

## SERIAL BONDS FOR MUNICIPAL HOME EXPENSES

### COMMITTEE OF MAN- AGEMENT SELECTED

Two Series of Ten Thousand Dollars Each—County Board of Health in Session.

The Municipal Home Commission of York County met Wednesday night and took the necessary steps for the establishment of a Municipal Home at the Pine Grove property, Douglas, recently purchased by the municipality.

A committee of management was appointed composed of the Coun. Seymour, Coun. Hallett, Coun. Walker, Coun. Clarkson, Coun. Pickard.

It was decided to issue bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars. These will be serial in two series of ten thousand dollars each for a five year period at an interest rate of six per cent.

The buildings at Pine Grove are in good condition but require certain repairs and alterations before they will be suitable for the purpose intended. They also will require considerable additions. This work will be begun at once.

#### County Board of Health

The Board of Health for York County Sub-District met Tuesday and transacted some routine business. T. W. Brewer was the only member not able to be present. Thomas Clifford was appointed sanitary inspector for McAdam to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation. Dr. H. S. Wright of Southampton having removed to Carleton County Dr. W. L. Turner of Meductic was appointed in his place as Medical School Inspector for Canterbury Back and North Lake.

#### Too Good to be True

A lady says she dreamt the other night that she saw men filling up the holes in the sidewalk on Queen Street, and then she woke up.

#### Methodist Picnic Postponed

Picnic will be held tomorrow if weather is favorable, if not, will take place in the school room in the afternoon.

#### Congratulations Received

John D. Chase of the staff of the Fredericton Customs House is receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

#### Inspected Dairy Plant

Members of the Municipal Council inspected the plant of the Farmers' Cooperative Dairy, King Street this morning.

#### A. & B. Club Dance

The Fredericton Automobile and Boat Club held a dance at the Club House last evening. Music was furnished by Messrs McGin, McDonald, and Allen and was much enjoyed by all present. The Countess of Ashburnham and Mrs. Deedes made congenial chaperones and a very pleasant evening was spent.

#### City Clerk Returns

City Clerk G. R. Perkins, who has been attending the last two months in a New York hospital returned to Fredericton last evening accompanied by his niece Miss Betty Morrison. While Mr. Perkins has lost some weight during his treatment the condition of his health is slightly improved and his speedy recovery to his normal good health is hoped for by his numerous friends.

#### Fined for Setting Fires

L. A. Gagnon, Chief Game Warden for the Province returned home yesterday from Chipman, where he has been attending the trial on one Edmund Shink. Shink was charged with setting fires on May 26th, during the dry weather without obtaining a permit from the Department of Lands and Mines and yesterday he was convicted of this charge. He was fined \$80 and costs.

#### Forty Per Cent Reduction

A. G. Turney has returned from Victoria County where he was investigating the failure of the potato fields in certain sections. The portion of the county affected was the Scotch Settlement and from Kilburn north along the St. John River. Failure of seed has reduced the crop there forty per cent according to Mr. Turney's estimate. No reports of failure have yet been received from Carleton County although observation shows that fields there are similarly affected. Drought and inferior fertilizer combined to produce the result it is believed.

#### Late Mrs. Enoch G. Hoben

The funeral took place at 9 o'clock this morning from the home of F. W. Emms on York Street of the late Mrs. Enoch G. Hoben, who died on Tuesday evening at her home on Swan Creek. The service was conducted by Rev. Geo. M. Young assisted by Rev. G. C. Warren. The mourners were E. G. Hoben, Arthur Hoben, Harry E. Hoben, F. T. Thomas, Ludlow Hoben, Atlee Burpee, Arthur C. Porter, and Reuben Hoben. The pall bearers were Reuben Hoben, Ludlow Hoben, Atlee Burpee and Arthur Porter. The floral tributes were as follows: Pillow, Husband and son; Wreath, Cyrus and Atlee Burpee; Flat Bouquet, K. of P.; Bouquet, Misses Sarah and Georgie Hoben; Bouquet, Reta Gerow; Bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoben; Bouquet, Cora Thomas. The funeral was largely attended and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

## WATER POWERS COMMISSION HAS BEEN NAMED

HON. C. ROBINSON, M. P. P.,  
R. McMANUS, C. O. FOSS

Announcement re Increase in Stumpage Before August 1st.—Hon. E. A. Smith Acting Premier.

The matter of increasing the rate of stumpage in accordance with the announcement made during the session of the legislature, was discussed during the meeting of the Provincial Government which closed here this morning. Premier Foster stated that there was no announcement to be made at the present time but that their would be an announcement prior to August 1st, when the rate for the ensuing year will go into effect.

Premier Foster also announced the personnel of the Water Power Commission appointed in accordance with the term of the Act relating to the Generation and Distribution of Electric Power. The Commission is composed of the following: Hon. C. W. Robinson, M. P. P., chairman, Reid McManus, C. O. Foss.

The Government adjourned this morning Premier Foster and other members leaving for St. John by C. N. R.

#### Board of Education

At the meeting of the board of education Wednesday afternoon in the board room of the education office, the resignation of A. S. McFarlane as instructor of physical drill in the Provincial Normal School, was received and after being considered was held over as the board was of the opinion that the services of such an efficient instructor should not be lost. The members of the board present were: Hon. W. E. Foster, premier; Hon. Robert Murray, Hon. P. J. Veniot, Hon. Dr. Smith, Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Hon. J. P. Byrne, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Dr. C. C. Jones and Dr. W. S. Carter, the chief superintendent.

#### Acting Premier

Premier Foster intends to spend a fortnight on a vacation which will be spent chiefly on a fishing trip in this province. During the absence of the premier Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, will be Acting Premier.

#### Challenge Accepted

St. John Telegraph: Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson has agreed to meet J. J. MacDonnell, who accepted the challenge issued by the clergyman to meet anyone who wished to speak against prohibition. A public meeting, at which these two gentlemen will debate the question, will be held.

#### Why He Has Corns

A citizen who is now past the four score mark is being tortured with corns for the first time in his life. "I used to live in the country," he told The Mail, "and I did not know what corns were there. I blame it all on to the bad sidewalks you have here."

## YORK COUNTY HAS 16,000 ON VOTERS' LISTS

POLLS OPEN AT 8 A. M.  
AND CLOSE AT 4 P. M.

Seventy-one Polling Places in York County, Sixteen in Fredericton City—Soldiers to Vote.

At eight o'clock on Saturday, July 10th, the voters of New Brunswick will be given their opportunity of deciding whether or not the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916, commonly called the Prohibition Act will be kept on the statute books of the province or will be relegated to the scrap-heap as useless. Both Prohibition party and the "Antis" are doing more or less advertising in the interests of their respective causes and York County, at least, has been pretty thoroughly covered by representatives of literature upholding the merits of total abstinence on the one hand and wines and beers on the other.

#### Polling Plans

In the County of York there will be seventy-one places in which the citizens may exercise their franchise and in Fredericton there will be sixteen. Of this sixteen there will be nine booths at City Hall for the residents of the upper part of the city and seven at the Court House for those residing in the lower sections. Returned soldiers residing in some county other than their own will be allowed to vote in the county where they happen to be employed or undergoing treatment on the production of their discharge certificates as evidence that they were members of the C. E. F.

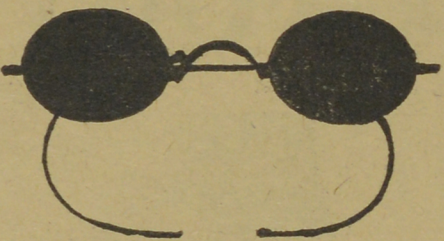
#### Sixteen Thousand Voters

Altogether it is estimated that their are in York County 16,000 persons eligible to vote, but the number of ballots cast will in all probability be much smaller than this number. The polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the returns from the city at least should be obtainable by 6 o'clock in the evening at least.

#### Cannot Go to Antwerp

New Brunswick will not be represented on the Olympic trapshooting team after all, as O. J. Killam, St. John, who made the team in the trials, finds himself unable to go over with them. Owing to business affairs requiring his attention here during July and August he was forced to resign from the team. Many telegrams of regret and urgent requests from his shooting friends from all parts of Canada were received by Mr. Killam, but to no avail, as he has definitely decided that he cannot spare the required time from business. This news will cause great regret among sporting enthusiasts as it was taken for granted, after Mr. Killam had come out on top in the trials, that the province would have at least one representative at the Olympic sports.

Hon. P. J. Veniot of Bathurst is at the Queen.



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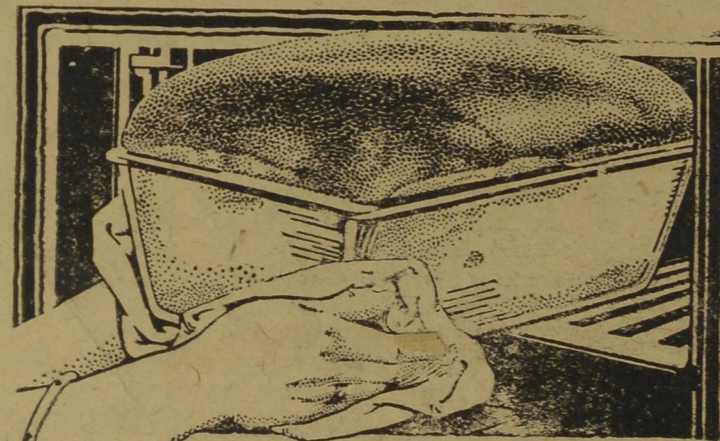
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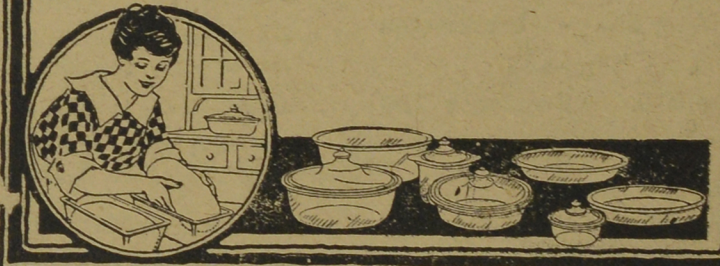
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