

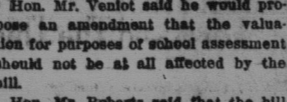


LEGISLATURE IN COMMITTEE AGREE TO NUMBER OF BILLS

Members of Assembly Now Down to Work, Rushing Bills Through the Hopper With Characteristic Last Days Speed. Assembly Chamber, Fredericton, N. B., April 7.—The House met at twelve o'clock.

SLOAN'S EASES PAIN RELIEVES THE ACHE

TORMENTING, aching, smarting, nerve-racking pains, rheumatic, neuralgic, muscular, rheumatoid, osteoarthritis, etc. Sloan's Liniment is the only remedy that has been found to relieve the most distressing cases.



Hon. Mr. Veniot said he would propose an amendment that the valuation for purposes of school assessment should not be as affected by the bill. Hon. Mr. Roberts said that the bill had been agreed to by the City of St. John, and a valuation of half a million dollars placed on behalf of the company.

Y. M. C. A. Circus Grand Success

Drills, Skillful Gymnastical Exhibits and Funny Squad of Clowns Made Enjoyable Programme.

The Y.M.C.A. High School Circus was presented to a capacity audience in the association's gym last evening. The programme was of a high order, and skillful gymnastical exhibitions coupled with the laugh provoking antics of a squad of circus clowns, formed a medley that was enjoyed by all.

Council of Women Special Meeting

Plans Made for Free Milk Fund Tag Day — Reports from Annual Meeting.

A special meeting of Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon to make preparations for the fund tag day to be held for the free milk fund on Saturday, April 15, and to hear reports left over from the annual meeting.

Obituary

Mrs. George Young, widow of George Young, occurred in this city yesterday after a lengthy illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the residence of Charles K. Lowe, 127 Princess Street, with services at 3 o'clock.

Trying Times. The reconstruction period after the great war is characterized by what may be called high pressure days. The demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, are more numerous now than ever before.

Vote for BULLOCK advertisement with large stylized text 'Vote for BULLOCK'.

HEARTBURN A SEVERE CASE

Many people are troubled with heartburn who really do not realize just what it is. In cases of this trouble there is a gnawing and burning pain in the stomach attended by disturbed appetite.

MILBURN'S LAX-LIVER PILLS advertisement with image of the product box.

Died

YOUNG—In this city on April 7, 1922, after a lengthy illness, Maria Young, widow of George Young.

Headaches from Slight Colds

Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets soon relieve headaches caused from colds. A tonic laxative and germ destroyer. The genuine bears the signature of Dr. W. W. Grove.

THE HIGH 'VITAMINE' ICE CREAM IS PURITY

PURITY HEATHIZED ICE CREAM advertisement with decorative border and text describing the product's benefits.

Officer Bettle Clear of Charge

Seven Policemen Testify in His Favor—Max Schechter Was Fined.

Seven policemen testified in the police court yesterday that they had not observed any signs of drinking or intoxication on Plainclothesman Bettle since last Saturday night or on Sunday morning.

Dye Silk Stockings, Blouse Or Sweater In Diamond Dyes

"Diamond Dyes" add years of wear to worn faded skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, hangings, draperies, everything.

DANDERINE advertisement with image of a comb and text describing its benefits for hair.

Make Your Own DELICIOUS DRINK AT HOME WITH RITE-GOOD

MALT EXTRACTS AND HOPS advertisement for Rite-Good, featuring an image of a beer glass and product details.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'VOTE FOR BULLOCK' and 'MILBURN'S LAX-LIVER PILLS'.

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

Weekly Chat Answers to Letters



My Dear Claude: I must apologize to you for not writing a chat last week but I know you will all forgive me when I inform you that I have been very ill with a severe cold and it took me a long time under the doctor's care is not very pleasant, but I am getting well again and hope that in about a week will be able to give you a good long chat on a number of subjects.

WILBUR W.—Glad to welcome you as a member of the Corner and hope that in a few days you will write me a letter like other members of the Corner.

There is not a great amount of news to write about this week, and I don't feel fit to write a long letter. The good spring weather has arrived, and the wild geese are flying North, having come from their Southern haunts, and it will be long before the green grass will be showing, and all the members of the Corner will be looking forward to the enjoyment of the summer months.

BABS—You are certainly a faithful member of the Corner and I am always glad to hear from you. You speak of missing my chat last week, and the fact is that I was quite ill with a very bad cold, and you can realize that when a person is sick he doesn't feel very much like writing, in fact I am not yet very well but the good doctor who has been attending me will have me as fit as a fiddle in a few days. I think your idea of a competition is a very good one and I will explain it in my chat so the members of the Corner can think it over and act on your suggestion.

UNCLE DICK.

I can tell you the exact number of members there are in the Corner, but there must be nearly one hundred, beside many thousands who are not members but who enjoy reading the Children's Page.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S CORNER. Any boy or girl under sixteen years of age may join by sending in his or her name, address, birthday and age. The coupon printed below will be found occasionally on our page and may be filled out and mailed along with your letter to Uncle Dick, care of The Standard.

What a Book Said. "Once upon a time" a Library Book was overheard talking to a little boy who had just borrowed it. The words seemed "worth" recording, and here they are:

A WARNING. O little pussy willow, Put on your mittens, pray; For on a winter's day, You are always quite plucky.

ACQUAINTED WITH IT. Lady—Does your mother belong to a club, my boy? Boy—No, madame, but there's one back of the kitchen door that belongs to her.—J. M. D. Connecticut.

Dicky Meets Mrs. Mousie's Cousin. "Now, what in the world do you suppose that was?" exclaimed Dicky, as he and Happy Giggles, the little elfin from Makkabellows Land, wandered through the marsh lands down by the ocean.

Jean's Visit To The Fairies. Jean sat under a large maple tree on the green meadow; she was really a very nice little girl, but inclined to be disagreeable when she could not have her own way.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Foolish Little Peach Tree

"Oh, dear!" complained little Mrs. Peach Tree to her neighbor, Mrs. Cherry Tree. "I certainly do hope that the Finch family doesn't come around here hunting for vacant apartments." "My goodness! I'd like to know your tree," Mrs. Cherry Tree said. "I have been looking for an apartment for some time, but I haven't found one yet."

Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

A Lucky Joke

"It doesn't seem quite right to me," said Grandpa Bellows. "It's deceiving, and if it is wrong to deceive in January, why isn't it wrong the first of April?"

Mabel And Lena

Mabel and Lena had quarreled. Neither of them could quite tell how it happened, but by the blue-gray, who was sitting in a croch of the old pear tree, peeped out of her nest and heard Mabel say: "You're a hateful girl, Lena May-bee, and I shan't ever speak to you again."

Farmer Brown's Boy Surprised The Thief

Against a mystery just pit! A little common sense and wit. —Farmer Brown's Boy. Farmer Brown's Boy is not one to give up easily. He made up his mind he was going to find out who the thief was who had stolen his spoons and knives and forks and various other things.

How Tiny Hunt Won A Home of Her Own

From the time Tiny Ant hatched out of the little egg, she was a source of great happiness to her mother and her brothers and sisters.

David Meets A Queer Ink Bottle

"Oh, Squeedee," exclaimed David, all excitement, when they jumped off the seashore at the bottom of the sea. "Who in the world is that funny-looking creature?"

Little Cat Tails

Oh, dance across the marshes. Little cat-tails, Little cat-tails, It would be just as easy For little folk like you; Oh little kitty-tails, As funny as can be, Come dance and dance And dance across The marshy lands to me!

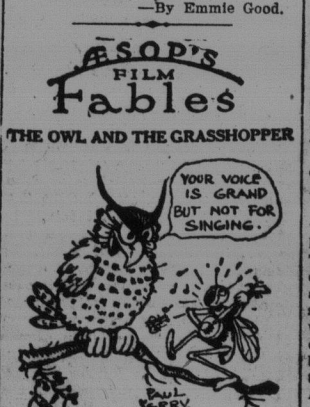
DICKY'S CHAT. I wish to become a member of the Children's Corner.

Jack Frost will nip your fingers, Miss Pussy, so take care, And of Spring's coaxing subbeams Beware, Beware!

A YOUNGSTER'S LAMENT. I know I've got a lot of things, A hat, a ball and a pair of skates, A pair of skates, a searchlight, A cow boy suit and hat.

"We'll have a race," she laughed. "Not to see who can get there the quickest, but to see who can carry the most eggs or babies to the new home in a certain time." This pleased all the brothers and sisters, and each one gathered up an egg or a baby ant and hurried over to the new home.

Mr. Cattlefish is only one of my names, laughed the funny creature, extending his long arm toward David. Some folks call me Squid. Haven't you ever seen a squid before?



ASOP'S FILM FABLES THE OWL AND THE GRASSHOPPER. An Owl who was out every night remarked to a Grasshopper, "You are singing me a perfect delirium. You fill me with joy all the day! Come close, so I'll have your sight."

Then you are related to the rats.

A COINCIDENCE. A little girl came over to the neighbor's house calling, "I've got a new baby brother and he came on his birthday."

"I know that I'm queer-looking," said the squid.

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WHERE IS THE ETHIOPIAN?

The Telegraph in its report of the McLeellan meeting on Thursday night, devoted parts of three columns to a résumé of Mr. Phillip's thirty minutes' speech, and parts of three columns to a perverted synopsis of Mr. McLeellan's two hours' speech.

Mr. Phillip did not contradict his previous report that hydro power could be distributed substantially cheaper by the Power Company than by a new civic distribution system.

Mr. McLeellan's solution is for the City to build a new distribution system in competition with the Power Company, and appropriate and operate the street railway, and scrap the gas plant.

The result of City operation of the street railway would be the placing of two men on the cars instead of one, increasing the amount paid street railway labor from that under business management to the City's usual rate, with a corresponding increase in the number of employees.

Mr. Phillip's estimate of cost and his own figures the average cost to the consumer of electric current would be \$5. At the present time the average cost to the Power Company's customers, including the street railway is 6.1.

According to The Times, the speakers on Thursday evening, "might with good effect have gone a little more into detail in regard to prices, and the actual saving and financial gain to the community through civic distribution."

The estimated Times takes the view that the attitude of the audience at Thursday evening's meeting towards Mr. McLeellan and his views on hydro, was a clear indication of popular feeling in regard to the matter.

The hydro price is too high. Mr. Kenist in his report calculating with coal at a price of \$3.48 found that the hydro current would be as cheap as current generated by steam if the price were 1.264 per kilowatt hour.

In view of the fact that all persons on board the two airplanes which crashed together on the journey between London and Paris, were killed just how the fatality was brought about will probably never be known.

The Globe seems to be between the devil and the deep sea. It's hard to say which prospect causes it the greatest dismay—Mr. McLeellan's possible occupation of the mayoral chair, or the distribution of the Musquash current by the Power Company.

THE CIVIC DILEMMA

H. R. McLeellan has many times declared that he paid thousands to an expert engineer for a report on the Musquash hydro possibilities, only to find out that it had no possibilities.

What vashond's been tempting Miss Agnes MacPhail? Stand up there you, Mr. King, and you too, Mr. Meighan; and the C. P. R. and all other rogues and rascals who prey upon the frailties of poor human M. P.!

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Bohevisia Among the Boers. (London Daily Telegraph.) The Boer farmer is a sturdy individual, and can have extremely little sympathy with Socialism or Communism in the abstract.

Commenting upon the fact that the Foster Government entered on the sixth year of its existence on Tuesday last, The Globe's "Galaxy Man" says, "The child will soon be in pants, and the all youngsters, look around for trouble."

Benny's Note Book

Weather. Great. Sports. Last Saturday afternoon at 1.30 a whistling contest took place between Ed Wernick and Lew Davis to see who could whistle the loudest three their fingers, Ed Wernick winning but Lew Davis demanding a re-run match on account of being overstrained, saying his whistle was dry from too much practice.

THE LAUGH LINE

Shop Talk. "How's things?" asked the tailor. "On the mend," said the tinker. "How is it with you?" "Only sew, sew."

HEAD AND NOSTRILS CLOGGED UP

When you become all checked up and stuffed up with a cold your head becomes thick, the nostrils become so clogged up you can hardly breathe, a feeling of weight or oppression in the chest and by the time the boots leave your lungs and bronchial tubes.

St. Andrew's College

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He Tells You They Will Build You Up

A. McDonald Gives His Experience With Dodd's Kidney Pills. He tried them for Rheumatism, Backache and other troubles, and now advises his friends to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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In Pine, Spruce and Hemlock, bright and dry, planed one side, and wider than the average. We are making Laths every day.

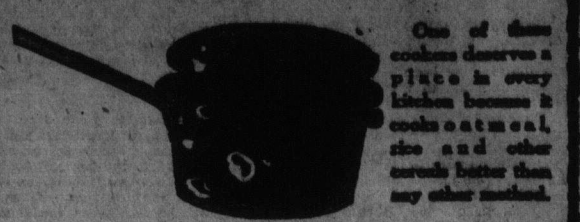
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SAVE YOUR EYES

About ninety per cent. of all headaches have their origin in eye-strain. If you suffer from headaches which medicines do not relieve, it would seem to be the wise thing to find out if your eyes are the cause.

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IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

AGAIN THE HYDRO QUESTION

To the Editors of St. John's

When you read what a man writes, or when you listen to what he says, consider the viewpoint. When I wrote my first letter on Musquash Power, various viewpoints were ascribed to me—among others that I was "in the pay of the N. B. Power Company."

We gain nothing by distorting the truth, in the problem before us, and yet it is most obvious to some, who should be "moulders of public opinion" for the general good of the community, are doing this very thing.

I write, as an engineer and business man, in the interests of the taxpayer, and without fear or favor of any party, political or otherwise, or from any group of individuals who may "have an axe to grind."

A general and unbiased review of the hydro question has not yet been given to the public. Messrs. Mitchell's letter (Telegraph, March 10) is good as far as it goes, but much is omitted and no cogent answer is taken of the fact that we have an established distribution plant already in the city—and we must consider that whether we like it or not, then Messrs. Kirby and Phillips report (Globe, March 27) is excellent, as far as it goes, but it does not cover several phases of the question that must be considered, and to their estimate of \$900,000 for a municipal plant we must add another \$900,000—for if we build a municipal plant I take it we automatically put the N. B. Power Company out of business.

Let us get to the bottom facts in this matter of hydro power, before we commit any irretrievable mistakes. (Unfortunately there are many facts that we should have before us now, but it will be impossible to get them for several years.)

The following guarantees must be given, and the following questions answered decisively, before we can come to a final decision on how best to distribute Musquash power: Will the N. B. Power Commission guarantee to deliver now 1,200 h. p. every day of the year? (This is the amount at present needed for our lighting, power and street railway.) Will the N. B. Power Commission guarantee to deliver an increasing amount, up to 2,500 h. p. (say at the end of ten years) every day of the year? (This is the probable growth of load in St. John, even if this growth is only one-half that of Ontario loads, according to Messrs. Mitchell's letter, and it is also about the growth assumed in my letter of March 2.)

Maritime Religious Education Notes

Good Work Reported Through the Provinces Among the Boys and Girls.

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Why should the city hurriedly enter into a project that will involve the tax payer with an enormous burden for all time? Municipal ownership might be good, and commend itself to the citizens, and by carrying out the Mayor's suggestion, the city would be in a much better position two years hence to undertake that responsibility.

The Hydro Commission propose to get twelve per cent on the investment to provide a sinking fund, and pay the interest on the sum expended. It is proposed that the city shall pay this rate, and at the end of thirty or thirty-five years they would have paid for the whole undertaking, and not owe it to the good business.

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You are cordially invited to attend a free Demonstration of Baking conducted by a practical and experienced Domestic Science expert, a member of the Educational Department of E. W. Gillett Co. Ltd., manufacturers of Magic Baking Powder, under whose auspices this demonstration is held.

At the following stores: WALSH BROS., Haymarket Square; L. B. WILSON, 231 Prince Edward St.; COUGHLAN'S CASH GROCERY, 73 Sydney St.; E. WETMORE, 30 Stanley St.; WM. PARKINSON, 113 Adelaide St.

FRANCE READY TO ASSIST AUSTRIA. Paris, April 7.—The Chamber of Deputies today adopted a bill appropriating 55,000,000 francs to be used toward reconstruction in Austria in conjunction with other powers.

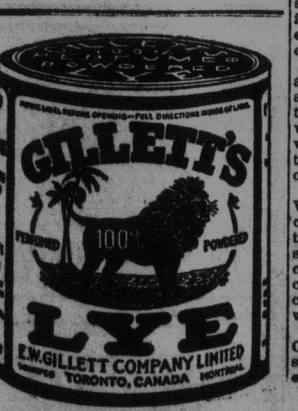
President Maxwell Was Entertained. Dominion President G. W. V. A. Was Guest at Pleasing Luncheon Given Yesterday.

OLD JOKER. Old Gentleman (in street car)—"Has anyone here dropped a roll of bills with a rubber elastic around it?" "Yes, I have!" cried a dozen at once. Old Gentleman (calmly)—"Well, I've just picked up the elastic."—WIDOW.

SCHOFIELD SAFE! SOUND! SANE! His Slogan: "Be Sure You're Right, THEN Go Ahead!" READ HIS POLICY. It calls for a two years' practical test of hydro power under MUNICIPAL CONTROL. At the end of the two years' trial the City will know ALL THE FACTS--building costs will be greatly lessened--the citizens will still have control--they will be better able to judge and they shall decide by a PLEBISCITE. Do Not Speculate! Do Not Be Stampeded! Take No Chances! VOTE FOR SCHOFIELD!

WILGEMORE Gave You Six Years Faithful Service VOTE FOR HIM for Commissioner

Advertisement for eye care services, including eye exams, contact lenses, and various eye treatments.







THE WEATHER

Tuesday, April 7—A shallow disturbance which has moved since last night from the Missouri Valley to Northern Ontario has caused showers and Sunday storms in many parts of the province and in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley. In the Western and Maritime Provinces the weather has been fair and comparatively mild.

Northern New England—Showers and drizzle; Saturday showers and drizzle; Sunday showers and drizzle; Monday and Tuesday showers and drizzle.

AROUND THE CITY

COMING BRIDES

There is a large measure of delight for the bride and her friends in the presentation and receipt of Plummer's engraved announcements and cards. Seven Charlotte street, next Marr's Millinery.

WILL ARRIVE MONDAY

The seventy-five members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association who have just completed a tour of the West Indies, left Bermuda yesterday on the R. M. S. P. Chalmers, and will arrive here Monday.

NEW BULLETIN BOARD

A new bulletin board of larger dimensions has been placed in the Union Depot to replace the board that formerly did service there. The announcements are much plainer on the new addition.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

The evangelistic services being held in the Baptist church, Waterloo street, are proving very successful. Last night Rev. J. H. Swannum delivered a strong evangelistic address, after which many took part in a good after meeting. The campaign will close next Wednesday night and it is expected sixteen will offer themselves to church membership.

N. B. A. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms. In the absence of the president, T. P. Hogan, the chairmanship was occupied by Dr. Downing Patterson, first vice-president. After the business of the meeting had been concluded a general discussion on proposed changes in the present law at Musquash took place and a resolution endorsing this movement was passed unanimously.

SINGLE PERSON'S EXEMPTION

Norman P. McLeod, Inspector of Federal taxation, states that a United States paper had published an article in which it was stated that the amount of single person's exemption for Federal taxation was \$1,500. A Moncton paper reprinted the paragraph, and as a result letters have been received at the local taxation office asking for information. Mr. McLeod said that the exemption of unmarried men still remained at \$1,000. He sent a statement to both Moncton papers to this effect.

K. OF P. DANCE

An enjoyable and successful dance was given by the Knights of Pythias in Castle P. T., Union Street, last evening. There were about a hundred and twenty-five couples in attendance, and a programme of the popular dance music was furnished by the Standard Orchestra. The committees in charge were: W. A. Simonds, J. F. Kelly, K. Munroe, A. N. Nixon. The Ladies' committee were: Mrs. W. A. Simonds, Mrs. J. F. Kelly, Mrs. H. M. Akerley, Mrs. MacPherson and Miss Lillian Haas.

Playgrounds Assn. Monthly Meeting

Commissioner Prink informed the Playgrounds Ass'n at their regular monthly meeting, held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, that there was no truth to the report that the Rockwood Playgrounds were under water. He said he had inspected them and found them in fine shape, and would be in separate condition this summer.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Arthur E. Dean, who died in an automobile accident at Long Beach, Cal., recently, will be held from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dean, 80 Wall street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The body was expected to arrive here last evening at 9:30 o'clock, accompanied by his brother, Ralph.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE

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Mayor Addressed Council of Women

Talked About Hydro Distribution Situation and Answered Many Questions at Special Meeting.

Mayor Schofield, yesterday afternoon, placed the present situation in regard to hydro distribution before the Council of Women, and these present citizens' keen interest in the matter and asked numerous questions, seeking light on every phase of the subject.

He was introduced by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the Council who said they had heard Mr. Fisher in support of immediate civic distribution, and now they would have an opportunity of hearing the mayor place his platform before them.

Dealing with the offer of one and a half million dollars made to the Power Commission for the plant at Musquash, he said the council had felt if the city could own the power they would be in a better position to give the people cheap light and power than they could buying from the Government, and they had suggested buying and offered this price, provided the amount of energy obtained was available, 10,500 horse power.

Motor Show Closes Tonight

Good Attendance Last Night—Address by Rev. R. A. Armstrong on "Good Citizenship."

The St. John Motor Show is closing today and the exhibitors and those in charge of the arrangements are feeling that today will be the record breaker, in point of attendance, and interest and this being a close in a fitting manner what has been every point of view, been a most successful motor exhibition.

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Retail Merchants' Annual Meeting

Following Banquet, Excellent Addresses Were Attentively Listened to—Officers Elected.

That an intelligent study of the human element in business and the application of a system of psychology and social science would, in a great measure, solve many of the industrial and commercial problems of the day, was a feature of the address which was ably presented by Dr. W. C. Kierstead to the members of the St. John Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association, at their annual meeting held last evening in Bond's.

After the delectable assortment of dainties, which were provided for the satisfaction of the guests, had been disposed of, the president extended the welcome of the association to the guests, and in a brief address, set forth a clear exposition of the nature of the organization, and made reference to certain phases of business conditions as they exist today.

The report of the nominating committee was read by C. H. Smythe, and on motion, was adopted. The personnel of officers for the coming year, was as follows:—President, F. A. Dykeman; Vice-President, R. A. Macaplay; First Vice-President, A. E. Everett; Second Vice-President, S. L. Emerson; Secretary, J. A. McKay; Treasurer, J. H. Marr.

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Visiting Doctors Leave for Home—Proved Great Success.

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Large advertisement for McDONALD PIANO & MUSIC CO. featuring sheet music, pianos, and musical instruments.