

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Business has been pushed with unusual rapidity. On Wednesday the Secretary made his financial statement, and moved that the House go into committee to vote supplies. Speeches were made by Mr. Park, the Attorney General, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Ritchie and Dr. Atkinson, and on Thursday the House went into committee, Mr. Palmer in the chair. The principal items were voted with little or no discussion:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes: For equity chambers and judges chambers, St. John, \$450; Agriculture, 4,000; Blind asylum, Halifax, 750; Contingencies, 12,000; Deaf and dumb institution, 2,500; School houses in poor districts, including rebate, 2,143; Fisheries protection and London exhibition, 1,500; Expenditure free grants act., 5,000; Pay and travel of members of Legislature, 20,600; Librarians salary, insurance on library and books, 1,050; Officers and messengers of legislative council and house of assembly, 3,020; Lunatic asylum, 35,000; Natural History society and N. B. Historical society, 250; Public hospital, 2,000; Public printing, 11,000; Rifle association, 300; Crown land refunds, 6,000; Surveys and railway inspection, 2,000; Unforeseen expenses, 2,000.

Progress was reported and leave granted to sit again. The provincial secretary introduced a bill to amend chap. 23 Consolidated Statutes, on agriculture.

Wilson presented petitions with reference to the election of county councillors and with regard to taxes on unimproved granted lands.

White introduced a bill to authorize the establishment of local courts. Ryan introduced a bill to protect highway bridges.

The following resolution, moved by the Attorney General, was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of five members of this house be appointed to confer informally with a committee of the Legislative Council, when appointed, upon the question of amending the constitution of this Province by abolishing the Legislative Council and that this resolution be communicated to the Legislative Council with a request that it will appoint a committee of that body to confer informally upon the subject of the abolition of the Legislative Council with the committee appointed by this house.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A young man, named Allen Hanson, attempting to jump on a moving train on the N. & W. R. R., at Marysville, Saturday, fell between the cars and was killed by the train passing over him. He lived about three-quarters of an hour after the accident. He was 25 years old, steady, unmarried, and the son of Robert Hanson of Durham.

At the meeting of the senate of the University held Friday, it was decided to abolish collegiate residence at the end of the current academic year; also to hold matriculation examinations in June at St. John and such other stations as may be deemed necessary, and at Fredericton at the opening of the session in October. Resolutions of condolence to the family of the late Dr. Jack were passed.—Gleaner.

R. E. McLeod, president of the Sussex and Studholm cheese manufactory, has been presented with a committee medal and a very handsome illustrated cut of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, London. This is the result of having sent two cheese to this exhibition last summer, which bore the test of English cheese manufacturers. Mr. McLeod has taken stock and largely interested himself in most of our manufactories, as well as taking an active part in all that has pertained to the progress of Sussex.

Thomas Roberts, Portland, received word on Thursday that his son, Alfred Roberts, aged 25 years, a tinsmith by trade, was drowned in Boston a week or two ago, by falling off a wharf.

The boiler used in finishing department of the Victoria Manganese Mining Company, at Markhamville, exploded on the 9th instant.

A dwelling house owned by Mr. George H. White, Sussex, and occupied by Mr. Speers, at Sussex was badly damaged by fire Thursday night. The building and furniture were both insured.

The London University matriculation examination under the Gilchrist Trust will be held at Fredericton, commencing Monday, June 13th, instead of June 20th, as in former years.

Dr. Silas Alward has taken his seat in the Legislature, having been elected in St. John by acclamation.

The steam fire engine house in Moncton was badly damaged by fire on Friday.

The provincial secretary authorizes the statement that arrangements for cashing unpaid government warrants or checks drawn on the Maritime Bank have been made with the Bank of New Brunswick, St. John; the St. Stephen's Bank, St. Stephen, and the Montreal Bank, Chatham.

On Monday morning the wife of John Hickman, Esq., Dorchester, stepped on a chair to arrange a blind, and, missing her footing, she fell, breaking one leg and an arm at the wrist.

The Hon. A. Morrison, whose death recently occurred at his home in Pennsylvania, was a son of the late Peter Morrison, Esq., of Scotch Ridge, Charlotte County, N. B.

Schooner "F. and E. Grivan," moored at Dorchester island, broke adrift on Tuesday morning, and was carried by ice six miles down the river. She was boarded by men at Cole's Point, and with great difficulty secured and moored to the shore in the creek not in a safe position.

St. John has only six candidates for the Mayoralty. Others are to be heard from.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The movement for building a \$250,000 cathedral in Halifax in commemoration of the first colonial Episcopal see, is assuming practical shape. Bishop Binney will contribute \$5,000.

Halifax exports for February were 394,000, an increase of 70,000 over February of last year. Among the exports were 100,000 bushels of grain.

The Yarmouth Steamship Company held a meeting of its shareholders Tuesday for the purpose of increasing its capital stock and considering other matters. It was decided to increase the capital stock to \$190,000, and to take over the steamer City of St. John.

The board of arbitrators to adjust the dispute between Halifax city and that province regarding the poor's asylum and hospital, have agreed that the city shall pay the government about \$59,000.

A sad tragedy occurred at Hall's Harbor on Sunday last. Mrs. Henry Parker, Jr., was alone in the house with her three children, the youngest an infant twelve days old. As she moved in front of the stove to lay the baby in the cradle her dress caught fire, and before the flames could be extinguished the unfortunate woman had become so badly burned that she died six hours after.

The Nova Scotia legislature met Wednesday and elected M. J. Power of Halifax, speaker, J. W. Onslow of Windsor, clerk, and ex-Sheriff Flint of Yarmouth, assistant clerk. The governor's speech after referring to the Queen's Jubilee and the satisfactory condition of the agricultural, mining and fishing industries, says: "Questions involved in the relation of the province to the central government at Ottawa will doubtless again engage your attention." Referring to the railway problem it says: "The promoters of the scheme for the completion and consolidation of the western railways having failed to obtain from the Dominion government that co-operation necessary to enable them to carry out their arrangements with the provincial government, no progress has been made under the contract of last year in relation to that enterprise. Under the provisions of the railway act of last year a contract was entered into for the construction of a short line of railway from the intercolonial railway at Macca's station to the Joggins coal mines. Negotiations are in progress with a view to the making of a contract for a line to pass through the valley of the Stewiacke river. The work of the Nova Scotia Central railway, commonly called the Nictaux and Atlantic, has made considerable progress, but is still far from completion. It is now expected that this road will receive from the federal treasury such aid as will with the provincial subsidies ensure its early completion.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boshell's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The August Flower for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the German Syrup for Cough and Lung Troubles, have perhaps the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

OTHER PROVINCES.

The lumber cut in the Ottawa valley, it is estimated, will be reduced twenty-five per cent, owing to the almost unparalleled depth of snow.

The new post office in Charlotte town, opened a few days ago, is the finest in the Maritime Provinces. Besides the post office there are also in the building the customs and Dominion saving's bank departments, all fitted up in style.

Although the price of seal oil is low the people of St. John's, Nfld., and surrounding ports, will engage as extensively in the seal fishery. Great preparations were made for the 10th of March, the date the law allows steamers to leave for the ice.

UNITED STATES.

A lonely farming community in Lawrence county, Ky., was the scene of a terrible tragedy. Samuel Smith, aged 16, who had some difficulty with a neighbor, Stephen Hammond, armed himself with a revolver, went over to Hammond's and followed him into the house. Hammond reached for his rifle, but Smith fired and killed him. Hammond's wife and children, a boy and girl, attacked the murderer, but he soon fatally wounded Mrs. Hammond, and shot the children. He then fled to the mountains, and has not yet been captured.

Barque Hannah Blanchard, which arrived at New York on Wednesday from Amsterdam, brought the captain and crew of the British steamer Egypt, which was abandoned in a sinking condition, March 3. March 2, there were 14 feet of water in the hold, and the boats were made ready and provisioned. All hands got into the boats, but laid by the steamer all night. At day-break the Hannah Blanchard was sighted and signalled with rockets. The captain and his 29 men were taken on board the barque, and shortly after noon the Egypt foundered in lat. 38, 04 N. long 56, 10. The captain and crew lost all their effects. The Egypt had a cargo of 63,000 bushels of wheat valued at about \$58,000 and fully insured. She sailed from Newcastle, Eng.

On Thursday a barrel was received by the Adams express in Boston from New York, to be forwarded to parties in New Brunswick. There were heavy charges upon it. The American Express Company refused to receive the barrel on account of certain suspicious marks resembling blood stains upon its side, whereupon the Adams Express Company took it back to their main office. Here the barrel was opened, when the head of a woman was discovered, packed in straw, and enough was seen to convince the officials that the barrel contained other portions of a human body. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The execution of the Bulgarian rebels took place Sunday morning. The condemned stood beside open graves. Three soldiers were detailed for the execution and were instructed to fire two shots each from their revolvers, so that each of the rebels received six bullets.

A soldier named Torry, connected with Chatham, has been dismissed from the service for selling information in regard to British military affairs. It has been proven that Torry's revelations went indirectly to the American legation. Torry admitted the truth of the charges against him, but declared he did not know for whom the information was intended.

Temps Paris paper asserts that the political prisoners arrested in Sofia for participation in the recent revolt, were whipped with knouts during the entire night following their arrest; that M. Karaveloff is dying from the effects of the knouting he received, and that five officers have already died from the effects of their punishment. Temps says the Bulgarian regents hope by the exercise of such cruelty to terrify those meditating revolution, and in this way prevent new uprisings.

A sensation has been caused by the publication of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller's evidence before the land commission. It appears that Gen. Buller testified that what law there was in the counties Kerry, Clare and Cork was on the side of the rich, and he expressed the opinion that it would be a serious matter, with their grievances unredressed, to attempt to suppress by force the tenants' right to openly associate for protection of their interests. The majority of the tenants, he said, struggled to pay their rents and where they could did pay, but in a great many cases the rents were too high and such as the tenants could not pay. He said there would never be peace, in Ireland until there had been established a court having strong coercive powers over bad landlords and protective powers over poor tenants.

Business Notices.

FREE TRADE.

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Dr. Barker, of the Brighton (England) Hospital, says, "Ridge's Food resembles mother's milk so closely that infants are reared and weaned, 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.

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Mrs. M. Stephens, of Albany, N. Y., writes us as follows: My stomach was so weak that I could not eat anything sour or very sweet, even fruit at tea-time would cause Heartburn, fullness or oppression of the chest, short breath, restlessness during sleep, and frightful dreams of disagreeable sights, so that I would often dread to go to sleep. With the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery this unpleasantness has all been removed, and I now can eat what suits my taste or fancy.

Thomas Robinson, Farmham Centre, P. Q., writes: I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief. I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and found it gave instant relief, and since then have had no attack. I would recommend it to all.

A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes: For weeks I was troubled with a swollen ankle, which caused me much pain and annoyance. Mr. Maybce, of this place, recommended Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for it. I tried it, and before an one bottle was used I was cured. It is an article of great value.

SATISFIED CONFIDENCE.

J. B. H. Girard, of St. Edwidge, Clifton, P. Q., says, "I am well satisfied with the use of Burdock Blood Bitters; it has cured me of dyspepsia that I had for three years. I used five bottles, and shall tell every person I know that may be attacked with similar sickness, and should not be afraid to guarantee every bottle used."

A GOOD MOTIVE.

Harry Richards, of Toronto, agent for Fine Art Publications, states that he was so troubled with deafness for eight years that he could scarcely attend to business, until he tried Yellow Oil. He desires to make this case known, for the benefit of others afflicted.

THE STORY OF HUNDREDS.

In a recent letter received from Mrs. Sarah A. Mills, of Wheatley, Ont., she says, "I was a sufferer for six years with dyspepsia and liver complaint. My food did not digest, and I grew weaker every day. I lost appetite and had little hope of recovery. I tried many remedies, but all in vain. I tried one bottle Burdock Blood Bitters. The first bottle gave relief; after taking seven bottles, I am thankful that I now enjoy good health."

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Mr. James M. Lawson, of Woodville, Ont., speaks in high terms of Yellow Oil for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and painful complaints. Yellow Oil is used internally and externally in case of pain; also coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., and has made many remarkable cures of deafness.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes: Pork, per lb., \$0 05 to 0 06; Mutton, " 0 04 " 0 05; Lamb, " 0 06 " 0 08; Veal, " 0 03 " 0 04; Hams, " 0 10 " 0 11; Sausages, " 0 23 " 0 24; Chickens, per pair, 0 25 " 0 30; Ducks, " 0 40 " 0 50; Turkeys, per lb., 0 11 " 0 12; Geese, " 0 45 " 0 50; Butter, per lb., 0 20 " 0 21; Cheese, " 0 12 " 0 13; Lard, " 0 10 " 0 12; Eggs, per dozen, 0 20 " 0 22; Potatoes, per bbl., 1 00 " 0 00; Turnips, " 0 50 " 0 00; Carrots, " 0 50 " 0 00; Hay, per ton, 5 00 " 6 00; Straw, per ton, 3 00 " 4 00; Oats, per bush., 0 38 " 0 38; Buckwheat, per cwt., 1 20 " 1 40; Socks and nits, per pair, 0 20 " 0 00.

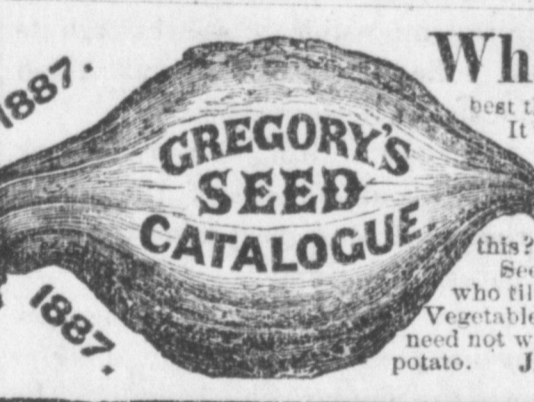
ST. JOHN.

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