

MOCK PARLIAMENT.

Amusing Discussion on Important Bill at Saturday Evening's Session.

March 18.—The third sitting of the present session of mock parliament at the U. N. B., was held Saturday evening, 16th inst., and it proved to be one of the best sittings experienced during recent years. Many good bills and petitions were presented to the house and most all agreed to after some sharp discussion.

On motion of Prime Minister Darsart, the House went into committee, speaker McNaughton, appointed E. Stanley Bridges, chairman, and the house went into consideration of the bill and government measure, to reorganize society in the city of Fredericton.

Hon. Mr. Hayward, minister of railways and canals, then took the floor in defence of the government. He very ably explained the pressing necessity of such a bill, and expressed himself as being pleased with every section and subsection of the measure in its complete form.

Mr. Matthews, an opposition man, opposed the bill on its general principle. He was ably replied to by the Hon. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw McLean, who defended the bill in its entirety. Woods and Baird were then replied to by Messrs. F. L. Orchard, and the clever young government supporter, D'Arcy McGee McGrath, who delivered one of the best speeches of the evening, and he pointed out why the opposition men would oppose such a policy, but thought it was in self defence, and hoped that by a gradual adoption of the bill they would be able to live up to its standard in a few years.

The Hon. leader of the opposition Mr. Jewette then followed, and made

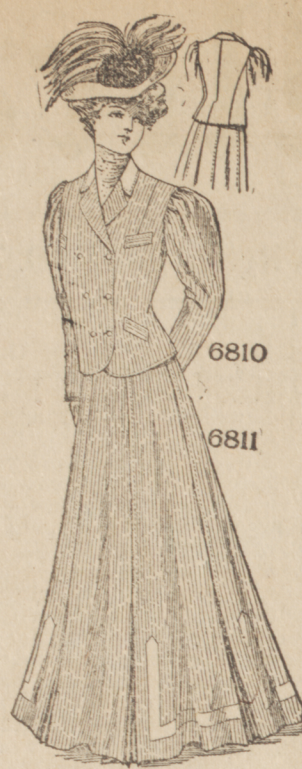
a good criticism of the measure, but thought it would not be advisable to work into some of its provisions too hastily.

The Hon. Prime Minister Darsart, then closed the debate, with an excellent defence of the course his government pursued and cautioned the opposition that the government was not moving into such a measure with under consideration to every word, clause, and section of the bill. He pointed out how every section of the bill had been worked out carefully and cautiously, he remarked that the government did not agree with the opposition, and did not think it wise, to defer any longer such an important measure, and he informed his Hon. friends opposite that this was not a time for slow deliberation but rather a time for action.

The bill was then read a third time, and a division called, when the clerk, Mr. Clifford Clark, informed the House that the bill was carried—the votes standing, 36 to 23, this report was received with great cheers and hurrahs from the government benches.

The evening was very close and interesting, especially when the Hon. Prime Minister and leader of the opposition crossed swords, some of their arguments were heated, spirited, to the point, and often sarcastic, but all such hits as would be expected adds much to the novelty of mock parliament.

The last sitting will be held next Saturday, 23rd inst., when the House will be prorogued with all its pomp and ceremony by His Excellency Governor General Duple.



A NEW SUIT IN STRIPED MO-HAIR.

The newest models in street suits show many striped effects and one which is exceedingly smart is sketched. The material is striped mohair, but the same would be charming in flannel or serge. The jacket is double-breasted, but short and neat, with pockets for convenience and effect. The fronts are rounded at the lower edge to suggest the cutaway styles and the whole has a tight tailored look. The skirt is a seven-gored one with under fulness at the lower part of the side seams to give a pretty flare about the feet, while the top fits smoothly over the hips. The suit is one which would be neat in any of the new materials, cheviot and English suiting being favorite choices for such models. The medium size calls for 7 yards of 53-inch material.

Two patterns: 6810—Sizes 32 to 38 inches bust measure.

6811—sizes, 20 to 32 inches waist.

The price of these patterns is 20c. but either will be sent upon receipt of 10c.

To the Fredericton Herald:

Please send the above mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

Name.....
No.....
To.....
Measure—Waist..... Bust

CAUTION.—Be careful to send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be, when in waist measure, 22, 23, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When miss' or child's pattern write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than three or four days from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or postal order or stamps.

STEEL KNIFE IN THE FLESH.

That's the sensation experienced by Robert Price of Hecdon, Ont. He knew it was scintilla and of course used "Nerviline." As usual it cured and he says: "No liniment can excel Polson's Nerviline. Severe pains made my side lame. It was like a steel knife running through the flesh. I rubbed in lots of Nerviline and completely cured." A regular snap for Nerviline to ease Sciatica and rheumatism. It sinks into the core of the pain, cures it in short order. Large 25c. bottles at all dealers.

NOBLEMAN ACCUSED.

Lord Nevill in the Hands of London Police.

London, March 18.—Lord William Beauchamp Nevill, fourth son of the Marquis of Abergavenny, is again in the hands of the authorities, and today was remanded at a police court charged with stealing jewellery by means of a trick. Lord Nevill was sentenced to five years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey on February 15, 1888, for fraud in connection with a promissory note, the prosecutor being Captain Spencer Clay, who in 1904 married Pauline, daughter of William Waldorf Astor. In the present case Lord Nevill is charged with stealing a box containing \$2,000 worth of pearl and diamond jewellery by exchanging it for a similar box, apparently containing the jewels, but which, when opened, was found to contain two pieces of coal wrapped up in tissue paper. According to the testimony Lord Nevill pawned articles of jewellery requested the pawnbroker to bring the jewels to his house with a new contract covering all the transactions. After the contract had been signed Lord Nevill produced a green leather box in which the pawnbroker placed the jewels, tied up and sealed the box Lord Nevill then diverted the pawnbroker's attention to a bureau in another part of the room. The man turned away for a moment to examine the bureau and Lord Nevill shortly afterwards joined his visitor and handed him a box which the pawnbroker supposed contained the jewellery. On examining it a couple of months later, however, he found that it had been changed while his back was turned.

THE ORIGINAL CORN CURE.

That doesn't cure the corn. Just apply the old standby, Putnam's Corn Extractor. It acts like magic. Kills the pain, cures the corn, does it without burn or scar. Get the best—It's "Putnam's."

French Economy.

France in her system of finance and in her whole scheme of economy aids and encourages saving among the people. The government conducts a vast banking institution whereby every postoffice has its savings bank department—its "caisse d'epargne." Here any one may make a deposit as low as 1 franc (20 cents), which deposit is recorded in one's "livret de la caisse d'epargne" (savings bank book). A convenient feature of this system tending to make saving easy is that one may make his deposits in any postoffice anywhere in France and may withdraw any part or all his savings at any postoffice, without regard to where the deposits have been made. I have never had a servant in France who had not her "livret de la caisse d'epargne," and yet the girl or woman, if she had no family of her own to support, almost invariably contributed to the support of her father's family. I have had one middle aged "femme de chambre" on whose face each day I could read pretty well how the bourse was going—Flora McDonald Thompson in Harper's Bazar.

Shopping.

Shopping is a form of cruelty indulged by married ladies toward their husbands. It is incipient in young girls, reaches an active condition in brides and arrives at its most virulent stage between the tenth and the twenty-fifth year of married life. A small, delicate, slight, nervous, sensitive woman who would faint away at an empty mouse trap will go through the shopping district in from two to seven hours and come out refreshed and sustained by an unflinching trust in her husband's credit is good, while that gentleman at the end of forty-five minutes has to be carried home on a stretcher. Some women are born shoppers, others achieve it, but not one of them has it thrust upon her. Shopping is extensively practiced on week days, beginning on Monday with a rush and ending on Saturday in time for the opera. It promotes industry. Without it married men would have time to rest—Delineator.

Willing to See.

Mrs. Ennepek—The philosophers tell us that blessings often come to us in disguise. Mr. Ennepek (with a sudden show of spirit)—Maria, when are you going to unmask?

MAILS CLOSING.

In effect, October 1, 1906.

6 a.m.—For St. John, etc., St. Stephen and Charlotte Co., Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties, and United States.

7.00 a.m.—Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

WAY MAILS—East Side St. John River.

7.00 a.m.—For Keswick Ridge, Southampton, etc., Mondays and Thursdays.

West Side St. John River.

7.00 a.m.—For Springhill, Kingsclear, Prince William, etc., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

6.30 a.m.—St. John River via Steamer—For Oromocto, Shefford, Gagetown, etc.

9.15 a.m.—St. John, etc., C. P. Railway stations, East, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

10 a.m.—For St. Mary's Ferry, Gibson and Marysville.

WAY MAILS.

2 p.m.—For Nashua, etc., St. Mary's Ferry, daily, Nashua, New Maryland, Hanwell, Lower St. Marys and Royal Road, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

4.15 p.m.—For Gibson, Marysville, Boiestown, Doaktown, Blackville, etc., Chatham, and I. C. Railway Stations, north and south.

4.45 p.m.—For St. Stephen, W. R. stock, United States, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and North West West Provinces.

8.15 p.m.—For St. John, etc., Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

4.30 p.m.—British mails via New York, Mondays and Thursdays.

MAILS RECEIVED.

9.30 a.m.—From St. John, etc., and Nova Scotia.

From Hamtown, Royal Road, etc.

11.00 a.m.—From Nasonworth and New Maryland, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

12.00 noon—From Montreal, Ottawa, Northwest Provinces, etc., and United States.

1.20 p.m.—From I. C. Railway Stations, North Shore and Quebec.

St. John River via Steamer.

5 p.m.—From Oromocto, Shefford, Gagetown, etc.

9.05 p.m.—From Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

8.20 p.m.—From Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and St. John.

WAY MAILS.

7.00 p.m.—West Side River, St. John—From Meductic, and Way Offices, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Prick potatoes before baking, so that the air may escape, otherwise they may burst in the oven.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, C. P. R. St. John, N.B.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. April 1st, 1907, for building Concrete Abutments and Piers at the following bridges:

Two Abutments, Bridge No. 10.6 Fredericton Branch, Russiagornish, N. B.

Two Abutments, Bridge No. 14.2 Tobique Branch, Lickford, N. B.

Two Abutments, Bridge No. 14.6 Tobique Branch, Lickford, N. B.

Two Abutments, Bridge No. 6.8 Aroostook Branch, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Two Abutments and one pier, Bridge 33.4 Edmundston Branch, Grand River, N. B.

Two Abutments and three piers, Bridge 0.40 Edmundston Branch, Aroostook, Jct., N. B.

Two Abutments and three piers, Bridge 19.3 Edmundston Branch, Grand Falls, N. B.

The outside of envelope must show "Tender for Bridge No."

Plans, specifications, forms of proposal and other information may be obtained from C. B. Brown, Division Engineer, St. John, N. B., or G. G. Hays, Resident Engineer, Woodstock, N. B.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

WILLIAM DOWNIE, General Superintendent, Atlantic Division, C. P. R. St. John, N. B., March 9th, 1907.

March 12—461.

ESTATE SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the County Court House in the City of Fredericton, York County on Wednesday, the 20th day of March instant at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following properties belonging to the Estate of John A. Humble.

The Saw Mill and Mill privileges, Mill gear &c., at Cross Creek Station, I. C. Ry.

A tract of land situate in the Parish of Stanley at or near the Cross Creek stream, containing 3,000 acres more or less, and being the same lands deeded by Harry Turnbull and wife to John A. Humble by deed dated December 16th, 1905.

Two small lots of land at Cross Creek Station containing 7-10 and 1-5 acres more or less respectively and deeded by William E. Coughlan to the said John A. Humble.

A building at Cross Creek Station and a warehouse at Stanley Station. Terms Cash.

A. A. STERLING, Assignee, Estate John A. Humble. Fredericton, N. B. March 6th, 1907. Mar. 5—47 T. & S. H.

NOTICE.

N THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the Winding up Act, and in the matter of the Fredericton Boom Co.

Pursuant to the winding up order made by the Hon. William Henry Tuck, Chief Justice of the Province of New Brunswick, in the above matter, bearing date the 12th day of February, A. D. 1907, the creditors of the above named Company and all others who have claims against the said Company, are on or before the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1907, to send to Messrs. Winslow & Allen, Solicitors and Law Agents for Lewis H. Bliss, the liquidator of the said Company, at their offices on Queen street, in the City of Fredericton, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and the nature and amount of the securities, if any, held by them and the specified value of such securities, verified by oath and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said act and winding up order.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1907. WINSLOW & ALLEN, Solicitors for Liquidators Fredericton Boom Company.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

TENDER.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for extension of Souris Wharf," will be received up to and including Thursday, February 28th, 1907, for an extension of the Railway Wharf at Souris, P. E. I.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., at the Assistant Engineer's Office, Charlottetown, and at the Station Master's Office, Souris, P. E. I., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., February 13th, 1907.

The time for receiving tenders for the above work has been extended up to and including Thursday, 7th March, 1907.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., February 23rd, 1907.

Feb. 28—41.

Grand Clearing Sale

GRAND BARGAINS

NOW OFFERED AT

S. KERNER'S

Bargain Prices for this week.

Don't miss them.

Ladies Underskirts and Drawers worth 35c to 50c Special for 24c only.

Ladies Coats to clear at half their regular price.

Ladies' wool Waists the latest in the market, to clear at half price.

Fancy Neckwear at extra grand Bargains.

Men's Suits Overcoats, Pants Underwear, Hose, Suspenders and Neckwear at Special Grand Values.

We must clear all our Ladies' and Gents' Furs, come and see prices, they must go, prices will do it, come all and save money at

S. KERNER'S

The Store of Satisfaction.

450, QUEEN ST.

New Spring Suitings

Some have arrived. Also Vickerman's Serges, wear and color guaranteed. The new Spring Fashion plates are here.

W. E. SEERU 550 Queen St.

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Turning, Planing, and Drilling. Repair work of all kinds. Edge Tools Sharpened. Have your wheel repaired now, before the rush.

Keys. WM. C. BURTT, 3 in 1 Oil, Phone 352-1f. 625, QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON, N. B.

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The Savings Bank Depositors of the Bank of New

Brunswick are hereby advised that the interest upon their Accounts will after the First of January,

1907, be added every

Three Months instead of

Half-Yearly as in the past.

A. T. McMURRAY, D. M. D.

Office Hours: 9 to 5

Dentistry in all its modern branches. Special attention given to the care of children's teeth.

Patients living outside the city can make appointments by mail, and thus do away with an unnecessary delay. By the use of our improved Electric Light, appointments can be made for any evening.

Lady in attendance, Phone 93.

Assessors' Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been duly sworn into office as

Principal Assessor

RATES and TAXES

In the City of Fredericton.

Any person liable to be assessed in the City, may, within Thirty Days after the publication of this notice, give to me, the said Principal Assessor, a statement in writing under oath, before the Mayor, City Clerk or the undersigned, of his or her Property and Income, according to the form provided in "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Law Relating to the Levying, Assessing and Collecting of Rates and Taxes in the City of Fredericton."

Forms can be had from the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned.

Any person neglecting to make a statement to the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned, according to the above advertisement, previous to the Assessment Roll being made out, will be required to appeal to the Assessors by Petition, in strict accordance to the instructions on the back of their Tax Notices.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1907.

E. WETMORE HENRY, Principal Assessor.

Feb. 20—dlmo.

Wedding Invitations

Herald Office

HAS KNOT FOR ALL COUPLES.

Bridgeport, Ct., Justice Tells Boston Lovers He's Next Thing to Cupid.

Bridgeport, Ct., March 18.—Assistant Town Clerk Sidney N. Lockwood is an official who is ready to join in marriage all who come to him. He's got the law with him, can tie the knot, kiss the bride, take the fee and send the couple away with an official blessing.

In neatly typewritten letters Mr. Lockwood is letting Boston and New York know that in his capacity of assistant town clerk he can issue a marriage license, and as justice of the peace he can tie the knot, and that in consequence he is the nearest thing to a marriage trust in the vicinity. All this will be done so silently that not a soul will ever know anything about the marriage, with the exception, perhaps, of the girl you take up to the Bridgeport town hall to get knotted to. Here's his letter:

Gentlemen: Realizing the fact that the State of New York does not recognize the right of divorced persons to re-marry, I take the liberty of calling your attention to my position in Connecticut, in case at any time circumstances should arise which my services might be acceptable.

As assistant town clerk of the Town of Bridgeport I am at liberty to issue marriage licenses to any person applying for same, and also by reason of my office as justice of

the peace for this county to unite in marriage those desirous of establishing marital relations.

The laws of this state do not require that any person shall acquire a residence here to permit a marriage, so the length of the stay in this city would be governed by the parties in interest. The publicity or secrecy given the ceremony will also be in accordance with the desires of the interested parties. Should any of your clients at any time consult me in relation to the above, I shall be glad to be of what ever assistance possible.

I can be reached either at the town clerk's office (telephone 1228), Bridgeport, Ct., or at my residence, 523 Wood avenue (telephone 340), Bridgeport, Ct., in case you should ever wish to communicate with me. Yours very truly,

SIDNEY N. LOCKWOOD

Couples that are contemplating the trip would do well to keep the good news about the Bridgeport town hall and its possibilities as quiet as possible or the first thing they know the most attractive feature of the whole scheme—the secrecy—will have vanished. There is danger even now that Bridgeport will hear about its new fame and stand at the window to peep through the curtains cautiously when the trains ramble into town across the elevated tracks.

CHILDREN WERE GAGGED.

Their Lips Sealed up With Sticking Plaster.

Lynn, Mass., March 18.—The school committee met this evening and listened to serious charges against supervisory teachers in the Eastern Avenue Training school. It was openly charged that Normal school graduates under supervision were guilty of sealing the children's lips with sticking plaster, placing stockings over their mouths and applying green soap as a remedy for talking.

About three hundred indignant fathers and mothers were present to press the charges of abuse of pupils.

Irving Wellmao, fifteen, declared a sticking plaster was placed tightly over his lips by a teacher, who wet it with her own lips, and when taking it off cut it with a pair of scissors and picked the smaller pieces off with her finger nails.

Clarence M. Strickland, fourteen, was punished by use of a black stocking fastened quickly over his mouth. This caused much difficulty in breathing. The same stocking was used on each pupil.

William O'Donnell, eleven, did not answer a question to the satisfaction of his teacher and was taken into the dressing-room, seized and shaken, after which he was thrown on a sofa and sat upon. The teacher then forced half a cake of green soap into his mouth.

Helen Thompson, thirteen, had her arms tied behind her, her feet tied to the desk and her head fastened to the desk by rings.

Ottawa, March 18.—Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson, of Hamilton, will be commandant and Major Duff Stuart, of Vancouver, adjutant of this year's Bisley team.

ST. JOHN NEWS.

Police Receive Share of Reward for Capturing American Fugitives.

St. John, March 18.—(Special.)—St. John police sergeant George Baxter, ex-Policeman W. H. White received this morning liberal cheques from the American post office department, as their share of the reward for the capture of two outlaws, Minot St. Claire Francis and Wm. Phelps. These were captured in St. John January 18th, 1906, and the reward has just been paid.

The body of Alfred Ellis, son of Thos. Ellis, life insurance agent, who died at New York of pleuropneumonia, arrived on the noon train today.

ANOTHER GREAT DISCOVERY.

A well known gentleman in Black Bay, Ont., Mr. John Cowan, has discovered an absolute specific for rheumatism and writes: "I was affected with Sciatica and chronic rheumatism which I contracted years ago. The disease had a great hold in my blood, and it was hard to make any impression on it. Reading of Ferrone I was convinced of its merit and it's certainly the best I have ever tried. Why it just drove away the rheumatism. Even stiffened old sufferers will experience quick results. The reason is that Ferrone acts through the blood and thereby destroys the cause of the disease. Price 50c. per box at all dealers."

Sachs (to friend in restaurant)—Well, and how's business? Friend—Splendid! Why, I can't even get my meals at the right time. Just see what I'm eating now. It's my breakfast of yesterday.