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Local Legislature.

Dr. Atkinson moved for correspondence relating to the construction of a bridge at or near Hartland, Carleton Co., the engineer's report and minutes of council, etc., in any way relating to said bridge.

Dr. Atkinson moved for a statement showing the financial condition of the province, March 8, 1892.

Mr. McQueen moved for a committee to consider and report on amendments to the highway act. Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Palmer, McQueen, McKeown, Burchill, Rourke, Porter and Lewis such committee.

Mr. Melanson moved for a detailed statement of the amount alleged to have been paid on account of Seadoub bridge.

Dr. Atkinson moved for a detailed statement of the government's transactions with the banks of the province last year. He said the government in 1885, 1886 and 1887 had to their credit the sums of \$1,888, \$1,246 and \$357 for each year respectively. Since then the interest on the bank account was on the wrong side, the government owing \$310 in 1888, \$409 in 1889, \$1,020 in 1890, and \$3,545 last year.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell said the large amount of interest paid to the banks last year was caused by the advances made from current account pending the sale of public works debentures last year.

Mr. Melanson moved for a statement of the expenditure on parliament buildings from the first of last year to date.

Mr. Phinney presented his motion for all orders of council and other documents in respect of \$4,000 paid the Central Railway in 1889, as advance upon subsidy account, with statement of all bonds issued to said railway since June 1st, 1889.

Mr. Stockton committed the bill for the prevention of wrongs to children. After discussion progress was reported.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley presented the petitions of the Ladies' Humane Educational Auxiliary society of the city of St. John, and many others praying for the passing of an act providing for the appointment of two women as additional members of the board of school trustees of the city of St. John.

Mr. Burchill moved, seconded by Mr. McKeown, 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 interest."

Mr. Burchill traced the history of previous movements for union. He claimed that the union would be in the interests of economy; that the representation could be decreased and need not be greater than the present representation at Ottawa from these provinces, that the business and trade interests of the three provinces were closely identified, and that their union would greatly increase their prestige at Ottawa.

Mr. McKeown, dealt with the financial aspect of the question, claiming that on the item of legislative expenses of all kinds a savings of \$100,000 could be effected by a union, and that such a step would promote a national sentiment. The interests of the maritime provinces in many respects were different from the other provinces of Canada, and they should be in a position to promote and defend those interests with their united influence.

The resolution passed without division.

Dr. Alward moved for particulars of the expenditure of \$264 travelling expenses of the lunatic asylum commissioners. He said the expenditure of the asylum had increased from \$38,238 in 1882 to \$60,566 in 1891.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell said the information asked for would be given.

Thursday Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved the following resolutions:—

"Whereas, The expectations with which the government and legislature of this province have looked forward to an increase in the population of the province 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 but also to 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 construction 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 purplish agricultural products of our people; and

"Whereas, In 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, trust and loan, express and street railway companies doing business within the province and enjoying therein special corporate privileges, 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 each case to be fixed upon such just and equitable basis as the legislature may by act of assembly provide."

Mr. Mitchell spoke at length in support of the scheme. Mr. Hanington followed in opposition to it and moved the following amendment:

"Strike out all the preamble and resolution and in its place insert the following:—

"Resolved, That while this committee approves of every possible aid be granted to encourage and advance the dairy and other farming interests of the province and to construct and maintain all necessary public works and services, we believe that with an economical and efficient management of public affairs by the executive government, such aid can be secured without resort to the establishment of a system of direct taxation."

Mr. Pugsley, Dr. Alward, Dr. Atkinson, Mr. Hetherington and Mr. Powell. Mr. Hanington's amendment being put was lost.

Yeas—Hanington, Stockton, Melanson, Phinney, Alward, Lewis, Powell, Russell, Rourke, Smith, McKeown, Shaw, Perley, 13.

Nays—Blair, Mitchell, Ryan, Pugsley, Tweedie, Lablouis, Porter, Poirier, Colter, Theriault, Harrison, Taylor, Hetherington, Murray, Robinson, Ketchum, Douglas, McQueen, Leger, Anderson, O'Brien, Burchill, 22.

The original resolution was then put to the house and carried 23 to 13, Mr. Wilson being present.

Insurance Companies are to pay a license of \$100, and one per cent upon the net premiums annually received.

The banks are to pay a specific fee according to their capital. Under the schedule announced the several banks will pay as follows:

Bank of New Brunswick	\$1,100
Bank of British North America	1,300
Bank of Montreal	1,400
Bank of Nova Scotia	1,400
Halifax Banking Company	950
People's Bank of Halifax	800
Merchant's Bank of Halifax	900
People's Bank, Fredericton	200
St. Stephen's Bank	200

Mr. Phinney moved for a committee of five to whom shall be referred the expenditure of \$437, referred to in the chief commissioner's report for 1890, as having been expended by J. A. Balcom, supervisor of the great roads for the city and county of St. John, said committee to have power to call witnesses and examine them under oath.

Mr. Phinney said if there was any wrong connected with the matter the house and country should know it. If everything was all right the facts should be known.

The motion was carried.

Dr. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Melanson, moved a resolution for increased representation of Kent, Gloucester and Carleton.

Mr. Hetherington moved that "the question of the representation of the several counties of the province in this house, having regard to the results disclosed by the recent census and the early abolition of the legislative council, is a matter that may well engage the attention of the executive government."

After debate the resolution was lost.

Answering Messrs. Hanington and Phinney, Hon. Mr. Mitchell said it was expected to realize \$4,000 yearly from the tax on life insurance companies.

Mr. McQueen presented the petition of W. C. Sillick, Wm. Hickman, C. R. Palmer and 104 others asking a yearly allowance for William A. Barnes, who had been a schoolmaster for 41 years, but who has become totally blind. Mr. Speaker ruled that the petition would have to go before the government.

Messrs. Wilson, Phinney, Poirier, Lewis and Douglas were named as a committee to investigate the Balcom draft matter.

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News of the Week.

New Brunswick

Most of the saw mills, about St. John will be running by the 1st of April. Several of them are now running.

The Deer Island Steamboat Co., have decided to purchase the steamer Arbutus which has plied about Moncton for some years.

John Tucker, aged 13 years, an immigrant boy, hung himself in a barn at Anagance Ridge last Wednesday.

Wednesday morning Thomas Bowes, of the parish of Simonds, and clerk of the parish for many years, was found dead on a path that leads from the Loch Lumond road to Golden Grove road. Mr. Bowes was in good health Tuesday. It is presumed his death was due to heart disease.

In Fawcett's flouring mill, Moncton, Tuesday, George Dixon left the ground floor to go up stairs, and in passing a upright shaft it is supposed his clothes caught. About 15 minutes later one of the workmen found Dixon standing upright with both arms around the shaft quite dead. His arms and legs were horribly mutilated.

A fire at Florenceville Station Tuesday evening destroyed a potato house owned by S. J. Watson, Houlton; a flour shed of G. W. White & Sons; and a hay shed of H. McCain; and four cars on a siding.

Bogus America silver dollars are in circulation. Look out for them.

The St. Antoine's Catholic church, was totally destroyed by fire last week. The church was worth about \$5000. Insured for \$1200.

The house, of Belmont Hoar, of Upper Point de Bute, was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$1,000, insurance \$400.

The Argyle Hotel, St. Andrews, was burned Sunday night. It was insured for \$7,000. Loss quite heavy.

The Customs House, St. John, was burned Saturday evening. It was one of the finest public buildings in Canada. The loss is variously estimated at between \$100,000 and \$200,000. Competent men with whom a *Sun* reporter talked on this matter assured him that the building could not be repaired for less than \$150,000. Of course there was no insurance on it. The Custom House Building was erected after the fire of June 20, 1877, to replace one that had occupied the same site. The expenditure for the construction of the custom house down to 1882 was as follows:

1877-78	\$18,832
1878-79	54,231
1879-80	160,478
1880-81	58,416
1881-82	24,823
Total	\$316,780

While the Customs House was burning, there were several alarms, and Stephen Smith's variety store, Union St., was destroyed.

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Nova Scotia

There is considerable shipbuilding going on in Kings county, N. S.

Large shipments of apples are being made over the W. & A. Ry. to Halifax, for transfer there to Britain bound vessels.

Thomas Manning, was drowned at the deep water terminus, Halifax, last week.

The lobster business for 1892 promises to be quite brisk at Margaree. Six or seven new factories are being prepared.

A coloured man, named Fred Sheppard, was found dead in his house in Amherst Monday. He and another had been drinking, and he evidently died of exposure while drunk.

Halifax has 110 miles of streets, about one mile to every 400 of the population.

In Halifax, Monday, Mrs. Alice Phenny, widow, and Edward Jolliemore were married. The bride is 55 years old and the mother of 15 children; the groom is 21.

The C. P. R. has given a contract for 50,000 tons of coal to the Drummond colliery, Westville, and to the Springhill company for 10,000 tons.

The terms for the transfer of the Cornwallis Valley railroad to the Windsor and Annapolis have been practically agreed upon. It is expected the transfer will take place early in the spring. The Cornwallis railway runs from Kentville to Kingsport, fourteen miles.

Wednesday night a robbery was committed at the office of the Joggins railway and coal company. The thieves forced open the safe, took out the cash box, which had little in it at the time, and decamped.

A bill to be submitted to the legislature empowers Halifax to borrow \$15,000 to be used in further equipping the fire department.

Preparations for the construction of the new pier at Digby are being pushed forward. Much of the necessary material is already on the ground.

Fire at Liverpool, Queens county Thursday morning destroyed a store occupied by W. F. West, and owned by Mrs. Forbes, and a dwelling adjoining owned by Mrs. Clara Innes; partial insurance.

Other Provinces.

Ontario grand juries will hereafter consist of thirteen members instead of twenty-four.

The Charlottetown Patriot says that seal fishing continues at Tignish and North Cape and the greatest excitement prevails. Hundred of seals have been taken.

The strike of trainmen on the western division of the Canadian Pacific has developed no serious phase, and as far as can be judged it is not likely to. The company has succeeded in running all its passenger trains with delays in only few instances. In a couple of days all train crews will be complete.

The Canadian Pacific management finding evidence that a conspiracy had been formed to bring about a strike of its conductors and brakemen on its western division, dismissed all who were disloyal. Every man refusing to stand by the company was promptly paid off.

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United States

A fire at Danbury, Conn., Tuesday caused \$75,000 loss.

The whole Ohio valley was enveloped in a heavy snow storm last week.

It is estimated the loss to the Texas peach and plum crops by the blizzard on Wednesday night will reach \$750,000. At some points snow reached a depth of 20 inches. Depatches from a hundred points in the State report it is a calamity worse than anything that has occurred the past ten years.

H. R. Lea, member of the legislature and ex-mayor of Wapaca Wis., is charged with being accessory to the murder of H. C. Mead, a banker found dead in his bank Oct. 1882.

One of the largest hotels at Niagara Falls—the Spencer House—was burned Wednesday. Loss \$100,000. Insured.

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British and Foreign.

A fellow named Williams, believed to be "Jack the Ripper," has been arrested at Melbourne, Australia.

It is stated that the national treasury of Portugal is empty, and that the bankruptcy of the country is almost an official fact.

Fire, Friday morning in a butcher shop in Little Bridge road, Brompton, Eng., caused the death of four persons.

In Queensland suffering has been caused by stagnation in the various industries in this colony, and a number of persons are on the verge of starvation. Brisbane is the capital of Queensland, and is a city of over 40,000 inhabitants.

A despatch from Wielickka, Galidis, states that a conflict occurred there between a number of Austrian and Russian soldiers; two Russians were killed.

The Northwestern R. R. Eng. will withdraw 180 passenger trains from its lines and reduce work in its work shops to four days a week.

The World says the malady of the Kaiser's ear is growing worse and is attended by frequent attacks of excruciating pain. It is said the malady is incurable.

An avalanche occurred on Wednesday at Belluno, North Italy. Eight persons were overwhelmed and killed by the immense mass of snow, and considerable property was destroyed.

The police in their search of anarchists' lodgings in Paris have discovered evidence of a Nihilist plot against the life of the Czar.

A despatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says a bloody engagement took place last Thursday between a body of revolutionists and government troops near that city. The revolutionists were forced to retire.

An Ode to D. D.

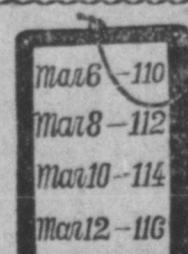
Twinkle, shine, ye lovely dyes, Bright as stars in midnight skies; Ye all are of gorgeous hue, Bright and fast, so clear and true.

Ye are Diamonds rare and clear— Jewels made the heart to cheer; Home without your light is sad, Ye can make the longing glad.

Diamonds pure—your glorious rays Bring to us such happy days; Days so full of sweet content, Home seems rich and affluent.

Glitt'ring, brilliant, fadeless, strong, To our people ye belong; Ye go in at every door, Friends alike of rich and poor.

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