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THE MAYOR AND HYDRO.

The Globe on Saturday quoted Mayor Schofield as saying that he is now "prepared to use his influence with the council to the end that the city may secure control of the New Brunswick Power Company," and again as "having no hesitation, now that the emergency act is law, in going in for municipal ownership."

If this means that the mayor favors purchasing the whole plant of the New Brunswick Power Company he is introducing into the civic election campaign something that has no business there. The question before the people is civic distribution of hydro, not the purchase of the whole power company plant.

So far as may be inferred from the mayor's statement, as quoted by the Globe, since he refers to the emergency act, it favors taking over the company's property by arbitration. That is to say, if the citizens by plebiscite voted in favor of arbitration they would have to pay whatever price the arbitrators named, even if it should be three million dollars more.

The citizens, however, are not concerned at the moment about the mayor's change of view. He has not changed enough. He still has the power company in his mind, and what he apparently proposes in an arbitration that would render the city helpless in regard to the price to be paid for something it does not want.

One of the reasons the mayor gives for his change of base, if he is correctly quoted by the Globe, can hardly be described as the calm reasoning of a safe and sane business man, or such as a man would be governed by in his own business. The Globe says he favors municipal ownership, "especially since the common council was referred to in Fred. Schiffrin as robbers, thieves, out-throats, soundbriars, etc."

The mayor's latest deliverance has not changed the situation so far as the voters are concerned. They are not in the market to purchase a street railway and gas plant, but to get the hydro current from Musquash delivered at cost. That is the issue. What the New Brunswick Power Company and its friends may want is another story and does not concern the people at all.

COM. BULLOCK'S LETTER.

Commissioner Bullock, in a letter in today's Times, suggests a plebiscite on two questions: Civic distribution, and civic purchase of the whole plant of the New Brunswick Power Company.

This would be entirely superfluous. A plebiscite on civic distribution was taken at the primary elections. There was no room for doubt as to the verdict. As to the question whether the city wants to buy out the New Brunswick Power Company, no plebiscite is needed. The city is not in the market. If under the terms of the act passed last week the power company makes an offer to sell, it might or might not be considered. The present business of the people is to get the Musquash hydro-electric current and distribute it, and this important business should not be tangled up with any other scheme.

THE MILK SUPPLY.

The concluding letter of the series by Mr. J. F. Tilley on pasteurization of milk appears in today's Times. The authorities he cites ought to convince even the objectors. We may quote a few more. The New York Evening Journal, referring to the work of Nathan Strauss says: "The work of Nathan Strauss is shown wherever pasteurized milk is used, and diseases of children thus diminished. The use of pasteurized milk, once sneered at by the milk companies, is now advertised by them as their greatest asset; once combated by the doctors it is now hurriedly resorted to by them in every emergency."

An investigation in London revealed the fact that 12.4 per cent. of 1,217 samples of the city's milk supply were tuberculous, and Dr. Alfred F. Hess wrote a dozen years ago: "Among scientific men, save the few who in 1901 committed themselves to a hasty assumption, no one now (in 1909), doubts the transmission of bovine tuberculosis through the raw products of diseased animals to human beings. Nor does anyone unless committed to some pet error dispute the efficacy of pasteurization in killing the infection, rendering the milk safe, and in no way impairing its food qualities."

Dr. Jacobs, the dean of the American medical profession, says: "Use no raw milk. Give the babies no milk except pasteurized, and they will be fairly safe, for you have removed from them a cause of tuberculosis, typhoid, scarlet fever, diphtheria, septic sore throat and some of the summer complaints that slay so many." Dr. Hastings, Canada's notable milk expert, says: "If the truth were known, fifty per cent. of the babies which have died could quite fittingly have this epitaph over their graves: 'Poisoned by drinking impure milk.'"

During the medical congress in St. John in June this question of a pure milk supply will be discussed by competent authorities in such a manner as will no doubt have a profound influence upon public sentiment. Neither unfounded prejudice nor mercenary consideration should prevail in a matter of such vital importance to the public health.

BIRDS AND INSECTS

The United States Board of Agriculture will conduct a campaign of education to arouse public interest in the task of destroying insect pests which are destructive to crops. The amazing estimate of an annual loss of \$1,500,000,000 through insects which feed on farm products reveals the necessity for such action. Attention is frequently directed to the aid given by certain species of birds, which feed on insects. To destroy such birds is to enable the destructive insects to multiply and do greater damage. The Montreal Gazette says: "Seriousness of insects in regard to crop spoliation is gazed by the expert opinion that it will take years—perhaps a century—to win success over their wiles. The predatory law of nature is notorious throughout the animal kingdom. The Dominion Entomologist stated a few days ago that the annual loss in field, orchard and garden crops due to destructive insects is more than \$200,000,000, so that this fact alone should emphasize the importance of the relationship of birds, to agriculture. The maintenance of a plentiful supply of useful Canadian birds, therefore, becomes more and more an apparent necessity."

At this time of year the schools, and especially those in the country, should spread information regarding the species of birds which are helpful to the farmers, so that they may be protected. The Natural History Society in St. John has done good work in this direction, and more and more of the schools should avail themselves of the knowledge placed at their disposal.

EASTER IN LONDON

London, April 17—(Canadian Press)—The Easter holiday season in London has been attended by uncertain weather with intermittent sunshine and rain. While thousands of Londoners made haste from the great city to the country, the seaside and even to the continent, there was on the other hand a considerable influx of folk inward from the big towns of the north of England. Some of the hotels have done quite good business during the holiday. The recent reduction in their tariff doubtless helped to this end. As usual there was an immense congregation at St. Paul's where Dean Inge was the preacher. The services at Westminster Abbey, at the Temple Church at Southwark Cathedral, and the Westminster Cathedral were also thronged.

FUNERAL OF "POP" ANSON.

Chicago, April 17—The body of Adrian C. Anson will be buried here today in Oakwoods graveyard in the presence of members of his family and with marked simplicity. Final tributes were paid by his friends who attended funeral services yesterday at which Commissioner Landis delivered the eulogy. The body of Mrs. Anson, now buried in Philadelphia, will be brought here and interred at his side.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Not Contagious. A candidate for municipal honors irritated by the groans and unfriendly remarks with which he was received at one of his first meetings, exclaimed furiously: "I don't care what you say; you have got to have me whether you like or not."

"Why, gov'nor," inquired a placid individual at the back of the hall, "you ain't the blessed meales, are you?"

Something, Anyhow.

A countryman called at the office of a fire insurance company and intimated that he desired to insure his shop and household effects.

LOCAL NEWS

THE LUCKY ONE.

Joseph Harding of the Unique Theatre staff was the lucky winner of the big Easter novelty egg at Diana Sweets on Saturday.

Private Hospital, 98 Wentworth. M. 25892-4-24 3165.

Easter tea and sale of the Royal Arms Chapter, J. O. D. E., at the residence of Mrs. E. F. Stevenson, 111 Orange street, Wednesday afternoon, April 19. 25893-4-19

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HYDRO-McLELLAN WARD COMMITTEES

All committees and those willing to work on committees are requested to attend a special meeting this (Easter Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Charlotte street headquarters.

SEMENOFF IMMUNE

District Attorney Says U. S. Courts Cannot Try Cossack General.

New York, April 17—The federal courts, the state courts or the military courts of the United States army cannot try General Semenov for murder committed in Siberia, Federal District Attorney Hayward informed Senator Borah by telegram last night.

U. S. RULE THAT AFFECTS CANADA

Washington, April 17—(Canadian Press)—Under an amendment put into the resolution by the senate Saturday extending for two years the period of time in which aliens may file in Canada, Mexico or Cuba before being eligible for entry into the United States, is made five years instead of one year. It was charged on the floor of the senate that large colonies are being formed in Canada, Mexico and Cuba with the idea that they will enter the U. S. after one year's residence in contiguous territory.

LORD AND LADY BYNG PAY VISIT TO LONDON, ONT.

London, Ont., April 17—London extended a hearty welcome to Lord and Lady Byng on Saturday, on their first visit to the city.

ELECTION CARDS

SANDY CORBET'S PLATFORM

This is specially directed to the lady voters of the city. Do you realize that by civic distribution of the hydro there will be spent in this city in the immediate future about \$800,000 to install the hydro system.

ELECTION CARD.

I regard the opinion as expressed by the citizens at the polls on the 10th inst. as decisive so far as it indicates the feelings of the electors in respect to the city acquiring and distributing the electrical energy from the Musquash developments.

LOOKS FOR BUMPER CROP.

Do not be deceived—your representatives should be these candidates who have maintained the policy of Civic Control first, last and always. During the winter we were treated to the foppery style. Now we are witnessing the foppery style.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, APR 17.

A.M. P.M. High Tide... 8.40 Low Tide... 10.22

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Sailed Saturday. Schr Lucia P Dow, 891, Wasson, for Barbados.

Schr Melita, 8526, Perry, for Antwerp via Southampton and Havre.

Schr Mary, 1266, Goodman, for New York.

Schr Cornish Point, 2706, Carter, for Constantinople via New York.

Schr Swartford, 1292, Thorsen, for Havana.

Sailed Yesterday. Str Lord Antrim, 2754, Jarvis, for Belfast.

MARINE NOTES.

The French liner Yaudin arrived in port this morning from Philadelphia. She is at berth No. 16, where she will load for Bordeaux.

The Furness Line Cornish Point sailed at 2.15 Sunday morning for Constantinople via New York.

The R. M. S. P. Chaleur was expected to sail this evening for the West Indies via Halifax.

The New Zealand line steamer Otorana is expected to sail today for New Zealand Australia via New York. She has a general cargo.

The C. G. M. steamer Canadian Conqueror was reported off Sable Island last night and is expected in port here this evening. She is from Liverpool.

The C. P. steamer Motifont is expected to sail some time today for London.

The steamer Swartford is expected to sail today with a cargo of potatoes.

The schooner Harriett B. cleared today for New York. She will probably sail some time today.

The British Country will sail tomorrow for Philadelphia to load grain for Hamburg.

The schooner Seneca is due here today from Baltimore with a cargo of fertilizer.

The Manchester Corporation shifted the season of the Canada S. S. lines for Philadelphia to load grain for Manchester.

The Kwara arrived at Cape Town from this port on April 11.

The Scotia arrived at Halifax yesterday from Liverpool.

The Empress of Britain is due tomorrow from Liverpool with 281 cabin, 138 second and 497 steerage passengers, 2,085 tons of cargo and 1,407 bags of mail.

The British Country will sail tomorrow for Philadelphia to load grain for Hamburg.

She is taking cargo from St. John for Havre. This will be the last sailing of the season of the Canada S. S. lines from St. John.

The Lord Antrim sailed early yesterday for Belfast.

The Canadian Canadian Leader, Captain Robertson, arrived at Halifax on Friday from this port and will go into the dry dock for inspection and overhaul, taking the place of the Canadian Pioneer. The Canadian Leader is to load cargo for Liverpool.

The Canadian Pacific liner Melita sailed on Saturday evening for Antwerp via Southampton on her last trip of the present season from St. John. The Melita will ply between Liverpool and Montreal during the summer season. She carried 200 cabin and 218 third-class passengers.

A FINE RECORD

Capt. F. M. W. Harvey, V. C., M. C., and Cross de Guerre of Ottawa sailed on the Canadian Pacific "Melita" from St. John on Saturday. Captain Harvey is going to England to take a course at the Army Physical Training School, Aldershot.

The Victoria Cross was won by Captain Harvey for most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during an attack by his regiment on a village. A party of the enemy rushed forward through a wire fence just in front of the village, operating rapid rifle and machine gun fire at a very close range, inflicting heavy casualties. At this critical moment when the enemy showed no intention whatever of retreating and the fire was still intense, Lieut. Harvey ran forward well ahead of his men and jumped the wire fence into the enemy trench, still fully manned, shooting the machine gunner and capturing the gun. This most courageous act had a decisive effect on the success of the operation.

He won his Military Cross "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. By his fearlessness he overcame the resistance of the enemy, although the latter were in greatly superior numbers. He engaged many of the enemy single-handed and although wounded and suffering from a considerable loss of blood continued to fight his way forward until he effected a junction with another mounted party, thus contributing in a great degree to the success of the attack."

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