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VOTE ON RECIPRO-CITY WEDNESDAY

Hearing Before Senate Committee Practically Ended Bill Will Be Voted On Next Week.

Washington, June 1.—Public hearings on the Canadian reciprocity bill are practically concluded by the Senate Finance Committee and next Wednesday was fixed as the time when a vote will be taken on the question of reporting the measure. No amendments to the bill other than that offered by Senator Root on the paper clause which will have to be materially modified before it can be accepted, will have any chance for consideration, it was authoritatively stated by a member of the committee.

It was decided to request officers of the Associated Press and American Newspaper Publishers Association, to appear next Monday to answer some questions in regard to the paper and pulp section of the agreement.

Lumber, paper and woolen manufacturing interests according to testimony given today by Joseph H. Allen, of the firm of Allen D. Graham, employed to help the National Grange in its fight against the reciprocity bill, voluntarily offered to contribute to the fight being made against reciprocity before some officers of the Grange.

Whidden Graham, of the firm admitted to the Senate Finance Committee today that he was employed by the National Grange to oppose Canadian reciprocity. He declined to answer whether his concern was working for any other interests in opposing the bill.

Graham also admitted that neither he nor Allen was a lawyer, but that they assisted manufacturers and others in securing the enactment or defeat of legislation by preparing for them literature and pamphlets for circulation.

"I am not a lobbyist," he insisted in answer to a query by Senator Stone.

"And yet you receive fees," commented Senator Williams, "for writing articles for securing the enactment or defeat of legislation."

Graham launched in to a violent attack on the newspapers of the country, much of which was stricken from the record.

20 Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators, porcelain lined, quartered oak cases. They save ice and look better than any other. Ask me the price. J. S. Miller.

SWANSBORO NOTES.

Swansboro, May 31st.—The great Banks picnic was a success in every respect, largely attended and hugely enjoyed. The good housewives and fair daughters spread their spotless dinner cloths, forty yards of them, under the same noble old oaks just as our mothers and grand mothers used to spread theirs, and every body was invited up and feasted to repletion. This annual Banks picnic is a red letter day for all this end of O. slow county and has been for many years. Among the diversions was an exciting boat race. Mr. Walter Marine winning, and Mr. Willie Sanders a close second. We regret to say that a pugilistic bout was another. Two men agreed to disagree and exchanged a few compliments with nature's own weapons before they were separated. Aside from musing up their good looks no damage was done.

Mr. Hesekiah Jones, the young man referred to in our last notes, as having lost his mental balance has been taken to Wilmington for treatment under Dr. Bellamy.

Our Onslow paper, the Jacksonville Enterprise, is warmly advocating the good roads movement.

Representative E. M. Koonce got a bill passed in the last legislature allowing this county to use its convicts on the public roads. So we expect to see the highways improved shortly.

The latest enterprise for Swansboro is a gas plant which will furnish lights for the Tyrannos Hotel and other residences as the owners may elect. The plant was installed by two expert men from Wilmington, assisted by General W. H. Willis.

Messrs. F. W. Hargett and D. J. Poland were in town several days taking the tax list. They say they don't like for people to value their property at 50 per cent, for it makes the wealth of the county look cheap, but some insist on that valuation, although they would decline to take twice as much for their property.

Mr. D. A. Hargett, of New Bern, has removed here and will open a pharmacy in the brick store, known as the Hargett store.

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MILLIONS FOR GOOD ROADS

The Whole Country Aroused Over The Importance of Good Roads.

Washington, June 1.—A million dollars a day for good roads is the record that will be established in the United States soon, according to Logan Waller Page, director of the Federal office of public roads. In 1904 expenditures for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges totaled only \$80,000,000, while this year about \$10,000,000 will be spent.

"Every State in the Union," said Mr. Page "seems at least to be thoroughly aroused the benefits derived from investments in improved highways. Of the \$5,000,000 bond issue recently authorized in Maryland, over \$1,250,000 will be available this year; in North Carolina over \$2,000,000 is available from county bond issues and the legislature has authorized the construction of 425 miles of road from the coast to the Tennessee line; various counties in Tennessee will spend \$1,500,000; Texas counties will spend \$1,500,000, and \$2,500,000 will be available from Virginia county bond issue."

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Veterans' Dinner.

On Saturday, the 3d day of June, the Daughters of the Confederacy will have a dinner for the Veterans at Redmond's wharf, foot of Craven street. All Veterans and sons of Veterans are invited to be present.

Announcement.

I hereby at once announce myself a safe candidate, and may I now thank my many friends for past patronage. I now shall cut prices on all kinds of sawed shingles, a large stock on hand, must be sold by April 14th; will close out cheap as I expect to make some change in my business. You win and I lose.

BIG HILL.
The Shingle Man.

If you expect to buy a Dinner Set, now is the time, as M. E. Whitehurst & Co., will give special discounts all this week.

WAR ON MIS-BRANDED MILK

Dr. Wiley Recommends That Manufacturers Who Wrongfully Label Milk be Prosecuted.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—A crusade against manufacturers of condensed and skimmed milk who misrepresent their product, has been started by the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Wiley has recommended that certain manufacturers be prosecuted for violation of the pure food law, and it is probable that proceedings against them will be started within the next few days.

As a result of an investigation of the condensed milk situation, which has been in progress at the Bureau of Chemistry for some time, Dr. Wiley says he is convinced that the lives of an almost unlimited number of infants are endangered every day by the use of such milk.

"This department is doing everything it can to stop the sale of condensed skimmed milk," said Dr. Wiley. "Its effect throughout the country on infant mortality can only be estimated, but I do know that it endangers the life of every child to whom it is given."

"Babies should be given pure, natural, nutritious milk, not the skimmed condensed variety. In my opinion the law is being violated and plans for prosecution of certain manufacturers who misrepresent the product are now under way."

Gentle horses for ladies and stylish rigs for men at Daniels Newberry Livery 29, 57 S. Front St.

GRADUATING EXERCISES LAST NIGHT

New Bern City Schools. Essays Read. Medals and Diplomas Awarded.

The closing graduating exercises of the New Bern City Schools were witnessed by an audience that filled Griffin Auditorium. There was everything to gladden parent and pupil, friends of the school and most of all the nine graduates, who were given an ovation after being presented with their diplomas, and nearly smothered in flowers sent by relatives and friends. The program was one that did full credit to teacher and pupil, and each number whether essay or music offering, met with liberal applause.

The chief interest centered in the prizes, which were to be awarded, the winners being unknown in advance. Judge O. H. Guion had the pleasurable duty of presenting the medals, two given by Mrs. J. A. Meadows, for the High School pupil standing best in English, which was awarded Blanche Gas-kill, and for best record in tenth grade Mathematics, awarded John Haywood Jones. The first year Latin medal, given by Mr. T. A. Green was awarded Nell Bishop.

In addition to above, the N. C. chapter Daughters of the Revolution, through its local agent, Mrs. C. S. Hollister, offered a medal for the best essay on Colonial New Bern. A number of contestants made such splendid efforts, it being hard to decide upon the best essay so that two medals were awarded, to Mary Armstrong and Lula Disoway, Judge Guion was most happy in his presentation of the medals, adding much to the winners success by his praises for their efforts. He also very gracefully complimented the work of the faculty and teachers of the school for their signal success during the past year.

To Dr. J. H. N. Summerell fell the charming duty of awarding the prizes, a five dollar gold piece offered by the local W. C. T. U. society for the best written article on evil effects of alcohol, the prize going to Eula Cole. In the music department, two prizes were offered violin pupils, C. S. Hollister, Jr., and Hazel Pryor securing the handsome copies of Beethoven. Two prizes to piano pupils, handsome volumes of classical music were awarded Delphine Spencer and Pearl Waters. Dr. Summerell was most felicitous in his remarks, producing considerable merriment.

Supt. H. B. Craven, presented Mary A. Berry, Lynda L. Brown, Lavina A. Folsom, Elizabeth S. Hyman, Marjorie H. Rea, Lila E. Taylor, William B. Flanner Jr. William Hollister and John Haywood Jones to President of the Board School Trustees, T. A. Green, as the graduates who were to receive diplomas. Mr. Green in his presentation speech, referred to the great progress made by the New Bern schools, the notable addition of buildings and equipment, made them equal of any in this State. He was enthusiastic in his praise of the general school advancement, giving credit for this to the untiring efforts and fine business conduct of the schools by Supt. Craven. The diplomas were presented the graduates with words of commendation and advice.

Superintendent Craven announced that Miss Mary Berry was Valedictorian, with a standing of 89 for the three years. He further said that three scholarships were given annually to the three young men standing highest, and awarded to John Haywood Jones, the scholarship in the University of North Carolina. Wm. Hollister, scholarship in Trinity College, W. B. Flanner, Jr., scholarship in A. & M. A. College.

Mr. Craven said in conclusion that the enrollment during the past year had been 888, with an average daily attendance of 700, the largest and best in the history of the school.

After the exercises the Eighth and Ninth Grades gave a social at noon to their friends, with refreshments of ice cream and cake.

A Well Known Man's Opinion.

The Savodine Co., New Bern, N. C.

We have derived so much benefit from the use of SAVODINE that we wish to add our testimony to the list of those already acquainted with its merits.

My wife has been using SAVODINE for quite a while for cold in the head, she has found it a ready relief for CATARRH but above all that, is the fact of its having proved itself invaluable to us for our baby. A short time ago he was taken very sick, and as he would clap his little hands to his ear, we decided he must be suffering with earache, and realizing that something must be done at once, we got a tiny bit of SAVODINE in his ear covered it with warm cotton and a few minutes he was sleeping peacefully as though he had never had a pain. We cheerfully recommend Savodine as we will always feel grateful for what it has done for us.

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