

## Local Legislature.

Mr. Mitchell presented an account of the receipts and expenditures of the St. John public hospital and a report of the cases treated there.

Mr. Mitchell submitted the estimates for the ensuing year:—

Administration of justice—	
Equity chambers, St. John \$	150
Judges' chambers and law	
Library, St. John.....	300
Agricultural expenses—	
Imported horses.....	\$ 5,300
Stock farms.....	1,800
Exhibition, St. John.....	2,000
Blind asylum, Halifax.....	1,200
Contingencies, legislature	
and public departments.....	12,500
Deaf and dumb institution	
Fredericton, maintenance.....	1,500
Education.....	1,500
School houses, poor districts	
Fisheries protection.....	1,500
Free grants act.....	5,000
Legislature.....	
Librarian.....	500
Insurance on library.....	50
Books.....	500
Officers and messengers leg-	
islative council.....	1,260
Officers and messengers leg-	
islative council.....	1,760
House of assembly.....	
Public health.....	\$4,070
Lunatic asylum maintenance	
Public health.....	40,000
Contingencies and printing.....	800
Public hospitals.....	3,750
Public printing.....	11,000
Public work.....	
Great roads and bridges.....	95,000
Steam navigation.....	6,500
Public buildings.....	12,300
Miscellaneous expenses of	
department.....	2,850
Bye roads.....	70,000
Refunds, crown lands.....	\$168,850
Refunds, crown lands.....	100
Surveys and railways in-	
spection.....	1,000
Unforeseen expenses.....	2,000
Grand total.....	\$282,020

Mr. Mitchell submitted the provincial board of health report.

Dr. Alward made his inquiry re stumpage rates.

Mr. Blair said the government having given notice of resolution for Tuesday, the whole matter embodied in the inquiry would then be fully explained.

Mr. McKeown made his inquiry regarding rent from government stable.

Mr. Mitchell said a full statement would be prepared and laid before the house at an early day.

Dr. Atkinson made his inquiry regarding the Woodstock bridge.

Mr. Mitchell said the subject is under the consideration of the government.

Dr. Stockton made his motion for all correspondence, telegrams, etc., between the government and James D. Leary regarding St. John dock matters.

Mr. Blair said the information would be furnished.

Mr. Stevens moved his resolution providing that all departmental reports should be supplied to the members and papers before the meeting of the legislature. He supported the motion by a few remarks. Motion adopted.

On the motion with respect to stumpage, of which he had given notice being reached, Tuesday afternoon the Attorney General moved the resolution for the reduction of the stumpage. He made a lengthy speech. Mr. Hainington followed him in opposition, and moved this amendment.

Whereas, the value and profits of the lumber business have largely increased during the past two years, and that industry is now successful and fairly remunerative; and

Whereas, the interest now payable on the provincial indebtedness has largely increased and the public works and services of the province require a substantial aid and expenditure; and

Whereas, in the absence of returns of the expenditure and liability of the government and departments since the end of the fiscal year last passed, for the services and contracts of that year, are not yet laid before the house, and without such information it is impossible to judge of the true state of the provincial affairs and finances; and

Whereas, under the existing laws the whole question of stumpage and information in connection therewith is one that is under the control of, and can be, and is contemplated to be dealt with by the executive in the proper exercise of the functions, powers and responsibilities under the principles of responsible government, which principles the executive have therein ignored;

Therefore resolved, That this house does not deem it advisable now to approve of a remission or reduction of the rate of stumpage on lumber as now established, or of the appointment of a commission in respect thereto.

The following gentlemen took part in the discussion—for the Government resolution, Messrs Burchill, Labliss, Pugsley, O'Brien, Hetherington, Baird, Ketcham, Hibbard, LeBlanc, Wilson, Tweedie; Against it, Messrs Atkinson, Phinney, McKeown, Rourke, Shaw, Stevens, Lewis, Smith, Melanson, Turner, Alward, Powell and Stockton. The vote was taken Thursday about midnight, the resolution to reduce the stumpage carrying by 24 to 16.

There was no session Friday, the Speaker being ill.

## PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Jones of Halifax inquired if the government intended, in view of the statement made by the minister of railways that the Intercolonial railway is now carrying freight from the west to St. John at the same rates as the Canadian Pacific railway, which line is 280 miles shorter than the Intercolonial, to apply the same rates to Halifax and put the merchants there on the same footing in this respect as those of St. John.

Sir John Macdonald replied that it was not the intention to apply St. John rates to Halifax, but the merchants there had been placed on the same footing by the Intercolonial competition with the C. P. R. for the trade of both cities.

Mr. Flynn resumed the debate on

the motion of Mr. Eisenhaur, declaring the expediency of raising the bounty now allowed fishermen in proportion to the increased bounty allowed manufacturers of pig iron.

Mr. Kenny thought it would be a mistake to put the fishing bounties at all on the same footing as iron bounties for these latter expired in 1892, while no one desired that the fishing bounties should be then terminated.

Hon. C. C. Colby, acting minister of marine and fisheries, showed the difference existing in the nature of the two bounties. He thought the motion could only result in creating dissatisfaction and could have no beneficial effect.

Sir Richard Cartwright inquired if the budget speech would be submitted on Friday.

Hon. Mr. Foster replied that it would not, but would be delivered the first available day thereafter.

Charlton moved for a return respecting the timber limits granted by the dominion government since the first of March 1885.

Taylor's bill respecting the importation of alien labor was referred to a special committee to report upon the operation of the causes which have given rise to the bill and to suggest the best means for removing these causes.

The Bank bill was introduced. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, after reviewing the bank legislation since confederation, said it had been decided to follow in the main the present system, and with certain improvements to extend its provisions for the usual further period of ten years. The notes of all banks are for the future to be taken at par in all parts of the Dominion.

Provision is made for the prompt redemption at par of notes of suspended banks. These are to be redeemed by the government out of a circulation redemption fund of five per cent. of the average circulation. The fund is to be permanently maintained at five per cent. of the average circulation.

Heretofore new banks have been required to have a subscribed capital of \$500,000 and a paid-up capital of \$200,000. It is proposed to increase this paid-up capital to \$250,000, and this will have to be bona fide, and deposited in the hands of finance minister, and receiver general.

For the further protection of the shareholders it is provided that at their annual meeting they shall appoint two or more auditors to examine the affairs of the bank, and a copy of their report be forwarded to the government.

In the discussion which followed, the proposed legislation was spoken of in terms of approval.

Sir Richard Cartwright inquired when the budget speech would be delivered.

Hon. Mr. Foster replied that his present intention was to deliver it on Thursday next.

The house went into a committee of supply, taking up the appropriation for the inland revenue service.

Several private bills were advanced.

## News of the Week.

## NEW BRUNSWICK

There were 124 deaths in Fredericton during 1889, or 20 in every 1,000 of the population.

Wm. McDonald, of Irishtown, near Moncton, committed suicide by cutting his throat Thursday morning. He had been despondent, because of ill health, for some time.

Fire damaged Edward Hickson's house in Carleton to the extent of \$500.

A six years old boy of Luther Dow, Woodstock, was drowned in the Medunakeag on Wednesday.

George Coffey was stabbed with a pocket knife by Hamford McBride at North Richmond, Carleton Co., last week. Coffey was taken to Houlton for treatment. McBride has not been arrested.

Never before has so much cord-wood been cut in the vicinity of Wickham, Q. Co. At two different landings at Belyea's Cove upwards of 2000 cords are ready for market besides hundreds of cords all along the Lake and River.

Messrs. W. F. George and James Patterson of Sackville, N. B., have a contract with Pickford & Black, of Halifax, to furnish the latter with 120 tons of hay monthly for eight months, for shipment to Havana.

The painters of this city have decided that nine hours shall constitute a day's work.

In the case of the York election petition the hearing for the fixing of date of trial has been adjourned till April eleventh.

The contract for the construction of the Dorchester jail has been given James Reid for \$9,990.

David Burt, Centreville, from 22 bushels sowing of Russian oats the past season, threshed out 630 bushels, weighing 34 pounds, to the bushel.

William Dunphy, a guest of the Barker House had a very narrow escape from death Friday night. On retiring he blew out the gas. One of the chambermaids passing through the corridor detected the smell of escaping gas. He was found in an unconscious state and nearly dead.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

A little daughter of J. F. Corbett of Halifax, fell while sliding down a banister in her father's house yesterday and received injuries which resulted in death soon after.

Several cases of salmon have been shipped from Tusket to Boston by steamer Yarmouth since the first of March.

The house of Clifford Locke, of Lockeport, N. S., one of the finest residences in Shelburne Co., was totally consumed by fire, with its contents. Partially insured.

George Hillson, an inmate of the Poor Asylum at Halifax, dropped dead in that institution yesterday. Heart disease.

Bears are still numerous in Yarmouth, N. S., and the unreasonable warmth of the present winter has kept them prowling about.

Capt. Ezekiel Marsters, Half Way River, N. S., rem-mbers when Hantsport contained only three houses. Now the population is estimated to be 1,800.

William Young of Coal Harbor, N. S., lost his barn, a cow, an ox, and a quantity of hay last Friday evening by fire.

In Cheverie, N. S., there resides a family with three children, each of whom was born on the 2nd of March. There are two years between each child.

Mr. William Woodman of Grand Pre has recently received returns for a assignment of Baldwin apples sent to England. Nos. 1 realized a net profit of twenty eight shillings sterling per barrel.

The Kentville, N. S., Star says: John Smith, of Canning, died Thursday. On Sunday evening he got up to get a drink of water, and as there was a good fire in the stove he sat down in a rocking chair, and in doing so drove a pair of sharp pointed scissors, which some one had left in a chair into his back. He sprang up quickly, but fell, and as the scissors were still sticking to him, he drove them in fully eight inches, cutting his liver on the lower end and one kidney, and puncturing his bowels. He leaves a wife and family.

Casey & Sons' tannery and larrigan factory, Amherst, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday night. Loss about \$12,000; insurance 7,000. Luby's grist mill adjoining was also burned.

## OTHER PROVINCES

No trace has yet been found of the girl, Elizabeth Stewart, a witness in the Charlottetown poisoning case, who disappeared so suddenly, though search has been made at the houses of all her known relatives and friends. The fact that she is not with her friends proves that she is in the hands of those who are not her friends.

The Manitoba government's school bill, abolishing the use of the French language in the public schools, passed its third reading in the legislature and now only requires the assent of the governor to become law. The vote stood 25 to 11. The act will go into force May 1st, if assented to.

A little girl at Wardsville, Ont., while playing hide and seek hid in a churn, and her mother, not knowing she was there, threw a pail of scalding water into it. The child lived but a few minutes and died in terrible agony.

Ontario had 14,551 marriages last year. Of the persons married 10,057 were Methodists, 5,713 Presbyterians, 5,209 Episcopalian, and 4,033 Roman Catholics. The list includes 9 girls of 14 years and 25 of 15 years. Two boys of 17 and 7 at 18 years were married, one of the latter to a bride of 14. The oldest bridegroom was 84 and the most mature bride 72. The former took to himself a wife of 17.

## Scaly Skin Diseases

Psoriasis 5 years, covering face, head, and entire body with white scales. Skin red, itchy, and bleeding. Hair all gone. Spent hundreds of dollars. Pronounced incurable. Cured by CUTICURA.

## Cured by Cuticura

My disease (psoriasis) first broke out on my left cheek, spreading across my nose, and almost covering my face. It ran into my eyes, and the physician was afraid I would lose my eyesight altogether. It spread all over my head, and my hair all fell out, until I was entirely bald-headed; it then broke out on my arms and shoulders, until my arms were just one sore. I covered my entire body, my face, head and shoulders being the worst. The white scales fell constantly from my head, shoulders and arms; the skin would thicken and be red and very itchy, and would crack and bleed if scratched. After spending many hundreds of dollars, I was pronounced incurable. I heard of the CUTICURA CUTICURA RESOLVENT. I could see a change and after I had taken four bottles, I was almost cured; and when I had used six bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT and one box of CUTICURA, and one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, I was cured of the dreadful disease from which I had suffered for five years. I thought the disease would leave a very deep scar, but the CUTICURA REMEDIES cured it without any scars. I before using the CUTICURA REMEDIES. They saved my life, and I feel it my duty to recommend them. My hair is restored as good as ever, and so is my eyesight. I feel that others who have received great benefit from their use.

MRS. ROSA KELLY,  
Rockwell City, Iowa.

## Cuticura Resolvent

The new Blood and Skin Purifier and purer and best of Humor Remedies, internally and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally, have cured thousands of cases where the shedding of scales measured a quart daily, the skin cracked, bleeding, burning and itching almost beyond human endurance, hair lifeless or all gone, suffering terrible. What other remedies have made such cures?

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 75c; SOAP, 35c; RESOLVENT, \$1.50. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG and CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations and 100 testimonials.

PIMPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped, and oily skin prevented by CUTICURA SOAP.

IT STOPS THE PAIN. Back ache, kidney pains, weakness, rheumatism, and muscular pains relieved in one minute by the CUTICURA Anti-Pain Plaster. The first and only instantaneous pain-killing plaster. 30 cts.

## UNITED STATES.

A fire in Jacksonville, Florida, on Thursday, caused losses amounting to \$125,000.

A New York special says the proprietors of the big steam laundries in the United States, representing \$25,000,000, are banding together and say the Chinese must go at once. They will fight the six companies who run all the Chinese laundries in the country, and have pledged a large amount of money for this purpose.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Bismarck has resigned his position as Chancellor of Germany. Various reasons are assigned. He says his age and failing health have made it necessary.

Fifteen thousand miners of Lancashire and many strikers in other districts have resumed work on terms of compromise proposed by the men. There is a general stoppage of cotton and other factories depending upon coal.

The house of commons rejected, 201 to 239, the motion to abolish the hereditary representatives in parliament. The motion was made by Labouchere.

## Hospital Remedies.

There is a new departure in the treatment of disease. It consists in the collection of the specifics used by noted specialists of Europe, and America, and bringing them within the reach of all. For instance the treatment pursued by special physicians who treat indigestion, stomach and liver troubles only, was obtained and prepared. The treatment of other diseases were procured, and so on till these incomparable cures now include disease of the lungs, kidneys, female weakness, rheumatism and nervous debility. Ask your druggist for them.

Those who cannot procure these remedies from their druggist may remit the price to Hospital Remedy Co., 3033 West King St., Toronto, and the remedy will be shipped to them direct. (The price is one dollar each.) Descriptive catalogue sent on receipt of stamp to pay postage.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Are you distressed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP" and take no other kind.

## ALL IN A HEAP.

Malarial left me with my blood in a terrible state, with boils breaking out on my head and face. I was too weak to work or even walk, but after taking a quarter of a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters I was able to work. The boils all went away in a heap, as it were, and my strength fully returned before the bottle was done.

FRED W. HAYNES,  
Windsor, Ont.

## A BRILLIANT RECORD

WILL soon end if not supported by genuine merit; the success of Burdock Blood Bitters is founded on merit and approved by trial. It purifies the blood, and cures dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, sick headache and all similar complaints. B. B. B. is purely vegetable.

## LABOR ITEMS.

Sudden accidents often befall artisans, farmers and all who work in the open air, besides the exposure to cold and damp, producing rheumatism, lame back, stiff joints, lameness, etc. Yellow Oil is a ready remedy for all such troubles. It is handy and reliable, and can be used internally or externally.

"I used Yellow Oil for croup this winter, and must say I find no better remedy for it."

FREDERICK BURKE,  
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No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills, what relief they have given, when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation, and disordered stomach.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

## MARKET REPORTS.

ST. JOHN.	
Crooked weekly by Geo. Lyman, Esq. Deputy Clerk.	
Beef, country, per lb.....	\$0 05 to \$0 06
" butchers', " " " " " "	" 06 " 08
Lamb, per lb.....	" 08 " 09
Mutton, " " " " " "	" 06 " 07
Pork, " " " " " "	" 00 " 07 1/2
Butter, " " " " " "	" 20 " 22
" Roll, " " " " " "	" 23 " 24
Lard, " " " " " "	" 13 " 14
Turkeys, " " " " " "	" 07 " 08
Chickens, per pair.....	" 75 " 1 00
Geese, each.....	" 03 " 04
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl, 1 40 " 1 50	
" Kidneys, " " " " " "	" 1 75 " 2 00
Carrots, " " " " " "	" 06 " 1 20
Beets, " " " " " "	" 06 " 08
Turnips, " " " " " "	" 00 " 06
Parasnis, " " " " " "	" 1 25 " 0 00
Cabbage, per doz.....	" 09 " 1 00
red, per dozen.....	" 00 " 00
Colery, " " " " " "	" 00 " 00
Buckwheat Rye, p, cwt.....	" 00 " 1 30
Gray " " " " " "	" 00 " 1 80

## A DANGER SIGNAL!

A cold in the head may be aptly termed a danger signal warning you that if neglected that dangerous and disagreeable disease, Catarrh, is sure to follow, perhaps leading to Consumption and the grave. At no season of the year is Cold in the head more prevalent than during the Spring months, and at no other season do the people of this country suffer more generally from Catarrh, with all its disagreeable and annoying effects. Do not for an instant neglect either of these troubles, but apply NASAL BALM, the only remedy that will give instant relief and effect a thorough cure. The following testimonials from among thousands in our possession bear witness to its sterling merit.

Wm. L. Lucas, Dempsey Corners, N. S., writing for a second supply of Nasal Balm, says: On September 21 I got two bottles from you, and it has done me more good for Catarrh, than all the other nostrums and ointments I have used. I believe had I used it according to instructions, it would have cured me; as it is I am very much better, in fact I feel another, cures.

Wm. Clark, baggage master, W. & A. Railway, Annapolis, N. S., writes: Please send me another bottle of Nasal Balm as my first bottle is gone, and I believe had I used it according to instructions, it would have cured me; as it is I am very much better, in fact I feel another, cures.

Robert C. Woolman, Digby, N. S., writes as follows: Enclosed find \$1 for another large bottle of Nasal Balm which you will please send me by first mail. The bottle I sent for some time ago benefited me very much more than any other preparation I ever tried.

Mrs. M. Ray, Canoe, N. S., writes: I have used Nasal Balm on several occasions with the children for cold in the head, and always find it effects a rapid cure.

NASAL BALM

INSTANTLY RELIEVES

Cold in the Head.

Mr. Alex. Moore, Mechanic's Settlement, New Brunswick, says: I am going on 75 years of age, and had very little hope of anything to relieve my Catarrh. Seeing Nasal Balm advertised, I sent you for a package. It has done me a great deal of good. I enclose you \$2 for a further supply, part of which I intend giving to an afflicted friend. I advise all suffering from Catarrh to use Nasal Balm.

D. S. McDonald, Mabon, writes: Nasal Balm has helped my Catarrh very much. It is the best remedy I ever used.

Abram Grant, Grant P. O., Westmoreland, N. B., writes: My daughter has had no better of Nasal Balm and it has helped her Catarrh wonderfully. It gives general satisfaction in this neighborhood.

If Nasal Balm is not kept in stock by your dealer it will be sent post paid on receipt of price (50 Cents for small and \$1 for large size bottles) by addressing

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## EMULSION

## OF PURE NORWEGIAN

## COD LIVER OIL.

I sometimes call it Bermuda Bottled, and many cases of

## CONSUMPTION,

## Bronchitis, Cough

## or Severe Cold

I have CURED with it, and the advantage is that the most sensitive stomach can take it. Another

which which commend it is the stimulating properties of the phosphophosphates which it contains. You will find it for sale at your Druggist's, in Salmon wrapper. Be sure you get the genuine.

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These Goods are new and fresh, and will be sold at lowest Market Rates.

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