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Last Meeting of Town Council

To Ask Legislature to Reduce Number of Aldermen to Six, With Two-year Term—Crisis in Light and Water Matters.

The Newcastle Town Council met in regular monthly session on the 21st instant. Mayor Morrissey in the chair, all the Aldermen present but J. Kingston and D. Ritchie.

Following officers were appointed for the Town Election on Tuesday, April 16th:

Returning officers—James W. Davidson, Fred Dalton.

Poll Clerks—Edward Keating, F. E. Locke.

Constable—John Fallon, George T. Bethune.

Mayor Morrissey submitted the draft of the Bill to amend the Newcastle Incorporation Act so that the Council shall consist of a Mayor and Six Aldermen, the Mayor to be chosen annually, six aldermen this year, the three receiving the least votes to go out next year, and thereafter each alderman to hold office for two years and three to be elected annually. Section 4 provides that the ratepayers shall vote upon the question at the coming Town Election, a majority vote to decide for or against the Bill. If the majority vote for it, then it becomes operative at once.

Ald. Doyle, seconded by Ald. Sargeant, moved that the Bill as read be adopted and recommended to (Continued on page 4)

Tabusintac Man Bleeds to Death

Horatio Harding, While Chopping Logs in the Woods Near His Home, Fell on His Axe and Died Almost Instantly.

Tabusintac was shocked by the sad accident which occurred March 19th, when Horatio J. Harding, while working in the lumber woods with his cousin, fell on his axe and was mortally wounded. He was 18 years of age and leaves to mourn their loss besides his parents, seven brothers, Eldon, Frank, Elmo, Melvin, Hazen, Ira and Marvin, and two sisters, Emma and Aithera, besides a wide circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in this their sad loss. The circumstances surrounding the fatal accident to Horatio Harding are particularly sad. The young man was engaged in topping a tree when his feet slipped and he fell on the axe, wounding his groin. His cousin rushed to his side and pulled the axe out of the wound. Nothing could be done and the man bled to death in seven minutes.

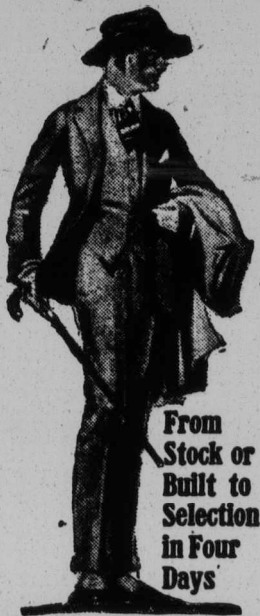
The funeral was held on Thursday and was attended by forty-eight friends and a great concourse of people.

Civic Election Will Prove Interesting

The civic election is now only three weeks away, and already many names are being mentioned as candidates, both for mayor and Aldermen. We understand on good authority that Mayor Morrissey will seek reelection and will be opposed by Ald. John H. Troy, who led the Aldermanic poll last year.

A large number of names are mentioned for Aldermen, including Ald. Doyle, J. Russell, Durick Ritchie, and P. Russell of the present Council; Ex-Aldermen, Stablos MacKay, and Stuart; Messrs. C. P. McCabe, R. W. Crocker and A. S. Demers.

The election promises to be a most unique one inasmuch as if the amended act reducing the number of Aldermen to six is accepted there will be only six men eligible to sit at the Board.



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In The Local Legislature

Villages May Incorporate--Alnwick Land Matter-- Highway Act--Pulpwood Question--Women Should Vote--Workmen's Compensation Act Strongly Criticized--Victory Bonds Exempt

The House of Assembly resumed business March 19th.

Bill to amend the Town's Incorporation Act was passed.

Mr. Burchill presented a petition of the Northwest Boom Company asking for an amendment to its act; and also a petition from the Tracadie Boom Company for an amended act.

Mr. Allain presented the petition of the Tabusintac Boom Company for the passage of an act to amend the act incorporating said company.

Hon. R. Murray presented a petition for the passage of an act amending the act incorporating the Barboque Boom Company.

Villages may incorporate Premier Foster presented a bill for the incorporation of villages which shall not be larger than 1000 acres nor have less than 50 ratepayers.

Incorporation will be granted on petition of at least 30 resident ratepayers. There will be a Council, one of the councillors to be chairman, with organization similar to that of towns. The Council may pass such by-laws as they may deem expedient for any and all purposes that relate to the health of the village, the prevention of diseases, the beautification of the streets, the establishment of public markets and penalties for light weight and short measurement, the prevention of cruelty to animals, the restraint of dogs and taxation of their owners, the licensing of traders, the removal of garbage, regulating the storage of explosives, preventing obstruction of streets, the carrying out of all laws (provincial or otherwise) for taking a census of the inhabitants, for regulating and controlling the water supply (whether in wells or otherwise), and preventing pollution of the same; for regulating erection and repairs of buildings and exits and entrances of churches, fixing the places of amusement; for halls the quality and weight of bread; erection of slaughter houses, the inspection of dairies, licensing billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys and shooting galleries; for controlling and licensing motor liveries and stables, for licensing milk dealers, for the prohibition of the erection of buildings to be used as livery stables, blacksmith shop, laundry, etc. except in such parts as the council may designate and for building and controlling or otherwise acquiring a plant for supplying electric light for the village.

The powers and duties of councils include the laying out, construction, repair and maintenance of roads, culverts, and any other necessary public work in the interests of the village and the construction of drains, subject to the provision of the public health act. Power is taken also for the issue of debenture which may be necessary for the acquiring of any land or right of way for the use of the village, either for the purpose of a water supply or fire protection, or for the installation of an electric light plant. Before such loan is provided the consent of the provincial secretary shall be applied for, and then the council shall notify the electors of its intention to borrow money for the purpose named and an election shall be held to determine whether or not the electors favor the by-law, authorizing the loan. Section 2 of the bill gives the necessary authority for the levying of taxes, while the appointments of an assessor and making assessments are dealt with in other sections. Provision is also made for collectors and receivers of taxes and their powers are set forth in detail. Certain appropriation powers are authorized in the act, so far as they relate to what is in the public interest of the village. Further provisions are contained in the act for the protection of the people in the area which desires to be organized.

The Alnwick Land matter The House then went into committee with Mr. LeBlanc in the chair, and took up consideration of the bill to authorize the cancellation of a certain grant.

Hon. Mr. Smith explained that the grant referred to in the bill consisted of 100 acres of land in the parish of Alnwick, Northumberland county, which has been granted to one

Pierre Dolron in July, 1916. The department had learned that the grant had been erroneously issued and decided to cancel the same, as it had been made to appear that Mr. Dolron had never made application for the grant.

Mr. Burchill said that it having been shown that Dolron had not applied for the grant it was right that the department should cancel it. It was his opinion that the grant should not only be cancelled but that the department should take steps to ascertain who was responsible for the error. He would like to know if any such steps had been taken.

Mr. Smith (Carleton) thought that the honorable minister of lands and mines should furnish the House with more information in regard to the matter.

Hon. Mr. Smith said that the North Shore Colonization Co., which had been incorporated by the late government had been concerned in the matter. The grant had been issued in Dolron's name but it had been ascertained afterwards that the signature to the application was not genuine. It had also been learned that the company was cutting lumber from the land. An investigation was held and the company was asked to pay to the department \$600 due for stumpage on lumber taken from the grant as the grant being illegal, the stumpage became payable to the crown.

Mr. Potts said that it looked to him as if a North Shore Co., had defrauded the government out of some land and he felt it was the duty of the honorable minister to furnish the House with all the information in his possession in regard to the transactions. He believed that in the past enough lumber lands had been stolen in New Brunswick to provide a pavement for a whole province. He considered the bill a move in the right direction but though the House should have more information.

Hon. Mr. Smith said that his knowledge of the transaction was only hearsay as it had happened before he became connected with the department. He understood that in 1911 the North Shore Lumber Co. was organized and commenced the transaction of business. It induced settlers to apply for land and the company undertook to clear up the same for them. The understanding was that when the grant was issued the settler was to deed 80 acres to the company out of every 100 which meant that that the company, received 80 acres and the settler only 20. P. Dolron was among those who had been induced by the company to take out a grant. He forfeited his right to it under the act and removed to the United States and some one had made use of his name. A letter had afterwards been received from Dolron which stated that he had not made application for the land and did not want it. In the meantime the company had removed the lumber from the 80 acres. The department seized this lumber and had collected \$600 from the company through a man named Butler. Now it was proposed to recover the lands for the province.

Mr. Smith (Carleton) wanted to know if frauds were shown the department would cancel other grants. Hon. Mr. Smith replied in the affirmative.

The bill was agreed to. (Continued on page 5)

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The Country Store

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It is under these circumstances that the health of the family is referred to and experiences are interchanged in regard to medicines that have proven particularly effective.

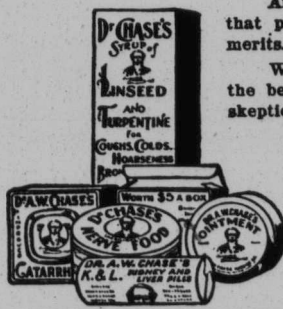
After Dr. Chase had introduced his medicines to the druggists he found that many who wrote to him for treatment lived many miles from doctor or druggist, and had to depend on the country store for their medicines. Thus it came about that Dr. Chase's medicines were placed in general stores, and you can now obtain them wherever medicines are sold.

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THE TOWN PLEBISCITE

The ratepayers at the coming Town Election are asked to vote "For" or "Against" on three questions at once: 1—That the number of Aldermen be reduced to six. 2—That the Mayor shall continue to be elected annually. 3—That the Aldermanic term shall be two years, three Aldermen, after this year, to be elected annually. It is unfair to prevent the people from voting on each question separately. There are some who are in favor of a two-year term but not the reduction in the number of Aldermen and vice versa. But by the way the plebiscite is to be taken a voter is not allowed to separate these entirely different questions. If one wants the six Aldermen, he cannot win that point without voting for the two-year term. If he wants the two-year term but no other change he cannot get it at all by the proposed vote.

Many favor the two year term but not the reduction to six. The only thing these people can do is to turn down the whole bill this year and have a new bill brought in next year in accordance with their wishes, with the plebiscite properly conducted. It is not long to wait.

THE FUTURE OF SIBERIA

Alarmed by the downfall of Russia and the penetration of that country by Germany, Japan may invade Siberia to keep the Germans out. France, Britain and Italy are urging Japan to land in Siberia.

The taking of Siberia, or the eastern half of it, by Japan might, if Russia does not wake up, be permanent, as Japan needs land for settlement, and China will most likely demand back Mongolia and Central Manchuria from Russia. There remains in the southern part of eastern Siberia some 300,000 or 400,000 square miles of land fairly good for mixed farming and very thinly peopled. North of this lies vast areas of lumber and mining lands. Japanese settlement here would turn the eyes of the Japanese people from America and Australia and might be the best thing that ever happened for the security of the white man in Australia, Canada and the United States. If the yellow peoples are to increase their holdings, better that they should do it in their own immediate hinterland than elsewhere.

PROHIBITION MARCHING ON

Kings County came under the N. B. Prohibition Act on the 17th inst. This leaves only Albert and Westmorland Counties under the Scott Act.

All of Canada but Quebec Province is either under Provincial Prohibition or Scott Act, and Quebec goes dry on May 1st, 1919.

From April 1st proximo the manufacture of liquors anywhere in Canada for any purpose other than sacramental, industrial, artistic, mechanical, scientific and medicinal, except beer in Quebec and native wines, in Ontario ceased, and these exceptions hold only until the last day of 1918.

Several of the United States have recently adopted Prohibition and only a few more are needed to make the necessary two-thirds, when the whole United States will be dry.

In Great Britain the consumption of liquors is said to be only one fourth what it was before the war. The Canadian Government's prohibition of the manufacture is for the present war and twelve months thereafter.

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A COMPLETE WRECK

Mrs. C. Forsythe, R. R. No. 2, Fisherville, Ont., says: "At the age of fourteen my daughter Viola was feeling very much run down in the spring. Then she was attacked with whooping cough which left her a complete wreck. She had no appetite, could not sleep well nights and was subject to chills which sometimes kept her in bed for the day. She was doctoring steadily but not apparently getting the least benefit, and I naturally grew very anxious. One of my neighbors suggested giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a box. When she began using the pills she weighed only 87 pounds. Before the box was all gone I sent and got six more boxes and under their use she constantly grew stronger. Her appetite improved; the color came back to her cheeks, she looks like a different person, and with all this while using the pills she gained 20 pounds in weight."

GAINED IN WEIGHT

Mrs. M. B. Rickett, Kitchener, Ont., says: "I was weak, run down, and losing weight when I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took the pills steadily for a month, and the difference they made in my condition was most gratifying. I gained both in strength and weight, and feel since I used the pills like a new person. I also recommended the use of the pills to my daughter-in-law, who was pale, thin and weak. When she began using the pills she weighed only 102 pounds, and when she discontinued their use she weighed 157 pounds. For all weak people I think there is no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

A SPRING COLD

Mrs. Gadya Marshall, Chatham, Ont., says: "I suffered from nervousness and my blood was in a very poor condition. My face broke out in pimples and my complexion was very sallow. I took doctor's medicine but without beneficial results. I was feeling much discouraged when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used in all six boxes, and was overjoyed to find that my complexion had become quite clear, pimples had disappeared, my nerves were strengthened and my old-time health and ambition returned. I shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Town Council

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The Legislature and intrusted to Dr. McCrae, M. L. A., for presentation to the Legislature.

Ald. Troy moved in amendment, that the Bill as submitted be charged to read 8 and 4 in section 3 where it now reads 6 and 3 and that the Bill as thus amended be adopted. This would adopt the two year term for Aldermen but keep the number at 8.

Ald. Troy said that he had opposed the reduction of the Council at last meeting, and since a great number of ratepayers had declared to him that they wanted the number of Aldermen kept at 8 but the term increased to two years. Commission Government was good for cities and large towns; in the future it might be good for Newcastle, but not now.

Ald. John Russell seconded Ald. Troy's amendment. The Mayor thought that the proper thing was to move that the bill be reconsidered. Such an amendment should have been moved at the previous meeting as an amendment to the amendment.

Ald. Doyle said that it was strange that Ald. Troy and John Russell, who voted last night for 6 Aldermen now wanted 8.

Ald. Troy and J. Russell—we did not vote for 6.

Ald. Durick said that the people he had talked to were in favor of having less Aldermen.

The Mayor said he was puzzled how to rule in this question. He would be satisfied with the ruling of the Council.

Ald. Troy insisted that his amendment be voted upon. The vote on the amendment was: Yes—Ald. John Russell, Perley

Russell and Troy

Nay—Ald. Doyle, Durick and Sargeant, and the Mayor

Ald. P. Russell wished, before sitting down to state that all who had approached him were in favor of a two-year term but not less than 8 Aldermen. Personally he favored 4. But he would vote as the people wished.

The motion was then put, and carried by the same vote reversed.

Ald. John Russell spoke of the serious problem presented by the water and light question. During the year ending in December there had been a large deficit. The fuel for the five or six months of 1918 had cost about \$6000—as much as for the whole of 1916. The committee

TROUT BROOK

The roads here are in a bad condition owing to the recent snowstorms. Mrs. Robert Lumsden was the guest.

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Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

EASTER SALE
SATURDAY---MONDAY---TUESDAY

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of her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Dunnett on Sunday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. D. Ritchie Allison's one night last week, dancing being the chief amusement. Music was furnished by George Hayes.

Mr. Daniel Cain is visiting old friends in Trout Brook.

Mrs. Wm Cain has returned home. Mr. William Buckley of Newcastle was the guest of James Wayne on Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Dunnett lost a very valuable horse.

Mr. Wm Hosford was the guest of Kiah Copp on Sunday.

Mr. Henry Ashton was the guest of James Wayne one day last week.



Notice to Ratepayers

Conjointly with the Electors of Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Newcastle, to be held on Tuesday the 16th day of April, next, a vote of the ratepayers of the said Town will be taken on the expediency of approving and accepting an Act providing:

1. That after April 16th, 1918, the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle shall consist of a Mayor and Six Aldermen.
 2. That the Mayor shall be elected annually.
 3. That of the Six Aldermen elected on April 16th, 1918 the three receiving the lowest number of votes shall go out of office at the end of the first year, and thereafter Three Aldermen shall be elected for the said Town at every annual election of Aldermen.
- Ballots "For" and "Against" the said expediency may be had at the polling booths and at the Town Office on the day of said Election. Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1918

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MORE HEROES HOME
Driver Russell MacDonald, the 17 year old son of Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence MacDonald, came home from France on Saturday. He enlisted nearly two years, when only 15.

CARROLL'S CROSSING

Carroll's Crossing, Mar. 20th—The weather for the past few days has been very favorable and the roads are in a good condition.

Mrs. Ebea Lyons and Mrs. James Munn were the guests of Mrs. Oliver Lyons on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Donnell are receiving congratulations for the same reason.

Miss Maggie Lyons had the misfortune to be bitten very badly by a dog. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Carroll's Crossing, Mar. 20—Miss Hilda Lyons was the guest of Miss Amanda Lyons, accompanied by her sister, Miss Clementina Lyons.

Miss Christie Lyons is ill at her home. We hope she will soon be able to be around again.

Mrs. Chester Price was the guest of Mrs. William O'Donnell on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. David O'Donnell intend to move into their new house across the river.

Master Harvey and Ralph Lyons were visiting on Master Stanley Lyons last week.

Miss Hilda and Amanda Lyons were the guests of Mrs. Robert Rice last week.

Mr. Howard O'Donnell, who was cut very badly, is able to be around again.

Mr. Herbert Lyons made a flying trip to Docktown on Thursday last.

Mr. Clifford Lyons made a flying trip to Fredericton.

John, in the 12th Field Battery, and has been ten months in France. His brother, Alex, has also been in France for some time.

Pte. Edward Gunderson, who returned from the front a few days ago, is being warmly welcomed.

PERSONALS

Messrs. A. Astles and John William son spent Saturday in Moncton.

George Stables spent Wednesday in Fredericton.

Mr. G. G. Stothart was in Fredericton this week on business.

Mrs. Astles of Astle's Siding is visiting her son, Alex. Astles, of the C. G. R.

Warden G. P. Burchill, of Nelson was a visitor to Fredericton this week.

Mrs. Chas. Payce of Fredericton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Sullivan.

Mr. Sterling Jardine of South Devon, spent a few days at his home here last week.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. Dolano are glad to see him out again, fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gahan are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of twin boys in their home last week.

Miss Helen MacMichael of Newcastle and Bernice Crocker of Miramichi are home for the holiday from Mount Allison.

Miss Daisy Peterson of Millerton left on Friday for Montreal for a visit of a couple of months, to her sister, Mrs. Albert Hill.

Mrs. L. Leslie, who has been a patient in Hotel Dieu Hospital, returned home this week slightly improved in health.

Miss Leslie Wilson of Derby, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, left on Monday for Denver, Colorado, where she will spend a year with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill of Montreal, formerly of Millerton are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Thursday last.

Mrs. Dave Smith and Mrs. Thomas Smith and daughter, Mary, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Touchie returned to their home in Upper Nelson.

Misses Martha and Edith O'Donnell returned last week from a visit to Moncton. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Clarke, who will remain here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis were called to Sillsbury last week by the illness of Mr. Lewis's mother which proved fatal. Mr. Lewis returned on Friday and Mrs. Lewis on Monday.

Miss Marion Bate, daughter of the Rev. N. J. Bate, Newcastle is visiting Miss Ferguson. Two of Miss Bate's brothers, George and Harold are fighting for the Empire in this great war. George has seen considerable fighting on the western front.—Campbellton Graphic.

David J. Gulliver, a successful teacher who was taking a manual training course at the Provincial Normal School, has been obliged to give up his studies, because of sickness, and return to his home in Douglstown. He was taken down with grippe several weeks ago and failed to make a good recovery. He is slowly improving in health.

German Offensive Slowing Down

Enemy Drive a Twenty Mile Wedge into France and Lose Great Numbers of Men—British Cross Jordan, also Defeat German Ships.

The Germans on March 21st launched a heavy attack on the British front from Arras to the Aisne river, about sixty miles.

In the first three days the German advance swept in La Fere, St. Quentin, Chauny and Ham. On the 25th the British fell back from Noyon, but since occupying it. The German advance covers some 700 square miles, and according to German reports have captured 45,000 prisoners and from 600 to 900 guns.

The losses on both sides are immense, the enemy losing heaviest. They are said to have had 97 divisions against the British 27.

The German advance has slackened and by Counter Attacks the British have retaken Morlan Court and Chitilly.

The German loss is placed at 400,000.

Ten-inch shells have been thrown into Paris from German gun 75 miles away.

The British on the 23rd and 24th in Palestine crossed the Jordan and advanced eastward nine miles, taking Turkish and German prisoners.

On the 21st a Franco-British squadron of five vessels off Dunkirk defeated a German squadron, destroying four of the enemy.

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**In the Local
Legislature**

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Highway Act
When the House resumed at 8.30 p. m. the Highway Act was taken up.
Hon. Mr. Veniot said that before making a division of the roads, he proposed making another tour of the province. He would not make a division of the roads until he had first consulted the people of different sections and members of the legislature whether the latter were supporters of the government or of the opposition. The money collected from autolists was to be expended on the roads and he wanted it spent in the interests of the people.

Section 6 of the bill requires road engineers to promptly report any unusual damage by frost, needing more than ordinary attention and it also requires county structural superintendents to immediately report any damage to bridges having more than a 20 foot span.

Section 7 of the bill which has to do with the holding of public meetings was allowed to stand for further consideration, at the suggestion of Mr. Baxter.

No change was made in the rule of the road, but New Brunswick may change by order-in-council if Nova Scotia should change.

March 20
Hon. Mr. Smith introduced a bill to facilitate the collection of stumpage. In explanation he stated that it was to take the place of an act passed last session which had been incomplete. The bill required holders of timber licenses to furnish the department with a statement showing lumber cut on Crown Lands as well as grouted lands. It also required shippers of pulpwood to furnish a statement showing the quantity shipped and where cut.

Hon. Mr. Smith introduced a bill respecting the taxation of wild lands. He explained that this measure would take the place of an act of last session which had not given the results looked for.

Mr. Hetherington, for Mr. Burchill introduced a bill to amend an act in incorporating the Northwest Boom Company.

Dr. McGrath introduced a similar bill for the Bartibog Boom Co.

Prohibition Act
Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to authorize sale of seized liquors.

Highway Act
House went into Committee over the Highway Act.

Retraining roads for double teams Hon. Mr. Veniot said he intended later to introduce a provision empowering municipal councils to act in this matter.

Hon. Mr. Veniot speaking to the section relating to obstruction of highways, said that he had added the subsection concerning the penalty of \$30 fine or thirty days in jail for piling wood, logs, lumber, stone or refuse on the right of way of any highway and leaving it there longer than 24 hours. All over the province he had found that small lumbermen and manufacturers of sleepers and other products were in the habit of leaving loads along the highway. He thought it wise to take action to put a stop to this practice.

Mr. Sutton—Would it apply to snow-plows and road machines?

Hon. Mr. Veniot—it would. I noticed when I was campaigning last winter that plows and road machines frequently were left at the roadside.

Mr. Sutton—I noticed that last summer.
Hon. Mr. Veniot—They were prob-

ably left over from the preceding winter. Any supervisor who persists in doing that will be removed.

Hon. Mr. Veniot speaking to the section prohibiting the disturbing of the soil by planting crops within four feet of the ditch, said the matter was most important as in numerous cases the highways were being obstructed and the ditches filled as the result of the desire of the farmers to cultivate out on the right of way.

Mr. Smith (Carleton) said this was a most unfortunate practice. The farmers had persisted and did persist in violating the provisions of the Highway Act, prohibiting cultivation to the edge of the ditch.

Many sections were passed as read, and several stood over.

March 21
Ex-Premier Murray moved, seconded by Mr. Tilley (who strongly opposed the same motion in 1913) "Resolved, that in the opinion of this House the provincial franchise should be extended to women" (The mover and seconder, Hon. Mr. Veniot, and Hon. W. F. Roberts supported the resolution)

Hon. W. E. Foster said he intended voting for the resolution as he had done for the bill introduced last session. He could not say however, that he was not yet convinced in his own mind that the women of the province wanted the vote. He had reference to all women and not to a few. Carried unanimously.

Manufacturers and Insurance Men Oppose Compensation Act

March 22
A delegation representing manufacturers and insurance men held a conference with Premier Foster at the executive council chamber this morning and discussed the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act which was introduced in the House a few days ago.

The insurance men protest against the province undertaking the actual business of insurance and claim that this is practically what the present act, if it goes through as it now (Continued on page 9)

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Yaqui Joe, a faithful Indian
H. Ducrow
Don Carlos Ybarra
Charles Wheelock

Balterman leaned forward impressively in his chair. "There is nothing further to be left to doubt, gentlemen," he said. "Only one thing remains: We must go ahead, though the cost be millions. Do you agree with me?"

The others about the directors' table merely stared. They were afraid of the world of finance, capable of hurling the Stock Exchange into furious panic by a mere utterance, they feared to say the words that would start the wheels of a nation turning to carry out a mighty aim. Still, as they stared across the table at Balterman, they shrank. Strong, wealthy, powerful as they were, Balterman was greater. He glared at them a moment and spoke again.

"I repeat, gentlemen, what I have just said." His words were quietly spoken and calm, but they carried the whole force of his character. He fluttered the yellow sheet of a cablegram in his fingers. "This message is decisive. It means a resolute quest for our country. Alone, it is enough for me. You know, all of you, that we control the greatest explosive in existence; you were present when the government tests were made and announced successful. You know, also, that cinnabar is a necessary ingredient of that explosive. We must have cinnabar, and, gentlemen, I intend that we shall have it.

"The supply of California has been worked to the limit. Spain has emptied its mines. Every known resource has been exhausted. There is but one man who can fill our orders. We must enlist the aid of John Gwyn. I do not know where he obtains the supply, and I don't care. I know that he can meet our demands, and I know that he is honest. I am satisfied. Gentlemen, what do you say?"

It took but a moment, after the decision had been reached by his conferees, for him to pick up the telephone and call a number. He did not delay an instant. Time, at this moment, meant lives. He reached Gwyn's secretary, then Gwyn.

"Mr. Gwyn?" he questioned. "This is Balterman. We would like to see you immediately on a matter of grave importance. We shall wait for you. Good!" Balterman hung up the receiver and turned again to the men about the table. "Gwyn is coming right over. You can take him absolutely into your confidence. He is surprisingly young for the

the august dignity of the directors who were deliberating over such a weighty problem, and shook Balterman heartily by the hand.

Balterman lost no time in getting to the point.

"We have been conferring about our new explosive," he announced. "You no doubt have heard of it. There are certain ingredients which are essential in the manufacture of it and which we are desirous of obtaining. One of these is cinnabar. It is imperative that all our plans and operations be absolutely confidential, for there will be much in our actions that would be invaluable to the Central Powers. We realize that our every move, despite the discretion with which it is made, is closely followed by the agents of those Powers. You, Gwyn, are the men we have chosen to supply us with cinnabar, as we understand that you have an unlimited supply and because we know that we can rely upon your confidence."

"I thank you for the honor of taking me into your confidence," Gwyn replied, "and I can assure you that it has not been misplaced. I appreciate, however, as you must, the vastness of this task to which you are assigning me. Your demand alone will surpass all others that I have been receiving in the past. It will necessitate improvements and enlargements at the source of my supply in order for me to meet it and I shall have to cancel immediately all orders for the future."

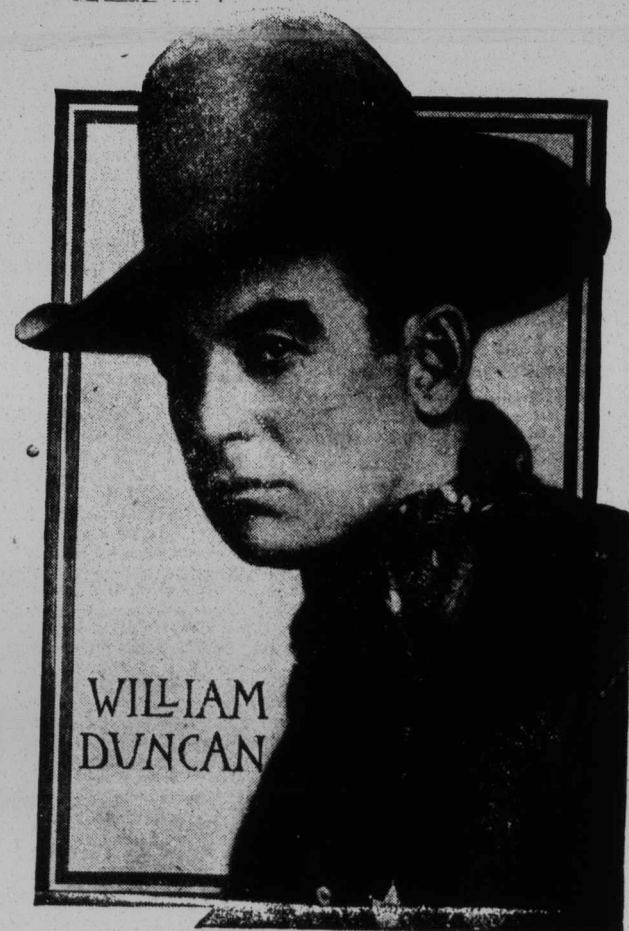
"But we shall pay you well," reminded Balterman.

"However," continued Gwyn firmly, sweeping the assemblage with his eyes, "since we are agreed on the most important point, I can supply you with what you require. I

happen to know, gentlemen, no matter through what channels of information, that you cannot manufacture your new explosive without cinnabar. I believe, also, that I am the only man on earth who can locate the mines, therefore, while you can exploit your explosive—the greatest in existence—I control it. My price to you, gentlemen—the lowest I can offer—is a bonus of two million dollars and the market price for all of the material with which I furnish you."

"Gentlemen," asked the leader, "what disposition do you care to make regarding Mr. Gwyn's proposition?"

"It is nothing! It is everything!" Balterman shouted impatiently. "The price may be ridiculous, but it is also reasonable—it is important. There is no need to dicker childishly with Mr. Gwyn. It would be useless. He understands our situation, as he informed us. He knows that we cannot secure cinnabar anywhere in the United States—or anywhere on God's earth, for that matter—except from him, and he intends to charge us for it accordingly. I don't blame him. He is a business man. Moreover, he controls our whole enterprise and its success, as well as the nation's welfare. And, gentlemen, Mr. Gwyn is a man to depend on. It is worth two millions of dollars to my mind, to have his support instead of some one else's. I demand, in your own interests, that you accept this proposition. If you refuse, you may carry out your own affairs—I shall withdraw entirely, and sever my connections with this enterprise. You may do as you please. Gentlemen, what is your answer?"



The effect of Balterman's threat to withdraw both his influence and his capital was astounding. There was

not a moment's hesitation. The proposition was accepted.

Balterman turned to Gwyn. "We accept. Are you prepared to start for the West on the Limited?"

"I am prepared," he answered to start for anywhere in one hour. I am with you to the greatest extent of my power, and you can depend upon me absolutely. I need not say that I shall expect the same from you. I know I shall receive it."

Karl von Bleck, chief representative of the Central Powers in the United States, laid his newspaper on the desk before him and delayed into thought. His secretary, seated at a desk nearer the door, tiptoed quietly from the room. When Von Bleck thought, he thought of grave and important things, and his secretary knew by precedent that he preferred to be alone.

Von Bleck, left alone, proceeded to read again the newspaper item which had so perturbed him. It seemed to stick from the rows of type in words that spelled the destruction of his nation, of his power, of his every interest; and yet he saw toward the last of it a ray of hope—the hope which he must make a reality. He read:

"The terrific power of the new allied shell is marvellous. It surpasses anything which the Central Powers have yet developed and promises to be the nation's salvation in the present great conflict. This remarkable power is due to the new explosive which has recently been invented and, with this explosive, the munitions problem of the country will be revolutionized. The only drawback—which is truly a menacing danger—is the extraordinary small supply of cinnabar the chief ingredient of this new explosive."

He rose from his chair, laughing, though more with scorn than mirth, and passed through a door at his back to an adjoining room. There, leaning over a long table, wore his associates, ready to do his bidding reading the code translation of a cable message they had just received and deciphered. They greeted their superior with dignity and relief. His mere presence and his austere mien were comforts to them.

Von Bleck was handed the cable, and he read it carefully. Then he smiled. His associates knew the meaning of that smile—they had seen it often on previous occasions. They knew, also, what the cable gram contained. Von Bleck spoke:

"The most important thing to our enemies, at the present time, is the perfection and supply of their new explosive. Therefore, naturally, the most important thing to us, at this moment, is the destruction of this explosive; we must render it impossible for it to be made. The easiest and most effective way for us to do this is to cut off the supply of

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CHAPTER III

WHEREIN THE ANDROMEDA HEARS THE END OF HER VOYAGE.

"FIVE bells, miss! It'll soon be daylight. If you want to see the cross, now's your time!"

Iris had been called from dreamless sleep by a thundering rattle on her cabin door. In reply to her half-awakened cry of "All right!" the hoarse voice of a sailor told her that the Southern Cross had, just risen above the horizon. She resolutely screwed her knuckles into her eyes and began to dress. In a few minutes she was on deck. A long coat, a tam-o'-shanter and a pair of list slippers will go far in the way of costume at night in the tropics, and the Andromeda's seventeenth day at sea had brought the equator very near. At dinner on the previous evening--in honor of the owner's niece fashionable hours were observed for meals--Mr. Watts mentioned by chance that the cross had been very distinct during the middle watch, or, in other words, between midnight and 4 a. m. Iris at once expressed a wish to see it, and Captain Coke offered a suggestion.

"Mr. Hozier takes the midnight watch tonight," said he. "We can arrange to send a man to pound on your door as soon as it rises. Then you must run up to the bridge, and I'll tell you all about it."

If Iris was conscious of a slight feeling of surprise she did not show it. Hitherto the busy skipper of the Andromeda had made it so clearly understood that none of the ship's company save himself was to enjoy the society of Miss Iris Yorke that she had exchanged very few words with the one man whose manners and education obviously entitled him to meet her on an equal plane. Even at meals he was often absent. So Coke's complacency came now quite unexpectedly, but Iris was learning to school her tongue.

"Thank you very much," she said. "When shall I see him?"

"Oh, you needn't bother. I'll tell 'im meself."

She was somewhat disappointed at this. Hozier would be free for an hour before he turned in, and they might have enjoyed a nice chat while he smoked on the poop. In her heart of hearts she was beginning to acknowledge that a voyage through summer seas on a cargo vessel, with no other society than that of unimaginative sailormen, savored of tedium, indeed almost of deadly monotony. Her rare meetings with Hozier marked bright spots in a dull round of hours. During their small intercourse she had discovered that he was well informed. They had hit upon a few kindred tastes in books and music. They even differed sharply in their appreciation of favorite authors. And what could be more conducive to complete understanding than the attack and defense of the shrine of some tin god of literature?

While, therefore, it was strange that Captain Coke should actually propose a visit to the bridge at an unusual time--at a time, too, when Hozier would be on duty--it struck her as far more curious that he should endeavor to prevent an earlier meeting.

"I shall be delighted to come at any time. I have often read about the Southern Cross, yet three short weeks ago I little thought--"

"You really didn't think about it at all," broke in Coke. "If you had you'd 'ave known you couldn't cross the line without seeing it."

Here was another perplexing element in the skipper's conduct. That Iris was a stowaway was forgotten. She was treated with the attention and ceremony due to the owner's niece. Coke never lost an opportunity of dining into the ears of Watts or Hozier or the steward or any members of the crew who were listening that Miss Yorke's presence in their midst was a preordained circumstance, a thing fully discussed and agreed on as between her uncle and himself, but carried out in an irregular manner owing to some selfish fears on her

Copyright, 1909 by Edward J. Clode part. The portmanteau, with its choice of raiment, brought convicting testimony, and Iris' own words when discovered in the lazarette supplied further proof, if that were needed.

A keen, invigorating breeze swept the air, and Iris' eyes were fixed along the wondrous galaxy of stars blazed in the heavens. In that pellucid air the sky was a vivid ultramarine. The ship's track was marked by a trail of phosphorescent fire. Each revolution of the propeller drew from the ocean treasure house opulent globes of golden light that danced and sparkled in the tumbling waters. It was a night that pulsated with the romance and abandon of the south, a night when the heart might throb with unutterable longings and the blood tingle in the veins under the stress of an emotion at once passionate and mystic.

Iris gazed on by no stronger impulse than that of the sightseer, though not wholly unaware of an element of adventurous shyness in her expectation of a tete-a-tete with a good looking young man of her own status, climbed to the bridge so speedily and noiselessly that Hozier did not know of her presence until he heard her dismayed cry:

"Is that the Southern Cross?"

He turned quickly. "You, Miss Yorke?" he exclaimed, and not even her wonder at the insignificance of the stellar display of



"YOU, MISS YORKE?" HE EXCLAIMED, which she had heard so much could cloak the fact that Hozier was unprepared for her appearance.

"Of course it is I. Who else?" she asked. "Did not Captain Coke tell you to expect me?"

"No."

"How odd! That is what he arranged. A man came and rapped at my door."

"Pardon me one moment."

He leaned over the bridge and hailed the watch. The same hoarse voice that had roused Iris answered his questions, and in the faint light that came from the binnacle she caught a flicker of amusement on his face.

"Our excellent skipper's intentions have been defeated," he said. "He told one of the men to call him at seven bells, but not to wake you until the cross was visible. His orders have been obeyed quite literally. He will be summoned in another hour, and you have been dragged from bed to gaze at the false cross, which every foremast hand persists in regarding as the real article. The true cross, of which Alpha Crucis is the southern pole star, comes up over the horizon an hour after the false one."

"But Captain Coke said he would see you and warn you of my visit."

"I can only assure you that he did not. Perhaps he thought it unnecessary, meaning to be on deck himself."

"Must I wait here a whole hour then?"

Hozier laughed. It was amusing to find how Coke's marked effort to keep the girl and him apart had been defeated by a sailor's blunder.

"I hope the waiting will not weary you," he said. "It is a beautiful night."

"I am glad of the accident that brought me on deck somewhat earlier than was necessary," she said. "You and I have not said much to each other since you pointed me out of the lazarette, Mr. Hozier."

"Our friends at table are somewhat difficult. If only you knew how I regretted--"

"Oh, what of that? When I became

a stowaway I fully expected to be treated as one. I suppose, though, that you have often asked yourself why I was guilty of such a mad trick."

"Not exactly mad, Miss Yorke, but needless, since Captain Coke partly expected to have your company."

"That is absurd. He had not the remotest notion--"

"Forget me, but there you are wrong. He says that your uncle and he discussed the matter on the Sunday before we left Liverpool. His theory is rather borne out by the present state of the ship's larder. I assure you that few tramp steamers spread a table like the Andromeda's mess during this voyage."

Iris laughed with a spontaneous merriment that was rather astonishing in her own ears.

"Being the owner's niece, I am well catered for," she cried.

"Something of the sort. It is only natural."

"But I think I have read in the newspapers that when some unhappy creature is condemned to death by the law he is supplied with luxuries that would certainly be denied to any ordinary criminal?"

"Such doubtful clemency can hardly apply to you, Miss Yorke."

"It might apply to the ship or to that human part of her that thinks and remembers and is capable of giving evidence."

She paused, fearing lest, perhaps she might have spoken too plainly. Coke's counter stroke in alluding to her dread of the proposed marriage was hidden from her. Hozier, of course, was thinking of nothing else.

For the moment, then, they were at cross purposes.

"Things are not so bad as that," he said gently. "I hope I am not trespassing on forbidden ground, but it is only fair to tell you that the skipper was quite explicit up to a point. He said you were being forced into some matrimonial arrangement that was distasteful--"

"And, to escape from an undesirable suitor, I ran away?"

"Well, the story sounded all right."

"Did myself on my uncle's ship when I wished to avoid marrying the man of his choice?"

Hozier was not neglecting his work, but he did then take his eyes off the starlit sea for a few amazed seconds. There was no mistaking the scornful ring in the girl's words. He could see the deep color that flooded her cheeks. The glance that met his sparkled with an intensity of feeling that thrilled into his very soul.

"Please pardon me if the question hurts, but if that is not your motive and there never was any real notion of your coming on this trip why are you here?" he said.

"Because I am a foolish girl, I suppose--because I thought that my presence might interpose a serious obstacle between a criminal and the crime he had planned to commit. If one wants to avoid hateful people a change of climate is a most effectual means, and I had not the money for ordinary travel. Believe me, Mr. Hozier, I am not on board the Andromeda without good reason. I have often wished to have a talk with you. I think you are a man who would not betray a confidence. If you agree to help me, something may yet be done. At first I was sure that Captain Coke would abandon his wicked project as soon as he discovered that I knew what was in his mind. But now I am beginning to doubt. Each day brings us nearer South America, and--"

She was breathless with excitement. She drew nearer to the silent and impassive man at her side, dropping her voice almost to a whisper. She caught his arm with an appealing hand.

"I am afraid that my presence will offer no hindrance to his scheme," she murmured. "I am terrified to say such a thing, but I am certain, quite certain, that the ship will be lost within the next few days."

Hozier, though incredulous, could not but realize that the girl was saying that which she honestly thought to be true.

"Lost! Do you mean that she will be purposely thrown away?" he asked, and his own voice was not wholly under control. For he was called on to

repress a sudden temptation to kiss away the tears that glistened in her brown eyes.

"Yes, that is what he said--on the rocks this side of Montevideo."

"He said--who?"

"The captain."

"To whom did he say it?"

"Oh, Mr. Hozier, do not ask that, but believe me and help me."

"How?"

"I do not know. I am half-distracted with thinking. What can we do? Captain Coke simply swept aside my first attempt to speak plainly to him. But--make no mistake--he knows that I heard his very words, and there is something in his manner, a curious sort of quiet confidence, that frightens me."

After that neither spoke during many minutes.

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"But it is true--"

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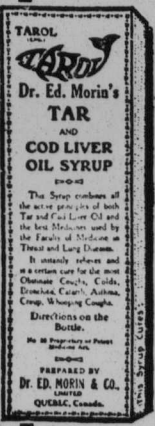
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Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

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Department of Finance,
Ottawa, Canada

Inspector of Taxation, Arthur W. Sharp, 57 Princess St., St. John, N.B.

RIVER VIEW

River View—Mr. George Donalds of this place is very poorly. His many friends wish to see him around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price and

this place calling on Mrs. Sandy Munn, one day last week.
Mrs. Annie Gaston and Mrs. Sandy Munn made a flying trip to Doaktown one day last week.
Mrs. Daniel Miner and Mrs. Annie Gaston were calling on Mrs. Donalds on Sunday last.
Mrs. Duncan Munn of Hazelton, is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.
Miss Minnie Munn was calling on Miss Annie Gaston one day last week.

In The Local Legislature

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stands would mean. They would support a bill establishing a commission to fix rates and supervise payments and to see that the act was carried out satisfactorily.

It is urged that the passage of the act be delayed until the report of how the Nova Scotia Act worked out last year is received. The Nova Scotia Act is similar to that now before the Legislature in this province and it has been given a year's trial. Manitoba has a somewhat similar Act except that in the prairie province the commission stands on guard between the workman and the manufacturer. Something along this line was, it is understood, suggested at the conference this morning. A royal commission was appointed some time ago to look into the Manitoba act, and it was thought it might be advisable to see that report before proceeding with the present Act. The Premier promised consideration of the suggestion made by the delegates present. At the request of the manufacturing interests, who wanted further time to consider the bill, consideration was postponed until another meeting is held. The bill will be brought up after Easter recess.

The House met at 3 p. m. Hon. Mr. Robinson introduced an act to somewhat lessen amount payable to Patriotic Fund, as not so much is needed as assessed for last year. The Premier promised a bill to exempt Victory Bonds from taxation. The House went into committee to consider the Bill to facilitate collection of Stampage. Mr. Tilley asked what was the stampage of pulp wood. Hon. Mr. Smith replied that it was the ordinary rate plus 20 pc. Mr. McGrath asked if the cutting of pulpwood on Crown Lands had not been prohibited. Hon. Mr. Smith replied that it was prohibited but an arrangement had been made whereby those operating on both granted and Crown Lands and mixing their logs together could ship as pulpwood a quantity equal to

the cut on their granted lands, irrespective of whether the logs shipped had been cut on granted or Crown Lands.

Mr. McGrath claimed that this regulation mentioned by the minister was not fair to all operators. It gave an undue advantage to the man who owned private lands.

Hon. Mr. Smith said this regulation had gone into effect in 1915.

Mr. Murray (Kings) explained that the regulation referred to had been passed, in order to avoid inflicting hardship on lumber men operating on both private and Crown Lands, the member for Northumberland was taking a liberal view of the matter. His colleague probably could explain to him how the regulation operated.

Mr. McGrath said the regulation favored the licensee who was rich enough also to hold lands in soil right.

Hon. Mr. Smith said that to his mind the legislation was bad and did not tend to discourage the export of pulpwood from Crown Lands. He believed that it would be a grand thing for the province if the legislature could bring about the investment of capital in the paper-making industry in New Brunswick.

Ex-premier Murray explained that the former administration had bright hopes of establishing the pulp and paper industry on a large scale in New Brunswick, but it having been held out, had decided upon drastic action against the export of pulp wood from the Crown Lands. However, the lumbermen had come and explained that the law would bear too hard on those who operated on both granted and Crown Lands. In consequence of that a change had been made.

Mr. Baxter stated that since the time of Hon. Mr. Fleming, Minister of Lands and Mines, the practice of cutting pulpwood on Crown Lands had gone on. The Hon. Mr. Clarke when minister was decidedly opposed to this and attempted to stop it. He had found, however, that his practice was quite general and after representations had been made in the law which would confirm with the practice.

Mr. Tilley said there had been a sufficient expression of opinion to show that the legislature was absolutely opposed to the export of pulpwood from Crown Lands. That being the case why could not action be taken which would put a stop to such export. If had legislation existed it should be rescinded.

Hon. Mr. Smith informed the House that the illegal shipment of lumber from Crown Lands over a period of years had caused three lumber companies to owe the province sums aggregating upwards of \$250,000. The Miramichi Lumber Company had been the chief offender.

His Deputy Minister had given him that information. The act of 1916 was to legalize such transaction. He believed that it was bad legislation to permit mixed logging from granted and Crown Lands. He would be only too pleased to bring in a bill to prohibit the export of pulpwood from Crown Lands.

Ex-premier Murray pointed out that strong representation made to the late Hon. Mr. Clarke had brought about the action of which complaint was made. He as well as all others realized the value of the public domain and he could not understand why the minister considering the legislation of 1916 to be so heinous did not introduce legislation to rescind it instead of bringing in a bill to perpetuate it. The late Hon. Mr. Clarke acted as he did for the purpose of legalizing acts done by the lumbermen in good faith, and if in public as well as private business good faith must be preserved why could not the minister bring in legislation without seeking to cast reflection on the department of the late government conducted by the late Hon. Mr. Clarke. The latter always had been a stickler for the law and has administered his department properly in every respect. Personally he believed the law should be altered.

Hon. Mr. Smith said the bill was not introduced for the purpose of perpetuating previous legislation, it was for the purpose of getting more money. He desired to cast no reflection on his predecessor and was very pleased to hear the leader of the Opposition express the opinion he had with regard to the prohibition of the export of pulpwood.

Hon. Mr. Smith informed the committee that he wanted to have this bill go through.

Mr. Baxter said the bill should go through. It had a statistical value which would form a foundation for a future policy.

The House adjourned until 8.30 p. m. March 28

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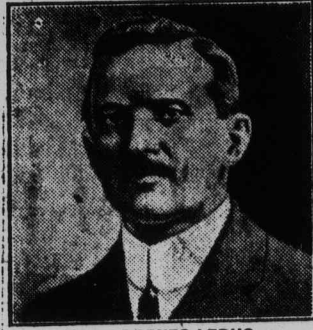
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Much interesting County News is crowded out this issue.

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Mrs. Jardine will hold her Millinery opening at her parlors in Blackville on Easter Saturday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. 14-1

NOTICE

Owing to misshipment of film "The Yankee Way" which was advertised to be shown at the Happy Hour tonight, will be substituted by "The World Apart" featuring Wallace Reid. Friday and Saturday a special Fox picture will be shown featuring Gladys Brockwell in "Branded Soul" together with the 1st Episode of The Fighting Trail.

MRS. SUSAN BRENNAN

The death of Mrs. Susan Brennan, a respected resident of The Forks, Blackville, occurred on Sunday last. Deceased, who was 64 years old, was the widow of late Daniel Brennan. Eleven children, all of whom are married, survive her. The funeral was held at Holy Trinity Church, Blackville, on Tuesday, interment in Holy Trinity Cemetery. Rev. W. J. Bate of Newcastle conducted services.

BLACKVILLE W. I.

The Blackville Women's Institute met in the Institute Room, March 13th. Dr. Beaton's paper on Tuberculosis was much enjoyed. A discussion on poultry-raising led by Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. P. MacLagan, was ably carried out, the majority of the members taking part. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Donation to Red Cross by John Kenzie \$1.00

COUNCILLOR VANDERBECK SPEAKS ON SMALL-POX AND THE ROADS

Councillor J. W. Vanderbeck speaking about the small-pox epidemic this week, says it is dying out in this county. Also speaking about the roads he claims that the Government did not spend any money on the roads this winter to help keep them open but just left it for the people to get along the best way they could. He however, expects good roads as soon as the snow is gone, as they will probably fix up the holes and pick off the stones. Mr. Vanderbeck thinks that the two most famous men whose names will go down in history will be the man that will invent an auto sleigh that will run on the roads in winter and the man that discovers a case of chicken pox or scarlet fever in this county.

AN ANCIENT RELIC

There on exhibition in the window of E. J. Morris's drug store a large old-fashioned Harp which, if it could speak, could tell many a tale of joy and sorrow of its 113 years of existence in its present state. Made in 1805, it was brought to this country in 1816. On Monday, August 6th, 1860, it was played at the grand reception given at the Old Government House at Fredericton to the then Prince of Wales who later became King Edward VII. At the celebration of Confederation in Fredericton, July 1st, 1867, it was played by Mr. Thomas M. Stewart, now the well-known tailor of Newcastle, then leader of the 71st York Battalion Band. It has been used at many other public and private functions, and if properly strung it would still be hard to beat it in tone. It now belongs to Councillor John W. Vanderbeck of Millerton.

Mothers Praise Baby's Own Tablets

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The Philosophy of Art

A Notable Lecture by Dr. D. R. Moore Before the Chatham Natural History Society

D. R. Moore, M. D. of Newcastle, gave a lecture on The Philosophy of Art before the Natural History Society of Chatham in the Museum building on the 26th instant, to an audience, small on account of the very bad weather and the fact that most of the churches were holding services but so eloquent and most appreciative. Principal G. H. Harrison presided. Dr. Moore's address was a notable effort, one of the most scholarly discourses heard by the people of Miramichi for a long time. Speaking for a full hour or more he traced the beginnings of Art—both the kind that appeals to the eye, as architecture, sculpture and painting, and that which appeals to the ear, as dancing, music and poetry—and described its rise and fall among the principal ancient and mediaeval nations, and its status among the leading peoples of modern time. The lecturer showed a profound knowledge of his subject and described the moral and ethical effect of art on all phases of national life with a power that held the closest attention of his hearers. A hearty vote of thanks was given the speaker on motion of J. L. Stewart and Anthony Adams. It is to be hoped that Dr. Moore will soon again be heard by the public of Chatham and Newcastle, as those who bear him once will not miss the opportunity of repeating the pleasure.

Town Council

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had tried to get coal but had failed, and had had to use wood with the resulting cost. The outlook for the future was very serious. He moved, "That we call the attention of the incoming Council to the advisability of having an expert survey made of the water powers within reach of the town, with the object of having the town install a water power plant if possible."
Ald. Durick—Your or 20 years too late.

The motion was seconded by Ald. Troy, who said that as the cost of running the water and light plant was constantly going up, something must be done. Many of the rate-payers do not understand that light is being manufactured at a loss. It will be necessary to cut off at least a part of the discount now allowed on Light. Campbellton and Chatham and many other towns were in a similar condition as to the expenses of their plants.

Ald. Doyle thought that the suggestion was very late. Ald. Russell had been at the Board twelve months and he was now telling the next Council what they ought to do. This was his last sitting, at the present Council. Better had he suggested these things to the Council six or nine months ago.

The motion was adopted without division.
The Mayor suggested that the Committee should see who could be done now about wood for next year. It was a case of emergency, as wood was scarce.

Ald. John Russell replied that the Committee were working along these lines.

Ald. Doyle asked, what about the offices of Town Marshall and Tax Collector? Ald. John Russell had suggested nothing. He (Doyle) would like to know what he intended to do.

Ald. John Russell replied that he was not the Chairman of the Police and Appointment to Office committee. The chairman was not present, neither had any committee meeting been called that he knew of, so, for these reasons he could not answer Ald. Doyle.

Ald. Doyle moved that J. H. Ashford be appointed Town Marshall at \$75.00 a month.

The Mayor said that this matter should first come before the Police and Appointment to Office committee. Further, he (the Mayor) had not been officially informed that the Town was without a Marshall.

Ald. Doyle's motion was not seconded.
Ald. John Russell reported from the meeting of the Council in Committee of the whole, held on the 18th inst, that the resignation of Town Marshall, F. Lucas had been accepted, to take effect on the 19th. The report was adopted and action of the committee ratified.

The Mayor said that it struck him that appointment of Police and other officers should be annual and

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Acting only for the term of the Council. Ald. Durick agreed that no Council should appoint an officer for a long office.

EASTER GREETINGS

Another Easter time has come around and we are ready to serve you with Good Things to eat

FOR BREAKFAST---Grape Fruit, Oranges, Apples, Prunes, Peaches, Rolled Oats, Cream of Wheat, Corn Flakes, Puffed Rice, Bacon and Eggs, Davis & Fraser's Sausages and Hopkin's Sausages. Robinson's Home Made Bread, Brown Bread, Rolls, Victoria Blend Tea, Orange Pekoe Tea, Stable's special Coffee, Creamery Butter, Marmalade and Jam.

FOR DINNER---Campbell's Soup, Tomato, Vegetable, Chicken, Pea; Ham, Bacon, Roast Beef, Beef Steak, Corn Beef and Cabbage, Boiled Pork and Sauer Kraut, Potatoes, Turnips, Lettuce, Lea & Perrin Sauce, Indian Relish, Tomato Catsup, Apples, Raisins, Coconut, Canned Pumpkins for Pie, Jello Jelly Powder, Jello Ice Cream Powder, Stable's Special Blend Coffee.

FOR SUPPER---Eggs, Bacon, Ham, Sausages, Canned Tongue, Corn Beef, Pigs Feet, Corn Scallop, Spaghetti with Tomato and Cheese, Robinson's White and Brown Bread and Rolls, Rankine's Pound Sultana Cake, Family Pilot, Milk Lunch and Soda Biscuit, Creamery Butter, McLaren's Cheese, Canned Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Cherries, Orange Pekoe Tea, Victoria Blend Tea, Stable's special Blend Coffee.

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