

MANUFACTURERS PROTEST AGAINST WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT CHANGES

W. F. Hatheway and Labor Representatives Defend the Proposed Amendments—Employers Protest Against Being Liable for Accidents Caused Through No Fault of Their Own.

Frederickton, N. B., May 21 (Special).—A deputation of mill manufacturers, employers and other employers of labor from St. John attended before the legislature this morning to express their objection to the provisions of the bill in amendment of the workmen's compensation act of 1903, at present before the legislature.

Mr. F. R. Taylor, in closing the discussion, said he quite agreed with many of Dr. McInerney's suggestions. If an employer employed a man who he knew to be incompetent, he was certainly liable for accidents caused by that man, but under the act if even the most competent man should happen to prove negligent, the employer is liable, and an absolute liability is fastened on the employer.

Mr. C. J. Osmán said, as representing the manufacturing industries of Albert county, he thought that the point raised by the speaker was well taken and if the lumber operators were exempt he did not see why the quarries should not be exempt also.

Mr. J. B. Oudlip, after recess J. B. Oudlip said he would like to call attention to the clause referring to the liability of the employer by reason of the act or omission of any person in the service of the employer.

Mr. Martin, speaking for the mill men, thought it was only right that a workman should be compensated for injuries caused to him by a fellow workman.

Mr. Fraser Gregory thought that a good many of the speakers had lost sight of the real object of the bill, which was to fix the liability for compensation on the employer.

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ST. JOHN MARKETS

Business in the local wholesale markets was good work, although there was not much change in quotations. In the produce line, butter and eggs are both reported steady.

Beef, western, 0.09 to 0.10; Beef, country, 0.09 to 0.09 1/2; Mutton, per lb., 0.10 to 0.11; Pork, fresh, 0.08 to 0.09.

New walnuts, 0.11 to 0.12; Almonds, 0.13 to 0.14; Raisins, 0.15 to 0.16; Apples, 0.17 to 0.18.

Beans, yellow eye, 0.20 to 0.21; Beans, black, 0.19 to 0.20; Corn, white, 0.18 to 0.19; Corn, yellow, 0.17 to 0.18.

Wheat, No. 1, 0.22 to 0.23; Wheat, No. 2, 0.21 to 0.22; Oats, 0.15 to 0.16; Barley, 0.14 to 0.15.

Flour, No. 1, 0.24 to 0.25; Flour, No. 2, 0.23 to 0.24; Sugar, 0.12 to 0.13; Coffee, 0.11 to 0.12.

Large dry cod, 0.20 to 0.21; Small dry cod, 0.19 to 0.20; Salmon, 0.18 to 0.19; Butter, 0.17 to 0.18.

Delicate Boys and Girls. Are altogether too numerous. Our schools are full of them. Chances are your own children are among them.

OBITUARY

Mrs. G. W. Parker. The death of Mrs. Carrie M. Parker, wife of George W. Parker, took place Tuesday, May 19, at her home in this city.

Roderick McIntyre. Roderick McIntyre, an employee of the city corporation, died Tuesday at his home, 50 St. David street, in his 83rd year.

Mrs. Thomas Phippin. Mrs. Lydia Phippin, wife of Thomas Phippin, sexton of St. Andrew's Presby. church, died Tuesday at her home in Germain street after a lengthy illness.

John Lowery. The death of John Lowery at his residence, 3 Harrison street, Wednesday afternoon, removed a well known figure from the community.

Mrs. George H. Cochran. Mrs. George H. Cochran took place last night after a tedious illness. Mrs. Cochran was a daughter of the late Alfred Robertson, Portland, Maine, and a niece of the late Dr. Robertson of this city.

Geo. A. Appleby. George A. Appleby, a well known contractor, Kings county, died Tuesday at noon at his home in Nauwigewauk, aged sixty-one years.

William Taylor. William Taylor, formerly of Millstream, Kings county, died at the residence of his son, P. C. Taylor, Hoyt station, Sunbury county on Sunday, the 17th inst.

Peter Sharky. Peter C. Sharky received a telegram Monday telling of the death of his father, Peter Sharky at Woodstock.

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SUSSEX MERCHANT SEVERELY BURNED Murray Heustis, While Attempting to Extinguish Fire in Stove, Had Both Hands and One Arm Injured.

SCHOOL ALARM BELL GAVE CHILD SHOCK Daughter of Principal Dykeman T. Developed Pneumonia --- C. Passed.

PROF. ROBERTSON PREFERS NEW BRUNSWICK TO THE WEST (Continued from page 1.)

WOULDN'T BITE. (News, Toronto.) Judge Caspell smiled a bit and made this smile so bright.

BIRTHS. KNIGHT—in this city on May 21, to the wife of Boyce Wilson Knight, a son.

DEATHS. PIERCE—in this city on the 18th inst. George J. second son of the late John and Margaret Pierce, having a stammer, four brothers and one sister to mourn.

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