

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY. COMES IN FOR \$250,000.

Mr. Fleming Points Out to the House That the St. John Bills Have Not Received Fair Consideration.

FREDERICTON, April 12.—The house met at 10 o'clock. On the third reading of the bill to compensate Judge Steadman for his outlay in establishing the rights of riparian proprietors to fisheries, Mr. Maxwell read a letter from J. Willard Smith, St. John, stating that Edgar Hanson was equally entitled to compensation.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—As far as I could ascertain, Judge Steadman was the only one who expended any money. Mr. Hanson, who was a clerk in the provincial secretary's office at a salary of \$900 a year, having become incapacitated for work, is now receiving a superannuation allowance of \$600.

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Hon. Mr. Tweedie—The work was also examined by the provincial engineer. We have not had a speech this session that is so much in favor of the highway act as that made by my friend from Northumberland. I said last year, with 1,300 or 1,400 by-road commissioners, half of them appointed by the municipalities, it was impossible for them to get full returns or vouchers for expenditures.

Mr. Morrison—Very often the government ignores the men appointed by the councils and appoints other men. Then there is the question of overdraft for roads. While some counties have money to their credit the county of Kings has an overdraft of upwards of \$13,000, which is \$900 more than last year. I think that the head of the department should see that this system does not continue.

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deal of the time this session, because business was not suspended and these bills held over until he returned and pronounced upon them, must the whole legislature wait upon the hon. member while he is away attending to his private business, and does he say that we have not fully considered the bills then? I think he is only trying to get a little cheap notoriety, because some of the papers have stated that St. John was not being used fairly.

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UNSATISFACTORY RETURN BROUGHT DOWN BY MR. PREFONTAINE

Regarding Correspondence in Reference to P. E. Island's Share of Halifax Fishery Award.

OTTAWA, April 12.—A return brought down today by Mr. Prefontaine, purports to give the recent correspondence which has taken place between the fisheries department and the province of P. E. Island regarding the claims of the island for a share of the Halifax Fishery Award.

The board may pay existing liabilities and pay interest on outstanding bonds for one year and to make such improvements and addition to the rolling stock as may be in the judgment of the commissioners necessary.

The total amount of such bonds shall not exceed \$250,000 for the purpose of providing the money necessary for the above improvements, the board being authorized to issue debentures to be a lien on the railway at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent.

The governor in council may direct the provincial secretary to purchase the principal and interest of the bonds and the province shall be liable for the same. The government is empowered to sell the road at any time and relieve the province of the liability on the bonds. The bonds shall not be guaranteed until the commissioners make a full report and recommend the issuing of the bonds.

The commissioners are to make an annual report to the legislature. It is understood that the above bill was submitted to a government caucus last night and they agreed to support the increase as they were given to understand that if \$250,000 more were not granted the road would collapse.

The committee on contingencies met this morning and passed the usual bills. The committee recommended the employment of a stenographer for next session for the members of the legislature.

The different committees completed their work today, and if nothing intervenes the house will prorogue tomorrow.

Housekeepers

have been vexed when using cream of tartar and soda to find the work uneven. If some times good, at other the bicarbonate of soda will be heavy or sour, full of lumps of soda that set the teeth on edge. Flour, eggs and butter wasted. This is because the cream of tartar is adulterated or cannot be used in the proper proportions.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT OXFORD, N. S.

HALIFAX, April 13.—The American Furniture Factory, Oxford, was destroyed by fire last night. It was a three story building, nearly new, well fitted with machinery, and employing over fifty hands. The electric light plant of the town was adjoining the factory and was run by surplus steam from the factory boiler.

The loss is \$15,000. The insurance is as follows: Montreal, Canada, \$2,000; Sun, \$3,000; Connecticut, \$1,500; Norwich Union, \$1,000; London Mutual, \$8,500.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BRUTALLY MURDERED.

Chopped Down With an Axe by Angry Father. --Murderer Arrested.

(Special to the Sun.) After the crime had been committed a clumsy attempt was made to clear away all traces of blood, and it was smudged all over. A bloody axe was also found on the floor. Mrs. Daroches was about fifty years of age, and had kept herself by taking washing and going out by the day. Her husband is a farm laborer, employed about a mile distant from town. The son bears a good reputation, but it is said that he is a man of violent temper. No arrests have yet been made, but Constable McLaggan is now seeking the son, who has taken a trip to drive out of the country.

BARON KANEKO.

Flattering Remarks for the United States.

Japanese Statesman in Glowing Words Tells of the Secret to Their Numerous Successes.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Declaring that it was the United States that gave to Japan the united front, Baron Kaneko, Japanese statesman, said today that the New York Commandery in the country of the Philippines was near us as we welcome you as our good neighbor, and we always come to you as our protégé.

"We teach our soldiers never to fight with our neighbors, and you gentlemen can rest assured that we will never declare war with a foreign power, unless it is forced upon us. As long as the Philippines are near us we welcome you as our good neighbor, and we always come to you as our protégé."

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YORK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

FREDERICTON, April 12.—At a meeting of the York Agricultural Society held this morning John C. Gilman was elected a member of the executive in place of ex-Mayor Palmer, resigned. F. P. Robinson vice-president in place of P. S. Millard, resigned; W. T. Tennant, chairman building committee; F. S. Chestnut, member of executive, representing the city council. President Campbell stated that he had ordered the medal awarded the Y.M. Team Co., and his action was approved. General routine business was transacted.

Lifebuoy Soap—Disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

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ANOTHER \$250,000 TO THE CENTRAL

Wednesday the government of the province brought down the new and astounding proposition that another quarter of a million of public money should be thrown into the bottomless pit, the Central Railway.

where the money went, but that seems to be impossible. Now it is proposed to put in another quarter of a million, with the possibility of the government taking over the property.

AN INDEPENDENT OPINION.

The Toronto News (Independent) expresses its opinion of the new minister of the interior in the following language: 'It is a far step down from Clifford Sifton to Frank Oliver. It will hardly be pretended that Oliver was the first choice of the government for minister of the interior, and the fact of his appointment to the cabinet is a confession of fear that was not generally expected.'

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should be appropriated to this purpose until it is known what has become of the \$200,000 already paid, and especially of the \$480,000 handed out to the various promoters within the last year or two.

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DEMOGRAPHIC SCHOOL CLAUSE IN STRONG TERMS.

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QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Miss Julia Marlowe of New York City, has the following to say of Peruna: 'I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna, as a nerve tonic. I do so most heartily.'

and authority which were left by the B. N. A. to other provinces of the Dominion.

ABOLITION OF MONTREAL HARBOR BOARD.

MONTREAL, April 12.—In government circles it is reported today that the abolition of the Montreal Harbor Board has been decided.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, April 12.—The river here has been full of floating ice all day, but there is no perceptible rise in water, which is still much below freshet height.

SELL YOUR COLD FOR \$1?

You surely won't stop at a dollar bill to cure that horrid, sniffing cold? Go to any druggist and get 'Catarrh-None' and your cold will be a thing of the past.

YOUR W

What it is... It is understood that the work was completed on Friday afternoon.

CITY Recent Events

To cure Headache... The new yacht 'Furdy' by A. N. yesterday morning over 40 feet long.

THE PICKET

The PICKET... Among the number of those who are expected to attend the ceremony was Miss Louise Chaffin.

GRAND FA

GRAND FA... Chas. Mulhern has disposed of his moving van.

HOPEWELL

HOPEWELL... Niagara, A. Co., Waterbury, N. Y., 70 years of age.

George Peac

George Peac... The sisters are ever likely to commit suicide.

Bold thieves

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