

LEGISLATURE.

Compulsory Education Debate

About Finished.

Premier Tweedie and the Increase in Subsidies—Other Matters Disposed of.

FREDERICTON, March 19.—The house met at three o'clock.

Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill relating to the town of St. Stephen, and Mr. Robertson introduced a bill respecting the Imperial Dry Dock Company, St. John.

On the ground of urgency both bills were read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Tweedie the fee for the Restigouche Boom Bill was ordered to be refunded, the bill having been withdrawn.

The house went into committee on the bill for the better preserving and protection of the public domain, Mr. Osman in the chair. The bill was read section by section.

After recess the house went into committee, Mr. Barnes in the chair, and agreed to the following resolution: To incorporate the St. Croix Water Works Company.

The bill relating to the town of Newcastle, it is to enable the town council of Newcastle to establish a building district, to publish the names of persons who have not paid their taxes, to borrow \$40,000 more in debentures for public services.

The bill authorizing the city of Moncton to convey to the King for the use of the Intercolonial railway certain streets in the city of Moncton.

The bill relating to the issue of Moncton, authorizing the issue of \$18,000 of debentures, and for other purposes.

The bill further relating to the city of Moncton, authorizing the issue of \$40,000 in debentures.

Hon. Mr. Lablouis introduced a bill to amend the law respecting pedlars.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill relating to the International Railway Company. He explained that it was to confirm the letters patent issued to the company and to transfer to them the equity of redemption of the \$500,000 of bonds issued by the Restigouche and Western Company, which built the first ten miles of the railway.

The house went into committee of the whole.

The bill providing for compulsory attendance at school was agreed to.

The bill relating to the provincial hospital was agreed to.

The bill in amendment of the schools act was considered in committee. The first section enables school trustees to provide free text books when authorized by the school meeting. This section was allowed to stand so that it might be amended. Another section authorizes the removal of the grammar school from one locality in a county to another.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley read the communication from the St. John school trustees. He said that it had been referred to the superintendent of education, who had recommended the change.

Progress was reported with leave to sit again.

Hon. Mr. Sweeney introduced a petition in favor of the incorporation of the New Brunswick association of land surveyors.

Hon. Mr. Sweeney introduced a bill to amend the general mining act. He said it was for the purpose of defining the meaning of the word "system."

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said: Two days ago I gave notice of a resolution in regard to the readjustment of the provincial subsidy. I then stated that in view of what I had seen in the newspapers as to a statement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the house of commons, it might not be necessary for me to press this resolution, but that I telegraphed for a copy of the official Hansard. I received it today, and will read from the report of the proceedings of Wednesday, the 14th inst. Mr. Parmelee asked:

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2. Is it the intention of the government to have such a conference? If so, when?

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The house adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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CANADA READY SAYS LAURIER

To Discuss Union with Newfoundland and B.W.I.

Members Received a Lot of Information in the House Yesterday.

P. E. I. Dredge Completed

OTTAWA, March 19.—The house did not do much in the way of law-making today, but the members received a pile of information. An order paper of many pages was gone through in a couple of hours, and ministerial answers were given to a multitude of questions offered by private members.

Interesting information of an international character was contained in some of them, and it was made clear that the government is not extending the glad hand to the British West Indies.

The prime minister informed Andrew Ingram that the cost of the parliamentary telephone last session had been \$167. There would be telephone legislation this session in a bill which would amend the railway act.

The same answer was given to W. F. McLean of South York, who read a letter from the Independent Telephone Association asking for information as to the intentions of the government. The letter stated that the independent telephone companies were increasing in importance, and now had an investment of \$1,000,000 in the telephone system.

Rural systems were spreading with such rapidity that in several cases the connected systems in Ontario extended for a hundred miles. Last year the Bell Company announced the installation of twelve thousand new instruments. The independent companies estimated their installations at six to seven thousand instruments.

The growth of the telephone business required some legislation which would enable the independent companies to gain admission to the markets of the railways on reasonable terms.

Mr. Ingram was told by the prime minister that the government is aware the United States officials are collecting \$200,000 of two dollars upon Canadian crossing the line. It is well known that United States officials were collecting this fee while on Canadian soil, though in some cases United States consuls had appointed Canadian agents on steamers to collect the fee.

The Canadian government had made representations to the United States government. In some cases the fees collected had been refunded. More often, however, the United States had refused to interfere with the decision of their officials.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur told Mr. MacLean that the Cape Breton station in Cape Breton had been finished and it was expected there would be communication across the Atlantic as soon as the new station was completed in England. G. E. Foster was informed by the minister of interior that since July 1903 there have been no arrangements for the transfer of the sale of a large block of land in Saskatchewan or Alberta.

Mr. Armstrong learned from the minister of customs that the discriminatory duties against Canadian goods by German tariff were 64 cents per hundred pounds in the case of wheat, \$1.14 per hundredweight on flour, cents on oats, \$2.17 per hundredweight on bacon, ham, butter, cheese, and 43 cents on other goods.

Canada imposed a retaliatory surtax in 1903. The German government through a representative in this country has approached the Canadian government to see if steps could not be taken to ameliorate the trade conditions between the two countries. The Canadian government proposed to take the matter into consideration in the preparation of the new tariff in the preparation of the H. B. Ames was told by the minister of interior that the North Atlantic Trading Co. from July to December last year had been paid \$56,237 for sending 1,000 immigrants to Canada from various countries in Europe. In addition the company had been paid \$3,348 for advertising Canada. The company prepared the advertising matter.

Mr. Hughes of Kings, P. E. I. was informed that a steamer had been built for the winter navigation of the Straits of Northumberland at a cost of \$215,000.

Mr. Lake of Qu'Appelle, was informed by the minister of interior that the Canadian Pacific railway had selected all of the lands granted to it. However, it still had unpatented 1,541,545 acres.

Mr. Martin of Queens, P. E. I. was informed that the new dredge for Prince Edward Island had been completed, but not tested. The prime minister informed the same gentleman that the government had redeemed some Canadian worn coin, though it was a question if it had the statutory powers. It was proposed to take power this session. The cost of redeeming worn and mutilated coins would be small.

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is the medicine you need. It strikes at the very foundation of all throat or lung complaints, relieving or curing Croup, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Sore Throat, and preventing Pneumonia and Consumption.

It has stood the test for many years, and is now more generally used than ever. It contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree combined with Wild Cherry Bark and other powerful remedies. It stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, allays irritation and subdues inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts, loosens the phlegm and mucous, and aids nature to easily dislodge the morbid accumulations. Don't be humbugged into accepting an imitation of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is put up in a yellow wrapper and bears the trade mark, and price 25 cts.

Mr. Julian J. LeBlanc, Belle Cote, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cold and severe cough, which assumed such an attitude as to keep me confined to my house. I tried several remedies advertised but they were of no avail. As a last resort I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and one bottle cured me completely."

A BIG PROJECT

The Cornwallis River to Be Dammed.

President of Wolfville Board of Trade Unfolds Details of Scheme to Increase Value of Marsh Lands.

J. D. Chambers of Wolfville, N. S., is at the Victoria. Mr. Chambers, who is president of the Wolfville Board of Trade, is much interested in the scheme now on foot to build a dam across the Cornwallis river from Wolfville to Starr's Point, a distance of about six miles.

The dam would be a concrete structure, and would be about 100 feet high. It would be built across the river at Starr's Point, a distance of about six miles from Wolfville. The dam would be built across the river at Starr's Point, a distance of about six miles from Wolfville.

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OTTAWA HASN'T HEARD OF DIFFERENCES BEING SETTLED.

American Despatches That Earl Grey Will Make Important Announcement at New York Declared "Utter Nonsense"

OTTAWA, March 20.—It is news to members of the government to learn from United States despatches that the settlement of differences between Canada and the republic will be announced at the Pilgrims' banquet in New York on Saturday, 21st inst.

In an authoritative quarter the report was pronounced "utter nonsense." The issues now outstanding will have to be discussed before a settlement can be reached, and that takes time. At present the relations between the Dominion and the country to the south are cordial, and if the latter have any propositions to submit they will be considered in a friendly spirit. That is all that can be said at present.

APPLE SHIPMENTS AHEAD. Enormous Shipment to Europe This Season From Atlantic Ports.

RATHFRY, March 20.—Statistics show that the exports of apples to Europe for the week ending March 10th are as follows:

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RECENT DEATHS

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., March 1