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Local Legislature.

In the game law bill, section five was amended allowing a close season for muskrats from June 10th to March 10th following, in Sanbury and Queens counties.

Mr. Mitchell submitted the supplementary estimates, as follows: To provide for Bathurst school investigation, \$2,000; on account taxation commission, \$1,000; special grant to the New Brunswick university, \$1,000.

Mr. White recommended a bill relating to shorthand reporting in certain courts.

It provides that litigants should pay \$2.50 into court each day.

Mr. Stockton was opposed to taking any action that would increase the cost of litigation.

Mr. Phinney was opposed to any charge being made upon the litigants. Litigants had great difficulty now in paying jury fees, and this would add to the burden.

Mr. Powell claimed that it was the duty of the government to provide the entire machinery for the administration of justice.

The bill was agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Killam committed a bill respecting the Moncton Sugar Refining Company (limited). The object of the bill is to amalgamate the Moncton and Halifax refineries. Agreed to.

Mr. Powell committed a bill further amending the law relating to controverted elections. He explained that the object of the bill was to provide for cases like the one that came before the house this year. He referred to the case of Dr. Atkinson. This bill gave power to a judge to award a seat to the party entitled to it. The first section was the principle one and was as follows: "At the conclusion of the trial the judge who tried the petition shall determine and publicly declare whether the member, whose election and return is complained of, or any and what other person or persons was or were duly returned or elected; or whether the election was void and shall be set aside, and shall forthwith, after the time limited for appeal if any appeal be had, certify in writing such determination with the grounds and reasons therefor to the speaker, and the determination thus certified shall be final to all intents and purposes."

Messrs. Stockton and Phinney supported the bill.

Mr. Blair opposed it. It was not agreed to.

Mr. Allen recommended the bill incorporating the Fredericton, Gibson & Maryville Electric Railway Company. Agreed to.

Mr. Stockton committed the bill (known as the Taxation Reduction bill) further amending the union act of St. John. He explained that the bill proposed to reduce the common council from 26 to 15 members—that meantime, with two aldermen from the city at large. The bill provided for an election in September in order to see if the people were willing to adopt the scheme.

Mr. Smith said that the fact that this bill was supported by over 5,000 residents of St. John ought to have weight. Carleton is largely in favor of a change in the present state of affairs. He had no doubt but that it was possible to devise a better scheme than the one proposed, but, since the people asked for this bill he would support it.

Mr. Shaw regretted the opposition of Messrs. Blair and Mitchell to the bill. It was asked for by the great majority of the people of St. John. By the reduction of the number of the members of the council a considerable saving would be made.

Agreed to.

Mr. Allen committed a bill providing that the house do not go into committee of supply until at least three days after the auditor general's report for the preceding year has been submitted.

Mr. Stockton said that this bill had been brought in consequence of the government's haste in rushing on supply. Members had not had time to examine the public accounts between the time they were submitted and the going into supply. The house had been asked to go in blind, and the proposed bill would provide a much-desired remedy.

Mr. Pitts said this bill would never have been brought if the house had been fairly treated by the government. Reports were kept back by the government. The agricultural report had not yet been presented.

Mr. Phinney said this bill meets a grievance that has existed for years. In no parliament had he known of members asked to go in blind as they were by this government. At Ottawa the departmental reports were issued before the opening of parliament, and in this way members had a chance to inform themselves of what the reports contained.

The bill was thrown out.

On motion being made to recommit the bill respecting liens to the committee of the whole, Mr. Blair moved that the matter be referred to a select committee of five members of the house to inquire into the operation of the lien laws, in other states and provinces and report at the next session.

The vote resulted in a tie, and Mr. Speaker decided in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Blair committed a bill relating to the provincial lunatic asylum. He referred to the large number of paupers who had been unloaded upon the asylum by the municipalities, and the bill provides that municipalities shall pay for them.

Agreed to.

Messrs. Blair, Mitchell, Stockton, Powell and Phinney are a committee to consider the lien bill and report next session.

Mr. Mitchell moved the house go into committee to consider supplementary estimates.

Mr. Stockton desired to make a few observations. The accounts showed that at the close of the year the province owed the Bank of British North America \$84,218; that the government had overdrawn on account of board of works \$16,871, and that the interest on current revenue account was over \$9,000. These amounts, that were admitted by the government, made a total of over \$100,000 that the province went behind and he had no doubt that if the actual facts could be got at, the floating debt of the country would be found to be fully \$150,000. The government had paid no attention to the recommendation for a radical change in reference to public printing. He held in his hand a little book, the rules of the house, that had cost \$8 per page. The work should have not cost more than \$2 per page. The pamphlet containing the report of the evidence in the investigation of the charge against the attorney general, contained 300 pages and cost \$1,200. That was an excessive charge for the work done. Since last session the repairs on the Moncton bridge had cost \$48,807. The work had not been put up by tender, but had been done by a gentleman not unfriendly to the government. The spruce lumber used in the bridge had been charged at from \$12 to \$20 per thousand, and he had no hesitation in saying that the expenditure in this connexion was most extravagant. The bridge had originally cost \$47,000 and the country should know that the repairs upon it were costing nearly \$60,000. If the methods of the present government are to be continued it would not be long before every business and industry in the province would be taxed. Last year \$500 was voted for mining purposes. Was the money spent in developing that industry? The accounts showed that that sum was paid Mr. R. A. Lawlor, and that in addition \$225 was paid Mr. R. Call, for a report made by him in connexion with some mine in Northumberland county. He hoped that a proper explanation of the matter could be made. He complained that the surveyor general's report showed that Mr. Snowball's note for \$3,953 was still uncollected. If the amount was due the province why had no effort been made to collect it? If it was not due why was not the account struck off altogether? The trend of the legislation had been to place upon the municipalities burdens that had heretofore been borne by the province.

Mr. Blair said that the leader of the opposition had made a speech that was merely a rehearsal of the statement and allegations he had made a hundred times before. He had offered no new material. His statement, for instance, that the balance against the province at the bank, at the end of the year was \$84,000, was given in the auditor general's report, which had been laid upon the table of the house four days after the opening of the session. The hon. member had complained that the government had withheld the departmental reports until just before going into supply, yet he had been utterly unable to lay his finger on an item in all these accounts that required investigation.

\$2,000 for the Bathurst school investigation; special grant to New Brunswick University, \$1,000.

Mr. Powell committed the bill to lessen registry fees and to provide for the payment of salaries of registrars of deeds. He spoke of the excessive fees obtained by registrars. In Westmorland county the receipts of the registrar amounted to \$4,500, and the entire work was done by a clerk who received \$500. In Kings the registrar received in fees over \$2,000, though he was a non-resident and his work was performed by an assistant at a salary of about \$300 or \$400. It was absurd that these officials, who did nothing but clerical work of the most mechanical kind, should receive so much.

Mr. Blair agreed that there were anomalies in respect to the fees received by registrars in some of the counties, but objected to the bill, and it was thrown out.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell committed the appropriation bills. This brought on a long discussion, started by Mr. Alward about the Woodstock bridge.

Mr. Flowering presented the report of public accounts committee, to the effect that the committee had not been able to make a thorough examination of the accounts.

The house was prorogued Saturday morning.

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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

T. W. Peters was re-elected mayor of St. John last week.

The residence of R. N. McDougall of Apohaqui, Kings county, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The fire caught from the stove. The greater part of the household furniture was rescued. Insured.

A young man, about 20 years of age, son of Jeremiah Kinnie, of Alma, while attempting to jump on a car-load of logs on the Albert Southern railway fell under the wheels of the moving car, and was injured so that he died.

The Dominion government is making arrangements at Partridge island in case cholera visits this port. Over \$20,000 will be spent there, including a wharf to cost \$15,000.

A fire in Moncton, Thursday, destroyed a barn belonging to Coun. Wilbur. Carriages, puns, mowing-machine etc. were burned.

Geo. Crow died at Glassville, C. Co. of poison last week. He was given a Dover's powder by Dr. Welsh, but by some means got also a paper containing arsenic which he took, in mistake. The coroners jury, gave a verdict "that Geo. Crow came to his death through taking arsenic from the office of Dr. Welsh by mistake."

The clothing of Ernest Young, the ten or eleven-year-old son of Thos. Dickinson, of Kingston, Kent Co., while kindling a fire in the kitchen stove on Friday morning last, caught fire and he was so badly burned that he died.

The catch of gaspereaux in St. John harbor during the past week has been unusually heavy.

The farmers of Petitediac and vicinity have perfected arrangements for the erection of a cheese factory this spring.

The death of Mrs. Mary McDonald, of Petersville, Queens county, aged 102 years, occurred last week.

The case of the Queen vs. Welton, et al, will be tried in the county court which opens on the 25th inst.

The Sussex Dairy company are making preparations for carrying on a large business this summer. They have just completed placing a vat in their factory which has a capacity of over 7,000 gallons.

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Nova Scotia.

The Windsor and Annapolis railway company have purchased the Western Counties railway, and will hereafter operate the whole distance under the name of the Dominion Atlantic railway. The capital of the new company will be \$5,000,000, the whole of which is held by English capitalists.

There is fear of cholera infection at Halifax from immigrant steamers. The board of health has adopted the following resolution: The attention of the Dominion government is immediately called to the fact that the ocean steamships which usually make some portion of the United States their terminus are now calling here and landing passengers and baggage, on account of the laxity of our quarantine regulations, and as this landing and the disinfection of the baggage takes place in a central portion of this city, and is a source of danger and serious menace to the health of our citizens, it is the opinion of the board that the government should be urged to equip our quarantine station at Lawlor's Island as speedily as possible.

There is considerable diphtheria in Halifax.

The estimates were brought down in the House of Assembly, Halifax, Thursday, by Premier Fielding. Owing to the change in the fiscal year, they are only for the nine months ending 30th Sept., 1893. For that period the estimated revenue is \$669,189.58, and the expenditure, \$664,469.77.

E. Churchill & Sons, Hantsport, are erecting a building 120 feet long and 60 feet wide, to be used for the new enterprise—fish curing by steam heat.

There has been a great amount of cordwood got out of the Annapolis Valley this winter. It is stated if all the piles of wood were joined together they would reach eight miles in length.

It is said that a pulp mill is soon to be started in New Germany N. S. This industry will employ about 30 hands and require about 1500 cords of wood (mostly spruce) yearly.

A bill has been introduced in the Nova Scotia Legislature to suppress guessing and missing word competitions.

John Coffin, of Annapolis, last week shot an eagle on an ice cake in the Annapolis Basin. The wings of the bird when extended measured seven feet in height.

Other Provinces.

Small-pox has been imported into British Columbia by Chinese immigrants who arrived on the steamship Empress of Japan a few days ago.

The wife of Mr. David Bell, laborer, of Charlottetown P. E. I., gave birth Saturday, to five children. All were stillborn. The mother is only about 18 years of age.

A strange story comes from Chrysler, Ont. A woman named Boyer, who supposed to be dead and had been laid out for burial, rose up and got out of the coffin a few hours before the time appointed for her funeral and is now quite well.

United States.

The town of Parker Mo., was struck by a cyclone Wednesday night and almost completely wrecked. Several persons are reported killed.

Prairie fires have traversed nearly the entire state of Nebraska. From thousands of fertile acres every vestige of vegetation has been swept away, numerous dwellings burned up, and many people obliged to flee for their lives.

A cyclone struck Robinsonville, Miss., Wednesday. The town was destroyed and 17 people killed and 60 badly hurt. Fire broke out in the debris. Several bodies of those killed were burned to a crisp. The property loss will reach \$100,000. Thirteen stores, six residences, three churches and 100 negro cabins were destroyed. Five hundred people are homeless.

Much property has been destroyed by prairie fires in Graham and Phillips counties, Kansas. A mother and three children were caught in the flames and so badly burned that they died.

Dr. Alfred Booth, nearly 70 years old, proprietor of the alleged "Excelsior Medical College," at New York, was sentenced to the penitentiary last week for six months on the charge of selling, for \$50 each, bogus medical diplomas.

On Wednesday a cyclone swept over a part of Michigan doing great damage. At Rea all the buildings but one were blown from their foundations and many were demolished. Hundreds of acres of orchards were destroyed. In the Royal Oak township the ruins of a dwelling caught fire and a man and his wife were burned to death. At Ypsilanti the damage is estimated at \$100,000. Four people are reported killed and one mortally wounded. A number were severely injured.

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British and Foreign.

One hundred and forty-one houses in the town of Veszprim, Hungary, have been destroyed by fire.

A Moscow despatch says. Famine in the European part of the government of Pamur is worse than ever before. The poor are dying by hundreds. In the smaller villages people have ceased trying to bury all the bodies. The relatives of the dead are often too weak to provide burial for the corpses and so leave them lying on the roofs of houses. It is estimated 252,000,000 pounds of grain will be required to alleviate distress and keep peasants in food until next harvest.

An explosion took place in the Sala Caladia Company's mills in Mataro, Spain, on Wednesday. The roof was blown off and the walls rent asunder. Most of the flooring collapsed. All the employees went down in the wreck. The dead bodies of nine workmen were removed from ruins. The number of dead is not yet known.

A frightful accident occurred on Tuesday in Wales. A spark from an engine ignited the gas in a coal pit causing an explosion. The exact number of lives lost is not known, but three hundred miners are entombed. Rescuers who went down were driven back without being able to bring up more than five of the dead. Fire resulting from the explosion broke out in the eastern section. From this section twenty-seven men succeeded in reaching the surface, forcing their way through fire and smoke. Many were scorched, all exhausted. They expressed a fear that those left behind in the mine had perished.

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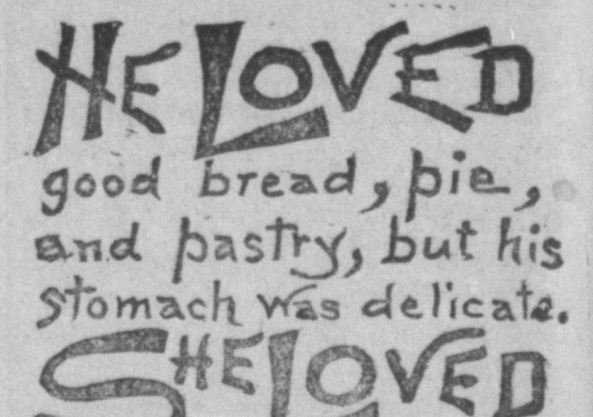
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