THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Dr. Moore gave notice of inquiry whether there is any probability of the government introducing a further railway subsidy act during the present session, and if so whether it will include Cross Creek on the Northern and Western road to the village of Stanley.

Mr. Hanington, after being sworn in by the chief justice, took his seat on Wednesday amid great applause.

Dr. Atkinson presented a petition in favor of the act incorporating the Hartland and Tobique railway.

Dr. Berryman introduced a bill for the appointment of a commission to examine into and to report upon the system and management of the department of water and sewerage, St. John.

Hon. Blair introduced a bill respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors.

Other bills were introduced as follows: By Mr. Wilson, amending the incorporation act of the town of Marysville; by Mr. Humphrey, amending the incorporation act of the Moncton gas light and water co; by Hon. Mr. Ritchie, amending an act to widen and extend certain streets in St. John; also by Hon. Ritchie, to confirm the powers of the St. John Bolt and Nut company and enable shareholders to issue debentures and secure them by mortgage.

Hon. Mr. Blair committed the bill respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors, Mr. Palmer in the chair. The bill has upwards of 145 sections and many sub-sections. Mr. Blair said that hon. members were, to some extent, familiar with the liquor license legislation passed in the province of Ontario and that passed by the dominion parliament in 1883. The dominion license act of 1883 was considered a very fair measure on the whole, and was considered to have been made as effective as it was possible to make a license act. He might say that this act now proposed was identical with the acts passed in Ontario, the dominion parliament and Nova Scotia legislature. There was little new in it over the acts adopted in the places named, and he did not think there would be found much room for discussion. The bill only intends two kinds of licenses—tavern and wholesale. It is intended to limit the number of licenses, and outside of towns and cities persons, in addition to other requirements, are required to furnish such accommodations as are necessary for guests and horses. In towns and cities such accommodations may be dispensed with at the will of the local authorities. As to the cost of licenses, that is a matter that will be largely left for the discretion of the committee of this house. The act was not intended to interfere with the localities where the Scott act is in force.

Mr. White of Kings Co., moved the following, which, after a few speeches, was adopted:

Whereas, This house recognizes the very great benefits which this province would derive from having St. John made one of the winter termini of line Canadian transatlantic mail steamships; and

Whereas, The avowed policy of the the Canadian government has been that of "Canada for the Canadians;" and

Whereas, The people of this province have borne their full share of the heavy burden imposed by the development of the Northwest and the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and have for years been led to expect at least some partial equivalent the refor, in having the earliest possible steps taken by the government to utilize the great facilities offered by this province for winter shipment, and

Whereas, as the late advertisment for the Canadian mail steamship service which first appeared, wholly ignored the claims of this province and provided that Halifax should be the terminal point of the voyage in Canada during the winter season,—and

Whereas, intense feeling was evoked throughout this province by such ignoring of its just expectations and claims and this house thus early after the general election, reflecting as it does the public opinion of the country, feels it a duty to express and emphasize the opinion so strongly and unanimously held thoroughout New Brunswick on this question.

Therefore resolved, that this house regards with pleasure the recent utterances of the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in which he promised that the claims of our province should be recognized and Saint John be made one of the winter ports immediately upon the completion of the Short Line railway, and this house feels that every member representing New Brunswick in the Dominion parliament should, regardless of party, oppose to the utmost any act by which the just expectations of our people in this matter may be thwarted or delayed.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Mr. John McKenzie was elected Mayor of Moncton last week.

Mr. Burchill was elected in Northumberland Co., Mr. Morrissey was second, and Mr. Gillespie had a very small vote.

The tug-boat Xiphias, owned by Capt. Lyons and lying in the ice near Shermans wharf, was burned Friday night. The fire was incendiary. Who set it is not yet known.

In Madawaska Co. the election for the vacant seat in the Local Assembly is to take place in April; nomination on the first and polling on the 8th.

A concert in aid of the proposed Victoria Hospital was given in the City Hall Thursday evening. It was largely attended and successful.

Fred. W. Emerson, of Petitcodiac, has been appointed a justice of the peace, and stipendiary and police magistrate for the parish of Salisbury, W. Co.

The managers of the New Brunswick railway have had the question of summer travel under consideration, and have made a liberal reduction in rates.

The highway bridge over Green river, in Madawaska, fell from the heavy weight of snow upon it. The bridge at Redbank, on the N. W. Miramichi, has also been severely damaged from the same cause.

The offices in Charlotte Co., held by the late G. S. Grimmer, have been filled, and that F. Howard Grimmer will be clerk of the peace and issuer of marriage licenses; Jas. G. Stevens, jr., clerk of the county court, and Melville Cockburn, referee in equity.

In the bribery case, the York county grand jury found no bill against Thomas Temple, M. P., on the charge of having bribed Woodward during the recent election. True bills for bribery were found against J. D. Hazen and F. S. Hillyard. The cases have been postponed till June.

595 bears were slaughtered in New Brunswick during 1886, at a cost to the provincial treasury of $1.910. Northumberland heads the list with 271. While St. John stands at the foot with but nine. In 1885 there were 720 bears killed, and in the preceding year 1,006, Northumberland leading every time.

Mr. Charles T. Carpenter of Upper Hampstead Q. Co. was extending a helping hand, with others of his neighbors, on the 16th, in assisting Mr. S. L. Peters in hauling stones to protect a portion of intervale bank. He started with his team to cross the channel of the outlet of the Otnabog Lake, which is very narrow, with a swift current, and is usually considered unsafe as soon as mild weather sets in. The horses and load fell through. The horses were drowned. Mr. Carpenter and sons had a narrow escape.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Some members of the N. S. legislature favor taking a plebiscite on repeal next summer.

It is hinted that the N. S. government intend introducing a bill to appoint a crown prosecutor in each county.

A bar of gold from the Oxford mines, East Chezzetcook, worth about $2,600, is the result of two weeks' work.

In Halifax County last year 46 bears and 30 wildcats were killed, on which $260 bounty was paid, or $5 on each bear and $1 on each wildcat.

Angus McGillivray, member for Antigonish, and John D. McLeod of Pictou, have been sworn in members of the local government. McLeod has just been appointed government leader in the legislative council.

Another addition to the fisheries protection fleet has been made, the department of marine and fisheries completing at Shelburne, N. S., the charter of a fast sailing schooner of 105 tons burden to be used as a cruiser next summer.

The high license law went into operation in Halifax Wednesday, and is generally being observed. Some few liquor dealers pretend that they will defy its provisions, while test cases are being tried, but discretion will, doubtless, soon take the place of valor in their cases. The law is exceedingly strict.

At a meeting of the Yarmouth Steamship Company (limited), held recently, and called to increase the capital from $75,000 to $190,000, and to take the steamer City of St. John into the company's line. This will be a great advantage to the merchants and travelling public, as well as to the company, simplifying accounts, lessening expenses, and giving through bills of lading and through tickets. One steamer is a feeder to the others. The steamers belonging to this company now are the triple expansion steel steamer Yarmouth, Dominion, Alpha, and City of St. John.

OTHER PROVINCES.

The Quebec Legislature opened on Wednesday.

A company, with a capital of $10,000,000 has been formed to develop iron mines in Ontario.

A man named Dennison, and his wife, were burned to death at Bracebridge, Ont., on Wednesday. They kept a refreshment house; it caught fire, and they perished in the flames.

UNITED STATES.

The New Richmond Hotel in Buffalo was burned on Friday morning. Several people were burned to death, and a large number injured.

The engine and tender of the east bound train on the Marietta, Columbus and Northern railroad Ohio, went through the Vincent trestle, 12 miles from Marietta, today. Lyle Vincent and Albert Boothby, engineer and fireman, were killed; and John McCoy and Wm. Stewart, conductor, and brakeman, badly scalded.

A panic occurred in a Roman Catholic church, Chicago, on Friday. The church was completely crowded. All at once there was a sharp crack, followed by a grinding crash, and fully 200 men, women and children were precipitated ten feet, the entire platform having given way. Twenty-three persons in all received more or less serious injuries.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The police have become alarmed at St. Petersburg. They have been informed that numerous widespread bands of Nihilists are ready for action.

A terrible prison mutiny has occurred at Revel, in the Russian province of Esthonia on the Gulf of Finland. The revolt included 300 prisoners, who rebelled against the prison authorities because the governor provided them with bad food. The governor, in fear of his life, took refuge in a guard house, which was defended by fourteen soldiers. The mutineers offered to surrender on condition, that the governor should be dismissed from his post. The governor would make no conditions, and at his order the soldiers fired repeatedly on the unprotected prisoners, and kept up the massacre until the mutinous mob was levelled to the ground. Fifty were killed and a number wounded. This crushed the rebellion, and the governor of the province has since congratulated the governor of the prison on maintaining order at any cost.

A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily News says: While the czar was returning from requiem services in the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, a bomb, attached to a cord, was thrown in his direction. The intention was to tighten the string, which was connected with mechanism, and thus explode the bomb, but before it could be executed the criminal and a suspected accomplice were seized. It was found that they lived together in a lodging house in a suburb of the city. The police visited the house and discovered there a quantity of explosives and a number of revolutionary pamphlets. Over 200 persons have already been arrested in connexion with the affair. German police had warned the Russian authorities that an attempt was to be made against the Czar's life, but the latter failed to trace the plotters.

A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Standard says that one of the six students arrested in connexion with the plot, carried a hollow book containing a bottle filled with dynamite and poisoned bullets. The others had parcels and bags containing bombs. The despatch also says it is alleged that a woman was arrested who had a bomb concealed in her muff.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

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.*

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 than 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."

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A GOOD MOTIVE.

Harry Ricardo, 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 cure 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, till I took 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.

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 aciduate, etc." Ridge's Food fulfills the condition perfectly.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.

"For six years I suffered with my throat and enlarged tonsils. I was very weak; I doctored four years, and had advice from three doctors; they said I would have to undergo an operation. I tried B. B. B. instead. One bottle cured me." M. A. Squelch, Raglan, Ont.

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Prompt relief to prevent suffocation from the accumulation of tough mucous—the formation of false membrane—and the constriction of the air passage, is necessary in case of a sudden attack of croup. Hagyard's Yellow Oil should be used at once, afterwards Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam.

S Chadwick, of Arcadia, Wayne Co, writes; 'I have had severe attacks of Asthma for several years. I commenced taking Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The first dose relieved me in one hour. I continued taking it in teaspoonful doses for a few days, and have not had an attack of it since, now nearly one year."

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MARKET REPORTS.

FREDERICTON.

Pork, per lb.,	$0 05 to 0 06
Beef, "	0 04 " 0 05
Mutton, "	0 04 " 0 05
Lamb, "	0 06 " 0 08
Veal, "	0 03 " 0 04
Hams, "	0 10 " 0 11
Sausages, "	0 08 " 0 00
Chickens, per pair,	0 35 " 0 40
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 16 " 0 18
Eggs, per dozen,	0 20 " 0 22
Potatoes, per bbl.,	1 00 " 0 00
Turnips, "	0 50 " 0 00
Carrots, "	0 00 " 0 00
Hay, per ton,	8 00 " 12 00
Straw, per ton,	5 00 " 6 00
Oats, per bush.,	0 36 " 0 38
Buckwheat, per cwt.,	1 20 " 1 40
Socks and mits, per pair,	0 20 " 0 00

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Beef, country, per lb	$0 04 to $0 06
" butcher's, "	0 04 " 0 07
Lamb, "	0 06 " 0 06½
Mutton, "	0 05 " 0 05½
Pork, "	0 06½ " 0 07
Butter, "	0 18 " 0 22
" Roll, "	0 23 " 0 25
Lard, "	0 12 " 0 13
Turkeys, "	0 14 " 0 15
Chickens, per pair,	0 40 " 0 55
Geese, each	0 70 " 0 80
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl,	1 00 " 0 00
" kidneys, "	1 75 " 0 00
Carrots, "	1 00 " 0 00
Beets, "	0 90 " 1 00
Turnips, "	0 70 " 0 80
Parsnips, "	1 40 " 0 00
Cabbage, per dozen	1 00 " 1 20
" red, per dozen,	0 00 " 0 00
Celery, "	0 80 " 1 00
Buckwheat, rough, p. cwt.	1 35 " 0 00
" grey, "	1 75 " 0 00
Hams, per lb	0 10 " 0 11
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