

had no minerals or lumber or other resources except agriculture, consequently there is no just comparison between our Province and the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario.

Mr. Campbell seconded the resolution He said he never saw, during his fifteen years in the Legislature, such sharp practices as was indulged in by the Government, in endeavoring to shift the blame.

The discussion was continued by Mr. Warburton and Hon. Mr. Farquharson on the Government side and by Mr. Rian on behalf of the Opposition. A vote was reached about half past one Friday morning when the resolution was adopted.

On Friday Hon. Mr. Peters moved the House into committee of the whole and the following resolutions: Resolved that it is expedient to amend an Act passed in the 57th year of Her Majesty's reign entitled: "An Act to impose an Income Tax" by repealing the third section thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Dr. S. R. Jenkins has returned home from New York.

Discussions on the tariff in committee in the House of Commons at Ottawa commences to-day.

The Steamer Norwich came into this port on Saturday and is now loading oats for the English market, the shippers being Messrs Carvell Bros.

It is understood that the Government at Ottawa has informed the Opposition Leader that the Superannuation Bill will not be pressed this session.

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In consequence of the spring frosts the Red River has overflowed its banks causing a great amount of damage in some parts of Manitoba.

According to announcement, the St. Dunstan's College Dramatic Club present the drama "College Boys" in the Opera House on Monday evening last.

The war between Greece and Turkey still wages with varied success. The Greeks have, within the last week, won some victories; but the overwhelming numbers of the Turkish forces render it almost impossible for the Greeks to hope for any great success in future.

The parliamentary committee which has been enquiring into the Transvaal raid resumed its session on the 30th ult. The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, made a statement under oath, declaring in the most emphatic manner that neither himself nor his colleagues in the colonial office had, until the day before the raid, the slightest suspicion in the nature of an armed invasion of the Transvaal.

The St. Dunstan's College Dramatic Club will present their excellent drama, "College Boys" in St. Patrick's Hall, Souris, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. A special train will leave this city for Souris at 12 o'clock noon, and return after the play. The price of return tickets will be as follows: From Charlottetown to Mount Stewart, (inclusive) \$1.00; from Charlottetown to Souris, one first class fare. An orchestra will be in attendance at the play. Doors open at 7.30; curtain rises at 8. Admission 25 and 35 cents. We bespeak for the performance a bumper house. All who witnessed the play in Charlottetown on Monday night, would certainly advise their Souris friends not to miss the performance.

At Drover's, on the 23rd April, 1897, pneumonia, James Hand, in the 67th year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

Suddenly, at Drover's, on April 16th, 1897, of inflammation of the lungs, Angus McLeod, aged 47 years, leaving a widow and 11 small children to mourn their irreparable loss. May his soul rest in peace.

At Sea Cow Pond, on the 18th inst., William Hogan, aged 64 years. The deceased fell dead near the door of the dwelling, while returning from his barn. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

At Head St. Peter's Bay on February 25th inst. after a protracted illness, incident to old age, Richard Dwan, in the 89th year of his age. Deceased was born in County Wick, Ireland, and immigrated to this Province in 1845, when he settled down on a greenwood farm, and began to cast out with in a short time, became a splendid homesteader. He had a family of four sons and one daughter. His wife, two sons and his daughter predeceased him. Deceased was a most respectable, hospitable gentleman, and enjoyed the esteem of all his neighbors and acquaintances. May his soul rest in peace.

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