

Parliament.

In answer to Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir John said he did not think it possible to conclude the debate on reciprocity before the Easter adjournment. He said bills dealing with the franchise and election acts would be introduced after recess.

Sir John Macdonald introduced a bill to provide for the organization of a provincial legislature in the Northwest Territories. He said the new assembly would consist of 25 members.

Hon. Messrs. Mills and Mitchell condemned the measure as not going far enough.

N. B. Legislature.

When Mr. Killam's bill to confer the franchise on women came up, Hon. Mr. Blair advised caution on the part of members in committing themselves to the principle of universal female suffrage. In all probability before many years manhood suffrage would be adopted and if we now conferred the suffrage upon women owning property we would be embarrassed when we came to do away with the property qualifications of male voters, as we would scarcely feel like giving the franchise to women universally as soon as they came of age. He (Blair) was not now expressing any definite opinion upon the question. He was only desirous that members should not hastily declare themselves without duly considering the question in all its bearings.

Progress was reported. Bills amending the Marysville incorporation act, and further relating to the Presbyterian church, St. Stephen, were agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Blair committed a bill relating to attachment. He explained that this was one of the bills prepared by the law commission. The former attachment law had been repealed because of its great cost upon litigants. Under it a debtor whose property is attached may make a general assignment for the benefit of all his creditors and may have the attachment set aside.

Mr. Hanington argued against an attachment law. This bill was more obnoxious than the old law. After a general discussion progress was reported.

The bill enabling trustees of the first Moncton Baptist church, town of Moncton, to issue debentures was agreed to.

The bill amending Moncton harbor improvement company was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Blair gave notice that he will move on Thursday that the government be authorized under the act of 1882, to grant subsidies to the St. John Valley and River du Loup Railway Co.; to the Temiscouata R. R. Co.; to the St. John Railway Extension & Bridge Co.; to the St. John and Loch Lomond Railway Co.

Provincial Secretary McLellan submitted the following supplementary estimates: To provide for importation of stock, \$20,000; to provide for new departmental building, \$25,000; to provide for opening up new lumber lands in the county of Northumberland, \$5,000.—Total, \$50,000.

Dr. Taylor committed a bill amending the highway act of 1886 so far as it relates to Kings county. It provides a penalty not exceeding \$20 upon persons driving upon or otherwise injuring sidewalks, the particular object being to prevent damaging the sidewalk between the two villages of Sussex. The bill was agreed to.

Mr. Alward committed a bill making provision for paving public streets in St. John (east side) with wooden or other pavement.

The following bills were agreed to: (1) Authorizing Carleton Co. municipality to aid in the erection of an exhibition building, with an amendment that the rate of interest shall not exceed five per cent.; (2) to amend laws of St. John Presbyterian church, St. John; with some amendments; (3) in addition to the laws relating to St. Andrew's church, St. John; (4) authorizing Moncton to issue debentures to pay debentures maturing, with amendments; (5) authorizing St. John Municipality to issue debentures for the repair and improvement of alms house and work house of the city and county; (6) incorporating the Chamcook Water Co., with amendments.

Ritchie committed the bill incorporating the New Brunswick Gas and Electric Light, Fuel and Power Company (limited). The company asked no exclusive rights, and offered to furnish gas at a much less figure than is now charged by the St. John and Fredericton Gas Company.

Mr. Pugsley said this company guaranteed to furnish gas in the larger cities at \$1.70 per thousand instead of \$3 as charged in St. John now. As they cannot under the bill commence operations in any town or city without the consent of the council of such town or city, the interests of the public could not be interfered with.

Progress was reported.

The whole evening session being devoted to the discussion of the government's railway subsidies resolution.

Hanington moved an amendment to place other lines of railway in as favorable a position as those specially named in the resolution.

The resolution was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Blair, McLellan, Ryan, Mitchell, Ritchie, Turner, Black, Alward, Morrissey, Leblanc, Killam, Wilson, Russell, Glasier, Harrison, Theriault, Labille, Taylor, White, Hutchison, Stockton, Hibbard, Palmer, Hetherington, Douglass, Ketchum, Burchell, Bellamy, Moore, 29.

Nays—Hanington, Tweedie, Young, Phinney, Baird, Humphrey, Atkinson, 7.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK

A convict named Garvin, escaped from Dorchester Penitentiary a few days ago. He was captured.

The coloured boy Brown, who shot at his employer, Danl McIntyre, in St. John, has been sent to the Penitentiary for seven years.

Moncton wants the Military Camp next summer.

All the material for the draw of the railway bridge is expected by April 15th, when the work of erecting it will go rapidly along. Meantime a number of men have been discharged and the remainder are finishing the spans already erected.

A Greenwich, K. Co., correspondent writes: The sleighing is remarkably good for the season; the country people are improving the opportunity of taking their produce to market. Shipbuilding is lively. Mr. Bogal has a fine vessel in course of building. Mr. Harvey Whelpy has two vessels on the stocks which will be ready for the Spring's work. The new wharf at Leverett Belyea's has been completed.

At St. Elouise, 10 miles from Bathurst, two little girls, 13 and 11 years old, were burned to death while their mother was at church. How the house caught fire is not known. The father of the children was discovered in the woods in January last, frozen to death, having taken a fit and while in that state perished.

Harris & Co., of St. John employ 355 men in their car works and rolling mills. Some of them have worked with them from 49 all the way down to 17 years—one man fifty-two years.

The following assessment has been ordered to be made for the current year in this city: Schools, \$14,000; debentures and interest, \$4,500; support of poor, \$3,000; roads and streets, \$3,500; fire department, \$3,800; administration of justice, \$1,500; water works, \$4,500; public works, \$2,700; lighting streets, \$1,800; public health, \$500; Victoria hospital, \$200.—Total, \$40,000. The total amount is the same as in 1886 and \$2,000 less than last year.

On Tuesday about midnight, three barns owned by Mrs. Erb, widow of the late Emery Erb, Erb Settlement, K. Co., were burned down, including their contents, all the farming machinery, waggons, etc., of a successful farmer. Three cows were also lost in the fire.

Monday the New Brunswick railway summer service between St. John and Boston went into effect. The Flying Yankee leaves at 6.10 a. m., arriving in Bangor 1.05 p. m., Portland 5.45 p. m., and Boston at 9.30 p. m. This train has a Pullman parlor car attached. The re-establishment of the popular Flying Yankee so early in the season is a commendable stroke of enterprise on the part of manager Cram, and it is to be hoped the travelling public will show their appreciation. The regular Boston day express leaves at 8.40 a. m. as usual, and the night express with Pullman sleeping car attached, at the usual hour, 8.30 o'clock. It will be thus seen there are three trains daily between St. John and Boston.

On Thursday the Provincial stock horses were leased by auction. There was a very large attendance at the sale, which took place in the City Hall. Mr. Lugrin, secretary for agriculture, explained the conditions of sale and E. H. Allen acted as auctioneer. Following were the sales and prices paid: Sir Peter, thoroughbred runner, to E. B. McIsaacs, Hartland, Carleton county, for \$150; (2) The Earl, coaching stallion, to Wm. Armstrong, Lakeville, Carleton county, for \$210; (3) Lord Stansfield, Cleveland Bay, to Geo. Jardine, Rogersville, for \$165; (4) Duke of Cleveland, Cleveland Bay, to St. Mary's and Stanley society for \$185; (5) Nelson, Clydesdale, Cambridge society, Queens Co., for \$425; (6) Balbougis Prince, Clydesdale, Henry Smith, Woodstock, for \$150; (7) The Prior, Clydesdale, Kingsclear society,

York Co., \$260; (8) Knight of Chester, Clydesdale, Gladstone, Sunbury society, for \$425; (9) Simon Beatie, Clydesdale, Andover society, Victoria, for \$300; (10) Angus Chief, Clydesdale, Robert Brown, Northampton, Carleton Co., for \$150; (11) Zephyr, Percheron, Wakefield and Jacksonville society, Carleton Co., for \$530; (12) Referee, Percheron, E. Hutchison, M. P. P., for \$150; (13) The Deacon, Percheron, Southampton and Queensbury society, York Co., for \$200.

The Skire horses Gunboat and Drummonds Pride were put up for sale but there were no purchasers. The upset price of all the horses was \$150.

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NOVA SCOTIA.

Nova Scotia has 532 miles of railway built, and 237 under construction.

Among the Dominion appropriations is the sum of \$1,000 for the removal of Lobster rocks in Yarmouth harbor.

A mother and her daughter were the brides of a double wedding at Spring Hill one day last week. The name of the brides was McGillivray.

The N. S. legislative council threw out the bill abolishing that body at the close of the present parliament. The vote was 8 for 11 against.

Hon. Alex. McKay, a member of the Nova Scotia legislative council, died on Tuesday. Mr. McKay was in his 69th year. He belonged to North Sydney and was a life-long Liberal.

Inland revenue officer Curtis has seized from two Yarmouth dealers 200 pounds of tobacco that had been removed from the boxes in which it had been received.

Schooner Bessie Carson, has been seized at Port Williams, N. S., for smuggling. She is owned by Henry Mapplebeck, who is master, and others. The schooner Byron M., which was seized last January, has been released upon payment of a fine of \$400 and expenses.

CHILDREN LIKE CAMPBELL'S CATHARTIC Compound, it is so pleasant to take, and acts without griping.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Fahey, the Montreal detective who was convicted of wholesale robbery, has been sent to the Penitentiary for 14 years.

The residence of Joseph Ball, storekeeper, and postmaster, Warminster, Ont. was burned and three children aged five, three and one perished. Two others escaped with difficulty. The parents were absent at a church social.

The public accounts of Prince Edward Island laid before the legislature, show that the revenue last year was \$241,637; the expenditure \$286,700 a deficit of \$46,062, or \$25,000 less than last year.

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UNITED STATES.

By an explosion in a mine at Rich Hill, Mo., on Friday, one hundred miners were buried.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Latest advices from China say that in Ho-Nan the distress of the people is appalling, two million persons being utterly destitute. The nearest towns are invaded by hordes of naked and starving refugees from the flooded districts who, like swarms of locusts, are devouring everything.

The Dublin Mail says the London police have taken special precautions in consequence of their having learned of a projected plot to murder Balfour.

A fierce storm, with high tides and a tidal wave, has caused great damage in the North and South islands of New Zealand. Telegraph wires have been prostrated and railroad traffic has had to be abandoned on account of the destruction of the roads.

At Posen the military barracks have been opened as a refuge for persons made homeless by the floods. At Cologne seven quays are submerged and those who inhabit houses near the banks of the Rhine are leaving them. By the capsizing of a boat near Boitzenburg nine persons were drowned. At Elbing, the water is two feet higher than during the great floods of 1876. A heavy thunder and rain storm raged for several hours Thursday night and reports of further damage in consequence are coming in. The gas works of Posen were destroyed;

the city is in darkness. The Rhine continues to rise and the people residing along its lower banks are deserting their homes. The number of absolutely homeless people in the inundated districts is placed at 70,000. Advices from along the Vistula state that the distress exceeds the worst expectations and that there can be no question of loss of harvest for the inhabitants of the surrounding districts this year. Half of the district of Lurenburg is inundated; 15 villages are submerged; eight persons were drowned. Nine hundred are homeless. The river Elbe is rising.

A Berlin despatch says forty thousand people have been rendered homeless by the floods. Hundreds of villages are submerged and forty towns and hamlets have completely disappeared. The Ellonogut, Vistula and Oder rivers cover the land a hundred miles wide in many districts, and an enormous amount of damage has been done to property. It is impossible to estimate the number of lives lost, but it will reach large proportions. While trying to break the ice gorge on the Elbe, by blasting, 14 soldiers were killed. The whole district of Bodrog, in northern Hungary, is inundated, the river having swept away twenty villages. The district of Fehergyarmot is a heap of ruins. The distress all over Germany is very great and the newspapers suggest the granting of state assistance to the sufferers.

A SIGHT WORTH SEEING.

Probably few persons ever saw the breathing apparatus of a human being laid open for inspection. From a hospital cadaver, we once saw the lungs and bronchial tubes removed, and blown up as a boy would a bladder or toy balloon, until the fine bronchial tubes and air cells of the lungs were distended to their fullest extent. In this state the lungs were hardened by immersion in alcohol, so that they remained expanded when the air was let free. With a sharp knife the wind-pipe and lungs were split open, so that it was easy to trace the bronchial tubes gradually diminishing in size from the wind-pipe itself, becoming finer and more delicately branched, until smaller than fine sewing cotton, these tiny bronchi lead into the air-cells beyond, to convey air to sustain life.

Truly a wonderful sight, which we have often recalled during the past winter as we read of the great number of deaths from pneumonia and bronchitis. Nearly 250 deaths in Boston in the month of January.

It seems impossible to most people that so common and simple a disease as bronchitis, should cause death at all. But think for a moment, what would happen if the lining membrane of those tiny tubes described above should become much swollen by inflammation, which is likely to occur after any severe cold. The passage of air to the lungs cells would be stopped, and the patient die from suffocation, as certainly as if a giant grasped his throat.

People should not overlook the irritation or "tickling in the throat," which causes a "hacking cough." Sure symptoms of bronchitis. The irritation being caused from inflammation inside of the wind-pipe, it is useless to take medicines into the stomach to cure it; one might as well eat tallow to cure chapped hands.

The interior mucous membrane of the wind-pipe must be promptly treated to prevent the downward spread of inflammation, and effect a cure. On page twelve of a pamphlet published by I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston Mass., is printed plain directions for applying Johnson's Anodyne Linctiment to the bronchial tubes and nasal passages, to cure colds and bronchitis.

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" butchers' "	" 05	" 07	
Lamb, "	" 07	" 09	
Mutton, "	" 07	" 09	
Pork, "	" 07	" 09	
Butter, "	" 18	" 20	
" Roll, "	" 20	" 23	
Lard, "	" 13	" 14	
Turkeys, "	" 15	" 16	
Chickens, per pair, "	" 00	" 00	
Geese, each, "	" 00	" 00	
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl.	1 60	1 75	
" kidneys, "	2 25	2 50	
Carrots P "	0 00	0 00	
Beets, "	" 00	" 00	
Turnips, "	0 70	0 80	
Parsnips, "	1 00	1 00	
Cabbage, per dozen, "	1 00	1 25	
red, per dozen, "	0 00	0 00	
Celery, "	" 00	" 00	
Buckwheat, Rough, p. cwt.	1 40	1 50	
" Grey "	1 90	2 00	

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The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses. The Mails to leave Fredericton on Wednesday and Saturday of each week as soon as practicable after the arrival of the morning mail train from St. John. Returning to leave Lower St. Mary's on same days, after remaining there two hours reaching Fredericton in one hour and fifteen minutes from time of despatch. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office, Fredericton and Lower St. Mary's, and at this office.

S. J. KING, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, 29th February, 1888.

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