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NEW GOODS Arriving Daily.

Already we have received several thousand dollars worth of spring goods. They have been so rapidly that we have had a hard time to get them marked and out of the way.

Among the new goods that might be mentioned as appropriate for this season of the year are

Zephyr Gingams 9 to 19c. Prints 6 to 15c. Checked Ginghams 7c.

White Mercerised figured goods for waists, beautiful in texture and design,

15 to 29c.

Dress goods for spring suitings the newest weaves and patterns of the designs out, at prices to suit all customers.

Some More BARGAINS

Odd lengths of embroideries, insertions, laces, beadings and trimmings of various kinds marked down in some cases to half price to make room for our new stock. Now is your opportunity to secure trimmings for your spring sewing.

March Delineators, Patterns and Fashion Sheets, Now in.

CLARKE & Co., The Cash System Store.

Special Announcement

DEAR READERS:—

Last week we told you we expected to have some men's suits, ready to show you Saturday. We opened them up, and we really think when you see them you will agree with us that they are the finest tailored, and the best fitting garments you ever saw. We are putting forth every effort possible to buy the goods that will give the customer the best satisfaction. We would invite you to call and see our stock and the nice way our men's suits and rain coats are kept. We keep them in wardrobes, all ready for delivery, no wrinkles, no don't just your shape. If you are hard to fit, we make any alterations while you wait, and free of charge. Please note also that we will reign supreme in rain coats. We expect 5 doz. this week. Don't forget the fact that **McMURDO** is decidedly the men's man.

Yours ever ready to serve you,

MAC.

Now Look Out for WATCH TROUBLES.

The cold weather is apt to harden the oil—that strains the main spring and effects the motion.

It's the wisest thing you can do to have your watch examined at this time of the year. If it is in good order we'll let it alone; if it needs repairing we'll do it thoroughly at a moderate price.

Few watches are cleaned as they ought to be, once a year. People usually wait until something breaks. The other way is the cheapest in the end, and saves money.

H. WILLISTON,

ESTABLISHED 1888. JEWELERS. NEWCASTLE, N. B.

MUNICIPALITIES EFFECT UNION.

Endorse Government Regulation of Tolls and Tariffs in Case of Monopoly.

BONUSES CONDEMNED.

Provincial Government Asked to Keep Strict Watch on the N. B. Telephone Company.

At a meeting of delegates from New Brunswick cities and counties in St. John on the 12th and 13th inst., the Union of N. B. Municipalities was organized. The following executive were elected:—Pres., Mayor Sears, St. John; V. P., Mayor McNally, Fredericton; Sec-treas., J. S. Magee, Moncton; Mayor Teed, St. Stephen; Mayor Munroe, Woodstock; Mayor White, Moncton; and Warden Flett, McFarlane and Gaudet, of Northumberland, York and Westmorland, respectively.

At Tuesday evening's banquet, among the speakers were Mayor Nichol of Chatham, and Mayor Hennessy of Newcastle. Of the latter the St. John Evening Times says editorially:—

"A very interesting speech was that of Mayor Hennessy of Newcastle, a man well on in life, but one who regards Canada's future with all the enthusiasm of youth, and gives New Brunswick first place in his affections, asserting that her resources and opportunities are not overshadowed by those of the further west."

The principal objects of the organization, as set forth in the constitution, are:—Co-operation on all questions affecting municipal government and administration; the guidance and improvement of legislation, both of the Dominion and the provinces, upon municipal questions, and the betterment of municipal interests generally; the holding of annual conventions for discussion, information and resolutions on the above subjects; the securing of united action for the protection of individual municipalities and municipal interests as a whole against legislative enactments, or other encroachments of corporations and others.

Among the resolutions adopted Wednesday were:—

"We desire to emphasize the fact that all franchises derive their value from the aggregation of citizens in a community and that the granting of such franchises should only be with or by the consent of the direct representatives of municipalities."

"We believe that no municipality should be permitted by law to grant any bonus to any industry and that assessment laws while favoring the establishment of industries should be so framed that no community should be thereby enabled to grant special exemptions. This, however, requires concerted action by the legislatures of the other provinces to make it effective and we recommend that the Union of Canadian Municipalities and the unions of the other provinces be invited to concur in this recommendation."

"We strongly endorse the principle that wherever a practical monopoly exists in public utilities the legislature should assume the power to regulate the tolls and tariffs to be charged."

"That the Dominion and provincial governments be requested to submit to this union all railway bills and all other bills proposed, whether public or private, which in any way affect the rights and

Local Legislature

Now in Session.

Last Sitting of Present House Being Held at Fredericton.

Much Business Promised in the Speech From the Throne.

The fifth session of the present Legislature of New Brunswick was opened at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, 14th instant, by Lieut. Governor Snowball.

The usual salute of fifteen guns was fired by the 12th Newcastle field battery.

The speech from the throne spoke of the prosperous condition of the farming and lumbering industries; of the readjustment of the provincial subsidies so as to receive \$130,000 a year more from the Dominion government; of the unsettled fishery award question; of the proposed increase in teachers' salaries; inspection and stamping of creamery butter; encouragement of sheep raising; importation of draught horses; the advancement of money to the International Railway on mortgage; development of Grand Falls Water Power; development of mining areas; the forestry convention; agricultural exhibitions; amendments to the Workmen's compensation, Education, Liquor License and Highway Acts; the introduction of an act to provide for incorporation of fishermen's unions; and, lastly, referring to the death of Lady Victoria Grenfell, daughter of the governor-general.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Wm. Currie, the newly elected member from Restigouche, and seconded by Mr. Goggin of Kent.

Friday was a very busy day at the Provincial Legislature. Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to amend the Towns Incorporation Act. He stated that the present act had no provision for paying the Sheriff for holding a poll where incorporation was voted down. When incorporation was agreed to the sheriff was paid by the town. Under this bill persons petitioning for incorporation would have to make a deposit of \$50, which would be returned to them in the event of incorporation taking place. Another provision of the bill was that no town shall be incorporated unless it has 2,000 or more inhabitants.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to create a court of appeal and to amend the Judicature Act. Surveyor General Swainson submitted the 46th Annual report of the Crown Land Dept., for year ending Oct. 31st, 1906. The report showed receipts for 1906 to be

privileges of municipalities, by submitting a copy of the proposed measure to the secretary of this union as soon as the same can be printed."

"Whereas, there exists much doubt as to the right of municipalities to assess Dominion government employees and whereas it is desirable that such doubt should be removed, therefore resolved that this convention of municipalities hereby urges upon the provincial government to take up this matter with the Dominion government to the end that all male inhabitants over the age of twenty-one, without distinction, shall be equal before the law and shall be equally assessable for municipal purposes; also that a committee be appointed to bring this matter to the notice of the provincial government."

Moved by the mayors of Chatham and Newville.

"That in granting the new charter to the N. B. Telephone Co. referred by the provincial government to the House of Assembly, this union urges the great desirability that the utmost care be exercised by the legislature for the fullest protection of municipal rights and franchises, and that the government of the province be urgently recommended to retain to itself a power of supervision and control of the acts and regulations of said company."

The next meeting will be held at Fredericton.

\$304,521.41, as compared with \$259,975.41 the previous year. There was increased activity in the lumber business during the year.

The game license receipts were \$27,662.41, an increase of \$7,196.38 over previous year, and more than double those of 1902.

The chief game commissioner summarizes the changes which he feels are needed in the game act as follows:—

A clearer definition of what constitutes a resident entitled to a license.

Some provision for wives of non-residents to accompany their husbands on hunting trips to obtain a return of the license fee when it is ascertained they have done so.

Licenses for marksmen, cold storage, and sidemen, butchers, and all who traffic in game animals or birds.

Better protection for feathered game, and the prohibition of the use of boats of all kinds in pursuit of waterfowl during the spring migration.

More stringent regulations for the transportation of game in order to prevent its export from the province.

Reports from registered guides of the number of game animals killed by parties they have taken to the woods.

Protection of sportsmen from careless shooting of one another.

Increase in the price of the local license.

Mr. King presented the petition of N. B. Telephone Co. in favor of bill to amend their act.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the report of the committee to name the stranding committee of the house.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said at the meeting of the union of municipalities a request was made that they should be furnished with a copy of all bills, and he had directed this clerk to send all such copies.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said:—

Mr. Hazen yesterday read certain declarations in regard to alleged improper conduct at the recent election in Restigouche Co. I wish to have them filed with the clerk so that I may inquire into the matter."

Mr. Hazen—"I will have them filed at once."

Leave of absence was granted to 17 members of the legislature, most of them on account of illness.

On Monday, Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill in amendment of the Insurance Act, 5th Edward VII, chapter 4. He said that this was to meet a difficulty which had been raised by one insurance company. A man had insured his life in favor of a woman whom he had intended to marry. The marriage had not taken place, and he now desires to substitute other beneficiaries. She consents to this, but will not sign the policy. The company maintains that there is no power under section 12 of the act to make the change. I think the person insured ought to have control of his policy."

Secretary Magee of the N. B. Union of Municipalities wired Premier Tweedie as follows:—

"Executive of the Union of Municipalities requests that the New Brunswick telephone bill and the bill relating to line fences, trespasses and pounds be held over until the twenty-sixth instant."

Nominations for Dominion bye-election will take place in Miramichi-Victoria constituency on March 5, election, March 12. In L'Assomption, Three Rivers and St. Maurice, and Richelieu, Quebec, nominations will be on 23rd instant, and election on the 29th March.

NEW PAPETERIES.

See our new line of 25c.

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Cromarty Fine Linen,

Toile Moiré,

Acadia Linen,

Sterling Linen,

Real Irish Linen,

Also Fine Linen Paper and

Envelopes in Grey, Coral or

white. All High Grade

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