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Local Legislation.

Monday.—Mr. Melanson gave notice of motion for a detailed statement of the amounts of \$502.95 mentioned in the report of the auditor general on page 47 as paid by the executive government for horse and coach hire; such statement to show every date and service, including duration thereof, miles travelled, and the parties' names for whom the same was furnished respectively.

Mr. Atkinson gave notice of motion for a detailed statement showing all amounts due from this province to any bank or banks at the beginning of 1891; also a statement in detail with items and dates of all sums withdrawn from said banks or any of them during the year 1890, together with all loans obtained from said banks or any of them, with dates and amounts thereof; also the rate of interest paid the province for money so on deposit; also the rate of interest paid by the province for any money paid by way of loan, said statement to include all transactions with banks above described for the year 1890, and also the date of the advance of \$95,000 to the province and the date of its repayment; also a detailed statement, including items and dates, of all transactions with banks or any of them by the government of this province or any officer in their behalf for the year 1891 up to 14th March instant.

Tuesday.—Dr. Alward moved a notice of motion for Thursday asking for a detailed statement of the several items included under the head of expenses of the meeting of commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Phinney drew attention to the fact that there was a vacancy in the representation of Kent County through Mr. LeBlanc's candidature in the Dominion elections. He asked that steps be taken at once to procure a representative for the county. He moved that the speaker issue a warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to issue a writ for an election in Kent.

Mr. Turner moved for a full statement of the liabilities against the board of works department, the amounts paid and unpaid, etc. The Chief Commissioner replied that to get all the information asked for would entail a great deal of work, a week's labor, and then it could not be given in a way to be called complete, as many of the liabilities have not yet come in. If the mover, however, would specify any particular claim on which he wished information it would be furnished.

Wednesday.—Mr. Poirier gave notice of inquiry: Is it the government's intention to have a bridge built on the Little Tracadie river, parish of Tracadie, Gloucester county; if so, when? Is it also the intention to complete the repairs on Seal Brook bridge in the same parish?

Mr. Melanson gave notice of motion for full particulars regarding the travelling expenses of the heads of departments and members of the executive council from January 1st, 1889, up to March 13th instant; also a statement of amounts paid to or for or charged by the attorney general and solicitor general or any other member of the executive for expenses and services to Ottawa or elsewhere as delegates during the past three years, with items and dates of such services and payments.

Mr. Phinney again brought up the question of the position of Kent county in the legislature in view of the resignation of Mr. LeBlanc. Quite a discussion took place as to whether under the rules this matter could be dealt with before the afternoon. Mr. Speaker ruled that it could be.

Mr. Phinney read a declaration setting forth that Mr. LeBlanc was a candidate for the Dominion election, and Mr. Alward moved that Mr. LeBlanc's seat in this legislature be declared vacant.

After discussion an amendment was carried referring the matter to committee on privileges.

Mr. Melanson made his motion, seconded by Mr. Turner for particulars of the horse and coach hire expenditure, etc.

Mr. Blair said a large portion of the information asked for was in the public accounts, which were in the hands of the public accounts committee. That committee being appointed by the house, it might be said that the accounts were really in possession of the house. They were open to inspection by any member of the house.

Mr. Phinney gave notice of motion for correspondence, etc., re Quebec resolutions, and to ascertain what steps had been taken to carry into effect the resolution of this house regarding such resolutions.

Mr. McKeown gave notice of a motion for statements showing the quantity of logs and other lumber, as returned by the scalers or other officers of the government to the crown land department, as cut on crown lands, and upon for which stumpage was liable to be paid, during the past year, with names of licensees, etc.

In the afternoon Hon. Mr. Mitchell delivered the budget speech.

Dr. Atkinson followed, criticizing the financial management of the government. The House then went into Committee on Supply.

Thursday.—Bills were introduced by Mr. Shaw amending the incorporation act of the Keystone Fire Insurance company, of St. John, and to increase the capital stock thereof; by Mr.

Russell, amending the act incorporating the Chamcook Water company; by Mr. Colter, authorizing York municipality to issue debentures to take up other debentures; also by Mr. Colter, amending the law authorizing York municipality to assess in aid of Victoria hospital.

On the motion to go into supply, Dr. Alward addressed the house at some length and a debate extending until near midnight was the result.

The house then went into committee of supply and passed several items.

Mr. Phinney asked the attorney-general, chairman of the committee on privileges, when he intended calling the committee together to consider the Kent election matter.

Mr. Blair said he had written to Mr. LeBlanc to see whether or not he desired to appear before the committee.

Mr. Hanington questioned the propriety of Mr. Blair's course in writing to Mr. LeBlanc before calling the meeting.

The poets sing, in dainty rhymes,
Of summer days and sunny climes,
Of beauteous maidens, passing fair,
With witching eyes and waving hair,
Till, near the end, you're apt to see—
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News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

William C. Chapman, of Kinnear Settlement, Salisbury, lost his barn by fire recently. There were seven tons of hay in the barn. Insurance \$50.

The general store of E. A. Bleakney, at Elgin, Westmorland county, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night last. There was an insurance of \$3,500 on the stock and \$900 on the building.

James Fenton, charged with having obstructed the C. P. R. train at Anson on 29th September by putting sleepers across the track, was arraigned before Judge Landay in the Westmorland county court and found non compos mentis. He was sent to the asylum.

The Barrel factory in connection with the Moncton sugar refinery is now running steadily. The yard in the vicinity is piled with birch, ash and spruce wood (the latter for the heads) soon to be converted into sugar barrels.

The herring fishery has been a failure this winter. Hardly a fish was taken in the bay. This is a bad thing for the vessels engaged in the cod fishery as they have to look for other bait. A gentleman from Grand Manan told a Sun reporter that never since he has lived there has he known herring to be so scarce as this season.

At Campbellton, last Tuesday W. E. Harding, representing a Montreal confectionery house, shot himself through the forehead in McIntyre's Hotel. He was 27 years of age.

An accident occurred on the C. P. R., near St. John on Thursday night to a freight train. The drag-bar of a baggage car fell off across the track. The trucks and underworks of 12 cars were badly damaged, many so much broken as to be useless. The wrecking crews worked all night, and had the road clear at 9.30 o'clock next morning.

A slight collision occurred on the I. C. R., at Paines Junction Tuesday afternoon between a special going east and the Shediac branch train. Both engines were pretty badly demolished though the other damage was slight; no one was hurt. The drivers and firemen jumped to save their lives.

There are 2,471 miles of great roads in New Brunswick. The county having the greatest mileage of great roads is York with 277 miles, the smallest is St. John with 5 miles. The great county of Northumberland has 259 miles, Westmorland has 218, Charlotte 202 and Kings 200. The only county having less than 100 miles of great roads is St. John; Sunbury has 112 miles, Queens 173 and Carleton 134. Restigouche which is the least populous county in the province has 127 miles of great roads. Last year there was expended on great roads and bridges \$110,498.

Diphtheria has often been cured with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, when doctors gave it up.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Contracts have been made by Cape Breton mine managers for the delivery of two hundred thousand tons of coal in Quebec and Montreal next season.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has opened a branch in Kingston, Jamaica.

It is reported that Samuel Parker, whom the despatches report as new premier of the Sandwich Islands, is a son of the Samuel Parker (colored), who did business in Halifax until some years ago.

In the case of the Queen vs. Rev. R. D. Porter, of Middleton, for alleged cruelty to animals, Judge Savary reversed the decision of the magistrate. It was satisfactorily proved that the reverend gentleman was innocent of any cruelty.

A large number of men seeking employment are arriving at Springhill. Many who left at the time of the explosion for the States, have returned and settled down. Several Pennsylvania miners came, and found work. The output is now about 1,500 tons daily.

In Amherst, last week an accident that might have caused loss of life, limb, and property occurred in the basement of the Bank of Nova Scotia building. It was caused by the explosion of the hot water heater, and the front of the furnace was blown clear across the large apartment with great force.

In the case of Henry White of Tusket, the coroner and jury were convinced that the deceased got away from the fight, started to walk home and going to the North of the island, in the confusion of the violent drifting storm that night, fell through the ice and was drowned. A verdict of accidental drowning was returned accordingly.

G. E. Lydiard, of Centreville, Kings Co., N. S., puts up 100 lbs. butter each week for the Halifax market.

A shocking accident occurred at Malaga mines, Queens county, N. S., Thursday evening. A miner named Croft was carrying a kettle in which were fifteen pounds of dynamite, and it exploded, completely demolishing the shaft-house and blacksmith shop near by. Croft was badly injured, and three others, McGinnis, Moore and Boland, seriously hurt. McGinnis is not expected to live.

A seventy-five pound dynamite explosion at Tidnish of Friday was felt and heard twenty-five miles distant along shore. Pugwash, a long distance away felt all symptoms of an earthquake—loud noise, rumbling, shaking houses, etc.

The carriage builders of Halifax are on a strike in consequence of the bosses refusing to give ten hours' pay for nine hours' work.

Charles F. Mott, of Halifax has transferred his interest in the Dufferin gold mine to a company for \$40,000.

The gold mines of Nova Scotia now give direct employment in the works during some part of the year to 1,000 men, and to at least 700 hands the year round, while indirectly employment is given to many more. The value of last year's output was \$470,000, or \$18 per ounce, and though a considerable force is engaged in preliminary work caused by the opening up of new areas the average of each man's labor was \$2.20 per day the year around. Rich gold-bearing quartz has recently been discovered in some of the counties, and the total product this year is likely to be unusually large.

A laborer named George Campbell jumped off the Windsor & Annapolis train, while it was passing through Richmond yard. He landed on his head and shoulder, and was picked up unconscious. His shoulder was dislocated and head fearfully cut.

Wm. D. Lovitt Esq., has begun the construction of a 500 ton barkentine at Belliveau's Cove, Digby Co.

Blanchard, Bently & Co., Truro, entered at the Custom House a few days ago one of their shipments by S. S. Taymouth Castle consisting of sixty-two packages, the duty on the same being nearly four thousand dollars, the largest amount ever paid in Truro on a single shipment.

In the Springfield police court before Stipendiary Bennett, George Weeks has been convicted of carrying a pipe and matches in his vest pocket, while at work in the east slope, contrary to law. He was fined \$5 and dismissed from the company's employ. In view of the recent disaster Weeks' action cannot be too strongly condemned.

The town of Yarmouth, N. S., advertises for a competent man to act as Superintendent of Streets.

OTHER PROVINCES.

An important decision was given in the Newfoundland courts Wednesday, in the case of Mr. Baird against Admiral Walker for damages resulting from the closing of Baird's lobster factory on the French Shore. The facts were admitted, but Admiral Walker pleaded that he was acting under orders from the British government. The court decided that the modus was not legal without parliamentary sanction, as it was not a treaty within the sovereign's prerogative, and Walker's unlawful action was indefensible as an act of state, because the state has no power to interfere with the property of a British subject. The British government is morally bound, the court said, to indemnify Walker, but Walker is legally responsible to Baird. As the government had declared its intention to reimburse all sufferers anyway, and only defended this action to ascertain its legal rights, the court hoped that litigation would cease, and the sufferers be speedily paid the amount of damages. This is a self-governing colony, the court said, and no subject is liable to interference by persons in authority without redress in the courts.

P. E. Island is suffering from a shortage of hay and straw. The Examiner (Charlottetown) says: "It has been suggested that the provincial government might do well, under the circumstances, if hay from abroad were obtained by it as soon as possible and sold on reasonable terms throughout the province. Certainly, a special effort should be made at once to obtain information as to the probable number of those who will be 'out of fodder' and the necessity which exists for a supply from the mainland."

A petition to the house of commons is being circulated at Winnipeg, asking that the franchise be extended to women.

Mr. James Davis, of Renfrew Co. Ont., grew so reckless under the pain and swelling of his tongue, through cancer, that he seized a knife and cut off the diseased member at a point where it was nearly eaten through by the dreaded malady.

The Toronto city council has decided by 17 to 13, not to extend the municipal franchise to married women.

Mr. Mowat says that the provincial government will not bring in a bill this season to confer the provincial franchise on women.

A terrific explosion occurred Tuesday which was felt for 25 miles around. Paton's dynamite factory near Ottawa, in which three or four tons of dynamite were stored, took fire and all the men employed therein fled for their lives. They got to a safe distance before the fire reached the explosives. The factory and sheds attached were blown to atoms, and the ground was torn up for about an acre around. The shock was felt at Thurso, 25 miles away, and in Ottawa and Hull some shop windows were broken; fortunately no person was seriously hurt, though the proprietor of the place was slightly burned. In Ottawa houses were shaken as if by an earthquake.

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UNITED STATES.

A general strike of all union cloth hat and cap makers of New York, 8,000 in number, employed by 17 firms, occurred on Thursday. The manufacturers' association does not propose to offer any compromise.

Two lives were lost and 22 families made homeless by a fire which gutted the six story double tenement at 215 East 29th street New York.

Mrs. Barbara Shelton was found burned to death in the ruins of her home, near Barboursville, Ky. It is supposed she had been murdered and the house burned to conceal the crime.

La grippe is prevalent to a great extent in Chicago. All classes are afflicted with the disease and considerable inconvenience is experienced in various lines of business on account of the large number of working-men laid up.

There is a woman in Norridgewock, Maine, jail for trespass. It seems that one of her neighbors got put out with her and had her arrested for trespass. She was found guilty and fined one cent and costs. This she refused to pay and the plaintiff advanced a week's board for her at Norridgewock. She has now been there a month and there is no sign of a change of heart on either side.

All the mines belonging to the Anaconda company, Butte Mont., the greatest iron producer in the world, shut down Friday. This is caused by a disagreement with the Montana Union railway which hauls the ore from Butte to the smelters in Anaconda. The shut down will throw about 3,000 persons out of work.

"I could not get my coat on, but Johnson's Anodyne Liniment cured my rheumatic pains."

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

In the British house of commons, Friday, a despatch from St. John's, Nfld., was read. The despatch transmitted to the imperial government resolutions adopted by the colonial legislature requesting England to delay any coercive legislation until the colony was heard in defence. Mr. Smith, first lord of the treasury, commenting upon the despatch, said it touched upon a question of great importance. Upon behalf of the government he was unwilling to give a hasty answer; as it was he had been unable to confer with his colleagues, as the despatch was only just received. It was entitled to the utmost consideration.

Two clergymen were devoured by wolves at Toesvar, near Vienna, a few days ago, while out sleighing.

Earthquakes did considerable damage Wednesday in different parts of Mexico.

A Cairo despatch says, a terrible disaster occurred at the arsenal at Omduman. From the reports received, it appears that about 100 derwishes were killed by an explosion which destroyed the immense stores of ammunition, shattered the arsenal building and everything in the immediate neighborhood.

The revised official count of the lost and saved passengers of the steamer "Utopia" at Gibraltar, shows there were 880 persons on board; of this number the saved include 290 steerage passengers, 2 saloon passengers, 3 Italian interpreters, and 23 of the crew.

England is steadily extending her hold upon Egypt. Within the past few weeks the khedive has practically handed over the interior administration of the country to the British, who have now the revenues of the country more fully than ever secured toward paying the interest upon the bonds held in England. The army is under British command.

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