CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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The board of governors of McGill university have appointed Dr. F. A. Lockhart and Dr. J. C. Webster lecturers of gynaecology in the faculty of medicine.

Some new houses are being built at Hampton, and also at Norton and Apohaqui, while building operations are quite active at Sussex.

Rev. Thomas Corbett, late Presbyterian pastor at Richmond, Carleton Co., has accepted a call from Blackville and Derby on the Miramichi.

John T. MacKinnon, a well known newspaper man of Summerside, P. E. I., is in the city on a visit and is very much pleased with all he has seen.—Vancouver World, May 23.

The bark Dusty Miller, 596 tons, built here in 1862, now lying at Carnarvon, has been sold by Morgan, Richards & Co. on foreign account for £725.

Complaint is made that shad nets are placed clear across the Kennebecasis between Bloomfield and Norton, preventing the shad from reaching the spawning grounds. The authorities should take action in the matter.

The marriage is announced to take place in New York on June 9th of William Wright Hilyard, formerly of this city but for some time a resident of New York, to Miss Anna Morrison Banta of New York.

Letters received from Vancouver state that a steamer will leave that place on the 8th inst. for St. Michael's with the new steamer James Domville in tow. On reaching St. Michael's the Domville will be fitted for service on the Yukon river.

Cards are out for the wedding on June 14th of T. B. G. Armstrong, son of Major A. J. Armstrong, and clerk in the Bank of British North America at Brantford, Ont., and Miss B. Robertson, daughter of James F. Robertson.

The wedding took place in London on the 7th inst of Lieut. H. R. V. deBury, son of Count deBury of this city to Mrs. Agnes Derrick of London. Lieut. and Mrs. deBury sailed on the 18th inst. for Ceylon, where Lieut deBury has recently been appointed to an adjutancy.

The St. Martins justices of the peace who tried Mrs. Ingram on the several charges of violations of the liquor law, before referred to, gave their decision yesterday morning, finding Mrs Ingram guilty of all the charges, and imposing fines amounting to $370, or ten months in jail. The cases will be appealed.

Rev. T. H. Blenus, pastor of the Christian church of this city, tendered his resignation, to take place at once, says the Halifax Echo. Mr. Blenus has accepted an urgent and unanimous call to a Christian church in Florida, where he is well and favorably known, having labored in the south a number of years.

The home of Robt. Staples of Milledgeville was on Wednesday evening the scene of an interesting ceremony, when his youngest daughter, Evelyn L., was married to Wm. H. Codner of the same place. The bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful and valuable presents. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Wilson of Zion church, St. John.

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There is only one preparation that can live up to the advertised claims of Abbey's Effervescent Salt, and that is Abbey's Effervescent Salt. This health-giving preparation is put up by the Abbey Effervescent Salt company, limited, of Montreal, who manufacture nothing else. Remember this when you go into a drug store.

THE NEWS AT INDIANTOWN.

The tug Mildred has taken four scows to the Washademoak for the lumber trade. On her return the Mildred will bring down the schooner Keewadin, which is loading lumber there.

The David Weston, Star, Springfield, Hampstead and Olivette went up river yesterday. A schooner loaded with granite came down from Spoon island yesterday.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS.

The annual meeting of the St. John synod of the Methodist church will open in Exmouth street church on Tuesday, 14th inst. The number in attendance will be about forty.

The Methodist conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island meets in Charlottetown on Tuesday, the 21st inst.

The Kingston Methodist circuit has been supplied by Mr. Rickard, a local preacher from Gibson since Mr. Parkins gave up the work. He is well received.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

CHATHAM, N. B., May 30.—The preliminary examination of William L. Curtis will begin before Police Magistrate John Niven at Newcastle tomorrow. The prisoner, when interviewed by your correspondent, seemed to be the happiest man imaginable. He said he "did not mean to kill the critter," and entertains no fear of punishment.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., May 28.—The outlook for the fruit crop is good, if blossoms are an indication.

The farmers are getting along well with their work for the season. The usual quantity of sweet corn will be planted.

Rev. B. H. Thomas went to Centreville, Carleton Co., in a carriage. He was joined by Mrs. Thomas at Woodstock. They returned here on Wednesday and left for their home in Digby on Friday. Mr. Thomas made quite a successful trip, having raised over $2,000 in aid of Acadia College.

Rev. H. E. Dibblee of Oromocto is unable to officiate in his parish, being laid up with the mumps. Mrs. Dibblee, who was visiting friends in Moncton has been sent for. His sister, Miss Dibblee of Woodstock, is taking care of him at present.

ST. ANDREWS, May 30.—Amongst the earliest summer visitors to arrive are W. D. Hartt, Mr. Patten, wife and daughter, from Tallahasse, Florida, and Mrs. Nelson Clark and Mrs. Nellie Clarke from New York.

Thomas Redmond, who was the bearer of a largely signed petition of the residents of Grand Manan in favor of Mrs. Lavinia M. Kendrick and Anne Maxwell, which owing to the result of the trial happily was not necessary to present to the court, returned to his home on Saturday, as also did the principals in the trial and the witnesses.

Mrs. Fry, wife of Stenographer Fry, is convalescent.

Stenographer Fry and Owen H. Rigby spent Saturday afternoon on Chamcook Lake. They had the proverbial fisherman's luck so far as empty baskets were concerned.

The Retreat, a cottage recently erected for Miss Truesdell on the St. John road, in the immediate vicinity of the town, is about ready for occupation. It is intended for the accommodation of summer visitors. The joiner work was done by Robert McLarnan, and the plumbing by W. M. Fearby, both of St. Andrews.

Theodore Holmes has purchased a fine roomy house on Water street, corner of King, as an hostelry for the accommodation of tourists and others. It will be known as the Union house. Mrs. Small has leased and newly furnished the dwelling apartments in the Magee building, Church block, and will receive permanent or transient boarders or lodgers.

Raymond Baker, a student of Sackville university, is lodging at Mrs. John Wilson's. He comes here for rest and recreation, with a view to building up his health.

Charles Small, mechanical engineer of the Algonquin, is overhauling the machinery at the pumping station, laundry house, and that connected with the hotel elevators.

FREDERICTON, May 31.—The results of the University examinations for honors and class distinctions were announced this evening, as follows:

Seniors—Mathematics—Class 1, F. B. Hill, Miss Sterling, Neville Vince.

Natural science and chemistry—Class 1, Roy Vanwart.

Physics—Class 1, Miss Sterling.

Political science—Class 1, F. B. Hill and governor general's gold medal.

Juniors—Mathematics and physics—Class 1, F. L. Daye.

Political science—Class 1, John H. Sweet.

English—Class 2, Lena Sherwood, John H. Sweet.

Classics—Class 1, Edith McKeen.

Sophomore—Mathematics—Class 1, Louis Barker, Walter Wilson, G. C. Crawford.

Physics—Class 1, Louis Barker, Walter Wilson.

Classics—Class 1, W. H. Clawson, Geo. F. McNally.

Philosophy and political science—Class 1, W. H. Harrison, Frank O. Erb.

English—Class 1, W. H. Clawson. Class 2. Richard Sisson.

French—Class 1, W. H. Harrison, Oliver Peters, Richard Sisson.

Chemistry—Class 1, F. P. Burden, W. L. Estabrooks, Oliver Peters, Walter Wilson.

Freshmen—Mathematics—Class 1, John W. Clawson.

The results of the degree examinations will be announced tomorrow morning.

The annual meeting of the Associated Alumni Society will be held in the High School building tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the accommodation of members who are coming up from St. John and other places by steamer Victoria.

Fisher & Co. of St. John began work on the new roof for the City hall today.

AMHERST, N. S., May 31.—The death took place last night of Mrs. Forrest, wife of T. W. Forrest. The deceased leaves no family. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Shipley and sister to I. J. Shipley of Amherst.

Invitations are out for the marriage at Tidnish on June 14th of Miss Maud Read, daughter of John Read, to Isaac Irvin.

The marriage took place at the Free Baptist church at Advocate on the 18th inst. of Miss Julia T., daughter of Wm. H. Myers, to Burton Z. Dyas of Parrsboro.

Samuel Baird of the Chignecto coal mines has left on a visit to England. D. W. Robb of the Robb Engineering Co. and Mrs. Robb also left on Sunday last for London, Eng., and the Isle of Man. Mr. Robb goes to superintend the erection of some Robb-Armstrong engines shipped to the old country.

James Bulmer, of Dunlap Bros. & Co., is about to erect a residence for himself on Church street.

ST. STEPHEN, May 31.—Wednesday, June 1st, is the day on which horses nominated for the meeting at St. Stephen and Calais on July 1st and 4th must be named and the second payment of five per cent. paid

Captain William Clarke has retired from the command of the steamer Viking. He is succeeded by Daniel Richardson, until now the mate on the steamer Arbutus. The new captain is well and favorably known, and will make an excellent commander. Captain Clarke enjoys the confidence and respect of the travelling public and all with whom he has had dealings.

Ernest Porter, son of Wm. J. Porter of this town, has sailed as cabin boy on the steamer Platea, bound from St. John to Liverpool. Another son, Frank, is boatswain on one of the Thomson steamers bound out to Bathurst to load deals for England.

Mayor Clarke is expected home on Thursday from New York with Miss Clarke, who has undergone successful medical treatment in that city.

C. H. Clerke made a successful fishing trip to Cooper, Maine, last week and returned on Saturday with the finest string of large trout seen here this season.

HARVEY STATION, York Co., May 30.—An inquest was held today on the body of the unknown man who committed suicide here by Coroner B. M. Mullin, M. D., of St. Marys. A jury was empanelled as follows: John Mowatt, foreman; Robert Thompson, Allan McLean, A. W. Coburn, Alex. Hood, Dr. Campbell, Alex. Burrell. From the evidence it appeared that the deceased had hung himself on Saturday afternoon or evening. He had a ticket to St. Stephen when he got off here; but what became of the ticket is not known. It was not his intention to come to Harvey; but having neglected to get off at McAdam, the conductor put him off here, with instructions that he be sent back on the next train. Wherever he was going, however, it seems as though he contemplated suicide, because he brought the rope with him. It is said he bought it at Vanceboro. A thorough search of the body and clothes was made, but nothing further in the way of marks or anything else that would show his identity was found. It was found that his neck had been broken. The jury gave a verdict that the deceased, an unknown man, had come to his death by hanging himself. The remains will be buried tomorrow morning in the burial ground of the Presbyterian church of this place.

Mrs. Williams, who wandered from her home one day last week, was found two days later in the woods about three miles from where she lives. She does not show any ill effects from her wanderings.

HAMPTON, May 30.—In the probate court today the application of the administrator of the estate of the late George Jeffreys to compel the administrators of the estate of the late Hugh Jeffreys to file a supplementary inventory was heard before James P. Byrne, judge pro hac vice. Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. P., Robert Morrison and White, Allison & King represent the contending interests. The court, after hearing the evidence, adjourned till Tuesday, June 7th.

Two car loads of tin arrived today for the Ossekeag Stamping Co., and it is now assumed that work will proceed with renewed vigor.

It has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that the fire which demolished Section Foreman Ryan's house at Nauwigewauk was caused by a spark from the engine. In this case the department ought to do something for an old, tried and valuable servant.

E. P. Hoar today arrived for the purpose of painting the Hammond river bridge. Why should this bridge not be painted by some of our Kings county artists?

The Bowker Chemical Fertilizer Co. has commenced civil action against several parties in the neighborhood of Hampton. The trials are set for June 8th before Stipendiary Magistrate Sproul.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., May 30.—Everett P. VanWart of this place has gone to Newton, Kings Co., to take charge of the cheese factory there.

Fred C. Stults caught over six hundred gaspereaux the other night.

John A. Dugan has beans up and hoed once.

Court Woodville, No. 1,842, I. O. F., appeared out in uniform at the Central Hampstead church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. George W. Foster preached a special sermon on the occasion.

JOHNSTON, Queens Co., May 23.—A number of young people of Cole's island celebrated the 24th of May by a very pleasant trip through to Grand Lake. Tables were spread on the green and a very enjoyable time spent.

Eldon Wright is dangerously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gilchrist are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young daughter. Mrs. Millage Perry of Hartford, Conn., has arrived home to spend the summer with her father, G. A. Gamblin.

GRAND MANAN, May 28.—Dr. Byron and wife of Eastport have been stopping on the island in the enforced absence of our local physicians at court at St. Andrews in the Kendrick case. Dr. Byron formerly taught school here.

Flags were displayed all over the island on her majesty's birthday.

Schrs. Ella and Jennie and Emma T. Story are the first to arrive from the Magdalens. The Ella and Jennie had 1,200 barrels and the Story 700 barrels of herrings. The other vessels are expected to arrive soon.

Lawton C. Guptill has arrived from his trip to Magdalens, which he enjoyed very much. He is interested in the cargo of the Ella and Jennie, and is filling his smoke house with the herrings. Albert Wooster is filling up his smoke house with Magdalen herrings for Capt. Irvin Ingalls, who has part of the same cargo.

W. S. Carter, inspector of schools, will shortly lecture on educational matters on the island.

Down Saturday morning with paralysis. He is living yet, but his life is despaired of.

The Rev. Henry Harrison of Carleton Co., and family, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses C. Harrison of Sheffield.

Frank Barker, son of the Rev. Joseph Barker of Quebec, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church yesterday morning and afternoon.

William Cochran, Councillor Taylor's armed, lost one of his horses out of his valuable team a few days ago.

Harry A. Bridges, who left Sheffield a few weeks ago for San Francisco en route for the Klondyke, writes to his friends in Sheffield that it surprised while travelling thousands of miles to never see a tree, or stump of a tree, but only grass, cattle and horses, and Indians racing their wild horses.

ST. ANDREWS, June 1.—D. C. Clarke of St. John, west, is overhauling and refitting the refrigerator of the Algonquin hotel.

Theodore Holmes, proprietor of the Union House, is collecting subscriptions for a celebration on Dominion day.

The grass and other crops in this vicinity have received a great impetus in their growth by the recent rain fall.

William Henderson, an old and well known resident of the town, who died Sunday last, was buried yesterday afternoon in the rural cemetery. The remains, followed by a large number of persons, were first taken to All Saints' church, where the service for the burial of the dead was read by the curate, Rev. E. W. Simonson.

Miss Watt of North Head, Grand Manan, is visiting her friends, T. A. and Mrs. Kendrick at the county jail.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., May 31.—The remains of the late Mary Kennedy of Young's Cove were laid to rest in the family plot in the Methodist cemetery on Friday afternoon, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. Rev. C. W. Townsend, Baptist, conducted the funeral rites.

L. J. King of Fredericton, a reformed Catholic, is giving a series of lectures in the Baptist church at Mill Cove.

A family reunion took place on Sunday at the residence of J. A. Molasky, White's Point. Among those present were Ernest Titus and Mrs. Susan Titus, St. John, Mrs. Alex. Logan and Master Herbert Logan, St. John; Merritt Straight and Mrs. Catherine Straight of McDonald's Corner; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Austin of White's Cove, and Mrs. Alexander McDonald of St. John.

Fred S. White of St. John spent a few days here last week visiting friends. Mrs. Herbert Parlee of St. John is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gunter. James McCordick of St. John is here visiting friends.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., May 31.—A fairly well attended concert was held at the head of Millstream on the 23rd inst. under the management of Mr. Brown of Norton.

Mrs. William O'Brien has just finished a quilt containing 1,440 pieces. She intends sending it as a souvenir to her daughter, Mrs. Quigley, now residing in Boston, Mass.

Rev. Fr. Savage conducted service in St. Philip's church here on Sunday and the following Monday morning.

The Misses Fenton gave a party at the residence of their parents on the evening of the 24th. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The la grippe is going the rounds in this vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Swim preached in the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

J. Guilfoyle, jr., has returned home from the United States.

HOPEWELL HILL, May 30.—Operations have been resumed at the Albert Manufacturing Co.'s plaster quarries, which had been closed for some weeks.

Geo. Milburn of Hopewell Cape has been appointed collector of rates in the place of Frank H. Tingley, resigned.

The grass on the Shepody marshes is very far advanced for so early in the season.

Pastor Colwell of the Baptist church baptized one candidate Sunday afternoon at Lower Cape.

The cellar for the new hotel at Riverside has been completed by Thos. G. Woodworth.

SUSSEX, May 31.—The Anketel bigamy case was up for hearing this afternoon, and the court room was quite well filled. J. M. McIntyre again appeared for Mrs. Anketel, the informant, and Geo. W. Fowler and Fred M. Sproul for the defence. Mr. Anketel, who was on the stand at the last sitting, was set aside, and Rev. W. W. Corey, Baptist minister, was put on the stand, and fully recognized the parties, and swore to having married them at Elgin about eight years ago, at the residence of Mrs. Anketel's parents and in the presence of a large number of people. The notice of marriage had been by the publishing of banns at the prisoner's request. Witness was subjected to a very searching cross-examination by Mr. Sproul, but could not be disturbed very much in what he had stated.

After the evidence had been read and signed by Mr. Corey, the court stated as it was late it would be impossible to finish the hearing, and would have to adjourn. The point of admitting prisoner to bail was raised, Messrs. Fowler and Sproul asking the prisoner to be admitted. This Mr. McIntyre opposed. The court adjourned until Thursday morning.

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., May 30.—John Hargrove, a hard working farmer residing on a French Lake farm, had his dwelling, a nice neat cottage, consumed to ashes and all its contents yesterday morning at 2.30. The family spent the remainder of the night and yesterday in the barn, without the least thing to help themselves with. This is the second time Mr. Hargrove has been burned out in a few years.

"Ef er day's work," said Uncle Eben, "seemed ter 'mount ter as little when yoh stahts as it does when yoh gits it done, dat'd be a heap mo' industriosity in de worl'."—Washington Star.

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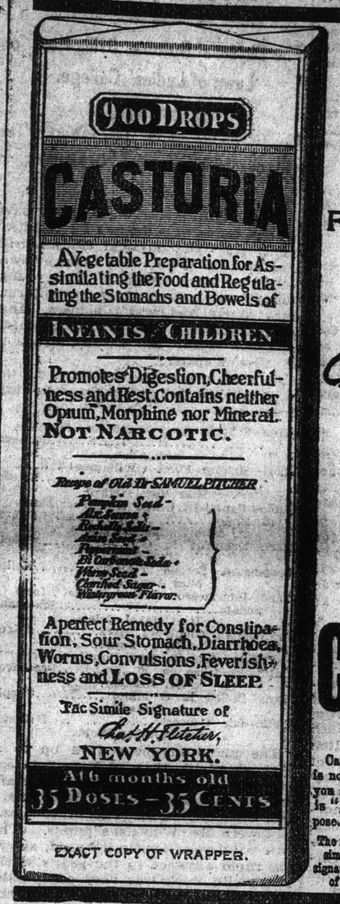

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PARLIAMENT.

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Bell for the manner in which he had opened the discussion, but thought Sir Hibbert was rather too anxious to condemn the government. If the Crow's Nest commission report did not cover the case it might be necessary for the government to go further.

Ross Robertson called the attention of the house to the fact that a copyright bill had been introduced in the British house of lords by Lord Herschell and had passed the second reading. Under this bill simultaneous publication in the United States and Great Britain would give the copyright in the British empire. Other provisions, Mr. Robertson said, would destroy the Canadian copyright system and restore the former conditions.

Hon. Messrs. Laurier and Fisher promised to consider the question.

In supply Mr. Borden of Halifax brought up the case of the young man Dartt, convicted of murder at Truro and set free by the decree of the minister of justice. Mr. Borden contends that there was no justification for this action, though there might be ground for a new trial.

It being six o'clock the speaker left the chair.

The Dartt case occupied attention during the evening.

Mr. Borden maintained that the minister of justice should not have set Dartt free, but should either have ordered a new trial or commution. The minister had considered the confession of Dartt, who, after his conviction and sentence, admitted that he shot the pedlar, but had done it by accident. A copy of this confession had been sent to the judge who tried the case, but without waiting his report on it, the government had not ordered a new trial, but had turned the prisoner loose altogether. Judge Ritchie's report said that this confession did not agree with the evidence. Hon. Messrs. Laurier and Davies defended the action of the crown, by asserting that the evidence was consistent with the innocence of the accused, and that under the circumstances it would have been judicial murder to allow the sentence to have been carried out.

Messrs. Borden, Tupper and Powell replied that it was not necessary either to hang Dartt or set him free. But that the new matter discovered should have been submitted to a second jury.

The house got in supply late in the evening. On the item for West India steamship service Mr. Ellis asked whether the government were making an effort to secure a better class of ships.

Sir Richard Cartwright said that the service was under contract, but that he would make a note of it.

Hon. Mr. Foster asked what had been accomplished by Commissioner Shepherd's South American journey, and what it cost.

Sir Richard Cartwright said that Mr. Shepherd got $10 or $12 a day and three or four hundred dollars a month expenses. Altogether he cost seven or eight thousand dollars. The minister said the prospects were not very good for South American trade. He thought of sending a commissioner to South Africa and one to the West Indies.

Hon. Mr. Foster thought this would be a good idea, and since Jamaica seemed to have an increased duty on Canadian products since Mr. Fielding had reduced the West Indian sugar duties, it might be a good plan to send a delegate thither.

THE SENATE.

The senate was in committee on the franchise bill during the afternoon. Senator Ferguson showed that three clauses at least could not be applied to the conditions of Prince Edward Island. The clause defining the meaning of polling sections was amended to meet Mr. Ferguson's objection. His objection to another clause relating to the form of oath lead Hon. Mr. Mills to promise to draft a separate oath to meet the case. On the clause applying to the place where non-residents vote should be polled, Mr. Ferguson showed that the system of special votes prevailing in P. E. Island could not be fitted on with the provision. The clause was stood over.

The committee reported progress and will probably take up Mr. Mills' amendment tomorrow.

OTTAWA, June 2.—The government bill respecting salaries and allowances to judges was the subject of the discussion during the morning and afternoon session.

Hon. Mr. Foster said he was opposed to the bill from first to last.

The solicitor general explained that the measure would increase the expenditure by $26,900.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that there was no need of additional judges; there were already in the country more judges than were needed to do that work. The legislatures of Ontario and Quebec had now created new judges, but though there might be need of judges in this particular, it was admitted that there were superfluous judges in other places. If the provinces refused to distribute the work, this parliament was under no obligation to provide salaries.

The solicitor general, the premier, Messrs. Casgrain, Berderon and other leading lawyers on both sides admitted that there were enough, if not too many judges in Quebec, but the ministers claimed that the federal parliament could not interfere with provincial jurisdiction as to the judicial districts.

Sir Hibbert Tupper maintained that the federal parliament had some responsibility in the premises and a perfect right to decline to provide salaries for judicial position that should not be established.

In the evening the house got into committee on the judges bill. It contains a clause providing that "no person shall hold or retain the office of a county court judge after he has completed the seventy-fifth year of his age."

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper opposed this clause in so far as it applied to judges now on the bench, claiming that it was vicious legislation and a breach of faith to change the terms of the contract made with them. He moved that the age limit apply only to judges to be hereafter appointed. This amendment was lost by a vote of 44 to 28 on a straight party division. The bill was reported.

The house then went into committee on Hon. Mr. Malock's civil service superannuation bill. Mr. Mulock was loudly applauded by the opposition when he announced that in deference to their appeal he had determined to accept the view that the bill should not apply to officers now in the service unless they elect to go under the new system. He proposed now to amend the bill by providing that all civil servants now in the public employ shall, if they choose, remain under the present superanuation system.

Another amendment provides that interest will be paid by the government at four per cent. on deductions under this act, instead of five as under the original bill.

There was some discussion on this amendment.

Mr. McMullin moved that the rate be three per cent. instead of four. He had some difficulty in getting a seconder. At length Rogers, patron, seconded the amendment, which was lost by a vote of 5 to 2.

THE SENATE.

After a vigorous discussion in the senate this afternoon and evening Mr. Miller's amendment to the franchise bill was adopted this evening by a division of 34 to 14.

Mr. Mills had refused to accept the amendment, which was ably supported by Messrs. Miller, Ferguson, Bowell, Kirchoffer and others, and opposed by Messrs. Mills, Power and other members.

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