LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Business of Wednesday Not of Great Importance---Insurance on Government Property.

The legislature met at three o'clock on Wednesday when several bills were read a second time.

Mr. Copp, for the Standing Rules Committee reported favorably upon several bills. The committee recommended that the fee of $40 paid by the promoters of the Bill to Authorize the Municipality of Restigouche to issue debentures be refunded, as under the law payment of such fee was not required.

Mr. Munroe reported for the municipalities committee reqmmending to the favorable consideration of the House the Bill of the Town of St. Andrews.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey, in reply to Mr. Currie, stated that the present government had increased the insurance on the Provincial Hospital by $100,000; on the Annex by $23,000; on the Legislative Building by $20,000, and on the Departmental Building by $12,500.

A statement of insurance on government buildings under the supervision of the Board of Works is as follows:

Provincial Hospital	$150,000
Provincial Boiler Insurance	6,000
Annex to Prov. Hospital	50,000
Annex Boiler Insurance	1,000
Old Government House	12,500
Education Office	5,000
Legislative Building	75,000
Legislative Boiler Insurance	1,600
Departmental Building	40,000
Normal School	48,500
Normal School Boiler Ins.	1,600
Furniture and Portraits, Legislative Building	10,000
Furniture, Birds, etc. Departmental Building	5,000
Bird Collection, Legislative Building	4,000

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Murray, to amend the act incorporating the Moncton Tramway Company.

By Mr. LaBillois, to authorize the issue of bonds by the municipality of Restigouche.

By Mr. Tweeddale, to amend the act incorporating Andover and Perth for fire and water purposes.

By Hon. Mr. Maxwell, for Mr. Wilson, to amend the act incorporating the St. John Y. M. C. A.

By Hon. Mr. Lanmry to confirm the laying out of School street, in the parish of Dorchester.

Mr. LaBillois gave notice of inquiry as to the amount still unexpended of the sum of $25,515, entered in the bonded debt account in the Auditor General's report.

Mr. LaBillois moved, seconded by Mr. Currie, for copies of all correspondence and papers relating to the dismissal of George D. Mercier, as Liquor License Commissioner. Hon. Mr. Hazen stated that the papers would be brought down without the formality of an address to His Honor.

On motion of Mr. Hazen the bills relating to Intestate Estates and to the Supreme Court, were referred to the Law Committee.

The House went into committee, Mr. Burchill in the chair, to consider a bill to enable the city of St. John to repair the Great Marsh Aboideau.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that repairs were necessary to the Aboideau, the cost of which would be paid as to one-third by the Dominion government, another third by the provincial government, and the other third by the city of St. John, but it was proposed to leave the latter to look after the actual work. As the repairing of this Aboideau is, strictly speaking, a provincial work, the city desired to have the same amount of protection as would be enjoyed by the provincial government, if the latter were doing the work. This bill was to afford them that.

Hon. Mr. McKeown had no wish to be at variance with the city on the matter, but he thought the House was asked to go too far when it relieved the city from all liability in respect of any accident which might happen to any individual in consequence of the work being carried out. It might be very awkward and somewhat of a hardship to any of his constituents who might be driving home some dark night, if through any neglect on the part of the city workmen, they should meet with an accident.

Hon. Mr. Sweeney asked if any workman got injured would he be entitled to compensation.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that the provincial government enjoyed immunity and the bill simply placed the city, who were doing the work for the government in a similarly favorable condition. It was not to be regarded as a precedent. The bill was agreed to.

The bill to amend Cap. 164 Consolidated Statutes, 1903, respecting certain trust companies was also agreed to. The bill in further amendment of the Probates Courts act, and also the bill respecting the Marsh Lands in the parish of Musquash were also considered and progress reported thereon.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell, for Hon. Mr. Morrissy, introduced a bill to change the name of Daniel Donahue to Brian Hennessy, and to provide for his adoption by Patrick Hennessy and wife.

Notice of motion for Monday next was given to suspend the rule to permit of the introduction of several bills.

The House went into committee, Mr. Dickson in the chair, and considered the bill relating to the investment of certain trust funds by the town and parish of St. Andrews, and the bill respecting justices of Civil courts, both of which were agreed to. The committee had under consideration the bill to provide for the appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate, and the erection of a lock-up in the parish of Durham, Restigouche county. Mr. LaBillois did not think that the erection of such lock-up a necessity, nor desirable unless it was intended to license the sale of intoxicating liquors within the parish. He said that the county jail is readily accessible by railway and not far distant; also, last year there was erected a parish hall, and he had heard no demand for a lock-up, and he suggested that the bill stand for further consideration, which was agreed to.

The bill for making better provision for the disposal of residues of the effects of testators was under consideration, and at the request of the Attorney General, stands fo further consideration.

The bill to amend the Liquor License Act was put on the order paper for reference to the committee of the whole House tomorrow.

House adjourned at 5.15.

BROOKVILLE.

March 29.—The heavy rain of last Friday left the roads in a very bad condition. The snow fall of yesterday did not improve them.

Mr. Henry Hartt from Monticello, has been holding revival meetings in this place for the past three weeks.

The basket social held in the school house last Tuesday evening was well attended. There were fifteen baskets, and the sum of $24.50 was realized, which went towards paying Mr. Hartt.

Mr. David Miller and family have moved into Mr. Handford Watter's residence.

Mr. Jonathan Jones is employed in the saw mill at Lakeville at present.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeLong attended the funeral of Mr. DeLong's uncle, Mr. Charles DeLong, Littleton, Mr., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryor spent Sunday at Mr. D. Tompkins'.

Mr. and Mrs. Monticth and family of Bridgewater, Mr. and Mrs. John Merrithew and family, and Mr. W.D. Anderson, Good's Corner, spent a very enjoyable evening at Mr. Jos Tompkins' recently.

Mr. Wallace Bridges txpects to go to the hospital at Portland, Me., to undergo an operation. We hope he returns much improved in health.

Messrs. James and Will Tompkins made a business trip to Houlton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Peterson have been visiting in this place the past week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones.

Mr. Bordie Burke and his friend, Miss Eva Cougle, spent the latter part of last week at Hogden, Me., the guests of Miss Cougle's sister.

La grippe is prevalent in this section at present.

Mr. Ralph Tompkins has returned home from Monticello, where he has been working the past week.

Mr. Tompkins purchased a driver recently. "Get out of the road folks, it's a regular flying machine."

Tea is more susceptible to foreign influences than even butter. This is why it should never be exposed to the air or sold in bulk form. The sealed lead packets of "Salada" Tea preserve the tea in all its native goodness. Insist upon "Salada."

Furniture needs cleaning as much as other woodwork. It may be washed with warm soap suds quickly, wiped dry and then rubbed with an oily cloth. To polish it rub with an oily cloth. To polish it rub with rotten stone and sweet oil. Clean off the oil and polish with chamois skin.

When hard-finished walls have been kalsomined the soiled coats should be washed or scraped off before a new one is put on. This is the most disagreeable part of the process. The furniture should be covered, as the lime makes spots that are removed with difficulty, especially upon black walnut.

BRONCHITIS CURED.

For fifteen years Mr. John Pearson of Melvern Square, suffered from Bronchitis and throat irritation., Doctors failed to relieve but Catarrhozone cured quickly.

The remarkable recovery of Mr. Pearson, who for years was principal of Melvern Square High school, is convincing evidence of the exceptional curative powers possessed by Catarrhozone.

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"Providently I was advised to use Catarrhozone, and I believe it really saved my life. Its immediate effect was to relieve the throat trouble sufficiently to give me perfect ease in speaking. Within one short week all symptoms of Bronchitis had disappeared. I can fervently recommend Catarrhozone. I know it has no equal as a sure and speedy cure or throat trouble and bronchitis."

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To purify the blood of all poisons, and to build up the system, Ferrozone Tablets, which are included in every Catarrhozone outfit, are very highly recommended. This local and constitutional treatment in Bronchitis, Catarrh and Consumption cannot be equalled.

Catarrhozone is endorsed by physicians and ministers and thousands it has cured. Two months' treatment costs $1. Small size, 50 cents. Sold by all druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

UPPER QUEENSBURY

March 27—We have had some pleasant weather for a couple of weeks and the roads are unsurpassed. Yesterday we had a heavy rain which settled the snow considerable.

Our maple sugar makers are getting ready for their operations and the indications are that the season will be a good one.

Several have been to the city on business recently from this place. Among them being, W. B. Parent, Hanford Hagerman, Bert Greenfield, J. M. Huestis, Ernest Hazelton and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Parent, Mr. Parent also visited his sister, Mrs. Isaac Stevenson, Sheffield.

Messrs. Amaziah Ketch and Sandy King who have recently returned from a business trip to Grand Falls are now in Fredericton on business.

During the past fine weather a number of our ladies have been doing some visiting which accounts for the recent rain, and we have also had a number of visitors from other places.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tracey, of Tracey Station, and daughters spent last week with relatives and friends in this and adjoining places. Mrs Tracey, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Parent, has numerous friends who were delighted to see her.

Miss Millie Jewett of Keswick Ridge and her cousin, Miss Myrtle Haines, of Lewiston, Me., have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs D. Edwin Parent at Maple Grove Hotel.

Mrs. Murray Cliff, who has been visiting in this place for some time is now visiting at Lower Queensbury.

Mrs. Edith Bartlett, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Bear Island, Prince William and Fredericton has returned home again.

Mrs. A. C Whitehead, Mrs J. M. Huestis and Miss Annie Gunter spent a day very pleasantly last week with Mrs. Lewis Huestis.

Miss Gladys Ross has recently returned from visiting relatives in Southampton and Temple.

Mrs Ernest Hay and children are now visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs G. L. Parent.

Miss Alice Ingraham and Miss Ella Hagerman of Bear Island after spending a week among relatives and friends here have returned home.

Miss Janet Palmer of Hawkshaw made our teacher, Miss Nellie Palmer a short visit last week.

Mrs. Jewett is now visiting her daughter, Mrs D. E. Parent.

Mrs Ira Hagerman and Ernest Hagerman spent a day recently with relatives in Southampton.

Bert Greenfield is now visiting his sister in Millinocket, M

Mr. John B. Ingraham is now visiting relatives in Bear Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ingraham and family of Dumfries and Mrs. George Lawrence spent last Sunday with relatives in this place.

Miss Nellie Ingraham entertained the young folks to a birthday party last Thursday evening. All the latest and most popular games were enjoyed by all, the birthday cake and wine was served near midnight. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. One thing is sure, Nellie can entertain very nicely.

Mr. Hanford Hagerman drove the young people to Hawkshaw to the concert last Tuesday evening. Mr. Hagerman had a fine team and the young ladies say he can handle it about right, as the roads were fine and the concert a good one, the trip was greatly enjoyed by all.

The outlook for a few weddings this summer in this place is unusually bright, so we will not be surprised to hear the chime of wedding bells at any time.

A DEFENCE OF BRIDGE.

There is so much rubbish talked about the very high gambling at bridge among women in society and the evil effects of it that I often wonder where and when all these vast sums are won and lost. Society is a legalized gambling hell with no limit to the stakes. Everybody is risking a fortune on the turn of the card. "Newport leaders" are selling their horses; "prominent society women are committing suicide; "wealthy clubmen" are cheating and being driven out of the country houses; and the "smart set" is full of wailing and impoverished women who have lost their all at a fashionable bridge party!

But this is not all. Drinking goes with bridge, and cigarettes go with drinking. The ladies must therefore, be heavy smokers and drinkers. In short, bridge has ushered in an entirely new code of morals and solely on account of it we have returned to the follies and extravagances of the Roman Empire under Caligula and the dissolute court at Versailles, under Louis XIV.

The pulpit has taken up the scent and we have been treated to a wonderful series of sermons on the evils of card playing. Dr. Rainsford, from his pulpit at St George Church, New York, was the first to expose the terrible evil. He drew a lurid picture of a poor young lady in New York who was overjoyed because she had won over $500 at bridge in a single hour. Now, this story is ridiculous on the face of it, as, in order to accomplish this marvel, the poor young lady in question must have played as high as dollar stakes.

Now the plain truth about "society" bridge is that people play for what they can afford. Everybody in it respects the man or woman who says frankly: "I can only afford penny points," or five cent points or whatever the individual's limit may be. Cards may be a waste of time, they may keep people away from more important affairs, but to say that a love of bridge connotes anything like a lax moral sense, is, of course, preposterous.

As to smoking! It is true that very many women in New York society smoke cigarettes. If they didn't they would be totally unlike the women in English society or in the society of Spain Greece, Italy, Russia, Hungary, and other European countries.

As to drinking! There is practically no drinking among the women in the smart society of New York. They may drink a little with their meals, but that is all. The reason for this is, possibly, that it is considered vulgar. Fashion has more to do with regulating our conduct than we like to believe.

All this is seemingly irrelevant, but bridge has been blamed for so many evils that I trust my readers will excuse this digression. From an article in Amslee's Magazine.

"WOMEN!"
"Are You Nervous?"

The results of modern civilization are evidenced in an increase of nervous disorders. It could not be otherwise with the way we eat, drink, lose sleep, and keep up a continual round of excitement. The work, the worry, the excitement, all tell upon the nerves till they cry out in revolt, and will not be placated till a remedy such as

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come along with their nerve-strengthening and energizing properties, and restore them to their normal condition.

Mrs. Wm. Levi, Markdale, Ont., writes: "I had for several years been troubled with nervousness, and, like many others, spent lots of money on medicine that did me no good. I was so bad that the least noise would make me jump and my heart would thump so you could hear it plainly and I could not lie on my left side at night. I saw a few testimonials of others and decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and to my great joy and surprise they completely cured me and it only took six boxes to do it. I have a neighbor, Mrs. Rickett, and I induced her to try them and they effected a cure. I can endorse their use for anyone afflicted as I was."

Price, 50 cents a box, 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Von Buelow's Denial.

Berlin, March 31.—Chancellor von Buelow, in the Reichstag yesterday denied he was on bad terms with Emperor William, saying that, on the contrary, his relations with His Majesty were most agreeable. The chancellor urged the passage of the law providing a tax on inheritance.

Think He's Dangerous.

Orangeville, March 31.—Adam Harper of East Luther Township, who has been paying attention to a sick girl whom he has never seen, by writing her scores of letters and who recently threatened to do some shooting, has been locked up as a dangerous lunatic.

Another Escape.

New Westminster, B.C., March 31.—James Mullin, a convict serving time here for theft, committed in Vancouver early this year, escaped from the penitentiary Monday afternoon, but was recaptured.

Arrested In Germany.

Winnipeg, March 31.—Fred S. Lesser, formerly confidential clerk for R. C. Brown & Co., financial agents, is under arrest in Berlin, Germany, charged with the theft of $2,500 from his employers.

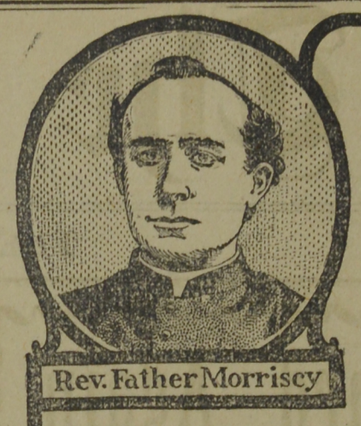
Explaining His Antipathy.

"Bixby is always talking about the demoralizing effects of a college education, yet I understand his son is in college."

"Yes, he is."

"Then how can Bixby make such assertions?"

"Why, the boy earned the money to go to college, and Bixby tried to get it away from him and couldn't."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.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attacking the disease from within and without, soon cures.

Mr. F. L. Mills, Box 431, Springhill, N. S., wrote on August 31st last:

"I have had two prescriptions for catarrh from Father Morriscy, No. 1 Course and No. 2, but I think No. 1 has done me the most good, and that is the one I am getting filled from time to time.

I would recommend this prescription in full for Catarrh, as his tablets are the only remedy I can get to help me. The No. 26 Tablets are a great tablet."

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Never in the History of this City have the People here got such Bargains in Seasonable Goods as we are just now offering.

Seasonable Goods almost given away. We expect that this week will be a Record Week of our Sale.

Whitewear Sale

$1.50 Ladies' Lawn Waists, Long Sleeves for 79c. 50c Ladies' Drawers nicely trimmed for 34c. 50c Ladies' Corset Covers nicely trimmed for 29c. $1.75 Ladies' W Underskirts for 99c. That 12, 15 and 20c Embroidery st on sale this week for 5 1-2c only. Children's Dresses worth 75c to $1.50 for 39c and 50c. Hundreds of other Goods in our line almost given away.

Men's & Boy's Clothing

$18.00 Special Suit for $10.00 These Suits are the best in the province. 75c and $1.00 Boy's Knee Pants 4 to 14 years for 39c. $1.00 to $1.50 Shirts for 49c. Grand Sale of Men's Pants of all kinds at great reductions.

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