MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, APRIL 11, 1878.

the points made; and claimed that the reolution of Mr. Covert ought to be carried. On motion of the Hon. Attorney General the debate was adjourned until to-morrow, at half past two p. m.

SATURDAY, March 23.

After Routine

MR. MARSHALL recommitted a Bill relating to Rates and Taxes in St. John, Mr. O'Leary in the chair. He referred to the former debate on the subject, and said that after further consideration of the matter and hearing the gentlemen representing the Common Council, the necessity for an extra appropriation of \$20.000 to pay off laborers and masons, for horses, asphalt sidewalks, broken stone, etc. was apparent. He thought "sufficient to the day was the evil thereof," and would, therefore, move to strike out the sections of the Bill which made the increase perpetual and ask it for only the present

MR. WILLIS referred to the statute al-\$15,000 extra. The gentlemen wanted \$5,900 for cutting down Union street and he asked why, when the special Debenture MR. MARSHALL said that, as a member

instead of piling up habilities for posterity to pay, they would exercise a more whole-some control on the members of the Com-mon Council, who were simply their prox-ies in the matter. IS58, and to the different valuations of City and County property, and explained the views the Committee had come to, and concluded by saying the bill was a righteous bill and ought to pass.

MR. ELDER said while he regretted the necessity for increasing the taxation, yet this amount was needed for the work -urgently required-and that was un-avoidable. He had met with the Alderman for Wellington, and the Councillor for Kings, and gone over the items for which the money was required, and had reluctantly satisfied himself of the unavoidable necessity for the work to be done in the interest of the City. He hoped some means would be devised by which the expenditure would not require to be so great in years to come.

Agreed to. MONCTON NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

regarded the system of valuation as an im- It was true that the Government had perfect one as giving a basis for a read- not brought down all the returns that had justment of the proportions to be borne by the County and City. To show that the able ground for condemning the Govern-

County were suppliers of crime, he refer-red to the recent depredations committed in Fredericton, the whole expense of which would have to be borne by the city. MR. BARKER said he never saw the hon. | turns had been brought down asked for in member so far astray. The County Coun-cil had made every effort to settle these astute gentlemen who framed this Resoluthings with the City. MR. WILLIS said he was differently in- might probably have aired themselves by

formed MR. BARKER said the County Council the Government of Canada, and stating had appointed a committee to meet a com- that they did not merit the confidence of

the country because they did not bring mittee of the City. MR. MURCHIE rose to give information down all the returns when asked for. And in regard to seeking information from the so with regard to the matter of over-ex-Secretary-Treasurer of York. Within the penditure. The Government might admit past few years he had had business with that in certain departments of vital imhim, and had asked for information as to valuation in different Parishes, and had never had any trouble whatever in getting

lowing an assessment of \$60,000, and said that information. He thought that the that did not justify the conclusion that the Council had for these services some argument of the hon. member-that the was reached by this amendment.

Bill was presented, did they not add that of the Committee, he would make a few turns asked for. He had said they adamount to the sum provided for under that remarks in answer to his hon. friend from mitted it, but he also said they had amount to the sum provided for under that measure. It would have spread the re-payment over a number of years and re-lived the over burdened taxpayers to some extent. The members for the City and extent. The members for the City and County had not yet talked the matter with the City Council. He could say that in the hands of the Government. The over since the Bill was last in committee the matter had been exhaustively consid- returns, it was well known, were made up and in the information which had been ered by the Committee, and if there was by the officials, the civil servants, and laid before him in the interim, the charge any advantage at all, it was on the side of their ability to make them up was dependlaid before him in the interim, the charge proposed was not alluded to. MR. MARSHALL said he was as much op-posed to piling up taxation as Mr. Willis, but the piling up of Debenture liabilities had gone far enough. If the people felt they would have to meet the cost of the work of restoration of their streets, etc., instead of piling up liabilities for posterity to pay, they would exercise a more whole-

> Notice Book all the notices asking for re- | the old revised statutes, and that the cost ment by the Governor in Council of a HON. PROVINCIAL SECRETARY said when the hon. member for St. John (Mr. | turns, one by one, and said that they had

some foundation in fact, but instead he said the Bill was introduced for electioneering He had He had read over the total number of

purposes. MR. WILLIS said that was not what he

said. Hon. PROVINCIAL SECRETARY — That was the inference he wished the House to draw, but as one of the members for York, he would like to hear the hon. gentleman explain. In the last session there was a similar Bill introduced and he opposed it the labor which was expended on them,

part of the County to make the burdens the opinion that the Government merited menced to bring about Maritime Union, two or three Crown Officers to attend to fall on itself as lightly as possible, and he the condemnation of the House. in which his views were fully elaborated. too, that the County Courts had criminal Now, I say, sir, that these hon. gentlemen jurisdiction, extending it to all cases exwill have to look out when they come into power that the hon. member does not run business was done by the Clerks of the away with them, as he endeavored to run County Courts. It was a much better away with us. I say that the financial thing to have frequent trials of criminals, condition of the Province is good, and for in the old times a man would have to those people who invest in our bonds say wait, perhaps, a whole year for trial, and of the present Parliament of Canada reit is good, and capitalists say it is good that was not a wholesome thing. When and invest their means in it; and I say a man was charged with a crime he that the statements of estimated and ought to be tried as soon as possible, in actual revenue last year and estimated order to save expense to the Counties, and tion been in the House of Commons, they revenue for the present year show that we that he might commence his punishment are in a good position, and are able, and at once, but the effect of the old law was bringing forward a Resolution censuring

will be able, to provide for the services of to make a man lie for months waiting for the country. It is not well known in the trial, and so put the counties to the excountry, but should be, that the services pense of keeping him all that time. are better provided for now than previous The Opposition affirmed that there to Confederation. Then there was only should be a Solicitor General, but if the \$45,000 spent on By-Roads—now there is Solicitor General was going to attend to \$70,000; then there was \$60,000 spent on the County Court, and do the criminal Great-Roads -now it is much more.

The hon. gentlemen continued-The of him. services of the country can hereafter be as In 1870 the amount paid to outside lawefficiently managed with the revenue at yers for criminal business amounted to \$112 our disposal. In the course of three years without reckoning the County Courts : in there will be \$29,000, to be added to the 1871 it only amounted to \$74; in 1872, revenue, and when all matters are taken \$256; in 1873, \$336; in 1874, \$737; in 1875 into account, hon. members will see that (and this included \$150 paid in respect of we must be considered in a good financial condition. Never have we had a larger than \$1,100, and in this year a great wave revenue for local purposes than now, and of crime was going over the country. In it will be increased in three years by \$30,-000 and if hon. members think it advisable not to spend so much money, they can do so, but there is the money, we can spend it if we like, and looking at the financial condition of the Province, the country has sion, and the fact that he was 60 or 70 days to look at the outstanding liabilities and revenue, and if it is found that the reve-ional, and leaving that out, it was \$1,000; nue is large and continues large notwith- and last year it was about \$525. standing the interest on outstanding liabilities, then it is a good financisl condition.

The hon. member for Sunbury started off by finding fault with the Department over which he presided. In reference to the Consolidated Statutes he stated Gloucester was enumerating those not that the sum spent on them was enormous, by Mr. Elder. It proposed to amend and answered, he found himself limited to about and the hon. member came here before consolidate the present law on this subject the House and had the presumption to assimilating it with that of Nova Scotia in

of the old revised statutes in 1854 was Chief Game Commissioner, who shall have the hon. member for St. John (Mr. | turns, one by one, and said that they had willis) undertook to address the committee all been answered, and the information he expected he would have been prepared with some facts and statements that had with some facts and the some facts and statements that had with some facts and the some facts and statements that had with some facts and statements that had with the some facts and the some facts and statements that had with the some facts and the some facts and statements that had with the some facts and the some hon. member commences to prove it, he put himself out of court. He told the

notices of motion of all sorts, 46 in all, and that included such notices as were formal, political and non-political, and from what he able member for King's County (Mr. the Consolidated Statutes were going

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Seining for Bass and Gaspereaux.

(Special to the Advance.) FREDERICTON, April 9. There was a long discussion, on Tuesday, over the bill for the protection of certain

birds and animals which was introduced sale in immediate vicinity, the killing of young fish to forfeit the permission hus given. Gaspereaux seining is also [The hon, gentleman then read from the tell that the cost was twice that of most particulars. It provides for appoint- to be allowed in the main river and North and Southwest branches up to the Railway Bridge on the former and to Barnaby's Island on the latter, until

June 25th.

HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL thought the House that the cost of the old Revised change was not necessary in view of the Statutes was only \$9,000, but the honor- fact that the matter was dealt with when has again materially changed, for the better, and as we indicated last week.

secure no better results. HON. SURVEYOR GENERAL, and Messrs. ELDER, MCKENZIE, SWIM and others de- the despatches inform us, some very bated the matter. Arguments in favor of Scotia had stringent game laws in opera- from Berlin, recommending concessions tion, and persons from the former country necessary to avoid a European war, and caused slaughter of New Brunswick game rence of the Circuits made it impossible to obtain supplies which they were denied good job out of the Caraquet matter, but first January to first of August, prohibits he had never got a penny for travelling use of dogs in pursuit of deer or caribou, prohibits nets, swivel guns, traps, etc., in entirely done from first to last without any and fur bearing animals. Progress was remuneration or charge save his salary. reported. He thought that common decency should Mr. Tweedie, who has been ill for some have prevented Mr. Covert from using the time, is in his place in the House again. language he did in reference to the Cara-None of the investigating committees quet matter. He said it was "a put up have yet reported. job," and was magnified in the interests



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HON. MR. MCQUEEN committed a Bill in reference to the collection of Taxes. Mr. McKenzie in the chair. Mr. McQueen said the measure was intended te enable the town of Moncton to collect Taxes on property the more readily, safely and sethereon. One section provided for a rebate of a certain percentage for prompt payment of assessment ; another section provided for a notice to delinquent Rate-payers of sixty days before the issue of Warrants and thirty days before sale. He said this gave four months' notice.

MR. RYAN (Albert) said he thought Moncton had same facilities for collecting taxes now as were enjoyed by the other towns. It seemed the Town authorities would be disposed to take advantage of non-residents and mulct them in costs. The notice was entirely too short.

HON. MR. MCQUEEN said there was no disposition on the part of the Town authorities to do anything of the kind. The property liable to pay taxes ought not to be allowed to go free because its nonresident owners might choose to neglect the duty of paying their assessments. MR. HUMPHREY explained the difficulties of coming at non-residents, whose place of residence was not known to the authorities. The alteration from the existing law was to publish a notice for 60 days to the non-

paying non-residents, instead of sending them written notices. The Bill was to guard the property of those who properly paid their taxes from additional burdens, on account of those who did not. HON. PROVINCIAL SECRETARY thought

the final notice should be given in the Royal Gazette, as provided in the General Assessment Act.

MR. JONES showed that the General Assessment Act provided for publication in the Gazette only when there was no local paper; and the Secretary said he had been under a wrong impression in the matter, because he supposed it, seeing so many of these notices in the Gazette.

MR. HUMPHREY read sections of the Bill affecting non-resident rate-payers and argued that they would be put in no worse position under the Bill than now. HON. PROVINCIAL SECRETARY said he thought the provisions of the Bill were too summary as applied to non-residents. The notice should be for a longer term.

MR. JONES was of opinion that at least sixty days' notice should be given before the sale after the issue of the Warrant. MR. RYAN (Albert) said the notice in a

local paper was not sufficient for a non-resident who might live in New York or other place abroad, and would never see it. The Gazette would be far preferable.

MR. ROGERS argued that the final notice should be in the Gazette, which nonresidents could more readily see than purely local papers.

MR. WILLIS was of opinion that it was Royal Gazette

owner of property was so careless as not ter, and said the Bill ought, on these he (Att'y. General) spoke then rather hur- duty, and were not incompetent or un- terms of the lease, to prevent their being ance was needed to enchance in any way to attend any better to his interests than to allow his property to be sold for taxes he deserved to lose it. DR. Dow said that was precisely his

because he thought the arrangement should | they would see that the Government could | red to him in another connexion. He has to amend the Moncton Incorporation Act not be opened up until the parties had con- not be charged with needless de'ay in said that he had not attended to the Crimsulted together. He referred to the meet- bringing down returns. Then the hon. inal business of the country. The hon. ing and proceedings of a Committee of the member said there were other returns, member said he did not do anything about bill were that United States and Nova House with Committees from the County not asked for by the House, but returns the criminal business but go to Caraquet. and City Councils, and said the whole sub- that were filed in the Public Departments It was true he did not attend all the Cirject was exhaustively examined. The by the People's Bank that should have cuits, but he would show how the recurcurely. Owing to the ownership of pro- Sect'y.-Treasurer of the County had assur- been brought down. In the first place perty in the town by a number of non-residents, it was difficult to collect Taxes the City Council had been withheld from the council had been withheld fro it. The Committee laid down a proposi- liction of duty, and at the first moment tion that Property, rather than Population, of the question being raised the Provincial wao a true basis of taxation. If any gen- Secretary brought these returns down to expenses in connection with the administleman was prepared to dispute that it the House. The first notice of them was tration of justice, and the matter had been the capture of ducks, protects partridges, was a fair point for argument, but there | made yesterday, and the Provincial was no argument in Mr. Willis' statement Secretary laid them before the House

that there was something behind the Bill. to-day. If that gentleman knew of anything he The hon. member tried to make the ought to state it, so that it could be met. House and country believe that there was The City assessment was found by the an intention on the part of the Govern-Committee to be \$3,217,162 and the County | ment to conceal, and that they kept these assessment \$3,888,691. It was claimed returns of the Bank back, and he endeafor the City that its assessable value was vored in this way to prejudice the minds fixed at too high a figure relatively with of the House and of the country against that of the County, but as shown by Mr. the Government in this respect, but when member forget that one of those trials that Marshall those figures would make the it was shown how prompt the Government | continued for between 20 and 30 days rerelative per centages 45 for the City, and were in bringing down papers, members sulted in a conviction, and that the other 55 for the County ; but it was claimed that would see how very careful they ought to one which took 46 days resulted in a con-no account should be taken of income val- be before endeavoring to make charges viction, but the conviction was quashed. uation in the City, and that being thrown | against the Government which might be off, it left the County as before, and re- very far reaching in their consequences, duced the City valuation of \$2,500,000. without giving the matter some little con-On that reduced valuation the true per sideration. There is no doubt that the centage, as shown by Mr. Marshall, was | Bank returns last year were not laid before 393 for the City, and 601 for the County ; the House, and why, because the Charter but the bill only asked that the City should of the Bank did not require the Bank to pay, not, 393, but 371 while the County make up their returns before the last would pay 621. If the valuation were Wednesday in February and August, estimated on these per centages, that of which was the time their meetings were the City would be \$2,500,000 while that of held. These accounts had to be sworn to should have been placed in peril of their the County would be \$4,166,665. That, by the Manager and three Directors, and lives, and even at the risk of justice mishe thought, was raising the County valua-tion pretty high. If the Bill had been in-troduced before 1871, when the valuation Wednesday of February, 1877 was about ple, preferred that that result should be he thought, was raising the County valua. when made up and sworn were to be filed of the County was unsatisfactory, owing to | the end of the month, this year it was the the disposition of Parish Assessors to keep 27th of the month. The House adjourned down values as much as possible, in order on the 16th March, within a fortnight result. But because the conviction was to lighten the relative assessment for Coun- afterwards. Last year one of the Directy purposes, he would have opposed it, tors was away, and it was imposssible for but under the Assessment Law the Valu- them to have these returns prepared, subators had corrected matters in that respect. | mitted to the Bank, and sworn to by the The valuation of the County in 1869 was Manager, and verified by the affidavit of \$2,406,000 ; in 1872 it was raised to \$2,- three Directors of the Company, in time 517,000; while at the present time it was to have them filed with the Provincial \$3,888,000. He was sure the valuation Secretary before the 16th March, and,

evidence that it was not equitable. The the session. Bill did not oblige the City to pay for the expense of the proceedings to summary tors of the Bank conspired together in orconvictions in the County. but it was only der to mislead the country, and to mislead to the general administration of justice in the House-that they were co-conspirators the City and County that the percentages | with the Government in order to cheat and applied. The City, as claimed by Mr. defraud the people of the country? Now, Willis, paid the expenses of the Frederic- however, the returns were before the ton Police Court, but it must be remem- House and hon. gentlemen could see for bered that it received the fines imposed themselves whether there was any collutherein. Referring to the claim that the sion to cheat and defraud the country .--

tion of the latter body declining to join President and Cashier of the Bank, that

had been carefully made, and there was no consequently they were not filed during that trial never raised in any trial in this did not contemplate running the North Did any person believe that the Direc-County Council had not placed the matter before the City Council, he read a resolu-ment had handed in a statement of the with the County Council in seeking legis-lation on this subject. This, certainly, looked as if the County Council had not Yesterday, when the hon. member for

of the Government. It was well known to the judiciary of the Province that Mr. Covert was entirely wrong. Did the hon. The hon. member stated that the conviction was quashed and therefore he inferred that the business for the Crown was badly managed. He was sorry to be obliged to say anything about this Caraquet business, but was glad-sincerely glad-that the judgment of the court resulted in the quashing of these convictions, because he should have felt extremely sorry if the result had been that so many fellow men reached more than any other, and no man in the country, he thought, regretted the quashed it was said that the administration was mismanaged. The expressions of those who have the best means of knowing by reason of their presence and high judicial skill, were that the trial was not mismanaged. It lasted 46 days, and all sorts of questions were raised. Most important questions were raised on country before, and the decision was practically in favor of the Crown on these questions, so far as they affected the proper administration of justice. A practice was springing up, destructive to criminal business, and the courts, on important questions in reference to jurors, and the challenging of jurors, and other questions. were gradually drifting away from the well settled practice of the English courts, and following the practice of the United States courts, which had the effect of leading to a breaking down of justice, and these questions were raised, and not necessary to put such notices in the sprung the matter suddenly upon the City Northumberland (Mr. Davidson) was speak- tempting to carry out the law in Gloucesas in fact they had not done. He referred ing he made some remarks about the duty ter, those who represented the Government riedly as to the duty of the Bank to make | skilled, but that they displayed reasonable HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL argued in the returns, but the Government could not skill in the matter. In a criminal case, favor of the Bill, and thought that the peo- compel the Bank to make them. The Go- the defence presses in all the evidence it ple of the City should be perfectly satis- vernment had not the power to deal with can, because if it gets in evidence improfied. A few amendments were made, and banking matters at all. This Legislature perly, and the prisoner is acquitted there had not the power to revoke the charter, is no new trial. You cannot try the pri-HON. SURVEYOR GENERAL laid on the or to compel them in any way to comply soner over twice, and so the counsel for table papers relating to Stumpage in North- with it. The Bank, however, was quite the prisoner presses in all the evidence he willing to make and did make the returns. | can, and if it is all right, well and good, and if objected to, there is no harm done ; but if a single question is answered which ought not to be answered, and a conviction is had the whole conviction goes over and the verdict is set aside. Then it was

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. The following summary is, necessarily,

The latest advices, dated the 9th inst., brief on account of the limited space we state that at the close of the discussion are able to allot it. on the San Stefano Treaty in the Lords, Wednesday, April 3. the Address to the Queen thanking her

her so much.

Mr. Cartwright moved going into sup- for calling out the Reserves, was adoptply, and Mr. Brown (Reformer), seconded by Mr. Ross (Reformer), moved a resolu-Mr. Layard, British Ambassador, has

tion in amendment, that, whereas a large received a report from the British Conquantity of wheat and flour has been imported into Canada within the last few years, this House is of opinion that the interests of Canadian farmers would be promoted by the imposition of a duty on these and taking possession of its archives,

After some discussion Mr. Mills moved the adjournment of the debate. Adjournhoisted over the building at the time. Earl Derby's statement in the Lords

showed that several differences arose Thursday, April 4th. between him and his colleagues before Mr. Mackenzie moved for the second his resignation. He was with difficulty reading of a bill amending the Pacific Railpersuaded to assent to the early sumway Act, explaining that it gave power to moning of Parliament and the six millease the Pembina Branch, or make an arlion vote. He also stated that in the rangement for running it in connection event of war, all England could hope with American lines, subject to ratificafor from Germany was a bare and not benevolent neutrality. tion by Parliament. The Government

West roads. The bill was read the second time and committed. Sir John Macdonald said there was un-

easiness in the public mind about the concerned is known in Chatham we publish monopoly proposed to be given. Mr. Mackenzie said a lease for twenty-To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. SIR :- The "Weldon" House, Shediac, one year was demanded, and refused by was the scene of a social gathering on the the Government. The period mentioned in the proposed lease was ten years. The evening of the fourth inst. occasioned by Government had to choose between such the contemplated departure of one from leases to the St. Paul & Pacific Company | among us, in the person of Mr. P. M. Jackor go without railway communication Mr. Jack has not resided for any great with the North West for years. He knew length of time in this place but during his of no other company offering to make con- stay has proved himself an agreeable nection with the Pembina Branch. The citizen, a willing worker and ever ready to MR. JOHNSON said that if a non-resident to other points in connection with the mat- of the Bank as to these returns. Perhaps and Legislature were not careless of their rates of freight would be controlled by the come to the front when his valuable assist-

FRANCIS J. LETSON. WRITTEN OFFERS will be received to 1st May Chatham, 20th March, '78. next, for the SALMON ANGLING PRIVI **First-Class Residence** TO LET. TO be let from the 1st of MAY next, that first-class residence on King Street, Chatham, at pre-sent occupied by Mr. Wm. H., The House is fitted up with gas, has water in the kitchen, and has a frost proof cellar. There is also a good Barn on the premises. tf. GEO. ROBINSON.

view of the matter. The Bill was agreed to. MR. BURNS presented the petition of John E. O'Brien, Samuel Malencon, D. G. McLaughlan, John Seivewright, R. A. Lawlor, and others, praying for the passage of the Bathurst Alms House Bill and

said the Bill was read a second time. MR. PHILLIPS introduced a Bill to authorize Geo. Moffatt to erect a boom in the River Restigouche.

SETTLEMENT OF THE POOR.

MR. JONES committed a Bill to amend the act relating to the Settlement of the Poor, Mr. Parker in the chair. Mr. Jones referred to the amendment of the Legislative Council in the Bill, which he thought a proper one. It provided that any person bringing a pauper into a Parish, hav-ing no settlement there, should be liable to a fine.

The amendment was agreed to.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, YORK MR. BARKER committed a Bill for the administration of justice in the County of York, Mr. Butler in the chair. He explained the object of the Bill, which was to make a readjustment of the assessment of cost of the administration of justice, between the County of York and the City of Fredericton. He argued in support of the Bill, and read a statement to the House showing the increase during the past few years, in the valuation of the

gone down since 1872. MR. PICKARD asked if the mover of the Bill had a comparative statement of the number of electors in the County. MR. BARKER said he had not, but might

obtain one. MR. WILLIS opposed the Bill, and said

he had been informed that the City had frequently sought from the County Coun-

ern Counties ; also returns of Lumber seizures in Albert. HON. PROVINCIAL SECRETARY handed in

Licenses, etc. MR. COVERT suggested that the debate

Monday HON. CHIEF COMMISSIONER opposed and Mr. Burns supported Mr. Covert. MR. RYAN (Albert) thought supply should go on. HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL thought that of the subsidy of \$63,000 a year but the supply should go on. Recess

AFTER RECESS.

The Order of the Day being read-

reason to complain of the way in which this motion had been brought forward, or of the way in which it has been supported beyond the use of some expressions that probably arose during the excitement of debate, and some imputation of motives and unworthy conduct which he would hope were not really intended by the pergeneral course of the debate he did not party. That gentleman was in the Gov-County, although, he said, real estate had think the Government had any reason to

that could be brought up against them.

cil a statement of valuation, such as had themselves, and it would not hurt the member says it is a breach of faith with just been submitted, without result, and why had it been withheld? The City and were certain other statements that were hon. member for Sunbury see-saws upon County had agreed to bear certain propor- entirely innocent of any meaning so far it, and will not say it is a breach of faith, tions of the assessment, and now it was as regarded their prejudical effect upon but says it was an inopportune time to likely to be exercised by the City. From was the conclusion which it was said ought that if that hon. member's views prevailinformation he had gathered, he thought to be drawn from the statement. It was ed, the revenue of the country would be they should consider the Bill with caution. said that the Government have not gone very much less than it would be by the at a different conclusion. He argued that testing the constitutionality of the Liquor would find themselves into Maritime about \$20 for travelling expenses. In est labor. Our prisoners were too well fed

and said if it was desired now to arrange they would not have reached had they would be very much better for the Pro- were sitting en Banc, and in November The St. John Penitentiary yielded the Joseph Prescott, it on the basis of property, the County valuations could not be taken as reliable. In the Government, that might be a reason for differing from the Government, and increase the revenue, and increase t

the Bill was agreed to.

hon. gentlemen opposite was carried out, we should have \$63,000 less than we had

last year, of revenue. If they had had con- it. not think that the Government had any

sons who made them. To these he might have occasion to refer, but as regarded the have occasion to refer, but as regarded the him for one of the mouth-pieces of the

find fault. to feel ashamed of the position in which they stood when, at the close of eight years' service of the country, this was all

In this amendment there were certain cester is honored by the two men it sends things which were tolerably harmless in to this Chamber to represent it)-that hon.

Then the Opposition attacked the finan-

cial condition of the Province but not very the Returns of the People's and St. Ste-phen's Banks, South Bay Boom Company, venue to-day than at any time since this also returns in connexion with Marriage Government had taken charge of the af-

fairs of the country, and in the meanwhile it had lost \$63,000 a year, not by the Goon supply be allowed to stand over until vernment's act, but by the operation of the Act of Union, and nothwithstanding

that the finances were now in a better condition than at any time since the Government had had charge of them. The Government endeavored to get a continuation

Dominion Government in their wisdom declined to grant it. If the policy of the

HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL said he did

trol of the country it would have had less revenue? And why, because they were opposed to Stumpage, because they consi-der it a breach of faith to put on the Stum-MR. WILLIS-Not so. HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL--I do not recognize the hon. gentleman as belonging

that party; he is the Ishmaelite of New

gether. There were five Circuits in St. John, and no Circuit passed that there is not a large criminal calendar. ernment when the Stumpage of 60 cents different courts, one, he said, being held in

St. John in January, and at the same time was imposed, and yet he sits by and listens He did not think they have any reason to his colleagues denouncing it as improper. a circuit opened in Westmoreland. In The man who is the real leader of the party-a man of force and capacity for af- and he could not leave the Legislature to fairs, the hon. member for Gloucester (and go down there. In March also, the Seshere I may say that the County of Glou- sion was sitting, and criminal trials were learned Clerk of the Crown. At the same

time there was a Circuit in Kent and another in Northumberland, to which the hon, members for Northumberland-Messrs. Davidson and Tweedie-had now place. gone, but it was impossible for the Atdesired, in the face of an election coming the conduct of affairs by the Government, impose it; and the hon. member sits by torney General to go there. In April on in the Province, an election in which the County influence and vote would over, matter of fact, but it was not the mere the Government. Now, as I am speaking were Circuits in St. John, Carleton and ride the city vote, to attempt to introduce statement of facts that were contained in of the hon. member, I may as well say two Charlotte, but the Saint John business this measure, and so override the influence the amendment which give it meaning. It or three more things about him. I say was always more important, and the At- erroneous as Mr. Quinton was a very old torney General could not be at all those places at once. In June the Courts were The Committee had had this Bill under consideration, but if they had gone deeper into it, perhaps they would have arrived to the Supreme (our of this Province, in reference to the Court of the Court of this Province, in reference to the Court of this Province, in reference to the Court of the Court of this Province, in reference to the Court of the Cou sitting in Fredericton, and the annual

the criminal element left the County and Acts. That was admitted. The Government Union within less than six months, be- July there were five Circuits, and three of went to the City, and it was not fair to were the parties who had to act and deter- cause it was well known that he attempted them sitting at the same time, and of term. tax the City more than was right. It was mine whether it was desirable, under all to force the question of Maritime Union course the Attorney General had to choose Considerable discussion followed on the urged that the fines received from the ad-ministration of justice were sufficient to indemnify the City, but that was not so. He referred to the Act of 1858, settling the proportions on the herizof Provide to a conclusion on that the proportions on the herizof Provide to a conclusion on that the proportions on the herizof Provide to a conclusion on that the proportions on the herizof Provide to a conclusion on that the proportions on the herizof Provide to a conclusion on that the proportions on the herizof Provide to a conclusion on that the proportions on the herizof Provide to a conclusion on that the proportions on the herizof Provide to a conclusion on that the proportions on the herizof Provide to a conclusion on that the proportions on the herizof Provide to a conclusion on that the proportions on the herizof Provide to a conclusion on that the proportions on the herizof Provide to a conclusion on that the proportions on the herizof Provide to a conclusion on that the proportions on the herizof Provide to a conclusion on that the proportions on the herizof Provide to a conclusion on that the proportions on the herizof Provide to a conclusion on that the proportions on the herizof Provide to a conclusion on that the proportions on the herizof Provide to a conclusion on that the proportions on the herizof Provide to a conclusion on that the proportions on the to a conclusion on that the conclusion on that the provide to the provide the proportions on the basis of Population, matter which other gentlemen might think promote the interests of the Province, and the same time. In October the Courts the only complete penitentiary in Canada. R. B. Cutler, J. P.

might be

traordinary way of dealing with it had left

goods and exporting grain.

At 12.25 o'clock after the passage of the Audit Bill. The house went into committee on the bill to amend the Stamp Act. 2 o'clock progress was reported.

A number of petitions were presented not wonderful that in a trial lasting 46 days there should be a few points upon law which the determination of the Court

should be, after argument and considera-Resolution was taken up and discussed the usual"Weldon" House first class style, tion, that the matter so shut out, was wrongly shut out or let in, as the case at some length.

The bill passed through committee. He regretted that the Leader of the Opposition had brought this matter up, but as he had done so it was right that it was committed and passed. should not be allowed to remain in the

Saturday, April 6. false position which that gentleman's ex-The House divided on Brown's Resolu tion as follows : Yeas, 28; Nays, 148.

But the hon. gentleman had also said that he (Attorney General) had not attendthe only Maritime yea. ed to the criminal prosecutions in the Pro-The House went into supply on penitenvince. If the Circuits were all held at

tiaries item. different times it might be possible for a man to travel to them all ; but hon. mem-Mr. Mitchell asked when the prisoners loss from our midst. Mr. Jack takes with bers knew that that is not the case, and would be transferred to Dorchester Peni- him the sincere good wishes of the comthat the Circuits were held in a few tentiary, and what it would cost. months, and several circuits occurred to-Mr. Laflamme said the change would be made when the building was completed.

Mr. Mitchell protested against the curt-The hon. gentleman then referred to the ness of the reply. Mr. Mackenzie said the contractors had

some months yet, and would not finish February, the Circuit opened in Kings, till well into the year. Mr. Domville said grave irregularities

had been reported from St. John Penitengoing on in St. John, conducted by the tiary. Prisoners had given up money on entering and failed to get it again. The warden had been superannuated and an older man, a defaulter, appointed in his

> Mr. Burpee (St. John) said the irregularities had been inquired into fully and the papers would be produced. The state- trust that by a continuance in that course ment regarding the ages of wardens was | which has distinguished you here, you will man, and Mr. Ketchum was many years

and too eager to get back for another

too high or discriminating against our in- the interests of the community. It is terests. The connexion would give the with regret we part with him, inasmuch as North West a cheap means of importing the loss to our town both in a social and literary bearing will be great The ac-Friday, April 5. companying address (which would have

borne many more signatures had time permitted) was presented at the banquet table to Mr. Jack by D. B. White Esq., who Considerable discussion was had. At made some very appropriate remarks relative to the occasion, which were responded to by Mr. Jack in a very happy style, praying that the Liquor Bill may become expressing his appreciation and gratitude to his friends after which the company

Address.

THE Subscriber h Mr. Brown's Agricultural Protection sat down to a sumptous repast prepared in property, and latte Justice being fully done to the edibles, remove into the san merriment ensued, several toasts were SPRINC The bill appointing the Auditor General given and responded to, and songs and the customary programme for such occasions

In the meantime, pleasantly carried out. The company dispersed about 11 p. m., after the usual "Auld lang syne" each participant having

on hand at my present place of business will be Sir John voted yea. Mr. Campbell was been pleased with a happy meeting which sold at such prices as will please every purchaser, and thereby effect the double purpose of increasing will be remembered with pleasure in conour CASH and largely lessening the amount of nection with the departure of our friend GOODS at time of removal.

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and guest, Mr. Jack, while regretting his GENUINE BARGIANS are therefore offered. munity generally, who wish for him and WM. MURRAY.

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N. B. - Parties indebted will please take notice that To P. M. Jack. Esq. We take the opportunity afforded us by the present festive gathering, to express to you our sincere regret at your contemplated departure from our midst. Although you have only been a resident of this place for a comparatively short

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qualities, of head and heart, we cannot let you go, without the assurance that you carry with you to your new sphere of labor, our sincere wishes for your continued prosperity, and happiness, and we

raise up for yourself hosts of friends, in your new home, who will appreciate you,

as highly as we do. With best wishes for the future welfare of Mrs. Jack, yourself, and family. We are, yours sincerely W. J. M. Hannington, Jos. E. Best, Oliver Melanson.

Hazen Kinnear, David B. White, R. C. Tait. T. W. Bell. Harper & Webster. A. E. Wilson, T. E. Smith, H. H. Schafer. G. L. Hannington John Prier, P. J. Sweeney,

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