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## MR. STEWART READ OUT OF PARTY

Premier Clarke Denounces Independent Member For Northumberland as an Enemy of The Government

Fredericton, May 4.—J. L. Stewart, M.P.P., was read out of the government party today by Premier Clarke at a brief but stormy session of the house. Mr. Stewart moved a resolution requiring the government to name the bridges for which appropriations were made instead of granting a lump sum and leaving the work to the judgment or political exigencies of the minister of public works.

Premier Clarke declared that such a course would be highly improper and could only be regarded as an attempt to bribe the voters in the districts named.

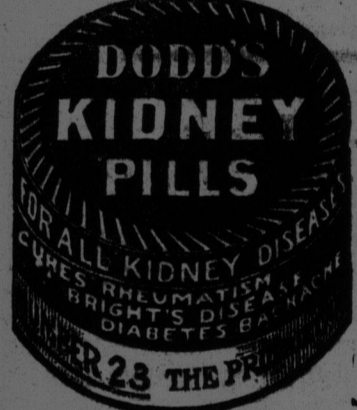
Mr. Stewart pointed out that the custom he suggested had been followed by the previous premier, Messrs. Haas and Fleming. He desired to make it clear that he was offering the resolution not as a member of the opposition, but as an independent member.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said he was glad to hear that Mr. Stewart was not a member of the opposition, but sorry to hear

that he was independent as he had been elected to support the government. Mr. Stewart pointed out that he had been elected as an independent Conservative with the right to support or oppose the measures of the government as his judgment dictated.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said that taking the honorable member at his own valuation it was abundantly evident that the government had not been able to introduce this session much legislation which the honorable member considered was in the interests of the province, for no member of the house had done more to discredit the government and party than he (Stewart) had done. He certainly could not be considered a supporter of the government, independent or otherwise, for to judge by his action he was one of the most virulent opponents the government had in the whole province.

Mr. Stewart's motion was declared lost.



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## VALLEY RAILWAY LEGISLATION

Provisions of New Bill Introduced in Legislature—Other Business of the House

Fredericton, N. B., May 4.—After being considered five hours in caucus during the day, the long promised St. John Valley Railway bill was brought down in the legislature this evening. Although the house was called to meet at 8:30 it was not until 9:15 when Acting Speaker Melanson took the chair. By this time most of the spectators had departed for their homes, only those having a personal interest in the promised legislation remaining.

Premier Clarke immediately arose and submitted the bill which is entitled "An Act Respecting the St. John & Valley Railway Company." The premier described it as a "good bill," and devoted half an hour in explaining its provisions, provoking some applause from his supporters. The bill, while it does not actually eliminate Gould and his associates from connection with the railway, calls upon them to make satisfactory arrangements for the completion of the line and adjust all claims now outstanding to the satisfaction of the lieutenant-governor-in-council, and failing to do so the latter may appoint a commission, composed of not more than three persons, to take charge of the uncompleted portion of the railway.

The preamble of the bill gives the history of the undertaking and tells of the financial assistance given by the province, and recites the legislation which has been passed in connection with the same. It also states that the contractors and sub-contractors, have refused to continue the work unless some arrangement was made to pay them for work already done, and tells how said contractors subsequently agreed to accept from the government in payment of their claims bonds guaranteed by the province.

Information is vouchsafed that the agreement entered into by the St. John & Valley Railway Company with the Quebec & St. John Construction Company, by which the former agreed to pay the latter ten per cent in addition to the cost of the work, was contrary to the representations made to the government.

It is further set forth that the company has admitted its inability to complete the construction of the railway, in accordance with its contract.

The company, or the commission, if such commission be appointed, is authorized to borrow on the security of the bonds and debentures issued, to repay to the province money advanced by it for interest in December last, to make arrangements with the C. P. R. for a right of way in Fredericton; extend the time fixed for the completion of the railway and to appoint from time to time persons to hold in trust for the province shares of the capital stock of the company, such shares to be disposed of in such manner as may be determined by order in council.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) asked if section 8 of the bill authorized any increase in amount of government aid to the railway.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said that nothing in any section of the bill authorized any increase in assistance to be given the company.

Hon. Mr. Baxter moved that the house go into committee of the whole to consider the report of committee appointed to revise the rules of house.

The house then went into committee, Mr. Munro in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said most of the amendments were merely formal and in preparation for other amendments it was proposed to make next session. The most important changes were those regarding municipal bills and scale of fees to be paid on lodging the same. Those would go into force at once. With regard to the former, an amendment provided that anything in the bills affecting a municipality or city should be given notice of the secretary treasurer or city clerk at least one week before introduction.

The new fees are as follows: On bills for incorporation of companies not exceeding five pages, \$50; for each additional page or part of one \$10.

On bills in amendment of such acts not exceeding five pages \$30. For each additional page or part of one \$10.

On bills for incorporation of companies having stated capitals of same as under joint committee act, with an extra fee for each page over five of \$10.

The speaker having resumed the chair the rules as amended were formally adopted by the house.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

A. R. Sprenger, engineer, delivered an interesting address to the members of the Natural History Society last night at their rooms on "Stellar Space and the Units Employed in Measuring Space."

It was a highly interesting but academic address. It was illustrated by reflectoscope projections. Mr. Sprenger was warmly thanked for the address.

The following new members of the society were elected: Ordinary, J. J. Carlick; Honorary, Mrs. C. W. McKelvey, Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. R. W. Tilton.

It was announced that the gifts had been received: Indian relics from E. E. Island by W. May, Charlottetown; Basuto shield, Mrs. W. G. Gribble; three old powder horns, Mrs. W. G. Gribble; menas, A. Gordon Leavitt; officer's sword formerly in the possession of Col. Stone of the British cavalry, Mrs. Stone Bixby; butterflies from South America and prehistoric shell gorges from the West Indies, W. F. Hetherway; ethnological works from the American Museum of Natural History, Mrs. K. A. Kahring; two volumes of Swainson's Natural History of birds by James A. Estey.

Contrary to official statements that the two Montreal regiments were completely wiped out in the Ypres battle, the loss, according to cables sent by survivors, was in scattered detachments.

Among those who came through it was Captain T. Sidney Morley, who was formerly of St. John, grandson of Mrs. S. B. Patterson, Horseshell street.

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## STREET RAILWAY AND COMMON COUNCIL

Agreement on Suburban Connections, But Market Square Matter Goes Over Until Friday—Cars Can Stop at Crossings

At the meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon the council agreed to the street railway company's proposal to lay their connections at Kane's corner and the One Mile House in concrete. The new work in straightening the lines at Market square was the subject of long discussion and, finally, was referred to Commissioner Potts with instructions to submit a report on Friday, of the cost of temporary repairs to the street, following the changes in the rails.

The complaints of passengers that the street cars are compelled to pass the crossings and let the passengers get off and on in the mud were mentioned. Commissioner McLellan said there is no by-law compelling the company to do this.

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## ALLIES MAY EMPLOY SIMILAR EXPEDIENTS AGAINST GERMANS.

London, May 4.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. P. Kennedy, parliamentary secretary of the war office, said that Great Britain had under consideration the question of "employing similar expedients" against the use of German troops on the battlefield of

asphyxiating gases.

The speaker admitted that as far back as April 6, the British "eye-witness" had said the Germans were preparing for this method of attack, but notwithstanding such rumors the British authorities found it hard to believe that any signatory of The Hague convention could violate its fundamental principles and adopt methods which might have such a far-reaching effect in modern warfare.

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