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Local Legislature.

The following was passed:
Whereas, Some change in the expenditure of the by-road grants of the province may with advantage be adopted;

Therefore resolved, That a committee consisting of seven members of this house be appointed to take into consideration such expenditure of the said grant and report thereupon at the present session.

Mr. Atkinson gave notice of motion for all correspondence had by the government or any of its members with any person or persons in the County of Carleton, relating to the Hartland bridge together with the report of Engineer Beckwith, made thereupon in January 1890.

Mr. Burchill gave notice of the following:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this house that a legislative union of the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island is desirable and would be in the public interests.

Mr. Mitchell submitted the reports of the auditor general, the schools of the province, the provincial board of health, the medical superintendent of the lunatic asylum, and also returns of the commissioners of the St. John public hospital, indebtedness and property of Northumberland municipality, indebtedness of Carleton municipality, the civic indebtedness of the city of St. John, indebtedness and property of the town of Woodstock, the bonded indebtedness and property valuation of the municipality of St. John city and county of St. John, indebtedness and property of York municipality, assessed value of the property, etc., of Kings County municipality; births, deaths and marriages; also statements of the affairs of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, and the service performed by the Steamer Florenceville.

Mr. Treddie submitted the crown land department report and Mr. Ryan submitted the report of the public works department.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell submitted the estimates of sums required for the service of the province not otherwise provided for, for the current year:—

Administration of justice.....	\$ 658
Expenses imported horses.....	1,000
Blind asylum, Halifax.....	1,350
Contingencies.....	
Legislature and public offices.....	12,500
Deaf and dumb institution, Fredericton, maintenance.....	1,500
Education.....	
School houses, poor districts.....	1,000
Fisheries protection.....	1,000
Free grants act.....	5,000
Legislature.....	
Librarian.....	500
Insurance on library.....	50

Legislative council.....	\$1,212 50
House of Assembly.....	1,792 50
Lunatic asylum maintenance.....	\$45,000
Natural History Society.....	125
Public health, contingencies, etc.....	
Public hospitals.....	1,100
Public printing.....	4,200
Public Works.....	11,000
Great roads and bridges.....	\$95,000
Steam navigation.....	6,300
Public buildings, etc.....	
Legislative buildings and offices.....	8,500
Government house.....	300
Normal School.....	3,500
Lunatic asylum.....	1,500

Miscellaneous expenses of department.....	\$13,800
	\$2,850
By roads.....	\$117,954
Refunds crown lands.....	70,000
Surveys and railway inspection.....	200
Unforeseen expenses.....	500
	3,000

Grand total.....	\$280,638
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Hon. Mr. Blair gave notice of the following motion:—

"Whereas, The expectations with which the government and legislature of this province have looked forward to an increase in the population of the provinces sufficient to yield at least \$30,000 additional annual revenue, by way of subsidy from the dominion government have not been realized and

"Whereas, The additions of that amount to the provincial revenue at the present time, without imposing direct taxation upon the people of the province, would meet with public favor and would enable the legislature not only to preserve the equilibrium between income and expenditure and provide for the increasing demands of the various services, but would also admit, if desired, of a special and substantial effort being made for the encouragement throughout the several counties of the province of dairy and other agricultural industries, and would also enable the legislature, if deemed advisable, to co-operate with the local authorities in constructing, at the port of St. John, terminal railway facilities and deep water accommodation for ocean steamers, with a view to secure a market in the mother country for the surplus agricultural products of our people; and

"Whereas, It is the opinion of this house it would be practicable, without resorting to direct taxation upon the people of this province, to realize such additional revenue by requiring insurance companies, banks, telegraph, telephone, express and street railway companies doing business within the province and enjoying therein special corporate privileges and also licenses under the New Brunswick Liquor License act to contribute to the revenue of the province; therefore

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the payment by each of the above mentioned companies of an annual sum to the receiver general of the province, the amount payable in case to be fixed upon such just and equitable basis as the legislature may by act of assembly provide, and also by exacting a license fee from licensees under the New Brunswick Liquor License act (in addition to the municipal license fee), of such amount as the legislature may prescribe."

Hon. Mr. Mitchell, provincial secretary, made his financial statement. A message was read from the lieutenant governor transmitting a copy of a despatch from the secretary of state, Ottawa, inclosing a circular despatch from the secretary of state for the colonies to the governor general covering a copy of a telegram from the prince and princess of Wales and a copy of her majesty the queen, upon the occurrence of the death of his royal highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, in acknowledgment of the messages of condolence received by her majesty and the royal family on the occasion of the prince's death, from the subjects of the queen in all parts of the empire.

The copy of her majesty's letter was read by Mr. Speaker, all the members standing.

Mr. Melanson gave notice of a motion for a statement showing the total amount of expenditure on the legislative building from the first day of January, 1891, to this date.

Dr. Alward introduced a bill to authorize the city of St. John to issue debentures for the purchase of Carleton Branch railway and to lease the same to the Canadian Pacific railway.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill to authorize the town of Milltown to fix the valuation of St. Croix cotton mill for the purpose of rates and taxes; also, a bill to authorize the town of St. Stephen to issue debentures; also, a bill amending the act of incorporation of St. Stephen.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to authorize Wm. Parks & Son to increase their capital stock and issue debentures.

Dr. Alward introduced a bill relating to water supply in the city of St. John; a bill amending the law relating to sewerage in said city; a bill to provide for the extension of Moore street, St. John, and a bill to authorize the city of St. John to acquire certain lands for the purpose of building a wharf and roadway along the eastern side of Thompson's slip.

Mr. Melanson gave notice for statements in detail as to the expenditure upon Scoudouc bridge.

The House went into supply Friday evening.

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And fast Black for Cotton too;
The fame is really wonderful
Of this gallant little crew.

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In their strength and might arise,
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News of the Week.

In St. Stephen, David Cunningham, a well-known bachelor, in poor circumstances, was found dead in a neighbor's door yard, Saturday.

The farmhouse of Mr. Nathan Leeman, Midland, Albert Co., was burned to the ground on the 10th. The furniture, etc., was saved. The loss is about \$600.

In Moncton, Friday, J. McC. Snow was elected Mayor without opposition.

In Woodstock, Friday, James English, indicted for attempt to murder, was tried. Defence put in the plea of insanity. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was remanded and sentence deferred until points reserved for the supreme court are decided.

Forty-four car loads of turnips were billed from St. Andrews last month, as against six in February, 1891.

Edward Snell, for a number of years light-keeper at Beaver harbor, died a few days ago, after a short illness. He was seventy-eight years.

A Philadelphia man last week purchased 10,000 tons of ice from the parties at Clifton, K. Co.

The sheriff of Carleton Co. has received a writ for the election to fill the vacancy in the county. Nomination is fixed for March 30th and the election on April 6th.

Lemuel Bent, of Point de Bate, has a cow which made 365 lbs. of butter last year, being an average of a pound a day.

During 1891 there were 1,915 marriages in the province of New Brunswick, 5,287 births and 3,047 deaths.

C. Bruce MacDougall, editor of the *Plain Dealer*, has been committed to the June term of the Circuit Court for libel; he is held in \$600 bonds.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Farmers' Association for 1892 will be held at Fredericton on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th inst. Lectures will be given by Professor J. W. Robinson, and other papers will be contributed.

The dwelling of Wm. Clements, in Douglas, three miles above this city, was burned to the ground Saturday. A portion of the furniture was also destroyed. The building was partially covered by insurance.

Nova Scotia.

W. B. Reynolds & Co., of Halifax, hardware merchants, have assigned with liabilities of about \$69,000, and assets about the same.

A child was born in North Sydney whose birthday will occur once only every four years.

A workman named Edward Guest was fatally burned at the Acadia mines iron works on the 29th ult.

During a thunder storm in Yarmouth early Friday morning, the Tabernacle church (Congregational) was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The church was insured for \$10,000; the organ for \$2,000 and vestry \$500; in all \$12,500. The house of Norman Porter, was badly damaged by fire and water. The furniture was saved. The Baptist church of Port Maitland was also struck by lightning and destroyed. Partially insured.

While an Italian pedlar was displaying his wares in Fisher's lumber camp at Athol Cumb. Co. before a number of men, one of the men extinguished the light and during the darkness and scramble, the pedlar lost, it is said, some \$40 worth of his goods.

Hay is reported to be worth \$20 a ton in some parts of Annapolis county at the present writing, and is difficult to obtain at this exceedingly high figure.

Rumor says that a woollen mill is to be started at Kentville, N. S.

The Nova Scotia refinery, which has been idle for some time owing to the scarcity of sugar, will now be able to resume operations, 2,000 tons of the raw stuff being carried.

111 deaths occurred in Halifax during February.

It is reported that Hugh McD. Henry Esq., has been appointed to the Supreme court bench of Nova Scotia.

The local government has notified the different coal companies that the royalty on all coal raised, has been increased from seven and one half, to ten cents per ton.

The N. S. legislature has voted down by a majority of four the bill to extend the provincial electoral franchise to widows and spinsters now qualified to vote under the municipal franchise. The measure was advocated by T. B. Smith, Hants, and opposed by Attorney General Longley.

Mr. Cahon, leader of the N. S. Halifax House of Assembly moved on Tuesday for a committee of parliamentary inquiry. He claims that in the administration of the road money fraudulent transaction have come to light, that reflect discredit on the government. The discussion of the motion made considerable feeling and led to a round of speeches. It was decided by vote, one supporter of the government going with the opposition, that allegations must be made specific.

To be issuers of Marriage Licenses in N. S.: Acadia Mines, Colechester, S. G. A. Morrison, Halifax, John H. Barnstead. To be a Coroner:—E. D. McLean, M. D., Musquodoboit Harbor. To be Clerk of the Legislative Council:—Arthur G. Troop, Barrister.

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Other Provinces.

The result in Quebec so far appears to be 52 Conservatives, 4 independents and 17 nationals.

Reports received state that the south coast of Anticosti and the gulf are entirely clear of ice—something unusual at this time of year.

The Manitoba legislature was opened Friday.

The Quebec Legislature will meet on April 7.

At Westminster Ont. Friday an elderly man, Mahlon A. Swartz, who was formerly well-to-do, but had sustained great financial losses and became despondent, saturated his clothing with coal oil and ignited it, meeting death in its most horrible form. His body was burned to a crisp.

United States.

A great deal of excitement has been caused in Philadelphia by the discovery that John Wing, a Japanese leper, now in the Municipal hospital, had been, previous to his admission, a cook in a large boarding house.

The damage done at Duluth by the late blizzard is estimated at \$100,000.

British and Foreign.

According to a report on the Anderlues mine disaster, sixty-three persons were rescued unhurt, 20 injured and 153 killed. Twenty thousand persons attended the funeral of thirty-one victims.

The Glasgow market is closed against cattle, sheep and pigs, in consequence of the prevalence of foot and mouth disease, which seems to be spreading in Scotland.

Hunger typhus is causing terrible mortality in all the famine districts of Russia.

Mrs. Florence Ethel Osborne, London charged with larceny and perjury, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to nine months imprisonment with hard labor.

Temperance Facts.

—Many London invitations to dine say, "No wine."

Liberia imports 70,000 gallons of intoxicants for every missionary it receives.

—Mr. Gladstone writes to a correspondent: "Our present licensing system is a discredit and calamity to the country."

—One who has kept a record says that 2,000 women have been murdered by drunken husbands since the beginning of 1891.

—The late Earl of Shaftesbury said, "But for the temperance reformation, England would be uninhabitable."

—The temperance people of Fairville, St. John, Co. are getting up a petition to stop the granting of liquor licenses in that district.

—H. H. Faxon, Esq., in a recent address before a committee of the Massachusetts Legislature, argued that "you mustn't go for rum-sellers with bars of soft-soap, but with a club."

—Mr. Moody says: "If you find a man in the whiskey business for twenty years who has not a skeleton in his closet, I would like to see that man."

—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, says that nine-tenths of the evils that he has to fight against in the social department of his work are caused by drink.

—Portland, Me., in a recent entire week, had but two arrests out of a population of 40,000 persons. Oh, for more Neal Dows to see that the laws against liquor-selling are executed!

—There are only eight states in the Union in which the school children do not receive systematic instruction on the subject of temperance.

In Nebraska, under high license, the beer consumption has increased since 1880 from 40,000 barrels to 108,000. In Kansas, under prohibition it has decreased from 32,000 to 16,000 barrels.

—Governor Boies, of Iowa, does not like the prohibitory liquor law. He says "men cannot be made good by law." We have long known that. But they can be made harmless. About all the law attempts with bad men is to restrain them.

—Dr. Parkes once took three soldiers and made them march twenty miles a day, loaded with guns, pouch, knapsack, &c., for six days. They had the same food on each day, but on two days he gave them brandy and water, on two other days coffee, and on the other two weak beef-tea to drink! All three said that brandy revived them for a time, but that they were more tired after they had taken it than they were after taking either coffee or beef-tea.

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Ladies' Grain Lace Boots, flannel lined reduced from.....	2 00 to 1 50
Ladies' Wool Lined Rubbers, reduced from.....	1 50 to 1 10
Ladies' American Rubbers, reduced from.....	70 to 50
Men's Leather Fox, felt long boots, in No's 6 and 7, reduced from.....	25
Men's Wool Lined Rubbers, reduced from.....	2 25 to 1 00
Lumberman's Rubbers, reduced from.....	90 to 60
" Rubber Ankle Boots, in No's 6 and 7, reduced from.....	90 to 50
Men's Indian Tan Moccasins, in No's 6 and 7, reduced from.....	1 50 to 75
Men's Oil Tan Moccasins, reduced from.....	60 to 25
Boy's Moccasins, reduced from.....	60 to 45
Men's Snowshoes, worth \$1.75 now only \$1.00.	
Child's Snowshoes, worth \$1.50 now only \$1.00.	
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