

Whereas, the territorial revenue of the Province has increased very considerably during the past two years and there is every reason to believe it will still further increase during the current year and the existing rate of stampage upon lumber; and

Whereas, such increase will enable the province to maintain the necessary public services as they are now being maintained and admit of some relief in the burden of taxation upon the lumber industry; therefore

Resolved, That this house will not disapprove of a resolution of the stampage tax to the extent of twenty-five cents upon the thousand superficial feet pending the report of the proposed special commission and upon such conditions as the governor in council may impose.

Mr. Stevens gave notice of the following resolution:

That this house deems it desirable that hereafter the annual reports of the auditor general, the education report, and the reports of the several departments issuing such reports, be published as soon as practicable after the close of the fiscal year, and that immediately after publication and before the meeting of the legislature, if possible, a copy of each of said reports be sent to each member of the province and to each member of the legislative council and of the house of assembly, and to such other persons as may be named by the executive.

The house adjourned until Monday morning.

FREDERICTON, March 17.—Dr. Lewis submitted the Contingent Committee's first report.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell presented a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of the St. John General Public Hospital, and a report of the cases treated there.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill securing to wives and children the benefit of life insurance.

Mr. Huntington gave notice of the following resolution:

Resolved, That as humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honor will cause to be laid before this House a statement showing in detail the names of the licensees of crown lands for cutting logs and lumber thereon in force on the first day of January last, and the number of square miles held by each of such licensees, and the date of their licenses respectively; also the quantity of logs and other lumber as returned by the officer to the Crown Land Department upon or for which stampage was liable to be paid during the year last past, and the names in detail of the licensees respectively who were liable to pay the same, and the amount payable by each licensee for the said year's operations, and what amount of stampage was paid by or for each licensee during the past year for that year's operations, and what, if any, amount is due and unpaid from any and which of such licensees, and if any stampage is unpaid in which year's operations was the lumber cut upon which the stampage is unpaid.

Recess.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 12.—In answer to a query, Mr. Carling said the first of the two royal warrants being issued by the government for seal, would arrive next week; and it would all be here before the first of April.

After recess the house went into committee on Brown's anti-pigmenting. Tisdale immediately moved that the committee rise and this motion was discussed until eleven o'clock, when Tisdale's motion was carried on a standing vote. Taylor moved the second reading of his bill prohibiting the importation of contract labor. Sir John Macdonald said he was opposed to the principle of the bill but thought that it might be read pro forma and referred to a special committee, who might in their report suggest some plan whereby peaceable communications might be continued along the border. McClellan moved the adjournment of the debate and the house rose at 11:30. Enquiries are about to be made by Dr. Landerkin of the government, that while the fee for registering letters was largely increased under the postal act of last session, the safe transit of such letters with their contents not having been guaranteed to the public, do the government propose while they retain this large fee to guarantee the safe delivery of all moneys sent by registered letters?

OTTAWA, March 13.—In the house today, Hon. John Haggart, in reply to a question of Dr. Landerkin, M.P., whether it was the intention of the government, to reduce the rate of postage on newspapers and periodicals, said that at present newspapers and periodicals were sent to all parts of Canada postage free to every bona fide subscriber of those newspapers and periodicals.

Mr. McMullen asked whether the new Departmental Buildings on Wellington street were completed, what was the entire sum paid on the buildings up to last March, 1889, have any of the contractors yet in claims for extras?

Sir Hector Langevin said the buildings were completed. The total cost under contract was \$909,996, exclusive of extras.

Mr. A. Charlesworth, the contractor, had put in a claim for \$393,954 extras, but had stated his willingness to accept \$200,000. The contractor for the heating apparatus claimed also for extras \$9,300, and other claims were to the amount of \$1000. None of these claims for extras had yet been paid.

Sir Richard Cartwright asked when the House might expect the Banking Bill and when the Budget would be brought down.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster said he hoped to introduce the Banking Bill on Tuesday next. As regards the Budget, he would adhere to his promise and give a week's notice of his intentions of introducing it.

In an amendment to the notice to go into supply Hon. David Mills moved that in the expenditure of public money, the public interest and not political favor should control, and in the choice of the place of the erection of public buildings for postoffice, custom house and inland revenue purposes, regard should be had for the public interest and for the business done. He proceeded to criticize the manner in which the government had distributed public patronage.

Sir John Macdonald defended the government, but said he was quite in accord

with the resolution and would vote for it though it might better have been put as a substantive motion than as an amendment to supply.

The opposition then spent several hours airing alleged grievances respecting the patronage of their constituencies.

The discussion on Mill's resolution was continued until 11 o'clock, when it was carried unanimously.

The house then went into committee of supply, taking up the Intercolonial railway appropriation. During the discussion Sir John Macdonald stated that in consequence of a number of complaints made by merchants respecting the Intercolonial tariff, a deputation of members interested were to meet him Saturday morning to go over the whole matter and see what there is in the complaints. He also stated that an abuse of the privilege of keeping cars at Halifax for storage purposes was to be stopped.

The house adjourned at 12:55 a.m. Ottawa, March 13.—In an amendment to the motion to go into supply, Hon. Mr. Laurier moved a resolution concerning the government for the backward state of the business of parliament.

Hon. Mr. Foster, in reply, said if lately progress had not been made in the business it was because two-thirds of the time set apart for government business had been occupied by dilatory resolutions proposed by the opposition. He pointed out that the government business had been pressed from the very start and thought there were some important measures not yet brought down. This had not caused any delay, as there were nine government measures on the order paper waiting an opportunity to be put through.

The house divided on the amendment which was lost by 57 yeas to 95 nays.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, March 16.—After your report last Friday night, Mr. Jones, of Halifax, continued his attack upon the stampage subsidies. This is a sample of his argument: "There is nothing in New Brunswick to send to the West Indies, except lumber. Hay will not pay, potatoes will not pay, except at certain seasons, and they have nothing to send from that province. I am not speaking against St. John, whatever applies to St. John applies to Halifax. The principle of subsidies is as indefensible when applied to Halifax as it is when applied to St. John, while at Halifax, of course, there is more natural trade."

He got a rattling answer from Hon. Mr. Foster who said Mr. Jones had entirely mistaken the spirit which prompted the government to give a vote of money for opening up of these steamship services. They are for the whole of Canada, and not simply for the city of Halifax or for the city of St. John. He could speak for both services, but more especially of the service between St. John and Dunsmuir. He knew a widespread interest was being taken in it outside of the city of St. John, outside of the province of New Brunswick, outside of the province of Quebec and province of Ontario. One Montreal firm had made sales of \$200,000 worth of goods on the first trip. The opening of this line had been for the benefit of the whole dominion and will be taken advantage of by the whole dominion. Mr. Jones had said Canada had nothing to sell to the West Indies, but he evidently forgot that in 1888 the United States, having the same alleged disadvantage of a protective tariff as Canada, had sold more than thirty millions worth of goods in the West Indies. If they could do that, why not Canada? The course of the government in the negotiations for this line was perfectly frank and above board. Mr. Jones might talk about sailing vessels and steamships but the whole line of trade established the fact that in these days you must have steamships or the country will be left behind in the race for commercial supremacy and wealth.

The discussion continued for some time, during which the interesting fact was brought out that Mr. Davies, who is such a vehement supporter of Canadian steamships, is a shareholder in the American line running from New York to the West Indies.

General Laurier told the house that on the last discussion on the subject two years since he had sent copies of the speeches to prominent dealers there and had expected replies that if Canada wanted to keep up to the times she must send trade by steamers, if not by Canadian, then by American.

New Advertisements.

Public Notice.

A Meeting of the Liberal Association of Newcastle, will be held at the Liberal Hall, Newcastle, on

FRIDAY EVENING of each week until further notice. All Liberals are requested to attend.

E. P. Hillson, Secretary.
P. Hennessy, President.
Newcastle, 15th March, 1890.

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Assessors' Notice.

The Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Newcastle, having received the warrants authorizing the assessment of taxes for the present year as follows:—

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