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N. B. LEGISLATURE.

**MONDAY.**—Answering Mr. Osmen's inquiry, Mr. White said the draw in bridge across the Petcodic river Moncton would be opened whenever necessary for the passage of vessels. Mr. Johnson made inquiry: "Is it the intention of the government to appoint an inspector knowing the English and French languages in districts that are wholly or largely French?" Mr. Tweedie said the government had considered the question of school inspectors. The new school act provides for the appointment of not exceeding eight inspectors, and the question of appointing an inspector knowing both French and English would receive attention. Answering Mr. Fleming's inquiry, Mr. White said the flooring of the Woodstock bridge was purchased by tender. Only one tender was received—that of J. Albert Hayden—to whom the contract was awarded. (The contract price was \$12 per thousand for birch plank, and \$7 per thousand for spruce.

**TUESDAY.**—Mr. McKeown recommended a bill relating to the building of an abattoir in the city of St. John. Mr. Tweedie committed a bill amending the law relating to the education of deaf and dumb persons. Agreed to.

Mr. White committed a bill authorizing the Kings municipality to grant exemption from taxation for a period of ten years of the buildings, plant, works and property of Price, Marshall & Co., at Norton, exemption for one year, with power of council to extend.

Dr. Pugsley moved the following: "Resolved that with a view to facilitating the conveyance of real estate and lessening the cost thereof, it is desirable that steps should be taken to provide for the early introduction in this province of the Torrence system of transfer and registration of titles."

Dr. Pugsley said the system is in force in Manitoba, British Columbia and elsewhere in the Dominion, as well as in Massachusetts and other parts of the American union and worked well.

After remarks by Mr. Emmerston the motion was withdrawn.

**WEDNESDAY.**—The speakers appointed Messrs. M. T. Thompson, Fleming, Lawson and Todd a special committee to investigate the claim of Amella Norton and others.

Mr. Tweedie committed the school bill. Nearly all the sections were adopted. One of the amendments proposed that in districts where the schools were closed because of an epidemic, such as smallpox, the school teachers should be paid their full salaries by the districts. At present the government pay the full allowance to teachers in such cases. Progress was reported.

**THURSDAY.**—The bill was agreed to with amendments.

**FRIDAY.**—The committee on agriculture submitted a report. They thought it not desirable to import stock this year.

Mr. Lawson committed a bill amending the woodman's lien act of 1894, making logs hung up and abandoned by their crews liable to seizure. Agreed to.

Mr. Mott submitted a report from a special committee on the claim of Amella Norton and others suggesting an enquiry during recess, under direction of the chief commissioner of public works.

**SATURDAY.**—To Mr. Porter's enquiry: "Is it the government's intention to erect a permanent bridge at Andover this year?" Mr. White said the government hoped to build a new bridge at Andover during the summer.

Mr. Emmerston committed a bill in amendment of the supreme court act.

The bill deals principally with the place of residence of the judges, which shall be two in St. John, two in Fredericton, and one in Westmorland or one of the northern counties.

**SHE GOT A RIDE.**—A woman in a Minnesota town, sixty-seven years old, tried to climb over a stock train on her way to church on a recent Sunday morning. The train started with her on the bumpers, and carried her thirty miles away to the next station, where she arrived safely with her Bible in her hand, having ridden between the cars all the way. The railroad company sent her home on an afternoon freight.

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News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK

The Moncton Times says that as a result of facts that have come to his knowledge it is understood that Mr. J. B. Forster, ex-warden of the penitentiary, has instructed his solicitor to bring an action against a prominent Dorchester citizen for conspiracy.

The convicts Thorston and Nelson who escaped from the Woodstock jail were recaptured at Hayon's lumber camp, six miles below the town, and have been taken to the Penitentiary.

The smallpox epidemic in Campbellton is said to be rapidly yielding. There are now only 28 cases in the town, all in the hospital. Only four isolated houses, the inmates showing no symptoms of the disease. The business of the town has resumed its brisk appearance and soon all traces of the trouble will have passed away.

Negotiations are said to be in progress for the purchase of the King's mill property at Kingsville, S. J. by John McConnell of Marysville.

A span of horses driven by H. H. Mott, of St. John, were drowned through the ice near Golding's Point, Wickham, Saturday evening.

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NOVA SCOTIA.

There has only been six days sleighing in Pictou, N. S. this winter, the smallest number of days on record for that town.

Truro is to have a sewerage system to cost \$100,000.

In Colchester Co., N. S. last year, 135 bachelors, 146 spinsters, 21 widowers, and ten widows were married—a total of 156 marriages having taken place.

Perhaps the most remarkable piece of conveyancing done in Nova Scotia for many years, was when a few weeks ago Thos. Beal, a Colchester man, gave a Bill of Sale of a wild cat for fifty dollars.

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No things have yet come to hand of the whereabouts of the schooner Harold Borden, of Annapolis, which sailed from Digby on Jan. 15th for Havana.

St. Anne's Catholic church, Eel Brook, Yarmouth, was destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss is \$10,000, on which there was \$3,000 insurance.

The miners of Springhill are making arrangements to publish a paper in their own interest and in the interests of the miners of Nova Scotia generally.

The apple shipments to the English markets are nearly completed. The London City will take 12,000 barrels. It is expected that two more consignments of several thousand barrels will follow which will end the fruit business of 1899-1900.

Stephen Tobin, of Halifax, aged thirty-four, a member of the infantry school at Toronto, blew his head off last Thursday morning. He was in the hospital and brooded over not being able to go with the mounted infantry to the war.

Since December 1st, 1899 and including the 31st day of January 1900, 3,649 passenger cars were brought into Sydney and 1,675 loaded cars were sent out from Sydney Station. From fifteen to twenty carloads of freight and building material arrive at Sydney daily.

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OTHER PROVINCES.

The Grand Trunk and C. P. R. have advanced second-class passenger rates to the Pacific coast.

A fund has been started at Winnipeg to enable Icelanders to emigrate to Canada in the spring. It has reached the \$5000 mark.

Wilfrid Martin of Montreal called up the ambulance and then shot himself dead in a cabmen's shelter on Prince Arthur street. It is reported that he was unable to raise funds for his approaching marriage owing to the difficulty of collecting money due him.

The little town of Kuskanooka, B. C., on Kottenay Lake, was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday. Only two buildings were left standing, and the people of the place are now destitute.

James Baxter, banker, and Ferdinand Lenieux, accountant, of the defunct Banque Ville Marie, Montreal, accused of conspiring to defraud the bank, were found guilty, Saturday. The jury added a recommendation to mercy on account of Baxter's age. He is about seventy.

Fire Saturday afternoon destroyed the mill of the Montreal rolling mills. Several firemen were caught by the falling roof, and one quite seriously injured. The loss is placed at seventy-five thousand. The removal of the mills to Sydney, C. B., has been in contemplation, and the fire may hasten the removal.

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UNITED STATES.

Thirty persons were injured Wednesday by the falling of a freight elevator 126 Market street, Chicago.

The carpenter and repair shop of the New York Ontario and Western Railroad at Middletown, N. Y., was burned Tuesday. The mechanics' loss will probably exceed \$40,000, and throw a large force of men out of employment.

Nine persons were injured Sunday morning in an accident to a ninth avenue, New York, elevated railway train near Rector street. Five of the nine are severely injured.

Fire claimed three women for its victims at New York, Sunday.

A large building constituting one of a group of wooden structures connected with the Boston reformatory for boys, was burned causing a loss of \$3,000 or \$4,000, Tuesday.

Elmer Maxwell, who is charged with killing Captain Baisley, of the schooner J. B. Vandusen, in the Bay of Fundy last November, was arraigned in Portland, Me., last Tuesday. He pleaded not guilty and was re-committed to jail and his trial fixed for May 1.

Great excitement prevails in San Jacinto, Cal., it having been discovered that part of San Jacinto mountain has slipped into a subterranean cavern. A territory covering 60 acres at an elevation of 4,000 feet was dislodged by a recent earthquake and slipped 150 feet lower than it had previously stood. The great earthquake has been succeeded by a dozen shocks, and although these are becoming infrequent residents are much alarmed.

The President of the International Machinist Union declares that 100,000 machinists in all parts of the United States and Canada will be ordered on strike within the coming month, as the result of a disagreement between the manufacturers and machinists.

George Gray, of Small Point, near Bath, Me., took his life Wednesday by hanging from the limb of an apple tree in his yard.

What is believed to be the largest single life insurance policy ever written at one time on the life of any man was placed last week by August Belmont on the life of John B. McDonald, contractor for the New York Rapid Transit tunnel. The policy is for \$2,000,000 for the term of five years.

The prevalence of grip in Boston, the past week has seen the death rate to 348, the highest in ten years. The majority of deaths show pneumonia and grip as the causes.

One person was killed, two seriously injured and about a dozen others were slightly hurt by a terrific explosion of colloid in the photographic supply establishment of Thomas McCollin & Co., Philadelphia, on Thursday afternoon. The damage to the two buildings and contents will reach \$75,000.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

A man, who lost a suit in a Paris court last Wednesday, was so enraged that he fired three shots at the Judge, the bullets grazing his head.

Twenty-four passants were drowned during a gale Tuesday by the capsizing of a boat, in which they were crossing the Danube river from Kalos to Pays.

The bubonic plague is fast increasing. In Bengal 4,725 deaths occurred last week. These included 744 in Calcutta, and 2,044 in Patna.

Sydney capital of N. W. South Wales, and Adelaide, capital of South Australia, have been declared infected with the bubonic plague.

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The official statistics of the wheat crop in Victoria show only 15,000,000 instead of 21,000,000 bushels which was the estimate before the harvest. The exportable surplus will be 6,250,000 bushels instead of 12,000,000.

The bubonic plague is spreading in Japan as well as in several South American countries. All Southern China has been swept by it, and it is quite likely to find lodgment in Pacific coast cities unless the strictest measures are taken.

Incendiarism is rampant in Barbados. Within four weeks sixty sugar estates have been set on fire by negroes, and fears are entertained for the safety of the city of Bridgetown. The negroes are starving and lawless in the small island with its abundant population, and the situation is growing grave.

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**THE HORSE DID IT.**—An amusing incident of Magersfontein is related by Corporal B. Thompson, Scots Guards, in a letter to his mother, at Wellington, A. Boer, whose horse had been shot under him, seized a stray horse belonging to a fallen British trooper. Soon afterwards a British gallep call rang out, and the horse galloped rapidly back to the British lines, with the result that the Boer was promptly made a prisoner. That horse should have a medal.

The opening article in the Living Age for April 7 will be an affectionate yet discriminating consideration of Mr. Ruskin on his personal side by Julia Wedgwood, who knew him well.

Eczema Torture A Child

About three years ago I leave school with sore My teacher said it was Salt or Eczema and told me to doctor. Mother got some medicine it did me no good. After I had suffered with itching and burning about months, mother thought I would try Burdock Blood Purifier. I only took two bottles my hands got completely—Emma Sheridan, Parry Ont.

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