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MACKENTIE A. C. McLean, Medical Hall, Chatham, N. B. Miramichi Advance,

The Legislature. The Legislative session at Fredericton, on Thursday last and the House appears to be addresing itself to business without unnecessary loss of time. This is a great improvement on the practice under former governments, when the earlier days of the sessions were practically wasted. Mr. Blair and his colleagues, or, rather, the public, are to be congratulated on the change. North Shore people are disappoint-

ed over the absence of any assurance in the Speech that the Governmen has taken a favorable view of the representations made to them in connection with the exorbitant stumpage-rates imposed on the lumber interest by the Crown Lands Department. When the Committee repre senting the North Shore trade presented their memorial to the Gov Jewelry ernment Committee, the Attorney General intimated that the Government would, within about a month, consider the matter at a full meeting and make a reply. As two months; and the House adjourned. passed without those interested receiving any intimation in reference to the Government's intentions, it was hoped that they would be em bodied in the Speech at the opening face to show much, altho', in some of the Legislature. In that respect quarters, rumblings are heard. Some the Speech was a disappointment, and the lumbermen are beginning to stumpage, while others seem to be infeel that in view of the premier's different. It does seem unfortunate promise of consideration and a reply they have hardly been treated cour teously, or as they had reason to be lieve they would be.

> The Crown Lands report has been laid before the legislature with the usual promptness. It shows that no less than \$121,689.71 was exac ted from the lumbermen last year, against \$108,815.99 in 1877, an in crease of \$12,873.62. In his "re marks" the Surveyor- General says:-

> "There is considerable discontent with regard to the rate of Stumpage, but it is to be hoped that the improvement in prices will do much to allay the dissatisfaction arising from this source."

> "It is to be hoped" that this sentence does not express the government's sense of what is required to allay the discontent to which the Surveyor. General refers. The rates of stump. age exacted during the last few years have been more than double those of any other British North American Province. They have repelled capital seeking business in the province; they have practically bankrupted many lumbermen who, but for them, would to-day be solvent; they have been the means of discouraging hundreds of our best people, who have left the country and are now in the West or have gone to the United States and been lost to Canada altogether; They have impoverished men who, five years ago, were capitalists, but have now barely credit enough to borrow sufficient money with which to carry on their operations, in the hope that the consideration which they have begged at the government's hands will not be de. nied to them, and that they may be enabled to recover, in some measure. the means they have lost. They have mills and plant representing to let remain in idleness, and while it is true that prices have advanced in the European markets, it must also be remembered that it has only been in response to an upward movement of freights and that it is the ship. owning and not the lumbering interest that is being benefitted. question is the simple one whether the government of New Brunswick, after having the facts

> and circumstances connected with this question as fully submitted to it as they have been, feels justified in remaining silent, and maintaining

> that of any competing province? Our telegraphic despatches from Fredericton indicate that North Shore matters engaged the attention of the House to a large extent on

rate of Stumpage more than double

Fredericton Letter.

FREDERICTON, N. B., 8th March, 1889 DEAR ADVANCE. - No doubt your many readers are ail, more or less, in terested in the proceedings of our provincial legislature here, and having the good fortune of being in the capital on the day of opening a few notes of that event may not be uninteresting. The ceremony of opening took place at a o'clock yesterday afternoon. The weather was very unfavorable. For the last two days rain has been falling almost incessantly and the streets are in a very bad state. The condition of weather and streets however, did not prevent a very large crowd from gathering to witness the imposing ceremony. The opening of the Legislature brings a yearly gala day for Fredericton and. year after year, almost the same people turn out to see the same sights, hear the same music and cannon, and get the same jamming in the crowd. After the return of the members from the Council Chamber the hon. Speaker referred appopriately to the death of the late clerk, G. J. Bliss, and announced the appointment of his successor. Mr. Rainsford. He was followed, in the same strain, by the Hon, Atty. General, and Mr. Hanington, who, I think, leads the opposition-or what is left of

Mr. H. R. Emmerson, the newly elected member for the County of Albert, was introduced by the Attorney General and the Hon, Mr. Turner, and was sworn in by Sir John Allan, Chief

Justice. I noticed several vacant seats in the Chamber at the opening, amongst the

number being Mr. Hutchison of your

Mr. Emmerson of Albert moved the address in reply to the speech, dealing fully and ably with the subject matter of the paragraphs of the address. Mr. Emmerson is a good speaker and has a fine, clear voice; but a new member is always at a great disadvantage in moving the address. Mr. Emmerson, how ever, created a very favorable in pression. In speaking of the paragraph in the address which refers to the franchise, Mr. E. took very strong ground in favor of manhood suffrage, claiming the proper principle to be

"one man, one vote" Mr. Alward of St. John seconded the address in a moderate and very well delivered speech.

Mr. Hanington then rose and proceeded to criticise the speech. Mr. H. was in good voice and evidently ready for the fray. He spoke for about an hour. The principal point of his speech being the twitting of the Government about the absence of anything important in the Speech and notably the absence of any reference to the "celebrated Quebec Resolutions." Mr. Blair followed Mr. Hannington,

replying to and explaining the different points raised by that gentleman. The House was entertained to a little cross firing between these two gentlemen, after which the address passe

The general impression amongst the members is that the session will be short one, but of this one cannot yet form an idea. The political aspect of the House does not appear upon the of the Northern members are talking that upon this question, which principally affects the North Shore, the mem bers from these constituencies cannot be a unit. However, as the advances, something may turn up which may change things in this respect. "We shall see what we shall see."

Yours, &c. P. The speech with which His Honor, Lieut. Governor Tilley opened the Legislature, is as follows:

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House Assembly:

"I have much pleasure in convening ou for the third session of the present term of the General Assembly, having the fullest confidence that your parliamentary labors will be resumed in a spirit which will attest your zeal for the public interest. "I am happy to be able to congratulate you upon the fairly prosperous condition of the business of the country generally. Although there was a partial failure of crops last season in some localities, yet the increase in the earnings of vessel property of all kinds, the enhanced value of our wood products and the remunerative

returns of our coast fisheries, have created a feeling of general hopefulness and contentment among our people. ENCOURAGEMENT OF FARMERS. "The important act relating to agriculture passed at your last session has been brought into operation, and from the ready acceptance which its provisions have me

with in many sections of the province. I am encouraged to anticipate from its working every beneficial results. "Availing myself of your generous ap propriation for that purpose, I authorized a considerable importation of pure bred fillies and sheep from the mother country, which were disposed of for breeding purposes, at a public auction shortly after their arrival in the province. The very great interest taken in the sale, and the prices realized, confirmed the expectations I had formed that the enterprise would meet with general approval.

EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE. "Bills consolidating and amending the aw relating to elections to the general Assembly, and to extend the electoral franchise, will be submitted for your con-

"The Commissioners of the Public Hos pital, Saint John, are urging upon my government that legislation in some form should be promoted which will, to a greater extent than now obtains, relieve the institution from charges in respect of patients sent from other counties. I shall thousands, which they cannot afford ask your attention on this important sub-

"My government is becoming yearly more impressed with the conviction that a prudent policy respecting the protection of our timber lands from ravages by fire, requires that the same precautions be taken in this province as have been deemed expedient elsewhere. I shall lay before you some suggestions upon the subject, to which I invite your careful consideration. "I regret to have to inform you that the recent act providing for the registration of births, deaths and marriages has not as yet proved successful in its operation, and you will be asked to consider whether additional provisions should not be made to secure the important and desirable re sults contemplated by this enactment.

CARING FOR THE INSANE. "Your attention will be directed to the necessity of making additional provisions for the constantly increasing number of patients seeking admission to the Provincial Asylum for the insane. Notwith standing the careful economy exercised in the maintenance of this institution, its cost unavoidably continues to increase. 'Agreeably to the intimation conveyed

to you at the last session of the legislature. questions arising upon the claim of my government for priority of payment over other creditors of the Maritime Bank were referred to the judges of our Suprem Court, by whom a unanimous judgment was repdered in favor of the province from the decision an appeal has been made by the liquidators of the bank to the Su preme Court of Canada, and I am now

awaiting its judgment. "Contrary to the confident expectation expressed to you at the opening of the last session, of the early settlement by the Dominion government of the Eastern Ex tension claim, a difficulty occurred which deferred its payment, but I am not with out the strongest hopes that only a short time will elapse before this matter will be finally and satisfactorily closed. THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

"I have directed the accounts of the come and expenditure for the past year as well as a statement of the receipts and payments of the current year up to the opening of the present session, to be laid

"Estimates of the probable income an expenditure for the current year will be submitted to you, and I think you will find that the estimates of expenditure have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the pub-

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly

"Bills relating to the public depart ments, for the establishments of district courts, to the solemnization of marriage. and other measures of importance will be laid before you: and trusting that your deliberations, under Divine Providence, may result in the general good, I leave you to the performance of your responsi-The real debate on the Address began

after Messrs. Emmerson and Alward had had their say, Hon. Mr. Blair having moved and Hon. Mr. McLellan seconded that it be considered section by section. Mr. Hannington said that while regretting the absence of Dr. Lewis, heartily, he welcomed Mr. Emmerson and felt that he

what it really contains. The address was ly. It is as follows: remarkable for many things it did not contain. It made no reference to the Quebec resolutions, which we were told year were to be the salvation of the country. What has the Attorney General gone to the spirit land.

Mr. Tweedie-They are in the soup.

Mr. Hanington-Neither is there any reference to the law commission. Rumor has it that the commission has been dissolved. Why is the address silent on that point again? It is all right enough to protect our timber lands against fires, but why does not the address make some mention of the question of stumpage, in which so many of our lumbermen are interested? He could not agree with the second paragraph, which practically set forth the statement that the recent rise in the price of staples, etc., has created contentment and hopefulness. He had no doubt that it strengthened the content ment, but to say it created it was to say that our people had not been content until the last eight or nine months. He did not wish to introduce Dominion politics. but why should our neighbors be given the idea that we were not content until recently? Perhaps it would be said we were desiring unrestricted reciprocity. But he was glad to see this government backing out of the old rut to some extent. The second paragraph gave a wrong idea and should be changed in the direction he had suggested. He had no fault to find with the reference to agriculture. In porting stock and seed the government was carrying out a policy he had always advocated. He approved of the idea of not know, however, that any woman in this province wanted the right to vote. Mr. Emmerson-Oh, yes. There are

Mr. Hanington, continuing, said that he would oppose any attempt to levy a tax on the other counties for the support of the St. John hospital unless it was intended to give a grant to such other counties for hospital purposes. The tendency of this government's policy seemed to be to saddle as much taxation as possible on the municipalities. Referring to the paragraph speaking of the registration act, he said he noticed that there seemed to be some difficulty between the leader of the government and the St. John presbytery, a most influential body. He touched briefly on the other paragraphs, and thought it strange that the government had not taken the house into its confidence and explained what was the difficulty that had interfered with a settlement of the Eastern Extension claims. This government had been more successful in carrying out the good measures of the old administration than in the

initiation of any new ones HON. MR. BLAIR endorsed the compliment paid Mr. Emmerson by Mr. Hanington. He was sure the house was more than pleased with Mr. Emmerson's able speech. That gentleman was a valuable addition to the debating force of the assembly and he extended to him a hearty welcome. He was glad to hear from Mr. Hanington and pleased to know that he had again assumed the role of critic. He (Blair) would perhaps not be expected to follow the hon. gentleman in all his references to his own ability and to his claims to statesmanship. He was willing to recognize the hon. gentleman as an able lawyer. As a quoter of other people's remarks, however, he could not regard him as an unqualified success. The hon, gentleman had credited him with saying that the consideration of the address was a farce. He could not call to mind ever having made such an observation, and not having unbounded confidence

in the hon, member's statement he would have to look for better evidence in reference to the truth of the statement. Mr. Hanington's complaint that sufficient time was not given for the proper consideration of the address was a charge that had been made and answered at least half a dozen times. It was the custom of all governments to frame the speech from the throne in such a manner as to cause as little antagonism as possible. The house not asked to commit itself to tails of measures in passing the address, and the government would be found willing and anxious to give all information at the proper time regarding any measure referred to, One would imagine by the manner in which the member for Westmorland referred to the fact that there was no mention in the address of the Quebec resolutions that he was chagrined, pained and disappointed at the thought that such resolutions did not now form part of the constitution. Who would have thought that he was the same hop, member who could not last year discover a single solitary principle in the Quebec resolutions to commend them to his favorable consideration? The resolutions had not been abandoned, and he (Blair) did not despair of the Dominion government

yet assenting to nearly all, if not all. the propositions contained in the resolutions. The hon. member appeared troubled over the fact that the government had not announced its policy in reference to the stumpage question, although he must know that he can obtain all information on that matter by adopting the usual course in such cases. He (Blair) could not agree with the hon. member's criticism of the second paragraph. It was a fact that until recently there were some sections of the province where there was not a feeling of contentment. It was only a short time ago that a delegation from the northern section waited upon the government. and their statement was to the effect that the feeling in their district was one bordering on despondency. It was true, too. that in some localities the crops had not been as good as desired. It was also a fact | second paragraph. that the shipping industry had been depressed in St. John for several years past, then passed without further opposition, and all now rejoiced over the fact that a Adjourned. feeling of contentment had been created through the causes named in the address. The hon, member, in dealing with the franchise question, had overlooked the fact that petitions were before the house last year from his own county asking that the franchise be extended to women. He (the attorney general) did not, however, the proposition to aid the public hospital

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

would ably discharge his duties as a legis- nection he referred to his letter to the St. should be paid or not with the contingent lator. The time was, continued Mr. John presbytery, a most distinguished Hanington, that Attorney General Blair body. That letter was written in answer the French members in the house and considered the ceremony of considering the to Rev. Mr. Bruce's letter setting forth French people generally his suggestion address as a farce which should be abolish. that the presbytery did not intend to obey should be acted upon and an arrangement | the company. ed. Now not only is the farce continued, the law. He would read a copy of his made at the beginning of the session by but it is reduced to a greater farce, as we letter, so that the house and country are asked to consider and dispose of the might see whether he had written anyaddress before we have time to consider thing either discourteous or ungentleman-

FREDERICTON, FEB. 7, 1889.

Rev. George Bruce, St. John-My DEAR SIR-I am in receipt of your favor of the 26th ult. with inclosed re solutions adopted at a meeting of the Presbytery of St. John on the 15th ult. done with the resolutions? Have they Touching the second resolution, which deals with the subject of marriage by others than ministers in connection with congregations, the government has had this matter under consideration, and I think it is not improbable that the legislature will be moved to pass an Act which will probably cover all the ground desired by your recommendation. As respects the subject of Reports on

Vital Statistics and the resolution adopted thereupon-"Ttat you decline compliance with the terms of the act requiring you to furnish statistics of deaths," etc .-] am very much surprised and indeed disappointed. The effect of the conclusion at which you have arrived is that you, as a presbytery, have determined that you will not obey the law. Of course you assign a reason for it, which may be or may not be a good reason for amending the law, if you had approached us with that view, but I certainly do feel that the example which your presbytery have set of defying the legislature, saying that you will not observe the duty which the law imposes upon you, will not tend to stim ulate obedience to the law generally in the community. I would have expected at the most from your presbytery that you would have presented the objections to the law remaining as it is, and would have urged, perhaps very strenuously, that it should be to a greater or less extent modified or removed altogether, but I would not have believed if any person had told me that your body would have, in formal session, resolved to decline compliance with the terms of any act of parliament. I think, perhaps, I ought to add that what the Presbytery done, as far as they are capable of doing it, by clergymen of other denominations, extending the franchise, and if women de- notably of the Reman Catholic denominsired the right to vote he would not feel ation throughout the province, and that like denying them the privilege. He did the provisions of the law to which you have refused obedience are identical with acts which have been in operation for Canada, in the mother country and in the United States. I would be very sorry indeed, for many reasons, if the govern ment should be driven, through the willingness of either the physicians or clergy; men of the province to defeat the success ful operation of the act, to have to incor porate provisions of a more penal char

acter than those which the act now con If the accumulation and preservation of vital statistics, admittedly so important and necessary to all civilized communities, cannot be otherwise enforced in this pro vince, I am afraid, much as I would regret our having to do it, that we would have to resort to extreme measures. It is a serious matter when any body of men in a community openly express their de-fiance of the law. It is more than serious when that body of men are members of the profession to which you belong. Yours, faithfully, (Signed) ANDREW G. BLAIR. Continuing, Mr. Blair said the hor

nember for Westmorland could not b serious when he expressed anxiety as to the cause of the difficulty in the settle ment of the Eastern Extension claim. He (Blair) could not give particulars of the difficulty without divulging that which was of a confidential character. He would say that the Government had strong hopes that the claim would be set tled at a very early day.

MR. HANINGTON said the attorney general desired to mis lead people. What he (Hanington) had said was that the now leader of the government some years ago when in opposition said substantially that the consideration of the address and reply was farce. He read from the official reports of 1881 extracts from Mr. Blair's speech and held that the remarks quoted justified his statement. The attorney general may tell us that there is no mention now of the Quebec resolutions because they were not considered until late last summer by the Quebec legislature. Has there not been time since last September to have action taken on the resolutions if it was not intended to abandon them? If the matter was of the great importance we were told last year it was, why should there be any delay in presenting the resolutions to the Queen? It has been hinted that the resolutions are to be kept till the next election. If there is any good reason for delay regarding the resolutions the house should know it. The feeling of contentment referred to in the address was not one of recent birth though it may suit some party purpose to say so. The attorney general had at the Quebec conference agreed to a resolution in favor of unre stricted reciprocity. That resolution did not appear in the appendix to the journals

of this house. He would like to know if that was so. said it was well known that the legisla tures of Quebec and Manitoba did not meet until late last summer. After those bodies had considered the resolutions there would not be the time to send a delegation to England, as the Imperial parliament would not then be in session. The resolution passed at Quebec in reference to unrestricted reciprocity was not passed by the conference as a conference, but as the views of the individual members of that body. He had not submittd that resolution to this government on the return of the provincial secretary and himself from Quebec. That resolution was never before this house and therefore it was highly proper that it should not appear in the journals. If it would afford the hon. member any comfort, he would say that he was just as strong for unrestricted reciprocity now as he was when he voted for that resolution. Mr. Hanington's attempt to make it appear that he (Blair) had once referred to the consideration of the address and reply as a farce, had been a failure, the report from which he quoted in no way corroborating his statement. Mr. Hanington-"I said that you had substantially stated that the proceedings were a farce."

Mr. Hanington moved, seconded by Mr. Young, that the word "strengthened" be substituted for the word "created" in the

The motion was lost and the address FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

FREDERICTON March 8.-Mr. Speaker named Hon, Messrs. Blair, McLellan and

Ryan and Messrs, Hanington and Tweedie the committee to nominate all standing committees. Mr. Labillois called attention of the government to the fact that there were feel called upon to express any opinion in two French newspapers in this province. reference to this matter. In reference to The French, he said, formed a large portion of the population, and many of them

at St. John he could assure the hon. mem- had to depend entirely upon the French ber that no injustice would be done to any papers for information as to what took county and that the proposal would be on place in the assembly. The editors of the most equitable basis. He was free to these papers had to translate the debates admit that the registration act had not from the English or engage special trans-

committee. He thought that in justice to the government and the French papers. It seemed that the legislative council could pay to have their reports published in the St. John papers, surely, then, there could be no objection to the government arranging for the publication of the debates of the house in the French papers.

Hon, Mr. Blair said the government did

not arrange with any paper for the publication of the debates in either the French or English papers. They made an arrange ment with the official reporter to prepare a synopsis of the proceedings of this house That synopsis was sent to nearly all the papers in the province, the editors which had the right to use what they pleased. His recollection was that the government has heretofore paid something every year to the French papers for making the translation. Of course the government could not engage to furnish a French reporter. Then he would say that the disposition of the government was to do justice to the French papers, and the French generally. If the French papers translate the debates and send in their accounts he had no doubt they would be

allowed in the usual way. Mr. Hanington said he was glad to hear the attorney general's statement, which might be regarded as a guarantee that the French papers would be paid for making the translatious. He spoke highly of the French people and was glad to see that they were taking a lively interest in the proceedings of the house

Dr. Atkinson, Mr. Burchill, Mr. Murray and Mr Labillois gave notice of several

Bills were introduced by Dr. Alward, incorporating the Miramichi Presbytery for the purpose of dealing with The Mc Laggan Trust; by Mr. Emmerson, amend ing the law relating to coroners' inquests; also by Mr. Enmerson, amending the highway act of 1886.

Dr. Stockton, Mr. Speaker, Hon. Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Hanington spoke of the many years in the other provinces of desire of the house to consider early in the session all private bills. During the first 14 days of the session the house had little to do and that was the d sirable time to consider private bills. If bills are not sent in until well along in the session, those interested could not complain if some o them did not receive that attention which they would have received if the bills had been sent here in the early days of the ses-

After dinner, Mr. Burchill gave notice of inquiry. Is it the intention of the government to proceed with the erection of the proposed bridge across the Miramichi river at or near the mouth of Cain's river, and, if so, when?

Hon. Mr. Blair, from the committee to name standing committees, reported as fol-

Public accounts-Ketchum, Alward, Burchill, Douglas, Young, Moore, Phin-Corporations-White, Atkinson, Emmerson, Wilson, Tweedie, Stockton,

Agriculture - Russell, Hetherington Quinton, Taylor, Morrissey, Humphrey, Leblanc, Turner, Theriault, Young, Baird, Ketchum, Bellamy, Harrison, Labillois, Municipalities - Palmer, Emmerson Killam, Baird, Beliamy, Murray, Glasier. Law practice, etc.—Blair, Ritchie, Han-

ington, White, Tweedie, Emmerson, Al-Contingencies-Emmerson, instead of

The report was adopted. Mr. Emmerson, from committee to present the address to his honor the lieutenant governor, reported that the committee had attended to that duty, and submitted a message from his honor, thanking the house for the address, which

message was read by Mr. Speaker. Hon. Mr. Mitchell submitted the 28th annual report of the crown land depart-

Hon, Mr. McLellan submitted th auditor-general's report; the report of the superintendent of the provincial lunatic asylum and other minor reports. Adjourned.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. FREDERICTON, March 9.-Hon. Mr. McLellan submitted the estimates. They are as follows:-

Estimates of sums required for the service of he province, not otherwise provided for, for the dministration of justice-Expenses, imported horses..........

lind asylum, Halifax..... Deaf and Dumb Institution, Fredericton--Education-Librarian Officers and messengers House of Assem Natural History Society... New Brunswick Historical Society. Public health- contingencies and printing.

Refunds-crown lands surveys and railway inspection Inforseen expenses..... Grand total Messrs Burchill and Labillois gave notice of additional motions of equiry,

Miscellaneous expenses of department...

Great roads and bridges.

ng the law relating to fees in the probate Mr. Speaker called the attention of the house to the rule requiring that all bill must be printed before being considered in

Mr. Emmerson introduced a bill amend-

committee of the whole On motion of Hon. Mr. McLellan seconded by Hon. Mr. Blair, consideration of supply was made the order of the day for Tuesday next at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. Atkinson gave notice of inquiry What was the amount of interest due but unpaid on the bonded debt of the province on January 1st, 1889, and what is it now? Mr. Atkinson gave notice of motion for copies of all propositions and representations made by the St. John Valley and River du Loup Railway company to the government respecting the building of the road from Fredericton to Woodstock, and all minutes of the council passed thereon or in relation thereto, and a copy of any contract entered into between the government and the company, and a statement of any money that may have been paid by the government to the company, and a copy of all letters addressed by the company or any of its officers or any person

thereto, and also all other communications made by the government or any of its members to the said company or any of its officers or any other person on behalf of

Adjourned till Monday morning.

FREDERICTON, March 11. - Deputy Speaker Palmer occupied the chair. Mr. Labillois introduced a bill amend-

ing the law in reference so non-resident pedlers so far as it relates to Restigouche. Mr. Atkinson gave notice of a motion

for a statement showing the names of all persons obtaining leases of the rivers and streams of the province under the fisheries act of 1884 for 1886, 1887 and 1888; also since January 1 of this pear, amounts paid for each lease, the name of the parties to whom (with the consent of the surveyor general) the streams so leased have been sub-let, and the term of each lease. -Adjourned till to-morrow morning. TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH.

Special to the "Advance." FREDERICTON, N. B., MARCH 12TH-Mr Labillois asked :-Is it the intention of the Government to have a bridge built during the coming

summer over Big Hole brook in the Free

Grant Settlement of Sunnyside, parish at

Hon. Mitchell said arrangements have been made for the construction of the bridge during the present year, provided the grant in this year's estimates for free grants settlements is passed by the House. Mr. Burchill asked :

Durham, County of Restigouche

Have the Government taken any stepe towards having repairs effected on the Johnston Bridge, so called, and the Way Bridge, so called, on the Northwest Miramichi, and, if not, when do they propose Hon. Mr. Ryan said that he had visit-

ed the Johnston Bridge in company with the Hon. gentleman's colleague, Mr. Morrissey, who had called his attention tothe condition of the bridge. Measurements were taken and plans and specifications were nearly ready. He had never heard of the Way Bridge.

Mr. Burchill: It is sometimes called the Rolph Bridge. Hon. Mr. Ryan: We have also rande arrangements that work shall be commenced on the Rolph Bridge at an early

Mr. Burchill asked :

Is it the intention of the Government toproceed with the erection of the proposed bridge across the Miramichi river at or near the mouth of Cain's river and if so Hon. Mr. Ryan : I don't know what: the hon, gentleman means by the word! "proposed." The Government has not yet proposed to huild a bridge at the

place named. It will not build one there this year. When a bridge will be built there I am unable to say. Mr. Murray asked : Is it the intention of the Government to ssue grants to the settlers on the Restigouche and Upsalquitch rivers and others without four rods reserve withheld by rea-

son of the commissioner not sending in returns before the act was passed reserving a frontage of four rods? Hon. Mr. Mitchell said:-The matter is and had been for some time under the consideration of the Government and I

trust that the conclusion arrived at will be satisfactory.

Mr. Labillois asked: Is it the intention of the Government to call for tenders for the building of a wharf at Heron Island, in the county of Restigouche?

Hon. Mr. Ryan:-Measurements were taken last year, but as it was found that the cost would far exceed the estimate and in view of having to build so many bridges, we had to postpone the work on this wharf until another year. Dr. Atkinson asked:-

What was the amount of the interest due but unpaid on the bonded debt of this province on January 1st 1889 and what is it now? Hon Mr. McLellan: - All coupons up to Dec. 31st 1888 that have been present-

ed have been paid. If the hon. gentleman will move for a statement of unpresented coupons and the dates due we will be pleased to furnish the information:-Mr. Burchill made his motion regarding the claim of Michael O'Brien of Rogers-

ville, in connection with overcharge of Hon. Mr. Mitchell:-The Hon gentleman's colleague, Mr. Morrisey, on Friday last, filed the claim with me. The clerks are now preparing the papers, and they will be brought down without an address-Mr. Atkinson made his motion for

copies of all propositions and representations in reference to the building of the railroad between Fredericton and Wood-Hon, Mr. Blair said the Government were not in possession of any proposition from the St. John Valley and River Du Loup Railway Company, neither had they received any proposition other than the Company's petition. That would be furnished, if desired, although not contained in the resolution. No contract has been entered into between the Government and the company for the building of the road.

nor did he know of any communication between the company and the Government on the subject.

Mr. Labillois asked : What has been the revenue derived from the lease of all rivers, streams and lakes in the Province since the 1st of March 1886 up to the 1st of March 1889 and what has been the expenditure in connection therewith.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell, in answer to the question, made the following statement showing the amounts received from fishing leases and amounts expended : Receipts, for fishing leases: 1886, \$3,-760; do. 1887, \$8,338; do. 1888, \$8,498;

do. 1889, \$6,888; do. 1889, \$1280.-total receipts \$28,764. Expenditures, in 1886, \$908: in 1887 \$1,503.25; in 1888,\$1,173.97; in 1889, \$15; total expenditure \$3,600.22. Mr. Mitchell added that there were yet some

amounts to be paid in which would make the showing even more satisfactory. M. Burchill gave notice of inquiry = Have the lessees of the Tabusintac and Tracadie rivers been required by the Surveyor General to place guardians on these river? If not, why not? If so, how

many guardians have been on duty on said rivers and what are their names? Mr. Speaker drew attention to a bill in-

troduced yesterday amending the law in reference to non-resident pedlers, so far as relates to Restigouche. There was no certificate of publication or that the bill had been read before the municipal council as required by rules 186 and 189. Although the act referred to in the bill in troduced is a general act yet the amendment sought to be made is local in its character, being limited to the County of Restigcuche, The Speaker said that no further progress would be made with the bill untill the proper certificate is received. He added : I may say that I think it achieved that measure of success that he lators to do it. He thought the govern- on behalf of the company to the govern- very important that the rules of the had a right to expect for it. In this conment should make an arrangement to pay ment or any member thereof in relation to house should be strictly followed, as, if
the editors for having the translation made the business of the sail company or the a departure from them were permitted in and not leave the matter of whether they | building of the said road and all answers one case, it would very soon be made a

MONDAY, MARCH 11TH.