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OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The New Brunswick legislature, which opened on Thursday afternoon, was addressed for the first time by Governor Fraser as chief magistrate of the Province, and the speech from the throne contained references to the leading political questions of the day. His Honor's reference to the lamented death of his immediate predecessor, was expressed in fitting language, and struck a responsive chord in the hearts of his audience. Perhaps one of the most important questions dealt with in the speech, was the Bathurst school difficulty, which all will hope is in a fair way for an amicable settlement. Another important matter upon which the Governor was able to congratulate the legislature and the country, was the remarkable development, during the past year, of the dairy industry of New Brunswick. In this branch of agriculture, the possibilities of the future can scarcely be estimated, and the practical assistance extended to it by the local government deserves and will receive the strongest commendation of the country. The speech promises some important legislation, including the judicature bill to amend and simplify practice and procedure in the courts, and a measure for the reform of the probate courts, cutting out an important part of the session.

Mr. Wells, the mover of the address, appeared in good form, and made an excellent impression on the house. He is a young man of much promise, and will, no doubt, occupy a prominent position in the public life of the Province. Dr. Stockton affected a high literary style in his opening remarks, and his criticisms on the administration and its policy were somewhat laborious and stale. His amendment to the address is of the cheap catchpenny character, and will delude nobody. The opposition leader shows great lack of knowledge in his reference to the dairy industry, and his misrepresentation in that regard was promptly disproved by the Attorney General, who showed that the development of the dairy industry of the Province had been carried on in this Province almost exclusively by the local government and not by the Dominion authorities, as alleged by Dr. Stockton.

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LOCAL NEWS.

OPENED.—The bridge has been re-opened for traffic.
NEW LAUREL.—The government have placed an electric light opposite Governor Fraser's residence.

THE R. R. C. I. intend giving a minstrel performance in the city hall on Easter Monday. The troupe has been rehearsing diligently, and those who have heard them, say the show will be a good one, and equal to travelling companies.

SLEIGHT FIRE.—The roof of William Cameron's residence, King street, was on fire Wednesday morning from a burning chimney. Capt. Butler's No. 4 hose company was called upon for assistance, but the fire was put out without waiting their hose.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.—The A. O. H. have arranged a fine program for Monday night's concert in St. Dunstan's hall. There is no doubt the hall will be filled as it always is, as this order is noted for the excellent manner in which they have carried out to the public's satisfaction, all previous amusements.

A SUCCESS.—Roadmaster McKay is thoroughly well satisfied with the work recently performed by the government road machines in cleaning the city streets. For \$1.50 the road committee was enabled to do in one day an amount of work which, if done by manual labor, would have cost \$15, and taken several days to perform.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.
Opening Ceremonies at Ottawa Thursday Afternoon—Judge Palmer's Resignation Discussed.

Not for many years has such a brilliant scene been witnessed in the senate chamber as that which met the eye of the commons when they responded to his excellency's bidding shortly after three o'clock Thursday afternoon. The crush was something tremendous. In the galleries the spectators, who had assembled at the entrances shortly after noon, were packed like sardines in a box, and their uncomfortable position doubtless had a good deal to do with lack of decorum, which at one time characterized to-day's function. The governor general attended by his suite arrived at the senate chamber sharp at 3 o'clock. Hon. Messrs. Bowell, Smith and Angers were there to greet him, as well as a large representation of the upper house.

The desks usually occupied by the senators had been removed and benches substituted, which were occupied by a crowd of ladies arrayed in the choicest designs of the dressmakers' art. It was a scene long to be remembered, the only thing lacking to give it completeness being the absence of the Countess of Aberdeen. Lady Thompson, wife of the premier, occupied the post of honor at the right hand of Mr. Speaker.

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Repairing the River Boats.

Business around Inlandtown wharves is very brisk at present. The river boats and tugs are receiving a thorough overhauling. The Star line steamers are being painted and some new wood work put in. The steamer Star is undergoing extensive repairs. The old paddle boxes have been removed and new ones placed in their place. There are also new state rooms, a new guard, new bulwarks and a new bulkhead; the decks have also received a new canvass, and the engine is being overhauled.

The steamers David Weston and Olivette are undergoing repairs. The Weston has received a new guard and is being painted throughout. The Olivette has been painted and her engines repaired. The steamer May Queen is also undergoing repairs and has been painted throughout. D. D. Glasier & Sons fleet will be ready in a few days. New smoke stacks have been placed on the Hero and Admiral.

The Star Line Steamship Co. are building a new steamboat at Hilyard's yard to take the place of the Florenceville. The dimensions are as follows: 145 feet long, 24 foot beam. It will be a flat bottom boat, and designed for light draught so that when completed will not draw over 16 inches of water. It will be fitted with a 100 horse power engine, and is expected to have her ready for the opening of navigation.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Hon. Dr. Pugsley, legislative law clerk, is stopping at the Queen Hotel. Bishop Kingdom held confirmation service at St. Paul's church, St. John, Wednesday evening.

Senators Gleaser and Wark and Messrs. Temple and Wilmet, M. P.'s left for Ottawa Tuesday to attend to their parliamentary duties.

Rev. Willard Macdonald was taken ill during his recent visit to the city, and had to be recovered. His pulpit Sunday was occupied by Rev. Mr. Payson.

Editor Hannay, of the St. John Telegraph, is at Ottawa reporting the proceedings of parliament here.

Mrs. Harry Johnson left Thursday to join her husband in British Columbia, and her mother, Mrs. Alex. Thompson, accompanies her as far as Boston.

George W. Allen has removed to St. John and formed a legal co-partnership with his brother-in-law, J. D. Hazen, M. P.

Miss Ethel Emmerson and Master Henry Emmerson, daughter and son of the Hon. H. R. Emmerson, are staying with their father at the Queen.

George C. Hatt has accepted the position of secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of New Glasgow, N. S.

GOVERNMENT.—John Sheehan, proprietor of the American house, Fredericton Junction, is now convalescent after his severe illness, and will be pleased to attend to the wants of his patrons as of yore.

PROPERTY TRANSFER.—The farm owned by the late Chas. E. Murray at Springhill, has been sold to W. Thomas Murray, of Keswick, for \$4,500.

HARVESTING.—The directors of the Kingsclear creamery held a meeting this week to arrange for running their factory for the first time. The factory's lease of the factory to the dominion government has expired and the company are now in full charge themselves. The directors appointed W. Egerton Everett, manager of their creamery, and Mr. Everett is making arrangements for a dairy depot in this city.

BEAN SOCIAL.—The members of the Free Baptist congregation at Gibson intend holding a bean social in their church at Gibson on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst. The social will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock. There will be refreshments, and by way of variety, an apron sale, where a fine assortment will be seen to choose from. Everybody go; you will be sure to have a good time, as their socials in the past have testified. The object is a good one—towards church purposes.

DIED WITH THE GOVERNOR.
The following gentlemen died at government house Thursday evening: The Bishop of Fredericton, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. James Mitchell, Hon. R. Emmerson, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. A. S. White, Hon. C. H. LaBrosse, Hon. J. P. Burchill, F. A. H. Stratton, H. B. Rainford, Rev. R. W. Weddall, Col. Mansell, Major Campbell, Sheriff Sterling, Dr. Coulthart, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Auditor General Beak, J. L. Inches and Judge Palmer.

PROPOSED KEELY INSTITUTE.
Alex. W. Baird, of St. John, and W. Scott, Esq., of Fredericton, are the promoters of the Keely Gold Cure Institute, were here this week for the purpose of organizing one of the institutes in this city, which will be open for patients from all parts of the province. They inspected the Ketchikan and Wark properties below town, either of which is offered for sale at reasonable price and terms. After looking over both properties, Mr. Robinson came to the conclusion that the Wark estate is the most desirable, chiefly on account of its elevated situation, its fine appointment and its splendid water facilities. He has accordingly entered into negotiations with the owners of the property. Mr. Robinson does not want to purchase just at present, but prefers to rent the property for a year, with a view to purchasing. In this connection he has offered \$6,500. In case negotiations can be satisfactorily concluded, it is said the managers are ready to have the institute in working order within a very short space of time.

DEATH ROLL.
In this city, on the 9th inst, Mrs. F. P. Shields.
At Upper Kingsclear, York county, on the 2nd inst, Charles Beverly Slipp, aged 39 years.
At Burden, York county, on the 3rd inst, Hamilton Kelly, eldest child of Luke Kelly, aged 5 years.
At South Boston, Mass., February 22nd, Emily, wife of W. H. White of Gibson, aged 38 years.

At Escanaba, Mich., January 1st, Thatcher Smith, a native of Blainville, Sanbury Co. The death of Mrs. Edward R. Moore took place at St. John, Monday, after a week's illness of congestion of the lungs. Mrs. Moore was a native of Fredericton, a sister of the late John Pickard, M. P., and an aunt of Hon. F. P. Thompson of this city. She was a highly estimable lady, and she will be greatly missed by a large circle of relatives and friends. Five children survive—three daughters and two sons. One of the latter is in the Southern Pacific railroad office at St. Louis, the other is in commercial business in St. John. Of her sisters, two are married—Mrs. Thomas Bell and Mrs. George Trites.—Telegraph.

WEDDING BELLS.
At Southampton on the 6th inst, Ezra Grant and Emma Pike were married by Rev. Joseph Noble.

David Haines, of Scotch Settlement and Mrs. Emily Oliver, of Lower Cavell, were married by Rev. J. K. King at the bride's home on the 9th inst.

Miss Minnie Richards, youngest daughter of John Richards, was married at St. Ann's church, Wednesday morning, to Fen Fraser, of St. John, Rev. Canon Roberts officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and was filled to the doors. The bride, who was a social favorite, wore a travelling costume of cadet blue with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. The guests included only immediate relatives, among them John Richards, Fred Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Long, Isaac Long, Miss Hume, and Samuel Girvan of St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser went to Bothsay for the honeymoon.

Very handsome presents were received from the following: Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Fraser, the Mayor and Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Ella Barker, Miss Lawrence, Miss Grey, Miss Strange, Miss Mable Barker, Miss Blanche, Miss Scriber, Miss Jones, Miss Maggie W. Sogge, Mr. and Mrs. Gatcombe, the Misses Kilburn, Mrs. John Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tibbits, Mrs. and Miss Hume, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe, Mr. and Mrs. All Edgcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edgcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edgcombe, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, Mrs. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamont, Miss Hoegg, J. Fred Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Johnston, Mr. Cannon, Wm. McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. John Cameron, Miss Carman, Miss McCain, Miss Duff, Miss Armstrong and a number of others.

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Opening Ceremonies on Thursday.

The Debate on the Address Concluded Last Night and an Opposition Amendment Voted Down.

Attorney General Blair's Masterly Address in Defense of the Government.

The second session of the present local legislature was opened at 3 p.m. on Thursday, with the usual ceremony at the Governor's residence at the parliament buildings, was received by a guard of honor from the R. R. C. I., in command of Capt. Hemming, marching from the barracks to the square headed by the 71st Battalion. His honor was accompanied in the assembly chamber by a military staff consisting of Major Gordon, A. D. C., Lt.-Col. Munnell, D. A. G., and Surgeon-Major J. Whitehead Bridges, of the 71st Batt., in full regiments, also Sheriff Sterling and Coroner Coulter.

The galleries of the house were packed with people and on the floor of the house were seated many distinguished ladies and gentlemen, including Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. A. G. Blair, the Misses Fisher, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Mack, Judge Palmer, Dr. Inch, Rev. Canon Roberts, Rev. W. P. McCully, Hon. Wm. Lindsay, Hon. F. W. Thompson, Wm. Wilson ex-M. P., and many others.

Nearly all the members of the legislature were in their places. Governor Fraser took his seat on the throne, and with a clear pronunciation, read the following:

Speech. Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

It affords me sincere pleasure to meet you in parliament for the first time since entering upon the duties which I am charged as the representative of Her Majesty in this province.

I am sure you will join with me in paying a just tribute of respect to the memory of my immediate predecessor, who, in the order of Providence, was only permitted to occupy for a brief period the high station to which he had been called.

It is fitting that we should acknowledge, in a spirit of gratitude and thankfulness to the Giver of all good things, that while our country has experienced and are still suffering the most distressing consequences of a disastrous business condition, we in New Brunswick have enjoyed almost complete immunity from the worst phases of these exceptional troubles.

It is true that the shipping and lumbering business of the country have not recovered from the depression to which they have been subjected, but evidence is not wanting that improvement in both these departments of our industrial life may be hoped for at an early period.

During the recess the Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's governor general of Canada, retired from the position, which he had filled most acceptably, and has been succeeded by the Earl of Aberdeen, representative of one of the most illustrious families of the empire. Should His Excellency and the Council of the Maritime Provinces during the ensuing summer, as there is reason to believe they contemplate doing, visit this province, I have no lack of heartiness and loyalty in the reception of the people of New Brunswick will accord their warmest wishes, as well as account of their estimable personal qualities as of the high representative character in which they will come amongst us.

In accordance with the resolution expressed by resolution at the last session, that an investigation should be held into the administration of the school law and the conduct of the trustees of schools in the town and village of Bathurst, a judge of the supreme court was commissioned to hold the inquiry and report upon the facts which he should find established by evidence upon such inquiry.

I am happy to be able to congratulate you upon the unqualified success with which the policy authorized and approved by you in respect to the management of our timber crown lands has been attended. Notwithstanding the discouraging condition of the lumber business, and the uncertainties respecting the future policy of the United States in respect to the free admission of lumber, you will be pleased to observe, when the report of the land sales is laid before you, that the most sanguine expectations of my government have been more than realized.

The commission appointed under the act of assembly, fifty-fifth Victoria, chapter 18, to examine into and report upon the general subjects of such inquiry, the assessment of rates and taxes throughout the province, and of civic and municipal taxation generally, have attended to that duty and have prepared a bill relating to the subject which they recommend for enactment by the legislature.

I will cause this bill to be presented to and invite your most careful consideration to its provisions. It is a satisfaction to me to have observed the growing interest which attends the sessions and proceedings of the farmers' and dairymen's associations, and the increasing impetus which the policy of my government has imparted to the dairy industries of the country. Such marked success will encourage you to continue, and, if possible, increase the liberal grants to aid you have been in recent years extending to this important department of agricultural industry.

So many and considerable are the changes which have of late years been made in the status law of the province, and so few of them contained in the consolidated act of 1877 continue in operation, that my government will ask you to consider the advisability of authorizing a new revision of the provincial statute. A measure to that end will be laid before you.

The opinion has come to be strongly entertained by the general public that the practice and procedure in probate courts, and the law relating to these courts generally, requires to be materially altered and improved. Sharing in that opinion, my advisers have been giving attention to this subject, and have prepared a bill in amendment of the law relating thereto, which will be submitted to you for your consideration and approval.

I am glad to be able to inform you that the Hon. Mr. Justice, in the last session of the present legislature of the parliament of Canada, and by your liberal appropriation, has been opened under the most favorable auspices, and gives promise of accomplishing the most valuable results. In the interest of that class of the youths of the country who, it is confidently expected, will profit by the associations and training which this institution is able to afford, I would recommend a continuance of the grant which you generously voted last year to this service. It has been found by the board of governors of the institution that a smaller charge than that now imposed upon the students from whom the inmates have been sent, will suffice to defray the actual expense of maintenance of the youths admitted to the home, and an amending bill will be introduced at the present session reducing the per capita charge upon the municipalities for such maintenance. I will also cause to be laid before you the report of the board of governors of the home since its opening in July last.

During the recess my government has elicited opinions and information as to the working of laws respecting liens of mechanics and laborers in certain cases in some of the provinces of the dominion and states in the American Union where such laws have been in operation. These reports, upon the whole, not having been unfavorable, a bill on this subject has been prepared and will be submitted to your consideration.

question, will, I am sure, receive your careful attention.

My government has not been discouraged by past failures from pressing with continued persistence for a settlement of the Eastern Extension claim against the government of the dominion. That claim, the justice of which has been repeatedly affirmed by the government and legislature of this province, has been again urged upon the attention of ministers at Ottawa, and I am not without strong hopes that the careful examination and study to which a sub-committee of the dominion council recently submitted the case, has induced a more favorable opinion of its merits than has been hitherto entertained.

I have directed the accounts of the income and expenditures to be laid before you, and you will be glad to note that the small floating liability which has been accumulating for two or three years past has been this year sensibly reduced.

Estimates of the probable income and expenditures will be submitted to you, and I think you will find that the estimates of expenditure have been prepared with a view to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Bills will be submitted to you: To alter the practice of the supreme court of this province and relating to the constitution of that court; relating to the registry of deeds, and other measures of importance, to which I invite your attentive consideration.

It is gratifying to anticipate that the important duties devolving upon you will be zealously and prudently discharged, by the able and energetic members of the executive council, who have formed the highest possible opinion of their eminent fitness for the position they filled. Sir Leonard Tilley had occupied that office for so many years that he had almost come to be regarded as a fixture in the provincial system, and it was merely just to say that he possessed the undoubted confidence of every citizen in the land. His memory would ever be respected and revered as that of a gentleman who, at all times, and under all conditions, sought to do his duty to the best of his ability. He had no doubt that the confidence of every citizen in the land. His memory would ever be respected and revered as that of a gentleman who, at all times, and under all conditions, sought to do his duty to the best of his ability.

The unanimous approval of his appointment, however, expresses in some degree his popularity, his worth and the general opinion of his qualification for the highest office in our province. Although he was no longer spared by Providence to fill this office, I think it would be agreeable to me to see you, and constitutionally performed his official duties during his short tenure, and that this house deeply sympathize with Mrs. Boyd in her affliction. I might also mention the speech which the queen laid before me, and pleased to appoint a new governor general to take the place of the late governor, whose term had expired. I am convinced that the Earl of Aberdeen has a public record of always being on the side of peace and conciliation, and that he took a keen interest in Canadian and Canadian affairs ever since his appointment. His resolve to act impartially in the discharge of his duties and in the general interests of this country has been manifested by his acts already and has commended him to all Canadians. I trust that his excellency and Lady Aberdeen will honor us by their presence here in the near future, and they will be loyally and heartily greeted by all. While it is a general complaint that times are dull, it must be acknowledged that we have had no such depression as exists in the bordering republic and in England. In this respect we have cause to be thankful that we have not been burdened with tens of thousands of unemployed, nor heard the wail of woe and want, but have pursued the ordinary course of our way during the past year, with the assurance that we have better prospects ahead. It has been intimated that at no very distant day the report of the commission that was appointed to inquire into the Bathurst school difficulty will be laid before this house. Grave charges have been made that the non-sectarian principle of the school law had been violated. I do not think it necessary to refer to those matters which led to the appointment of this commission of inquiry. I believe this house will concede that the appointment of the Hon. Judge Fraser as the commissioner to investigate the charges made was a wise one, and that the government observed a wise discretion in such appointment. He was so closely identified with the present session, that we might well call him one of our fathers. (Applause.)

I and I think no one in this house will claim that he would be even open to a suspicion of trifling with the non-sectarian principle. (Applause.) Specific charges were laid by those who claimed the violation of that principle, and an able and acute counsellor, C. N. Skinner, was engaged by them to probe the matter to the bottom. I followed as closely as possible the newspaper reports of the evidence taken, and to my mind the evidence was very limited, but the commissioners were allowed the widest latitude possible. The solicitor general, representing the government, not only allowed any and all evidence brought forward to support the specific charges preferred of acts which were alleged to have occurred in the town of Bathurst, and for which the government and the present board of education were claimed to be responsible, but evidence was allowed, without any restriction whatever, to prove acts which transpired years ago, even before the present government came into power. I do not know what the report of the commission will be, but I trust whatever it contains will be taken bona fide as a full report, and whatever its tenor, I believe this house will, for the sake of peace, harmony and good will among all classes and creeds, accept unanimously and accept the full report as a full and true account of the matters at issue. (Applause.) I believe the law relating to timber lands has been justified by the large sales of last summer and autumn.

His honor's very proper reference to the agricultural industry will no doubt meet with approval by this house. In referring to the proposed act regarding taxation, no doubt if we could do away altogether with the levying of taxes it would receive the unanimous support, not only of this house, but the people of the province as well; but who writes has truly said, we are only sure of two things, and those are death and taxes. As we are sure, then, to be taxed, I believe this house will use its efforts to make as perfect an act as possible for levying, assessing and collecting of taxes. Since the interim report of the commission which was appointed to inquire into these matters was laid before this house at its last session, I have given this question considerable study. I believe there should be greater exemptions of widow's property, and of incomes, and that there should be some more simple machinery for the proper valuation and assessing of property, and that collectors should have the power to collect without handing over the lists of delinquent taxpayers to collecting justices. I have no doubt this house will give the most careful consideration to this matter, as well as to the proposed judicature act and other proposed acts. If these important acts are passed and placed upon the statute book, I think the honorable members of this house will concur with his honor and authorize a new revision of the provincial statutes. The statutes have been revised since 1877, and the acts contained in the Consolidated Statutes have nearly all been repealed or amended, and therefore I believe this house will pass the necessary legislation for such a revision. (Great applause.)

Mr. Farris said he had much pleasure in seconding the address.

The Opposition Leader, Dr. Stockton, congratulated the mover of the address on his speech, referred in fitting terms to the late Governor Boyd,

spoke of Sir Leonard Tilley's great services to the country, and said he did not think there was a dissenting voice in the province when Judge Fraser, a gentleman who had filled so prominent and honorable a place in the affairs of this province, was elevated to the position of chief magistrate of the province. After a passing reference to the Bathurst school question, he complained that the speech made no reference to the prohibition and woman's suffrage questions. He attempted to make capital against the government on the law regarding the support of the pauper insane, and closed by moving the following amendment:

"We take this early opportunity of expressing regret that the Hon. member who passed at the last session of the legislature entitled an act further relating to the provincial lunatic asylum and its management, will impose a heavy burden of direct taxation upon the municipalities of the province, and we trust your honor may be advised to recommend such changes in the law as will lessen such burden of taxation."

The Attorney General Replies. Hon. Mr. Blair said he had followed the earlier remarks of the hon. member opposite with complete approval. He (Blair) had come in direct personal contact with the recent incumbents of the office of lieutenant governor, and had formed the highest possible opinion of their eminent fitness for the position they filled. Sir Leonard Tilley had occupied that office for so many years that he had almost come to be regarded as a fixture in the provincial system, and it was merely just to say that he possessed the undoubted confidence of every citizen in the land. His memory would ever be respected and revered as that of a gentleman who, at all times, and under all conditions, sought to do his duty to the best of his ability. He had no doubt that the confidence of every citizen in the land. His memory would ever be respected and revered as that of a gentleman who, at all times, and under all conditions, sought to do his duty to the best of his ability.

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Hon. Mr. Blair said the hon. member had said that only for what the dominion government had done, very little if anything would have been accomplished. The hon. member had also charged that the lunatic asylum bill had been rushed through last session. The official report showed that the bill had been fully explained by himself and that every opportunity had been afforded the house to understand its provisions. The official report showed that the hon. member (Dr. Stockton) was now expressing his hostility to the bill, but had then expressed no hostility.

He had concurred with himself that these paper lunatics should not be in the asylum at all; he had said he did not think the proposed charge for board (\$1.25) was excessive, and the only objection he made was that the municipalities should be notified so that they could, if they wished, to remove the patients.

Dr. Stockton—You said the house was unanimous. See what the hon. member for York (Pitts) said.

Hon. Mr. Blair—I do not think that what the hon. member for York said would very much impair the unanimity of the house. His recollection was that no opposition was given to the bill by any responsible member of the legislature. Passing on Mr. Blair said that when the superintendent (Dr. Steves) received directions from the government to make up his lists and give notice to the officers of the different municipalities of the amount that would be charged upon them by the act he had misinterpreted the meaning of the act. As he made out his lists he included all patients save epileptics, idiots and imbeciles as charged upon the municipalities. His (Dr. Steves) list included all patients save epileptics, idiots and imbeciles as charged upon the municipalities. His (Dr. Steves) list included all patients save epileptics, idiots and imbeciles as charged upon the municipalities.

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Hon. Mr. Blair—He included absolutely nothing that he had not included in his list. Mr. Stockton—Did he include those with homicidal and suicidal tendency? How many were there in the asylum who do not fall under these five classes?

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and his colleagues in the executive. Mr. Blair then read the following:

Statement. The fact that Mr. Connell, who has, since the general elections of 1892, been a member of the government, has now retired from the administration, would make it proper that I should offer an explanation of the house of the circumstances connected with the resignation, and the fact that Mr. Connell has given to the public, through the medium of the press, his explanation of the causes which have led to his part in this action, makes it important that the statement I shall make on behalf of the government should be somewhat more ample in its details than is usual and customary under circumstances. I say nothing of the fact that Mr. Connell, in apparent disregard of the obligations of an executive councillor, has made public his version of occurrences in council without the permission of his honor the lieutenant governor. Such a condition is a most imperative one, and if the relations of members of the executive are to continue confidential, the condition must be observed. The oath of office of an executive councillor binds him to secrecy as to matters occurring in council, but there is vested in the lieutenant governor a discretion as to what he may deem it proper to disclose in the privacy of the executive council chamber should be made public. Such permission is never in a proper case withheld, and in this case no application was made by Mr. Connell for such permission. Having myself procured authority from his honor, I now proceed to make a statement on behalf of myself and colleagues, all of whom were present at the time when Mr. Connell resigned his office, and when he announced his purpose of resigning.

For more than a year Mr. Connell has been engaged in the displacement of John S. Leighton, registrar of deeds for Carleton County. From time to time it was explained to Mr. Connell that the government could not dismiss an official of the importance of Mr. Leighton without the consent of the lieutenant governor. Mr. Connell insisted that as Mr. Leighton since his appointment had become indebted to numerous persons in the whole to a considerable amount, and which he has been unable to pay, he had asked at the time he contracted his liability that he could not pay, he was unable to be continued in office. Finally, failing to secure Mr. Leighton's consent, the government, in the absence of any specific charge preferred against Mr. Leighton, dismissed him on the 15th of November last. 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