

FAMOUS HIGHWAY
ACT TO DISCARDSNew One in Local Legislature—
The Lumber Leases—Aid For
Shipbuilding Here

Fredericton, N. B., March 13.—The famous highway act with its highway boards and highway secretaries is about to be abandoned. The government proposes to introduce new highway legislation and the highway board will disappear.

The action of control by the people through their representatives, the parish councilors, will drop out of sight with the highway board. It is stated that the roads will be under the control of county inspectors, superintendents and members of the legislature.

There will be a highway engineer and the county inspectors, who have hitherto been known as structural superintendents, will have under them parish or district superintendents, who will have charge of the roads in each parish or district.

The question of state labor will also be dealt with, but very leniently. The people will be asked to do this work earlier in the season and if it is not done within a specified time the road tax must be paid. The taxes of those who do not take advantage of the state labor provision will be collected by the parish collector and not by the superintendents and road masters, as in the past.

Because of the absence of Hon. Mr. Murray, who is detained at home by illness, the Suburban Railway Bill will not be considered by the corporations committee until Tuesday of next week.

Fredericton, March 31—Premier Fleming made an excellent and optimistic speech this afternoon, when he introduced the government bill respecting the crown timber lands of the province. He prophesied that there would be great industrial development and a new era of prosperity in certain sections of New Brunswick because of the passage of this measure.

There was a large attendance of members and a number of interested spectators who listened with intense interest while the minister of lands and mines explained the provisions of the bill which have been awaited by the whole province with so much eagerness.

The lumbermen in the city tonight are not inclined to talk about the measure for publication until several of its provisions have been better interpreted. They do not seem to be quite certain as to whether the bonus that will be announced as necessary to be paid for a renewal of the lease will be the same for all the crown lands, no matter where they are situated, and yet from what Premier Fleming said concerning the lack of knowledge of the crown lands department, respecting the value of the different areas, it is difficult to understand how anything but a uniform figure can be named.

The lumbermen say that there will be a great deal of uncertainty as to whether the lease will be renewed on August 1 of this year until they know just what the amount of this bonus will be. The premier said, in his remarks, that the government would determine that on July 1, or one month previous to the renewal of the lease. The question of the bonus and stumpage are also uncertain and these, of course, will have a great influence upon the decisions of the lumbermen.

Fredericton, N. B., March 13.—The house met at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Fleming gave notice of motion for Monday next in regard to the establishing of a shipbuilding plant in St. John city, expressing approval of the house of any reasonable assistance that lieutenant governor in council may give towards the establishing of shipyards and building plant.

The house went into committee on supply, with Dr. Dickson (Albert) in the chair. The only item was \$700 additional for steam navigation, which passed without discussion.

Hon. Mr. McLeod introduced a bill to provide for defraying certain expenses of civil government of the province and to provide for the repair and improvement of roads and bridges and other public works and services.

The house went into committee with Mr. Dickson (Albert) in the chair, and agreed to the two bills just introduced.

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Bathurst, and respecting the assessment of rates and taxes in the city of Moncton, with amendments.

The house went into committee with Mr. White (Victoria) in the chair.

The bill to fix the valuation of the Canadian Sardine Company Limited was agreed to.

The bill relating to the New Brunswick Shales Limited was agreed to with amendments.

The bill to amend the act incorporating the town of St. Stephen was agreed to with amendments.

The house went into committee, with Mr. Dickson (King) in the chair, and agreed to the bill respecting the Dominion Trust Company, and respecting the charges, because of Hon. Louis Odeur's continued absence, and a promise that opportunity to make the changes would be given not later than Monday; the tabling of five million dollars in supplementary estimates for the current year, the compromise naval proposal from the Conservative front line made by W. F. MacLean; further explanation by Premier Borden concerning the production of the Churchill letters Monday night; the resumption of the naval debate on the old issue of continuous sitting, and continuous Conservative silence—these were the features marking today in parliament as somewhat different from what the days have been during the past ten days of stirring monotony.

W. F. MacLean said that the common loss of its oldest members gave fair occasion for a compromise of the deadlock of the parliament of the difference over the naval question had brought. He suggested that \$20,000,000 be given to the admiralty for two dreadnoughts for the imperial navy and that \$10,000,000 more be voted to aid in the creation of a fleet for the Pacific, which would be under the joint control of Canada, Australia and New Zealand. This would give effect to the ideas both sides of the house held. He did not believe the proposed contribution would lead to a form of imperialist intimacy or objectionable to Canadians. The house should be big enough to get together on great questions as concerning defence.

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in physical condition it is usually because the action of the organs of digestion has become irregular or defective. Then there is need for a safe and speedy medicine to relieve the ills which occasionally depress even the brightest and strongest. The one remedy you may take and feel safe with is

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largest item is to cover increased cost of operation on the I. C. R., while there is a further amount of \$500,000 to pay increases in salary in the postal service, \$275,000 in the customs, and \$614,000 for militia and defence. These amounts together with others are all due now, but cannot be paid without authority of parliament. This brings the total vote for the current year up to \$74,618,574.

BANK CLEARINGS
The St. John Bank clearings for the week ended yesterday were \$1,331,171, and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,491,217.

PROPOSES COMPROMISE
ON THE NAVAL POLICY

Ottawa, March 13.—A short adjournment to mark the common reverence for the memory of Hon. John Haggart, the oldest member of the house; a further postponement of Housekeeping charges, because of Hon. Louis Odeur's continued absence, and a promise that opportunity to make the changes would be given not later than Monday; the tabling of five million dollars in supplementary estimates for the current year, the compromise naval proposal from the Conservative front line made by W. F. MacLean; further explanation by Premier Borden concerning the production of the Churchill letters Monday night; the resumption of the naval debate on the old issue of continuous sitting, and continuous Conservative silence—these were the features marking today in parliament as somewhat different from what the days have been during the past ten days of stirring monotony.

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BRITISH NAVY ESTIMATES

London, March 13.—The British naval estimates for 1913-14, which were announced today, total £221,446,250, as compared with £225,377,000 last year.

The new building programme provides for five battleships, eight light cruisers, sixteen torpedo boat destroyers, and a number of submarines.

The personnel of the navy is to be increased to 146,000 officers and men.

There will be under construction on April 1 eleven battleships, three battle-cruisers, thirteen light cruisers, thirty-five torpedo boat destroyers, and twenty-one submarines.

During the year now closing four battleships, three battle-cruisers, five light cruisers, fifteen destroyers and three submarines were completed.

It is pointed out that at the present moment the shipbuilding resources of the country are so taxed that they do not permit of larger constructional programme.

FREDERICTON WEDDING

A party wedding took place last evening in Fredericton, when Miss Hazel A. Stevenson, of Douglas, was united in marriage to Robert E. Elliott, of Kingsclear. Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, pastor of the St. Paul's Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony.

Never wear stockings short in the feet. Be sure they will allow your toes to spread out at the extreme ends, as this keeps the joints in place, and makes a strong and attractive foot.

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Think of any soup in the recipe-book—think of your favourite soup—arrange to have it for dinner to-day and make it better than ever before, like this:—

Prepare your soup in the ordinary way, and before you put it in to boil add a packet of "Edwards"—either the Brown, Tomato, or White variety. When the soup is served you'll find it better and thicker and more nourishing; in short, you'll like your favourite soup so much better that you'll want to improve every Soup-recipe in the book by adding "A little Edwards." You can use Edwards' Soup as a base for practically any soup you make. Although splendid by itself, Edwards' Soup blends so naturally with other soups that it seems like a part of the original recipe. Get a few packets of Edwards' Soup to-day.

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It does not matter whether you have but slight symptoms or the most chronic, aggravated case of kidney, bladder trouble, or rheumatism that it is possible to imagine, for the very principle of Croxone is such that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results.

You will find it different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It starts to work the minute you take it and relieves you the first time you use it, and all the misery and suffering that go with such troubles end.

You can secure an original package of Croxone from any first class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if it fails to give the desired results the very first time you use it.

What a Monk wrote
about Chocolate in 1664

Here is the translation of a verse from an "Ode to the Chocolate Tree," written in 1664 by Alonsius Ferronius, a Jesuit:

"O tree, upraised in far off Mexico,
The glory of their golden strands;
As heavenly nectar from a chalice, flows
Its Chocolate for other lands."

Today Ferronius would find, in Lowney's, the cocoa-flavor than any ever tasted in his time. For Lowney's is the finest flavored cocoa of any time.

It is a skillful blend of the choicest flavored cocoa beans of several countries. These beans are so roasted that they give off an aroma found only in Lowney's Cocoa.

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Enjoy a treat that Ferronius missed.

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The Power of Matter
Over Mind

By J. R. HAMILTON
Former Advertising Manager of Wanamaker's, Philadelphia.
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WE HAVE HAD enough talk and enough books written about the power of mind over matter to fill all the foolish houses in the world.

It is a pity we haven't a larger library of the Power of Matter over Mind.

If sufficient data could be obtained we should probably find that the mind is more deeply influenced by the material things around it than by other minds.

The offices in which you work, the streets down which you walk, or better still the very clothes you wear all are making their deep impression upon your mind.

If you don't believe this go and change the pictures upon your walls, or walk down a new street, or make any material thing in your life different, and you will make your mind different.

The man with a new suit of clothes doesn't think the same as he did when he had an old suit. He doesn't even act the same, and he certainly doesn't feel the same.

"If I were out of a position today," said a big business man, "I wouldn't look first for a new position; I would look first for a new suit of clothes."

"If I had a difficult problem to solve, I wouldn't go first at the problem; I'd concentrate every ounce of my attention on getting a new pair of shoes, or I'd look over a bundle of new neckties, or even take a woman's pleasure in hunting up a new spring hat. And when I got back to my problem, my very new clothes would bring a new mind to bear upon it."

This isn't Tom-foolery, its mighty hard sense. Two-thirds of you men are mentally stale today, because you're still wearing old clothes in this new spring.

If you put something new on your bodies you'd get something new in your minds.

And you men who are working on salaries and wages, it is more important for you to have new clothes than anyone else. Because your success depends so much on how you look at things. And how you look at things, depends so much in turn on how others look at you.

Better take this to heart and turn now to the advertising to see what the stores in this paper are offering today.

Put new clothes on your body and you will put new thoughts in your mind.