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THE VOTE ON SEWERAGE.

The Herald which has steadily advocated the adoption and construction of a system of sewerage for Fredericton, is naturally disappointed but not cast down by the result of Monday's vote on the question. The majority against sewerage was comparatively small and will be entirely wiped out when the next vote is taken, which shall be within a very short time. Those who have set their hearts and minds to wards securing for this city a modern system of sewerage, have no intention of giving up the agitation. It took three plebiscites to finally commit the city to the construction of our excellent water system, but we got it at last, and is there a man, woman or child in the city who would be willing to go back to the old condition of things?

The late city council is in a measure to blame for the defeat of the sewerage proposition. With the exception of two or three of its members the aldermen treated the matter with scant interest. They gathered some information, went to some expense to obtain the views of sanitary engineers, but what they learned was not put before the public in a form that could be understood and digested. Many electors who voted against sewerage undoubtedly took that course because they lacked information. The process of education, however, has been commenced, and it will be carried on until the citizens of Fredericton declare by their votes that this city must keep pace with other live communities in its sanitary arrangements, and not remain a backwood's town, utterly regardless of dangers to public health.

TWO PROPOSITIONS.

Notice of two resolutions bearing on Canada's future relations with British wars, is before the Canadian House of Commons. Mr. Bourassa wants Parliament to declare that no more recruiting for the South African war shall be permitted in Canada, nor indeed shall we trouble ourselves in any of the mother country's sanguinary entanglements. While Mr. Robinson, an independent Ontario member, desires that it shall be put on record that Canada is prepared to fight England's battles whenever and wherever it may be felt necessary.

Both propositions are extreme, yet Parliament will prefer Mr. Robinson's to Mr. Bourassa's. The latter gentleman might as well understand at once that Canadians are not disposed to stand idly by while any part of the Empire is assailed. If there was an invasion of Canada by an enemy Mr. Bourassa and men of his kidney would probably be the first to demand the protection of the British army and navy, yet he would have this country refuse to assist the mother country when some other part of her dominions are assailed. Mr. Bourassa or as his name is sometimes spelled Mr. Boerassa, does not represent Canadian sentiment in the matter, and should have the good sense to keep quiet. Mr. Robinson's resolution too is unnecessary. Let each case as it arises be dealt with on its merits. The people of Canada can very well be left to do the right thing when the time comes for action. They decided that the Mother land should be assisted in her struggle in South Africa, and ten times as many men as were accepted offered their services to the government. The same thing will happen again, no matter what resolution may or may not be passed by Parliament. About the only effect of such propositions as are now before the House of Commons is to bring the men who made them a degree of notoriety which they might not otherwise attain. Parliament has serious business to transact, and too much time should not be wasted in the discussion of mere sentimental theories simply that some otherwise obscure member may have his name paraded in the public prints.

REORGANIZING THE ARMY.

The war in South Africa has awakened the war office to the weakness of Britain's army military system and of the army itself, and Mr. Broderick the war minister had made proposals to parliament for the strengthening of both. After complaining of the scanty support that the government's propositions had met with in the House of Commons, he proceeded to divulge the War Office proposals, which contemplate the ability to send abroad three army corps, with a division of cavalry, in all 120,000 men, and at the same time to have a sufficient force for home defence. The War Office proposals further con-

template that the country be divided into six districts, each district representing an army corps and each commanded by an officer who had commanded troops in time of war.

The artillery was obviously insufficient and the field artillery must be supplemented by heavier guns. The army must be provided with a much larger body of mounted men and transport, and the musketry drill needed improving.

It was a question between the voluntary and compulsory systems. He adhered to the former, under which 140,000 men had offered themselves for the war. Compulsion would, therefore, be like applying the spur to a willing horse and would be disastrous. The Government could not hope to get rid of European entanglements. It could not shut out the possibility of having to despatch forces to defend the British possessions abroad.

Mr. Broderick then entered into details concerning the proposed reorganization of the army. He said that the object of the Government in dividing the country into six districts was to centralize the responsibility and decentralize the administration. Three army corps, to be entirely composed of regulars, would be stationed at Aldershot, Salisbury and in Ireland. The other three army corps, to include 60 battalions of militia and volunteers, would be stationed at Colchester, York and Edinburgh. The government, in addition, proposed to raise eight battalions for garrison duty from men about to enter the reserve, to establish a reserve militia, and raise a force of 35,000 Yeomanry, to be armed with short rifles and bayonets.

The net addition to the army under this scheme would be 120,500 men, at a cost of £2,000,000 and 40,000 additional trained volunteers. Mr. Harvey Atkinson the new mayor of Moncton, is a well known and popular barrister and a leading Westmorland Liberal. His wife, who is a sister of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P. is a prominent member of the W. C. T. Union, and has often spoken from public platforms on moral reform. Mr. Atkinson will no doubt make an efficient chief magistrate.

The St. John Exhibition Association failing to secure from the government a promise of a grant for this year, have decided to wind up their business and dissolve, not however without first asking the St. John council and the government for sufficient funds to pay off the association's present liabilities.

CURLING NOTES.

Dr. Bridges Wins the Medal—Moncton Play Here this Evening.

In the final curling match in the managing committee series B. section last night, Dr. Bridges defeated Dibblee 17 to 10.

The Moncton curlers, three rinks strong, will arrive here this evening.

The Fredericton rinks will be as follows:

Shute	Robertson
VanBuekirk	Barker
Hoegg	Randolph, R F
Hawthorn, skip	Rutter, skip
	Allen, J C
	Dibblee
	Fowler
	Campbell, skip

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

John McDonald and Hedley Chapman, of Newcastle, are at Long's hotel.

Miss Lucy Lefurgey is expected to reach the city this evening. She will deliver her discourse on "Some of the Women of Shakespeare" in the opera house tomorrow evening, and in the Oddfellow's hall at Marysville, Thursday evening.

Large Consignment.

Lucy & Co. have been during the last three weeks receiving large consignments of all kinds of goods in their line. Buying direct from the manufacturers through their agents they find more profitable not only for themselves but also for their customers. They don't believe in snooking around the Montreal and Quebec auction rooms looking for shop worn and second hand goods. They have a very fine assortment of goods in at present and invite all to call and examine it.—d.

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MR HICKMAN DOING GOOD WORK IN ENGLAND.

Proposed Amendments to School Law.

In the legislature Monday, Hon. Mr. Labllois said there was only one tender for the erection of the superstructure of the Kingston bridge, Kent Co., and that was by A. E. Peters of the Record Foundry, Montreal; amount of contract, \$30,411.48. There was only one tender for the erection of the superstructure of the Marysville, York Co., bridge, and that was by J. M. Rodlock of Chatham; amount of contract, \$22,000.00.

In reply to Mr. Humphrey, Hon. Mr. Tweedie stated that the total amount of bonds issued for permanent bridges to date was \$624,280.

In addition, there were bonds issued for the following bridges: St. John Suspension bridge, \$65,000, 1875; Woodstock bridge (old) \$30,000; Meduxniek bridge, \$10,000.

In reply to Mr. Hazen's inquiry as to the amount paid by the province to W. A. Hickman during the past and the current year, Hon. Mr. Dunn said that the total amount paid Mr. Hickman was \$7,696.64. Mr. Dunn gave a detailed account of the items of this expenditure, which included Mr. Hickman's expenses in England, his salary and that of an assistant. A great deal of the work up to the present time had been preliminary. About fifty persons, including children, have already settled in the province as a result of Mr. Hickman's efforts, and he has advised the government that he expects to be able to send to the province early in the coming summer between two and three hundred persons, many of them having considerable capital.

Mr. Hickman has been very energetic in making known to the people of Great Britain the advantages which New Brunswick presents as a home for immigrants of the better class. His addresses have been fully reported in the leading newspapers. Mr. A. L. Jones of Liverpool says: "Hickman's lecture went off splendidly. I think Mr. Hickman about the best lecturer on colonial subjects that any colony has had in this country, and if I may give my opinion, I should say that it would be well to keep him here till the present emigration season is over, which is just about commencing, and which will continue till the month of June."

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to amend the school act 1900. He explained that the object of this bill was to provide for the taxation rendered necessary by the change in the school year, which instead of ending in October, would now end on the 30th June. The bill authorizes a poll tax of 75 cents up to the 30th June, and changes the term of the school trustees so they will end at the same date.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, that the time for the reception of private bills be extended for ten days from date.—Carried.

The bill to provide for the development of the coal areas in Queens and Sanbury was further considered.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie amended the first section by striking out the word Penniac, making Gibson the terminus of the railway, and fixing the limit of the government guarantee to the road at \$250,000.

The blank in section 11 was filled with the names of the provincial secretary and attorney general who shall be ex-officio members of the board of directors. A new section was added excepting street railways from the taxation imposed by the bill.

The bill was agreed to and reported with the understanding that it may be recommitted in case certain parties who are opposed to some of its features wished to be heard against it.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Discussion on Rifle Shooting in the Militia.

In the House of Commons, Ottawa, Monday, Col. Hughes moved a resolution that assistance should be given rural battalions to attend the rifle association matches. In the course of advocacy of his suggestions, Colonel Hughes expressed the fear that the rifle club scheme the government proposes to initiate might lead to the young men dissociating themselves from the militia.

Major Thompson, of Welland, said he understood it was proposed to make it a condition that, in the event of necessity, the members of the clubs should be subject to military duty. He did not think this necessary. Canadians could be depended on to answer any call, and the best thing to do was to place a rifle in the hands of every man who was willing to learn the art of shooting. Mr. Thompson also urged the giving of cheap if not free ammunition.

Col. Tisdale urged that all the members of the militia should be encouraged to master the rifle rather than that just a few good shots in each regiment should have exclusive attention.

The minister of militia said the question of rifle practice was one of vital importance to the militia. The government had been considering rifle clubs and he hoped that the regulations in regard to them would soon be formulated. He said he believed it desirable that there should be some conditions in the membership to make sure that the rifles were taken in good faith. He did not think it desirable to issue rifles to that class who shoot simply for pleasure.

The leader of the opposition asked whether the government had given any consideration to the question of training young men in the riding and management of horses. He also thought it seemed desirable to train some to shoot while on horseback.

The minister of militia said a beginning had been made in Manitoba and the territories in regard to mounted rifles. In this connection he thought a school would be established in Winnipeg or some other western point somewhat on the lines referred to by the leader of the opposition.

Col. Hughes said the purpose of his resolution seemed to have been overlooked, viz. encouragement for all regiments to send representatives to the big rifle matches. He said as things now were members of rural battalions were absolutely prohibited from a chance to get on to the Bisley team. He wanted something done for the country boy who in the South African war had proved himself the equal of the city boy.

Colonel Hughes withdrew his motion, his purpose in moving having been simply to make an opportunity for discussion of the subject.

Mr. Mills stated in the senate Monday that he had prepared a bill dealing with salaries of superior court judges all round, and submitted it to his colleagues.

Senator Perley wanted farmers made senators and Mr. Mills enumerated a number of farmers, including himself, who had now seats in the senate.

Condensed Telegrams.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)
Montreal, March 12.—The contract for the Atlantic mail service has been awarded by the government to the Allan Steamship Co., of Montreal, and the contract will be signed in a few days.

Shubenacadie, N. S., March 12.—Coroner Walker is holding an inquest over the body of David Emack, who died through being shot Sunday.

All the parties interested now keep silence. It is difficult to get juries to act. Dr. Pratt of Stewiacke, and Dr. Salter of Shubenacadie, held an autopsy on Emack's body.

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SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

Result of Kitchener's Negotiations with Botha Anxiously Awaited.

DEWET STILL IN NORTH OF ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

Col. Pilcher made a Capture.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, March 12.—It is reported that the government expect a speedy announcement that Botha has surrendered. Calcutta, March 12.—Five thousand Boer prisoners are expected to arrive here soon.

London, March 12.—Kitchener reports that Dewet is north of Brandfort, Orange River colony.

Continuous rains interfere with the movement of troops in Cape Colony.

Bloemfontein, March 12.—Colonel Pilcher's column has arrived here with thirty-three prisoners and three thousand horses.

Pretoria, March 12.—The result of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and Gen. Louis Botha is anxiously but hopefully awaited. The presence of Sir Alfred Milner in Pretoria to consult with Lord Kitchener is expected to hasten the change from the military to the civil administration.

Lourenço Marques, March 12.—Gen. Botha is willing to surrender. He asked an armistice in order to communicate with Gen. DeWet and Mr. Steyn. Should they decline, it is believed, nevertheless, that General Botha will surrender. The Boers have no artillery or ammunition and are burying all their guns. The railway from Lourenço Marques to Pretoria is practically clear of Boers.

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