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THE ATTITUDE OF ST. JOHN.

There is a widespread feeling in this province that the Liberal party is not being greatly strengthened by the attitude of St. John, always a applicant for federal favors. St. John has received greater aid at the hands of the present administration than any other part of the province. Indeed so much has been asked by that city in the past few years that it has been with the greatest difficulty that the necessary public works and improvements have been obtained in other sections of the province.

What return has St. John given the Liberal party for the assistance so generously poured out upon her. The electors of that city returned Hon. A. G. Blair with an overwhelming majority, and at the next general election they turned down the Liberal candidates for a purely sentimental reason that should not figure in politics at all. When the death of one of the Conservative members, who had been so triumphantly elected two years previous, left the seat for the city and county of St. John vacant, Hon. Dr. Pugsley was returned by acclamation. We all remember the desperate conditions existing in St. John when Dr. Pugsley was induced to accept the nomination. Things had reached a state where unless federal aid could be immediately obtained the whole winter port fabric was in danger of tumbling to pieces. There had been a development of the trade beyond the capabilities of the port. Large expenditures were necessary for new wharves, the city had exhausted its resources, and unless some one came to the rescue there was a serious danger that all the advantage St. John had gained as the winter port of Canada would be lost. In the extremity Dr. Pugsley was called upon, begged in fact to become a candidate, and like a true citizen, responded to the call. What has happened since is well known. Before Mr. Pugsley became Minister of Public Works, the federal government had only paid for dredging at St. John. Mr. Pugsley undertook wharf building, and secured the first recognition St. John ever had as a national port. It was a great achievement for Mr. Pugsley, and gives St. John an established place among the great harbors of Canada.

New Brunswick is not a large province, and her claims on the federal treasury correspond with her wealth and population. It stands to reason that when so much is being done for one small section of the province, what can be done for the other sections is correspondingly reduced. It is this feeling and the base ingratitude of St. John towards Dr. Pugsley that has aroused many Liberals to oppose St. John getting such large grants which other sections of the province are compelled to stand by and look on. The ingratitude of St. John has taken several forms. The campaign of slander and misrepresentation which was waged against Dr. Pugsley last October, was one way selected by a portion of the community to show their regard for what Dr. Pugsley had accomplished in their behalf. Their return of Dr. Daniel, who has never done anything for the city he represented, was another method of displaying their gratitude for relieving the taxpayers of further burdens in connection with the winter port. Instead of being thanked for his efforts in their behalf, Dr. Pugsley has been vilified, slandered, and misrepresented by the people of St. John. The recent attack on him by Dr. Daniel, the man selected as their representative of the city of St. John, is the last straw, and in his attempt to put in the villainous Mayes' affidavit—admitted to be false by its maker, further adds to the insult placed on the Liberal party of the province. It is time that St. John was taught the lesson—that if the people there do not appreciate the value of the services rendered them by Hon. Dr. Pugsley and the Liberal party, the rest of the province does. Not only this, but that a strong protest will be made from all over the province against granting further assistance to a community whose only return is partisan abuse of the party and its leader.

MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE.

The bill relating to municipal franchise, which passed the legislature this week, is a radical departure. Heretofore in this province the right of property to a voice in the government of municipalities has not been disputed. There has always been a strong sentiment in favor of restricting municipal franchise rather than extending it. The municipal councils exercise the right under legislative sanction of imposing direct taxation, and as the real estate of the municipality pays much the largest percentage of this taxation, owners of real estate have been permitted

to exercise the right of franchise in all parishes where they hold property. In recent years this privilege has been abused in some counties, where something akin to colonization of voters has been brought about by the organization of clubs, the members of which were given votes because of their interest in the club property. This led a few years ago to the restriction of the franchise by the legislature to one man one vote. The elector could only vote in the district in which he resided. This was proper legislation, but when applied to municipal elections the case is entirely different.

Mr. Hazen's bill is a radical change from the old order of things. Hereafter only those persons residing in a parish may vote. They may own property in every other parish in the county, but have no voice in its affairs. From a financial point of view the property owner may desire to vote in some other parish than the one in which he resides, but he cannot do this under the new legislation. If the assessment were levied for the whole county, as in the case of cities and towns, there might be some reason for a change in the franchise. Under our municipal organization separate assessments for many purposes are levied for each parish of a county, and property has an equal right to representation with individuals. By reckless expenditure it is possible to increase the tax rate in a parish, and impose large additional taxation, while the owners of real estate are compelled to be mere on-lookers, absolutely without control, so far as choosing representatives is concerned. To say the least Mr. Hazen's new legislation is very one-sided, and not in any way calculated to improve municipal methods of government.

Vaudeville Lady—I have just refused an offer of \$1,500 a week. Newspaper Fallguy—Gee! Why? V. L.—A fellow offered me \$50 a week that I'll really get.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Landlords, owners, tenants and occupants of houses and premises in the City of Fredericton, are hereby notified and required forthwith to CLEANSE AND PURIFY THEIR PREMISES by removing all filthy and offensive matter, including the cleaning of cellars and premises generally, so that the same may be ready for inspection immediately, otherwise the fines and penalties prescribed by the Act of Assembly and Provincial Board of Health will be rigidly and indiscriminately enforced.

The following regulations are required to be observed in removing rubbish and offensive matter within the city, viz:

1. All refuse, not of an offensive nature, or that may become offensive from decay, may be deposited at the City dump in rear of the City Hall.
2. No refuse or cleanings of any description will be permitted to be dumped, deposited, or placed either on any of the Public Landings, the flats, or any of the River banks or shores, or elsewhere in the city except the locality named in regulation one (as above).
3. Persons desirous of removing night soil, decaying vegetable matter, or other offensive substances or matter, must apply to the undersigned Inspector, when permission will be granted, defining where and how the same is to be deposited and disposed of.
4. The use of the city surface sewers, or of private sewers leading to the river, is absolutely forbidden, and such sewers must be forthwith disconnected and abandoned. In such cases application must be at once made in the usual way prescribed to enter the city sewers provided for that purpose.

Parties desiring License to keep more than two cows, must apply to the Local Board of Health through the undersigned.

Any infringement of these regulations will be punished by fine and imprisonment as the law directs.

By order of the Local Board of Health of the City of Fredericton, District No. 1.

R. H. PHILLIPS,
Inspector.

Fredericton, April 15th, 1909.
April 16, d2i.

VALUABLE FARM

PROPERTY FOR SALE

I am instructed by a client to offer for sale his property, situated on the old Springhill Road, just beyond Fredericton City limits, containing four hundred and fifty acres, of which approximately fifty acres are cleared or cultivated land; upon the remainder of the property there is a valuable growth of wood.

The buildings upon the property consist of a good dwelling house of twelve rooms, heated by furnace and hot water, and containing a bath room with modern plumbing and hardwood floors.

A laborer's cottage containing nine rooms. A large barn having water supply and capacity for thirty cows. A smaller barn containing horse stables, and other out buildings. There is also a good stone quarry upon the property.

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Our Selection for this week :-

	Reg. Price	Sat. Night Price
Saucers	-	1c ea.
Plate Handles	-	1c ea.
Preserve Dishes	50c doz.	3c ea.
Glass Pickle Dishes	10c ea.	7c ea.
Glass Butter Dishes	20c ea.	14c ea.
Cup, Saucer and Plate	25c set	12c set.
Mixing Bowls	30c ea.	16c ea.
Blinds	40 to 60c ea.	19c ea.
Decorated Waiters	65c ea.	34c ea.

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Scratch Proves Fatal.

Windsor, April 15.—As a result of falling from his bicycle two weeks ago Morris Quatman, aged 11 years, died yesterday morning from lockjaw. The boy had scratched his left wrist, but symptoms of lockjaw did not set in until Monday.

No Australian Bisley Team.
Vancouver, April 15.—Australia will not send a team to Bisley this year, but Sergt. McCalley of New South Wales will compete as a representative of the Commonwealth and is here en route to England.

Night Riders Burn Church.
Nashville, Tenn., April 15.—The Presbyterian Church at Fredonia, Caldwell County, Ky., was burned on Tuesday night, and "Night Riders" are suspected. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail.

Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that "The Board of School Trustees of Fredericton" will at the present session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, apply for legislation to enable the said Board to issue debentures to take up the following debentures, namely:—\$12,000 falling due on the first day of July next; \$2,000, falling due on the first day of January next; \$1,100, falling due on the first day of January 1913; and \$25,000, falling due on the first day of April 1917, which said debentures were issued under the authority of "The Schools Act," Fredericton, April 2nd, 1909.

C. A. SAMPSON,
Secretary.
Apr. 13, d1f.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Fredericton will, at the present session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, apply for legislation to enable the said City Council to construct permanent sidewalks and streets in said City, and assesses the properties fronting thereon for a portion of the cost of such improvements and also issue debentures not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the completion of such work.

J. W. MCCREADY,
City Clerk.
City Hall.
March 27th 1909—d1mo.

NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of taxes or the City of Fredericton in the recent year, require all persons liable to be rated, forthwith to furnish to the Assessors, true statements of all their real estate, personal estate and income; and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished under the city assessment law, can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under both and filed in the office of the Assessors within thirty days from the date of this Notice.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1909.
JAMES FARRELL,
Principal Assessor.
Mar 18, d301.

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We have just received a shipment of

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Childrens Coats in Navy, Cardinal and Cream for 4, 6 and 8 years at \$2.00 to \$3.00. New Muslin and Gingham Waists.

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