

THE IMPERIAL COAL CO. AND ITS LARGE BROAD ISSUE

The Regular Proceedings at the Legislature Yesterday—Reports Tabled—Notices of Enquiry—Several Bills Considered in Committee—Bill to Change Date of Holding Municipal Elections in York Agreed to.

When the House met at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon Hon. Mr. Pugsley said:—When the Imperial Coal Company's bill was before the committee the leader of the Opposition took some objections to the bill. He was absent when the bill was disposed of in committee and I wish to say if he wishes the matter to be further discussed I will be glad to have the bill recommitted and the order for the third reading rescinded.

Mr. Hazen said:—When the matter was before the committee I had no information as to the value of the company's property and I expressed my views at that time that the bond issue was too large, but as the majority of the committee were of the opinion that the bill should pass I do not feel disposed to bring it up again.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley laid on the table the report of the Halifax Deaf and Dumb school and the Halifax school for the blind.

Hon. Mr. Lablache laid on the table the papers asked for in regard to the bridge at Pokok.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of enquiry as to the amount paid to the commissioners of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway company in the last two years.

Mr. Smith gave notice of enquiry as to the roads and bridges in Carleton county.

The House then went into committee on bills.

On the bill to incorporate the Gloucester Navigation Company, Mr. Poirer explained that it was a bill to provide for a line of steamers intended to serve that section of the country which for years to come

could not be reached by a line of railway communication. The route to be covered was about 70 miles. Lemagne and some other points to be served was entirely cut off from the mainland and had no established ferry. It was thought that the service would pay. At all events it would stimulate trade and aid in the development of that rather neglected section of the country on account of its remoteness from the centres of commerce. They were a thrifty and industrious people along the line proposed and deserving assistance. The bill was agreed to.

The following bills were also agreed to:—

The bill in amendment of the act relating to the town of Saint Andrews.

The bill to incorporate the Jacques River Boom Company (with amendments).

The bill to incorporate the village of Perth for water and fire purposes, with amendments.

The bill to authorize the Alms House Commissioners of the County of Kings to issue debentures with amendments.

The bill to incorporate the congregation of the Hazen Avenue Synagogue.

The bill to change the date of holding the municipal elections in the County of York.

The bill relating to the sidewalks in the town of Chatham.

The bill respecting Presbyterian Churches in New Brunswick was taken up and after considerable discussion had taken place as to who was the proper person to preside over the annual meeting it was decided to report progress.

RURAL SECTIONS WELL REPRESENTED

Interesting Budget from Widely Separated Districts—The State of the Roads and Matters of Social Interest—How the Woodsmen Are Putting In the Winter.

McNAMEE.

McNamee, March 18.—The weather for the past few days has been quite warm and spring like.

Mr. John McNamee made a business trip to Fredericton one day last week.

Miss Nora O'Donnell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Price, on March 17th.

Miss Margaret Price and Miss Irene Wilson made a flying trip to New Brandon on Sunday last.

Mr. Wm. Lyons and Miss Ada Price were calling on friends at Ladlog on Sunday, March 17th.

Mr. John Miner of New Brandon, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Miss H. L. Nelson was the guest of Mrs. John Stewart on Monday, March 17th.

Mrs. Chas. M. Price was the guest of Mr. Alex. Price on Sunday.

A large supper and dance was held at the residence of Mr. Sandy O'Donnell on Tuesday, March 12th.

Music was furnished by Mr. A. Stewart and Mr. E. Lyons, with violins. All reported a good time.

Miss Mary, Pelee was the guest of Mrs. Sandy O'Donnell one day last week.

A number of young people called on Mrs. Willard Wilson on Saturday evening.

Mr. Chester Price was the guest of Miss Nora O'Donnell one evening last week.

Dame Roper says we are to have a wedding in this place soon.

Miss Mina Lyons, who has been spending the last few weeks at Boies town, spent Sunday at her home.

Mat looking in the order of the day.

TRACY STATION.

Tracy Station, March 20.—Dr. A. J. Murray of Fredericton Junction, visited his patients here on Monday.

Rev. E. H. Cochrane made a few calls here on the 18th.

Mr. H. H. Smith of Hoyt visited Tracy on last Monday.

Mr. Emery of St. John, made a business trip here on the 18th.

Dr. Dudley of Hoyt called on his patients on Monday.

Mr. Jas. Pringle, of Fredericton, was here on the 19th.

Mr. S. D. Alexander, of Fredericton Junction visited Tracy on Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Boyce of Fredericton was here on business on the 19th.

Mr. Jarvis Hayward of Bailey visited Tracy on Tuesday.

Mr. Kierstead of St. John was here on business last night.

Mr. John Maynard, Jr. of Fredericton Junction visited Tracy yesterday.

The snowstorm and heavy wind of last night has drifted the roads considerably.

Mr. Jas. Murray of Fredericton Junction was here last night.

Mr. Fred Phillips cut about 230,000 feet of logs this winter.

Mr. M. Phillips got out about 130,000 feet of lumber this season.

Mrs. L. O. Gallagher is quite ill with the grip and is attended by Dr. Murray.

Mr. John Steen has arrived home from the Maine lumber woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris, of Mead visited L. A. Tracy and B. H. Boone last week.

Mr. John E. Stoen has shipped about fifty carloads of pulp wood this winter.

A trainload of Norway pine sleepers has been hauled into Tracy siding this year.

Messrs. Bunker & Lunn have dug several carloads of spruce and tamarac knees.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tracy will leave for Medicine Hat, Alberta, tonight.

Miss Carrie E. Tracy spent Sunday with friends at Harvey Station.

Mr. John Sanderson's horse ran away, but was caught by Mr. David Nason.

Phillips Bros. have cut a considerable number of logs at Booth this year.

The Montreal Boston train going west was stalled here for some time on Monday night on account of a leak in the engine.

We expect to have a line built by the N. B. Telephone Company this spring.

UPPER QUEENSBURY.

Upper Queensbury, March 20.—As we have seen so many items from Upper Queensbury for some time, we think we had better wake our correspondents up.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parent made a flying trip to the city this week.

Mr. Simeon Manuel returned home from the lumber woods last week.

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around again.

Wm. S. Parent has gone to Middle

Sidmouth, where he expects to stay for a few days.

Miss Millie Jewett is visiting her

sister, Mrs. Edwin Parent, at Maple

Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. King left to

day on a visit to friends at Manger-

ville.

The party given at Harvey Coy's

in honor of the young people of

Prince William and Upper Queens-

bury was a grand success on Wednes-

day evening, the 14th.

BOOK NOTICE.

"Hawkeye's Trail to the Woods," by

Clarence Hawkey, author of "The Lit-

tle Foresters," and "Stories of the

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graphs, and in part from drawings

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THIS IS MY 45TH BIRTHDAY.

Laura Jean Libbey.

Mrs. Van Meter Stillwell, better

known by her pen name of "Laura

Libbey," was born in New York

March 22, 1862. She began writing

for weekly story papers before she

was twenty years old. A few years

later the demand for her stories was

so great that at present she is author

of several story papers busy and

many of her stories were written

without she herself once taking up

a pen. She turned out her first story

at the rate of three or four a year, and

it is calculated that not less than

15,000,000 copies of her novels have

been printed during the past twenty

years. Mrs. Stillwell gave up her

story-writing several years ago. She

owns a magnificent home in Brook-

lyn, and is prominent in society

circles in that city.

HEAVYWEIGHT CONTEST.

Omaha, Neb., March 22.—Jack

Johnson, the colored heavyweight of

Topeka, and Big Jim McCormick, the

former sparring partner of John L.

Sullivan, are entered for a fifteen

round bout in Omaha to-night under

the auspices of the Osthoff Athletic

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ing in the ring. The two are regard-

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Home With His Bride.

Mr. W. P. Lynn, who is at his home

here on account of the illness of his

mother, Mrs. James Lynn, is accom-

panied by his bride, formerly Miss

Ida M. Newton of Rumford Falls, Me.,

who were married on the 13th of

March last and will be at home at

St. West, Maine, after April 15th. Mr.

Lynn holds the position of conductor

on the upper end of the Portland and

Rumford Falls railway.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 21.—Six

carloads of settlers' effects were di-

rected 5 miles east of here yesterday

morning, through the breaking of

tracks under the wrecking derrick

which had been in use at the wreck

at Carleton Place. No person was injured

but several head of stock were killed.

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