

New Brunswick Legislature.

The Legislature was opened with the usual ceremonies on Thursday afternoon. Some time was consumed in swearing in the members. Wm. Pugsley, M. P. P. for Kings, was elected speaker. The Governor's speech referred to the Queen's Jubilee in fitting terms, expressed satisfaction at the prosperity of the agriculture of the country, mentioned the Colonial Exhibition and the satisfactory part taken in it by the Province, and the purchase of horses by the Government. It intimated that the Legislature would be asked to make more adequate provision for the education of deaf-mutes, to consider the constitution of the Courts and law practice and procedure with a view to their simplification, to amend the Agricultural Act, the abolition of the Legislative Council, the claims of the Province on the Dominion Government, to provide for the better preservation of valuable public records, to pass a Liquor License Act, and a bill with reference to insolvents.

The address in reply to the speech was moved by Mr. White of Kings Co., in a suitable speech, and seconded by Dr. Alkinson of Carleton in a few remarks. It passed without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, seconded by Hon. Mr. Blair, Rev. Joseph McLeod D. D. was appointed chaplain.

Hon. Mr. Ritchie introduced a bill relating to interest on the Carleton Branch railway debentures in the city of St. John.

Hon. Messrs. Blair, McLellan, Ryan, and Messrs. Black and Park were appointed a committee to nominate all standing committees.

Mr. Palmer was elected chairman of the committee of supply.

Hon. Mr. Blair introduced a bill relating to the supreme court.

On Friday Hon. Mr. McLellan submitted the estimates of sums required for the services of the province (not otherwise provided for) for the current year, as follows:

Administration of Justice, \$450; Agriculture, \$34,000; Blind asylum, Halifax, \$750; Contingencies, legislature and public departments, \$12,000; Deaf and dumb institutions, \$2,500; Education, \$2,143; Fisheries, \$1,500; Free grants act, \$5,000; Legislature, \$3,020; Lunatic asylum maintenance, \$45,000; Natural History Society, \$250; Public hospital, St. John, \$2,000; Public printing, \$11,000; Public Works, \$193,032.73; Rifle association, \$300; Refunds crown lands, \$600; Surveys and railway, inspection, \$2,000; Unforeseen expenses, \$2,000; Grand total, \$308,595.73.

Supply will be considered Wednesday. The standing committees were appointed.

In the Legislative Council, Hon. Mr. Hill was elected President.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Mr. Geo. W. Smith, for a number of years a well known resident of St. John, committed suicide on Wednesday last. He used opium to accomplish his purpose.

The City Council passed a resolution congratulating Judge E. L. Wetmore, a former Mayor of the city, on his appointment to the Bench.

Dr. Silas Alward has been nominated the Government Candidate for the seat in St. John representation in the Local Legislature, made vacant by the election of Mr. Ellis to the Dominion Commons.

Moncton has three candidates in the field for the mayoralty—Messrs. Duffy, McKenzie and Foster.

There have been more land slides at the Bay Shore, Carleton. Near Fort Dufferin quite a body of earth was washed out by the tides.

Messrs Wesley VanWart and J. J. Weddall have been re-appointed school trustees, their term of office having expired.

Mr. Wm. Lemont has purchased the brick dwelling house, now occupied by Judge Wetmore, on the bank of the river near the Union Line wharf.

Mr. J. P. Burchill is local government candidate in Northumberland. Mr. Gillespie is a candidate too. The election will be held on the 16th inst.

Benjamin Sheppard, who was employed on the I. C. R. shovelling snow, was thrown under a train near Newcastle station Thursday afternoon and crushed to death. He was pushed along in front of the wheels for about a quarter of a mile, and when the train was stopped he was found to be terribly crushed. He died almost instantly. The deceased was a young man about 21. He was married about a year ago.

At the recent sitting of the Charlotte County Court, Matthew Davis was found guilty of scalding Thomas Smith, by turning the steam of a locomotive upon him, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Dorchester.

The highway bridge near Fredericton Junction, which was swept away on Christmas day by the fresher, is about to be rebuilt. The bridge was almost totally destroyed and it will cost \$2,400 to replace it.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The liquor dealers of Halifax held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon and unanimously decided not to take out any licenses under the new provincial liquor law.

The steamer British Crown has just taken 5,000 barrels of apples for London. Over 100,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples have been shipped to England this season. There are 15,000 barrels yet to go forward.

The Intercolonial warehouses in Halifax are crowded with sugar awaiting transport to Montreal. The warehouses are so full that vessels are now obliged to discharge their cargoes on the Dartmouth side of the harbor.

A correspondent of a Halifax paper, writing from Pictou county, calls attention to a matter of some importance to the lobster packing industry. He complains that it is the habit of certain American packers doing business in Nova Scotia, to label all good lobsters as being put up in some parts of the United States, and all inferior ones as being put up in that province.

The schooner Evangeline, Capt. McClaire, from Yarmouth for Weymouth in ballast, went ashore at Mink cove, Digby Neck. She is a vessel of 95 tons, owned by her captain and Messrs. Melanson, and is partially insured.

It is predicted Halifax will see the biggest building boom this season it has known for many years.

The new steel steamer Yarmouth, for the Yarmouth Steamship Co., has been launched at Dumbarton on the Clyde.

Enormous quantities of fish are being forwarded to New York in bond for shipment thence to Cuba.

The strike of the coal miners at Pictou, has produced a coal famine. There is very little coal in the city, and the price has advanced to \$7 50 per chaldron.

Mr. C. J. Townshend, of Amherst, N. S., has been raised to the bench, in place of the late Judge Rigby.

It is said that steam communication is likely to be established by Halifax parties, during the coming summer, between Cape Breton ports and the west coast of Newfoundland.

The official valuation of real and personal property in the city of Halifax is \$50,895,754. About four-fifths of this sum represents the value of real estate and one-fifth personal property.

Halifax customs receipts for February show an increase of about \$2,500 over February, 1886.

One Halifax speculator cleared nearly \$5,000 at Hanrahan's exchange, on Monday last, on pork, taking advantage of the extraordinary rise at Chicago. Losses keep quiet.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., had a \$25,000 fire Saturday night.

It is reported that on Tuesday last two engines and a snowplough, with a large gang of men, were caught in a snowslide in Selkirk and six men were smothered before they could be got out.

It is expected the Manitoba legislature will meet about March 17th.

Hon J. J. C. Abbott, Q. C. has been elected Mayor of Montreal.

John Sinclair, aged 55, a farmer, of Oxford, Ont., was killed by a train Tuesday night.

While coasting at Shandonville, Ont., a 4-year-old girl broke through the ice in the river and was drowned.

UNITED STATES.

The steamer W. H. Gardner, one of the largest boats plying on the Tombigbee river, was burned Tuesday afternoon, three miles below Gainesville, Ala. The boat is a total loss with 464 bales of cotton. Ten white and ten colored persons lost their lives.

On Wednesday the house at Washington adopted a motion to recede from the house amendment to the senate fishery retaliation bill by a vote of 149 yeas to 134 nays. This defeats the Belmont bill and carries the Edmunds bill, but a motion to reconsider was entered by Mills with a view to keeping the question open. Filibustering efforts to consider the vote failed, 142 yeas to 132 nays, so the Belmont bill is defeated beyond future possibility of reconsideration and Edmunds' bill will go to the president for his approval.

There was a \$150,000 fire at South Boston, Va., Tuesday night; 15,000,000 lbs. of tobacco were burned.

The boiler at the distillery of James Metcalf, at Morgan's station Ky., exploded, scalding seven men, four of whom will die.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

It is stated that under the terms of the renewed treaty between Austria, Italy and Germany, Italy agrees to place 200,000 troops at the disposal of Austria in the event of war with Russia, and to place the same number at the disposal of Germany in the event of war with France. Spain will not go beyond armed neutrality in the event of an outbreak of hostilities. The building of cavalry huts and barracks along the Carl Ludwig railway has caused a panic in Galicia. Large numbers of well-to-do people are selling their property and moving to Vienna.

The steamer Gaelic, from China and Japan, reports that a Chinese junk bound from Hia Nau for Siam, has been wrecked, and that out of 600 persons comprising her passengers and crew, only six are known to have escaped. The same advices report another outbreak of lava from Mauna Loa.

On Tuesday an explosion occurred in Beaumont collieries at St. Etienne, France. There were 104 men entombed in the mine; 43 have been taken out, 16 of whom are dead.

The new German reichstag was opened Thursday. The emperor's speech says he is gratified at the benevolent disposition the pope has shown towards the empire. The foreign policy of the empire is continually directed to the maintenance of peace with all powers and especially with Germany's neighbors. If the present reichstag, without hesitation or division give a unanimous expression to the resolve that the nation will put forth its full strength in full panoply now and at all times against any attack upon our frontiers, such a resolution, even before it was carried out, will materially strengthen the guarantees of peace and remove doubts which the late parliamentary debates may have inspired.

The largest bell in England is known as Biz Ben. It hangs in the clock tower of the new house of Parliament in London. The weight of this bell is more than thirteen tons; and its height is seven feet ten and one-half inches, and its diameter at the mouth nine and one-half feet.

The Sunday-school of one of our Baltimore Churches had an "union" donation party, which is said to have been a great success in every particular. Well, well, this is rank. The "necktie," "apron," "pinkies," varieties were bad enough, but this last is a little too strong for us. We shall have to draw the line somewhere, and guess we'll draw it at onions.

Business Notices.

WHAT TRUE MERIT WILL DO.

The unprecedented sale of Budge's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds, and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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"For the past four or five years," says Mrs. Emery, of Cottam, Ont., "I have been subject to kidney troubles. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. It has done me more good than what was claimed for it. I can recommend it to all sufferers from like diseases."

HUMOROUS.

The most humorous man is not always the happiest; the man who has scrofulous humor or any obstinate humor of the blood, does not feel very lively, at least not until he is cured, which, by the way, Burdock Blood Bitters will do in the most troublesome of blood humors.

WORTHY OF CONFIDENCE.

The preparation sold by druggists known as Hays' Yellow Oil is worthy of all confidence as a household remedy for pain. It has been over a quarter of a century in the market, and never fails to cure or relieve rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, quinsy, deafness, burns, scalds, bruises, frost bites and internal or external pains and injuries.

Dr. Barker, of the Brighton (England) Hospital, says, "Ridge's Food resembles mother's milk so closely that infants are reared and well reared, exclusively upon it." Another physician, at the head of an orphan asylum, says, "I have been using this preparation for five years or more, and have the almost unbounded faith in it." Another says, "I had long tried to procure for a pair of twins in my practice a food that would not aciditate, etc." Ridge's Food fulfills the condition perfectly.

There are so many cough medicines in the market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as syrup.

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W. W. McLellan, Lyn N. S., writes "I was afflicted with rheumatism, and had given up all hopes of a cure. By chance I saw Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil recommended. I immediately sent (fifty miles) and purchased four bottles, and with only two applications I was able to get around, and although I have not used one bottle, I am nearly well. The other three bottles I gave around to my neighbors, and I have had so many calls for more, that I feel bound to relieve the afflicted by writing to you for a supply."

C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, says: "I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism."

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