

ST. JOHN HOSPITAL Prince of Weid Faces BILL BEFORE HISSE Difficult Problem

(Continued from page 1) Mr. Baxter introduced a bill relating to the Fernhill Cemetery Company...

John would not be the great winter port it is today if it had been necessary to wait for the public to vote at a plebiscite...

The bill relating to the General Public Hospital of St. John was then taken up. Hon. Mr. Fleming asked if the general sentiment in St. John city and county was favorable to the project...

Mr. Lockhart said the matter had been before the municipal council on several occasions. The first time the proposal was to add to the present building, but as the cost of the addition would amount to more than the commission had power to expend...

Mr. Baxter said that it was easy to obtain the views of the city by a plebiscite, but in the county it was not so easy, and the only way to obtain the sentiment of the county was through the municipal council...

Mr. Tilley said that the stand he had taken when this bill was before the committee the other day, had brought to him many letters and other expressions of commendation from some of St. John's leading and best citizens...

Mr. Granana said that he believed that the amendment suggested by the municipalities committee providing for a two-thirds vote of the whole municipal council safeguarded the bill sufficiently...

Hon. Mr. Wilson said he believed the interest of the city and county of St. John were safe in the hands of the municipal council and he believed that provision in the bill making a two-thirds vote necessary was a sufficient safeguard...

Hon. Mr. Fleming said he did not oppose the passing of the bill, all he wanted to do was to see that the legislature was keeping on safe ground and would not pass a bill in such a way that it would afterwards be criticized...

Mr. Lockhart said he did not think with the provision for a two-thirds vote of the municipal council, it was necessary to have a plebiscite. The matter of how to best improve the hospital so as to make provision for the number of patients seeking admission had been under consideration by the commissioners for at least two years...

Mr. Lockhart continuing, said that since this bill had been before the house he had not had one person speak to him against its passage, but several had urged him to do what he could in favor of the bill. With the provision for a two-thirds vote of the municipal council, he did not see any reason why the bill should not pass...

Mr. Tilley said that he believed that the judgment of the people was good, and this had been shown in this province when the people elected forty-eight of their forty-eight representatives as supporters of the present administration...

Mr. Baxter suggested that it might be well to allow the bill to stand over for the members from the City and County of St. John to get together and arrive at some decision.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) brought to the attention of the house a report which had appeared in the Standard in connection with the construction of bridges and other affairs of the public works department in the county of Northumberland...

Hon. Mr. Fleming said that he had the assurance from the official reporter that the report of the matter to which the honorable member for Northumberland referred, had been sent out from the house correctly. The mistake, which was that the honorable member for Northumberland was credited with making certain statements as to the government's intentions in regard to certain matters in connection with the construction of bridges and other affairs of the public works department...

Mr. Baxter said he did not see why there was any necessity for a plebiscite on this question. He did not see why this bill should be discriminated against, and if a plebiscite was necessary in this case, why should not every municipality have to have a plebiscite before it could issue bonds for any purpose...

WILL RE-ESTABLISH THE ETHER CHAMBER Executive of Women's Auxiliary of S. P. C. have Suitable Location on the Marsh Road.

The executive of the Women's Auxiliary of the S. P. C. is actively engaged in endeavoring to re-establish under more suitable conditions the ether chamber formerly located on King street East. A location has been secured on City Road and modern methods will be adopted for the necessary destruction of animals under the careful supervision of a competent man.

The project is a rather ambitious one and will involve considerable expenditure. As the executive has no funds for work of this sort, a concert will be held in the Art Club rooms on Monday evening next, at which a number of the better known local musicians will be heard. The object of the concert is to raise a fund of \$100.00 to meet with hearty support.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. (McDUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns: Wheat, High, Low, Close. Includes entries for May, July, and Sept.

WINNIPEG WHEAT. (McDUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Includes entries for May, July, and Sept.

MONTREAL STOCKS. (F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Table with columns: Canada Cement, Canadian Pacific, Crown Reserve, etc.

Has Been Called Upon to Rule Over The Albanians.

MUST CONCILIATE MORTAL ENEMIES To Reconcile Mohammedans and Christians, and Substitute Justice for the Vendetta Among His Tasks.

Berlin, March 18.—Observes of Balkan politics see stormy days ahead for the Prince of Weid, that former major of a German infantry regiment who has been called to rule the Albanians but thirty-eight years of age, his life heretofore has not touched upon affairs of state nor broadened beyond the daily routine of an army officer and the social prerogatives that attach themselves to members of the petty royalty of the lesser European principalities. He was not even head of the House of Weid, but the second brother.

He does not even know whether he is a real "royalty" in his new position. It is true the Albanian delegation that proffered him the throne of that torn and troubled country addressed him as "Majesty" and "King," but the powers agreed only to recognize him as "Prince of Albania." Certainly he will find rude reality and personal danger in his new sovereignty.

Prince of Weid, who is to support the Albanians, and his people thoroughly, declares that the prince will face the problem of reconciling and uniting under one banner Mohammedans, the Occident and the Orient; and will have to spread civilization and order in a country where an alphabet for the mother tongue was introduced only three or four years ago and where there is still no grammar.

The intolerance for the Albanian, says von Zubovits, in another position for centuries he has done as little as he could because he knew that, sooner or later, whatever he had accumulated or amassed would be taken away from him. He lets half his land lie untilled. Where he does not cultivate, his plow goes only a couple of inches deep. Furthermore, the captain, the London conference in a step-motherly way included in the new Albania all swamps and rocks possible of incision.

So far from expecting to pay taxes, the average Albanian expects to receive money and cattle from the new ruler. Von Zubovits details conversations with different natives. All look forward gladly to the coming of the Prince, who is to support the army, which all men will be soldiers. He will also support all soldiers' parents, wives and children. The Albanians expect also that the ruler will give them 10,000 sheep, which they can slaughter as they please, being obliged only to return the pelts to the Prince. He is to send their money to them, so that they will not have to go to Durazzo to get it.

The Prince will be confronted also with the problem of making orderly justice take the place of the vendetta, which is in full bloom. "I have talked with members of the tribes of the Hotis, the Skrelis and the Castris," says von Zubovits, "and have tried to explain to them that promiscuous murder will not be permitted under the new ruler. They laughed and asked me whether the new judges were to live above the clouds. If they stay on earth, our bullets will surely reach them," they said. "They will find out how far they

ment of certain Crown lands by the New Brunswick Co. Ltd. Mr. Tilley has been asked to see to it that the property be safeguarded and the results of their industry protected.

Hon. Mr. Fleming said the bill provided for the appointment of the Lieutenant Governor in Council. There was no direct grant to the company and would not be made. The bill would have to be laid out by them. The government would be treated properly. Mr. Tilley asked if the government would have any control over the price for the various lots according to value.

Hon. Mr. Fleming said the company would have to expend a certain amount on each lot in making it ready for occupation. This might vary according to circumstances, and it would be difficult for the government to lay down a hard and fast rule. He felt that the company might be trusted in their own interest to deal fairly with the settlers.

Quotations on Stocks and Bonds

THE DAY'S SALES ON THE MONTREAL MARKET (F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Table with columns: Amos Com., Amos Pfd., Canada Cotton Pfd., etc.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS (F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Table with columns: Cal and Hecla, Centennial, Copper Range, etc.

CURRENT PRICES ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE (McDUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns: Am Cop., Am Beet Sug., Am Can., etc.

SLUSH AND RAIN

You should not mind when you can buy men's rubbers for 49c; ladies' 57c; misses' 32c; children's 28c; infants' 24c. at Bassens, 207 Union street, Opera Block and 14 Charlotte street.

Five Roses Flour advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text: 'Not Bleached Not Blended', 'ALWAYS AN EARLY RISER', 'A SMOOTH VELVETY ELASTIC DOUGH', 'USE FIVE ROSES FLOUR.'

Kellogg's Corn Flakes advertisement featuring an illustration of a child and a bowl of cereal, and text: 'An Ideal Food For Children', 'IF A MAN KNOWS FOUR CROWN SCOTCH', 'He'll ask for it every time.', 'FOSTER & COMPANY, ST. JOHN Agents for New Brunswick'

REGAL FLOUR advertisement featuring an illustration of a flour barrel and text: 'A Healthy Demand', 'THERE'S always a healthy demand for bread and pastry made with REGAL FLOUR', 'Your family know a good thing when they taste it, and they know things made with Regal are invariably good.', 'The St. Lawrence Flour Mills Co., Ltd. Montreal, Canada'

Vertical advertisements on the left margin: 'Bonds?', 'etown Electric Company BONDS', 'ADA LIFE', 'R SALE', 'F. Blanchet', 'COUNT TEN! BAD COLDS RELIEVED', 'Never a Failure with Cattarhozone; it Cures Completely.', 'JOB PRINTING CO.'