

"WATER BABY" OPENS SEASON.



Jacky Ott, world's most famous "water baby," aquatic marvel of Miami, Fla., is shown getting in trim for the bathing season. He has mastered the art of riding a surf board and inset is a close-up of the tiny water nymph.

WEATHER HAS BEEN
BAD FOR THE ROADS

Premier Veniot says Province
Facing High Expendi-
tures for Repairs.

That the province would have to spend more money this year in road patrol and repair work than in any two previous years because of the continued wet weather was the opinion of Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier and Minister of Public Works, expressed in an interview last night. The roads were not in good shape, he said, because of the rain which had never ceased to fall for a sufficiently long period to enable the roads to dry out thoroughly. High wind, he said, was no good to dry out roads; what was needed was some good warm sunshine and this the province had not had so far this spring.

The southern part of the province was a little better off than were the northern parts. Some sunshine had helped in the southern counties, but the little good the sun had done in the north was more than offset by the damage caused by the rains.

Of the possible appointment of Dr. L. M. Curran, M. L. A., to the vacancy in the Government caused by the resignation of Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines, to go to the Senate, Premier Veniot, had nothing to say. Until the Government met in Fredericton today, the Premier said, there would be nothing to give out. He did not know what the other members of the Government had in their

minds, he said, because he had not had a meeting with them since Mr. Robinson's resignation.

Dr. Curran and Premier Veniot were in conference last evening, but the Premier would not disclose the nature of it.

To Build New Mill.

Speaking of the recent fire which destroyed the mill property of the Gloucester Lumber Co., Ltd., in Bathurst, the Premier said that it had been most unfortunate at the opening of the cutting season but that the company was already at work clearing up the debris, and would in the near future commence the erection of a new mill on a site some 300 yards from the old site. He fully expected that within a month the company would be sawing lumber in the new mill. The mill, he said, would only be roofed in to begin with, but the work of completing the structure would go on simultaneously with the cutting of the lumber.

The hundred men who had been thrown out of employment by the fire, he said, would be practically all employed in clearing up the ruins and in erecting the new mill, and all would be back at work within the month.

The lobster fishing in Gloucester county had been very poor during the present season, the Premier said. The catch had been small and the lobsters small. The reason for the poor fishing he said was that the ice had been back up into the bay by the heavy winds until so late, the same conditions prevailing along the coast in respect to ice, that the fishermen did not have a chance.

Newfoundland Has
Rejected Hickman

St. John's, Nfld., June 4.—The defeat of the Hickman Government, virtually assured when returns last night

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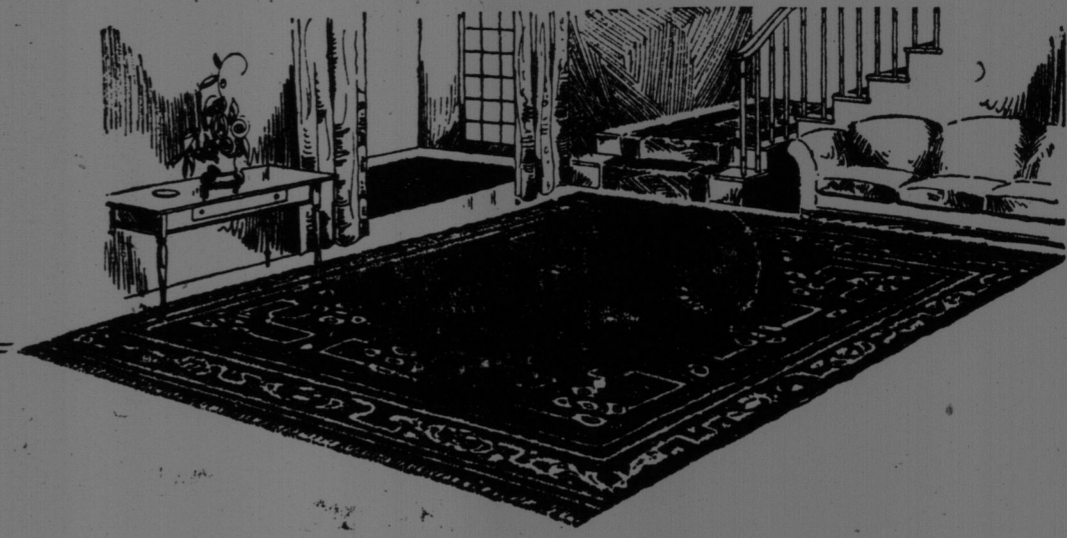
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was made certain today when it was learned that two more Oppositionists had been elected in Burin. It is expected that Premier Hickman will tender his resignation to Governor Allard.

dyce within a few days, and that Monroe will be called upon to form a new government.

St. John's, Nfld., June 3.—As far as returns are available and general estimates correct, the polling yesterday has resulted in the defeat of the Hickman Government which took office three weeks ago following the resignation of the administration of Hon. W. R. Warren. Returns up to 9 o'clock this evening were complete for the five districts of Conception Bay which between them return nine members to the House of Assembly. Of these nine seats seven have been won by the Opposition Party under W. S. Monroe, the remaining two seats being won by Hon. A. E. Hickman in Harbor Grace District and by R. Duff, Government, in Carbonear District.

In Harbor Grace District Premier Hickman was returned at the head of the poll, but his two colleagues, including F. Archibald, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, going down to defeat; Hon. W. H. Cave, Minister of Finance, was defeated by more than 100 majority in Bay de Verde District and the same fate by about the same majority overtook Hon. M. E. Hawco, Minister of Posts, in the District of Harbor Main. The counting of the ballots is now taking place in the two city districts of St. John's and show sure wins in the two city districts of St. John's and show sure wins of six seats for the Opposition.

Party Results.

The party results so far are as follows:

Government—Harbor Grace District, Hon. A. E. Hickman, Prime Minister; Carbonear District, R. Duff.

Opposition—Perryland District, Peter Cahill and Philip F. Moore; Harbor Main District, William Woodford and Cyril Cahill; Port de Grave District, F. Gordon Bradley; Harbor Grace District, John R. Bennett and Charles E. Russell; Bay de Verde District, Richard Cramm and John C. Puddister.

There is tremendous interest in the result of the polling in the northern districts of the country. For the last dozen years eleven of these seats have voted consistently for the Fishermen's Protective Union candidates. The Union in this election is siding with Premier Hickman and a solid block of Union seats for the Government would make extremely probable the general result of 17 seats for the present Government party and 18 for the Opposition, with 1 Independent, Hon. W. R. Warren, whose re-election in Fortune District is regarded as a certainty. The full result of the voting will not be known before the end of the present week.

THE FLOOD OF ORATORY.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Mr. W. A. Boys, M. P., talking to members of the Ottawa Lions Club, advocated the reduction of talk in the House of Commons. One of his strong arguments was that an "appalling" amount of time was wasted in endless talk without achieving results at all commensurate with the energy expended. For instance, approximately ten days had been devoted to debating the speech from the throne and twenty to the budget. But nobody noted any tangible accomplishment from this voluminous emission of oratory.

The idea to curtail talking in the House of Commons (the Senate can talk all it likes, it seems, for few listen and fewer care) is one which will commend itself to both citizens and sitting members. A time limit is suggested. Mr. Boys thinks an hour and a half to leaders, one hour to their lieutenants, and twenty minutes to ordinary members, is sufficient, with the privilege of placing unfinished



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When Mr. Boys advocates the abolition of Hansard, he is talking of something else again. For Hansard is one of the most human, curious and amusing newspapers published in Canada, and only those who regularly read it know what a rich and constant

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