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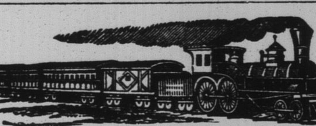

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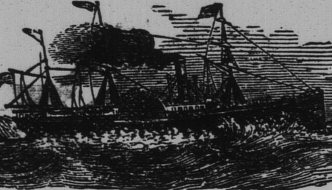

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LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Some Important Business Transacted During the Week.

FRIDAY, March 18th.

On the opposition referring to the Balcolm draft, hon. Mr. Ryan said that he might perhaps again give a history of this case, as the facts were made known to the public works department Mr. Balcolm sent the draft here. He did not bring it himself, but sent it by Mr. Quinton. The latter got the money on the draft of Mr. Balcolm and took it down, as he supposed, to Mr. Balcom. He (Ryan) heard nothing more of the matter until it appeared in the accounts in connexion with the expenditure for cutting down a hill Some attention was directed to the matter and he sent for Mr. Balcom. The latter came here, but he (Ryan) did not see him. Mr. Balcom, it seems, went before the public accounts committee and the papers reported that he said he had not got the money. After going back to St. John Mr. Balcom wrote that he had the money and would account for it in his next returns. He (Ryan) was not satisfied with this explanation nor was the attorney general general, and it was resolved to hold an investigation.

It seems that Mr. Quinton got the amount of the draft mixed with some byroads expenditure, but he and Mr. Balcom got the matter straightened out between themselves and any money due in that connection by Balcom has been accounted for. He might say that there was another balance against Mr. Balcom's account of last year's expenditures, but Mr. Balcom states that he has the money and will account for it.

Hon. Mr. Blair said Mr. Hanington's view regarding Mr. Balcom was a very extreme one. Mr. Balcom was a man of the highest respectability. Dr. Stockton would bear testimony to that fact. There was not the slightest desire on the part of the government to prevent the fullest investigation. It was a question for the hon. member for Kent to consider after the explanation of the chief commissioner, whether the motion should proceed further. The government had no reason to be alarmed in reference to the payment of the draft. That draft had been endorsed by Mr. Balcom and the money paid on his order. The department held that draft as a voucher against Mr. Balcom until an expenditure to the amount of the draft was shown by him.

Hon. Mr. Blair said he had only suggested referring the matter to the public accounts committee to save costs. He would withdraw that suggestion. The government had nothing to hide and there would be no objection to committee asking for it. Motion carried.

Mr. Hetherington moved that "the question of the representation of the several counties of the province in this house, having regard to the results disclosed by the recent census and the early abolition of the legislative council, is a matter that will engage the attention of the executive government."

After debate the resolution was lost.

The original resolution was then put to the house and carried twenty-three to thirteen, Mr. Wilson being present.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Hon. Mr. Blair, then moved:—

"Resolved, that is expedient that an annual tax payable to the receiver general of the province be imposed upon all companies accepting risks and carrying on the business of insurance against fire, within the province, of one per cent upon the net premiums annually received by each, together with a specific additional sum of $100 license fee or tax to be paid by each of the said companies as aforesaid."

This was carried on the same division as before, except that Mr. McKeown was absent, the vote standing twenty-three to twelve.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Blair:—

"Resolved, that is expedient to impose an annual license fee or tax, payable to the receiver general of the province, upon all incorporated banks doing the business of banking within the province for the amount and upon the scale following, viz.: For banks doing business in the city of St. John, having their organization within the province and head office in that city and with a capital of $500,000 or upwards $1,000 and an additional sum in respect of each office and agency in the province, including the principal office up to four, $100 each.

"For banks with a capital of $1,000,000 and upwards having their organization without the province and with an office in St. John $1,000 and an additional sum in respect of each office or agency including the principal office in the province up to and not exceeding for offices $100 each.

"For banks with a capital of $500,000 and upwards and less than $1,000,000 having their organization without the province and with an office in St. John $750, and an additional sum in respect of each office or agency including the principal office in the province up to and not exceeding four offices $100 each.

"For banks having a capital of $500,000 and upwards and less than $1,000,000, whose organization is without the province not having an agency in St. John, $500 and an additional sum in respect of each office or agency up to and not exceeding $100 each.

"For banks whose organization is within the province with a capital not exceeding $200,000, and whose head office is not in St. John, $200, and an additional sum for all agencies or branch offices up to and not exceeding four $100 each."

Hon. Mr. Blair explained to the house that the tax on the various bank under this schedule would be as follows:—

Bank of New Brunswick,	$1,100
Bank of British North America,	1,200
Bank of Montreal,	1,300
Bank of Nova Scotia,	1,400
Halifax Banking Company,	950
People's Bank of Halifax,	800
Merchant's Bank of Halifax,	900
People's Bank, Fredericton,	200
St. Stephen's Bank,	200
Total	$8,050

This resolution was carried by twenty-one to fourteen, the division being the same as before, except that Dr. Atkinson was present and voted with the nays while Messrs. Porter and Burchill were absent. Adjourned.

Ways and Means.

SATURDAY, March 19.

The house in committee of ways an means, to-day, passed the resolutions in respect to the license fee or tax on all accident and marine insurance, express, telephone, city passenger or street railway, trust or loan, and telegraph companies doing business within the province.

Answering Messrs. Hanington and Phinney, Hon. Mr. Mitchell said it was expected to realize $4,000 yearly from the tax on life insurance companies.

Hon. Mr. Blair said in respect to marine insurance that agents got from two and a half to ten per cent commission on first risks; in view of that fact the proposed tax of one half per cent was very small.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell said it was expected to realize from $500 to $1,000 from this source.

Mr. Powell—You will realize much more than that.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell—In reply to Mr. Phinney, said marine insurance companies are now taxed in the United States. Already a great number of New Brunswick marine risks are carried in Boston and New York.

Mr. O'Brien introduced a bill in addition to and amendment of chapter ninety-nine of Consolidated Statutes of municipalities.

Mr. McQueen presented the petition of a yearly allowance for William A. Barnes, who had been a school master for forty-one years, but who has become totally blind.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the petition would have to go before the government.

Mr. McQueen—I will present it to the government.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Wilson, Phinney, Poirier, Lewis and Douglas a committee to investigate the Balcom draft matter.

Mr. Russel, from the standing rules committee, submitted a report.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill establishing liens on logs and lumber. Adjourned.

Government House.

MONDAY, March 21.

Mr. Shaw introduced a bill amending acts relating to the general public hospital, St. John.

Mr. Poirier introduced a bill respecting the erection of a jail and court house in Gloucester.

Hon. Mr. Blair committed a bill authorizing the acceptance of policies in guarantee companies as security for certain public officers, Mr. Palmer in the chair. Agreed to with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Blair committed a bill declaring the rights of the crown as represented by the government of the province in certain land and property, Mr. Palmer in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Blair explained that the bill referred to the government house property. He said this property was appropriated for the use of the provincial government of New Brunswick at the time of the union, and being so appropriated, was then excepted, under and by virtue of the third schedule of the British North America act, from the provincial public works, and the property declared to be the property of Canada, and in consequence thereof has continued to be and is the property of the province. As a question may be raised as to the title of the province to such property, and to remove doubts and declare the right of the crown as represented by the government of the province therein, it is deemed desirable to enact the bill.

The first section declares that the right and title to the property is vested in and belongs to the crown as represented by the government of the province and that the said government of the province possesses and enjoys full power and lawful authority to grant and convey the same, as fully and to the same extent as other crown lands and property in this province may be granted and conveyed by the government thereof.

In order to remove any objections that might be made to this section by the dominion government, a second section was proposed as follows: In case the said government house property be at any time hereafter sold or disposed of, the proceeds of such sale shall not be otherwise used or applied than in or towards providing a suitable residence for the lieutenant-governor in the city of Fredericton, and in the meantime, and until the said proceeds are appropriated for such purpose, the same shall be placed to deposit at interest to the credit of a special account in a chartered bank to be named by the governor in council. If the bill passed without the second section the dominion government might disallow it. In passing the bill with the second section we do not abandon any claim to the property, but we meet a difficulty that might arise, and we will be enabied to sell the property if a reasonable offer be made for it.

Mr. Hanington said that it was undesirable that the property should be sacrificed. He would like to ask if the government had an offer or any information as to what sum would be realized for the property.

Our Legal Title.

Hon. Mr. Blair said no offer had been received. The property might never be sold, but it was the duty of the legislature to declare our legal title to the property, hence the present bill. The property would not be sold except under the most favorable terms.

Hon. Mr. Blair, in reply to Mr. Phinney, said he had endeavored to show that the object of the second section was to prevent the bill being disallowed at Ottawa, which might be the case if the second section were not included. It might be possible, if the government house was sold, that a small sum, perhaps not as much as $250, might be used to provide an official residence for the lieutenant governor. That would meet the Ottawa objection that government house had been appropriated as a residence for the lieutenant-governor without entailing on the province the keeping up of such an establishment. It was one thing for a provincial government to own a property and another thing to establish our claim as against the contention of the federal authorities. The government has made several claims against the central government, but it has not always been able to get that government, to take similar views regarding our claims.

The bill was agreed to.

Bills were introduced: By Mr. Blair—A bill to authorize trust building and loan companies incorporated by the parliament of Canada of another province to do business in this province; a bill amending the N. B. joint stock companies letters patent act; bill amending chap. 36 of commissioners for taking affidavits out of the province; by Mr. Rourke—a bill to amend the New Brunswick elections act of '89; by Mr. McQueen—a bill to authorize the city of Moncton to exempt the sugar refinery from taxation; a bill to amend the incorporation act of the city of Moncton; by Mr. Poirier—a bill to alter the time of holding the annual meeting of Gloucester county council.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell submitted the return asked for by Mr. Phinney regarding advances to the Central railway, etc.

Hon. Mr. Blair, on behalf of the committee to nominate all standing or select committees, reported that in accordance with the requirements of the new rules they have added the following names to committees named:—

Municipalities—Mitchell, Ryan, Labillois, Stockton, Alward, Lewis, Russel, Harrison, Smith, Wilson, Perley and Legere.

Corporations—Tweedie, Turner, Phinney, Atkinson, Theriault, Taylor, Hetherington, Murray, Ketchum, McQueen, Anderson and Burchill. Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 22.

Hon. Mr. Blair said that resolution number six, dealing with marine insurance, passed by the ways and means committee, would not be read a first time, as it was not intended to proceed further with that resolution at the present time. He moved that resolutions 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 be read a first time. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Blair explained that owing to additional information which had come before the government, some admendments would be proposed to resolutions 5, 7 and 11. He would, therefore, move that resolutions 4, 8, 9 and 10 be now read a second time. This was carried on division of the house by the following vote:—

Yeas—Blair, Mitchell, Ryan, Pugsley, Labillois, Poirer, Colter, Harrison, Taylor, Palmer, Hibbard, Hetherington, Wilson, Robinson, Douglas, McQueen, Legere, Anderson, O'Brien—19.

Nays—Hanington, Stockton, Phinney, Alward, Atkinson, Lewis, Russel, Rourke, Smith, Shaw, Perley—11.

Hon. Mr. Blair moved that the first order of the day to-morrow, be the second reading of resolutions 5, 7 and 11, dealing with accident insurance, express companies and telegraph lines. Carried.

After a number of bills were presented, the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 23.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell submitted supplementary estimates amounting to $20,799.50 for necessary expenses on legislative buildings and lunatic asylum.

On motion of hon. Mr. Blair resolutions 2, 4, 5, 7 and 11, as passed by the committee of ways and means, were referred back to that committee.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved that resolution No. 2, be reconsidered, and that the following stand in lieu thereof:

"Resolved, That it is expedient that an annual tax payable to the receiver general be imposed upon all companies accepting risks and carrying on the business of insurance against fire within the province, of one per centum upon the net premium annually received by each, together with an annual license fee or tax to be paid by each of the said companies whose principal office or organization is not within the province, of $100."

Hon. Mr. Mitchell explained that it was deemed advisable to discriminate in favor of offices having an organization within the province, viz.: the Keystone and Central fire insurance companies. These companies had to pay higher municipal taxes than others, as they were taxed upon their capital.

The resolution as amended was carrried by nineteen to eight.

Resolution No. 5, on accident insurance, was then reconsidered, and hon. Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by hon. Mr. Blair, that the resolution be amended by adding after the word "accident" on the third line the words "and guarantee," and striking out the words "$100," and inserting "$25." Carried.

Resolution No. 7, express companies, was reconsidered and the following amendments moved: "Add after the word 'business' on the second line, the words 'and operating over a railway mileage of 500 miles and upwards'; and add to the end of the resolution the words, 'and all similar companies operating over a railway mileage of 250 miles and not exceeding 500 miles within the province $125, and all similar companies operating over a railway mileage of less than 100 mile and not exceeding 250 miles.'"

Hon. Mr. Blair said in reply to Dr. Stockton that it had been supposed, when the original resolution was first introduced, that there were only two express companies in the province, the Canadian and Dominion; but it had since appeared that there was a small express company operating on the Shore Line railway, and the government did not think it should be called upon to pay the same rates as the larger companies.

The resolution was carried.

Resolution No. 11, on telegraph lines, was reconsidered and the following amendment was moved: Add at the end of section the following words: But upon any such company having or working a less number of miles of wire than 100 miles, the license fee or tax shall be $100.

It was explained that this amendment was made to meet the case of the Anglo-American company, which had a wire across the straits. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Blair moved, seconded by hon. Mr. Mitchell, the following resolution:

"Whereas, This province expends very large sums annually for the care and treatment of the insane, and in aid of hospital and other institutions for the dependent classes, and it is expedient to provide a fund for defraying part of the said expenditure by a succession duty on certain estates of persons dying as hereinafter mentioned; therefore

"Resolved, That succession duties be imposed to be paid the receiver general for the use of the province upon the estates of deceased persons, as follows: Where the aggregate value of the property of the deceased exceeds $50,000, and passes either in whole or in part to, or for, the benefit of the father, mother, husband, wife, child, brother, sister, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of the deceased, the same, or so much thereof as so passes (as the case may be) shall be subject to a duty of $2.50 for every $100 of the value in excess of $50,000; where the aggregate value of the property exceeds $200,000 the whole property shall be subject to a duty of $5 for every $100 of the value, and where the value of the property of the deceased exceeds $10,000 so much thereof as passes to or for the benefit of the grandfather or grandmother or any other lineal ancestor of the deceased (except the father and mother or to any brother or sister of the deceased, or to any descendant of such brother or sister of the father or mother of the deceased, or any descendent of such last mentioned brother or sister) shall be subject to a duty of $5 of every $100 of the value; where the value of the property of the deceased exceeds $5,000 and any part thereof passes to or for the benefit of any person in any other degree of collateral consanguinity to the deceased that is above described, or to or for the benefit of any stranger in blood to the deceased, save as hereinbefore provided for, the same shall be subject to a duty of ten per cent on the value, provided that where the whole value of any property devised, bequeathed or passing to any person under a will or intestancy does not exceed $200 the same shall be exempt from payment of the duty imposed by this section.

"These duties shall not be imposed upon any estate the value of which, after payments of all debts and expenses of administration, does not exceed $5,000 nor upon property given, devised or bequeathed for religious, charitable or educational purposes, nor upon property passing under will, intestancy or otherwise to or for the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, child, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of the deceased where the aggregate value of the property of the deceased does not exceed $50,000 in value."

The resolution was supported in a lengthy speech by Mr. Blair, and opposed by Messrs. Hanington, Alward and Stockton, the latter concluding at midnight, when the resolution was carried, the vote being 19 to 9. Adjourned.

CANTERBURY STATION.

CANTERBURY STATION, March 21.—The "green goods men," of New York, have been trying to do a little business in their line here. I enclose their circulars which have just been handed me by one of our business men, who received it a few days ago. Please explain to your readers their methods of doing business, as the information may prevent some one from getting caught.

Quite an excitement in the village today caused by the failure of one of our business men, who was engaged in January trading and lumbering to quite an extent. Bills amounting to several thousand dollars remain unpaid. A large crew of men, who have been working in the woods since last fall, will suffer considerably from the failure. It is to be hoped that the lien law which Mr. Wilson has been endeavoring to have passed, will be successfully got through this session, so that in the event of a case of this kind the men can hold the lumber for their wages,

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. John N. Grant, of Southampton. She is attended by Dr. Hand, of Woodstock, and Dr. Revely of this place.

The Canadian Pacific exhibition car, showing the products of the Canadian Northwest was here on Tuesday and was visited by a large number of farmers from the adjoining settlements.

A son of John Anderson died on Sunday of croup. Funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Moses Orser. Also a son of David McKay, of Skiff lake, who was buried on the same day, Thursday. The funeral service was preached by Rev. M. R. Knight.

We are pleased to hear good reports of John A. Lawson's Aurora colt, (Robin Hood) which he had shipped from here to Rhinelander, Wisconsin, early in the winter. He is showing very fast—Jack expects a cool $1,000 for him and has been offered close to that sum already. Robin Hood is a grandson of Daniel Lambert, who stood at a service fee of $500 for a number of years. His sire Aurora has three in the 2.30 list and over thirty half brothers and sisters in the 2.30 list. His dam is owned by E. Lundon and is by Mambrino Charta, 2.30¼; second dam by a son of Hall's Green, Mountain Morgan.

The improvement of all classes of domestic animals, whether horses, cattle, sheep or swine has been brought about by the use of the finest pure-bred males. The great herds of Texas and the West have been doubled in value during the past ten years by the use of superior bulls, of Short-horns, Herefords and other improved breeds.

The native flocks of the conntry have been increased in clip of wool more than double of thirty years ago by the use of pure-bred rams.

The swine have been transposed by the same process. In all cases large and well formed males of pure blood have accomplished the work. The most successful breeder's in this county are pursuing that line of breeding.

The increasing demand for large well formed horses of the Clydesdale breed, both in the United States and in Canada and in England has induced our Provincial government to import some five specimens of Clydes as well as of Percherons and Shires. The magnificent lot of young horses from one to three years old now being raised in this part of the province, show the results of breeding to pure-bred sires and the value of the good reputation to our Province.

Among the fine pure bred Clyde Stallions which the breeders in Carleton and York will have an opportunity of using during the coming season, is Jamie the Laird, (3,704), G. B. and I Studbook, (600) Canadian Registry, now owned by E. Lundon and H. Jamieson, of Canterbury. This horse has gained an enviable reputation in the show ring. He was the sweepstakes horse at the Maritime Provincial Exhibition in 1889, and the winner of two first prizes and the sweepstakes prize at Canada's International Exhibition in 1890. He took first prize at Whitly, Ontario, in 1885 at Windsor, and at Pictou in 1887, and at Fredericton in 1891. He is a dark brown sixteen and a half hands high, weighs 1,660 pounds, has good feet and legs and is as active as a kitten. He was foaled in May, 1882, and imported from Scotland by Authur Johnston, of Greenwood, Ont., the noted breeder and importer of Clydesdale horses. But Jamie the Laird's value does not consist so much in his triumphs in the show ring, his excellence or royal breeding as in his ability to produce good stock of the right stamp. His colts shown at the Maritime Provincial Exhibition in 1889, and at Canada's International Exhibition in 1890, at the Nova Scotia Provincial in 1888, and at Pictou in 1887, (at all of which they carried off the blue ribbon), show Jamie the Laird to be one of the leading sires of draft stock in Canada.

PENNIAC.

An accident that might have resulted seriously, happened a few days since. Little Ernest, about three years of age, youngest child of George Moore, sr., ran out on the crust and made his way to a well in the field, into which he fell, head first. His mother, missing him, hurried after him and, on reaching the well, which is about five feet in depth, saw the little fellow's feet above the surface of the water. He was carried to the house, to all appearances, dead; but after the use of the usual means for resuscitation, he showed signs of life. Dr. Sharp was speedily summoned and the child is recovering as fast as possible.

Charles Grass, of Waasis, made us a short vist last week.

Miss J. D. Wade has gone to Kingsclear on a visit.

A birthday and candy party was held at the home of Miss Bertha Gilmore on Monday afternoon. A number of Marysville friends presented themselves in the evening and shared in the enjoyment. March 22d.

KINGSCLEAR.

KINGSCLEAR, March 21st.—Wellington Weary, of this parish, is building a large pier, 36 x 46 feet. It is intended to hold a boom and will be a great convenience to raftsmen on the river; that is if it stays.

There was a very enjoyable social at John Kilburn's on Thursday evening last. All sorts of amusements occupied the time. There was music by Miss Blanche Dykeman, Rev. Mr. Gough and Miss Smith. Refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn's hospitality enjoyed to the utmost. A collection to help defray the repairs on the Methodist church of the district was taken up. It was the boss social of the season, so all say.

Mr. Sewell. of the Springhill farm, intends going extensively into fruit, for which the farm is admirably adapted, should he not find a purchaser for the property.

The creamery is slowly but surely winning a way into the best wishes of the people, and it is now thought that there will be no difficulty in providing the required number of cows.

A temperance meeting was held here on Wednesday evening by Dr. McLeod. There was a large attendance.

IT LEADS THE LEADERS.

The foremost medicine of the day, Burdock Blood Bitters, is a purely vegetable compound possessing perfect regulating. powers over all the organs of the system and controlling their secretions. It so purifies the blood that it cures all blood humors and diseases from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore, and this combined with its unrivalled regulating, cleansing and purifying influence on the secretions of the liver, kidneys, bowels and skin, render it unequalled as a cure for all diseases of the skin. From one to two bottles will cure boils, pimples, blotches, nettle rash, scurf, tetter, and all the simple forms of skin disease. From two to four bottles will cure salt rheum or eczema, shingles, erysipelas, ulcers, abscesses, running sores, and all skin eruptions. It is noticeable that sufferers from skin diseases are nearly always aggravated by intolerable itching, but this quickly subsides on the removal of the disease by B. B. B. Passing on to graver yet prevalent diseases such as scrofulous swellings, humors and scrofula, we have undoubted proof that from three to six bottles used internally and by outward application (diluted if the skin is broken) to the affected parts, will effect a cure.

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A Chicago editor suggests that if the atmosphere grows much worse in that city it will have to be taken up in capsules.

THE HEAD SURGEON.

Of the Lubon Medical Company is now at Toronto, Canada, and may be consulted either in person or by letter on all chronic diseases peculiar to man. Men, young, old, or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headache, pimples on the face or body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eye lids, and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes surrounded with leaden ircle, oily looking skin, etc. are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity and death unless cured. The spring or vital force having losts its tension, every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance may be permanently cured. Send your address for book on all diseases peculiar to man. Book sent free sealed. Heart disease, the symptoms of which are faint spells, purple lips, numbness, palpitation, skip beats, hot flushes, rush of blood to the head, dull pain in the heart which beats strong, rapid and irregular, the second heart beat quicker than the first, pains about the breast bone, etc., can positively be cured. No cure, no pay. Send for book. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonell Ave, Toronto, Canada.

"Sarie, wot you keep such a roarin' fiah fo'? Body kain't git close 'nuff to de stove ter git wa'am!"

It is now pretty well understood to be a dangerous practice to attempt to palm off worthless imitations of the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco for the genuine article. In former years that practice was the cause of much annoyance, and Messrs. Tuckett & Son were compelled to resort to the law courts to put a stop to it. Though they have not met with any cases of the kind lately, it is always a safe precaution for the purchaser to see that the trade mark T. & B. in bronze letters is stamped upon each plug; no plug ever leaves the factory without it, and to appropriate the trade mark is a punishable offence.

Jagson says that the man who claims that lectures aren't what they used to be must be a widower.

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