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The N. B. Legislature.

Monday.—The Provincial Secretary said he would bring down without motion certain details of expenditure and other financial operations of the government for ten months ending Oct. 31, 1894.

Dr. Atkinson gave notice of a motion calling for copies of contracts and other information respecting the Woodstock bridge.

Mr. Phinney rose to a question of privilege. He complained that there had been inserted in the printed report of the debates of the House a conversation or colloquy alleged to have taken place on the floor of the House which did not take place, that language had been attributed to him which he had not used.

Tuesday.—Mr. Mitchell submitted the estimates of sums required for the services of the province, not otherwise provided for, for the current year, as follows:

Administration of justice.....	\$1,460 00
Agriculture, encouragement of dairying.....	4,000 00
Contingencies.....	12,000 00
Deaf and Dumb institution, Fredericton.....	500 00
Education, school houses poor districts.....	1,000 00
Fisheries, protection.....	1,000 00
Free Grants act.....	5,000 00
Legislative library, librarian.....	500 00
Insurance.....	50 00
Legislative Assembly.....	3,895 00
Lunatic asylum, maintenance.....	40,000 00
Natural History society.....	125 00
Public health, contingencies, etc.....	600 00
Smallpox, Sussex.....	500 00
Public hospitals.....	4,440 00
Public printing.....	11,000 00
Public works, roads and bridges.....	164,000 00
Steam navigation.....	8,000 00
Public buildings, etc., legislative buildings and offices.....	8,500 00
Government house.....	300 00
Normal school.....	3,500 00
Lunatic asylum.....	4,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses, department.....	2,850 00
Refunds crown lands.....	200 00
Surveys and railway inspection.....	2,000 00
Tax commission, re-vote.....	1,000 00
Unforeseen expenses.....	2,000 00
Grand total.....	\$182,850 00

Dr. Alward presented the petition of the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Women's Enfranchisement association, praying that full parliamentary suffrage be conferred on the women of New Brunswick, upon the same terms and under the conditions as that now accorded to men.

The Prov. Secretary explained the several items in the Estimates, and claimed that the government had judiciously administered the public business.

Mr. Powell criticized the government's conduct of affairs. He said the total expenditure on ordinary warrant account during the ten months was \$661,521.28, while the total revenue for the same time was \$691,297.87, showing the deficit on warrant account for ten months to be \$42,234.41. To this must be added first the \$47,000 for the Woodstock bridge; secondly, the \$20,000 on estimated excess of expenditure over income for the remaining two months of the year, and thirdly, the \$20,000 on other bridges which, so far had not passed into warrant account, and about \$8,000 for overdraft in connection with public works and lunatic asylum, and making all allowance for inferences we must draw in absence of figures, the deficit on the first day of January last could not possibly have been less than \$120,000.

As moved the following amendment to the resolution to go into supply:

The Mr. Speaker do not leave the chair, but that it be resolved:

1. That the financial state of the province, owing to a succession of yearly deficits, calls for the immediate adjustment of expenditures to income, and to accomplish this the most rigid economy should be practised in all branches of the public service.

2. The enormous proportions of our public debt, in view of our limited sources of income, imperatively demand that there should be no further increase; and that an amendment of our constitution is desirable so that the executive cannot, without the consent of at least a two-thirds vote of the legislative assembly, incur expenditure in excess of the income of the province.

3. That in view of the direct taxation recently imposed upon the municipalities a general system of municipal reform be adopted by which municipal affairs be more economically and efficiently managed, and by which all officials paid out of the municipal fund be appointed and controlled by municipal authorities.

4. That all work paid for out of municipal funds be put up to public competition as far as possible.

5. That in view of the importance of our agricultural interests and the great necessity of encouraging and developing those interests, the duties of the office of surveyor general be amalgamated with and discharged by some other executive department, and that a member of the executive, as minister of agriculture, have charge of this important provincial interest.

6. That the membership of the executive is in excess of the requirements of the province, withdraws annually from the necessary services of this country a large amount of money and being disproportionate to the

membership of the house, imperils the independence of the legislature.

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Killam, Pinder, Alward, Veniot, Howe, Flewelling, Smith, Shaw, White, Atkinson, Pitte, Phinney, Wells and Emerson. On the vote being taken, the amendment was lost—12 yeas, 24 nays.

Wednesday.—Mr. Mitchell submitted return of indebtedness of St. John municipality.

Dr. Stockton gave notice of motion for Friday:

Resolved. In the opinion of this house it is desirable that the electoral law of this province should be so changed that no person be entitled to vote in more than one electoral district for any general election to the legislative assembly.

The house went into committee on supply.

On the item of \$12,000 for contingencies, Dr. Atkinson moved in amendment that the amount be \$10,000.

This was lost—Yeas 12—Nays 23.

On the item of \$1,000 for the law clerk, Mr. Phinney moved in amendment that the amount be \$500.

The amendment was lost, Yeas—11—Nays 21.

The house remained in committee of supply until quarter past two in the morning, passing all the items of supply.

Thursday.—Dr. Atkinson made his motion for copies of tenders, correspondence, etc., in connection with the Woodstock bridge. It was agreed that Dr. Atkinson should see a copy of the contract for the superstructure, and that a return of any other information not already given, would be furnished.

Mr. Mitchell introduced appropriation bills.

Standing committees were nominated on Contingencies, Standing rules, Public accounts, Law practice and procedure, Corporation, Municipalities, and Agriculture.

Friday.—Bills were introduced by Dr. Stockton vesting the appointment of the St. John recorder in the common council, and amending the laws relating to assessments for sinking fund in St. John city; by Dr. Alward, vesting the appointment of the St. John chief of police in the common council; further amending the act consolidating certain acts regulating the St. John Protestant orphan asylum; further amending the act regulating the storage of petroleum, etc., in St. John and the parish of Portland; by Mr. Allen, incorporating the Wilmot Park board in the city of Fredericton; by Mr. Killam amending the act supplying Moncton with water; by Mr. Dunn, changing the date of holding the council's elections in St. John municipality; by Mr. McLeod, providing for the election of an additional councillor in the parish of Lancaster; by Mr. Smith, amending the act regulating the construction of buildings in St. John, and providing for the due inspection thereof; by Mr. Shaw, relating to actions against the city of St. John; further amending the law relating to civic government in St. John; by Mr. Whit, providing for the removal of dangerous buildings.

Mr. Mitchell submitted returns of the indebtedness of Northumberland municipality.

Saturday.—Mr. Blair introduced bills amending law relating to solemnization of marriages, respecting assignments and preferences of insolvent persons; and respecting property of married women.

Mr. Blair committed a bill securing to wives and children the benefit of life insurance.

News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

It is generally understood that the city's assessment this year will be the same as last year, \$42,500.

Last week Judson Barton, working in the Nashwaak woods drove the blade of his axe into one of his feet, almost cutting that member in two.

George Seymour, barber of Woodstock, was found dead in his bed a few days ago. He had been working all day and up to midnight. He had been in good health for the past week, though he suffered somewhat from heart disease at times.

Charles Sweet's dwelling house at St. Martins was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Prosper Carriere, who was seriously injured whilst working on the Woodstock bridge in June last, has sued the Canadian Bridge and Iron Co. and claims five thousand dollars damages. A commission has issued out of the Superior court of Quebec at the instance of the plaintiff for the examination of witnesses at Woodstock.

The Fredericton Boom Company will ask legislation for extension of their charter with the view of transferring the base of their operations from their present situation to the river between Oromocto Island and the mainland at Marguerville. The new arrangements will afford them a river passage of three miles in length and over three-quarters of a mile in width. The estimated cost of the new works is \$65,000.

Wednesday morning a fire occurred in the Lawton saw factory, St. John. The greatest loss sustained was that done to the belting and machinery on which was an insurance of \$2,750.

Montesquieu McDonald, St. John, barrister, has been appointed Deputy Judge of the Admiralty for New

Brunswick in the place of the late Judge Peters.

The St. Croix cotton mill is running at nearly full capacity. The mill employs about 800 persons.

Mr. E. H. Wilmot has added to his gift of a park to the city of Fredericton, a further donation of \$10,000 as an endowment to provide for the future care and improvement of the grounds.

The Orange hall at Florenceville C. Co. was burned Thursday afternoon. The building cost about two thousand dollars and was insured for eight hundred dollars.

A correspondent of the *Globe* says a good deal of dissatisfaction is expressed over the legislation sought by the Woodstock and Centreville Railway Co. to extend the term for commencing the work four years, and the term for its completion nine years. Centreville people are said to be particularly hostile to this proposition.

O Jones, one of Moncton's wealthy men, has donated \$50 for the relief of the poor in Newfoundland.

The barn attached to the dwelling occupied by Mr. Gilmore, of Marysville, was burned to the ground Thursday night. Several tons of hay and a cow were burned.

McAdam Junction is soon to part with a feature which has made it famous all over Canada and the United States. It has long been famous as a village without a street and without a highway leading to the outside world. The railroad was its only avenue of travel. It has recently become a separate parish of York county, and now it proposes to lease from the C. P. R. the old abandoned railway from McAdam to Vanceboro and use it for a highway road.

The medical staff of the Victoria Hospital, comprising all the physicians of the city, tendered its resignation to the Board of Trustees of that institution on Friday. The staff, it seems, made application some time ago for the appointment of one of its members to the Board of Trustees. The Board declined to grant the request, assigning as a reason for the decision that there was no vacancy. The medical men learned recently that two new appointments had been made to the Board. They accordingly held a meeting and resolved to ask the trustees to resign from the position they had taken, intimating at the same time that, if they did not, they would feel compelled "to take some definite action to maintain their self-respect." The trustees resolved that it would be "inexpedient to accede to the request" of the staff. This resulted in the latter's resignation to take effect on the 15th inst.

Quack Advertisements

Are a nuisance and we think it behooves publishers to examine into the merits of many articles pushed up in their columns. We do not deny that many meritorious remedies are properly to be classed under this heading. Take the hundreds and thousands relieved from severe suffering by the use of Polson's Nerveine; would it not be unreasonable to expect them to condemn that far-famed remedy? Now we know for a fact that Polson's Nerveine is without exception the most powerful, pleasant and certain remedy in the world for pain. It cannot fail, for it goes right to the bottom of pain, penetrates to the nerves, soothes them into quietness, and affords prompt and permanent relief.

Nova Scotia.

A bill has been introduced in the Nova Scotia legislature to incorporate the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited, and empowering the company to acquire the Halifax street railway and convert it into an electric road.

In Halifax a 13-year-old boy Eddie Strachan, attempted to board a street car in motion. The car ran over one leg crushing it so completely it had to be amputated.

The Mayoralty Election in Yarmouth last week resulted in the choice of Mr. Wyman by a majority of 119 over Mr. Sanderson.

J. M. Currie's furniture store Amherst, was damaged by fire Thursday. The fire was extinguished in about one hour, but not before everything in the store was utterly ruined. Insurance on the stock was \$2,000. The building was not insured.

A Gloucester despatch says Neil Campbell and Loughlin McKinnon, of Cape Breton, were lost at sea off schooner N. E. Symonds, on the 26th ult.

The public debt of Halifax will soon be \$3,000,000.

A contract has been let for \$2,500, to build a public wharf at Bass River.

There is a large gang of men working on the Dartmouth railway, of many nationalities.

Wm. Routledge, a Cape Breton mining authority, while on his way to Stellarton, N. S. Thursday dropped dead.

The mayor and a committee from the Halifax board of trade on devising measures to help relieve the distress of Newfoundland. A public meeting will be held on Monday to further the plans. A steamboat company has offered free transportation for goods and a quantity of flour is already contributed.

John W. Hardy, of Gabarus, C. B., ex-councillor, while alone in a saw mill, got caught by the coat tail in the big wheel, and had his right arm, from his shoulder to the elbow, torn so that it had to be amputated; also, the left arm was broken in two places, and a rib broken. He walked to his brother's house, a distance of half a mile, after the accident.

A despatch from North Sydney tells an awful story of destruction by the

storm on the island of Cape Breton. Telegraph wires are all down and many feet of snow is on the ground, and rocks washed upon the beach. From Perry to Bakers, a distance of half-a-mile, the peles have broken off and disappeared. At N. Sydney 22 houses and shops were washed away during the storm which prevailed on Tuesday when the sea poured upon the land with almost irresistible force.

At Middlehead all the fish stores were swept away. At New Haven, all the fish stores and residences are swept away making a total of more than 100 buildings, which are known to have been swept away during the storm.

Last week a writ was issued at the suit of the attorney general of Nova Scotia against the South Shore Railway company, to annul the charter of the company on the ground that the company has never been organized; that capital stock has not been subscribed or paid in as required by the act; that no first meeting of the company has ever been held as required by the act of incorporation; that the act of incorporation has ceased and determined, and that said company is not now an incorporation and that defendants have no power or authority to use name of said company as an incorporation or to exercise powers conferred by act. The South Shore Railway Company is the one which has entered upon the work of constructing a broad gauge road from Yarmouth to Shelburne.

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Other Provinces.

At Charlottetown, P. E. I., Wm. McDonald, engineer S. S. Alameda, was sentenced to eighteen months in jail with hard labor for attempting to obtain money under false pretences.

The friction among the White-ways in Newfoundland is becoming greater and the prospects of forming a cabinet less favorable. The members of the Legislative Assembly whose retirement is wanted refuse to withdraw unless guaranteed positions which Sir Wm. Whiteaway is unable to give. A despatch has been sent to the British government asking what assistance it is prepared to give if the Newfoundland government accepts a royal commission of inquiry and agrees to adopt its recommendations. It is hoped the imperial government will promise something that will enable the White-ways to accept the commission without the loss of prestige that would be involved in an unconditional acceptance.

At the Minkora school P. E. I. recently, a boy struck another with a slate without a frame, breaking the slate and driving pieces into the skull. A Dr. removed one piece of slate, but is not sure but that there is still a piece left in the head.

A collision occurred on the G. T. R. Wednesday at South Durham, Que., twelve miles west of here, whereby Charles Linahen, fireman was instantly killed; Fred. Driver, engineer, slightly injured, and Conductor Norman Atkinson, of Point St. Charles, seriously hurt.

Newfoundland's affairs continue distressing. But Sir Wm. Whiteaway, after a week's endeavour, succeeded in forming a government last Thursday. The ministry is said to be a capable one, but it is thought in some quarters that it will not be able to extricate the colony from its present straits unless by the help of the British government.

Trinity school for boys at Port, Hope Ont., was burned Saturday night. Loss, \$80,000. Insured for \$61,000. It was with difficulty that the 150 boys and 25 masters and attendants escaped.

That Pale Face.

For Nervous Prostration and Anemia there is no medicine that will so promptly and infallibly restore vigor and strength as Scott's Emulsion.

United States.

A California express on the Santa Fe railroad was held up near Sylvia, Kansas, Tuesday night. The robbers were unable to break into the express car, but held up every passenger on the train.

At Calais, Me., Tuesday, E. S. Murchie's steam grist mill and elevator, containing 1,000 bushels of corn and a quantity of oats, were burned. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000.

In the United States Treasury the Gold Reserve which ought to have been at \$100,000,000 was reduced last week to about \$42,000,000,—mainly by the export of gold to Europe. Fears are still entertained that the United States will fail to be true to the gold standard in all obligations, and this is doubtless the principal cause for the export of gold. In both the Senate and the House of Representatives the supporters of silver as a standard of value are very powerful. It looks as if not in the matter of protection only will the United States make experiments and refuse to be guided by the experience of Great Britain.

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British and Foreign.

The tripartite land commission in Samoa has concluded its work. It is said by a Berlin paper that 75,000 acres has been allotted to Germans 36,000 to English, and 21,000 to Americans. This allotment will give the Germans seventy-five per cent. of their claims, the English four per cent and the Americans three per cent.

The dead bodies of forty four miners have been taken out of the pit at Montcau Les Mines France. Eight men were taken out alive, two of them injured. President Faure donated 2,000 francs towards the relief of the families of the miners who lost their lives. The bodies removed were buried beyond recognition.

A woman and her five children were found dead in bed on the morning of Jan. 12th in a house on Middlebank street, Glasgow, having apparently been suffocated by sewer gas.

The British Parliament reassembled Tuesday.

A watch manufactory has been established in Osaka, Japan, supplied with fine machinery from the United States. The cheapness of skilled labor in Japan will be a big advantage in competition against the American watch making industry.

A despatch from Wei-Hai-Wei, dated Feb. 5, says that the Chinese fleet has practically ceased to exist. The ironclad Chen Yung and her sister ship the Ting Yuen, have been sunk and the other vessels of the Chinese fleet are within the grasp of the Japanese.

Anti-Christian outrages of the Armenian type are being committed in Sidon, Beyroust and Damascus, Syria. The Christians inhabitants of Damascus declare they apprehend a repetition of the massacre of 1860, when thousands of Christians were murdered.

A short time ago a cablegram from London stated Professor Ximenes, of University of Madrid, who was in Bitia at the time of the alleged Armenian atrocities denied they really occurred. Authentic information has been received that when in Constantinople he told one of the embassies he had photographs of the atrocities taken on the spot and was willing to sell

them to anyone paying him for trouble. He declines the outrage were worse than any description so far published. It is currently reported in Constantinople that the Porte paid Ximenes \$32,000 to suppress the facts and defend the Turkish side.



SEALD TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and approved "Tender for Burnt Church Work" will be received at this office until Tuesday the 26th inst., for the construction of a wharf at Burnt Church, Northumberland County, New Brunswick, according to a plan and specification to be seen on and after the 11th instant at the Post Offices of Newcastle and Chatham, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenders.

An accepted rank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract, or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, E. F. E. ROY, Secretary.

Department of Public Works

Ottawa 2nd Feb. 1895.

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