

SUPREME COURT ACT.

Important Measure Brought Down in the House by Attorney General Hazen.

CANADIAN ANTIMONY COMPANY'S BILL ADOPTED.

The legislature met on Monday at three o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Hazen, for Mr. Murray, presented the reply of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, as follows:

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the legislative assembly, I thank you for your address. I need not reassure you that I entertain the fullest confidence in your earnest desire to promote the happiness, prosperity and best interests of the people of this province.

Bill No. 20 was read a second time.

Mr. Upham made the motion of which he had given previous notice, praying that all correspondence and papers relative to the grant of land, No. 90, to Willard L. Carr, be laid before the House. Hon. Mr. Hazen, in the absence of the hon. Surveyor General, said that the papers would be brought down without the formality of a motion.

Mr. LaBilloy gave notices of inquiry respecting the amount of work already done on the Fredericton bridge and cost of same, and work contemplated; also regarding number and names of game wardens employed in Restigouche county.

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Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill relating to the Supreme court. He explained that the act proposed was to take the place of the Judicature Act, passed in 1906. That Act had been passed in response to a very general request of the barristers of the province to bring the legal practice of New Brunswick into uniformity as far as may be practical with the practice in other provinces. The Judicature Act was to come into force whenever proclaimed by the lieutenant governor in council, and at the last meeting of the Barristers' society a resolution was adopted asking that the act be proclaimed. It was the intention of the government that the bill now introduced should come into force during the present year. Under the law at present in this province the six judges who try cases also sit on appeals, but under the Judicature act as passed in 1906, it was proposed to have three judges trying cases and three to sit in appeal. He believed that the present system worked satisfactorily, and the new act would continue it, except that the judge who tries a case cannot sit in appeal from his own judgment. The Judicature act of 1906 also provided for seven judges, and perhaps one reason why the act had never been proclaimed was because the federal government did not evidence any desire to provide for the salary of the additional judge. He thought six judges ample for the province, and the bill now introduced provided for only that number. Under the new act there will be five terms of the Supreme court each year, commencing on the second Tuesdays in February, April, June, September and November. This would necessitate some changes in the dates of the Circuit courts, and these would be arranged so that not more than two Circuits would be sitting simultaneously. There would also be some changes in the rules to be explained when the bill came before the committee. At present only one judge sits on equity cases, and provision is made that the Chief Justice may assign equity work to one or more of the other judges. During the past few years the equity work was more than half of the total work of the court, and one judge was not sufficient. Another important provision was that four judges would be required to reside in St. John, one at Fredericton, and the other at some other place in the province, to be designated by the governor-in-council. Personally he was in favor of having all the judges reside in one place, as is done in Nova Scotia, and in the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, as it conduces to better and more expeditious work on the part of the court. At present the greater part of the work in chambers falls upon the two judges who are resident in St. John, and having two additional judges there will greatly facilitate the legal business. Provision was also made for more equitable division of the law and equity sides of the court. Under the present practice New Brunswick lawyers find considerable difficulty when taking cases to the Supreme court of Canada because there is not on that Bench a judge from this province who understands our practice as regards equity procedure, and the new law makes provision that a lawyer will not lose his case because he may have gotten on the wrong side of the case, whether law or equity. He suggested that the bill be referred to the law committee. It was the intention of the government if

ANSWERS TO ENQUIRIES.

In the House on Monday Hon. Mr. Morrissey, replying to inquiries by Mr. LaBilloy, said:

Q.—What was the total amount collected or account of road tax for the year 1908?

Ans.—The Secretary Treasurer's returns for 1908 showed that they had on hand the sum of \$65,080.82.

Q.—What amounts stood to the credit of each county on March 1st, 1908?

Ans.—All the secretary treasurers have not sent in their returns yet. The balances to the credit of the different counties as per return received are as follows: Albert \$3,863.05; Charlotte, \$5,410.34; Kings, \$7,173.09; Madawaska, \$2,923.49; Northumberland, \$6,437.78; Queens, \$3,829.78; Restigouche, \$2,221.72; Sunbury, \$2,183.76; Victoria, \$3,017.62; Westmorland, \$11,173.93.

Q.—Did the Chief Commissioner give any orders on the Secretary Treasurers of the different counties to pay for repairs made during the fall of 1908 and the winter of 1909?

Ans.—No.

In reply to inquiry of Mr. Leger:

Q.—What amount of money remained in the hands of the Secretary Treasurers of the different municipalities of the Province of New Brunswick on the first day of April, 1908.

Ans.—The Secretary Treasurers did not in every case date their returns April 1st, as the law requires that their returns shall be sent in on or about March 1st, and their returns showed that there was on hand for expenditure the sum of \$65,080.82.

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MANY CASES HERE.

Amount of Rheumatism reported everywhere is alarming.

Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste products of the system which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, the holes or pores of which will sometimes either from over-work, cold or exposure, become clogged and inactive, and failing in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain in the veins, decompose and settling about the joints and muscles, cause the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, weakness, etc.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving too, the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal, and at bedtime. The ingredients can be had from any good prescription pharmacy, and are absolutely harmless and safe to use at any time.

JOKES DROVE HIM CRAZY.

MONTREAL, March 26.—A curious case is reported at the city hall today of a man applying for papers to have himself committed to Verdu Asylum as a lunatic. He was supposed to be joking at first, but he insisted, and the formalities were put through, and the man was committed. The explanation given by the man, whose name is Stevens, is that he had acted as pianist at the Princess theatre, and while people there laughed at the burlesque jokes he had worked to keep from yelling out, and under the strain his mind gave away. It appears about a year ago his wife was burned to death, since when the musician has been subject to fits of despondency.

The wonderful nature-fertilized volcanic soil of the island of Ceylon imparts to tea a delightful fragrance and delicious flavor. The uniformly excellent quality of "Salada" Tea bears testimony to this fact.

The inspector was examining Standard I, and all the class had been specially told before hand by their master. Don't answer unless you are almost certain your answer is correct.

History was the subject.

Now, tell me, said the inspector who was the mother of our great Scottish hero, Robert Bruce?

He pointed to the top boy, then around the class. There was no answer. Then at last the heart of the teacher of that class leapt with joy. The boy who was standing at the very foot of the class had held up his hand.

Well, my boy, said the inspector, encouragingly, who was she? Please, sir, Mrs. Bruce.

STRATHCONA REPLIES.

Deeply Touched by Action of Parliament Regarding His Offer to Schools.

OTTAWA, March 26.—Sir Frederick Borden has received the following cablegram from Lord Strathcona in reply to his cable of acceptance, and thanks for the offer of the sum of a quarter of a million dollars to promote physical training in the schools of Canada:

London, March 26, 1909.

Sir Frederick Borden, Ottawa.

"Many thanks for your two telegrams. Entirely foreign both to my thought, and desire that the proposal should have attracted such publicity, yet cannot but feel deeply touched by the action of parliament in so generously recognizing my personal effort to second, even in so small measure, the movement initiated by you on behalf of the government, wish to express my grateful thanks for consideration extended to me, also feel highly honored that proposal has received countenance of His Excellency the Governor General, and the Prime Minister. Regard it as special privilege to be permitted to assist a movement which I cannot but think will have an important influence in strengthening the self-reliance, and usefulness of the rising generation as citizens of the Dominion, and the Empire. Sincerely appreciate your kind thought of associating my name with the trust, but hope you will decide to designate it simply "trust for the encouragement of physical and military training in public schools."

(STRATHCONA.)

THANKS FROM NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, March 27.—Mr. R. E. Finn, member of the legislature for Halifax, gave notice of motion thanking Lord Strathcona for his gift of a quarter of a million dollars to stimulate a system of physical and military drill in the schools of Canada on the lines already adopted in Nova Scotia. The resolution Mr. Finn proposes concludes as follows: "This House heartily acknowledges its appreciation of the liberal spirit and far-reaching statesmanship of Lord Strathcona and desires to place on record its admiration and this further proof of his love for and devotion to the interests of Canada and the Empire."

COLD IN THE HEAD.

What's the sense in sneezing and Sniffing, dosing with purgatives, or bothering with atomizers?

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To cure a cold in about ten minutes use Catarrhzone. It is aromatic, delightful to inhale, clean and very simple to use.

Catarrhzone is a vegetable antiseptic, and perfectly safe and harmless. Even children and infants can use it. The vapor is inhaled at the mouth, and after passing through the respiratory organs is exhaled slowly through the nostrils.

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To carry a Catarrhzone Inhaler in the pocket means you won't have colds, Catarrh, or any lung or throat trouble. It keeps these diseases away and is warranted to protect you against all the ills of winter. Complete outfit, with Hard Rubber Pocket Inhaler costs \$1.00. Small size 50c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Let me ask you one question, said the leader of the suffragettes to an attentive masculine listener. Would you give up your seat in a street car to a woman?

No, mafam, the man replied. I wouldn't.

And why not? the suffragette demanded.

replied.

Mrs. Pugsley doesn't seem to like Mrs. Pinkley.

No, she can't forgive her.

Why, what was the trouble?

Mrs. Pinkley had a remarkably good cook and Mrs. Pugsley coaxed her to leave Mrs. Pinkley. Then Mrs. Pinkley got a still better cook.



Rev. Father Morrissey

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Canadian weather, with its extreme cold and sudden changes, gives almost every one Catarrh, and makes it hard to cure. Some recommend internal remedies—some external applications.

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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 5th last:

"I have had two prescriptions for catarrh from Father Morrissey, 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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<h3>Whitewear Sale</h3> <p>\$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' White Underskirts for 99c. That 12, 15 and 20c Embroidery still 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.</p>	<h3>Men's & Boy's Clothing</h3> <p>\$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. Don't forget the Big Sale of Men's Hats this week, \$1.00 to 3.00 Hats sold for 49c, 75c and \$1.15. DON'T MISS IT.</p>
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