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LUMBERMEN MEET AT FREDERICTON.

Lumbermen and Limit Holders Presented a Memorial to the Government.

MATTER PRIVATE

Till it is Seen What Small Operators will do who Meet in Chatham To-Day.

Fredericton, N. B., March 23.—Hon. John P. Burchill presided at a large and representative meeting of the members of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's & Limit Holders' Association held in a committee room of the parliament building this afternoon. R. A. Lawlor acted as secretary. Others present included Allen Ritchie, Newcastle; Randolph Crocker, James Robinson, Millerton; J. Fraser Gregory, Henry Hilyard, John E. Moore, St. John; A. H. Fitz-Randolph, Fredericton; F. M. Anderson, Campbellton; T. M. Burns, Bathurst; John Maloney and D. J. Buckley, Roger-ville.

Several matters were discussed, including the qualifications of scalers and fire wardens, and a committee composed of Messrs. Ritchie, Anderson, Hilyard, Randolph and J. E. Moore was appointed to prepare a memorial to the government embodying the views of the lumbermen. There was some discussion in regard to crown land leases and the consensus of opinion among those present was that at the expiration of the leases the government should compensate the holder for any improvements made.

Fredericton, N. B., March 25.—The New Brunswick Lumberman and Limit Holders Association held a meeting this morning and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:—

President, John P. Burchill; Vice-President, Henry Hilyard; Secy., Treas. R. A. Lawlor.

A delegation composed of Messrs. White, Burns, Ritchie, Randolph, Hilyard, Burchill, Crocker, Robinson, Gunter and Curran, afterward met the Surveyor General and presented a memorial recommending changes in the timber regulation. After an informal talk it was agreed that the delegation should meet the whole executive before the close of the session and discuss the question. It was decided not to make public the contents of the memorial in the meantime. Announcement that small lumber operators in the North Shore were organizing, probably influenced this decision. The latter held a meeting in Chatham to-day (March 31st).

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Government Will Not Increase the Duties on Tin Plate.

MAJORITY OF 41.

New Intercolonial Works at Moncton Will Cost \$2,000,000.

OTTAWA, March 23.—The Government was asked today to place a duty of 15 per cent. on tin plate imported from the U.S.A. and 12½ per cent. from other countries. It is not likely the application will be granted.

The negotiations between the Canadian and Manitoba governments have been broken off, Manitoba being still dissatisfied with the proposed increase of her territory. There will be no increase for any province this year.

OTTAWA, March 24.—On a Conservative motion of want of confidence over the building of a seven-mile branch of the Trent canal to Newmarket, Ont., the government was today sustained by a majority of 41. The vote stood Nay 112, yea, 71.

OTTAWA, March 25.—When the

10,000 A YEAR FOR MILITARY DRILL

In Public Schools, Donated by Lord Strathcona

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In the House of Commons, Wednesday, the Minister of Militia announced the receipt of an offer from Lord Strathcona of enough money to provide \$10,000 a year to encourage physical and elementary military drill in the schools of Canada, which offer had been accepted. On motion of Premier Laurier and the Opposition Leader, the Minister thanked Lord Strathcona for his assistance.

N. E. PRESS ASSOCIATION

Favor Reduction on Postage to U.S. and Amalgamation With N. S. Association.

Fredericton, N. B., March 26.—At a slimly-attended meeting of the New Brunswick Press Association here yesterday, President J. L. Stewart delivered his annual address in which he dealt with several matters of interest to publishers. He favored amalgamation with the Nova Scotia Press Association, the annual meeting of which he recently attended. In closing he referred feelingly to the death of the late Mayor Thorne of Woodstock, who was a member of the association.

John W. Regan, of Halifax, strongly urged the association to amalgamate with Nova Scotia and from an association for the maritime provinces. After some discussion the resolution was adopted favoring the merger and it was decided to hold the next meeting of the Nova Scotia association in Annapolis next year and complete the union.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Pres., J. L. Stewart; 1st vice-pres., J. D. McKenna; 2nd vice-pres., H. F. Paisley; sec-treas., J. P. Maloney; counsel, George J. Clarke, W. K. C. Parlee, John T. Hawke, E. J. Payson, H. B. A. slow, R. E. Armstrong, A. M. Belding.

Resolutions were adopted recommending that all notices of application for charters be inserted in a newspaper published in the county in addition to the Royal Gazette and urging the government to remove the postage from weekly newspapers mailed to print in the United States.

On Thursday evening, Rev. H. C. Rice of Newcastle, lectured in the Temperance Hall, Millerton, in aid of the Repair fund of the Millerton Methodist church. His subject was "Some Don'ts", and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. The Miller band, under the leadership of J. W. Miller, rendered several selections very creditably. There was also a chorus by a number of the gentlemen.

Something of a sensation was caused in Campbellton Sunday when Chief of Police Crawford appeared in the room of a hotel where a game of poker was in progress. He sized the cards and the jackpot, which amounted to about \$20, and arrested the six participants who were enjoying the game, among whom were several well known men there. They were all released on deposit until to-morrow morning.

DASTARDLY CRIMINAL IN FREDERICTON

Miss Minnie Duncan Thought to Have Been Drugged. But Rescued in Time

THREE ST JOHN MEN,

Two of Them Married, Arrested Under Suspicion of Having Administered Drugs

Fred Logan, champion skater; Fred Kelly, livery stable proprietor; and Gordon McKinnon, barber at the Dufferin hotel, all St. John Men, were arrested in Fredericton Saturday morning for their alleged share in drugging the attractive young daughter of Sergt.-Major Duncan of the R. C. R.

The three men had supper in Wallace's restaurant with Misses Minnie Duncan, N. Toner and S. Lynn. Miss Duncan left the restaurant in company with McKinnon, able to walk, but collapsed at corner of King and Carleton streets. McKinnon dragged his companion to Elliott's Alley into which he was about to take her, when he was noticed by two men who followed the pair out of curiosity. Miss Duncan was vomiting, and the occupants of a house near by had the two men bring her in. McKinnon went for a coach and demanded the girl but was refused. Finding a feeling against him, McKinnon disappeared. Miss Duncan was vomiting and in a serious condition. She was removed to her home. She remembers having drunk in the restaurant a glass of lager beer with a peculiar taste. She was unconscious all night and next morning. The three men were captured on the train next morning. Two of them are married.

The case was with drawn Saturday afternoon by Mr. Duncan, who did not want to call other young people as witnesses. Judge Marsh reluctantly consented, telling McKinnon that he was satisfied that the latter had drugged Miss Duncan with improper intent, and that as a married man he should be ashamed of himself.

OTHER ITALIANS MAY BE GUILTY

Of Murder of Edward Green on December 20th Last.

AROSHA CONFESSES.

Implicating Two Hatches and a Murry in the Terrible Crime.

As a consequence of the confession of Tony Arosia, that he and Seppilli were incited to, and aided in, the murder of Edward Green last December, by three other Italians, James Hatch and his brother and a foreman named Murry, the latter three were arrested by Constable Miles Macrae of Andover last Wednesday and lodged in jail. It is said that these three helped plan the murder and received a part of the money stolen.

The 11th annual report of the Hotel Dieu Hospital at Tracadie, Gloucester county, has been tabled in the Legislature and shows that in the year of 1908 one hundred and nineteen patients including 65 men and 54 women, were admitted to the wards and received the necessary nursing and attendance. The number of days which they remained in the hospital amounted to a total of 1,418. In addition to those admitted to the wards, 1181 patients received the necessary medical aid, advice and medicine at the dispensary. Most of the patients of both classes were free patients. The hospital is in charge of Rev. Mother Leger.

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Mrs. Frederick Bryant, of 100, Railway Avenue, Stratford, Ont., says:—"I scalded my foot while preparing supper. Next day the skin came off and my foot was in a serious condition. I could not wear my shoe and had to lay up for nine weeks. During this time I used dozens of Salves but none did any good, in fact the wound developed into a running sore. I got no rest day or night from the pain. At this point a supply of Zambuk was obtained and a few applications had immediate effect in soothing the pain and irritation. A small supply proved sufficient to heal the scald, although I had spent dollars in other remedies. New skin has now formed nicely over the open sore."

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DR. ROBERTSON TO FARMERS.

Farmer is God's Partner, Says The Lecturer

MUCH INFORMATION.

New Brunswick Should Have Better Scientific Instruction in Her Schools.

FREDERICTON, May 19.—Dr. J. W. Robertson of the McDonald College at St. Ann's was the speaker at a large, attended meeting under the auspices of the Farmer's and Dairyman's Association in the parliament building this evening. In the absence of Governor Tweedie, Premier Hazen presided and many members of the Legislature and of the city teaching staff were in the audience.

Dr. Inch was first called upon and told of what is being done in the public schools of the province to impart knowledge on subjects pertaining to agriculture.

Chancellor Jones, who was next called upon, strongly advocated the establishment of an agricultural department at the university.

Premier Hazen, in introducing Dr. Robertson, spoke very highly of his work on behalf of agriculture and education.

In his opening remarks Dr. Robertson returned thanks for the privilege of addressing two parliaments, a political parliament and a farmer's parliament, institutions which he regarded as both of the first importance. He went on to say that New Brunswick should have the first claim upon the thought of every man in the province, and his calls were answered in an intelligent manner the community and the province would be repaid in abundance. The care of the land was of great importance, not only to the man of today, but to the man of the future. All should strive to make New Brunswick a land of happy homes and contented people.

The Farmer God's Partner

He remarked that the call of Canada had brought a good many strangers to our land and a good deal of foreign blood into our citizenship, and we should see to it that these people are not allowed to make our land like the one they had left. The call of Canada, he said, meant the call to a great land of liberty.

After an able definition of the term agriculture the speaker declared that the man with the hoe was God's partner and was making God's earth better for human habitation. Conditions which provoke a feeling of hostility between residents of the city and the country should not be tolerated. There should be good will and the one class should not infringe upon the rights of the other. His advice to all was not to be in too great a hurry to get something that would not help them, especially if they had to spare a little of their integrity to get it. A mixed crop of comprehension and toleration will find a good return, and it is important that all the people of mixed races should differ in the right spirit.

Dr. Robertson spoke of the great importance of the farming industry to Canada, and quoted statistics to show that in magnitude it surpassed all other industries. The value of New Brunswick's crops last year he said, was eleven and one-half millions, but by adopting methods employed on the farm at McDonald College the same acreage could be made to produce crops worth twenty millions. He did not know of any easier way for New Brunswick to pick up ten million dollars per year than by improving farm methods.

When he first joined the agricultural department at Ottawa the total population for the work in which he was engaged was \$2,000,000 and last year it was \$295,000,000.

The Needs of the Farmer

In an impressive manner the speaker declared that the call of the land was for better schools and better homes. Often instead of expending \$150 on a new buggy, a farmer could better afford to expend the amount in providing a good water supply for his home, good water and plenty of sunlight were necessary for maintenance of health and homes. The call of the land was also for rural mail delivery, roadways, and what the country needs. Education was also wanted to qualify our people to answer the highest calls. He was glad there were plenty of schools in Canada and it is important that they should be equipped to teach children many of the requirements of life. The schools should endeavor to reach the needs of the people by teaching the things that the people need. In this connection he spoke of work being done at present at McDonald College and was pleased to announce that there were at present eighteen teachers from New Brunswick undergoing training at the institution. He praised New Brunswick's educational system, but thought there should be an equipment for study of nature subjects and household science at either the Normal school or the University. He spoke of the importance of these branches of study and promised to render what assistance he could to the educational authorities in having them introduced into this province.

A hearty vote of thanks moved by Hon. Mr. Fleming, seconded by H. M. MacMillan, was presented to Mr. Robertson for his admirable address.

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There is so much rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer.

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Damiana, one ounce Compound Kargol, and one ounce Compound Syrup Sassafras. Shake these well in a quart and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also plenty of sweet water.

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EXPLORATION NEEDED

One of the greatest needs for the present and future timber administration in this country is reasonably correct information as to the forests of the Dominion, their extent, the amount of timber in them, the rate of growth and the various other questions relating to the amount of timber which it is said to take to sustain a constant supply of the "capital stock." At present calculations as to even the amount of the forests of the Dominion are so vague and uncertain that no definite information is obtainable as to this question, and so it is difficult to inaugurate a scientific and business administration of the forests of the Dominion.

It is just these and similar questions which have been the subject of a Conservation Commission, organized by President Roosevelt in 1907. Since its appointment these commissions have been organized in the United States and the best way of using these so as to give the greatest amount of service to the Dominion. Not only have the forest resources been inventoried, but also those of the minerals, the streams (for purposes of water power and transportation) and the soil. In the second week of December the committee appointed to investigate these investigations met in conference with the government of the several states at Washington and considered their reports.

Some similar stock taking or inventory of natural resources would soon value on the part of Canada as well. It would be even more timely here, for Canada has not yet reached the stage of material development that the United States has, and her resources have not been dissipated to the same extent. In order to secure wise administration, a far fuller knowledge of our resources is necessary, and among these resources the forests take a prominent part.

The ideas which Canadians hold with regard to their northern forests are based largely on reports brought back by travellers along the chief water courses. Naturally the best timber lies along water courses and there is reason to suspect that the reports of these travellers have been unduly optimistic. Many instances can be given where lumbermen and foresters have found to their cost that estimates of timberlands, based on the timber found along streams, have been much exaggerated. Moreover, in those very regions, the timber is said by those who have explored the country, at some distance from the rivers, to become smaller and more scattered.

What is needed is that men with some knowledge of timber estimating be sent out to explore the country and estimate the timber along routes other than those most travelled, giving special attention to the timber at some distance from the rivers.

The explorations made in Northern Ontario in the summer of 1909 illustrate in some sort the kind of exploration necessary for the whole Dominion. Full and accurate reports of such explorations will serve to clear up much of the business that now attaches to the timber and other resources of the less known parts of the Dominion.

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NEWCASTLE, MARCH 31st, 1909.

OUR CIVIC PLATFORM.

Had we any voice in the management of the affairs of Newcastle or any other New Brunswick town, we would, as a preliminary to the introduction of still other much-needed changes, exert ourselves to the utmost to so alter the civic system as to bring into operation the following reforms:—

The making of all respectable citizens eligible for election to any office within the gift of the electorate;

The election of assessors, now appointed by the council;

The election of the school trustees now appointed by the council;

The provision of a sinking fund large enough to rapidly reduce the present debt, no further additions to be made to the latter;

The taxation of vacant or unimproved land at the selling price asked for it by the owners, with a view of compelling the owners, who are now merely speculating in land values, either to build upon such premises, thus increasing the number of dwellings and affording accommodation at reasonable rates for an increased population, or sell their property, now useless, to those who are willing and anxious to build houses, stores or factories upon it and use it not only for their own selfish purposes but for the good of the community.

The granting of municipal assistance to industrial ventures only upon condition that the Town shall retain as stock the full value of the amount contributed, thus giving the Town a share in the control of the enterprise and a voice in the hiring and payment of employees; such grant or grants to be submitted to a vote of the people before ratification.

LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE

The people of Newcastle are not allowed free choice in the selection of Mayor and Aldermen. No man may be nominated for Mayor unless he is assessed on \$1000 worth of real or personal property and no one may run as an aldermanic candidate unless he is assessed on \$400 worth of property. This limits the electors to a choice between property holders only. And representatives elected from among property holders only have hitherto been, as a rule, reckless spenders of the people's money. It is time for a change. Let the property qualifications for Mayor and Aldermen be removed, and the citizens have the right of nominating for civic office whom they choose. Let the people be allowed the freedom of deciding for themselves. They are not half as apt to go astray in the selection of candidates as some good people fear.

LET THE PEOPLE ELECT THEM.

For years there has been continual dissatisfaction either with the doing of assessors or with the system of assessing. The matter of assessment touches every citizen

directly, and is therefore one of the most important of civic problems. Our theory is that, as all citizens have to pay the taxes fixed by assessors, all citizens should have a voice in the appointment of assessors—the latter should be elected by popular vote at the same time the aldermen are chosen. On similar grounds, the School Trustees now appointed by the Council should be elected by the people. Every official who has power to spend the people's money should be elected by the people and be directly responsible to them. While many appointed and irresponsible office holders are good and careful men, yet the principle upon which they are chosen is an autocratic and bad one and should be done away with.

NO MORE BORROWING.

As ex-Mayor Hennessy declared in the town meeting on the 18th instant, public bodies seem to be possessed by a mania for borrowing, and few of them seem to care about the consequences of their reckless action. Since the national debt of Great Britain was started by the government of William III. over two hundred years ago, all civilized White nations have contracted like obligations, loading their wage-earners and small traders with an intolerable burden of interest charges. France's forty million people have a national debt of six thousand million dollars. Even Japan and China have joined the procession of interest payers.

Canada owes about three hundred millions; New Brunswick about three millions more; while Newcastle, with only three thousand people, owes about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Canada's debt increased about \$35,000,000 last year; New Brunswick's about \$293,000, and Newcastle's by a very substantial sum. If a halt is not called, what little property we may have left will be mortgaged to the Banking Corporations, and we shall be merely tenants-at-will of the latter gentlemen.

This borrowing should cease. What we borrow we repay in full in interest in about twenty years and still owe the principal. In the case of Newcastle nearly half our expenditure last year was for interest. Council after council have issued bonds without providing adequate sinking funds; and council after council have overdrawn the departmental appropriations, overdrawing at the bank without preparing for the day of reckoning.

For the future we should see that no department of the council is allowed to spend more than its appropriation. The sinking fund should be largely increased so as to provide the means of paying off the town bonds when they become due.

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the town's affairs should be run as economically as possible: the full amount of money needed should be assessed for and COLLECTED; and no more money should be borrowed. This is our municipal program, so far as finance is concerned.

NEW ASSESSMENT SYSTEM NEEDED.

Our system of assessment is radically wrong. One great defect is the present mode of assessing vacant town lots. The owners of these are called upon to pay only nominal taxes, while the man who improves his property is taxed upon a much higher scale. The speculator, who refuses to improve his land in the middle of a town but merely holds it until someone who needs a house or store is compelled to buy at a fabulous price, should be taxed for the actual value he puts upon his land when anyone wants to buy the same. If this were done, he would be more willing to sell to those who would settle on the land and help to increase its value. This system of taxation is largely in effect in our progressive sister Dominion of New Zealand, is favored by the present British government which proposes to put it into effect as soon as the opposition of the House of Lords can be overcome, and has been accepted by many thinking people elsewhere. We would heartily recommend it to the assessors and people of Newcastle.

Miners Growing Wiser.

The great strike of the coal miners in Pennsylvania and adjoining States in 1902 is said to have affected 537,000 persons and occasioned the following loss:

Loss to miners in wages	\$28,000,000
Loss to other workers in mines	6,457,000
Loss to mine operators	32,250,000
Loss to railroads	26,000,000
Loss to anthracite business region	10,280,000
Loss to outside interests	9,700,000
Damage to mines and machinery	7,200,000

The miners in the same region this year have decided not to strike. They are beginning to think less of strikes and more of political action, showing that their past suffering has added to their wisdom.

Let Women Have Their Rights.

After rejecting fifteen times the Woman's Suffrage bill sent up by the Legislative Assembly of the Australian State of Victoria has at last by a vote of 23 to 5, passed the measure giving to Victoria women the same rights of franchise as men. Women have had full voting rights in New Zealand since 1893; in national elections in Australia since January first, 1901; and now have voting equality in all the states of Australia. They have the same privileges in the Rocky Mountain states of America, and in Finland and Sweden they have not only the right to vote but also to sit in all legislative bodies to which they are elected. New Brunswick and Canada should not be behind the times in the matter of according women their natural rights.

British Explorers In The Lead.

Lieutenant Shackleton of the British navy who has been exploring the Antarctic regions for the last two years, has returned to civilization and reported the doings of his party. He has this time penetrated 354 miles nearer the pole than did the "Discovery" expedition, of which he was a member some years ago. Leaving his permanent headquarters on October 29th, the southern spring, he, with three other men—Adams, Marshall and Wild—and a supporting party of five—Brocklehurst, Joyce, Marson, Armitage and Priestly—made a dash for the pole. On January 9th, they reached latitude 88.23 in longitude 162 east, 111 miles from the South Pole. The party discovered many new mountain ranges and calculate that the pole is situated on a plateau two miles above the level of the sea. Coal measures were found on the way.

LAW UNFAIR TO TENANTS.

On a shop door in Newcastle was recently fastened a notice to the effect that the bailiff had distrained upon the tenant's goods for the rent due the owner, and that unless the tenant paid the said rent within five days from the date of the notice the goods seized would be appraised and sold to satisfy the landlord's claims. The notice did not appear in any newspaper, or in any other very prominent place. While we presume all the re-

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ASK FOR DOUBLE SUBSIDY.

The Board of Trade Executive met Thursday afternoon and held a very profitable discussion on several topics. The secretary was instructed to telegraph W. S. Loggie, M. P., at Ottawa, and Hon. John Morrissey, Chief Commissioner of Public Works at Fredericton, urgently requesting each to use his influence to obtain from his respective government a subsidy of one thousand dollars for John Russell & Co.'s steamer "Dorothy" for the Newcastle Redbank route the coming season.

ed the South Magnetic Pole in latitude 73 25, longitude 154 east.

The explorers reached their ship on March 4th and, the sea freezing rapidly, hastily retreated northward, arriving safely in Half Moon Bay, all the men in excellent health. The British Expedition have gone two degrees nearer the South Pole than either the Americans Norwegians or Italians have been able to penetrate towards the North Pole. Evidently British seamanship has not yet, in spite of alarmist rumors of foreign supremacy, materially deteriorated.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry in proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of the intending homesteader.
 Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister.
 In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn bona fide patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.
 A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years; cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.
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In The Local Legislature.

FREDERICTON, Mar. 22.—The government do not take kindly to the criticism that the opposition speakers have levelled at them since the opening of the house and have decided to have the debate on the address ended as rapidly as possible. All the afternoon Mr. McKeown discharged hot shot into their rank and file also.

Mr. McKeown made a remarkable strong speech and the quiet that prevailed along the front row of the government benches was conclusive evidence that it had its effect. On Friday when Mr. McKeown had expressed the opinion that the purchase of two carloads of school scribbles had been made from the same firm as produced the school books. Hon. Mr. Fleming had arisen and in his smoother and blandest tones had said the books were purchased from W. J. Gage & Co. and the scribbles from the Kinleath Paper Co.

This afternoon Mr. McKeown made the provincial secretary look blue when he told him that Bradstreet had informed him that W. J. Gage & Co. and the Kinleath Paper Company were identical—the same firm practically. Mr. Fleming had nothing to say in reply to this charge of attempted deception on his part. He sat still in his place and swallowed the bitter pill without a word.

But bitter as the dose administered to the provincial secretary, it was merely a prelude to another quite as bitter for the solicitor general. Discussing the unfairness of the government in selecting vendors of school books from political supporters, Mr. McKeown stated that one vendor at Burr's Corner, York county, had been three times convicted of illegally selling liquor. He characterized it as an outrage that children should have to go to such a place to purchase their school books.

Rum and School Book Vendor.
Mr. McLeod, who apparently takes a deep interest in the vendor of spirits and school books, interrupted with the remark that the children did not necessarily go to the place where liquor was sold to get their books, as there was another vendor next door.

When pressed by Mr. McKeown to remove the temptation from the children by removing the books from the shop where liquor was sold, Mr. McLeod replied that he would use his own judgment in the matter.

Another exposure of the government method of handling school books rather surprised the legislature. Mr. McKeown was able to show that while political favorites had the books consigned to them when they were sold, other dealers were compelled to pay cash for the books when they wanted to sell them.

To break the force of this charge, Mr. Hazen said that the books were consigned to Messrs. McMillan in St. John and to the King Lumber Company at Chipman, neither of whom were supporters of the government.

This brought out another statement from Mr. McKeown that neither of the book stores in Fredericton were vendors of school books, which were only obtainable at a grocery store and a variety store.

Dealing with the horse purchase, Mr. McKeown said it had taken a whole string of Kentucky racers to ride through the audit act to prove the fallacy of the government claim that the audit act was passed for the protection of the treasury of the province, and that it would no longer be possible to pay any account for which there was no legislative authority. The government had no legislative authority to buy the horses, yet the audit act had not prevented the money being paid.

Reduction in Size of Lumber.

Mr. McKeown closed one of the ablest speeches of the session by a reference to the laxity of the government in reducing the size of lumber that may be cut on government lands.

He was followed by Mr. Sproul, who delivered a very carefully prepared oration, the only oration of the session so far. The speech was quite lengthy, but Mr. Sproul, in his best flights of eloquence, failed to explain away any of the charges made by opposition speakers. He touched upon them all, said many interesting things, but entirely failed to answer a single charge made against the government methods. He did not criticize the provincial secretary for attempting to give the house regarding the purchase of scribbles. He announced him

self as a prohibitionist, but did not denounce Mr. McLeod for permitting school books and whiskey or something under that name being retailed from the same store. He attempted to defend the purchase of the horses by claiming it was an act of emergency and therefore the breach made in the law was excusable and, further, because the horses purchased would introduce the best strain of the equine race.

But the member for Kings could not take his place without making a reference to the minister of public works, the first, by the way, of the session. This was in connection with the fisheries dispute, between the province and the Dominion. Mr. Robinson had exposed the do-nothing policy of the government and reminded Mr. Hazen that it was the duty of the government to press these claims and not to sit down and wait for the government of Canada to act. Mr. Sproul expressed the view that the responsibility was wholly on the shoulder of the federal government and particularly on those of Mr. Pugsley.

Sproul Rebuked.
Hon. Mr. LaBillicois, who followed, pointed out the unfairness of the reference made by Mr. Sproul to Mr. Pugsley, whom he described as the friend of New Brunswick, tried and true, and with ability to present the claims of the province in the best possible light. He described the dragging in of Mr. Pugsley's name as bad taste. Mr. LaBillicois touched upon the question of the immigration and repatriation. He said there was now a petition in the office of the surveyor general signed by 200 young men who wished to take up land in the province. The difference between the lumbermen and the settlers could be settled, he thought, by the later paying stampage to the government. Present methods were preventing the settlement of the lands and they should be changed.

Mr. LaBillicois had also some very unpleasant things to say of the manner in which government patronage had been dispensed in Restigouche county. He instanced the case of Joseph Boudreau, of Campbellton, who had been deprived of a liquor license because he had not voted for the government candidates. This man had a well-equipped hotel but his license was taken from him and given to another who had not one-eight the accommodations. The government had also removed from office John S. Bassett, license inspector, an honest and capable official, who had stood for effective enforcement of the license act. Mr. Bassett was dismissed because he opposed the government. When opening this question of patronage Mr. LaBillicois did not mention names, but at the request of the provincial secretary he gave the names which could hardly have been new to Mr. Fleming.

Mr. Hatheway's Lamentations.
The lamentations of Jeeriah were as nothing compared to the lamentations of Mr. Hatheway, who made his bow by stating he stood in an independent position, because he had been elected by the Conservative and the Liberal working men of St. John. He said nothing about the disgraceful deal which brought him a portion of the labor vote which was so cheerfully exposed by one of the labor delegates when the compensations act was under consideration last year. His speech was mainly an attack on the late government, because it had not given free school books to the people years ago and praised the present government for their first step in socialism, which Mr. Hatheway favors in everything but the grocery business. He denounced the middlemen in the book business but was silent about those in the grocery lines. Apparently also he favored the sale of school books in grocery, variety and even general stores where liquor is also dispensed to those who want it, as he said nothing in condemnation of the policy of the government.

He denounced the Grand Falls lease and the lease of the Bay Shore Lumber Company and expressed the greatest confidence in the administration of the crown lands department. He was doing very nicely along these lines when somebody asked: "What about the nine-inch log?"

"Well," said Mr. Hatheway, "I think that it is a good policy to increase and not to decrease the size of the log to be cut."

Whereupon silence fell upon the government ranks.

Mr. Byrne, who had the floor when the house adjourned and will finish his speech tomorrow, rather nullified the effect of the claim made by Mr. Hatheway that the farmers and artisans of the province had been saved large sums by the action of the government undertaking the handling of school books, by pointing out that an additional \$60,000 was taken out of the farmers by the highway act the government had pursued. It was 11 o'clock when the house adjourned.

FREDERICTON, Mar. 23.—The house is gradually getting down to business, until next week. The standing committee have now been appointed and the contingent committee will organize tomorrow. The only important change in the committee this year is making Mr. Munro chairman of the municipalities committee, in place of Mr. Clark, and putting Mr. Jones, the government contractor, on the accounts

committee, in place of Mr. Smith, who went down to defeat in Carleton last October. Mr. Burchill takes the place of Mr. Tweeddale on the standing rules committee, at the request of the latter. Mr. Upham and Mr. Burchill were also given places on the other committees where there were vacancies.

The new arrivals today were Messrs. Lowell and Burchill, the latter after taking the oath was introduced by Hon. Morrissey and took his seat on the floor of the house. This would indicate that Mr. Burchill intends to take an independent course during the session.

Mr. Lowell received a most friendly greeting when he appeared in the house tonight.

The government had a second caucus this morning. All of the members supporting Mr. Hazen were not present, but those who were there were enthusiastic in their show of devotion to their leader and endorsed all that had been done by the government before and since the house opened. There was no mention of the Drummond Iron mines bargain. That will come up later.

Drastic Changes in License Law.
The amendments to the liquor license act were discussed and are quite numerous and drastic.

Screens will have to be removed. Saloons will not be permitted to open on holidays or before 7 a. m. and will close on Saturday at 5 o'clock. There will be no local option election until 1910.

Hon. Dr. Landry in reply to Mr. Cope gave the particulars of the cost of the last horse importation. The horses were inspected by Wm. R. Rowe, government veterinary of Ohio, for disease, but not for blemishes.

Twenty horses were purchased at a cost of \$3,200.

The cost of keeping the horses in Kentucky was \$284.50, including feed to St. John and care of horses on the journey.

The transportation charges were \$426.35 and the cost of keeping the horses in St. John from their arrival to the date of sale was \$971.30.

The total cost of the importation was \$6,802 and there are bills unpaid amounting to \$1,056.

There is still due from the purchasers \$4,215.63, which is secured by joint notes of responsible persons.

Mr. Byrne's Able Speech.
The debate on the address continues and is likely to continue over tomorrow. Today Mr. Byrne, of Gloucester, finished his remarks. Mr. Byrne added much to the information already given regarding the government sins of omission and commission. He first discussed the charter which the government is going to grant the company developing the iron mines at Gloucester. It is proposed to guarantee the bonds for the construction of a railway from the mines to tidewater. This railway does not run through a settled country but through the forest and therefore serves no one but the mines.

Attention was also called to another clause in the charter which fixes the royalty of iron ore for all time at five cents a ton. While Mr. Byrne was discussing this matter and suggesting that better safeguards should be thrown around the charter than the government seemed inclined to provide, Mr. Hatheway, who last night displayed so much zeal in attacking some of the charters granted by the late government, leaned powerfully against a post and seemed to have lost all interest of the affairs of the world, and of the house, while Mr. Byrne pointed out the exceptional treatment of this company.

Last night Mr. Hatheway had given Surveyor General Grimmer a magnificent certificate of character for his administration of the crown land department. From the character of the speech Mr. Hatheway made, it was evident that he had been inspecting the archives of the crown land department and had seen the originals of the documents here referred to. But when he was in the office the screen had been carefully drawn against him; Mr. Hatheway seeing the proposed charter for the development of the Gloucester mines. Had he seen that document he might have modified his statements concerning what had been done by the old government. His logical mind would rather have compelled this course or made him take the first train for home.

To Mr. Byrne belongs the credit of bringing to the notice of the house the scandalous misrepresentations of Mr. Hazen and Mr. Fleming during the election campaigns of 1908, regarding the bonded debt of the province. These gentlemen had gone up and down the country shouting with blazon effrontery that the debt of the province was between ten and twelve millions of dollars. Yet, said Mr. Byrne, in the first auditor general's report they have placed before the house the debt is \$5,834,533, which includes the amount added this year.

The people of New Brunswick had been deluded by the untruthful statements of opposition leaders into the belief that the province had been plunged into debt to an extent that threatened its future, but they were now undeceived, as had been proved by the vote in Carleton and Northumberland counties.

The immigration policy of the government was reviewed by Mr. Byrne, who put the question plainly to the commissioners of agriculture, if he wanted the crown lands settled. Mr. Landry said he did. Then, said Mr. Byrne, why do you not deal with the request for land grants from 200 people in Quebec who want to settle in

New Brunswick? You say the matter is under consideration. It has now been under consideration so long that those who made the application are getting tired waiting for an answer.

He next placed the surveyor general on the grill and told him that all the difficulties concerning the settlement of the vacant lands of the province could be solved by carrying out the provisions of the public domain act. But that act was still under consideration. The importance of separating the lands fit for settlement from those only suitable for forest production gives the solution to a problem which can be solved in no other way. The inaction of the government in all matters relating to crown lands was also touched upon. They had not only reduced the size of the log but they had announced an increase in stampage on some classes of lumber, only to withdraw it a few days later.

The enforcement of the game laws came in for some criticism, because licenses had been issued before the season opened and permits were granted allowing those having licenses to carry firearms into the woods during the close season. This was practically extending the open season, as it was known that moose are more easily killed at the beginning than in the middle of September.

John E. Wilson Condemns The School Book Policy.
Mr. Wilson of St. John, followed Mr. Byrne and in a brief speech closed with a reference to school books. Among other things that Mr. Wilson said was that the sale of school books was not restricted to friends of the government. His remarks that he did not believe in the policy that took away from men whose business had been to sell school books, caused the solicitor general to shift uneasily in his chair and this is what he has done in Fredericton.

Dr. Sormany, of Gloucester, was the next speaker. He is one of the independent ticket who decided to throw in their lot with the opposition since the session opened. This action on the part of the members for Gloucester has been referred to in somewhat complimentary language by the Moncton Times and called out the statement from Dr. Sormany that the independent members from Gloucester had never made any overtures to the government nor asked for the patronage of the county. And the further rather startling statement that there was one gentleman who sat on the government side of the house who knew that the members for Gloucester could not be bought. He explained that the Gloucester representatives had come to Fredericton prepared to give an independent support to the Hazen government. They had reached this conclusion because Mr. Hazen had promised in his platform to meet out even justice to both political parties. They had failed in this and displayed the most violent partisanship in dealing with the patronage at their disposal, instead of showing fair play.

The highway act and the school book questions were dealt with. Regarding the latter Dr. Sormany said he was in favor of free school books. It had been claimed that the people were saving 10 per cent on the purchased school books. He knew many poor children who were not able to go to school because they had no shoes. "This being the case," said the doctor, "why do the government not add the shoe business to the school book question?" He concluded his speech by expressing some practical views on tuberculosis.

FREDERICTON, Mar. 24.—Geo. W. Upham, the new member for Carleton, delivered his maiden speech in debate on the address this afternoon, and in the course of a vigorous and forceful address made serious charges against the Conservative party in his constituency—charges reflecting in a damaging way upon the government itself. Amid frequent applause from opposition members, Mr. Upham replied in a telling manner to the attacks upon him by government speakers, and exposed the disingenuous methods resorted to by his opponents to bring about his defeat in Carleton. He also made reference to the recent Dominion campaign in his county and charged that a Conservative worker named Armstrong, undergoing a sentence in jail for theft had been released in order that he might exercise his franchise in behalf of Frank Smith.

John A. Young followed Mr. Upham and the house took recess at 6 p. m. **Wm. Currie, M. P. P.**
After recess William Currie dealt with the government's importation of Kentucky Horses, and scored the responsible ministers for spending \$7,000 in this way without the sanction of the legislature.

As to the highway act, this first born child of the government was growing very slowly and he was sadly afraid it would have to be bottled for years to come.

He had great hopes that the government would have brought in prohibitory laws. The fisheries of the province were protected, also the beasts of the forests, lumber was protected and even the liquor was protected. There was protection for everything but the home. He had hoped that the president of the council, who was born in prohibition, the provincial secretary, who gained his powers of oratory championing the temperance cause, the solicitor general, who knarled in the prohibition cradle, and fifteen or sixteen members behind them would have seen that something should be done for prohibition. The premier had said that the Scott Act was good enough. The old government had been censured for their in-



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activity in the temperance cause, and he hoped that they would not see prohibition they would not see the best thing to do.

It is expected that the debate on the address will scarcely be finished before Friday evening. Seven members of the government are expected to speak and Hon. Mr. Burchill has announced that he intends to deliver his maiden speech.

A government newspaper has sought to break the force of Dr. Sormany's caustic criticism of the government by publishing the statement that he is an applicant for the position of alderman of the city of St. John. As a matter of fact, Dr. Sormany is not an applicant for this position although it is generally understood that he could have had a good chance. He is supporting the candidature of Dr. Lang's of Port George for the position, and the latter is a pretty sure of the appointment.

The reception given by Gloucester and Mrs. Tweedie at the Queen Hotel this afternoon passed off very pleasantly. Upwards of three hundred ladies and gentlemen were present and were received by the Lieutenant Governor and his wife and their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Benson. Others who assisted were Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. W. J. Benson and Madame Fiset.

A delegation of gentlemen, composed of Messrs. White, Burns, Ritchie, Hilyard, Crocker, Gordon, Rankin, Burchill, Robinson R. and others, will wait upon the surveyor general tomorrow morning and ask for a change in the timber regulations. They will present a lengthy memorial containing their views of a number of matters affecting their interests. The matter that will be strongly argued upon the surveyor general is that the members on the expiration of their terms should be given an allowance for their expenses they have made.

On the 25th Hon. John P. Burchill who on the 23rd was introduced to the house by Hon. John Morrissey, proclaimed himself an independent supporter of the government. He gave Mr. Hazen clear warning that he would go into opposition the moment he detected the Premier in any attempt to use the government's influence in the Conservative interests. He made a forcible appeal for a less partisan consideration of public affairs, declaring that both parties should unite to conserve our national resources and develop the province.

The debate on the address closed on Friday. The House goes into supply on April 1st.

PLAYING HAVOC WITH PATENT MEDICINES.

An Old-fashioned, Home-made Mixture Which Cures Kidney and Liver Troubles.

A prominent local druggist states that since the celebrated prescription of a distinguished specialist has become more or less known it is interfering with the sale of secret medicines, especially the patent or advertised kidney pills. The prescription, which first appeared in a leading health journal, is reproduced here, just exactly as originally written:— Fluid Extract Cascara, 10 oz. Carriana Compound, 10 oz. Syrup Sarsaparilla, 10 oz.

Directions:—One teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Any good druggist can dispense this, or even better, a person can buy the items separately and mix them at home by shaking them well together in a bottle. It is stated that the ingredients being vegetable, are harmless and simple. It has a gentle and natural action, and gradually tones up the eliminative tissues, leaving the kidneys in a perfectly healthy condition.

A merchant well known in public affairs states that this recipe cured his rheumatism. Save the prescription.

It takes adversity to show whether we have any real prosperity.

HEWSON UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR IS BEST.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY IS RICH IN COAL.

The Tracoe Coal Company to Start Operations on a Large Scale.

ST. JOHN, Mar. 22.—A prominent Bathurst man, who was in the city yesterday, said something about a big coal discovery in Gloucester county, after being with a geological party for one year in the county province. He said a coal seam has been found in a solidly different position near where the cropping of the surface, in one place, was found a bed of coal two and a half feet thick, in another place the surface of another place had about the same thickness of coal but below the surface. The veins of a better quality than the Plover. There are also vast deposits of fire clay.

The Tracoe Coal Company, who own a large tract of the coal field, are now preparing to start operations. They will make some time to properly prepare the whole area where coal is being up. Their engineering claims that the run of the leads is about the same in different places that a few feet down, can easily be located, which, in connection with the Drummond Iron works at Bathurst, will certainly create an extensive industry within the county.

EDITOR'S MAIL.

For queries expressed in this column, the editor does not necessarily hold himself responsible.

EDITOR UNION ADVOCATE.

Dear Sir— I noticed a communication in your issue of last week that Trustee Miller offers to resign from our school board. Is it not contrary to the spirit of our laws, that a board having the powers of appointment to office, should appoint themselves where a large proportion of our taxes are expended, and afterwards pass their own accounts?

It looks to me as if member of our town council cannot legally be a school trustee; at any rate, it is an anomaly that demands a change. Yours respectfully, CITIZEN.

Newcastle, March 30, '09.

EDITOR UNION ADVOCATE.

Dear Sir— At the public meeting held on the 18th inst., the action of the Board of School Trustees, in further increasing the bonded indebtedness of our town, for the purpose of enlarging the Harkins Academy, was condemned by a unanimous vote of the ratepayers and a committee appointed to take such steps as were necessary to protect ourselves from this unnecessary increase of our taxes.

If our school board are open and sincere, as they profess to be, is it not clearly their duty to meet the wishes of our citizens and abandon for the present at any rate an undertaking so distasteful and so fully condemned by us all? Not two per cent of our taxpayers had any knowledge whatever of what has been going on; indeed, so secretly has the work been done, that I am told, our town council were not even consulted about it. In fact some of the board themselves were not conscious of what was being done.

To any practical mind the idea of placing all the schools in one spot in such a large district as this is simply ridiculous. The authority to issue the bonds was certainly got without the consent of the taxpayers, and the awarding of the contract by private tender is both illegal and unbusinesslike.

Our committee should act and act quickly—it is time something was done to check this borrowing at exorbitant rates of interest, our town has already had its "log pulled" to the breaking point through the irresponsible and the money lender.

TAXPAYER.



Indigestion Poisons the Blood

As surely as a serpent's bite—it lessens brain power, lowers vitality, produces sleeplessness, nervous depression, and is the cause of aching heads and weary limbs.

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SEVEN YEARS AN INVALID

Then She Took "Fruit-a-tives" And Is Now Well.

Amherst, Ont., Nov. 27, 1908.
I was an invalid for seven years from fearful Worm "trouble." I had falling worms and constant pain in the back and front of my body and all down my legs. There was a heavy discharge and this made me weak, sleepless, restless and miserable. I was obliged to be bed-ridden for a month at a time. I was treated for several months, but those treatments did me no permanent good.



A few months ago, I was persuaded to try "Fruit-a-tives." I took several boxes, and from the outset of this treatment I was better. The constipation was cured, and the discharge lessened. I took, for the paleness, several bottles of the Iron Mixture as recommended in the "Fruit-a-tives" book, but I feel that it was "Fruit-a-tives" alone that cured me.

(Mrs. Eliza Levesque.
Take Mrs. Levesque's advice. Take "Fruit-a-tives" and cure yourself. See a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial box 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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As every woman knows who has to take care of even one room, it is the worst workmaker of all, for the housewife. Most people know, too, that floor dust is a cause of disease. But it has not been an easy matter heretofore to prevent dust from having its own way with floors, even with the gradual replacement of carpets and the substitution of rug and hardwood floors; for not every home can afford such floors, and they were easy to keep clean or new-looking, as they certainly are not. The solution of the dust problem is made easy by Floorglaze. With any of the ten charming shades of this easily applied and quick-drying floor finish, any woman can have floors which will be easy to keep clean, and far more sanitary than a painted, oiled or waxed floor.



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S. Kerr Principal

AN INTERESTING DEBATE

On the Resolution That all Property Qualification for Office be Abolished.

The above question was discussed in the Men's Union of Newcastle on Friday evening, March 19th.

Principal Steeves led the affirmative, and was supported by H. H. Stuart and W. C. Day. The negative was led by Simon McLeod who was assisted by A. W. Petrie and Waldo Crocker. Rev. H. C. Rice was chairman.

Mr. Steeves put up an able and convincing argument in favor of equal rights for the poorer citizens. In many cases property qualification had already been abolished, as for candidates for provincial assemblies and Dominion commons. In the case of aldermen and other officials there are dozens of traits which are undesirable but not legislated against—it is left to the electors to decide for themselves whether such a man is or is not duly qualified. So with the matter of property. Lack of property should not be allowed to handicap a deserving candidate. If the property qualification for mayor and aldermen were abolished, would the people suffer? Has this restriction ever benefited the people?

Mr. McLeod acknowledged that possession of property did not make a man better or worse, but still he thought the qualification should be retained. Every man at 25 should have property. The Lord found no fault with people for holding property. Those who had been rich and through misfortune had lost, should remain qualified. Propertyless office holders could not be trusted to deal fairly with the propertied class. There were many who wished to divide all property equally. Men who owned nothing were often thriftless, lazy and drunken. Property alone should not be enough to qualify a candidate, but a man with property was, under same circumstances, more industrious and economical than he who had none.

A. W. Petrie spoke strongly against the propertyless man. In eight out of every ten cases he was unfit to hold office. Aldermen who owned no property would be no good to run a town. Men in rented houses might, fifteen or sixteen years ago, have bought homes for themselves. A man who cannot look after his own interests could not look after the town's.

Mr. Crocker spoke along the same lines as Mr. McLeod, and Messrs. Stuart and Day upheld the arguments of Mr. Steeves. Mr. Day's chief point was that brains and honesty were not monopolized by property holders, but were as common among poor men as among rich.

The public would do well to attend these debates in larger numbers.

On the Union's next night of meeting, the question of Equal Political Rights for Women—already in full operation in Finland and Sweden, and (as far as the voting privilege is concerned) in New Zealand, Australia and several of the Western States of America—will be debated. All who can should be present. The debate will be Friday, April 2nd.

LEVEL CROSSINGS

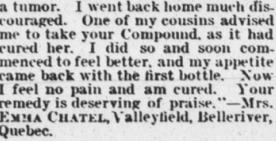
The country is under a great obligation to Hon. Mr. Graham for his long and able attention to the level crossing bill. He has introduced a bill which contemplates the appropriation of \$2,000,000 a year for five years to aid in the work of removing dangerous crossings wherever they may exist. In the United States the Federal Government has taken no part in the work, the financial burden of separating grades being borne by the railways, the States and the municipalities. There are excellent reasons, however, why there should be a substantial contribution to Canada at least, from the Federal Treasury. Sir James Whitely has prominently expressed his sympathy with the movement, so that it is not unreasonable to hope that the Dominion and Provincial Governments will do in this important reform.

The House received Mr. Graham's statement with encouraging cordiality; the only two debatable points raised being whether the Dominion Parliament has power to bring municipal Councils under the Railway Commission and whether municipal

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Another Operation Avoided. Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from female troubles, and my doctor said an operation was my only chance, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me without an operation."—LENA V. HENRY, R.F.D. 3.

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It should be required to contribute. The first question is one for constitutionalists to answer. Mr. Borden appears to be in doubt. The Board of Railway Commissioners has now power to order a municipality to bear a share of the cost of protecting a railway crossing. Toronto has been directed by the same authority to pay a share of the cost of the viaduct. The power of the Board to make such directions has never, so far as we have heard, been called in question.

As to the justice of exacting a contribution from the municipality it may be said that the Board will still have power to determine whether under all the circumstances a contribution from a municipality should be called for or not. Parliament might fix a maximum percentage above which a municipality could be assessed. To abolish the municipalities of all responsibility is scarcely practicable. It is not difficult to foresee what would happen if municipalities all over the Dominion could secure expenditures within their borders by railway companies and by the Dominion and Provincial governments, with no sacrifice on their own part whatever. There would be a rush of applications which would swamp everything. The elimination of a dangerous crossing is something in which a locality is deeply interested. The more populous the

neighborhood the more need for greater safety and the more probable is it that the local rates are able to bear a portion of the burden. In the adjoining States, where grade crossings are rapidly being eliminated, the proportion of the cost borne by the municipality varies from ten to fifteen per cent. It would not be unfair to assess them in a similar proportion in Canada.—Toronto Globe.

BUSINESS COMPETITION.

In these days of keen competition, no man should, if he wishes to keep pace with his competitors, hesitate about advertising, for if he does, he will surely get left. The up-to-date and successful business man is the one who resorts to systematic advertising. When the moderate present day rates of advertising, and the great results consequent thereon, are considered, it is small wonder that methodical merchants are seeing that it is folly to undertake the running of a business on successful lines without resorting to advertising. The UNION ADVOCATE is a safe and sound medium, and you cannot do better than give it a trial.

VALUABLE PROPERTY BOUGHT BY YANKEES.

The lumbering and milling property on the Pokioik River belonging to Gilman Bros. and Burden, has been disposed of to a New York syndicate. The property consists of a large saw mill, fully equipped with modern machinery and eighteen acres of splendid timber land. There is also the Pokioik Falls, which is undoubtedly one of the most valuable water-powers in the province.

Why in the world has that old farmer a dozen pitchforks sticking in his load of hay? asked the astonished tourist. Is he crazy?

No, he is wise, stranger, replied the old gatekeeper at the crossroads. Them that pitchforks are to keep these pesky automobiles from running into him.



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LOCAL NEWS.

On Thursday, Henry C. Nevin, while cutting wood, gashed his left foot badly in the instep. He will be laid up for a few days.

On the 17th instant, Patrick Lloyd of Millbank, celebrated his 101st birthday. He is still in good health, and is probably the oldest resident on the Miramichi.

The Alex. Stewart, whose name appears in the default tax list for 1908, is not Mr. Stewart of Eholt, B. C., who has lately sold his property here to Wm. Corbett, Jr.

Rev. Geo. Wood has been gazetted as Chaplain of the 73rd Northumberland Regiment, and Surgeon Lieut. W. Stuart Leggie has been promoted to Surgeon Captain.

You can depend on quality and style if you wear a "Carter Hat." Sold at Creighton's for \$2.50.

At a congregational meeting of St. James church held last Wednesday night, Messrs. McCurdy, Troy, Wilfranson, G. C. Stables and James Falconer, were appointed a committee to enquire into the advisability of erecting a new church. They will report next Wednesday night, April 7th.

The Standard, a bright, up-to-date Liberal-Conservative daily paper, edited by S. D. Scott, late Editor of the Sun, appeared in St. John on Thursday. It was an eight page publication, seven columns in a page.

Men's Shirts all the new shades and patterns. Prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 at McMURDO'S.

WHO IS CHRISTIAN?

We have received a letter from "Christian" telling of evil doings in Folsom. Will the writer kindly send us his or her name in confidence. We cannot publish letters unless we know the names of the writers.

Buy's grey and blue cashmere sweaters 75 to \$1.25 at McMURDO'S.

Game Warden, John Keating laid a complaint against Howard Curtis for having mace meat in the closed season at his camp on Cat's Brook. Accused was brought before Police Magistrate Maltby last week, and fined \$50.00 and costs.

LIBEL SUIT IN FREDERICTON.

As a result of the Crockett-Hanson street duel, notice of action for libel has been served by O. S. Crockett, M. P., on the Fredericton Herald, paper which published a communication of Crockett's signature making reference upon Crockett's character.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S ENLARGEMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice, where a finement was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.
C. A. KING, M. D.

The ice races on the harbor Thursday morning resulted in Earl Grey taking three straight heats, as follows: Earl Grey, T. Holmes, Chatham 1 1 1; Speculation Jr., McGowan, Chatham 2 2 2; R. by Boy, C. J. Morrissey, Newcastle 3 2 3; Henry Willie, Wm. Bryenton Derby 4 1 1.

Boys' Suits, etc., very newest. Just opened at McMURDO'S.

Great crowds attended the Opera House last week, a specially long and interesting program being given very long for the money. Queen and Ross and Hi Tom Long kept the audience vastly amused. There was no mean-ness in the moving pictures—there was lots of them. Every night sees a good audience. The program is always appreciated. The Company will be back tomorrow night, with new Vaudeville Actors, lately engaged in Campbellton. New pictures three times a week.

Buster Brown Suits, just the kind you need for the boy. These are general goods; they wear well and look well. Price, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 at McMURDO'S.

Wm. Corbett, Jr., the enterprising and popular Jane Street Grocer, has purchased from Alex. Stewart, of Eholt, B. C., the property facing on Pleasant Street containing the Leader office, A. C. Allard's factory, and the dwelling occupied by the buyer. Mr. Corbett has also bought the store, formerly owned by H. H. Lamont, in which his grocery business is conducted.

There were fifteen applications for liquor houses in Campbellton, last week.

Miss Bessie Crocker has been engaged as organist of the Methodist church.

Men's Shirts are going like hot cake at McMURDO'S.

Rexton Division, S. of T., has raised \$300 from a concert and basket social, to buy a new organ.

John McLellan, son of Mrs. Cairns McLellan, is very ill this week. His condition yesterday was somewhat improved.

Rev. Dr. McIntyre, of St. John, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday last. While here, he was a guest at the parsonage.

A popular idea used to prevail that all teas were pretty much alike, but "Salada" Tea is proving a pleasant surprise to thousands of particular tea drinkers. Sold by grocers everywhere.

The Italian who was arrested in Campbellton last week charged with wounding a companion with a knife in a bar room, was tried under the speedy trials act and sentenced to two months in jail.

His Worship Mayor Miller went to Montreal Saturday evening in connection with the Drummond Smelting matter.

OBITUARY

MRS. STEPHEN MONAHAN.

The death of Mrs. Stephen Monahan, niece of M. Bannan and Mrs. P. Hennessy of Newcastle, occurred at her home in Nelson on Thursday morning, after an illness of less than a week, from spinal meningitis. Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ronan, and was born in Chatham thirty six years ago. She received her education there and later removed to Newcastle with her mother and they resided with M. Bannan, a brother of Mrs. Ronan. About seven years ago she was married to Stephen Monahan, of Nelson, who survives her with two children, a boy aged five and a girl three years of age. Two brothers also survive. William Ronan of the I.R.C., Newcastle, and Thomas in California.

Mrs. Monahan was a woman beloved by all who enjoyed her acquaintance, and by her bright and charming manner made lasting friends.

The funeral took place in St. Patrick's church, Nelson, on Saturday, where requiem mass was sung under direction of Rev. Father Power.

MISS GRACE WEAVER.

The death of Miss Grace, daughter of Thomas Weaver of Doaktown, occurred on the 3rd instant, at the age of 24 years. The funeral was held at Upper Blackville March 5th, Rev. F. Snell officiating. Deceased's cousins—James Duncan and Chas., Wm., John, Gordon and B. Donald—acted as pall-bearers. The hand of Providence has been very heavy on Mr. Weaver lately. His wife was buried on the 8th of January. Mr. Weaver was twice married. By his first wife he has three daughters living, Mrs. Robert Sturgeon, Doaktown; Mrs. Wm. Connors, Upper Blackville and Mrs. Herman N. Hovey, Ludlow.

MRS. EVERETT O'DONNELL.

Mrs. Flora Kate, beloved wife of Everett O'Donnell, and daughter of Mrs. Annie Cluston, died at her home in Lower Derby, March 19th, aged 33 years. She leaves a husband and one child, with mother, sister and brother to mourn their loss. Mrs. O'Donnell was a Christian lady and a member of the Baptist church. Her sudden call to go up higher and her going out of this earthly tabernacle into a mansion to wear a crown, was unexpected by her family and has cast a gloom over the bereaved ones. May God, our heavenly father comfort these sorrowing

friends by his almighty, infinite word of promise, and guide them all safely through the trials of this life, and at last in his chariot of love, bring them to his eternal home. Interment took place at Lower Derby, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. H. D. Worden of Whitneyville.

LENA RITCHIE.

Miss Lena Ritchie, a student at the Normal School, died at the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, Thursday morning from typhoid fever, aged eighteen. She was a daughter of N. R. Ritchie, of New Brandon, Gloucester and her father was with her when the end came. Deceased was a bright young lady and her death is deeply regretted by her late associates. The sad event was feelingly referred to by Principal Bridges at the opening of the Normal school this morning.

ALFRED PETERSON.

Alfred Peterson, aged 76, died Wednesday at Burnt Church. He was a well known and very much respected citizen. He leaves four daughters—Mrs. John Sewell, Mrs. James Anderson and Mrs. King of Burnt Church and Mrs. F. S. Titus in Campbellton. The funeral took place Thursday interment being in St. Paul's churchyard.

MRS. ZACCHEUS FOWLER

Mrs. Grace Fowler of Ottawa, wife of Zaccheus Fowler, who with her husband was well known on the Miramichi, died in California on the 21st instant, aged about 45 years. She was a daughter of late Robert Robinson of Doaktown, and sister-in-law of the late Mrs. F. L. Pedolin of Newcastle. She is survived by her husband, and the following children:—Walter, Helen and Florence of Ottawa. Mrs. Robinson of Doaktown is a sister of deceased and there is another sister in Maine. Rev. W. J. Fowler of Little River Halifax Co., N. S., is a brother-in-law of the departed and Miss Fowler of Newcastle and Mrs. Samuel Freeze of Doaktown are sisters in law.

JOHN HOSFORD.

The death of John Hosford, an aged and much respected resident of Trout Brook, took place on the 23rd, after a few days illness of pneumonia. Deceased was 76 years of age. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Mullins of Wayerton, and the following children, Joseph and Mrs. Wm. Dunnett, Trout Brook, Edwin, James, Abigail and Mrs. Bartlett in the west. The funeral took place at Trout Brook, and was largely attended, the deceased being well known and popular. Mr. Hosford was born in Tipperary Co., Ireland.

Social & Personal.

Miss Edith Clarke spent Sunday in Millerton.

Wm. Watters of St. John was in town last week.

Miss Jessie Flemming is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mont. Russell left on Thursday night for Vancouver, B. C.

Councillor F. D. Swim of Doaktown was in town on Friday.

Rev. E. S. Murdoch of Renous River visited Fredericton last week.

Miss Kate McLellan returned on Friday from Augusta, Maine.

Joseph Carroll of Burnaby River, has returned from Campbellton.

Mrs. A. B. Copp of Sackville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Mrs. Christopher Craig spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Sullivan, in Nelson.

Mrs. W. Smith returned to Bathurst last week after a visit to Mrs. R. Lingley.

Miss Frankie Brown of Indiantown, spent last week with her friend Miss May Keating.

Miss Bessie Dunn returned a few days ago to her home at Ford's Mills, Kent Co.

Willis Nicholson is spending a few days in Marysville with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tapley.

Miss Katie Jenkins of Loggieville came last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins.

H. B. Anslow, Editor and Manager of the Campbellton Graphic, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie of Campbell-

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NOTICE.

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BARNEY RUSSELL, No. 25 pd.

ton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Troy.

Mrs. H. Monerief of Winnipeg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchison of Douglstown.

T. J. Scott of Dalhousie has been transferred from Sackville to the Royal Bank collection department here.

Mrs. Chas. McKinley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Smallwood for several weeks, has returned to Chelmsford.

Miss Annie B. Urtican of Jacquet River, who has been visiting friends in Newcastle and Chatham for the past couple of weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. F. E. Miller of 59 Orchard St., Maplewood, Mass., is suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy. Her sister, Mrs. Otto Gertz, is visiting her during her illness.

Miss Ruby Falconer arrived home from Providence, R. I. this week on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Mary, who has been in poor health for some time, but is improving.

Mr. (Dr.) Clifford Fish of Melrose, Mass., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. A. McCurdy, left for her home on Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. McCurdy who will spend some time in Massachusetts.

Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Tweedie held their first reception of the season at Fredericton on Wednesday, when a large number of ladies and gentlemen called to pay their respects. Mrs. Tweedie was beautifully gowned in white lace with diamond and pearl ornaments. Mrs. Benson wore champagne broadcloth with Persian trimmings and pearl ornaments. In the tea-room, Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen and Madame Fiset presided over a daintily laid table, and had the assistance of Miss Edith Edgecombe, Miss Jean Wilson, Miss Nellie Whitehead and Miss Sadie Sterling in serving the guests. Mrs. W. C. Crockett invited the guests in.

Ladies' Cash Store Removal Sale.

Wednesday, March 24th, we will start a special clearing sale of Embroidery and Laces, prices: 2, 5, 8, 10 and 15c. Until we move to our new place of business we will each week give special discount on some lines of goods.

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Warrants for Assessment:—

School purposes	\$ 564.36
Alms House	102.30
Pauper Lunatics	87.45
Board of Health	186.56
Contingencies	469.70
Total	\$1410.37

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Newcastle, March 27, 1909.
No. 25, 3 wks.

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