

## PARLIAMENT.

*Monday.*—Talk on the budget was continued by Messrs. Sutherland, Roche and Bell.

*Tuesday.*—More budget talk by Messrs. McLaren, Richardson, Holmes and Taylor.

*Wednesday.*—Mr. Bickerdike introduced a bill to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes. It was urged that, as the House by almost unanimous resolution had declared in favor of cigarette prohibition, the Government could introduce the bill, but the Premier declined.

There was a continuation of the budget talk by Messrs. Hackett, Schell, Ross, Kemp, Galliher and Henderson.

*Thursday.*—Budget talk. The Senate adjourned till May 26th.

*Friday.*—The House went into supply on Quebec public works. Supplementary estimates for immigration and the Alaska boundary, amounting to \$150,000, were agreed to.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

*Monday.*—Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill respecting liquor licenses. He said the object is to authorize the Governor-in-Council to pass an order preventing the issue of licenses in a parish in which it may be made to appear by petition that there is a sentiment against license.

A bill to amend the Medical Act was considered. The amendment limits the right of action against doctors for negligence or malpractice to one year. It was sought to also amend the law to require a fee of \$25.00 from newly registered doctors, and a fee of \$20.00 from medical students, but these proposals were rejected by the house.

A bill to close a steamboat road in Dumfries was agreed to.

*Tuesday.*—A resolution on the death of Sir Oliver Mowatt was passed.

The house went into a committee on bills. A bill authorizing the town of Shediac to borrow money for the purpose of providing and completing a water supply system and fire protection; a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Abattoir Co., Ltd.; and a bill amending the act to authorize the city of St. John to supply water to the inhabitants, manufacturers and corporations in the parish of Lancaster, in the county of St. John, and for other purposes were agreed to.

*Wednesday.*—Mr. Pugsley presented petition of James Manchester and others for a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Atlantic Railway Co. The promoters, he said, had no personal interest to serve, their endeavor being to make connection with one of the Transcontinental roads that would seek an exit through a port in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Hazen thought this legislation needs watching. He could not see why a company should be incorporated that had no intention of building a road. They would simply sell their charter to one of the transcontinental roads.

The house in committee agreed to the following bills: A bill to encourage the reduction of wad or bog ore or manganese, iron and other metals; a bill relating to the Fredericton Boom Co., to increase the rates charged; and a bill relating to the Moncton Hospital.

The talk on the budget was continued by Messrs. Morrissey, Dunn, Sweeney, Hart and Jones.

*Thursday.*—The House in committee agreed to the bills to incorporate the Carleton Co. Hospital. The budget talk was continued by Messrs. Hazen and Pugsley.

*Friday.*—More talk on the budget by Messrs. Smith, Hill, Robertson and Tweedale.

Mr. Dunn moved a resolution that Mr. Morrissey should formulate certain charges he had made against the crown lands department.

Mr. Hazen moved in amendment that a committee be appointed to investigate all matters connected with the administration of the crown lands.

The amendment was lost on a straight party vote.

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In the United States last year there were 8,834 murders, the year before the number was 7,852, an increase of about a thousand! One death in every one hundred and twelve is by murder. There were 986 more suicides last year than the year before—8,231 is the fearful record. One death in sixty-five is either a murder or a suicide in the United States.

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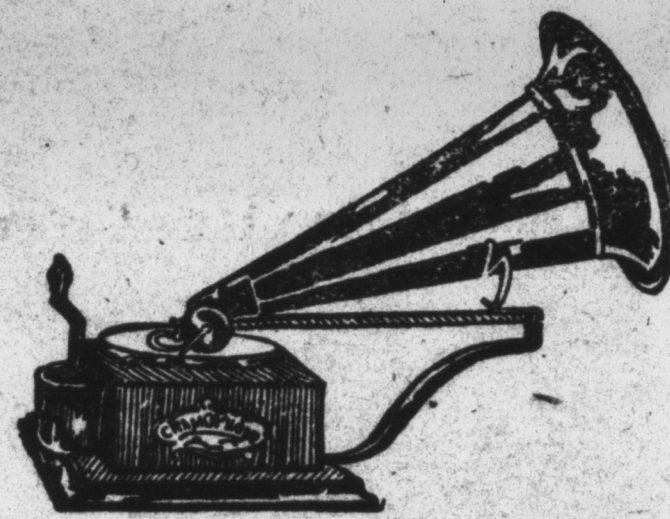
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## WHO SLEW THEM?

Rev. Henry Ward, pastor of the Reformed Baptist church at Cloister, N. J., recently preached a temperance sermon from the text, "Who slew all these?" He applied the question to the 60,000 drunkards who die annually, and charged home upon the drinker, the liquor-seller, the community, and finally the church, the inescapable responsibility for the fatal evils of strong drink.

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