

"DAYLIGHT SAVING" SCHEME ENDORSED AT PUBLIC MEETING

City Council Will Consider Matter at Special Meeting Wednesday Night--Last Night's Meeting Was Slimly Attended--Laboring Men Present Did Not Vote for Change--Mr. Percy Cass Strongly Opposed the Suggestion

The Daylight Saving scheme was endorsed last night at a public meeting, held in the City Council Chamber. The resolution which was passed will be presented to the City Council at a special meeting to be held Wednesday night. Opposition to the scheme is expected to develop before that time.

Eighteen citizens were present last night in addition to Mayor Mitchell, who was in the chair, and the press representatives. Thirteen voted in favor of the resolution to put Daylight Saving into effect between May 1 and September 30 by putting the clock ahead one hour. The Labor representatives present did not support the resolution. Mr. Percy Cass was their spokesman and strongly opposed the adoption of the scheme.

Mayor Mitchell, on taking the chair, made some introductory remarks.

Ald. R. W. McLellan.

Ald. R. W. McLellan stated that he was strongly in favor of the Daylight Saving movement which he had followed for several years. Adoption of the plan would result in the addition of the equivalent of eighteen days to the summer. Halifax and St. John had adopted the movement almost unanimously. In Woodstock the Board of Trade had unanimously endorsed the same.

Mr. W. E. Foster, a prominent member of the St. John Board of Trade, had written in reply to a query that there had been no objection in St. John to the movement.

Mayor Martin of Halifax, had written that the Banks had made no objection to the proposal.

R. FitzRandolph.

Mr. Robt. FitzRandolph thought the advantages of the movement outweighed its disadvantages. He read a letter from Mr. H. C. Grout, divisional superintendent of the C.P.R., pointing out that the adoption of the Daylight Saving in St. John would necessitate a change in the hour of departure of the early morning train for St. John unless Fredericton adopted the same.

A. Sherwood.

Mr. A. Sherwood, superintendent of the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway, said he was favorable to the proposal if it were of advantage to the public in general, particularly the working man. He could not see

how time would be saved. If a man wanted to go to work an hour earlier all he had to do was to get up earlier. The railways would not be greatly affected, they could make a change according to the clock. Uniformity should be the aim, however.

Percy Cass.

Mr. Percy Cass said that the attendance at the meeting showed that the labor men of Fredericton were not in favor of the scheme. There was no guarantee that the country people would follow the proposal and come in on market days an hour earlier. However, they would not have to change merely because the Fredericton Board of Trade or St. John Board of Trade decided in favor of it. As a matter of fact, the meeting was too small to have a vote taken or to make an expression of opinion. As far as the argument that the working man would have an hour more in the evening for recreation was concerned, it was equally true that the man of bad habits would have an extra hour for his ruin.

Ald. Lemont.

Ald. J. M. Lemont stated that all the objections just made had been met before. He thought the only thing to do was to try it for one year. The public, he thought, would abide by the decision of the meeting.

Ald. Reid strongly favored the proposal. What laboring men in the city had spoken to him had been in favor of the movement.

Resolution Carried.

Ald. McLellan spoke along the same line. If the laboring men opposed the movement they would have attended the meeting and expressed their opinion. He knew that on the Miramichi, in his youth, a practical Daylight Saving scheme was put into effect every spring by the adoption of "mill time," which was obtained by setting the clocks ahead one hour.

Ald. McLellan, seconded by Ald. J. J. Weddall, moved a resolution to the effect that Daylight Saving be adopted in Fredericton to go into effect between the dates of May 1 and September 30.

The resolution was adopted. Of the eighteen men present only five voted against the resolution.

The meeting then adjourned.

POLITICAL SCAVENGERS STRONGLY DENOUNCED

Hon. John Morrissey's Paper Takes a Whack at Trouble Hunters.

(North Shore Leader.)

H. M. Blair has been hounded by a number of Conservatives of the Local Legislature for the past two years. It is now Mr. Blair's turn to hound them. If what he claims he knows about some of the M. L. A.'s is true, there will likely be more resignations, and the charges much more serious than were these against Blair.

Commissioner Teed insinuates things about Chas. J. Morrissey in his report, which are not very complimentary to a man in Mr. Teed's standing. Why did he not call Mr. Morrissey and take his evidence? Probably the finding would not have looked as good to some of his bosom friends. Where does British fair play come in?

When Morrissey was attacked in the Legislature last week by Pinder, Swim and Smith, Acting Premier Murray and his colleagues never uttered a word of protest. It was the Premier's place to put the damper on these characters' mouths, who stooped low enough to cast all sorts of insinuations; but when Mr. Morrissey was replying and told them the "true reasons" why he was attacked, they all joined in the chorus, Oh, no! They realized then that they would require all the votes they can get in the next election. The treatment that Morrissey has been receiving from supporters of the present Government is being noted by his friends all over the province.

When one follows the course followed by the political scavengers for the past two years, this looks very much like a put-up game to trap the Minister of Public Works. Here is a company that gets a contract. They get the Secretary of the Board of Works to consider the acceptance of a most lucrative position; they send \$5,000 in stock certificates to the Minister's son without being asked; then the political trouble hunters make several trips to Ottawa and secure an affidavit from Colby, the company's manager, and lay charges against Blair with the hope of catching the Minister of Public Works.

To the general public it looks like a put-up game, pure and simple, by Colby and the scavengers to trap the Minister and his secretary.

A SMALL FAVOR.

A tramp went to the back door of a house and knocked and the lady came to the door.

"Please, mum, could you do a little sewing for me?" he asked.

"What sewing would you like to have me do?" queried the lady.

"I have a button here and if you'll please sew a pair of pants on it I'll be very much obliged."

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If Tongue is Coated, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little, given today, saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

SHOULD CLEAN HOUSE SAYS GLOBE

(St. John Globe.)

The present week should be an interesting one at Fredericton. With the Prohibition Bill and the Valley Railroad legislation to be discussed, the debates may resemble somewhat the days when there were two parties in the Legislature. While the Prohibition measure is not likely to be opposed, it is a subject which many members may think affords opportunity to make good political speeches. There is room for more speculation as to the probable attitude of members on the Valley Railroad extension. Despite party caucuses on the issue, it will create little surprise if some members take issue with their party on the wisdom of the course decided on, particularly with reference to the extension to the Maine border. These two questions should make this week the most interesting of the legislative session, even if last week's invitation from Colonel Guthrie does not lead to a wider discussion of party problems and further revelations of internal dissensions. What has been said in two very interesting debates in the Legislature has strengthened the conviction that it would be well for the elements in the party which want honest government to assert themselves and compel that housecleaning from within which alone can be of permanent and lasting benefit.

PLENTY OF IT.

"Have you any hot air in our apartments?"

"Have we? You just ought to hear the landlord telling what he is going to do for us."

QUITE SO.

About all some people do for the uplift is to raise their eyebrows.

FOR Indigestion and Biliousness

Indigestion, biliousness, headaches, flatulence, pains after eating, constipation, are all common symptoms of stomach and liver troubles. And the more you neglect them the more you suffer. Take Mother Seigel's Syrup if your stomach, liver, or bowels are slightly deranged or

MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP

have lost tone. Mother Seigel's Syrup is made from the curative extracts of certain roots, barks, and leaves, which have a remarkable tonic and strengthening effect on all the organs of digestion. The distressing symptoms of indigestion or liver troubles soon disappear under its beneficial action. Buy a bottle to-day, but be sure you get the genuine Mother Seigel's Syrup. There are many imitations, but not one that gives the same health benefits.

is the
Best Remedy

NOW SOLD IN TWO SIZES ONLY.
FULL SIZE, Price 1.00 TRIAL SIZE, Price 50c

- SAILORS -

OWING TO THE PRESENT VOGUE FOR SAILORS, we are prepared with a supply to meet the demand, which will be heavy, for the Sailor family has branched out this season and is much sought after for every occasion, being used extensively in a great variety of shapes and sizes.

OUR ASSORTMENT IS DISTINCTIVE and possesses many new features.

MISS MORGAN 476 Queen St.
NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

IMPERIAL COLD CURE

Will check a cold in a few hours. Does not cause ringing in the head. Price 25 cents. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price.

C. Fred. Chestnut The Quality
Drug Store
572 QUEEN STREET.

Canadian Staples

Owing to the difficulty in procuring British and Foreign Dry Goods of all kinds Canadian buyers will be forced to depend more on Made-in-Canada Goods.

Your requirements in these lines can be promptly filled from our stock, as we carry at all times full ranges of the following:

GREY AND WHITE COTTONS, SHEETINGS, GINGHAMS, PILLLOW COTTONS, SHIRTINGS, FLANNELETTES, SATEENS, LAWNS, MUSLINS, Etc.

CAN WE SERVE YOU?

VASSIE & COMPANY, LTD.
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS and WOOLLENS
ST. JOHN, N. B.

- SEEDS -

JUST RECEIVED

No. 1 Timothy Alsike Clover
No. 2 Timothy Mammoth Clover

Red Clover

I am offering these goods at close prices.

Sold Wholesale by

G. W. HODGE
Fredericton, N. B.

Production and Thrift

"GAIN or no gain the cause before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle."—HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON REPORTS CONTAINED IN "THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK, 1916," PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, ONT.

LIVE STOCK—The herds and flocks of Europe have been greatly reduced. When the war is over there will be a great demand for breeding stock. Canadian farmers should keep this in mind.

MEATS—In 1915 Great Britain imported 664,508 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, of which 364,245 tons came from without the Empire. Out of 430,420 tons of beef only 104,967 tons came from within the Empire.

The demands of the Allies for frozen beef, canned beef, bacon and hams will increase rather than diminish. Orders are coming to Canada. The decreasing tonnage space available will give Canada an advantage if we have the supplies.

WRITE TO THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TO YOUR PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT FOR BULLETINS ON THESE SUBJECTS

Tens of thousands of Canada's food producers have enlisted and gone to the front. It is only fair to them that their home work shall be kept up as far as possible. The Empire needs all the food that we can produce in 1916.

PRODUCE MORE AND SAVE MORE
MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT

SAVE MATERIALS FROM WASTE
SPEND MONEY WISELY

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE



After all—since a Suit is made to wear—the best of all Suits is that which wears the longest.

**MACKINNON'S
CLOTHING**

not only wears long past the time the average Suit is cast aside, but yet keeps its appearance, and is good looking all the time you wear it.

J. A. MacKINNON YORK STREET
TAILOR and CLOTHIER