T. McAvity and Sons, Ltd., with the object of inducing that firm to locate in Moncton.

In conformity with a resolution adopted by the Moncton city council the delegation offered the company a fixed valuation for taxation purposes at the value of the land occupied for a period of 20 years, and also free water to a reasonable amount. They went into the advantages of natural gas, and other reasons why they thought Moncton a great place for industrial sites.

George McAvity when seen after the conference said there was nothing to say from the company's standpoint. "The Moncton men knowing that we were looking for a new site for our plant, came down here to urge us to go to Moncton," he said. "We told them we would send a representative to look into the situation. Beyond that we had nothing to say to the delegation. We intend to put up a new plant, but we don't want to leave St. John if we can get a suitable site here."

Interesting Lecture on Poetry.

In the rooms of the Natural History Society, yesterday afternoon, Miss Winnifred Raymond delivered an interesting lecture on the value of magazine poetry. In the absence of the president, Mrs. John Thomson occupied the chair. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. Macrae and seconded by Mrs. Fotherby, was tendered the lecturer. The address was interesting and educative.

The Source of Many Ills

So many of the pains and aches we suffer, and so much of the serious disease, is directly traceable to constipation of the bowels and sluggish action of the liver and kidneys that most people realize the danger of neglecting these conditions.

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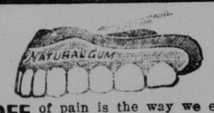

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FARMERS ENDORSE THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

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ision of live stock department is endeavoring in a scheme for the reconstruction of the poultry industry to substitute for the present one, a standard which will be for the betterment of the whole trade.

Profitable Side Line.

Never before had the farmer such opportunities for a profitable sideline as poultry raising offers today. It is peculiar, but true, that the large centres of New Brunswick in the heart of a rich agricultural province not only depend on the outside for their needs, but in more than one instance the supply from the west was instrumental in preventing an egg panic. From 55 per cent. to 60 per cent. of the egg consumption in St. John were imported from outside the province.

The Growing Demand.

While the situation is one to cause serious reflection it is not irremediable. Farmers have as an incentive to more extensive operations in this line, the knowledge that not only do better prices than ever prevail, the opening up of foreign markets, but the fact that eggs and poultry are becoming a more staple article of foodstuff. In Canada 25,000,000 dozen more eggs are consumed now than 10 years ago.

Co-operation work in farming communities will solve the scarcity of supply and raise the standard of quality. This means the creation of egg circles in every community, co-operation in the purchase of food, thus overcoming the past obstacle to poultry raising, the cost of feeding. Besides, under this scheme of working together they could improve their chances in marketing and by establishing a common incubator of large porportions, would solve successfully another difficulty met with in the past.

A Central Killing Plant.

He also advised for the benefit of the dressed poultry trade, a modern central killing plant to be established by the poultry men jointly. The killing and dressing having an important bearing on the price, and requiring skill, a central plant in charge of a skilled person would have beneficial results.

New Brunswick has grand openings in the poultry line and carried on according to the approved method, can be made a lucrative industry. The government is giving the matter more serious thought than in the past and providing assistance by instructional work and by means of the personal missionary work of poultry experts sent out by the department.

An interesting discussion took place at the close of the address.

HOUSE COMMONS FINDS RICHARD C. MILLER GUILTY

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motion went on to authorize the jailer to receive the prisoner.

Mr. Middlebro was constantly interrupted. He was, for example, obliged to read his motion at the outset of his speech. When he had read it there were cries of "Russia." Mr. Pugsley obstructed again, contending that two days' notice should be given and there was another squabble before the speaker ruled the motion in order.

Mr. Middlebro's Speech.

Mr. Middlebro's speech may be summarized without noting these interruptions.

1. He pointed out that Mr. Pugsley in his earlier observations had been weighing the word of a member against that of a man at the bar—a derogation of the privileges of the House. This, he said, was not a government affair, it was the business of the House.

2. He disposed of Mr. Harvey's point about the $41,000 being spent in getting the whole of the company's business. The whole of the company's business, with an insignificant exception, was with the government. In the former years in question the company had done $117,000 business with the government, only $2,000 with other customers.

3. He reviewed the history of the case. Last session Miller had neglected to appear and when searched for had evaded arrest. He had been given every chance. As for the litigation, it already had been made clear that Miller's replies would be privileged. He could not refuse to testify in one court on the ground that it might prejudice him in another court. The House was a court.

4. If the public accounts committee could be defied; if it rested with witnesses to choose whether to reply or not, they might as well abolish that committee.

Some Precedents.

5. There were plenty of precedents. He quoted the following Canadian ones:

In 1812, the legislature of upper Canada sent one Robert Nicol to the county jail of York for acts of disrespect, which included a denial of its power to commit him. One of the members acting was Willcocks, the pro American member who afterwards deserted to the American army.

About 1815 Col. Coffin and Mr. Givens, two Family Compact officials were sent by the legislature of Upper Canada to the county jail for contempt.

In 1829 Allan MacNab, a tory, afterwards Premier of Canada, was sent to the York County jail for refusing to answer questions put to him by a committee.

The Nova Scotia Legislature had also sent a man to Halifax jail.

On the point whether the House had power to commit to the common jail, Mr. Middleboro contended that it had a common law right.

Mr. Pugsley Obstructs.

Mr. Pugsley then made a long speech, first urging two days notice, and then arguing that the question put to the witness did not represent his evidence before the committee. For instance, the evidence showed that $41,000 had been paid over to the witness for the purpose of "getting the business," but it did not expressly state that he had paid it out in doing so, whereas the question asked to whom he had given it. Thus the question contained a "tortuous and false statement." On points like this Mr. Pugsley talked for some time.

Mr. Crocket and Mr. Carvell spoke the latter declaring that Canada had made progress since the Family Compact days, and arguing that Parliament had no authority to send Miller to a jail controlled by the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Pugsley's Case Punctured.

In the evening Mr. Meighen punctured Mr. Pugsley's case by bringing out the fact that Mr. Harvey had expressly admitted that Miller had spent the money.

After a speech by Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Doherty spoke. He pointed out that if Mr. Miller were sent to jail, it would not be because of the form of a question, but because he had declined to answer. Unless the House was to become a bye-word, it must have some means of enforcing an answer. If it had the means it should use them.

Mr. Doherty made short work of Mr. Pugsley's argument about the form of the question and with regard to the witness' plea that his private affairs would be injured. He cited parallels from the courts of justice. If Miller had not paid out the money, it might be advantageous to those who were suing him to know that he had embezzled it, but parliament had no reason to protect him from that disclosure. If he had paid the money out, he would be telling what would help him in his suit. Parliament could not afford to confess itself helpless when grave suspicion existed that there had been serious wrong-doing.

With regard to the place of detention, Mr. Doherty said that although the jail was under provincial authority the Dominion parliament had power to commit persons to it. Jails were under provincial authority for the purpose of maintenance.

DIED.

JOHNSTON—Suddenly at New York on the 19th inst., Harold Everett, aged 29 years, eldest son of Joseph A. and Martha E. Johnston, of Quispamsis.
Funeral this afternoon at 2.30 from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms.

KIRTLEY—At Welsford, Queens county, N. B., on Feb. 17th, 1913, John G. Kirtley, formerly of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., aged 78 years.
Funeral from his late residence, Welsford, on Thursday, the 20th, at 2 p. m.

OBITUARY.

George Oram.

The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning at his residence, 15 Merritt street, of George Oram, in the 72nd year of his age. Deceased was particularly well known in the North End, where he had lived all his life and he counted his friends everywhere. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. The sons are William, of Boston, and Messrs. Joseph and George, at home. Mrs. Daniel McManus and Mrs. John Hatfield, both of this city, are the daughters.

Macmichael-Redden.

The home of Mrs. W. H. Sharp, Campbellton, was the scene of an interesting event on Tuesday evening when Harold H. Macmichael, of this city was united in marriage with Miss Bessie W. Redden. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Sharp and immediate relatives were the only witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Macmichael returned to the city on Wednesday and for the present will make their home with Mr. Macmichael's father, Charles E. Macmichael, 17 Orange street. The groom is one of Messrs. Brock and Paterson's popular travellers and the firm presented him with a beautiful lamp, while the remembrance from his fellow employes on the staff was a handsome case of cutlery. Many individual gifts expressed the good will of friends of the happy couple.

ST. ANDREWS 27; Y. M. C. A. 25.

A fast and interesting game of basketball was played in the schoolroom of St. Andrews church last evening, when the St. Andrews team defeated a team from the Y.M.C.A. by a score of 27 to 25. Overtime was needed to decide the winning points.

IN THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE

Several St. John Bills and Petitions Presented Yesterday Consideration of "Fire Insurance Act" Resumed.

Fredericton, Feb. 20—Premier Flemming was slightly indisposed this afternoon, and did not attend the sitting of the legislature. The business was not of a very important nature, the fire insurance policies act being the principal matter before the House during the afternoon. It is to be given a third reading on Tuesday next. Attorney General Grimmer led the House this afternoon.

The feature of tomorrow's business promises to be the motion to be introduced by Mr. Munro, of Carleton, in favor of the introduction of a bill to give women the right to vote at provincial elections under the same limitations which they now enjoy in the municipal elections.

Fredericton, Feb. 20.—The House met at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Murray presented the report of the standing rules committee.

Mr. Woods, in behalf of Mr. Dickson, presented the report of the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Grannan presented a petition in favor of a bill to provide for the establishment of a municipal farm in the City and County of St. John.

Mr. Tilley, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Wilson, introduced a bill to allow the City of St. John to sell certain properties.

Mr. Tilley introduced a bill to authorize the City and County of St. John to expropriate private lands.

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented the statement of the bonded debt of the Town of Newcastle, the annual report of the Miramichi Natural History Society and the 26th annual report of the Provincial Board of Health.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced bills to amend the registry act, relating to the election of councillors in the Parishes of Clair and Baker Lake in Madawaska County in 1911, and relating to the provincial hospital.

Mr. Grannan introduced a bill to determine what safeguard shall be placed by the St. John Railway Co. over their track on North Rodney wharf.

House went into committee with Mr. Woods in the chair.

The bill relating to Hamar Greenwood was agreed to.

The bill entitled the Fire Insurance Policies Act was then considered. There was some discussion as to the phraseology of some of the sections. Mr. Carter brought up the question of provision as to cases where buildings damaged by fire are repaired by the insurer.

Dr. Price expressed the opinion that some provision should be made to protect the poor man in cases where the insurer carried out work of repairer and the cost in connection with arbitration or other proceedings in connection with whether the repairs were satisfactorily done or not.

Mr. Mahoney was told that the bill would not be made retroactive.

Mr. Carter moved for reconsideration of the twentieth section of the first schedule. He was opposed to giving fire insurance companies power to cancel insurance without legal cause.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer said that insurance companies were entitled to some protection from fraud. Companies would not give up business and premiums unless there was some reason for so doing.

Mr. Young said he had known of cases where policies had been cancelled without cause.

Mr. Swim said he knew of a case where a policy had been cancelled without cause, and it had cost the insured a considerable amount more than the original premium.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer in reply to Mr. Tilley, said there was no provision to compel insurance companies to reissue policies in effect upon passage of this act until maturity.

House adjourned at 4.40 p. m.

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MATINEE RACES ON SATURDAY

One of the greatest sporting events of the winter, or for that matter any winter for years past will take place on the ice at Milldgeville on Saturday afternoon when there will be a fine lot of horse races under the auspices of the St. John Matinee Driving Club. In addition to thirty St. John horses which will take part in the races, there will be a contingent of fourteen well known trotters from Fredericton and one horse from Sussex. The committee on classification will meet this evening and it is intended to provide a full classification and make the contests as fair as possible for everybody interested. Hugh O'Neil of Fredericton, official starter of the Inter-City League, will arrive in the city today and will attend the meeting this evening as representative of the Fredericton sportsmen.

The committee in charge of the meet have been at work for some time and have laid out a fine track on the ice in front of the R. K. Y. Club house and have erected a stand for the judges, etc. On Saturday evening the St. John Matinee Driving Club will entertain the visiting sportsmen at a dinner to be given at Bond's restaurant at 9.30, for which great preparations are being made, as it is the intention to make the meet a banner one in the history of horse racing in the Maritime Provinces in the winter time.

Last evening W. McIntyre received a message from Fredericton stating that that enterprising burg would sent the following horses to the meet: Ora Del March, Shade Land Peaufetta, Sussy Chimes, Harry Mack, Look Again, Jericho Jr., Pauline Barry, Charlie Thomson Starr Todd, Major Wilkes, Prince Baron, Whistler, Miss Lethia and Harry H.

From Sussex word comes that J. Prescott will send his flyer, Dr. Hogg, to participate in the races.

All the local sports are looking forward to the meet with enthusiastic interest and about 50 lovers of the game are expected from Fredericton and numerous others from other points, as excursion rates will be on.

Badminton Club Formed.

A Badminton Club was organized last evening in the schoolroom of Stone church, when the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Rev. G. A. Kuhring; president, A. E. Prince; vice-president, DeSoyres Ward; secretary-treasurer, K. S. Barnes.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Fresh Westerly to Northwesterly winds; fair with slightly lower temperatures.

PERSONAL.

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Sale of steamer Hampton to have taken place on 22nd, has been postponed until further notice.

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