

## THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

enable the Society to recover a revenue from outsiders. He received the three months' hoist.

Progress was reported.

The house went into committee of the whole on a bill to incorporate the St. Croix Cotton Mill Company. Mr. Hill amended it, so as to protect private rights, and it was agreed to.

The House went into committee of the whole on a bill to establish a lock-up.

Mr. Black explained the necessity for the lock-up, and urged that it should be passed until the object clause was only 24 hours.

Progress was reported.

Bardine accused his colleagues of having arranged with Bye-road Commissioners to give out private contracts on roads to its debtors for the purpose of collecting them. He read statements taken on oath and statements not sworn to, that such was the fact, and declared that Keeny had acknowledged it to him.

Keeny declared that this was false. He admitted that the work was done by private contract and that some of the parties owed him, but declared that every work was honest and square. He read a telegram and the commissioners' statement in his defense.

On Steam Navigation item, Black said it could not be discussed intelligently in the absence of steam statements respecting the earning of steamers and their cost of running them.

Hill and Eddon forced the Grand Manan grant would be restored to what it was last year or increased, and Fraser said the property of making an increase in the supplementary estimates would be considered.

The committee rose leaving two items to be passed.

**Fidelity.**—The House went into committee of the whole on a bill to amend the charter of the City of St. John. Wedderburn explained that it provided for the election of two aldermen in each ward, instead of one alderman and one councillor.

The bill was agreed to.

The House went into committee of the whole on a bill relating to Probate Courts. It said its chief objects were to provide for the payment of costs off selling real estate to satisfy creditors, and to enable a person who serves a summons or posts a citation to make affidavit that effect, instead of being compelled to go before the court.

The bill was agreed to.

The House went into committee of the whole on a bill to amend the law relating to compensation for land taken for railway purposes, Mr. Ritchie in law was that while the bill could enter upon lands for the purpose of exploration, nevertheless, they could not be taken possession of for railway purposes until the damages were paid, but the charters of the Albert Company and other roads were such that it was impossible to collect the damages. The law requiring the inspections should issue against the Company, but when the property had been handed over to the trustees, they were worthless, as the property itself could not be levied upon.

The bill was to provide a remedy by making the plant of the railway liable to seizure for these damages. He said he had brought the bill in last winter, only that Mr. Blair had promised to pay the claims of the Albert Railway no refund to pay. There were other cases, also he had letters from Kent in reference to the complaints there. If the trustees wished to run the railway, then he would pay the damages.

Mr. Kilian was opposed the bill as unnecessary, and said it was for the sole benefit of two clients of Mr. Hanington's.

Mr. Hanington denied this.

After a dispute as to the facts of the claims against the railway, progress was reported.

In reply, Mr. Wedderburn skinned unforseen expenses leaving it to supplementary estimates, and took up the last item, Vice-Royalties.

Mr. Blair said a return should have been given of the expenditure and proceeds of sales. It was missed.

Mr. Laundry said he explained it to every one who talked with him about it, and the newspapers next day announced that it was not expenditure.

Mr. Lynott read a memorial from Charlotte asking a change in the school regulations.

Mr. Willis said our school books should be printed.

Mr. Wedderburn said the Government was in correspondence with publishers for this purpose.

Mr. Elder hoped an allowance would be made for riflemen's expenses to the Dominion Association that injures would be on sugar beet industry and that fast settling lands should be put out, roads made and settlement in the timber districts prohibited.

The item passed and the committee rose.

**Safeties.**—On motion of Mr. Leighton the House went into committee of the whole on a bill relating to the police liability of stockholders. Mr. Leighton said the parish council committee, fearing he would not be appointed, went around with a petition against it, and got it signed under the impression that a salary was to be paid. He would like that the commissioner misrepresent the matter.

Mr. White said a petition had been sent to him against the bill, and he moved that the bill be read again.

The three months' hoist was lost, and the bill agreed to.

The House went into committee of the whole on a bill to authorize Milltown to take \$30,000 stock in the St. Croix Cotton Mill Company, and agreed to it.

The House went into committee of the whole on a bill relating to the St. John Agricultural Society, and it was agreed to with amendments.

The bill altering polling place, Johnson, Queens, passed.

The bill authorizing the lock-up at Point Du Chene, passed without section authorizing imprisonment.

The bill authorizing the substituted statement of payments of public money for certain years, before stock was opposed in committee and withdrawn.

Mr. Leighton's bill amending charge of woodstock was opposed in committee and withdrawn.

**Mondays.**—The House went into committee of the whole on a bill to incorporate the Rocky Brook and Trout River Improvement Company and agreed to it, with amendments proposed by Mr. Hill, who explained that the Company intended to divert the streams fit for driving purposes, and asked for a committee to bill for ten years on logs passing through the improved portions.

On motion of Mr. Colter the House went into committee of the whole to erect portions of Prince William and District into a separate parish, Mr. Colter explained that the people lived along the line of the N. B. & Canada Railways and were shut off from the rest of these parishes by large tracts of land owned by private parties in Charlotte County.

Mr. Colter moved for the correspondence, etc., relating to lands granted to Cavan Hounds and his son, Hon. Adam promised the information.

Mr. Elder provided for a committee of three to go to the Legislator during the recess, information respecting the origin of business before the Supreme Court. Carried.

Mr. Leighton moved the House into further consideration of a bill relating to the police establishment of Woodstock, and had section four struck out, after which the bill was reported as agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bellman the House went into committee of the whole on a bill authorizing Money to issue debentures for improvements.

Progress was reported.

The House went into committee of the whole on a bill relating to landlord and tenant.

Mr. H. Adams explained that it authorized actions of ejectment to be taken by the County Courts and parish court commissioners (stating with one justice of the peace) against tenants at will.

Mr. Colter considered it a great deal of trouble.

The bill providing for biennial elections was referred.

Mr. Fraser committed the bill concerning debtors and explained. It gave the sheriff power to distrain and to sell his goods and his memorandum of real estate disclosed and his memorandum of real estate disclosed would become liable on it awaiting the result of suit.

Progress was reported.

Hon. Mr. Hanington committed and advocated railway land damages bill. He had further complained of Mr. Albert. If Legislature provided not enough, he would be responsible for the damages.

Mr. Davidson argued the bill for fur, but condemned its *opprobrius factus* character. Railway trustees should be allowed to retain all right and property transferred to them.

He said the lands were taken under a writ of execution and were illegally held; if not paid for debts, might be sold.

He would not consent to taking away rights the trustees had acquired under legislation.

For her submitted supplementary estimates as follows:

To aid in erection permanent Exhibition Building, St. John, \$10,000.

Expenditure of \$5,000.

Defeat and Assay, Halifax, \$500.

Provincial Rifle Association, \$300.

Chief game commissioners' expenses in carrying out the law, \$200.

Additional for steam service Grand Manan, \$250. Expenses delegation to Ottawa in December last \$408.55.

Reporting and publishing debates, \$508.

Expenses of Mr. Chandler's funeral, \$300.

Additional for fair grants settlements, \$3,000.

Unfrozen expenses, \$3,000.

Frazer submitted the following resolutions:

*Resolved,* That this House doth hereby authorize and empower the Governor in Council during the session to enter into a contract for the erection of new Legislative Buildings in the City of Fredericton according to the plans and specifications already prepared for that purpose, or a modification thereof, provided the cost thereof do not exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, and

*Resolved,* That in view of the anticipated favorable result of the negotiations with the Government in regard to the Eastern Extension bill, we are of opinion that the means for payment of the said building may be obtained, it is desirable that we enter into a contract for the erection of new Legislative Buildings in the City of Fredericton according to the plans and specifications already prepared for that purpose, or a modification thereof, provided the cost thereof do not exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, and

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