

LOCAL LEGISLATURE

FREDERICTON, April 8.—The house met at three o'clock. The bill in amendment of the Health Act was agreed to. It does away with the necessity of having at least one physician on local boards of health.

The Hon. Mr. Pugsley has notice of the following amendment to the bill relating to the St. John Street Railway: As sub-section (4) of new section 1.

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to the erratic movements of the fish, would prevent many of the poorer fishermen from continuing their licenses, and that the non-issuance of new licenses would shut out many young fishermen from the shore fisheries of the province and compel them to leave the country or resort to illegal fishing, and that the condition of the fisheries does not warrant any such restrictions.

Therefore be it resolved, that this legislature place on record its disapproval of the recommendation of the fishery commission above set forth, and respectfully urge upon the government of Canada, that, under the conditions existing in the sardine fishery, the enactment of the said recommendation is not advisable, and that such enactment would be attended with incalculable injury to a large portion of the population of the county of Charlotte, one of the most important sections of the province of New Brunswick.

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ple on the islands, and I have no doubt that from three to five thousand persons depend upon it for their means of livelihood. There is no other source from which these people can seek support. The evidence submitted to the commission gave absolutely no warrant for the recommendation made.

The fishermen of Nova Scotia say that the catch of sardines interferes with the large herring fishery, but there was no evidence to support this statement. It is well known that schools of fish are very erratic in their movements, and this variation in the catch is due to the cause. The winter herring which were once very plentiful disappeared for fifteen years and then turned up again just about the time the commission was making up their report.

The fishermen of Charlotte were not injured by the sardine fisheries, and the catch is larger now than it was ten years ago. There is no large market for sardines in Canada. Indeed the only large market is the United States. The imposition of these regulations would ruin the fisheries of Charlotte, and the people of that county, and is not for the benefit of the province.

The house went into committee on bills, Mr. Gritter in the chair. The following bills were agreed to: PREMIER ROBILIN DENIES ARTICLE IN FREE PRESS.

Winnipeg Paper Published Sensational Report From Montreal. WINNIPEG, April 9.—The Winnipeg Free Press this morning contained this morning what purported to be a sensational article in the Free Press, which Premier Robilin had made a proposition to the dominion government through Mr. Sbarretti, papal delegate, and Mr. Langevin, archbishop of St. Boniface, that they would modify the school laws of the province of Manitoba on condition that the school lands held by the dominion for the province be vested in or transferred to the Manitoba government.

Mr. Robilin said that he had read the article and wished to give it explicit, categorical and emphatic denial in the strongest and plainest language possible. "In regard to the treatment of Manitoba as to the extension of her boundaries, I have nothing to say at present, but shall make use of the invitation extended to me to address the electors of Mountain at Balduf on Friday next, when I shall give my views on the subject."

The Manitoba government decided to open Mountain and the by-election in that constituency will take place April 27, nomination taking place April 20.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. April 8—Str Oriana, 2,882, Sullivan, from Cardiff, Wm Thomson and Co, bal. Str St. Croix, 1,064, Thompson, from Boston via Maine ports, W G Lee, mdse and passengers.

Coastwise—Schs Beaver, 42, Reid, from Harvey; G Walter Scott, 75, McDonough, from St Martins; Fred and Norman, 41, Cheney, from Campbellob; Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, from Yarmouth; Efort, 63, Apt, from Annapolis. April 8—Sch D W B, Holder, for New Bedford, Sch Walter Miller, Tower, for City Island I o.

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Sch Rovena, 83, Dewey, from Boston, F Tutts and Co, general. Sch Ptasilla, 101, Granville, from Boston, A W Adams, bal. Sch Coral Leaf, 374, Pettis, from New York, J W Smith, coal. Sch Viola, 124, Cole, from Belfast, J W Smith, bal.

Sch Onward, 92, Wasson, from Portland, A W Adams, bal. Sch Otis Miller, 98, Miller, from Boston, A W Adams, bal. Coastwise—Schs Nellie D, 32, Dickson, from St Andrews; Ellen, Mabel, 14, Lee, from do; Fin Back, 24, Ingersoll, from North Head; Clara A Benner, 87, Phinney, from St Martins; Adelle B, 13, Thompson, from fishing, and cid.

Cleared. April 8—Sch Harold B Cousins, Williams, for New York. April 10—Sch H M Stanley, Flower, for Boston. Coastwise—Str Beaver, Reid, for Harvey; sch Alp B Parker, Brooks, for Westport. Sailed. April 8—Sch Ethyl B Sumner, Beattie, for City Island I o. April 10—Str Indrani, Gillies, for Glasgow.

Str Lake Champlain, Stewart, for Liverpool. Str Victoria, McNicol, for Liverpool via Halifax. BRITISH PORTS. Arrived. BARBADOS—Ad March 21sch Basutoland, Roper, from St John; 24th, sch Ich Dien, Iversen, from Lunenburg (and sailed for Grenada); schs Jones, from St Johns, Nfld; Bessie Dodd, Snow, from Bahia. Sailed. From Port Spain, March 17, bark John S Bennett, Firth, for Porto Bello; 13th, Adam W Spies, Morrill, for New York.

RECENT DEATHS.

(From Monday's Daily Sun.) DAVID W. McLEOD. David W. McLeod, of 648 Main street, died at her home last evening, after about a year's illness. He was within six months of being 70 years of age, and is survived by his wife and seven children. The sons are James, William, Richard, Malcolm, and the daughters Jennie, residing at home, and Mrs. Charles Sweet, of this city. With the exception of William, whose home is in Hampton, all the sons live here.

MRS. HUGH MORRIS. After a long and painful illness Sylvia, wife of Hugh Morris, 29 Barker street, died at her home last evening, aged thirty-six years. She was a native of Dalhousie and had been married thirteen years. She has been ill since last September, and she will be missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Besides her husband, six sons survive. They are Harold, Kenneth, Vincent, John, Charles and Willie, all at home.

MRS. EDWARD TRUEMAN. SACKVILLE, April 7.—The death of Mrs. Trueman, widow of Edward Trueman, occurred at the home of her son, Clarence Trueman, Amherst, yesterday, at the age of 75. Mrs. Trueman formerly lived in Sackville, and news of her death will be heard with regret. She was a native of Port Lawrence. The children who survive are two sons—Clarence, of Amherst, Dr. E. of California, and one daughter, Amelia, of Hubert Harrington, of Sydney (C. B.).

L. H. UPHAM, PARRSBORO. At Parrsboro, N. S., the death of L. H. Upham, the town clerk, occurred yesterday. Mr. Upham, who had been ailing for some time, was formerly well known in St. John and left this city about sixteen years ago. He was married the daughter of the late John P. Godard, of St. John, and is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter at Parrsboro, and one son, Aubrey, of St. Stephen.

MRS. C. A. ROBERTSON, HAMPTON. On Saturday evening last Agnes, widow of Charles A. Robertson, died suddenly at her home in Hampton Village, at the age of 81. She was a native of St. John and was a member of the Baptist church. She was a devoted wife and mother, and is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter at Parrsboro, and one son, Aubrey, of St. Stephen.

MRS. LEB. MCKIEL. The death took place Sunday of Mrs. L. E. F. McKiel, wife of Rev. W. McKiel, of the church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville. Mrs. McKiel was 63 years of age. She is survived by her husband and seven children, Mrs. Norman Zwicker of Lunenburg, Mrs. Mary Ann, a trained nurse, who was with her during her last illness; Anne, Cecil, John, Medley and Rudolf, all of whom reside in Fairville, and Mrs. Wm. Lockhart of South Sackville. All of whom were with her before the end.

NATHANIEL H. UPHAM. The death of Nathaniel H. Upham, a highly respected citizen of Parrsboro, occurred yesterday morning at his home in Parrsboro. He was a member of the church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, and was a devoted husband and father. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter at Parrsboro, and one son, Aubrey, of St. Stephen.



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NINE SMALLPOX CASES AT CHATHAM. All Gatherings Prohibited—Examination by Dr. Fisher of Fredericton.

CHATHAM, April 9.—So far as can be ascertained there are nine cases of smallpox in town. The disease is said to be of a very mild type, and there is not the least excitement among the citizens, and no fears are entertained regarding the spread of the disease.

MARRIAGES. Mrs. Caswell Reid, Orville, Musko-ka, Ont., writes:—"For nearly twenty years I was troubled with kidney disease, and have recently been completely cured by using three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I have tried a great many remedies, but never seemed to get anything to do me so much good until I used these pills."

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