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The members and their friends will celebrate ST. GEORGE'S DAY at the CHURCH HALL, WEDNESDAY, April 23. The chair will be taken at 8 p.m. sharp.

J. D. SCAMMELL,
Chairman St. George's Day
Committee.

SALE AND TEA

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will hold their Annual Sale and Tea in the FRASER MEMORIAL HALL on THURSDAY, April 24th, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Admission to tea and sale, 25 cents.

LOST—A bunch of keys with chain attached. Finder will please leave at the office of the Daily Mail.

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CITY NOTICE

The matter of the observance of Daylight Saving in the City of Fredericton will be submitted to a Plebiscite of the Ratepayers of the City, (qualified to vote at the last civic election), on

MONDAY, APRIL 28,
1919

POLLING PLACES—At the City Hall for Division No. 1, and at the County Court House for Division No. 2. Poll open at 9 o'clock a.m., and close at 4 o'clock p.m. the said day. The ballot will read as follows:

PLEBISCITE ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

For Daylight Saving

Against Daylight Saving

G. R. PERKINS,
City Clerk.

HOW TO VOTE

The voter shall use the official ballot and shall strike out the words "For Daylight Saving" or the words "Against Daylight Saving," in accordance with his desire to vote against or for the same, as the case may be.

Not more than one elector shall at any one time enter the polling place, and such elector, upon entering, shall declare his name, surname and addition, and if the name of such elector is found on the list of voters, he shall receive from the presiding officer an unopened envelope, on the back of which the presiding officer shall write with a pencil of black lead or with pen and ink, his initials, in the presence of the voter.

The elector, on receiving the envelope, shall forthwith proceed within the screened compartment, and shall there, having marked his ballot, or having previously done so, replace his ballot within the envelope handed to him by the presiding officer, and shall, without any delay, hand the envelope containing his ballot, unsealed, to the presiding officer, who shall ascertain by examining his initials that it is the same with which he has furnished the voter, and if so satisfied shall immediately place the envelope containing the ballot in the ballot box, and the voter shall immediately leave the polling place. No such ballot shall be received by the presiding officer until the voter has proceeded to the screened compartment within the polling place, and while there placed his ballot in the envelope furnished him by the presiding officer.

The poll clerk shall, under the direction of the presiding officer, then enter the name of the voter on the check list.

G. R. PERKINS,
City Clerk.
City Hall, April 19th, 1919.

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED

Detroit, Mich., April 19.—Five persons, comprising an entire family, were found dead in their home on the west side here this morning, apparently as the result of ptomaine poisoning. Evidence that the family had partaken of contaminated food was found in the house.

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THE EDMUNDSTON BILL WAS GIVEN SIX MONTHS HOIST

Measure Not Looked Upon With Favor by a Majority of the Members—Was Remodelled by the Municipalities Committee—Regarded as a Violation of the Original Agreement Entered Into With the Fraser Companies—Other Bills Dealt With by the House.

Following is the official report of the discussion which took place in the Legislature on Thursday afternoon on an Edmundston bill relating to the assessment of the Fraser Companies, Limited:

The House went into committee with Mr. Burchill in the chair to consider a bill to amend various acts relating to the assessment of Frasers Limited, in the Town of Edmundston.

HON. MR. DUGAL said that the bill had received the most careful consideration by the Municipalities committee at several sessions and he moved that the bill with amendments prepared by the committee be recommended.

MR. BAXTER said that the amendments constituted what was practically a new bill, which had been prepared at the request of the committee.

HON. MR. VENIOT drew attention to the fact that the amendments in the form of a new bill had not been printed, so that copies might be available for the members. He found that while the original bill related to the school district, this new bill referred solely to the Town of Edmundston. He had opposed the bill on principle and had suggested that if an agreement between the school board and the Company could be reached, he would not oppose it, but he understood that the committee had fixed the figure of \$500,000 for assessment purposes. This could not receive his support and he could only ask the House to oppose the bill.

HON. MR. FOSTER said that he did not like the look of the bill at all. Two years ago an act had been before the House to confirm an agreement between Frasers Limited, and the Town of Edmundston; now the House was asked to interpret that agreement. He agreed with the Minister of Public Works in the latter's opposition to exemption from school taxes, but having passed an agreement he did not think the House should be asked to change it. He moved that the bill be considered six months hence. In doing so he was confident that Frasers Ltd. and the Town and School Board would reach an agreement among themselves.

HON. MR. TWEEDDALE opposed the suggestion that the Legislature should stultify itself with regard to legislation already passed because of the effect of such action on other plans for development. When an agreement had been made, terms agreed upon and capital invested upon these terms, it should be understood that the money invested on the guarantee of such legislation would be safe from a reversal of policy by the legislature.

MR. POTTS said that the bill had a history. Last year Frasers Limited had a bill put through the House and this year the members were called upon to tell what it meant; when their opinion had been given the Company had refused to accept it. If the policy of education was to be promoted the assessment should be fixed at \$500,000. The bill had been well thrashed out in committee and they should do justice to education if the committee had to remain in session until morning. He wanted to say that he would support the amendment. He did not always agree with the Minister of Public Works, but there was a lot about him to be admired. He had seen the time when if he could not get a whole loaf he would take a half loaf. He would vote for no measure that would take away the right to collect school taxes.

HON. MR. DUGAL said that the agreement entered into between The Fraser Companies and the Town of Edmundston had been confirmed by legislation in 1917. Last year the school trustees of the Parish of Madawaska had asked Fraser Limited for an assessment of \$1,000,000 but the company had protested on the ground that they had agreed with the Town of Edmundston on a fixed assessment of \$100,000. The trustees had tried to make an agreement with the company, but had failed. The solicitors for the parish wanted a case referred to the Supreme Court, but the Fraser Company would not consent. The only way out of the difficulty was to take a bill before the Legislature. He (Dugal) had been asked to present the bill and had done so conscientiously, feeling that it was right to apply to the highest tribunal in the province. Having presented that bill he felt that it was his duty to defend it. The Fraser Company deserved all the credit which had been accorded to them by Hon. Ministers who had spoken on the bill, but he (Dugal) felt that the poor children of Madawaska also deserved some consideration. Last year when the Fraser Company had been asked for an assessment of \$1,000,000 they had said that the amount was too large. Now they were willing to come down to \$500,000 and the Municipalities Committee, after giving both sides a chance to express their views, had recommended that amount. He believed it advisable to accept the trustees' proposal and make the assessment \$500,000. When the bill was before the committee he had protested against the section relating to the Town of Edmundston and he had not changed his views.

HON. MR. VENIOT took the point of order that the bill could not be entertained by the committee as one

day's notice had not been given of the amendment.

MR. LEBLANC said that the amendment was made by the Municipalities Committee.

MR. MCGRATH said that the Minister of Public Works had not raised a point of order until after he had spoken on the bill. The chairman said that he would consider the amendments as coming from the committee on Municipalities in which case the usual one day's notice was not necessary.

MR. MCGRATH thought that the present system of arriving at a valuation for assessment purposes was unjust and irregular. As a remedy for the difficulties, he would suggest the appointment of a provincial board of valuers. He thought such a board would relieve the Legislature and the people of a lot of trouble.

MR. TILLEY said that the popular song "Where do we go from here" was applicable to the bill before the House. He had been surprised to see a member of the government move the six months' hoist on a bill over which the Municipalities Committee had spent four or five hours and he had also been surprised to hear another Minister say that it was not broad enough on school principles. He held that the attitude of the Ministers was unfair to the hon. member from Madawaska, who in the absence of his colleague, who had been called home by illness, was left alone to see the bill through. An agreement between the Fraser Companies and the Town of Edmundston had been confirmed by legislation two years ago, but the matter of school taxation had been left out and now they had to make the best of it. The Committee had brought the warring factions together and had tried its best to do justice to both sides. The valuation had been fixed at \$500,000 as a basis for school taxation and had been recommended to the House in concrete form. He for one, was prepared to stand by the Committee's recommendation and had been surprised to see the Hon. Premier ask for the withdrawal of the bill on the ground that it did not go far enough. It looked to him as if they were playing party politics.

Some hon. members—No, No.

MR. TILLEY continuing, contended that the bill before the House should be passed as a measure of justice to the children and also to the Municipalities Committee.

MR. SUTTON said that he was in a peculiar position but he felt it his duty to vote against his friends Tilley and Potts and for the motion of the Hon. Premier.

MR. SWEENEY—What do you know about that?

MR. SUTTON continuing, said that knowing the Fraser Company he felt that they would not allow the children of their employees to suffer for lack of educational facilities. He was satisfied that the Town when it entered into the agreement with the Fraser Companies would have gone even farther in order to get that great industry. It was not a question of dollars and cents, but one of principle. If the bill was thrown out he believed that the Fraser Companies would see that the schools were provided for the Town.

HON. MR. VENIOT said he could not allow the statement of the hon. member for St. John (Tilley) to go unchallenged. It was not true that they were playing party politics and he would like to know why the hon. member did not support the bill in its original form.

MR. TILLEY said that the committee had heard both sides and had agreed to recommend the bill now before the House.

HON. MR. VENIOT said that provisions were inserted in the bill which the committee knew the Fraser Company would not accept. The hon. member had voted for the bill in 1917 while he (Veniote) had stood by the principles which he had advocated for

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