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## ESTIMATES PASSED

House will Prorogue this Afternoon

### THE N. RIVER BRIDGE

Referred to in the Evening Session but no Action Taken this Year.

House met at 10.30.

The Commissioner of Public Works informed the House that he was having prepared the information previously asked for by Mr. Matheson.

The Premier moved the second reading of the bill to ratify and confirm a certain agreement between the Governments of Canada and Prince Edward Island in respect of claims for non-fulfillment of the terms of Union:

Whereas, it has been agreed between the Governments of the Dominion and Prince Edward Island that the claims of P. E. Island against the Dominion Government for non-fulfillment of the terms of Union as respects the maintenance of efficient steam communication both summer and winter between the Island and the mainland should be settled by the payment to Province of the sum of Thirty thousand dollars annually in semi-annual payments, beginning on the first day of July next, and it is expedient that such agreement should be ratified and confirmed.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:

1. That the said settlement is hereby ratified and confirmed and the said annual payment of thirty thousand dollars is and shall be accepted in full satisfaction of all claims which the Province now has against the Dominion of Canada by reason of the non-fulfillment by the Dominion of Canada of the said terms of Confederation relating to the maintenance of such efficient steam communication.

Mr. Matheson on the motion to go into committee said that this Bill opens up the question of the desirability of settling in this manner the matter of Winter Communication. Our isolation in the winter season was the greatest disadvantage under which this Island labored and the promised continuous communication with the mainland was one of the chief inducements to confederation. Delegations to Ottawa had obtained an increase of \$20,000, to our yearly subsidy but they had not given a receipt in full of all claims as we are asked to do in this case.

The Island has suffered an enormous loss in this regard. Manufactures which might otherwise have developed have been unsuccessful. He believed the Government would see its mistake in selling such advantages for such a sum of \$30,000.

Hon. Mr. Rogers was surprised that Mr. Matheson referred to the memorial of 1881 for if ever a memorial was a complete failure that was. The claims made at the time for five millions reminded him of the story of the boy who putting his hand in the bag of nuts took so many that he could not get his hand out. Mr. Rogers received the various memorials for increased subsidy made by the Conservative Government and the scant courtesy they received from their friends at Ottawa. In 1885 after having repeatedly memorialized the Dominion Government in vain they sent and addressed the Queen through the Governor General. In transmitting this address the Dominion Government attached a report of the Privy Council in Canada which our own delegates had never seen and which damaged the claim. Sir Chas Tupper, then High Commissioner fought our claims in London saying that so far as the provincial delegates were concerned that they were misrepresenting the facts. On this occasion the subway was supported by Lord Granville as a solution and with this the Island had to be contented.

The Conservative Government had pursued this claim as long as there was travelling expenses in it but for the last five years they were in office they put no pen to paper.

There was no power by which we could compel the Dominion to grant an arbitration. The Dominion Government saw fit instead to give us a handsome sum and it is too late for the Hon. gentleman from Murray Harbor to say we have not got enough. The people say we have made a good bargain and they are the final judges.

The Government has dealt justly with us and the Hon. gentlemen opposite though they may not have the candor to express it, know that this is so. With the second steamer winter communication has been almost continuous and the terms of the union in that respect fulfilled to the letter.

Mr. McLean claimed that if the Dominion Government was afraid of arbitration it had not used us justly. It was only when the Stanley was put on that winter communication was found to be feasible. Until then it was thought to be impossible. He was not prepared to say what sum would be sufficient, but he would say

candidly that \$30,000 was not enough. We are glad that the Government has got so much. The question is that they did not get enough. When the tunnel was being discussed at Ottawa if it could have been built for six millions it would have been done with the consent of both parties. Last winter demonstrates that the terms of union could be carried out to the letter.

Hon. Mr. McLeod said it seemed to him that these members were the men who should have represented the Province in the Dominion in past years. Sir Charles Tupper and his associates had belittled our claims and this was against us in our last claim. The Dominion Government understood that the Conservative party had abandoned their claim and that there was nothing in it. It had got no recognition from the Conservative Government at Ottawa. We did not go begging. Our action is appreciated both by Liberals and Conservatives alike. A Conservative who himself had gone on delegations to Ottawa had congratulated the Province on its success. This man occupied a status in this House which the honorable member from Murray Harbor has not yet attained.

The Premier had given the honorable member from Murray Harbor and Souris credit for a good deal of necessary tact, but he was weakening. It was his duty if they were dissatisfied with the amount agreed on to name an

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### Great Victory.

**BARNABY RIVER, N. B. Mar.**—Few cases of illness and recovery have excited the interest in this community, as has the kidney trouble of Mr. Cornelius Crotte. Mr. Crotte's treatment by the doctors at home and in the hospital, and the fact that they absolutely gave him up as a case beyond all hope, is well known. His subsequent restoration by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills reads like a miracle. "For five years I have suffered off and on with kidney trouble. Last fall I had an attack, for which the doctors had little hope of my recovery. I was obliged to go to the hospital for treatment, but it did me no good, so I came home given up by the doctors. A friend suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills. From the first box I improved. Now I am at my work every day."

### DENIAL FROM SECRETARY HAY.

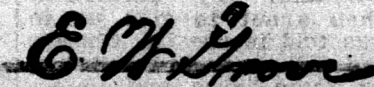
**WICKENBURG, Arizona, May 7.**—The statement that the state department had delivered a new isthmian canal treaty to officially denied by Secretary Hay.

### GOT CORNS!

Foolish to keep them if you have! No fan in corns but lots of pain. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor raises corns in twenty-four hours. Get a quick crop by raising it—druggists sell it.

### IMPORTS AND EXPO RTS.

**LONDON, May 7.**—The statement of the board of trade for the month of April, shows an increase of 3,711,000 pounds in imports, and a decrease of 650,100 pounds in exports.



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### DEFEATS ALL COMERS.

**BORDEAUX, May 3.**—The American cyclist, "Major" Taylor, continuing a series of victories in Belgium and France won, this afternoon, international cycle race over a course of 2,000 metres, in 3 minutes and 41 seconds. The contest had been postponed from last evening, when it was to have been brought off under electric light.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets all druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. E. W. Grove. Signature on each box.

### THE CORONATION OATH.

**MELBOURNE, May 5.**—There was an immense gathering at a meeting held here today in regard to the question of King Edward's oath. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the King's oath could not be repealed or altered without endangering the Protestant succession.

### TO CURE GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause

### GROUNDLESS ANXIETY.

**CAPE TOWN, May 7.**—Sir Alfred Milner the British commissioner, addressing a mass meeting to-day, said there was absolutely no reason for the anxiety felt in some quarters lest any change be introduced in South Africa that would in any way weaken the imperial policy. Such a change was impossible, as he was confident Great Britain would carry out the policy she had laid down.

### Port Mulgrave, June 5, 1897.

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## Things FOR Saturday

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| <b>Hose</b><br>Saturday we will sell ladies' full, regular make, fast black 16c—<br>A Saturday bargain at <b>8c</b> | <b>Underwear</b><br>480 suits men's underwear well worth 60c. Saturday <b>40c</b><br>200 suits worth 55c Saturday <b>36c</b><br>240 suits marked to sell at \$1.10 Saturday <b>60c</b> |
| <b>Dress Stuffs</b><br>450 yards heavy figured black dress goods well worth 45c<br>Saturday only <b>22½c</b>        | <b>Trousers</b><br>200 pairs men's dark tweed trousers worth \$1.50 and \$1.75 Saturday <b>\$1.00</b>  |
| <b>Flannelette</b><br>500 yards of colored flannelette 12c to 14c regular Saturday they go at <b>8½c</b>            | <b>Men's Suits</b><br>34 men's tweed suits, good wearers too, worth \$5.75 to \$9.00 Saturday each <b>\$4.50</b>   |
| <b>Flannelette</b><br>700 yards good 6c and 7c values, Saturday the hard <b>4c</b>                                  | <b>Men's Suits</b><br>250 men's dark tweed worth \$9 to \$12 each, Saturday your choice at <b>\$5.75</b>   |
| <b>Prints</b><br>2000 yards new patterns worth 8c a yard Saturday only <b>4½c</b>                                   | <b>Boys' Suits</b><br>100 sailor suits, nice blue serge marked to sell at \$1.25, Remarked Saturday <b>75c</b>   |
| <b>Prints</b><br>500 yards prints, 36 inches wide worth 14c Saturday going at <b>8c</b>                             | <b>Remnants</b><br>Hundreds of yards of black and colored dress goods. Print cottons, cloths and flannelettes at half price Saturday   |
| <b>Corsets</b><br>100 pairs genuine good 75c corsets, all sizes Saturday <b>40c</b>                                 | <b>Corsets</b><br>56 boys, all wool three piece suits, dark color marked to sell at \$3.75 Saturday <b>\$2.75</b>  |
| <b>Sailors</b><br>100 new natty marked 45c each. Saturday special <b>25c</b>  | <b>Blankets</b><br>150 pairs \$1.10 cotton Blankets Saturday price <b>68c</b>  |
| <b>Caps</b><br>500 men's and boys' Tweed Caps, worth up to 75c Saturday <b>25c</b>                                  | <b>Top Shirts</b><br>100 Laddas Tweed worth 55c Saturday <b>38c</b>  |
| <b>Blankets</b><br>100 Blue Duck, worth 55c Saturday <b>38c</b>   |  |

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