

N. B. LEGISLATURE

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 17.—The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that the funeral of the Hon. A. H. Gillmor was taking place today at St. George and he moved that as a tribute of respect the house adjourn until half-past four. He felt that it was not necessary for him to utter any eulogy on Mr. Gillmor, whose merits and character were well known. He was a kindly man, generous in his instincts and altogether worthy of regard. He could say no more of him than was expressed in the words, "He was a just man and walked in his integrity."

Mr. Hazen, in seconding the resolution, said that he entirely agreed with the sentiment that had been expressed by the leader of the government with respect to Senator Gillmor. It had been his pleasure to be a member of the same house with him for six sessions, and he always found him to be a man of a most kindly disposition. While he was a strong party man, he enjoyed the respect of his political opponents. He thought it a proper tribute of respect that the house should adjourn for the funeral of one who had occupied the position of provincial secretary before many of the members of this house were born.

Mr. Grimmer, as a representative of Charlotte Co., agreed with the remarks of the previous speakers and said that Mr. Gillmor's place would be hard to fill.

The motion was then put and agreed to.

Mr. Lantulum introduced a bill to regulate bill posting in St. John.

Mr. Hazen introduced a bill respecting the law of landlords and tenants. He explained that it was intended to avoid a difficulty arising out of distress for rent. Now a landlord can seize the goods of a lodger and sell them under distress. The bill will provide that where goods are seized the lodger can make a declaration that the goods are his and tender the amount he owes the tenant if anything, to the landlord, upon which his goods will be released.

Mr. Osman rose a question of privilege. The speaker of yesterday accused him of being inspired by some person in town with regard to his resolution on the health of Fredericton. Mr. Hillyard was accused of being the person who gave him the information. He wished to deny this statement.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to authorize the St. John Law Society to borrow money.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill to exempt certain property in Southeast from taxation.

The Hon. Mr. Dunn, in reply to Mr. Hazen, said the reason for abandoning the "police with drawing" (sic) the Department from the sale of fishing rights is that the experience which the department had during the past year, when it was not leased, was not satisfactory. The total number of persons who fished upon the river last season was 34, and the total revenue derived was \$138, less expense of \$16.50, or a net sum of \$121.50. The amount paid by the province for guidance was \$672, thus making a net loss to the province of \$550.50. If to this is added the amount of rental at upset price, at which the government is offering it, of \$1,000, which is confidently expected will be realized from it, it would make an annual loss of revenue to the province of at least \$1,500.

In answer to the last portion of the question, as to whether the government is of opinion that all the fishing grounds in the province should be leased for terms of years, to the exclusion of citizens of the province and tourists who are willing to pay moderate fees for their enjoyment, the question is one of considerable difficulty, and the government has not arrived at a fixed conclusion in regard to it. A great many of the rivers in the province are leased to citizens of the province and a large number of fishing rivers have been left open to the public. The government has not thought it desirable to lease all the fishing waters, especially the trout streams.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley, in reply to Mr. Hazen, said the reason why the district court act had not been brought into force was that after giving the matter careful consideration the government concluded that there was no great demand for the act and had some doubt whether it would prove a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulty in relation to the collection of small debts. Another reason was that the government was seriously considering whether some changes might not be made in the county court act by which the judges of that court could try smaller suits than at present. If the district court act was in operation the cost of maintaining it would have been increased without additional expense to the people.

Hon. Mr. Lablache said that in his answer of yesterday with regard to the Stanley bridge he had omitted to state that where parties got \$2 per day payment was for a man and horse, and when \$3 a day was paid, it was for a man and team. This was the case in every instance where these sums were paid.

Mr. King introduced a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Co. of New Brunswick. The incorporators of this company are James Robinson, Col.

Domville, Earl Russell, Sir John Fullerton, and others and the capital stock is \$1,000,000. The object of the company is to carry on the business of manufacturing alumina and aluminum, to mine coal and all kinds of minerals and ores, to manufacture electricity for light, heat and power, to carry on a general store and supply business, to build and operate mills, factories and foundries, to acquire timber lands and to carry on any other business which may be incident to the objects of the company. The company may also carry on the business of mining and manufacturing and may acquire the rights, franchise and property of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co. or any other railway company in New Brunswick. The company is also authorized to build a town and to incorporate it under the provisions of towns incorporation act. The operations of this company will be carried on in the county of Queens.

Mr. King rose to a question of privilege. In the Sun's report of the proceedings of the public accounts committee they made the following statement: "Among the horses purchased was an English hunter, which was knocked down to Ora P. King, M. P. P., who it will be remembered was one of the gentlemen selected by the government to purchase the horses. This animal brought exactly \$500 less than he cost the province." Mr. King said these statements were wholly incorrect. He did not purchase the horse himself. The horse was purchased by the government for the Studholm and Sussex Societies. The horse cost \$1,700 and he was sold for \$1,500. The report in the Sun tries to make it appear that he had obtained the horse as a friend of the government, which was absolutely incorrect.

Mr. King introduced a bill to change the name of Victoria Adelaide Foster. The house took recess until 7.30.

EVENING SESSION.

The house went into committee on bills, Mr. McLachy in the chair. The bill authorizing the Thompson Mfg. Co. exemption from taxation was taken up.

Mr. Hazen asked if the government had any settled policy with regard to exemption from taxation. He said that every industry would soon be asking exemption from taxation.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that the government had not agreed upon any policy. Speaking personally, he would prefer to leave the question to the local authorities, who were in close touch with the people. This industry was to be established at Grand Bay, in the county of Kings, and extensive works were being built. It was not absolutely exempt, but leaves the matter to the municipal council. The bill was agreed to.

The bill to incorporate the Beersville Railway Co. was next considered. Mr. Barnes explained that a company was being formed to purchase the coal field on the Richibucto river, and desired to build a railway to the Intercolonial, near Adamsville, a distance of about seven miles. Their coal is of the very quality, and was now being used by the Albert Mfg. Co. In March last they had an output of 936 tons, and he was informed by the superintendent that if they had transportation or sheds large enough to hold the coal the output this month would be 3,194 tons, in May 2,808 tons, in June 3,900 tons, and in July 4,992 tons. A large sum had already been expended in development, \$10,000 on one mine and \$40,000 on another.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that, following out the policy of the government as previously announced, progress must be reported on this bill until its promoters had proved to the government their ability to build a railway. There seemed to be no question as to the quality of the coal, but the quantity available should be ascertained. This company, like all others, would be asking for a subsidy from the government, and if the amount of coal mined was sufficient to produce a royalty equal to the interest on the subsidy it would be proper to grant it.

MR. OSMAN

He said he could testify as to the quality of the coal which they were using in their mills to the extent of 10 or 15 tons a day. It was superior to any they had been able to get in Nova Scotia. Progress was reported.

The bill to incorporate the Kent Northern Extension Railway Co. was next considered. This provides for the construction of a railway from a point near Kent Junction on the Intercolonial to Chipman, a distance of about 40 miles. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that progress must also be reported on this bill.

Mr. Barnes said that he believed that the company would be able to build this line of railway, and they also intended to put a steamship line on the route from Chipman to P. S. Island. They would connect at Chipman with the railway to Fredericton. Mr. Hazen said he was advised that this line would be a competitor with the Canadian Eastern railway. This seemed to be a wrong policy to incorporate a company that will compete with an existing railway, especially with one that is not making large dividends.

Progress was reported. The house went into committee on the bill to allow the St. John Railway

Co. to increase its capital stock to \$1,000,000.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that an additional capital was required to provide for extensions through Carleton and also on the eastward side of the harbor. It was agreed to.

On the bill to amend the act relating to the Horticultural Association, Mr. Hazen explained that it was to enable the association to acquire more property by expropriation. The property was needed for the purpose of erecting a dam in which to store water to keep up the level of Lily Lake in summer. They also desired authority to issue debentures to the extent of \$30,000. A similar authority was given by the act of 1894 and \$15,000 worth of debentures running five years were issued under it. The power now asked for was to enable the association to retire these debentures by issuing new ones to the same amount. The bill was agreed to.

THE BILL relating to the Dalhousie Lumber Co. was explained by Mr. King and agreed to. It simply confirms the act incorporating the company.

Mr. Osman presented the petition of Thos. Colpitts and other teachers in the county of Albert praying for an increase in salary. The speaker said as the petition called for the expenditure of public money, he could not accept it.

The house then went into committee on bills, Mr. Fleming in the chair. A bill amending the act to encourage the discovery and development of oil and natural gas within the province of New Brunswick was explained by Hon. Mr. Dunn. The provisions of this bill were given in yesterday's report.

Mr. Hazen asked if the company had completed the provisions of the act of 1899 in regard to the amount of money expended, and asked what amount had been expended.

Hon. Mr. Dunn replied the provisions had been complied with, but could not give the exact amount. He would furnish the information later, but could state now for the information of the house that over \$100,000 had been expended.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that 25 holes had been bored and only three had turned out dry. There was no question that oil existed in the province in large quantities, all that it required being development. The company were going to spend \$25,000 on a refinery.

The bill authorizing the surveyor general to purchase lands from the New Brunswick Railway Co. and to dispose of the same to bona fide settlers was explained by Hon. Mr. Dunn. It provides for the purchase of 16,000 acres of land from the New Brunswick Railway Co. for the purpose of settlement, at 25 cents per acre.

MR. HAZEN WANTED TO KNOW what the taxation on the land along the St. Francis river amounted to. If the company were getting exemption from taxation the land would really cost more than 25 cents an acre.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said the land was being re-acquired from the railway company at 25 cents per acre, and the municipality, being anxious to have the land opened up for settlement, had agreed to exempt the company from taxation. The land would be laid out in 100 acre lots and sold at cost price plus the charge for surveying, which would probably make the selling price 35 or 40 cents per acre. The matter of exemption from taxation rested with the municipality directly interested, and was of course not a charge on the government. The offer of the company was deemed a generous one and the arrangement afforded a splendid opportunity to the young men of the province. Eleven thousand acres of the land to be re-acquired is situated on the east side of the Baker Lake, at the head of the Baker Brook, in the county of Madawaska, and the balance is near Comeau Ridge, in the same county. All the sections were passed and progress was reported.

The bill to exempt the woodworking and flour mill of the G. & G. Flewelling Mfg. Co. at Hampton was considered in committee. Mr. King explained that this company had been greatly injured by the destruction of their property by fire, and the people of Kings Co. desired to assist them to re-establish their industry. The fire took place after the annual meeting of the municipal council, so there was no opportunity to ask for the exemption as a council. But a circular letter had been sent to every member of the council asking if they would favor exemption, and no unfavorable answer had been received.

Mr. Hazen thought that this was improper legislation and that exemption should not be granted without reference to the county council. It was establishing a bad precedent.

Mr. King agreed with the leader of the opposition that this principle should generally be observed, but there were circumstances of a special character in this case which altered the condition. The bill was agreed to.

The bill to authorize the municipality of Kings Co. to exempt the Maritime Packing Co. at Sussex from taxation was agreed to in committee.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie announced that he would deliver his budget speech on Tuesday. The house adjourned at 10.30 p. m.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church, Rev. J. deSoyez, rector—Services morning and 8 (Holy Communion), at 11 and 7. Sunday school at 3. The Easter music will be repeated at both services.

Mission Church St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, Church of England, Rev. P. Owen-Jones, priest in charge. Low Sunday, Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; high celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; choral evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. The Easter music and services will be repeated. All seats free. St. David's church, Sydney street, (Presbyterian) Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison minister—Divine service at 1 a. m., 7 p. m. The Easter music and services will be repeated. All seats free. Rev. T. J. Delstadt, of Exmouth street Methodist church.

Queen Square Methodist church—The usual services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., to which all are cordially invited. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. Howard Sprague, will be the preacher at both morning and evening services. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m.

Exmouth street Methodist church will celebrate its 46th anniversary on Sunday by services of a special character. Rev. J. W. Aiken, of Truro, N. S., will preach at the morning service and Rev. Dr. Morison of St. David's Presbyterian church will occupy the pulpit in the evening. Some of the Easter music will be sung at the evening service.

Centenary Methodist church—The pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, in the morning; in the evening, Rev. J. W. Aikens, of Truro, will give an address to the young. The members of the school assisted by the choir will conduct the singing.

Fairville Methodist church, pastor Rev. W. J. Kirby—Class meeting at 10 o'clock. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning theme: "Hearts Aglow While Jesus Talks." Evening theme: "The Hope Which is in Christian Believers." Sunday school at 2.30; class Monday; lecture by Rev. John Hector, the "Black Knight," on Wednesday; E. L. Friday week-night services at 8 o'clock.

Zion Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, will preach at 11 and 7. Sabbath school at 2.30. Main street Baptist church—The Rev. Welcome E. Bates, of Amherst, will occupy the pulpit at this church at both services tomorrow.

Leinster street Baptist church—Pastor Christopher Burnett will preach at the morning and evening services. Men's Bazaar Bible class in church parlour at 2 p. m.

Christian Science service Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject: "Prohibition After Death." Sunday school at 12.15 p. m.; weekly meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.; reading room open every week day from 2.30 to 5 p. m. in Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Harnsden avenue.

Congregational church, Union street. Rev. R. H. Morson, pastor—Rev. M. Roper of the Seamen's Mission will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Prayer service Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. King's Daughters—Special gospel service will be held at the guild on Sunday at 4 p. m.

St. Mary's church—On Sunday evening the members of the Bryn Brigsteig parade in uniform. Easter carols will be sung and an orchestra will assist in the service.

62ND FUSILIERS.

Annual Drill Starts Friday Evening Next—New Physical Instructor.

The regimental orders for the annual drill of the 62nd have been issued by Lt. Col. Sturdee, and the drill will be started on Friday evening next with a route march, when the band and drum corps will be present. Uniforms are to be issued to the men next week, and after that the left half of the regiment will drill on Monday evenings and the right half on Wednesday evenings. Recruits must join at once, as there are very few vacancies, and recruits will not last long, as the drill is now so much easier learned. An instructor from Fredericton will be in the city to teach the new drill. Instructions for rifle practice will be issued later. It is the intention of Col. Sturdee to start a class in physical training, and have the men taught free gymnastics, dumb-bell and club drill. This class will be under the direction of Corporal McIntyre, who has just returned from Kingston, Ont., where he went through a three months' course of gymnastics under an instructor from Aldershot. Second Lieut. Pickett is appointed as assistant adjutant. The 62nd are looking forward to a successful season, and the inspection is fixed for early in July.

A \$120,000 BLAZE

Started in Canadian Drug Company's Premises,

Which Are Totally Destroyed—A Heavy Loser—Firemen Injured.

A very destructive fire broke the costliness of its damage, the Sand Point blaze yesterday morning, broke out shortly before ten o'clock last night in the building on Prince William street owned by the Burpee estate and occupied by the Canadian Drug Company. Owing largely to the inflammable drugs and spirits composing the contents of the building and the situation of the place the fire was one of the fiercest and hardest to fight the city has had in recent years.

The Burpee building was completely gutted, the stock of the Canadian Drug Company was totally destroyed, the adjoining Gardner building was considerably damaged and the cigarette factory of the Imperial Cigarette and Tobacco Co. was practically ruined. Altogether the loss will aggregate well on to \$120,000, a good part of which is covered by insurance.

The Burpee building has been the scene of at least three disastrous fires previous to this one. In 1874, one in the spring of 1877 and one which totally destroyed it in the great fire of 1877. The situation of the building made the fire particularly dangerous. It is packed in the midst of a densely built block with other buildings touching it on nearly every side. On one side is the big Bank of Montreal building, on the other the Gardner building occupied by James R. Cameron, the Imperial Cigarette Co. and others. The premises of F. A. Jones, J. M. Humphrey and the Dominion Express Co. on King street press almost against its rear, and O. Silberstein's cigar factory on Church street is also in the danger zone. All these escaped practically unharmed except the Burpee estate factory of A. Isasca, who is a heavy loser.

HOW THE FIRE STARTED.

The fire was observed about ten o'clock and an alarm sent in from box six, the same box that called the men out for the morning to the Sand Point blaze. Only about a quarter of an hour before that men who had been working in the Canadian Drug Co.'s office left the building without observing any trace of a fire. The members of the firm are at a loss to exactly account for the origin of the blaze. There had been a fire in the furnace yesterday and another small fire in the third story, where syrups were in process of making. It is supposed that the configuration existed from this latter fire, as when first observed the flames were bursting from the upper story windows.

The building has five floors and a basement, and within five minutes from the time the alarm was sent in the flames were in complete possession of the inflammable contents of every flat, and were bursting fiercely through the roof. Raging they tore upward, lighting rapidly the whole central part of the city. Fiery gusts blew out of every window and licked hungrily at the sides of the adjoining buildings. Quickly recurring explosions shook the walls. It seemed as if the whole block must inevitably go.

HOW IT WAS FOUGHT.

But the firemen, who turned out speedily from every section of the city in response to a general alarm, worked like Trojans. Two engines were stationed at the foot of King street, one at the foot of Dock and another at the foot of Church street. In a short time three powerful streams were playing on the front of the building; two were run around to the rear through Church street, and others, run in through the C. P. R. entrance of the Bank of Montreal building, through J. M. Humphrey's establishment, added to the strength of the flank attack.

The big new ladder truck had its baptism of fire. It was one of the first pieces of apparatus on the scene, but owing to the network of wires along Prince William street great difficulty was experienced in raising it. When the huge piece of machinery was finally in position, which was nearly half an hour after the fire started, a hose carried nearly to the top of the ladder poured a heavy stream into the upper story, whence the flames were pouring most fiercely, and did splendid service. For a while the flames, fighting angrily against the deluge, seemed to increase in fury, but gradually they succumbed. The glare from the rows of windows weakened, until about 11 o'clock it was evident that the fire in the Burpee building was under control.

INTO OTHER BUILDINGS.

But meanwhile it had spread into the adjoining Gardner building, where on the premises of the Imperial Cigarette and Tobacco Co. it was doing great damage. The attention of the firemen was diverted thither, and they soon had this branch fire put out of business, though not until about \$15,000 damage had been done. The other es-

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establishments in this building escaped practically unharmed. The flames were confined to the top floor. In the neighboring places of business on King street, occupied by J. M. Humphrey, F. A. Jones, the Dominion Express Co. and others, every preparation was made for instant departure in case the fire should find entrance there, but fortunately no such exodus was necessary.

The Salvage Corps, as usual, was promptly on hand and though their usefulness around the Canadian Drug Co.'s premises was limited by impossibility of near approach, they managed to rescue much of value and to reduce the damage in the other places by the prompt use of their covers.

The stout Bank of Montreal building stood the trial well. In spite of the volcano of flame pressing against it for hours its stout walls resisted the attack so firmly that little damage was done, though on the roof it caught several times. The Sun was informed last night that these incipient fires were prevented from gaining an entrance by the use of Swan dry powder fire extinguishers.

Though the blaze was well under control of the firemen by eleven o'clock it was many hours later before they gained the entire extinguished and several streams were kept playing upon the premises practically the whole night.

FIREMEN INJURED.

The firemen fought throughout bravely and intelligently and suffered far more than in any recent fire. W. Munro of No. 4 Co. had two tendons of his left hand severed by falling glass and together with Al. Nixon, who was cut in the same way, was taken to the hospital by Dr. Morris. Later Nixon after his wounds were bandaged, fell in with his company again. Capt. Chas. Jackson of No. 1 Hook and Ladder Co. also had his hand badly hurt and Richard Walsh of the same company was struck on the head by a falling wire and severely injured. Numerous minor wounds and partial suffocations from smoke were reported, but in few cases did they interfere with work for more than a minute or two.

THE LOSS AND INSURANCE.

The building which the Canadian Drug Co. occupied belonged to the estate of the late Isaac Burpee and was insured in the Liverpool, London and Globe for \$4,000 and in the Norwich Union for \$6,000.

John Russell, Jr., said that the stock, which was worth about \$100,000, was practically all destroyed. It was insured for about \$60,000, \$20,000 of which is in the Norwich Union, \$2,500 in the Equitable, \$3,000 (\$1,000 on fixtures) in the Aetna, \$2,000 on fixtures in the Ottawa, \$7,500 in the British American, \$7,500 in the Home Assurance Co.

of New York, \$2,000 in the National and \$2,500 in the Anglo-American.

A. & I. Isasca said that the Imperial cigarette factory and plant was practically a total loss, covered by insurance. They placed its value at about \$25,000. Oscar Silberstein's cigar factory was not damaged.

The insurance on the Imperial Cigarette and Tobacco Co.'s stock, machinery and printed matter is as follows: London Assurance, \$3,750; Atlas, \$2,500; Keystone, \$1,250; Norwich Union, \$2,500; Quebec, \$1,250; Commercial Union, \$1,250; Equity, \$1,500; Manchester, \$1,500; total, \$15,500; estimated loss 75 per cent.

The building which the Imperial Cigarette Co. occupied was insured for \$6,000 in the Queen and \$4,000 in the Royal.

To sum up, the Burpee building is valued at about \$20,000 and the Gardner at about \$15,000. Each was insured for \$10,000. Both were badly damaged, the former much worse than the latter. The Canadian Drug Co.'s stock is valued by Mr. Russell at \$85,000, insurance about \$60,000; loss total. The Imperial Cigarette and Tobacco Co.'s stock is valued at \$24,000; loss about 75 per cent.

A few hundred dollars will repair the damage to the Bank of Montreal building, which is insured for \$30,000 in the Liverpool, London and Globe, the Royal and the Phoenix of London.

ELECTRICIANS ORGANIZE.

A meeting of electrical workers was held in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, last evening, when it was decided to organize themselves into a union under the International Electric Workers' Union of America. Dr. Melvin was elected chairman and J. E. Gross secretary pro tem. Mr. Melvin in opening the meeting set forth the fact that their employers were considerate and generous and it must not be thought the movement meant to set themselves in opposition to the companies that employ them. On the contrary it was thought that by organizing they could work more in harmony and at the same time produce a more friendly feeling amongst the men who follow the calling of electric workers.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and promises good results to the men who seek to raise the standard of the men socially who follow their calling. After all present had signed the charter roll the meeting adjourned to meet again on next Wednesday week when the charter will still be open for further membership.

Mrs. Sproul, relict of Sheriff Sproul of Hampton, was stricken with paralysis at the home of Mrs. Anderson at St. Martins, where she is visiting.

CHEAP SALE WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, ETC.

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