

Local Legislature.

Hon. Mr. Blair submitted the statement of the university of N. B. also the report of the president on the educational state of the institution.

Mr. Labille's bill amending the law regarding non-resident peddlers in Restigouche was advanced a stage.

Mr. Burchill he recommitted his bill amending the law relating to the qualification of municipal councillors. He expressed his readiness to make the qualification \$900 of real estate or \$600 of a leasehold interest in real estate. The measure was debated at some length and finally adopted.

Dr. Alward committed the bill authorizing the commissioners of the general public hospital of the city and county of St. John to provide for additional accommodation in said hospital by building a new wing to the same; and to provide for the issue of debentures for carrying out the objects of the act.

Hon. Mr. Blair committed his franchise bill for the purpose of explaining its provisions. He explained that the property qualification of members had been dropped, and in lieu thereof a deposit of \$100 was required, on the same terms as the dominion act; also a nomination of 20 electors. Continuing he said: We propose to allow every male person of the age of 21 years—being a British subject not otherwise incapacitated—to vote in any election of members for the house of assembly, to retain his qualification on property or income. We propose further to extend the franchise to two classes whose intelligence, even though they might not have the property or income qualification, should entitle them to vote. He referred to Christian ministers connected with churches and teachers in the public schools. In a general way it might be said that the bill conferred the franchise on four different classes of persons. The first clause gave the right to vote to every male British subject of the age of 21 years who shall in his own right hold real estate to the value of \$100, or personal property or real and personal property together to the value of \$400 in an electoral district, provided such person is duly registered on the voters' list for such electoral and is at the time of tendering his vote the owner of the real estate or personal property, or real and personal property together. The question may be asked why make any reference to property qualification at all if it is intended that the bill be one conferring manhood suffrage. If this clause were not included in the bill a person might have a large amount of property and yet not reside sufficiently long in a district to entitle him to a vote. Under this bill if a man sold out his property in one locality and went to another and bought property, he would have the right to vote, whether he had resided in his new locality 12 months or not. In the same manner he would have a right to vote on property which he owned in a locality from which he had moved.

After recess the attorney general said what all must recognize as really the most important part of the bill, and that which might be expected to evoke the greatest amount of criticism as being of most radical character, was the clause conferring the franchise on all persons who have attained the age of 21 years, being males and British subjects, provided they have had a residence for twelve months before the first day of May in which the list is made up. He argued that the provision was even more restrictive than it appeared to be, and practically called for two years' residence.

The debate was continued by Hon. Mr. Hanington, who congratulated the government on adopting the suggestions made by the opposition. He was glad they had at last introduced this measure of registered manhood suffrage.

After speeches by Hon. Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Tweedie, and further remarks by Hon. Mr. Blair and Mr. Hanington, progress was reported.

Dr. Atkinson moved his resolution fishery leases, etc.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell said:—The greater portion of the information asked for is contained in the crown lands department reports. That information covers the names of lessees and the amount paid by each. The leases on the Restigouche river are for five years as prescribed by law; all others are for 10 years. The transfers are confined to one or two minor leases. I am not personally interested, directly or indirectly, in the fishing streams of the province, and the same remark will apply to every other member of the government.

Bills were introduced—By Dr. Alward, incorporating the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of New Brunswick; by Mr. Humphrey, amending the law providing for the sewerage service of the town of Moncton; by Dr. Stockton, relating to the assessment of rates and taxes throughout this province; by Mr. Black, relating to the Boudreau marsh, Westmorland; by Mr. McLellan, incorporating the Exhibition Association of the city of St. John; by Mr. Wilson, incorporating the city of Fredericton and York county Exhibition Association; by Mr. White, incorporating the Sussex, Studham & Havelock Railway company; by Mr. Mitchell incorporating the St. Andrews Electric Light and Telephone Company; by Mr. Ketchum, further amending the several acts relating to the town of Woodstock; by Mr. Hanington, in addition to and in amendment of the law relating to minors and apprentices; by Mr. Labille, incorporating the El River Valley Railway Company; by Mr. Blair, further amending the public health act of 1887; also by Mr. Blair, amending the act providing for the registration of births, deaths and marriages.

Ketchum committed the bill providing for the building and repairing of sidewalks in the upper road district in the parish of Woodstock.

Mr. Emmerson recommitted the bill amending the law relating to corner's inquest.

The bill amended was agreed to.

Dr. Atkinson gave notice of enquiry

—Is the ground upon which the government stables erected in Fredericton are built the property of the crown? If not, to whom does it belong? and upon what terms has it been obtained by the government?

PARLIAMENT.

On motion for the third reading of Hon. Mr. Haggart's bill respecting postmasters' salaries, etc., Sir Richard Cartwright moved an amendment providing that the salary paid to any postmaster shall not exceed \$3,200 per annum. The amendment, which was lost—68 yeas; 113 nays.

The resolution amending the customs act was considered in committee and adopted. The resolution provides amongst other things, that goods shall be brought into Canada during night or on statutory holidays only under permit and supervision; that the boards of customs and dominion appraisers may review the judgment of port appraisers; that the value for duty shall include charges of transportation and shipment and any royalty.

The mounted police pension resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kenny gives notice of an amendment to the Canadian Pacific bill, compelling the company to set apart a sufficient amount from the proceeds of consolidated stock to complete the line from Mattawankeag to Harvey and Salisbury, \$100,000 to be spent on the line before January, 1890, and the whole line to be completed within two years from that date.

In answer to Sir Richard, it was stated by Sir John Macdonald that the capital expenditure upon the Intercolonial railway from 1st July, 1888, to March 1st, 1889, was \$410,000.

In answer to Mr. Cameron, Sir John Macdonald said the fifty thousand dollars deposited by the sureties of Sims & Slater on the Cape Breton railway contract, had been released in October last, a bond being received from the sureties in which they agreed to meet all claims against the contractors.

Mr. Platt moved the house into committee of the whole to consider the following resolution: "That it is expedient to remove the duty on, and place upon the free list, all grains and seeds which do not ripen in Canada, and which are now largely imported and sown for the production of food for cattle, under the system of feeding called soiling and ensilage now largely adopted by the farmers of Canada."

Speaking in support of his motion, he denied that this was intended as an attack upon the national policy or any part of a conspiracy against it.

Hon. MacKenzie Bowell pointed out that the duty here complained of amounted to only a nominal sum all told. The motion just made was altogether too indefinite to be practicable in any event.

Mr. Taylor objected to Mr. Platt's resolution on the ground that if given effect it would depreciate the value of Canadian grown grain.

General Laurie advocated the full admission of corn required for ensilage purposes.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster said the question was one well worth looking into, and he would confer with the minister of customs to see if it was possible to do anything in the direction asked for.

The Budget debate was finished on Tuesday, and Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment was lost by 78 to 121.

Mr. Edgar moved for correspondence relating to the seizure or release of the American ship Bridgewater at Shelburne, Nova Scotia. He claimed that a great wrong had been committed against an American citizen.

After recess Mr. Kirkpatrick's bill to permit foreign vessels to aid vessels wrecked or disabled in Canadian waters was discussed. The bill was passed.

House adjourned at 10.40 p. m.

In the absence of Sir John Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin moved that a select committee be appointed to act with the committee appointed by the senate to inquire into the expenditure of the country in respect of legislation and the practicability of reducing it, such committee to consist of Sir Hector Langevin, Messrs. Charlton, Foster, White and Mitchell.

The house having went into committee of supply discussed militia pensions. The militia pensions were adopted and considerable progress made with those for public works.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Str. "Monticello," which is to go on the bay service between St. John and Annapolis, arrived in St. John last week. She is much admired.

A Kent Co. correspondent of the Moncton Times, says that no less than three breach of promise cases are about to be brought in Buctouche and Richibucto.

The scheme for the union of St. John and Portland was carried by a large majority.

Last week the rectory attached to the Episcopal church at Prince William was burned, with nearly all its contents. The building was insured for \$1,000, and the furniture for \$800.

On Thursday the York county court opened without a single case, either civil or criminal to be tried.

Twenty-five houses in St. John have a scarlet fever placard attached to them.

Mr. Gibson's lumber crews have come out of the woods. The cut will amount to about the same as last year, something like 21,000,000.

The St. John ship laborers have decided that on and after April first the rate of wages on sailing vessels shall be \$3 per day and on steamers \$5 per day.

A wooden building owned by the St. Croix cotton mill, at Milltown N. B., used as a storehouse for general supplies, was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. The probable cause was spontaneous combustion of a cotton bundle. The estimated loss is quite heavy; partially insured.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Scott Act Inspector Case of Cumberland county has had 18 cases within the last fortnight, of which, up to Friday last, six had been convicted.

On Tuesday, Wm. Ross and Robert Ryan of Digby Neck cut down a birch tree that made two cords and two feet of good wood, besides about four feet of poor wood, which was separated from the other.

The late Jeremiah Everitt, of Plympton, N. S., has now living four daughters and one son, whose ages amount to 400. They are as follows: Mrs. James Hales, Wolfville, 85; Mrs. John Fisher, St. John, 84; Mrs. Wm. Ring, Carleton, N. B., 76; Mrs. Edward Marshall, Digby, 72; Edward Everitt, Plympton, 82.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Strong, of Port William, Kings Co. N. S. celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of their wedding day on Thursday last. A reunion of the family was held, all the children being present except one.

Truro is to have a street railway. The Legislature has just incorporated a company for the purpose.

Kerr & Sons of Canning have shipped 30,000 packages of evaporated vegetables within a few months, and have orders on hand for 20,000 packages, including five tons for the British navy at Bermuda.

George Dewolfe of New Minas N. S., owns a two-year-old heifer which has been in the pasture since last spring. She was so wild that she could not be got in last fall and has therefore lived in the woods all winter. The animal looks well. How is that for a Nova Scotia winter?

13 car loads, over 2,000 barrels of apples went to Halifax on Saturday morning to be shipped to England.

A London despatch says: In the house of commons, Postmaster-General Raikes announced that the government intended to lay a submarine cable between Bermuda and Halifax.

There are 84 agricultural societies in Nova Scotia.

A Halifax company, with a capital stock of \$200,000, is now engaged in preparing steam compressed codfish for the market. A patent process is owned by the company, and already the demand is said to exceed the supply. The fish is shredded and compressed by machinery and will keep any length of time.

On Friday Detective Power arrested at the Halifax Hotel Henry Hardie, a New York forger on a telegram from the Chief of Police of Toronto and Inspector Byrnes, New York. He had in his possession 389 sovereigns and £90 in notes, and a ticket for England.

It is stated that a company in New York, with a capital of \$100,000 subscribed, has been organized with the object of establishing a condensed milk and coffee factory in Nova Scotia, also for the preparation of all kinds of spices and canned goods.

The time for shipping finnan haddies is about over. One Digby firm have shipped to the upper provinces, during the past few weeks, upwards of 90,000 pounds of finnan haddies. They have also shipped 1730 drums dry fish to the West Indies this winter.

OTHER PROVINCES.

The Quebec Legislature was prorogued on Thursday.

A fire in Bowmanville, Ont., Thursday night, destroyed \$9,000 worth of property.

The worst accident on the I. C. R. for many years occurred on Tuesday of last week near Rimouski. An express and a freight train collided. Four men were killed, Hezce Whitney and J. Thoy, engineer and fireman of the express; and Nuchand and Levesque, conductor and fireman of the freight.

A Clyde-built steamer, to cost \$100,000, is soon to be placed on the route between Summerside and Shediac.

A St. John's Nfld., despatch of the 20th says the first of the sealing fleet struck seals at the mouth of Green's Pond. The W. if has arrived there with 27,000 skins. The Neptune, it is reported, has 21,000; Ranger, 21,000; Hector, 17,000; Terra Nova, 15,000; Esquimaux, 15,000; Vanguard, 13,000; Kite, 12,000; Greenland, 11,000; Walrus, 9,000; Falcon, 9,000; Aurora, 3,500, and Iceland, 1,600.

UNITED STATES.

An epidemic of black diphtheria has prevailed at Gallitzin, Pa., since November and about one hundred deaths from the disease alone have occurred during that time: population of 70 thousand, the average being 6 deaths a week.

Justice Stanley Matthews, of the United States Supreme court, died Friday morning, aged 65 years.

In Hertford county N. C. a negro, was seen to take one of his children off into the woods and return without it. He then took another child, and held it in the fire, literally cooking it alive. He was arrested and put in jail, and search made for the first child. It was discovered at some distance in the woods with its neck broken. Insanity is supposed to be the cause of the horrible deed.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Sir Thomas Gladstone, baronet, is dead, aged 85. He was the only surviving brother of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone.

A number of tenants at Townsnaville, County Donegal, have been evicted from their holdings. It is probable the evictions would have been resisted had not the authorities furnished a force of 300 policemen and troops to assist them. The crowd of tenants and their sympathizers were overawed by the display of force.

The U. S. consul general at Shanghai has informed the State department of the distress over a large area of China as a result of floods in the Yellow river sections and droughts in portions of the provinces of Kiang Su and Anhui. The committee desires to invite the charitable people of the world to respond to the request for funds, as thousands are starving and dying from exposure in northern China. Famine will continue until spring crops are gathered.

In a speech at Watford, Lord Salisbury stated that nothing short of a vote of want of confidence would bring the government to a premature end. Lord Salisbury said he would not discuss the forged letters or accusation against the Irish leaders now before an eminently competent and impartial tribunal. The government had no interest in the letters. The commission was appointed to consider far wider and more important charges. The public, embracing the Parnellite leaders, before expressing an opinion should wait for the judgment of the commission.

The Queen sent for Lord Salisbury before she left England and desired him to enlighten her fully on the political prospect. The Marquis of Salisbury informed Her Majesty she might rest assured there would be no complications or crisis for some years to come, as he was fully prepared to prolong the existence of the present parliament to the latest possible period and in point of fact dissolution might be expected to take place in July, 1893. I have good reasons to believe there is a secret understanding between Lord Salisbury and the Marquis of Hertford that this parliament shall simply expire from inanition.

It is now admitted by diplomats in Berlin that Prince Bismarck's efforts to form an alliance between Germany and England have failed completely. Emperor William was exceedingly desirous of contracting an alliance, and it is understood he still has hopes to bring it about. It is this hope which induced him to invite the Prince of Wales's visit.

Following the example of England, Russia has decided to strengthen her fleet by building thirty war vessels with all the latest improvements in the art of destruction.

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" Roll, " " " " 25 " 28
Lard, " " " " 00 " 14
Turkeys, " " " " 14 " 16
Chickens, per pair, 50 " 60
Geese, each, 075 " 090
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