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Local Legislature.

Answering Mr. Poirier's motion, Hon. Mr. Ryan said it was the government's intention to complete Seal bridge and to have measurements taken of Little Tracadie bridge.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell submitted a return in answer to Mr. Hanington's motion showing the bank balances, etc. He also submitted returns in answer to Mr. Hanington's motion for a statement of warrants issued 1st of January to 14th of March.

The house in committee resumed supply.

The items of \$14,000 for public buildings, etc., caused considerable discussion most of the time being occupied by debating the items of \$5000 for government house.

Hon. Mr. Ryan said the governor had occupied the residence part of last year; the sum was for the caretaker.

The item passed.

The next item was for miscellaneous expenses of the department of public works, \$2,850. Mr. Stockton said there should be no distinction between the expenditures of great roads and by-roads.

Hon. Mr. Ryan said the department would be prepared to consider any communication from the St. John members in reference to special expenditures.

The item passed.

When the item for \$6,500 steam navigation was under consideration, Mr. Alward urged the restoration of the Basin of Minas and Yarmouth services.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell said the granting of subsidies to these services was only temporary, and it was announced in 1888 that the grants would be discontinued after 1889. He could not hold out any inducement that the grants would be restored. Provision had been made for the service on the Miramichi.

The item passed.

The item for Lunatic Asylum maintenance (\$40,000) was next.

Mr. Stockton protested against considering this item in the absence of the medical superintendent of the asylum.

Hon. Mr. Blair said all the accounts were in the auditor general's report.

The item passed.

Mr. Phinney made his motion re the Quebec resolutions, etc.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell said Copies of any correspondence will be furnished.

Mr. Labllois introduced a bill authorizing Restigouche municipality to issue debentures for building a new jail.

The house in committee resumed consideration of supply.

The item of \$20,972 to provide for over expenditure of the department of public works at Dec. 31st, 1890, including amounts voted in 1890 and not drawn, was passed after some discussion.

The item of \$20,000 to provide for the importation of cattle and sheep was discussed at great length.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell said it was the government's intention to sell the cattle and sheep outright, and under certain conditions, including one that the cattle and sheep should be kept within the province.

Mr. Porter said he was in accord with the government's idea of selling the cattle and sheep outright.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell said that he had seen it stated that most of the money voted for agricultural purposes was spent on salaries and travelling expenses. He quoted from the public accounts to show that last year \$3,339 went to agricultural societies; that upwards of \$7,000 went for the keep of the government horses; that the stock farm had cost \$2,211; that \$3,000 had been voted the St. John exhibition, and that \$4,000 had gone into the sinking fund to provide for the importation of the horses—that made a total of over \$24,000. In addition to that \$250 had been paid for printing Prof. Robertson's lecture and \$777 for providing the agricultural reports.

Mr. Porter doubted if the expenditure for the keeping of the horses was in the best interest of the farmers. The horses should have been sold outright.

The item passed.

The house adjourned Wednesday, March 25, immediately after prayers, and the members went to visit the deaf and dumb institution.

Mr. Perley charged that there had been a misappropriation of the public funds in Sunbury largely in the interest of Mr. Harrison's friends.

Mr. Harrison defended himself against such a charge and courted the ullest investigation. Some of the expenditures opposed by Mr. Perley were most heartily approved of by the latter's friends.

Mr. Perley pressed his motion and the vote being taken it was lost.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell introduced the appropriation bills.

Mr. Porter gave notice for all correspondence regarding the Tobique Valley railway.

Mr. McKeown committed a bill authorizing the trustees of St. David's church, St. John, to issue debentures on security of their corporate property in that city, Mr. Burchill in the chair. Progress was reported.

Mr. Colter committed a bill authorizing York municipality to issue debentures to take up their debentures. Agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Blair committed the bill relating to mines and minerals. Mr. Blair said the bill would largely speak for itself. The government had given

considerable attention to the matter and had made themselves familiar with the mining laws of Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. The present bill embodied the best provisions of all these laws, and he thought it would be found very complete, and calculated to put those engaged or interested in mining on a better footing than at present. Scientific men were of the opinion that the mining capabilities of this province were very great, and the present bill would facilitate and protect those interested in the business of mining.

Under the bill the management would be placed in the department of the surveyor general, and it was not intended that the law would entail any charge on the public treasury.

Mr. Hanington asked if the bill would protect the rights of those who had purchased mines and minerals and given large values for the same believing that the proprietors of the soil had a right to give a title.

Mr. Blair said the matter referred to would have attention while the bill was under consideration.

With a few slight amendments the bill was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted the Crown Land department report.

Mr. Palmer gave notice of motion for a committee of seven to prepare and bring in a bill which shall embody all the amendments which said committee shall deem advisable to be made to the high way act of 1886 and amending acts.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill relating to the provincial lunatic asylum and to dangerous lunatics.

Mr. Turner gave notice of a motion for a statement of the amount paid to each member of this house for last session for his travelling expenses, the number of miles paid for as having been travelled by each of said members; also statement of distance in miles according to the nearest route of travel between each member's residence and Fredericton.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill authorizing a loan to meet the cost of the importation of cattle and sheep.

Mr. Colter committed a bill amending the law authorizing the York municipality to assess in aid of Victoria hospital.

Mr. Colter explained that the bill intended to increase the grant to the hospital from \$200 to \$300 a year.—Agreed to.

Mr. Palmer presented a petition praying that a bounty may be given for the killing of bears. The matter was referred to the government.

The house adjourned till Monday 10 o'clock.

Patent medicines differ—One has reasonableness, and another has not. One has reputation—another has not. One has confidence, born of success—another has only "hopes."

Don't take it for granted that all patent medicines are alike. They are not. Let the years of uninterrupted success and the tens of thousands cured and happy men and women, place Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription on the side of the comparison to which they belong. And there isn't a state or territory, no—nor hardly a country in the world, where their people realize it or not, but have men and women in them that are happier because of their discovery and their effects.

Think of this in health. Think of it in sickness. And then think whether you can afford to make the trial if the makers can afford to take the risk to give you money back, as they do, if they do not benefit or cure you.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Newton Worden, St. Stephen, committed suicide by shooting on Monday of last week. He was in poor health and despondent.

Codfish are still very scarce. Two vessels arrived last week from Grand Manan with fair quantities.

There is now a probability of Deer Island and Campbell, during and after this summer, having direct daily steam communication with St. Andrews and St. Stephen. A scheme is now on foot for the purchase of a steamer for that purpose, and nearly all the required stock has been subscribed for in St. Stephen, St. Andrews and the Islands.

Friday afternoon the schooner, Genesee, owned by Mr. John Gibson, of Marysville, and loaded with deals, filled with water while lying at Rankine's wharf, St. John, awaiting an opportunity to proceed to the sea.

A. Porro, of Stanley, has returned from Boston, where he sold 2,000 lbs. of spruce gum at 90 cents per lb.

The Moore family of Fredericton Junction have received \$200,000 of the fortune in Ireland to which they have become heirs.

The Gleaner says:—That a number of horses in the city and country are suffering from the epizootic.

Gilbert Dykeman's sugar establishment at Lower Queensbury was burned on Monday of last week. He had the largest outfit in the country. He will rebuild at once.

Mr. John A. Gunter, of Bear Island was driving to the city Friday when his horse was taken sick and died at Springhill in an hour or two.

About 75 per cent. of St. John school have had la grippe this season.

The dwelling house on the Catholic church grounds at Torryburn, with barn attached, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Insurance \$800.

The following are the census enumerators for York County—
Bright—John McKeen.
Canterbury—Hedley Grosvenor, Luke Lawson.
Douglas—Wm. Tomlinson, Thomas H. Colter, M. P. P.
Dumfries—Thomas Simmons.
Kingsclear—John C. Murray, Joseph Holyoke.
Munro's Sutton—John Rutherford, Thos. Robinson.

Maryville—W. T. Day.
New Maryland—Lewis Fisher.
North Lake—H. H. Veysey.
Prince William—W. W. Graham, Archie McMillin.
Queensbury—Alanson McNally, John Caverhill Jr.
St. Mary's—C. L. Estabrooks, James McLaggan.
Southampton—James T. Masten, Patrick Lockhard.
Stanley—W. T. Howe, W. H. Calhoun.

Alex. Gibson's cut of lumber will reach 23,000,000. His contracts are being filled up to order.

Mrs. P. Lockard, mother of Councilor Lockard, Millville, met with a severe accident. She fell on the ice and fractured her thigh. She is 94 years of age.

The Fredericton Royal School of Infirmary cost \$45,687 for the last fiscal year. Of this sum the pay roll of the officers and men foots up \$30,500. Col. Maunsell receives \$2,500, and Major Gordon and Surgeon Brown nearly \$1,300 each. The pay of the privates collectively amounts to some \$11,000. The Fredericton Gas Company pulls nearly \$1,500 out of the school. Following are the principal bills submitted:—For meat, \$2,675; for bread, \$1,525; for wood, \$2,000; and for medicine, \$253.

Many years have gone since a good family doctor originated Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A citizen of Amherst wanting to see a butter factory started there has offered to contribute \$500 towards it.

New post-offices have been established at Chappell's Mills, Cumberland; Indian Road, Hants; Johnstown, Richmond county. The postmasters are William Chappell, Thomas Grumley and M. D. McMillan, respectively. The name of Bear River post office, Hants county, has now changed to Minasville.

The Poor Association of Halifax has relieved some 307 families this winter with 1637 tubs of coal, 2093 lbs. oatmeal, 715 quarts molasses, and articles of clothing, boots, shoes, etc.

Friday morning, A. Robb & Son's boiler and engine factory, Amherst, with their temporary moulding shop, was completely destroyed by fire. Fortunately they had removed their machine works to their new buildings.

In Halifax Wednesday George Webber fell from a chimney on which he was working, and broke both legs. Next afternoon he died at the hospital. His son was killed while working at an electric lamp a year or two ago.

Two sailors, Savage and Beaton, were standing on a scaffolding at work on the side of the steamer Amartyntia in Halifax, Thursday. Ice was being taken aboard on a gangway above when one of the large blocks fell and striking the scaffolding below precipitated the two men into the water. Savage sank and was drowned, but Beaton was rescued. The boat-swain of the same steamer fell into the hold in the afternoon and sustained serious injuries.

In the supreme court at Halifax, on Tuesday, of last week, the grand jury found no bill against John P. Chetwynd, charged with forgery and smuggling in connection with the customs.

The local elections take place in Cape Breton, Antigonish and Hants counties on April 7th.

A joint stock company, composed of members of the Nova Scotia yacht squadron, was formed some time ago to engage in building small sailing craft on improved lines. They are at work on their first contract, a fine pilot boat ordered by the pilot commissioners of Halifax.

Moisten a handkerchief with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment and inhale for wakefulness.

OTHER PROVINCES.

The county of Huntingdon, P. Q., has elected the Liberal candidate, Mr. Scrivner.

The residence of Hon. Mr. Marchand in St. Valerie, Quebec was burned Saturday, two of his children perishing in the flames.

By a fire which occurred in Phillip's boarding stables Montreal, Saturday morning, sixteen horses were cremated.

The Manitoba legislature has voted down a motion that Catholic schools be paid their proportion of the school grant pending a decision as to the constitutionality of public school act which is now before the courts.

Work is to be resumed at the Cox-head, C. B. Copper Mine and the company expects to push operations more actively than ever.

A shocking accident occurred Thursday afternoon in the phosphate mine in the county of Ottawa. Fifteen men were blasting at the time. After an explosion of two blasts, three men having gone down into one of the holes to remove rock, a slide occurred and the three men were buried under about 50 tons of rock; two were killed.

Hon. Mr. Howland, of P. E. Island, has been reappointed to the senate.

The five floors of the new Y. M. C. building in Montreal gave way Monday and fell with a crash. A defective pillar is said to be the cause of the disaster.

At Belleville, Ont., last week there was a flood a quarter of a mile square. The loss will probably reach \$50,000.

Catarhal deafness is relieved by using Johnson's Anodyne Liniment as directed. Try it.

UNITED STATES.

A fire in Bangor Sunday did about \$8,000 damage in the blocks of G. W. Merrill and the Taylor heirs, Pickering Square. Insured.

There are over 1,000 cases of grip in Dubuque, Iowa. Many cases have developed into pneumonia and a number of fatalities have resulted. It is estimated that there are 1,000 cases of grip in Troy, N. Y., but the percentage of fatal cases is small.

The city of Concord, N. H., sustained a loss of \$100,000 Friday by high water carrying away the toll bridge over Merrimac river.

Vanceboro has hog cholera.

A Swedish steamer went ashore on the North Carolina coast, last Wednesday about 100 miles south of Cape Henry. Only one of the crew was saved.

Heavy snow storms in Nebraska and Kansas on Wednesday.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Subscriptions to the fund started in London towards the relief of the distress of the families of those who lost their lives in the Springhill colliery disaster are still coming in. The latest subscription to be acknowledged is one of £25 from the Prince of Wales. The fund now amounts to £800.

Advices from Guayaquil, Ecuador, state that the public treasury at Rio Bambamba has been robbed of 25,000 twenty dollar gold pieces. The robbers are supposed to be members of that notorious criminal band, the "Black Cloak Fraternity."

A cyclone at Champain, Siam, destroyed 1200 houses and flooded the whole country.

Three hundred Chinese pirates and robbers were beheaded recently.

In Cork, Ireland, Friday, during the trial of Dalton and others charged with rioting at Tipperary, the court house caught fire. The court house, including the municipal council chamber, city and county offices, were totally destroyed. Some archives were saved. Many documents, some dating back centuries were destroyed.

Great Britain has accepted President Harrison's invitation to take part in the world's fair at Chicago in 1893.

The Finance Minister of Bulgaria, M. Balchaff, was assassinated on Friday.

A despatch from Zanzibar says the conclusion of a treaty with prominent chiefs by which the latter agree to abolish slavery at Witu is officially announced.

A Question.

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Gents,—I had a valuable colt so bad with mange that I feared I would lose it. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT and it cured him like magic.
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"Gentle Spring" loses many of its terrors when the system is fortified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. With multitudes, this wonderful tonic-alterative has long superseded all other spring medicines, being everywhere recommended by physicians.

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