

KILLED 700.

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cers a terrible disaster might have occurred.

The whole affair only occupied ten minutes, and even in the retreat the Tibetans declined to scatter and ran and marched solemnly in line under a heavy fire. Whilst the forces were face to face on the opposite sides of a wall which the Tibetans had built across the highway to oppose the advance, the British troops deployed their flanks, and enclosed 1,500 Tibetans in a circle, like herding sheep. The members of the mission, the press correspondents and the general staff rode up to inspect the capture, and were laughing and talking. They were unaware of the impending tragedy, being evidently heedless of the sullen demeanor of the Tibetans.

The latter presently began to hustle some Sikhs, who replied with the butt ends of their rifles. Then the Tibetans fired a pistol, wounding a Sikh, this was the signal for all the Tibetans to draw their swords and rush at their captors, who opened fire on the surging mob. The officers emptied their revolvers. The Tibetans were unable to climb the wall which they themselves had built. Finally about half of them were able to break away to the rear, where they came under the fire of the artillery. Of the entire Tibetan force only about half escaped death or wounds.

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LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

The Sun Again Called Down—Highway Bill Made Some Progress.

In the legislature Thursday afternoon, Mr. Osman rose to a question of privilege as chairman of the committee on public accounts and said:

In the Sun of today in a report of the proceedings of the public accounts committee was found the following statement: "Kent county bridges received \$718.35 but examination showed that a large portion of this expenditure was paid the caretakers while very little went for repairs to the bridges themselves."

This was a very unfair report. The total sum expended on bridges in the county of Kent during the year was \$718.35. The sum of \$100 was paid for caretaking on the Rexton Bridge to Pascal Hebert, who had to attend to the draw on that bridge. The impression sought to be conveyed by the report was that very little had been expended on the bridges of Kent, but as a matter of fact the expenditure on permanent bridges in Kent county during the year 1903 was \$8,194.28. Reporters who were admitted to attend the meetings

of the committee should endeavor to tell the truth.

The House went into committee on the highway bill, Mr. Copp in the chair.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois moved section 49 which provides that tires shall be two and a half inches wide on a one and half inch axle; three inches wide for a one and three-quarter inch axle and four inches wide for a two inch axle. Penalties for violation of this law do not come in force until the first of January, 1905, but persons selling tires of lesser width cannot recover for them after a year from the act going into operation.

This was opposed by Mr. Flemming and others, and after considerable discussion the section was stood over.

All remaining sections of the bill were passed.

A section was passed making road superintendents commissioners under the labor act. This will do away with all present labor act commissioners. There was also a section passed authorizing the government to appoint inspectors of wooden bridges not to exceed ten in number; also three inspectors of masonry and one inspector of steel and metal work. These inspectors will receive salaries. Hon. Mr. LaBillois said that much better results would be obtained by having regularly trained inspectors. At present there were lots of men who did not know the first thing about bridges.

Mr. Flemming asked if this act was to apply to all the highways in the province. Hon. Mr. LaBillois—There is some difference of opinion as to whether the

highways of St. John county should be included. The government has not yet decided that point.

Mr. Hazen gave notice that he intended to move some amendments to the bill on its third reading.

Progress was reported with the understanding that it would be taken up again on Wednesday.

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(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

March, 26—Owing to the recent rain the roads are in a bad condition.

Mr. Clark was the guest of Miss Helen Mersereau, last week.

Mr. Sandy Sinc'er saw a very large bear last week.

Our school is progressing under the management of Mr. Cox.

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