

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

After recess the House met at three o'clock, and went into Committee of supply, Mr. Godkin in the chair. Several items passed and the House adjourned until Monday at three o'clock.

MONDAY, April 30.

Mr. Shaw asked the Commissioner of Public Works to table a statement showing in detail the number of persons who received tickets in connection with the Southport Ferry and Rocky Point Ferry, the names of the several persons who received said tickets, the amount paid by each person for tickets thus obtained during the years 1891, 1892 and 1893 respectively.

Hon. Mr. McLean said it would be utterly impossible to furnish the information asked for.

Hon. Mr. Peters moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. McLean that the House go into committee on a resolution reducing the salaries of the heads of departments to \$1200 per annum. The motion carried and a bill was introduced.

Hon. Mr. Peters, seconded by Hon. Mr. McLean, moved that the House go into committee on a resolution that it is advisable to introduce a bill to amend "Public Roads Act, 1879," by reducing the amount of commutation now chargeable in lieu of statute and to reduce the amount of commutation now charged for work to be done for the houses owned by inhabitants of the Province, and also by providing for better means of collecting and distributing commutation.

The motion carried, and a bill was introduced reducing the road tax from 75 cents to 50 cents, and on horses to 20 cents for each and every horse of four years of age over.

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Mr. Bell repeated his suggestion regarding the running of the ferry by subsidy. He said there seemed to be great loss in connection with the ferry, where it was he did not know. Perhaps it was in connection with the season tickets. It seemed to him that the Leader of the Government was running the party he was at the head of into the ditch by refusing to consider suggestions in the direction of economy when such were made.

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(1) Upon every such plot of land not exceeding in value the sum of \$250, the sum of 50 cents.

(2) Upon every such plot of land exceeding in value the sum of \$250 and not exceeding in value the sum of \$500, the sum of \$1.00.

(3) Upon every such plot of land exceeding in value the sum of \$500 and not exceeding in value the sum of \$1,000, the sum of \$2.00.

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(7) Upon every such plot of land exceeding in value the sum of \$2,500, the sum of \$6.00.

12. In valuing the said small plots of land herebefore referred to, the value shall be taken including the value of any buildings that may be upon the said plot.

Hon. Mr. McLean seconded the motion. This resolution was discussed by Messrs. Bell, Rogers (Alberton), Simons, A. Peters, F. Rogers and Warburton, in the order named.

The resolution passed.

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SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

House of Commons Proceedings.

OTTAWA, May 3.

Hon. Mr. Patterson in reply to Mr. Melock said yesterday that provision having been made during last session for the salary and allowances of a Quarter-Master General, Lieut.-Col. Percy H. F. Lake had been appointed to the position by an order in Council, dated 15th August, 1893.

The salary was \$3,200 per annum.

Mr. Charlton's Sunday Observance Bill was again introduced and after some discussion read a second time.

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is to be added to the list of statutory holidays.

Trouble Among Firemen.

FREDERICTON, May 3.

There is trouble among the firemen here. Most of them petitioned that Chief Lipset be retired and one Stockford appointed in his place. But the common council has reappointed Lipset. It is said that twenty of the firemen have resigned in consequence.

Death of a Trotter.

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Katie Earl, 2113, a famous trotter, died yesterday.

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The whole of the above will be sold cheap for cash, as it must be disposed of before opening of navigation.

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500 Children's Suits at 75c., \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3. Worth 30 per cent. more money.

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CHEAPEST IN TOWN.

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