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usual provisions for postal, telegraphing, coaching, and other facilities. Recess. AFTER RECESS. for a full and particular Statement of the Public Works, in progress, or partially service ; a detailed account of the funded Education were spreading over the land.

Statement of the amount standing to the than extremely beneficial in diffusing a a Province in the Dominion Treasury, and of the sum or sums drawn throughout the country. the opening of the session.

of Books were obtained, together with

copies of all Contracts or arrangements re-

HON. MR. CRAWFORD introduced a Bill

MR. BUTLER gave notice of a Resolution

for an Address for copies of all Reports

and Plans and Statements of moneys paid

MR. DAVIDSON gave notice for a State-

vince and of any outstanding claims in con-

an arrangement similar to that of last year

assigned a place in the House under the

The Law Bills Committee was enlarged

and stands as follows : Hon. Messrs. Ste-

venson, King, Fraser and Crawford, and

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

The Order of the Day was called at

MR. SWIM said he was glad to know,

and he was sure a majority of the House

would also be glad to know, that the Go-

vernment was interesting itself in the mat-

ter of the Liquor traffic, which had been

the bane and scourge of other countries to

Messrs. Davidson, Jones and Smith.

on account of the Subsidy, the list of

THURSDAY, FEB. 28.

to amend the Act relating to Courts of

lating to School publications of all kinds.

Prohate

Adjourned

After Routine.

Consolidated Statutes.

nection therewith.

direction of Mr. Speaker.

the Session.

twelve o'clock.

MR. SMITH gave notice of an enquiry to He here went at considerable length a matter of doubt in his mind whether the

that great struggle, financially, among the | it was not enough for the Government to content itself by saying it would be glad to He was glad the Government was directconsider any measure which might be preing its attention to improving our cattle sented on the subject. The Leader of the ing its attention to improving our cattle stock for private enterprise, though it was scarcely able yet, in this Province, to se-cure the necessary improvements which ing the Liquor traffic, and it was only be-cure the necessary improvements which ing the Liquor traffic, and it was only be-cure the necessary improvements which ing the Liquor traffic, and it was only be-cure the necessary improvements which ing the Liquor traffic, and it was only be-cure the necessary improvements which ing the Liquor traffic, and it was only be-cure the necessary improvements which ing the Liquor traffic, and it was only be-cure the necessary improvement for the liquor traffic, and it was only be-cure the necessary improvement for the liquor traffic, and it was only be-cure the necessary improvement for the liquor traffic, and it was only be-the enquired what had become of the felt that the House would sustain the Go- tolerate such a course that the Governvernment in any advancement made in ment had consented to consider anything

this direction for, as the farming interests | that might be presented. flourished, so would those engaged in all He was glad to be in accord with the other callings and occupations. It had been a matter of complaint, heretofore, that Exhibitions were not held more fre-quently. When they were held it was at Government in reference to the question of Maritime Union. It was a matter that that Exhibitions were not held more fre-quently. When they were held it was at one or two places only in the Province, and their benefits were consequently not dif-the Address praying the Dominion Parliament to change the Criminal Law, so as to enfused as generally as they should have able prisoners to testify in their own behalf. been. The farmers of the fine agricultural | was extraordinary, inasmuch as it commitcounties of the North-Kent, Northum. | ted the House to what it had not been perberland, Gloucester and Restigouche- mitted to consider.

MR. WILLIS gave notice of an Address or a full and particular Statement of the very former Provincial Exhibitions, and the phraseology of the paragraph hardly he was therefore glad to say that a system conveyed the Government's meaning. It under construction, on which payments was to be inaugurated which would secure ought to be a reflection of the Speech, had been made, and of all allowances for extras in or on account of the Executive Departments or of any Public Works or been afforded an opportunity to consider and floating debt of the Province, and a These Exhibitions could not be otherwise - the subject. He had no doubt that the seconder would consent to mover an great amount of profitable information change the phraseology so as to state that

detailed account of all expenditures on a matter with which he was not conver- endeavoring to arrogate to themselves the account of the St. Martin's and Upham sant until lately when, on looking into it, right to dictate their wishes to those whom Railway; for copies of all Reports of the he was convinced of its being one which, they thought would consent to any propo-Railway ; for copies of all Reports of the Government Engineer in reference to said network in fairness and equity, the Dominion should pay, and he believed there was hould pay and the for the Government was most despotic, and they yielded only when they found their arrogance would not be tolerated. It was ject of Maritime Union, as the House well

know if the Bill that passed this House in into the records connected with the sub- change contemplated should be made, but that its consummation would tend to

English language seemed to be always taken advantage of by the Government to give themselves the greatest amount of power possible. They did the same last year in reference to the issue of Deben-tures to be placed on the market, leaving to themselves the power to apply the pro-ceeds as they pleased. The Government had promised one amendment but it would be in order for them to give another on the School Board paragraph, the House being required by the wording of the Ad-dress in that particular to affirm the dedress in that particular to affirm the desirability of that change without being afforded an opportunity to consider it.

HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL said it was intended to change the wording of that paragraph, also to make the Government's meaning more clear.

MR. DAVIDSON next referred to the claims of the Province on the Dominion Government, and the fact that only that Western Extension, Immigration, and other claims. He thought that while Mr. Swim had stated all the Eastern Extension claim matter fully, the others should also have received attention. The Attor-ney General should be thankful to the Opposition for pointing out the Government's mistakes although it seemed a hard matter to keep them right.

MR. PICKARD said he wanted another change made in the Address. He agreed heartily with the doctrine of non-interference by this Legislature or Government in Dominion party politics, but he found something opposed to that in the paragraph relating to the commercial depression which favored the idea enforced by a certain party in the country that a certain to the Dominion alone.

MR. WHLTS criticised the Speech and Address; and said the latter had no parallel for endeavoring to take from the the Address rejerred to would be "careinl- House its liberty of action on important The Eastern Extension Claim, recently in account of the Dominion Subsidy up to the opening of the session. MR. COVERT gave a similar notice for a The Eastern Extension Claim, recently presed upon the Dominion Government, was another evidence of the Government of the House in testing the legislative powers of this Province in the matter of liquor legislation. It was a significant

knew, and while he was himself convinced greater economy and benefit in public ad ministration, as well as to advantages in other respects, he would by no means have the matter decided upon save after full discussion among the people, and by their consent expressed at the polls. He bemight have done. He hoped a better understanding of the merits of the question by the Government had come out of the "informal" Conference, and that claims, and if they did they would not do the result would be increased interest in so important a matter. He said there was a diversity of opinion on the propriety of allowing criminal prisoners to give evidence in their own matter should be placed in the hands of behalf. Certain lawyers had, on many occasions, made a point of attacking the present law in addressing juries, but the question had not engaged the public mind to any appreciable extent. The proposed change would compel prisoners to give evidence in their own behalf and therefore remove the protection which the law throws around them. Besides, it seemed like an interference on the part of the Provincial Legislature with Dominion matters ; and as it was better for the Provinces to confine their efforts in the way of improving the laws to subjects within their own sphere of action, he must pro-He dissented from the paragraph rela ting to the enlargement of School Boards in Cities and Incorporated Towns. Large bodies were unwieldy, larger quorums would be required, seven members were quite sufficient and the change proposed would be an unwise tinkering of the law. He blamed the Government for not pressing the Eastern Extension and other made with Mr. D. G. Smith for the Re. 000,000, and had any doubt existed in though large sums were paid out on rail-porting and Publishing of the Debates of their minds as to this line being adopted way account. the Speech did not refer to would have been more successful had they done so. After referring to Dr. Tache's in charge of the Government departments, researches in connection with the subject action in the matter, and Mr. Smith was ; guarantee to the contractors, it was clear ; all but the Secretary, second to be seldom of Leprosy, he argued that it would be the duty of the Dominion Government to relieve this Province of the maintenance and management of the Tracadie Lazaretto. In reference to the Penitentiary matter. the Government was concerned the offices he argued it was not clear that any exception should be made by the Dominion Government in reference to Penitentiary prisoners from or belonging to this Pro vince. He admitted that the Province to do something nearer to their duty they and City and County of St. John had claims in connection with the matter but they should not take the form of excep-HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL said the Gov- tions in reference to a certain class of He complained that the Address was Rogers, as shown by the Journals of last | barren on the important subject of Prosession. He had asked to be allowed to vincial Railway expenditures, and that it present a test case from this Province for set forth no results in connection with the the purpose of determining the powers of very large expenditure being made on that the Legislature in restricting the Liquor account. No effort appeared to have been traffic by witholding Licences. Hon. Mr. made to examine the Grand Southern Blake Minister of Justice, advised that Railway, which was the subject of serious it was inexpedient to have the matter question and complaint last session. There brought up in that way, as a real case was absence of reference to the Consolidacould be carried up on appeal from the Pro-vincial courts. This Government intend- tion of the laws also, while the Govern-ment seemed to blame Providence for the ed after last session to carry up a real trade depression, while thanking it for the Speech, they did not do so. The Ontario MR. SWIM, by consent of the House, case was decided in January last on the amended the fourth paragraph of the narrowest points possible, and, therefore, Address, so as to make it read, "We will did not settle the question as it was expec- attentively consider of an Address," etc. ted to do. When the Government saw MR. DAVIDSON moved to amend, by that the settlement of the question was striking out "attentively consider of. involved in the Bill promised in the Do-minion Parliament, they felt it would not be necessary for them to take further action in the matter just now, but to await the Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL said, as a result of that and be prepared to seek any question of order, the amendment of Mr. supplementary legislation here that might Davidson ought not to be received, as it was in effect the same question as the He was under the impression that the original motion, and was merely a verbal Dominion Legislation promised this session | alteration-an excessive refinement and



the Province, he said that he agreed with the Government, that it was not well to move too far in advance of public opinion and sentiment in such matters, and it was a matter for sincere congratulation that public feeling was now being, to so large an extent, moulded by temperance princi-It was very satisfactory, also, to realize, after the opposition too generally manifested in the past, when attempts were made

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J. the Province that they had determined, not only to go on with the Provincial Exhibition during the current year, but also to seek provisions for the holding of Ex-hibitions at frequent stated times, in dif-Harvest of the past year would be all the DANIEL F. BEATTY'S ferent sections of the country. The far- more heartily joined in, when it was realiz-PIANOS & ORGANS be fostered to the fullest extent by the Legislature. He referred to the excess of BEATTY PIANO, GRAND population of Great Britain, and the fact and UPRIGHT, and BEATTY'S CELEBRATED GOLDEN TONGUE PARLOR ORGANS are the of the agricultural products it consumed, sweetest toned and most perfect instruments ever while its manufactures, once so flourishbefore manufactured in this or any other country. ing, had now to contend against outside The world is challenged to equal them. Best dis-counts and terms ever before given. Rock Bottom panic prices now ready to jobbers, agents and the trade in general. 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tutes, if not, the reason why. MR. COVERT gave notice of an Address | rence with the City of Halifax, was to be | and thought there was no good reason for | for Statement of all expenditures on ac- commenced within six months after the the Government postponing that provided count of School Books from the date of the inauguration of the present Free School Act up to the end of the last Fiscal Year, the price paid for each work, the name of following paragraph : -the Publishing house from whom Supplies

"In the event of the two Provinces, by the fire. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, constructing the portion of the line above. viz., the Eastern Extension, and of its eventually becoming part of the whole Intercolonial Railway. Her Majesty's Government, so far as they are concerned, will consider it to form part of the scheme to which the proposed Imperial guarantee would be extended."

In a letter from the Duke of Newcastle, dated March, 1864, it was also stated : "It is scarcely necessary to observe that this assurance is given merely for the purpose of providing, as far as Her Majesty's Government is concerned, that New Brunsawards for land damages and other papers | wick and Nova Scotia shall not be prejuand documents which it may be in the diced by commencing the Railway, in anpower of the Government to furnish in con- ticipation of a final arrangement." Other nection with the Grand Southern Rail- extracts showing that the line was accept-MR. MARSHALL gave notice of an En- read, and it was also shown that in the feeling satisfied that the line in question Government, but no doubt laughed at by ment of all sums paid and liabilities in- would be adopted as a portion of the Incurred on account or in connection with the Codification of the Laws of the Pro-amount guaranteed by the Government of New Brunswick in the indebtedness of this Province, and therefore consented HON. PROVINCIAL SECRETARY reported that New Brunswick should go into Confederation with an indebtedness of \$7,as part of the Intercolonial, and our Pro-The House confirmed the Government's | vince thereby relieved from the amount of the Delegates would have urged that New Brunswick indebtedness, on going into Confederation, should have increased to

cover the amount of guarantee. These extracts, Mr. Swim said, showed what the terms of the guarantee were, and that the Eastern Extension was to be included in its benefits. He quoted further, over, the Dominion Government, instead gave but an arbitrary price of its own, leaving a balance of \$150,000 which was now due with interest, and ought surely to be paid.

so great an extent. After referring to the In connexion with the paragraph relatformer Prohibitory Law once in force in ng to the Tracadie Lazaretto, he referred to the ancient character of the disease and its prevalence in different countries. Doubts once existed as to its being contagious, but he thought it was generally conceded that they were removed by modern discovery and science. He quoted from the Report of the Better Terms delegation of 1873, which after referring to expenses incurred on account of small-pox, (brought to the Province by sea and overland routes, beyond the reach of local legislatiou) said: With equal force do these observations bear upon retto at Tracadie, which subject of legislative jurisdiction in the it is submitted should have been under the charge matter was to be arrived at, and that and maintained at the expense of Federal Governdoubts and difficulties were to be set at ment since 1867 or, failing that, is in itself another evidence not before referred to, of the large drafts upon the small income of the Province. **** It is beyond the power of the Local Government to provide for the erection of such buildings, and for the further improvement of the economy and management of the institution by such an outlay of ces. His own opinion was that there was money ; and it is submitted that therein lies another irrefutable argument in favor of the juster treatment of New Brunswick by the Dominion. Stronger than even this is the claim that, peculiarly, this branch of the Public Health Department of should be fully ventilated and discussed by New Brunswick, from the peculiarities which surround this exceptional disease should be assumed by the Federal Government, and generally that the great Dominion interest of the protection of the Public Health of the subjects of the Confederation from contagious diseases introduced into the sea-ports of New Brunswick, from beyond its Provincial boundaries, and the jurisdiction of its legislation should belong to the exclusive power of the General Government, and be a charge upon the general re-He said that nothing could express his views more clearly than the words in which the Delegation presented the matter. The contiguity of the Lazaretto to the important harbor of Miramichi, and to Prince been very ably presented recently by His Honor, Judge Fisher. Edward Island, seemed to suggest that it should be dealt with in the same manner fore the phraseology in that part of the Mr. DAVIDSON should be dealt with in the same manner fore the phraseology in that part of the MR. DAVIDSON said that so long as His as ordinary quarantine matters, and its re- Address could be changed, with consent of Honor, the Speaker, declared the parasponsibility and cost taken over by the the mover and seconder. Members knew graph did not bind him or the House to

1875 reducing the fees of Attorneys in the ject. He quoted from the British North in any case members should see a measure County Courts is in the Consolidated Sta- America Act, Section 145, showing that before being required to affirm it. America Act, Section 145, showing that before being required to affirm it.

the Intercolonial, to connect the St. Law- He approved of the Exhibition proposed Union. He also read from official docu- for last year. The St. John fire was urged ments bearing on the subject, to show that a Treasury Memorandum contained the lid one because the Manufacturers were id one because the Manufacturers were miss in not forwarding the question, as it not, to a very material extent, disturbed

He thought no member doubted the justice and equity of the Eastern Extension so longer, after hearing Mr. Swim. He believed there was no necessity for

the Government Delegations to Ottawa on the subject of our claims, but that the the Representatives of New Brunswick in the Dominion Parliament, when he had no doubt a settlement would be secured. It seemed that the Government kept this matter hanging to make it an excuse for

Delegation trips to Ottawa each year. He censured the Government for saying nothing in the Speech concerning the claim of \$10,000 on account of Immigration and other claims, while they had taken up the Penitentiary matter instead to please Mr. ed as a part of the Intercolonial, were | Marshall. The latter claim ought to be placed in the hands of the St. John memquiry whether the Government intends to case as presented to the late Dominion Go- bers of Commons, who would do much bethave the remaining unrepealed Statues of the Province collated and added to the from New Brunswick at the Quebec Con-the Province collated and added to the from New Brunswick at the Quebec Conference, and also in London, no doubt, always very well treated by the Dominion

> them as soon as they went away. He thought it was clear that the management and maintenance of the Tracadie Lazaretto should be assumed by the Do-

minion Government. The Government appeared to have back-ed down on its Railway Policy, and, althat important subject. The gentlemen in Fredericton, excepting at the meetings of the Government, and this seemed to indicate that their offices were sinecures, or

that they considered them so. So far as might almost be done away with. Mr. Covert concluded by arguing that the Government left much undone, and he said showing that when the road was taken if the Opposition could not compel them of paying to the Province the amount would turn them out and take charge which it had expended upon the work, the affairs of the country themselves. would turn them out and take charge of

> ernment endeavored to comply with the prisoners. Resolution moved two yearts ago by Mr. case, but, for the reason stated in the abundant harvest.

In reference to the Penitentiary matter, words in expressing almost the same idea Agriculture in comparison with other in-dustries and interests of the country, and laws relating to the punishment of Criminal hon. member seemed to think, that in which had the exclusive right to make the

that no part of the responsibility ought to ferent with the administration of the Cri-be shifted on the Province. The attempt minal Law, which, being in the hands of to do so was unjust and even absurd.

India. China and elsewhere. On the whole, our outlook was suffici- | consider the matter, which they would be ently encouraging to justify the hope of asked to do returning general prosperity. He moved that the Address be read section by sec-

MR. MURCHIE in seconding the motion, briefly endorsed the speech of the mover who, he said, had so admirably and ex- it was also gratifying to receive, as this

tion.

MR. COVERT charged the Government mons and Senate. These Ottawa repre- Extension and Immigration claims. with neglect of duty in failing to bring a sentatives were glad to see the Delegation The Government had his endorsement

be necessary.

would not leave the option in the matter hair-splitting. with the Local Legislatures, because Messrs. Blake and Mills had expressed the

opinion that the Dominion Parliament could not give the Local Legislatures powers not already possessed by them, although Sir John A. MacDonald and Mr. Palmer were of the opposite opinion. It was not the intention of the Govern- with the consent of the House, did not ment to ask the House to approve of the | commit any hon. gentleman to the address proposed address for a change in the Cri- proposed on the subject of a change in the minal Law, without affording it an oppor-

how difficult it was to ring the changes on the change proposed he was satisfied.

many persons to look down upon the call- ought not to claim that the Provinces ed, however, that although the Dominion ness to change the phraseology of the para ing of the Farmer, and seek other spheres should pay the cost of imprisonment when Parliament had the exclusive right of cri- graph relating to the proposed change in He quoted at some length from the Re- spective Provinces. The Ministers of Cus- mit the House on the subject. He tool port of the Better Terms Delegation of toms, Marine, Militia or Pablic Works it as a continuation of their usual policy-1871, showing that the whole control and could inform themselves, through their that of carrying their wishes through the management of Penitentiaries was vested own departmental servants in reference to House in the most high-handed manner in the Dominion Government, and he held subjects under their charge, but it was dif-

He felt quite sure that the most atten-tive consideration would be given to the ligently by them. The Attorney General, ment might as well await its passage beas the officer of the Province particularly position to advise in reference to the matmers of the country paid more than one half of its taxes and their interests should be fostered to the fullest extent by the

> He argued that it was entirely fitting held good. and proper that the Local Government should go directly to the Dominion Gov-ernment, which had the power to deal with the Eastern Extension claims, while debate.

After several members had expressed their views on the point.

MR. SPEAKER said he thought the amendment substantially the same as the proposed paragraph, which it would change in phraseology but not in effect, The paragraph, as changed by Mr. Swim, criminal law. He, therefore, ruled the

MR. BURNS said the Government had he argued that it was a clear principle that the care of Penitentiary prisoners should be upon the Dominion Government, be-cause it was the Dominion Parliament ger than was intended. Hords in expressing annost the same tide and the documents as was so often required in such documents as the Address and, in an attempt to avoid tautology, the paragraph was made stron-ger than was intended.

He had seen it stated elsewhere, and an events, was a legal one. He was in accord with the course of the the Criminal Law on the ground that they Criminal Law was in the hands of the re- had inadvertently framed it so as to com applied in the temperance matter, also held good in this, because there was a meathe local authorities, could be understood sure dealing with the subject before the fore taking action just as they were doing charged with seeing the Criminal Law in the other case. As the Minister of Jus properly administered, is particularly in a tice had a deputy in this Province, and our representatives in the Dominion Gov. posed, should the Legislature favorably torney General, to the effect that the Min ister had no direct means of informing him. self as to Criminal Law administration.

> He believed the House ought not to commit itself to the enlargement of School Board, for reasons already advanced in the

He believed that lack of necessary influ-Government had done, with few excep- | ence and ability lay at the bottom of the Government's failure to secure justice for the Province in the matter of the Eastern

