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REPORTS AND BILLS.

THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE HOUSE. AT FREDERICTON.

The Parish Labor License Bill Supported by Messrs. Dunn and Pugsley and Approved by Messrs. McKeown and White—Protest Against Indiantown Harbor Bill.

FREDERICTON, April 15—Mr. Venoit from standing rules committee, and Mr. McKeown from the municipality committee submitted reports.

Mr. White introduced bills abolishing priority among execution creditors, and further amending the law relating to pedlarr.

Mr. Robinson made his inquiry: Is it government's intention to subsidize a steamer to run between Moncton and Hopewell Cape on Petitcodiac river, calling at Hillsboro and other intermediate points?

Hon. Mr. Emmerson replied the government did subsidize a steamer to run between the points named on the Petitcodiac river, calling at Hillsboro and other intermediate points. That steamer, however, discontinued the service, and there is no steamer now on the route. The government has not been memorialed by any individual or company with respect to a subsidy. Undoubtedly if a proper boat be put on the river to cover the service mentioned in the inquiry, any application for a subsidy will receive the best consideration of the government.

Mr. Hazen made his motion, seconded by Mr. Glasier, for copies of plans, specifications and contracts with respect to certain bridges

Mr. Emmerson replied that the information will be furnished as far as it is possible for the department to do so. It would be quite impossible to furnish some of the information in detail—for instance, the cost of labor for erection separate from material.

Mr. Hazen—Of course I cannot expect information that the department has not in its possession.

Mr. Emmerson—All information we have in our possession will be furnished without the formality of an address.

Mr. White committed a bill to revise and codify an act providing for the division of the province into counties, towns and parishes and to better define the bounds of the parish of Springfield, Wells chairman. Progress was reported with leave.

Mr. White committed a bill amending chapter 58, Consolidated Statutes—local courts—Wells chairman. Agreed to.

Mr. White committed a bill amending chapter 59 consolidated statutes, parish courts; Mr. Wells, chairman. Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. White committed a bill amending the law providing for the establishment of an almshouse in Kings county; Mr. Wells, chairman. Agreed to.

Mr. Dunn committed a bill incorporating the Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht Club; Mr. Whitehead, chairman. Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Dunn committed a bill providing for licensing of certain non-residents engaging in employment or labor in the parishes of St. John county; Mr. Whitehead, chairman.

Mr. Dunn explained that common council had passed bye-law taxing non-residents engaged in employment or labor in St. John city. That bye-law was enforced against residents of the county. This bill proposed a similar tax of $7.50 on residents of the city employed in the county. In this way it was hoped that common council would see it in way clear to repeal their bye law so far as St. John county residents were concerned. The bill was strongly advocated by Dunn and Pugsley, and vigorously opposed by McKeown and White. It was agreed to and placed on the order book for a third reading on Thursday next. It was understood that in the meantime a bill might be introduced repealing the St. John bye-law so far as the county was concerned, the passage of which would make the present bill unnecessary.

Mr. Robertson committed a bill incorporating the Carleton Electric Light and Power Company—Robinson, chairman. Progress was reported with leave.

The 16th section of this bill had been reached and the question arose as to whether the head office of the company was to be at Fairville or some other place. If at Fairville, Mr. McKeown contended it would be unfair as the assessment would then be paid in Fairville, while the plant would be in Carleton. So the matter rested for further investigation.

Mr. Pugsley presented petition of W. H. Murray, D. F. Talbot, Stetson, Cutler & Co., Luther Jordan, J. Fraser Gregory and nineteen others against a bill relating to Indiantown harbor.

Adjourned.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 17—Mr. McKeown from municipalities' committee submitted a report recommending several bills and against a bill amending an act aiding in the collection of taxes, rates and assessments in the city of St. John.

Notices of inquiry were given as follows:—

By Mr. HAZEN—Who were the tenderers for the construction of the "Succie Brook" bridge in the parish of Petersville, Queens county, erected last year, and what were the amounts of the several tenders; to whom was the contract awarded?

By Mr. HAZEN—Do the amounts given in the public works reports to date give the full costs of the superstructures of following bridges: Grand Manan bridge, Mapleton bridge, Four Mile bridge, Dingee bridges, Studdish bridge, Nepisquit bridge, Lefebvre bridge, Nelson Palmer bridge, Brills Creek bridge, Blackville bridge, Tabu bridge, Truman Pond bridge, Kouchibouguac bridge, Campbell bridge, Bayard bridge, Mill Cove bridge? Are there still any unpaid balances due for the superstructure of any of these bridges? If so, what are they in respect of any such bridges and to whom are such balances due? Have any amounts been paid on account of the superstructure of any of such bridges since the close of the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of October last?

By Mr. HAZEN—What items of expenditure are included in the amount charged as "Sunday inspection, etc?" Is $735 45 for the Lefebvre bridge on page 28 of the report of public works for the year 1897? To whom was such sum paid? Does it include any portion of the cost of the erection, flooring or painting of the said Lefebvre bridge?

By Mr. HAZEN—To whom was the sum of $195.20 charged on page 22 of the report of public works for the year 1898 under the "statement of expenditure on bridges erected under special supervision from November 1st, 1897, to November 1st, 1898," as being spent on Oromocto bridge paid? What were the natures of the repairs put upon this bridge and who had charge of the work? Was the work performed by contract? If so, who was the contractor and who the tenderers and what were the amounts of the tenders submitted?

Hon. Emmerson said with respect to these inquiries that while they came properly before the house, the majority of them should appear in the form of notices of motion for papers to be brought down, as he understood the parliamentary rules. The question can be put as involving in a statement or sentence the answer, but in order to answer some of these it would be necessary to produce copies of long documents. The rule heretofore adopted in this house has not been the one evidently followed at Ottawa. There, a great many inquiries are made of the government, but here that rule has not prevailed.

Mr. HAZEN—I submit that in none of these inquiries is there any question that cannot be answered with ease.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson—I quite understand that.

Mr. Hazen—There are none of them that would require the bringing down of papers. In the British parliament, as well as at Ottawa, questions are asked on every conceivable subject and it is recognized as a more expeditious, economical and convenient way than by making formal motions for returns. I submit that none of these are inquiries in response to which returns need be brought down. All of them are capable of verbal answer.

Mr. Emmerson—I would as soon give the information in one way as another. But when, for instance, a list of tenders is asked for, that is a document that is on file in the department and I have got to make a copy of that and bring it here and read it. I have no objection to doing that at all, but I think the practice pursued this session by my honorable friend is different from that which has been pursued in previous years and in other legislatures.

Mr. Hazen—The only rule about questions is number forty, which says that inquiries may be put to heads of departments subject to previous notice. It does not seem to limit the subject matter at all, and on any point where the rules of this house are silent, I think the practice is to be governed by the practice of the house of commons.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson—With reference to the Oromocto bridge I might remark that the accounts are before the public accounts committee and were explained the other day. Of course I can get the information.

Mr. Lawson committed a bill amending chapter 53 of 59th Victoria relating to collectors of rates and constables in Victoria county—Mr. Osman chairman. Progress reported with leave to sit again.

Mr. Venoit committed a bill to amend chapter 34 of 61st Victoria, so far as relates to the county of Gloucester; Mr. Osman, chairman. Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Venoit committed a bill to exempt a pulp industry at Bathurst from certain taxation; Mr. Osman, chairman. Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. McKeown, in absence of Mr. Pardy, committed a bill to amend chapter 68 of 35th Victoria, and chapter 89 of 38th Victoria; Mr. Smith, chairman. Agreed to.

Mr. O'Brien (Northumberland), committed a bill authorizing Northumberland county council to control and regulate peddling within Northumberland county; Mr. Lawson, chairman. Agreed to with amendments and an amended title.

Mr. Whitehead committed a bill amending an act incorporating the Sheer Boom Improvement Company; Mr. Smith, chairman. Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. White recommitted bill to revise and codify an act providing for the division of the province into counties, towns and parishes and to better define the bounds of the parish of Springfield—Wells chairman. Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. White, in absence of Mr. Dunn, on latter's behalf, introduced a bill respecting the fisheries of New Brunswick.

Mr. Carvill committed a bill authorizing the town of Woodstock to take a vote of the ratepayers on question of taxing stock in a pulp mill or other industry to an amount not exceeding $50,000—Robinson chairman.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson thought the proprietory of passing legislation enabling towns and cities to become partners in local industries, as this bill proposed, was very questionable.

Mr. Carvell said the town council was unanimous in favor of the bill. He (Carvell) must confess that he saw a great deal of force in the remarks of the premier and would not be unwilling that the matter should stand over so that he would have opportunity to confer with the town authorities. Progress reported with leave.

Mr. White introduced a bill changing the terms of Sunbury county court.

Adjourned.

As for Mars, he affected indifference when the Czar was mentioned. "Let them disarm if they like!" exclaimed the god of war. "I don't care a tinker's caramba! I'll simply infuse a little more ginger into the theological controversies and nobody'll know there ever was a peace conference!" It was pretty hard for men so to arrange their affairs as to throw any of the regular Olympian deities out of employment entirely—Detroit Journal.

CATARRH.

New Book by Dr. Sproule.

This Eminent Specialist, who has demonstrated his ability to cure Catarrh after many other treatments and the local doctors have been tried in vain, has just issued a new book on Catarrh and Chronic Diseases. Every sufferer from any of these diseases should read it. Write and it will be mailed free by Dr. Sproule (English Catarrh Specialist), 7 Doane St., Boston.

THE SAMOAN CRISIS.

BRITAIN INCREASES HER FLEET—NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING.

LONDON, April 13.—In the house of commons today Rt. Hon. Wm. St. John Brodrick, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, replying to a question, said no guarantee of the independence of the Tonga Islands had been given in behalf of Great Britain.

Answering another question Mr. Brodrick said negotiations on the subject of Samoa were proceeding between the three powers and therefore papers on the subject could not be presented to the house.

WASHINGTON, April 13—The Samoan commission will sail from San Francisco on the 25th instant on the transport Badger. The official appointment of Baron Speck Von Sternberg was received today.

BERLIN, April 13—The interpellation on Samoa, which the minister of foreign affairs, Baron VonBuelow, has consented to reply to will be the first subject taken up at Friday's session of the reichstag.

WASHINGTON, April 13—The two additional British warships ordered to Samoa increase the British fleet in those waters to five.

WASHINGTON, April 13—The Samoan commission will sail for Apia on the transport Badger, leaving San Francisco on the 25th inst. This arrangement was made today, after Baron Speck Von Sternberg, first secretary of the German embassy, had called on Secretary Hay, and advised him of his appointment as the German member of the high commission. This completed the board's plan to have members get away on the Mariposa, sailing on the 19 h, but was no longer feasible; the transport Badger, now at Callao, Peru, on her way to San Francisco, was placed at the disposal of the commission. She is a large, serviceable ship, with first-class accommodation for the commissioners. On her trip out she probably will take supplies for the Philadelphia.

IMPERIAL BUDGET PRESENTED.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Reports a Small Surplus.

LONDON, April 13—The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, presented the budget in the house of commons today. The house was crowded when he rose to make his speech. He said the trying periods of last year's Spanish-American war and the differences on the Niger and the Nile had no prejudicial effect on the country's revenue, the result for the year being a small surplus.

Continuing the chancellor of the exchequer said he confessed to being disappointed with the tobacco receipts, that if they were able to leave tobacco alone he felt confident the anticipations of an increase of revenue from the increased consumption would be more than realised during the coming year.

He estimated the expenditure for the coming year at £112,927,000, an increase of £6,098,000 over last year, the total increase of expenditures during the last four years being no less than £19,076,000. If this increase was to continue, the speaker pointed out, parliament must agree to a large increase in taxation or discover new and productive sources of revenue, or the result would be a reaction against great expenditure, and he feared that such a reaction might impair the efficiency of the defensive services to the point in which they unhappily stood during the last generation.

LONDON, April 13—The chancellor of the exchequer then said:—

"We must however be hopeful that the approaching conference of the powers who are animated by a desire for peace, may devise a check for this terrible competition in armaments, from which even the wealthiest nations may well pray to be delivered. At the same time, if the expenditure on armaments is reduced I am convinced we shall have to increase it in another direction. I fear the expenditure of the present year cannot be regarded merely temporarily. The sum of £7,736,000, the largest on record will be available for the reduction of the debt."

In conclusion the chancellor of the exchequer remarked: "We are able to estimate a revenue of £111,157,000 to meet an expenditure of 110,927,000, leaving a surplus of £230,000. The large expenditure is not due to an aggressive policy upon our part, but has been forced upon us by the increased and increasing armaments of others and the consideration of the unique position of our national prosperity and security."

VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

Ald. Oliver Burden Found Dead in Bed at Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, April 13.—Oliver Burden, a well-known and respected citizen and one of the aldermen for Wellington ward was found dead in bed this morning at his home on King street. Heart failure was the cause of his demise, and he passed away apparently without suffering any pain. Mr. Burden retired last night in his usual good health and being somewhat fatigued from the duties of the day, was soon fast asleep. About 4 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Burden awoke and found that her husband was breathing very heavily. Being somewhat alarmed she spoke to him and asked if he was ill. His reply was: "No, I am all right." Mrs. Burden, after advising her husband to change his position in bed, which he did, went off to sleep again. Two hours later she again awoke and made the startling discovery that her husband had ceased to breath. Further investigation disclosed the fact that his body was quite cold, which went to show that he had been dead for some time. He had evidently expired while asleep, and the end must have been painless.

THE MARKETS.

St. John Markets.

FIGS—Scarce and high; some St John merchants intend shipping their stock of figs to Montreal and Boston.

PROVISIONS.	ex car		ex stor
Am. clear pork ℔ bbl	15 00	to	15 25
Pork, mess	14 00	"	14 25
P E I prime mess pork, ℔ bbl	12 00	"	13 00
Plate beef	13 00	"	13 50
Extra plate beef	14 00	"	15 00
Cheese, factory, new	0 09½	"	0 10
Butter, ℔ lb, dairy	0 16	to	0 18
" " creamery	0 21	"	0 23
Lard, tubs pure	0 07½	"	0 07¾
Lard, compound	0 07½	"	0 07¾
Eggs, ℔ dozen, fresh	0 15	"	0 16
Beans, white	1 10	"	1 20
Beans, Y. E.	185	"	2 00
Egyptian onions (new) per lb	0 02	"	0 03
Bermuda onions, per crate	2 00	"	2 25
FISH.			
Codfish, medium, ℔ 100 lbs	3 90	"	4 00
" larger, ℔ 100 lbs	4 15	"	4 25
Pollock, ℔ 100 lbs	2 10	"	2 25
Herring, Bay, ℔ hf-bbl	1 90	"	2 00
Herring, Bloating	2 10	"	2 20
Herring, Canso fat	5 00	"	5 25
" " hf-bbl	2 75	"	2 85
Herring, Shelburne, No. 1	4 50	"	0 00
" " No. 2	0 00	"	0 00
Shad, ℔ half-bbl	4 00	"	4 50
" Mess	5 00	"	0 00
GRAIN.			
Oats, Ontario	0 43	"	0 44
" Provincial	0 0	"	0 40
Split peas	4 00	"	4 25
Pot barley	4 15	"	4 25
Hay, pressed	8 00	"	8 50
RICE.			
Arracan, ℔ cwt	3 50	"	3 65
Patna	0 05	"	0 05½
Seeta	0 05½	"	0 05½
SUGAR.			
Granulated ℔ bbl	0 04¾	"	0 04¾
White ex O ℔ bbl	3 85	"	3 90
Ex O "	3 75	"	3 80
Paris lumps, boxes	0 06½	"	0 06¾
Pulverized	0 05¾	"	0 06
TOBACCO.			
Black, 12's, long leaf, ℔ lb	0 62	"	0 63
Black, 12's, short stock	0 61	"	0 61
Black Solecs	0 64	"	0 64
Bright	0 60	"	0 74
Canadian 12s	0 43	"	0 45
OILS.			
American Water White, chester A, per gal	0 17½	"	0 18½
Canadian Water White, Arc-light	0 16½	"	0 17½
Canadian prime white Silver Star	0 15½	"	0 16½
Linseed oil, boiled	0 52	"	0 53
do do, raw	0 49	"	0 50
Turpentine	0 51	"	0 53
Castor oil, com, ℔ lb	0 09	"	0 10
Olive oil, ℔ gal	0 85	"	0 95
Extra lard oil	0 55	"	0 65
No 1 lard oil	0 50	"	0 60
Seal oil, steam refined	0 42	"	0 45
do pale	0 37	"	0 39
Cod oil	0 27	"	0 29
FRUITS.			
Bananas	1 50	"	2 10
Raisins, London Layers, new	1 50	"	1 75
" Black Baskets	2 00	"	2 20
" Loose Muscatel	0 07	"	0 08
Valencia	0 05	"	0 05½
Valencia layer	0 05½	"	0 05½
Sultanas	0 00	"	0 00
Currants, ℔ bbl	0 05¾	"	0 05¾
Currants, boxes	0 05¾	"	0 05¾
Apples, bbl	2 50	"	4 00
Dried apples	0 05	"	0 06
Evaporated Apples	0 00	"	0 10
Evaporated Apricots	0 18	"	0 00
Evaporated Peaches	0 14	"	0 15
Prunes	0 05½	"	0 10
Lemons, ℔ box	3 00	"	3 50
Lemons, cases	0 00	"	0 00
Figs	0 10	"	0 22
Dates, boxes	0 05	"	0 07
Grapes, basket	0 00	"	0 00
Pears, Ann	0 00	"	0 00
Val Oranges, case	6 50	"	7 00
MOLASSES.			
Barbados, new	0 31	to	0 32
Demerara	0 29	"	0 31
New Orleans	0 25	"	0 26
Porto Rico, old	0 00	"	0 00
" new	0 32	"	0 34
FLOUR AND MEAL.			
Cornmeal	2 15	"	2 20
Middlings, bags free	22 50	"	23 00
Manitoba Patents	4 70	"	4 75
Canadian High Grade Family	4 00	"	4 10
Medium Patents	3 80	"	3 90
Oatmeal Roller	3 90	"	4 10
Oatmeal Standard	3 90	"	4 10
SALT.			
Liverpool, ℔ sack ex store	0 42	"	0 45
Butter salt, ℔ sk factory filled	0 95	"	1 00
SPICES.			
Nutmegs ℔ lb	0 60	"	0 80
Cassia, ℔ lb, ground	0 18	"	0 22
Cloves whole	0 20	"	0 22
Cloves, ground	0 22	"	0 28
Ginger, ground	0 18	"	0 22
Pepper, ground	0 15	to	0 20
COFFEE.			
Condensed, 1 ℔ cans, per doz. No. 2 seal brand	00	"	2 25
Condensed, 1 ℔ cans, per doz. No. 3, seal brand	0 00	"	2 50
Java, ℔ lb, green	0 30	"	0 34
Jamaica, "	24	"	0 26
MATCHES.			
Gross	0 16	"	0 30
CANDLES.			
Mould, ℔ lb	0 11	"	00 00
TEAS.			
Congou, ℔ lb, common	0 14	"	0 18
Congou, ℔ lb, good	0 20	"	0 26
Congou, finest	0 26	"	0 30
Souchong	0 25	"	0 35
Oolong	0 30	"	0 45
NAILS.			
Cut, 50 ds & 60 ds, ℔ 100 lb	2 15	"	2 15
Wire nails, 10 ds	2 40	"	2 40
Ship spikes	3 00	"	3 50
OAKUM.			
	0 07	"	0 08
English Navy per lb	0 06½	"	0 07
American Navy per lb	0 06½	"	0 07
English hand-picked	0 00	"	0 06
PAINTS.			
White lead, Brandram's No. 1 B.B. ℔ 100 lbs	6 50	"	6 95
Yellow paint	6 50	"	7 75
Black	7 50	"	00
Putty ℔ lb	0 03½	"	08
IRON, ETC.			
Anchors, ℔ lb	0 03½	"	0 5
Chain cables, ℔ lb	0 03	"	0 03½
Rigging chains, ℔ lb	0 03½	"	0 06
Yellow metals, ℔ lb	0 14	"	0 00
Refined, ℔ 100 lb or ordinary size	0 0	to	1 90
Common 100 lb	0 00	"	1 80
LIME			
Casks	0 85	"	0 90
Bbls	0 55	"	0 60
TAR AND PITCH.			
Domestic coal tar	4 25	"	4 50
Coal tar pitch	3 25	"	3 25
Wilmington pitch	0 00	"	2 50
" tar	3 50	"	3 75
COALS.	ex ship.		delv'd
Old Mines Sydney per chald	0 00	"	5 75
English	0 00	"	0 00
Springhill round do	0 00	"	5 50
Springhill Nut do	0 00	"	4 00
Reserve Nut do	0 00	"	4 00
Victoria do	0 00	"	4 80
Reserve Mine do	0 00	"	4 80
Caledonia do	0 00	"	4 80
Acadia	0 00	"	0 00
Pictou	0 00	"	0 00
Joggins	0 00	"	5 25
Joggins Nut	0 00	"	3 50
Foundry,	0 00	"	5 25
Broken, per ton "	0 00	"	5 25
Egg "	0 00	"	5 50
Stove [nut] "	0 00	"	5 50
Chestnut	0 00	"	5 25
LUMBER.			
Spruce deals Bay Fundy Mills	7 50	to	8 00
" " City Mills	8 50	"	9 00
Aroostook P B, Nos 1 and 2	40 00	"	45 00
No 3	30 00	"	35 00
No 4	20 00	"	25 00
Aroostook shipping	15 00	"	16 00
Common	12 00	"	13 00
Spruce boards	7 50	"	8 00
Spruce scantling (unst'd)	7 50	"	8 00
Spruce dimensions	10 00	to	12 00
Pine clapboards, extra	32 00	"	40 00
No. 1	00 00	"	20 00
No. 2	00 00	"	20 00
No. 3	11 00	"	12 00
Laths, spruce	00 90	"	1 00
Laths, pine	00 90	"	1 00
Palings, spruce	4 00	"	5 00
LUMBER.			
New York	0 00	"	8 00
New York laths	0 60	"	0 65
Boston	2 00	"	2 25
Sound ports, calling V H to	0 00	"	2 75
Barbados market (500 x) no	0 00	"	4 50
North side Cuba, (gid)	0 00	"	5 00
New York piling per foot,	0 00	"	0 02½
New York lime, nom	0 00	"	0 25
Canary Islands	0 00	"	6 50
Boston lime, nominal	0 00	"	0 18
DEALS C. B	s. d.		s. d
Liverpool (intake measure smaller	40 to 42.6		
Liverpool (intake measure sm'm	37.6 to 40		
Bristol Channel			
Clyde			
West Coast Ireland			
Dublin			
Warrenport			
Belfast			
Cork Quay			

COUNTRY MARKET—RETAIL.

Revised and corrected for the Weekly Telegraph each week by S. K. Dickson Commission Merchants, stalls 9 and 10 City Market.

Beef Tongues ℔ lb	0 08	to	0 10
Beef Hearts, ℔ lb choice	$ 12	"	0 16
Beef Corned ℔ lb	0 06	"	0 10
Butter, choice dairy packed	0 16	"	0 18
Butter, fair	0 12	"	0 15
Bacon ℔ lb	0 12	to	0 16
Butter, roll	0 20	"	0 24
Chickens ℔ pair	0 50	"	0 80
Cabbage each	0 10	"	0 15
Ducks ℔ pair	0 60	"	0 80
Eggs ℔ doz	$0 14	"	$0 15
Eggs, henery	0 16	"	0 16
Fowl ℔ pair	0 50	"	0 70
Hams ℔ lb	0 13	"	0 15
Lard, in tubs	0 10	"	0 12
Mutton ℔ lb	0 06	"	0 12
Pork ℔ lb (salt)	0 07	"	0 12
Potatoes ℔ bbl	1 25	"	1 50
Potatoes ℔ peck	0 18	"	0 20
Shoulders ℔ lb	0 08	"	0 10
Turkeys ℔ lb	0 18	"	0 22
Turnips ℔ peck	0 15	"	0 15

COUNTRYMARKET, WHOLESALE.

Beef (butchers) ℔ carcass	$0 05	to	$0 08
Beef, per quarter (heavy)	0 07	"	0 09
Beef (country) per quarter ℔ lb	0 03	"	0 05
Buckwheat meal ℔ cwt	1 25	"	1 50
Butter (in tubs) ℔ lb	0 12	"	0 16
Butter (lump) ℔ lb	0 14	"	0 16
Butter (roll) ℔ lb	0 15	"	0 18
Beets, ℔ bbl	1 00	"	1 00
Calfskins ℔ lb	0 11	"	0 10
Cabbage ℔ doz	0 75	"	1 25
Chickens & fowl	0 50	"	0 70
Carrots ℔ bbl	1 00	"	1 00
Eggs per dozen	0 12	"	0 14
Hides ℔ lb	0 06	"	0 08
Ham ℔ lb	0 11	"	0 13
Lamb skins each	0 15	"	0 15
Lard (in tubs)	0 10	"	0 12
Lamb (carcase)	2 00	"	5 00
Lettuce ℔ doz	0 50	"	0 60
Mutton ℔ lb (carcass)	0 07	to	0 09
Potatoes, ℔ bbl	0 75	"	1 20
Pork (fresh) ℔ lb	0 05½	"	0 06
Pork, ℔ bbl	15 00	"	15 50
Radishes ℔ doz	0 60	"	0 60
Shoulders, ℔ lb	0 08	to	0 10
Turkeys	0 18	"	0 20
Veal ℔ lb (carcass)	0 04	"	0 08

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, April 16—Quite a sensation was created here Saturday evening by the discovery of the dead body of an infant child in a woodshed on George street. The body was in a wooden box and neatly wrapped up. The find was reported to Detective Roberts, who visited the scene in company with Coroner Coulthard. The coroner viewed the body and stating that an inquest was unnecessary, ordered it to be buried. It is understood that the child belonged to a young woman who died here recently under very sad circumstances. Detective Roberts is making an investigation.

The funeral of the late Ald. Burden took place this afternoon and was attended by the members of the city council civic officials and hundreds of representative citizens. The services were conducted by Rev. F. C. Hartley and interment was made in Rural cemetery.

Constable John Elliott, of Kingsclear, has laid complaint in the police court against Humbert Thomas, of Springhill, for assault. It appears that recently the constable attempted to seize the goods and chattels of Thomas under an execution and was set upon by Thomas and his wife and pretty roughly handled.

FREDERICTON, April 17—Cross Creek claims are still being bought by gold hunters. About 6,000 claims have been taken.

Miss Ellen Scully, sister of Messrs. W. H. and Chas. Scully, died at her home on George street this morning. She had been an invalid for some time.

David Westle, accused of assaulting Constable Currie of Douglas, was committed for trial at the county court this afternoon.

A sensational case is reported. A few weeks ago Mr. Whitlock, who recently married Francis Elliot, removed his wife and her mother and others of the family from Whitechapel, their former abode, to St. Mary's. The story goes that on Saturday night when the woman returned home from a visit to the city one of the children informed them that during their absence the old gentlemen had put some kind of a powder into the teapot. Mrs. Elliott looked into the teapot and she alleges, found enough paris green to poison every member of the family. Some of the women wished to enter a charge against Mr. Whitlock before Col. Marsh, but he told them that they had better lodge the complaint with a magistrate at St. Marys.

The large lumbering business of William Richards, of the Miramichi, is to be put into a joint stock company of which Mr. Richards will be the presiding head. The capital stock will be half a million dollars. The firm will be known as Wm. Richards & Co., limited, and the business office will be at Boiestown.

The new boiler at the pumping station is now being used and is found to work equally well and satisfactorily as the other one.

MONCTON.

MONCTON, April 14.—At a business meeting of the First Baptist Church of this city last night the resignation of Rev. W. B. Hinson as pastor of that church was accepted after Mr. Hinson had declined to a committee that waited upon him to withdraw his resignation. Mr. Hinson's resignation takes effect June 1st. The Baptists appear to have no one in view up to date to take Mr. Hinson's place, although the name of Rev. C. H. Kimball, who occupied the pulpit during Mr. Hinson's absence in the West, has been spoken of. There is a feeling among the congregation, however, that a younger man should be called to the pastorate of the largest Baptist congregation in Canada.

Patrick Day, formerly of Moncton, was killed in Boston by a runaway team he was driving. Day was 38 years of age and removed to Boston about two years ago. Two brothers, Michael and Edward Day, live in this city. Deceased left a wife and four children.

Five young men have been summoned to appear in the police court tomorrow to answer to the charge of creating a disturbance near a church in the upper part of the town on Sunday evening last.

Rev. J. D. Murray of Red Bank, Northumberland county, is in town today on his return from Buctouche.

During the first eight weeks of this year 31,271 freight cars passed through Concord, N H. Estimating the total length of these cars, with the engines and buggies, we find that they would completely fill both tracks on the main line between Boston and Concord and the single track between Concord and Woodsville. The engines and buggies would fill both tracks between Concord and Manchester.

The unpoetical are paper flowers.

CANCER MICROBE FOUND.

French Scientist Has Discovered and Isolated the Germ of This Disease—Seeking a Cure—May Vaccinate for it.

PARIS, April 14.—The Paris edition of the New York Herald says: Some sensation has been caused of late by the discovery of Dr. Bra, by whom the press announced that the cancer microbe had been found and isolated.

The following are the conclusions which Prof. Curtis drew from his experiments:—

"On the whole I am of the opinion that cancer from a human subject—by this I mean epithelioma—can neither be inoculated in animals usually employed in our laboratories, nor cultivated in the usual fashion. The micro-organism of cancer, if there is a micro-organism, has up to the present time evaded all research, histological, experimental or bacteriological.

"I refuse to accept all the observations of the culture and inoculation of cancer which have been published, and to those who pretend to have succeeded I reply, 'Place yourself in the conditions I have just laid down, which a judicious experimental critic would insist on, and you will fail as I have done.'"

MORE EXPERIMENTS NEEDED.

We have thus placed before the readers of the Herald the whole case. We must, therefore, await the result of new experiments to settle the dispute between two observers who hold such different opinions.

There still, however, remains an important point. Admitting that Dr. Bra's investigations have been exact, is it possible to draw from them any conclusions in regard to treatment? To settle this question we addressed ourselves to Dr. Bra, who replied by a letter, from which we extract the following passage:—

"As to treatment, I am much less advanced. The whole matter is confined to certain clinical and experimental facts, resulting from the injection of the soluble product of the fungoid of cancer. Though the results are very favorable, I will only be able to speak of them in some months' time."

It is clear from the above statement by Dr. Bra that he is seeking to treat cancer by inoculating with soluble products—that is to say, a soluble fermentation engendered by a culture of the parasite fungoids of ascomycetes, these latter being cultivated in favorable media.

The method of injecting soluble products produced by the parasite, to vaccinate with it against that action of the parasite itself, or to cure the maladies which it engenders by the same parasite—this method, we say, is absolutely rational, and it is probable that if Dr. Bra has really discovered the parasite of cancer, he is following at this moment the best means for arriving at the successful treatment of the disease.

The New Woman

Now enters upon pursuits formerly monopolized by men. But the feminine nerves are still hers and she suffers from toothache. To her we recommend Nerviline—nerve-pain cure—cures toothache in a moment. Nerviline, the most marvellous pain remedy known to science. Nerviline may be used efficaciously for all nerve pain.

St. Andrews News.

ST. ANDREWS, April 17—The Rev. J. C. Berrie has been quite ill for a few days, but is now recovering. He was unable to conduct the services in the Methodist church yesterday.

A meeting of the Charlotte County Farmers' Association was held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon last and the following officers elected: George Mowat, president; David B. McComboy, vice president; B. DeWolfe, secretary and treasurer.

The Lorimer Cottage, near the Algonquin Hotel, has been leased and will shortly be opened as a private boarding house for summer tourists. Those who secure accommodations there will be sure of the most comfortable quarters.

Example is Better Than Precept.

Those sententious proverbs, or old saws, which are used as prefixes to all of the Hood Sarsaparilla advertising in thousands of papers throughout the country, are evidence of a new and original style of display advertising, both pleasing and effective. The Hood firm is to be congratulated on so cleverly adapting such wisdom as has filtered down through centuries. Another charming thing about this Hood advertising is the unique type they are using.

From McAdam.

MCADAM JUNCTION, April 17—The customs officials made a swoop on the smugglers here a few days ago and some of the latter had to pay heavy fines.

There will be a number of houses built here this season, one of which will be built by Wm. Bakers, who got his lumber last fall.

J. M. Spaulding has resigned his office as traveling engineer for the C. P. R.

Rev. Mr. Curry's wife and family have arrived here.

George E Foster Hurt.

OTTAWA, April 17—Hon. George E. Foster was to speak tonight at Brockville but he fell and injured himself so severely that he was unable to go.

SORES ON LIMBS

Two Years. Had Eaten into Bone. Wore Slippers All the Time. Doctors, Medicines no Help. Cured by CUTICURA.

I had sores on my limbs, around my ankles, for two years, so bad that I had to wear slippers nearly all the time, for the sores had eaten into the bone. I tried doctors, and a good many things, but nothing seemed to help me. I saw CUTICURA remedies so highly recommended I was determined to try them. Three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and one cake CUTICURA SOAP cured me. MRS. WM. WINTERS, Media, Kan.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new blood purifier and greatest of humor cures, purifies the blood and circulating fluids of HUMOR GERMS, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), greatest of emollient skin cures, cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, soothe and heal, thus completing the cure.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Eczema," free.

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