

AN EXTENSIVE BILL OF FARE.

Promised the Legislature in the Speech from the Throne

GOVERNMENT STILL HOPE-THAT SUBSIDIES AND FISHERIES QUESTION

Will be Disposed of in a Manner Satisfactory to the Province.

At three p. m. today His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, was pleased to open the session of the New Brunswick Legislature with the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is my pleasing duty to welcome you upon your again assembling for the discharge of your Parliamentary duties.

Since prorogation, the term of office of His Excellency, Lord Minto, has expired, and in common with the other Provinces of the Dominion, the people of New Brunswick regret his departure, as the late Governor General and the Countess of Minto dur-

An important feature in connection with the judgment of the Judicial Committee is that it is left undetermined as to whether or not, in construing the sub-section referred to, the population of the Territories is to be treated the same as the population of the new Provinces.

In view of the fact that a measure is now before Parliament, providing for the creation of two additional Provinces out of the Northwest Territories, my Government has urged upon the Premier of Canada the justice of making some provision in the Act, which will prevent the position of the Province in respect to its representation being still further reduced. The matter is undecided, and I am therefore unable to inform you whether effect will be given to the representations of my Government in this regard.

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

It is a matter of congratulation that the year just closed has been a period of contentment and average prosperity. In connection with the lumber industry, however, I regret that during the past year considerable depression existed in the trade, particularly in the English market, and for this reason many of those engaged in the business have limited their operations during the present season. But it is gratifying to note that this depression, which it was feared would continue for a considerable period, has passed away. Deals have appreciated in value and the tendency of the market is upward.

This industry is so important and gives employment to such a large number of our people that its condition must always be a matter of the greatest concern to those who are charged with the duty of administering the affairs of the province.

Considerable attention has, during the past year, been given to mining development and there is reason to hope for continued satisfactory results.

GRAND FALLS WATER POWER.

Under the legislation authorizing the Executive to deal with the water power at Grand Falls, the preliminary steps have been taken for its development. The sum of fifty thousand dollars has been deposited with the Receiver General by the promoters of the undertaking as an evidence of bona fides. This sum is to be forfeited in case the works are not proceeded with. I look with very considerable confidence to the establishment in the near future of large manufacturing industries at this point, and for the distribution of electrical energy therefrom to various sections of the province.

The agreement entered into between my government and the company will be laid before you.

The development of the coal areas in the Counties of Queens and Sunbury and Kent is making gratifying progress, and my government anticipate a very considerable revenue to the province as the result of such development.

SUBSIDIES AND FISHERIES.

During the recess my government has, in conjunction with the governments of the other provinces, continued to press upon the Dominion Cabinet the desirability of readjusting the Provincial Subsidies.

I am pleased to be in a position to inform you that there is a reason to believe that the federal government is favorable to disposing of the question in a manner which will be satisfactory to the provinces, and I anticipate that steps to accomplish this end will be taken in the near future.

My government has also continued to press for a settlement of the matters in controversy between the province and the Dominion in respect to the fisheries, including the right of the province to be paid a portion of the Halifax Fishery Award. The terms of a proposed reference to this question agreed upon by my government are now under consideration of the federal authorities, and I trust that the important question will be fore very long be submitted to the Supreme Court of Canada for its decision, unless, as is not improbable, the subject may be disposed of satisfactorily in connection with the readjustment of the provincial subsidies.

THE FACTORY COMMISSION.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the legislature at its last session, I appointed a commission to consider the subject of factory legislation.

During the recess, the commissioners have carefully investigated the subject, and have prepared a report as well as a bill, dealing with the question, which will be submitted for your consideration.

Under the provisions of the Act of the Legislature the Commissioners of the Provincial Hospital, during the recess, employed two experienced

physicians to make an examination of all the patients in the Institution and to report to the Commissioners, which, if any of the said patients are not dangerous, and which should be taken care of by their friends, or should be made a charge on the Municipalities, to which they belonged before being taken to the Hospital. These gentlemen have, in conjunction with the medical superintendent, attended to the duties assigned to them, and have prepared a very full report, which will be laid before you.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS.

The consolidated School of Kingston in the county of Kings, established through the munificence of Sir William McDonald, which was opened some months ago, is proving successful, and will be of great public benefit, not only by reason of the superior educational advantages which the Institution affords, but as an incentive for the establishment of other similar schools throughout the province.

I have directed the accounts of the income and expenditure for the past year, as well as a statement of the receipts and payments of the current year, up to the opening of the present session, to be laid before you.

Estimates of the probable income and expenditure for the current year will be submitted to you, and I think you will find that the estimates of expenditures have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Bills to amend the Liquor Act License; the Game Law; for the licensing and regulating of the speed of automobiles; relating to Life and Accident Insurance; and to amend the Supreme Court Act; and other measures of importance will be submitted to your consideration.

Having the utmost confidence in your zeal for the public welfare, I am satisfied that your deliberations will tend to the enactment of such laws as will promote the happiness and prosperity of our people.

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GRAVE DUG, CHILD ALIVE.

Curious Case of Suspended Animation Reported.

Toronto, March 8.—After the little grave had been made in St. John's Cemetery, and the pastor of St. John's Church had prepared for the burial service, Thomas Petry, of Jones avenue returned home, to find his infant child, whom he had thought dead, still breathing, and with a faint hope of recovery.

The little one had been stricken with diphtheria, and the parents watched by its side, until, on Friday its eyes closed and life apparently left its body. The father made the arrangements for the funeral, securing a plot in the neighboring cemetery of St. John's Church. Rev. W. Baynes Reid, the rector, was to have officiated at the funeral, but before the father had completed the sad duty of preparing for the obsequies the mother at home had noticed a flicker of the child's eyelids. After a short time the eyes opened, and although there is little chance of its recovering, it is still alive. Yesterday the interment order was withdrawn. It is said that the attending physician had pronounced the child's life extinct.

A HOME MISSION RECORD

Presbyterian Committee Reports Receipts of \$135,000.

AN EMPHATIC MANDATE TO PROSECUTE LARGER WORK.

Salaries of Ordained Missionaries will be Increased.

The Rev. Dr. Warden, convener of the Presbyterian General Assembly's Home Mission Committee, writes as follows:

"At its meeting in March last the Home Mission Committee promised grants requiring a revenue for the year just ended of \$120,000. Last fall, because of the opening up of a larger number of new fields than was anticipated, it was found that the expenditure would likely exceed the estimate, and the church was then asked to provide \$130,000 to meet the increased expenditure and leave such balance over as would justify the committee in increasing by \$50 per annum the salaries of ordained missionaries for the year beginning March 1, 1905.

"It is very gratifying to be able to report that the receipts of the year have exceeded the amount asked and have reached \$135,000. In the end of January we lacked \$65,000 of the \$130,000. During the month of February, 1904, we received the abnormally large sum of \$56,000 for home mission work. I did not anticipate anything like a similar sum this February. However, every effort was put forth to secure contributions and instead of \$56,000 we received including bequests, a little over \$70,000 in February, upwards of \$20,000 of which came in on the last two days.

"I desire to take this early opportunity, in name of the committee, to convey our very cordial thanks to the congregations and Sabbath Schools of the church, and to the large number of generous friends who have come to our help. The result achieved seems to me a very emphatic mandate from the church to the Home Mission Committee to prosecute the work committed to them with still greater zeal and earnestness and wisdom and economy than ever. It is also a clear indication of the mind of the church that the salaries of our ordained missionaries should be hereafter increased by \$50 per annum.

"There is danger in connection with an overflowing treasury that efforts may be relaxed, and especially in the direction of stimulating the people in the mission fields to increase their liberality, so as to reach at the earliest possible moment the position of self support, setting free the money they receive from the home mission fund for the newer and more necessitous districts. I feel sure, however, that the committee will guard against this, and that the confidence which the church has reposed in them will in nowise be misplaced.

"Although augmentation and French evangelization have separate funds, and are administered by separate committees, yet they are substantially home mission work. Adding what was got for these, as well as for home missions proper, together with the contributions of the students' missionary societies, the receipts for home missions this year exceed \$200,000, and it is very gratifying to know that this has not been got at the expense of other funds. The receipts for foreign missions for the year just ended are also greatly in excess of any preceding one. Including the W. F. M. S., they amount to upwards of \$150,000. "If to the receipts in the Toronto office are added those of the Halifax office (from the eastern or Maritime Province section of the Church) it will be found that the revenue for home and foreign missions this year exceeds \$400,000, and if to this sum are added the contributions for our theological colleges, for the aged and infirm ministers' fund and widows' and orphans' fund, the total receipts of the year will amount to fully half a million dollars, contributed by our Presbyterian people for the missionary and educational work of the Church."

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MRS. RICE DEAD.

Mrs. Fanny L. Rice, widow of the late Rev. Samuel Dwight Rice, formerly General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, passed away at her home at 68 Bismarck avenue, Toronto, last week. For the last couple of years Mrs. Rice had been gradually failing, but was never thought to be seriously ill. A sudden breaking down of the system caused death.

Mrs. Rice's maiden name was Starr. She was born in Halifax 85 years ago.

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CONTRACT AWARDED.

American Builders will Erect Paper Factories for St. Croix Co.

The St. Croix Paper Company have awarded the contract for the construction of their entire plant at Sprague's Falls, Maine, to Frank B. Gilbreth, building contractor, with offices in Boston, New York and Baltimore.

This plant will be very extensive and run entirely by water power. Sprague's Falls is located on the St. Croix river about ten miles from Calais, Me. The plant will comprise the following buildings: grinder mill, paper mill, stock houses, boiler houses, power houses, concrete dams, office buildings and machine shop.

Work on the plant is to be started immediately and will be pushed with the utmost speed, it being the desire of the owners to have the plant in such condition that machinery can be installed on October 1, 1905. It will certainly be a great credit to the contractor if he finishes the work in the allotted time.

Mr. J. W. Buzzell, general manager for Frank B. Gilbreth, building contractor, office at 176 Federal Street, Boston, Mass., will have entire charge of the construction, and will purchase all materials.

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STUDENTS PLAY PRACTICAL JOKE.

How Mayor of Cambridge was Victimized by "Men from Zanzibar."

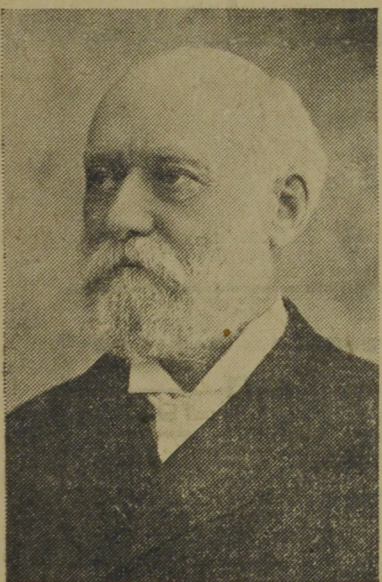
London, March 6.—"The Sultan of Zanzibar will arrive at Cambridge at 4.27 for a short visit. Could you show him the interesting buildings? Send a carriage."

"Lucas, Hotel Cecil." The foregoing telegram initiated on Thursday last one of the most audacious practical jokes ever perpetrated by undergraduates. The Mayor wearing the robes and chain of office, and the Town Clerk, both anxious to honor the distinguished guest, hastened to the station and met the 4 o'clock train. Gentlemen in dark complexion and wearing flowing garments and brilliant turbans alighted from the train and were introduced by "Lucas" as the Prince Mukasa Ali and suite. He explained that the Sultan himself had been summoned to Buckingham Palace, and was unable to come.

The party were driven around to see the many interesting sights at Cambridge, followed by a great cheering crowd. The Prince explained through an interpreter that he was unwilling to enter King's College Chapel because of religious scruples. The Prince, who complained of a cold, expressed his deepest gratitude for his kind reception and then drove to the station, where he paraded majestically up and down the platform.

Suddenly the distinguished visitors bolted for the exits, leaped into two hansoms and hurried out into the country to a prearranged spot, where they doffed their gorgeous robes and quietly returned to the colleges. Next day one of the students came to London and returned the garments to a well known costumer.

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HON. JABEZ B. SNOWBALL,
Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick.

ing their official residence with us, endeared themselves to the hearts of the Canadian people.

Our Province was honored by a visit from Their Excellencies on two occasions, one a most memorable one when they accompanied the present Prince and Princess of Wales. These visits will be remembered with pleasure by our citizens.

To the present incumbent of this high and responsible office, the people of New Brunswick, equally with those of the rest of Canada, accord a sincere and hearty welcome, due to His Excellency, as well by reason of his high personal qualities, as of the deep interest which, prior to his appointment, he had manifested in the affairs of the Dominion. I trust that under his administration our country may enjoy the same prosperity and that all classes may live in that peace and harmony which marked in so eminent a degree the term of office of his predecessor.

AN APPEAL THAT FAILED.

During the recess, the appeal taken by my advisers to the judicial committee of the Privy Council on the subject of the right of Parliament to reduce the representation of this Province in the House of Commons, has been decided adversely to the contention of my Government. It has been held that the population of the Provinces of Canada admitted to the Union since Confederation is to be taken into account in applying the provisions of sub-section 4 of section 51 of the British North America Act, known as the saving clause, which was strongly relied on by the framers of the Constitution as a safe guard to prevent reduction of representation.