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Local Legislature.

On Thursday the Legislature was opened with the usual formalities. The speech of the Lieutenant Governor referred to the death of the Duke of Clarence, the continued depression of the lumber industry of the country, and the abundant harvest, the census, the Eastern extension claim, and the stock importation. It stated that the Mining Law has had a good effect, that the report of Timber Lands Commission will be given to the House, that means will be provided to further assist Dairying and other Agricultural interests, that more provision will be made for the education of the Blind and Deaf and Dumb, and that bills to declare the rights of the Crown, in certain public lands and property.—In the substitution of Insurance Policies of Guarantees Companies for bonds with sureties in the case of public officers.—Relating to bills of Sale and possibly some other measures will be submitted.

The address in reply to the Governor's Speech was moved by Mr. Burchill, seconded by Mr. Legere. Messrs Hannington, Blair, Stockton, Alward, Atkinson, Tweedie, McQueen and others. The speakers talked about every part of the public service—the opposition members criticising, the government members defending. Mr. Hannington moved an amendment, as follows:

"But we are not prepared to admit that it is necessary or expedient to augment the provincial revenues by resort to a system of direct taxation."

Saturday morning the debate was closed, the amendment being lost—13 yeas, 21 nays.

The time of the daily meeting of the House has been changed from 10 a. m. to 2.30 p. m. The change is made to enable committees to get through their work in the mornings.

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Dominion Parliament.

By some strange oversight, the report of the opening of Parliament was left out of last week's paper. The Governor General's speech was of the regulation pattern. The addresses in reply passed without division, after two three or four mild speeches. Since then the work has been chiefly of the preparatory kind.

A large number of new members have been introduced.

Mr. DeLoise (liberal) wished to know if the government were informed that Judge Baby, Davidson, Jette, Mathieu and Pagnoulo had set aside their judicial duties to undertake political enquiries, and what course the government intended to take.

Sir John Thompson said that as the judges named had been engaged in a work of great public importance and their judicial functions had been performed by assistant judges the government did not consider any action necessary.

Returns submitted by Mr. Tupper show that the total expenditure for fishery bounties in 1890 and 1891 was \$158,241.01, of which \$41,320.16 was for vessels, and \$116,920.85 to boats. The number of vessels receiving bounty was 739 of 28,268 tons, and the number of boats 17,168. The number of boat fishermen was 33,245.

Sir John Thompson, seconded by Mr. Laurier, moved concurrence in assent addresses to the Queen and Prince of Wales concerning the death of the Duke of Clarence.

The clerk of the crown attended at the bar of the house, bringing the London lists, which were laid on the table of the house.

Hon. Mr. Mills, seconded by Hon. Mr. Laurier, moved that it was the right and duty of the house to see that officials at elections act with fairness, and that the house affirm that the trial of election petitions by the courts does not lessen the authority of the house over such affairs, nor take away the necessity for its supervision.

Mr. Mills said that those who became members do so properly. The party in power has undue influence in elections, and it was important therefore that the house supervise the proceedings. He restated his view as to the proper way to prepare the lists, admitting that it made no practical difference, as appealed voters could vote on marked ballots in any case. He contended that the returning officer of London should not have declared the vote for Carling and Hyman. He went on to argue that in any case pending decision of appeals no recount should be had, and consequently no return should be made till six days after the appeal had been decided and not then till a recount was had if demanded.

Sir John Thompson said there was nothing new in the first part of the motion, but the resumption of an undoubted principle. The object of Mr. Mills' resolution was interference in the London election. Because the mover fears that wrong may happen the house was invoked to interfere

with the returning officer, which would be both untimely and unjustifiable. If the house could interfere in the London affair at this stage, why not in cases where election petitions are now pending? He declined to believe that either judge or returning officer there would fail to do his whole duty. If they did the house would know how to deal with them, but until they did the house had no right to interfere. He moved that while the house has undoubted power to review the conduct of election officers, it refuses to interfere with the discharge of their duties.

Mr. Laurier said he could not dissent from the terms of Sir John Thompson's motion, and admitted it was not right to interfere with officers, but he thought there was a great difference between interfering and advising, where the law was ambiguous.

The amendment was carried without division.

Hon. Mr. Foster said the estimates would be brought down next week.

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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Mayor Sumner of Moncton, received the following telegram from Ottawa from Mr. Weldon, M. P. for Albert: The discharge of men in the Railways service has been suspended for the time being.

D. McLeod Vince and Dr. Colter are again the candidates of the liberal Conservative and liberal parties, respectively, in Carleton Co.

A house belonging to Allen Murray, Scotch settler, W. Co. was burned last week. Loss about \$1,000; no insurance.

At a meeting of the Central Fire Insurance Company at Fredericton, John Moore, city treasurer, was elected president in place of Marshall Richey, deceased.

Hay is very scarce in St. John and the price has advanced considerably. It brings from \$14 to \$14.50 by the carload. The hay brought down from Quebec did not give satisfaction.

Large quantities of birch timber are coming to and from various points along the I. C. R.

The Alma Copper Mining company have, it is said, sent a mining expert to Alma, Albert county, to report upon the prospects of resuming operations there. The company were induced to take this step, owing to a recent discovery of a large vein of copper bearing quartz.

Overseer of Fisheries McLaughlin and Sub-Collector of Customs Calder of Grand Manan, have received the bounty claim checks for the fishermen and are distributing them in their districts.

The site for the new post office, at Chatham, has not yet been settled. Three lots are available and these, with the prices asked for them, are as follows: The Ritchie lot, 40x100, \$3,000; the Henderson lot, 80x100, \$4,000; the Fraser lot, 80x100, \$4,250.

The residence of Mrs. Thos. Hilyard on Douglas avenue, St. John, was damaged by fire Wednesday night. It caught from a stove and spread with great rapidity. The two stories above were considerably damaged, the fire spreading through the walls and along the ceilings. The damage will be about \$500. The house is insured for \$4,000 and the furniture for \$2,000.

The I. C. R. employees in St. John, who recently received notification that their services would not be required after the 7th inst., have been informed by letter that the notification of dismissal has been withdrawn for the present.

A house on Summer street, north end, owned by the Building society and occupied by Joseph R. Moore and Alexander Murray was considerably damaged by fire Wednesday night.

In St. Stephen, Thursday, fire was discovered in the furniture and undertaking store of C. E. Gillmore. The flames gained rapidly, by great exertions the fire was confined to the three buildings and a workshop, coal shed and lumber pile on the wharf behind.

The losses are about as follows: J. D. Chipman building, insurance, \$5,000; Frank Todd, two buildings, insurance, \$2,000; Westcott building, insurance, \$500; stock of meats, insurance \$3,000; C. E. Gillmore, furniture and undertaking, insurance, \$3,500; D. Regan, stoves and tinware; loss covered.

Geo. J. Clarke saved all his law books and papers, but lost his law Vroom Bros. furniture, most of the stock removed in good condition; loss \$1,000, covered. Todd Bros. hardware, \$10,000, almost total loss; insurance, \$6,000. John Smith, stoves and tinware, loss \$2,000; insurance, \$1,600. C. F. Todd & Sons, lumber, \$500; covered.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company intends to re-model the Fredericton station at an early day, and to make other improvements to meet the requirements of the increasing business of the company in this city.

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Nova Scotia.

Capt. George L. Burchell, commodore of the Bras d'Or steamship line, is dead. He was one of the best known and highly esteemed men in Cape Breton.

J. Lewis & Sons' peg factory at Truro, N. S., was burned to the ground Tuesday night. There was no insurance, and a number of workmen will be thrown out of employment.

The Gold Mining association of Nova Scotia was in annual session last week. The proposed amendments to the mining law were considered. A move was made in the direction of the formation of an association to include the mining in the province of whatever mineral from gold to gypsum.

Capt. McGraw, of the steamer City of St. John, has returned from New York, where he has been visiting in connection with shipping live lobsters to England. He has applied for patents in Canada, United States, England and France. The test of shipping live lobsters having proved successful, he has perfected an improved arrangement, which he now has ready at Yarmouth, and which will contain about 3,000 lobsters. It will be placed on one of the Furness steamers for London as soon as the patents are granted. An English company, who have spent a large amount of money in the lobster hatchery, have been corresponding with Capt. McGraw in regard to selling his patent, but have not yet offered him a sufficient sum.

At Digby, N. S., the storm last week was the worst felt for years. The schooners lying at north end wharves received considerable damage. The steamer Acacia, owned by H. M. Fisher of St. John, parted both cables and went ashore. She was loaded with flour and pork for parties in Digby and Annapolis.

Truro has for a citizen a young lady who stands six feet six inches. We are informed that the father of the young lady is much taller.

A young married woman was on north Barrington street Halifax, very much intoxicated. A policeman had her driven to her home in a cab.

The legislature of Nova Scotia convened Thursday. Governor Daly, in his speech expressed sorrow at the death of Clarence's death and announced that an expression of sympathy and condolence will be sent to the queen and royal family. He regretted the negotiations regarding the claims of the province on the dominion government for the refunding of moneys expended on certain railways and hoped that a satisfactory settlement will be reached. He promised amendments to the municipal act, congratulated the province on the success of the provincial exhibition and the sale of sheep imported. He promised additional encouragements to agriculturists, and referred to the completion of the nurses home in connexion with the Victoria general hospital and promised a new additional story to the main part of the hospital. He mentioned, in terms of congratulation, the completion of the Digby Annapolis link of railway and promised measures amending the educational, mines and mineral laws.

The Mercury, Halifax society paper, has collapsed, and its proprietor has removed to the states.

In the county court Halifax, Judge Johnstone, in the case of John Scanlan and Robert Desmond, charged with stealing two chests of tea from Neilly's store, sentenced them to Dorchester for two years each.

Robert G. Noble, at one time a prominent Halifax, business man, dropped dead on the street Wednesday.

The Ontario mine, Big Glace Bay, Cape Breton, has been sold to an American company for \$80,000. It is understood that the sinking, etc., will begin this spring.

Wm. Hart, of Port Hawkesbury, C. B., and a Swede named Peter Olsen, left the schooner "F. E. Thrasher," near Dog Bar, Gloucester, during the storm on March 2, in a boat for the purpose of going ashore for a tug, and both are supposed to have been drowned.

At Port Medway, brig "Mersey Belle," lying in the stream, dragged anchors and went ashore.

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Other Provinces.

The Prince Edward Island legislature has been summoned to meet on March 22d.

Attorney Gen. Casgrain, of Quebec, has instituted an action for the restoration of \$100,000 against Pacaud in connexion with the Baie des Chaleurs matter.

Lawrence Wigle, aged 13 years, at Essex, Ont., was playing in a warehouse where men were employed in removing grain from a large bin. Climbing to the top, he jumped in, thinking to have a slide on the swiftly disappearing grain. In a moment he was drawn in the mass, and not until his feet appeared coming through the spout fifteen minutes later was it known where he was. Life was extinct.

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United States.

Three boys who were injured in Boston by a live electric wire that had fallen across the street have been awarded \$11,500 damages against the city.

In the Washington House, Representative Castle, Minnesota, introduced a joint resolution expressing the desire of the American people through their senators and representatives for the renewal, as near as practicable, of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Great Britain signed on June 5th, 1854, which concerned our trade and business relations with Canada.

John Mayle, after spending twenty years in the West Virginia penitentiary for supposed murder, is likely to be released, as it is now believed he is innocent.

In Brockton, Mass., Wednesday, fire destroyed Barrows shoe factory, in which 250 hands were employed. The loss on the building is estimated at \$10,000; the stock at \$60,000, and the machinery at \$15,000. Insurance about \$70,000. The flames spread to the co-operative factory of the Scandia Shoe Co., which was also entirely consumed. The building was valued at \$3,500, the stock at \$5,000 and the machinery at \$6,000.

At Newport, Ark., Friday afternoon Mr. Swearing and Miss Bradley were married and concluded to remain for the night at the home of the relative of the bride. After retiring a party of men arrived and called for the bride. Failing to respond some miscreant shot through the window, fatally wounding the bride. It is not known who fired the shot.

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British and Foreign.

Advices from Lagos, a British colony on the east coast of Africa, are of a warlike character. Egbas, with 200,000 warriors, has joined the Jebus to stop the British traffic. The British force in Lagos is weak and must be reinforced before offensive operations can be undertaken.

Another plot against the life of the Czar has been discovered. A number of arrests have been made.

According to an official estimate 105 fishermen were drowned in the storm off Oporto last Saturday.

There has been a serious outbreak of foot and mouth disease among the cattle in Glasgow.

The strike of the 3,000 shoemakers in Leicester has been settled.

There has been an alarming increase in the number of crimes committed in Vienna of late. Many acts of violence and numerous cases of robbery are being reported daily. In addition to these there have been many burglaries which are attributed to unemployed starving people.

It is estimated that 5,000 shoemakers, 3,000 carpenters, 1,000 metal workers, 7,000 stone workers and 2,300 unskilled laborers are out of work in Vienna.

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