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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY, May 5.
 At the evening session Mr. Sinclair submitted the following resolution:—
 Resolved that the delegates recently sent by the Provincial Government to Ottawa have fairly presented the claims of the Island and forcibly pressed them upon the consideration of the Federal Government.
 Further Resolved that the policy of this Government in asking that all these claims be submitted to an independent Board of Arbitration for adjudgment is one that meets the approval of this House.
 After expressing the opinion that no hon. member would take offence at this resolution, Mr. Sinclair pointed out the conclusions on which the claims of the province were based. In respect to continuous steam communication he thought that if the Government could not give us this boon they should let us have compensation for their failure to carry out this agreement. He also cited the Island's claim in connection with the building of our railway. Proceeding, Mr. Sinclair remarked upon the ability with which the government delegation pressed out claims on the Dominion government and upon the proposal to submit these claims to arbitration. If our claims are committed to competent arbitrators there was no doubt but we would get our just rights from the Dominion Government.
 Mr. Bell seconded the resolution. He accorded credit to the late government for what they had done in this regard as a result of which \$20,000 had been received. With respect to the presenting of our claims Mr. Bell said he was in Ottawa when the delegation was there and knew the great amount of care and labor expended by these gentlemen in preparing the case. The delegates wisely confined themselves to those special features of our claims which are peculiar to this Province entirely independent of the general claims advanced by the other provinces. Ours are special claims and established no precedent on which the other provinces could base a claim. Thus their presentation by the delegation was of a stronger character than that of any former delegation. He instanced the terms of confederation and our claim with respect to the fishery; on the latter he went further than the memorial did. In regard to the chance of obtaining our claims, Mr. Bell thought the plan of arbitration was not only a wise and expedient one but was the only proper or possible way. He said it was easier to get money paid by an increase in the expenditure on public works than it was to get an additional subsidy. He did not believe in holding out promises unless there was reasonable ground of their fulfillment. We are going to have a new steamer for the

winter service and this will be a great boon to the Province. Probably next winter would see a steamer plying into Summerside. There was more water there than in Pictou and the difficulties were less than they were on the Georgetown-Pictou route. The lessening of distance was 200 miles, and this meant less cost and time. Another matter is that the Island is to have cold storage between here and the old country. This is second to none in its importance to farmers here. He also believed we would see, in the immediate future, the construction of a bridge across the Hillsborough and a railway to Belfast. He thought the railway should be electric—it would cost less, be operated cheaper and give more convenience; also on account of the character of the bridge which could be built much cheaper. The cost of a railway bridge was estimated at \$882,000 and our share was put at 1/4 of this—\$220,500. Now, with an electric road the bridge would not cost \$500,000, consequently the Island's share would be much smaller. A measure involving the cost of a railway bridge could not be carried through the House. Because he believed the bridge across the Hillsborough and the railway to Belfast would be built, he thought our other claims would have to be postponed. Sir Louis Davies is pledged to build the bridge and railway and he will redeem that pledge. The duty of the Island Government is to bring in true and correct estimates. Both Governments have been running the Province behind and this government should grapple with this question. This has a strong bearing on the matter of our claims. If there is a good chance of getting our claim settled the matter of equalizing our revenue and expenditure might be postponed. But if our claims are not settled then this matter should be taken up. Honest estimates should be brought in and firmly carried out in regard to the expenditure. When all economy has been practised then if funds do not meet a revenue should be raised to equalize receipts and expenditure. Such a course would be approved by the country.

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ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

St. John Sun: With wheat at \$1.30 in Chicago, the bread question assumes a more than rational importance. But the spectre, not the farmers, will reap most of the profits on the rise, for the grain is nearly all out of the farmers' hands. The consumer pays the piper.

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JAMES WADDELL,
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