PULLING HAZEN'S LEG

Petition Against Site of Hawkshaw-Pokiok Bridge Does not Deal in Facts.

New Structure Located Under Report of Engineer Wetmore---Mr. Burden Exposes Misrepresentations of Petitioners.

The House met Monday at three o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Labillois in reply to Mr. Glasier said the amount paid for repairs of 1905 and 1906 to the Narrows Wharf, Queens County was $560.36 and for the Humphrey Wharf $334.53. The work was done by the day under the direction of Mr. T. A. Baird, bridge inspector for the county of Queens.

Mr. Hazen moved an address for the correspondence accounts and vouchers for the several highway divisions in the parishes of Westmorland Botsford, Sackville, Moncton and Salisbury in Westmorland, parishes of Cardwell, Waterford, Sussex, Kingston, Norton and Springfield in Kings and the parishes of Douglas, Bright and Manners Sutton in York with the public works department.

Hon. Mr. Labillois—Most of these accounts are in the hands of the auditor general for the purpose of being placed before the committee on public accounts. If there are any others I will have them brought down.

Mr. Morrissey moved for an address for the specifications, tenders, contract, correspondence and reports with regard to the Harvey Hill embankment in the parish of Durham in the county of Restigouche and read a letter from John Kerr, one of the persons who tendered for the contract who said the work was not properly done. This letter was addressed to the board of works.

Hon. Mr. Labillois—I remember receiving this letter and had a report from the superintendent. Politics run pretty high in the parish of Durham and perhaps that accounts for this letter. The correspondence will be brought down.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Robinson rule 79 was suspended to permit the introduction of the bill, relating to the Imperial Coal Co.

Mr. Morrissey moved for an address for a report with regard to the free grants of crown lands under the Labor act in the county of Kent, from 1896 to the present time.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—This is rather a large order for it covers ten years and it will take some time to obtain the information. It will however be furnished as soon as possible.

Mr. Hazen moved for correspondence in regard to the Hawkshaw bridge. He said that tenders were advertised for on the 12th August last for the construction of a bridge at Hawkshaw, but it was found that the bridge was not being built at Hawkshaw as indicated in the advertisement but at Pokiok two miles and a half firther up the river. He read a petition signed by 131 persons addressed to the lieutenant governor in council stating that the building of the bridge at Pokiok was a mistake because all the roads on the east side of the river from the outlying settlements meet the river at a point directly opposite Hawkshaw that nine-tenths of the persons crossing the river will be residents of the parish of Southampton going to either Hawkshaw or Fredericton, that the change in the location fcom Hawkshaw to Pokiok will necessitate these persons travelling an extra distance of two miles up the river and two miles down to get to either Hawkshaw or Fredericton. Also that the most favorable approaches can be procured to the bridge, built at Hawkshaw as both sides of the river are level whereas a rough and very steep hill on either side of the river at the proposed Pokiok site would make the approach almost impassible for anything but light traffic.

Hon. Mr. Labillois—The department was entirely guided in choosing the sight by the opinion of the engineer, who reported that the province would be saved a great deal of money by building the bridge at Pokiok. He made a careful examination of three different site before arriving at this conclusion.

Mr. Burden—The Gleaner says that this bridge was built for my convenience so that I ought to know something about it. The petition says that the bridge is two and a half miles from Hawkshaw, the distance between the villages of Pokiok and Hawkshaw is about three-quarters of a mile and the bridge is not more than half a mile from Hawkshaw. The statement in the petitian, that all the roads center in Hawkshaw is not correct. There are no roads coming into Hawkshaw except one that comes in about two miles and a half above the bridge from the Allendale settlement. I am told that there is hardly a resident of Hawkshaw whose name is on this petition and that a good many of those who signed it are boys who have no interest in the matter. With regard to the approaches the land on the western side is practically level with the bridge. On the eastern side there is a hill but not as hard as the hill is at Florenceville or Hartland and the only road coming in on the eastern side is about two miles below Hawkshaw.

Hon. Mr. Robinson presented the petition of Moncton School trustees in favor of their bill with regard to school debentures.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of the municipality of York in regard to changing the date of holding the municipal elections, and also their bill to authorize a new valuation of the Parish of St. Marys.

Mr. Murray presented the petition of the town of Chatham in favor of their bill relating to sidewalks.

Mr. Currie presented the petition of the town of Campbellton in favor of their bill.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois laid on the table the public works report.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Robinson rule 79 was suspended to permit the introduction of a bill relating to the Moncton school trustees.

Mr. Burden introduced a bill to amend the registry act. He explained that its object was to allow officers of the municipalities to have access to the registry book.

Mr. Murray introduced a bill to ratify the sale of certain lands by St. John's Church, Chatham.

Mr. Young presented the petition of L. A. Lawlor in favor of a bill to incorporate the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu, Tracadie.

The Attorney General.—The other day my hon. friend, the leader of the opposition enquired what amounts had been provided by the shareholders in the International Railway towards the cost of such railway and I promised to procure the information for him. I am now in a position to give it. The amount paid into the work up to the first day of February, 1907, over and above the subsidies and amounts borrowed by the contractors to be $309,600. In addition to this the sum of $5000 was received from the town of Campbellton, making a total of $314,000 received in cash other than from subsidies and loans.

The House then resolved itself into committees to consider the bill to incorporate the trustees of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of St. John, with Mr. Carpenter in the chair. After some unimportant amendments had been made, the bill was agreed to as amended and ordered to be reported.

The Speaker having resumed the chair the bill was reported and ordered for third reading.

On the motion of the attorney general, the House then adjourned.

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Cheap Sponge Cake.—Beat two eggs thoroughly, add one cup of sugar half cup water (cold), two cups of flour with even teaspoon of soda and two even teaspoons of cream tarter sifted in, half teaspoon of salt Beat very well after adding each ingredient.

The multimillionaire was asked if he would take the stand.

"Oh, I don't know," he answered, "what's the stand worth?"

WOMEN WHO WEAR WELL

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the face in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label.

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Mothers everywhere who fashion children's frocks appreciate the Russian styles because they are practical being free and comfortable and an excellent advance toward trousers. The small blouse suit shown is developed in white flannel with a real leather belt for contrast. The front is tucked to the waist line the sleeves being finished with box pleats instead of ruffs. The low standing collar is a trig neck finishing for boys as it does away with the linen collar and tie which are always becoming soiled and needing frequent changing. The knickerbockers are full and easy for all of the boyish pranks, and made without a fly. Any of the worsteds such as serge or cheviot as well as linen, crash or another washing fabric might be used. The medium size calls for 1¾ yards of 54-inch material. 4150—6 sizes, 3 to 8 years. The price of this pattern is 10c.

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

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Measurement—Waist..... Bust ... .

CAUTION.—Be careful to send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust 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.

PASSING OF THE BROOM.

The Day of the Vacuum Dust Remover Is Near at Hand.

The broom threatens soon to be as obsolete as the old copper warming pan, judging from the number of vacuum dust removers which are being placed upon the market. The change is one which must meet with the unqualified approval of all who know what a breeding ground of disease is the common dust of our houses.

Every housewife who is possessed of cleanly instincts should welcome an apparatus which removes dust instead of scattering it in all directions, lost to the senses, so to speak, for a time by its attenuation in air, only sooner or later to settle again on the shelves, pictures, curtains and carpets in a thin film. Moreover, the removal of dust and its collection in a receptacle by means of the vacuum cleaner permit of its absolute destruction by fire.

Bacteriological science can easily demonstrate the existence of disease germs in common household dust, and there is evidence of an eminently practical character that dust is otherwise a source of disease. There could hardly be a more effectual means of spreading the infective and irritating particles than the old fashioned broom. The method is not only insanitary, but absurd from the point of view of its application. The broom may clean the surface of a carpet, chair or curtain effectually enough, but the dust is only removed to be scattered elsewhere and to be spread over an even wider area than before.

The great and important difference between the cult of the broom and the vacuum cleaner may be summed up by saying that while the former is calculated to spread disease the latter enables the dust and its pathogenic contents to be removed and destroyed by fire. The method of removing dust by means of the vacuum cleaner has therefore everything to be said in its favor, and it is to be hoped that the apparatus will become so moderate in price as to be within the reach of all. The passing of the broom, when it comes to be "un fait accompli," will be a fact of great sanitary significance.—London Lancet.

Cups and Saucers.

Cups and saucers are now all molded by mechanical appliances. The glaze is laid on, the finer qualities are hand painted and the cheaper are stamped with stencils ere the baking is done.

Apples In Chile.

In Chile they let nothing in the apple go to waste. There, after making cider a few years of married life will make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the face in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

BALANCING FEAT.

How to Hold a Cup of Water on the Point of a Carver.

When you are told that it is possible to balance a cup one-quarter full of water on the point of a carving knife don't express your incredulity without giving one a chance to explain the feat.

Here is the way to do it, but nervous persons need not attempt it. Insert a cork in the handle of a coffee cup tightly, but not so vigorously as to snap the handle off. Stick a four pronged fork in the cork, as shown in

BALANCING THE CUP.

the illustration, two of the prongs on one side of the handle and two on the other.

This arrangement lowers the center of gravity of the apparatus, and you may now place the cup on the point of the knife. Do this carefully to see that the cup is in exact equilibrium.

It is hardly necessary to say that the hand that holds the upright knife must be a steady one or there will be a smashup, but with quiet nerves and careful handling the feat may readily be accomplished.—Chicago News.

MAILS CLOSING.

In affect, 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 Sheffield, 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 Nashwaaksis and St. Mary's Ferry, daily, Nasonworth, 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 [illegible],

4.45 p.m.—For St. Stephen, Woodstock, 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, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

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

3.20 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.
St. John.—From Woodstock and Way Offices. Tuesdays and Fridays.

Tennyson Smith's meetings in Charlottetown have been stopped by the board of health on account of the outbreak of smallpox in that city

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.

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

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

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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 draposal and other information may be obtained from C. B. Brown, Division Engineer, St. John, N. B., or G. G. Hare, 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—d6i.

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 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the following properties belonging to the Estate 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. A. Coughlan to the said John A. Humble.

A building at Cross Creek Station nd a warehouse at Stanley Station.

Terms Cash.

A. A. STERLING,
Assignee
Estate John A. Humble.

Fredericton, N. B.
March 5th, 1907.
Mar. 5.—dT.T.&S.tf.

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 specification 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,
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February 23rd, 1907.
Feb. 28—4i.

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Assessors' Notice

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

Principal Assessor
..OF..
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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, if dissatisfied with their Assessment, 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—d1mo.

Wedding Invitations
Herald Office