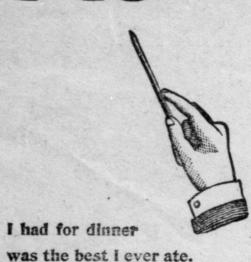
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pleased Dr. Alward, of course.

Stockton, however, never imagined that

the address, that either Mr. Phinney

Dr. Alward would consent, but, to Dr

objection, both being jealous of Mr.

Powell. Having no serious ground on

which to attack the government and being

obliged to face the joke of Mr. Pitts as his

first lieuteuant, Dr. Stockton selected the

subject of lunatics as the rallying cry of his

forces. It was rather amusing to observe the

trouble Mr. Pitts had in his struggle with

were two things which he was not to pro-

claim, on pain of being repudiated. One

of those was that he had succeeded to

Mr. Phinney's place in the party, and the

other, that in his new capacity, as first

lieutenant, he had anything in particular

against schools taught by, or in any way

of leader Stockton's resolution. When

he was in Chatham, less than a month ago,

he told persons with whom he met that

soon as the legislature met. He thought

Stockton hadn't pluck enough to raise

the proper cry, and seemed to think that

next session, when he led the opposition.

it would be only a matter of "counting

noses," after which he would be premier

although he professed to have a desire to

promote Mr. Allen, but realized that if

General. The address, however, passed

without either leader Stockton or lieuten-

We presume that it is the "proper caper

for us to express regret that our remarks of

last week in reference to the liberal party.

"as at present organized" in Northumber

land, has given offence to the World, which

has become the organ of that moribund

Company, when that paper was established

didate other than Hon. Mr. Mitchell.

did so because they were determined

failed to either elect their man or come

them all pass for what they are worth

to be of any account with them, but to appear

good, simply because they think everybody

and everything is bad, is their measure of

excellence. They will, however, all find

that the County takes little stock in either

their misrepresentations of others or their

own aspirations, and that when an election

comes on no self-nominated candidate will

be permitted to win-let him be whom

"A Dreamer of Dreams" is what Dr.

Stockton is understood to size up his fellow

bulist is ready to quote Scripture to show

in Pharoah's time. He might also quote

Ar. Pitts, who has proclaimed his business

in that line for two years, ought to have

been placed by Dr. Stockton ahead of both

Mr. Phinney and Dr. Silas in the ranks of

sentiment is setting in his favor, and he

ant Pitts being taken seriously.

he was going to "squash Blair" just

A Proposed Mail Outrage. Thus far, we have not heard of any action having been taken by the postal authorities in the direction of abandoning their proposal to change the dis tributing point of the Tracadie and intervening mails Miramichi. Tenders have invited in a semi-private way for the Stockton's surprise, they offered no conveyance of these mails between Tracadie and Newcastle, instead between Tracadie and Chatham heretofore, and a general protest against the change has been made by the business community, as well as by the newspapers of both Chatham and Newcastle. As far as we can learn, the only man who favors the change is first lieutenant of the opposition. There the post office inspector at St. John, who cannot possibly understand the matter as well as the people who will be inconvenienced if his absurd and unbusinesslike proposition is carried out. We do not know whether Messrs, Adams and Burns, the representatives at Ottawa of the two counties affected, were consulted on the subject, but we understand that they were not, and we also have it on fairly good authority that Mr. Adams, at least, has intimated to the Department that the proposed change is ill-advised. If, therefore, it is carried out in spite of the urgent and reasonable protests that have been made against it, we will have to assume that the Department is indifferent to the public interests involved, and determined to insist upon doing a wrong and stupid thing, simply because it acted hastily, in the first place, in not referring so important a matter the representatives of the counties affected, for their advice.

If the inspector at St. John chooses to make an unbusinesslike recommendation, which cannot, if carried out, fail to put several thousand persons in two counties to great incovenienceignoring their representatives, as well as the people themselves, and Department will not listen unanimous protest of the interested, the reasonable assumption will be that officialism has taken the bit in its mouth and defies everything and everybody. It will be Nobody takes the World or its proteges interesting to observe whether this blunder is to be consummated on 1st April as advertised—and the date is an appropriate one for such a job-or public convenience and public sentiment respected in the matter at Ottawa.

We observe that the inspector has been impressed with the necessity of making a defence of his blunder in the columns of the St. John Telegraph. He gives two reasons for the proposed change-one being that it is inconvenient to cross the Miramichi for two or three days fall and spring, while the ice is making or breaking up, and, the other, that the Intercolonial Railway has station at Newcastle. He thus proposes to avoid six days' possible inconvenience and delay by proposing a plan by which the communities affected shall have three hundred and fifty-nine miles to the stage-route, ignoring altogether the excellent railway facilities between Chatham and the Intercolonial. There are, it is said, other reasons why Mr. Inspector King is anxious to have

a slap at Chatham and its business

nterests with Tracadie, and they are

as unworthy as his proposed change is

short-sighted, stupid and unbusiness-

to him. They think the best card to play just now, is to have the World intimate Christianity and Temperance. One of the speakers at the Neal Dow celebration in Chatham on Tuesday the statement is untrue. The gentleman evening emphasised the fact that the who becomes the leading candidate for the old General, while a good prohibitionist, next election should be the free choice of was not, so far as he had learned. the leading business people of the County member of any Christian church, and duly convened for the purpose, regardless he took occasion to intimate that the of party names, or former party affiliations. great moral reform which Neal Dow This, of course, does not suit the World's liberal friends, and especially its former and his admirers desired to see entirely successful, could only become so when combine to make some of these uneasy, for carried forward under Christian auswe understand that quite a large number of pices. He also noted the fact that estimable gentlemen -as well as some who prohibition organizations and work are neither gentlemen nor estimable-having come to the conclusion that there is to be a had taken the place of the Church and change in the representation of Northumberits work with a certain class of persons. and in the House of Commons when the This aspect of the subject might not general election comes off are working have been the most popular to present, in their own interests as candidates. It just at the time and place, but it is would be amusing to all parties if the creditable to the courage and Christian canvasses of some of them were published, together with their names, but the old consistency of the speaker that he saying about the wastefulness of addressing presented it, for, after all, temperance the usual morning greeting to a certain is only one of the Christian virtues, prominent character before meeting him and if lives of professing Christians holds good and it is, therefore, wisest to let were more consistent than they usually them all "gang their ain gait" until they sink beneath the surface when the election are-more closely fashioned storm comes on. The World is busying moulded by the teachings of Christitself on the subject, as if it ever had or there would be more practical tempercould have any influence in such matters. ance, and less need of the new religion It is, however, a handy medium or dumpingof prohibition in the world. ground for the views of the half dozen representative sore-heads and political failures of the county, whose highest

Politics and Politicians.

The policy of the opposition at Fredericton is now, apparently, based upon an act relating to lunatics, passed last session, practically with the concurrence of the whole Assembly, although the position papers say that if there had been a Legislative Council it would have defeated the measure. It is not clear. from reading the opposition papers' deliverances on the subject, whether this is intended as a post mortem panegyric on the late upper house, or a declaration of the incompetency of Dr. Stockton and Mr. gentlemen, who can give satisfactory refer- Pitts, leaders of the opposition. It is said that Dr. Alward excuses Dr. Stockton's Dr. for, but Dr. Alward, while willing, being a lay figure as a leader, by attribut- doubtless, to admit that he has a record ing great industry to him as a constructor | for appearing in the Assembly as a somnamof speeches. The Alward idea is that Dr. Stockton and he set out with about equal | that the original "Dreamer" came out ahead chances for political alpenstock work, but that while he was absorbed in laying the Holy Writ to show that although Paul aud foundation of a fortune and recovering from the effects of misplaced coufidence and some serious errors of judgment in brokerage, the alphabetical doctor had advanced in political status and elocution ary art. An innate but unexpressed knowledge, on Dr. Alward's part, that he knows a thing or two, as to ways and the opposition. It is understood that "the means, more than Dr. Stockton does, and Dreamer" believes that the tide of opposition the fact that he had been obliged to even see Mr. Phinney placed before him in the is preparing for a grand elocutionery effort,

directly insist on a change for the present | tidal session. When Dr. Stockton, during the recess, was made aware of Dr. Alward's unless the tanner is deposed and "the discontent, he took occasion, before the Dreamer" promoted, the waves of the meeting of the legislature, to propose a party's disgust will overwhelm and wreck the whole combination. compromise, in which Mr. Phinney should be compelled to take a back seat. This

Mr. Harry Connell, of Carleton County. without office, has resigned both his office seat in the legislature. Mr. Connell stands well as a business man and citizen reply to the Attorney General's speech on in his county, where he has been accustomed to have his own way in matters in which he interested himself. He is said to have been so headstrong in attempting to have his views carried out, regardless of those of his colleague, Mr. Dibblee, and other friends of the government in Carleton, that a halt was called. The particular matter over which he has abandoned the legislature was an attempt to have Mr. John S. Leighton an ex-member of the Assembly, now registrar of Deeds, dismissed from the latter office. Charges were formulated against himself when he was making his speech as Mr. Leighton but they failed on an investigation held by the Solicitor General. was pointed out to Mr. Connell that would be a very objectionable precedent to turn men out of offices of trust simply on the whim of even a member of government. but he took the matter so seriously as to esign, saying it was evident that the government preferred his colleague and to say as leader of the organization Leighton to him. It is evident that Mr. Connell is not a practical politician and connected with the teaching orders of the that he will be much more useful in his R C. Church. So he was obliged to private and business capacity in his County make his fight over the congenial subject than as a representative.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 15 .- The fourth session the seventh Parliament of the Dominion of Canada opened to-day. The weather was all that could be desired, and more than the usual number witnessed the stereotyped yet always interesting proceedings attending such an

and Dr. Alward Attorney General. At five minutes before three o'clock His Excellency the Governor-General escorted by a detachment of the Princess he were premier, Mr. Allen whom he also Louise Dragoon Guards, drove up elected in York, could hardly be Attorney main entrance to the Parliament Buildngs, where he was received by a guard of honor from the Governor-General's Foot Guards under Capt. Roper. His Excellency's carriage was drawn by four horses mounted by postillions.

Alighting amidst the strains of martial music from the G. G. F. G. band and the pealing of cannon at Napeau Point, where the Ottawa Field Battery were stationed, His Excellency proceeded to the Senate body-a fact readily explained, no doubt Chamber, where he read, first in English by the further fact that its most active leader was one of the principal stockholders and then in French, the following speech and a director of the World Publishing | from the Throne

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

here as the conservative organ of the County. Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In the Queen's name I greet you for the first time since assuming the high functions of the present "Liberal" organization seriousentrusted to me by Her Majesty, and it is ly, for we all know that, while they might with feelings of the liveliest satisfaction start out with a show of vigor if a Dominion that I thus meet you, assembled for the election were announced, they would be as labors of another session of Parijament. dead as Julius Caesar if three of their five This feeling of satisfaction is enhanced by the opportunities which I have already en managers were to decide upon some canoved of visiting, and in my official capacity renewing acquaintance with several of the chief centres of the enterprise and activity The World, in making a half-hearted of this Dominion; nor need I refrain from defence of its proteges, touches the subject assuring you that I have been deeply imin a very gingerly way, because it knows pressed by the heartiness of the reception that there has never been a regularly called accorded to me, as Her Majesty's Viceroy and representative, a reception which has meeting of the bona fide Liberal Assocation of Northumberland County since 1887. The diality and the public spirit of the Canadian gentlemen who mutinied and stole the people. My predecessor was able to express name and livery of the association in 1891. It is gratifying to me to they knew it was not in favor. Having the then current year would exceed that Dominion-has been fully realized, and that have since devoted their peculiar talents Canada's progress continues, with every to the political defamation of those who took mark of stability and permanence. It may their own course rather than follow an be observed with satisfaction that a large who at proportion of this increase is shown to have organization which, as usual, was the been due to an extension of our commerce political counterpart of the army with which with Great Britain.

Falstaff declined to march through Coventry. It is a cause of thankfulness that our The ADVANCE, in the line of its duty to the people have been spared in a very great de gree from the sufferings which have visited public, is obliged, occasionally, to refer to populations of some other countries statements or inuendoes inspired by the luring many months past, and that while officers of this organization, in their organthe commercial depression prevailing abroad the World-although we would prefer to let could not but affect the activity of business n the Dominion, we have been free from any extensive financial disaster or wide-Some of these gentlemen, we are told, believe spread distress. The revenues of the year that there is to be a Dominion election have been ample for the services which you provided for, and have met the expectations almost immediately, and they seem to think on which the appropriations of last year that they can best clear the way for their

candidate by misrepresenting the ADVANCE The peaceful conclusion, by the award and its editor, who are known to be opposed the arbitrators at Paris, of the controversy which had prevailed so long, with respect and the rights of the British subjects in the that the editor of the ADVANCE seeks, him-Behring sea, has removed the only source self. to be a candidate for the House of of contention which existed between Great Commons, when they ought to know that Britain and the United States with regard to Canada. There is every reason to believe that Her Majesty's Government will obtain redress for those Canadian subjects House of Commons in Northumberland in the of Her Majesty who were deprived of their while the controversy was in progress. At an early date a measure will be laid before you, having for its object a revision of the duties of customs, with a view to meet the changes which time has effected in ousiness operations of all kinds throughout the Dominion. While my ministers do not director, already referred to. Other elements propose to change the principles on which the existing enactments on this subject are based, the amendments which will be offered for your consideration are designed to simplify the operations of the tariff, and to lessen, as far as can be done, consistently with those principles, and with the requirements of the treasury, the imposts which

sure on the subject of bankruptcy and insolvency, which will, it is hoped, make more adequate provision than now exists on that subject for the increasing trade and commerce of the country, and for the greatly expanded trade between the several provinces of Canada. A measure will also be submitted to you making more effective cation on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. for improving the law with regard to Dominion lands and with regard to the management of Indian affairs; also, a bill respecting joint stock companies; another with espect to the fisheries, and several less important measures, which experience has suggested with regard to various matters under vour control Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The public accounts will be submitted to you at an early date, and also the estimates of the expenditure which has been considered necessary for the ensuing year. conception of promoting their own elevation Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate is to proclaim the unworthiness of everybody Gentlemen of the House of Commons: else. Genuine superiority does not seem

While it is hoped that the public measures which will demand your attention will not be very numerous, some of them will be of great weight and importance, and it is my earnest hope and prayer that the care and zeal which you will apply to the deliberations of the session, may be aided by the abundant blessing of the Almighty. MEMBERS INTRODUCED.

After the proceedings in the Senate

duced by Sir James Thompson and Mr Robillard. Sir James was received with Conservative cheers. Hon. Martin was introduced by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. L. H. Davies. Mr. Martin was received with Liberal cheers. Dr. Landerkin-"Mr. Speaker, is this the Yellow Martin?" (Lughter.) Mr. H. S. Harwood, of Vaudreuil, was introduced by Mr. Laurier and Mr. Tarte. and was received with Liberal cheers, Mr. Silas was dropped, although it is not a Haslam, of Vancouver, was introduced fair deal that because Peter lived as a by Sir John Thompson and Mr. Mara. boarder with Simon the Tanner at Joppa, The address will be taken into considera-

> JUDGE PALMER'S RESIGNATION. Replying to Mr. Davies, who referred to the St. John Globe's charges against Judge Palmer of New Brunswick and the resignation of that gentleman, Sir John Thompson said that he agreed with Mr.

importance. It would be more satisfactory advisability of authorizing a new revision ing the harmless pauper insane sent from the to discuss the matter when the papers on the subject were on the table ; but speaking from memory, he said the comments of the St. John Globe had been brought to his notice by a copy of a paper having been sent to him when he was out of the one of the members of the government country. He was not aware that his attention had been called to the matter ment of the law relating thereto, which will except by that newspaper. A statement be submitted for your consideration and had been made to him indirectly on behalf of the judge, which was one which absolutely denied the truth of the statements involved, and explanations were made which had satisfied him (Sir John) that

the judge impugned intended to vindicate his character if any attempt had been made to follow up the charges in the regular way. There had been no person al. responsibility assumed by the writer of the article attacking Judge Palmer. The judge had tendered his resignation and that resignation had been accepted. The circumstances under which it was accepted were these: The judge had reached the age of 74 years. He had been within a very few months of fifteen years upon the bench as a judge of the province of New Brunswick. A medical certificate had accompanied his resignation that his eyesight had failed. Under the circumstances they felt fully justified in accept-

Dr. Landerkin asked the Government when the report of the Prohibition Commission would be submitted to the House. Sir John Thompson replied that it would be laid on the table very soon after the Speech from the Throne had been

ing the resignation.

Mr. Charlton is again to the front with his Sabbath Observance bill, and another to repeal the Franchise Act.

Mr. Weldon will introduce his bill last session to prevent bribery in elections. Mr. Lariviere will move for a batch of returns and papers in regard to the Manitoba school question. Mr. Tarte had also given notice that he will ask for correspondence on the same subject

The large and brilliant assemblage of ladies in evening dress on the floor of the Senate, included the elite of the capital and distinguished ladies from elsewhere. Lady Thompson appeared in court mourning, a gown of black silk velvet lined with satin.

Lady Tupper wore a dress of black procaded satin with deep jet lace trimmings, having puffed sleaves of white satin veiled in jet lace, ornaments of gold. She wore black silk gloves and carried a black ostrich fan.

There was a rumor going around parliament square and the hotels to the effect that Kennedy F. Burns, M. P., had been appointed to the Senate. The appointment however had not been made, the public service. although it is said to be contemplated.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE.

The Assembly Chamber at Fredericton was well filled at the opening of the legislature on Thursday afternoon last. The galleries and lobbies, indeed, were crowded and a number of extra seats were provided within the Chamber proper for immediate friends of members. Nearly all the members were in their places at a few minutes before three o'clock, when Rev. R. W. Weddall, Chaplain, preceded observe that the expectation which was then by Mr. Speaker Burchill, entered the room and offered prayer. Then, as the any year in the history of the clock struck the hour, the cannon in front of the building announced the arrival his honor Lieut.-Governor once entered the assembly escorted by Sheriff Sterling. Coroner Dr. Coulthard, Lieut. Col. Maunsel (D. A. G.), Major Gordon (A D. C.), and Surgeon Bridges of the 71st Batt.

read the address, which was as follows :-Mr. Speaker and Gent!emen of the Legis-

in Parliament for the first time since entering upon the duties with which I am charged as

just tribute of respect to the memory of my mmediate predeccessor, who, in the order of Providence, was only permitted to occupy for a brief period the high station to which he

It is fitting that we should acknowledge in spirit of gratitude and thankfulness to the countries have experienced and are still suffering the most distressing conquences of a disordered business condition, we in New property and liberty without just cause, Brunswick have enjoyed almost complete immunity from the worst phases of these exceptional troubles. It is true that the Shiping and Lumber business of the country have not recovered from the depression to which for some time past they have been subject. but evidence is not wanting that improve-

During the recess the Earl of Derby, He Majesty's Governor General of Canada, retired from the position which he had filled most acceptably, and has been succeeded by the Earl of Aberdeen, a representative one of the most illustrious families of the Empire. Should His Excellency and the Countess visit the Maritime Provinces during the ensuing summer, as there is reason to believe they contemplate doing, I am sure there will be no lack of heartiness and loyalty in the reception the people of New qualities as of the high representative character in which they will come amongst

In accordance with your desire, expressed by Resolution at the late Session, that an nvestigation should be had into the administration of the School law and the conduct of the Trustees of Schools in the the Supreme Court was commissioned to hold the enquiry and report upon the facts which he should find established by the evidence upon such enquiry. I shall cause the report of the investigation with the evidence

I am happy to be able to congratulate voi upon the unqualified success with which the policy authorized and approved by you in respect to the management of our Timber Crown Lands has been attended. Notwithstanding the discouraging condition of the Lumber business, and the uncertainties respecting the future policy of the United States as to the free admission of Lumber. you will be pleased to observe, when the report of the land sales is laid before you, that the most sanguine expectations of my Government have been more that realized. The Commission appointed under the Act of Assembly, Fifty-fifth Victoria,

were over, Sir James Grant was intro-Chapter 18, to examine into and report upon the general subject of the laws regulating the assessment of rates and taxes throughout the province, and of civic and municipal duty and have prepared a bill relating to the subject which they recommend enactment by the Legislature. I will cause It is a satisfaction to me to have observed

the growing interest which attends the sessions and proceedings of the Farmers' and Dairymen's association, and the increasing impetus which the policy of my Government has imparted to the dairy industries of the country. Such marked success will acourage you to continue to and, if possible, increase the liberal grants in aid you have been in recent years extending to this important department of agricultural indus-

So many and considerable are the changes which have of late years been made in the statute law of the Prevince, and so few of the acts contained in the Consolidated Act of 1877 continue in operation, that my

of the Provincial Statutes. A measure to that end will be laid before you. The opinion has come to be strongly entertained by the general public that the practice and procedure in Probate Courts, and the law relating to these courts gen erally, requires to be materially altered and improved. Sharing in that opinion, my advisors have been giving attention to this subject, and have prepared a bill in amend

I am glad to be able to inform you that the Boys' Industrial Home, established under the authority of an enactment of the last session and concurrent legislation of the Parliament of Canada, and, aided by your liberal appropriation, has been opened under the most favorable auspices, and gives promise of accomplishing the most it is confidently expected, will profit by is able to afford, I would a continuance of the grant which you generously voted last year to service. It has been found by the charge than that now imposed upon the admitted to the Home, and an amending Bill will be introduced at the present upon the Municipalities for such maintenance. I will also cause to be laid before you the report of the Board of Governors of the Home since its opening in July last.

working of laws respecting liens of Mechanics and Laborers in certain cases in some of the Provinces of the Dominion and States in the American Union where such laws have been in operation. These reports upon the whole not having been unfavorable, a Bill on this subject has been prepared and will be submitted for your consideration. Owing to the inconvenience occasioned to many in attending the Sessions of the Assembly at this season of the year, and the impossibility, as the fiscal year is now adjusted, of completing the public reports so as to convene you at an earlier date, vou will be invited to consider and determine whether a re-arrangement of the time at which the accounts of the year shall be closed, might not with advantage be entertained. Any resolutions you may be asked to approve, as also any Bill founded there-

upon, relating to this question will, I am sure, receive your careful attention. My Government has not been discouraged by past failures from pressing with continued persistence for a settlement of the Eastern Extension claim against the Government of the Dominion. That claim, the justice of which has been repeatedly affirmed by the Government and Legislature of this Province. has been again urged upon the attention of ministers at Ottawa, and I am not without strong hopes that the careful examination and study to which a sub-committee of the Dominion Cabinet recently submitted the case, has induced a more favourable opinion of its merits than has been hitherto enter-

I have directed the accounts of the Income and Expenditure to be laid before you, and you will be glad to note that the small floating liability which has been accumulating for two or three years past has been this year sensibly

Estimates of the probable Income and Expenditure will be submitted to you, and think you will find that the Estimates of Expenditure have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirments of Bills will be submitted to you: To alter

the practice of the Supreme Court of this Province and relating to the constitution of that court; Relating to the Registry of Deeds; and other measures of importance, to which I invite your attentive consideration. Confidently anticipating that the import ant duties devolving upon you will be zealously and prudently discharged, I leave you

to your deliberations. Hon. Mr. White introduced a bill amend the Municipalities Act.

Mr. Wells, one of the members for West morland, moved the Address in reply, in an excellent speech and was followed by Dr. Stockton, leader of the Opposition, who made a passing reference to the absence Mr. Robinson of Northumberland, whom he styled the Government whip; he also intimated that Premier Blair was doing the whip's duty, meantime, the result being the resignation of Mr. Connell. one of the members of the Government. He said little had been done for the farmers by the Provincial Government and much by the Dominion, and complained because the evidence and Judge Fraser's report in the Bathurst school matter had not been pub-The members stood while his honor lished, alleging that Mr. Blair had pledged himself last session to have it done. He thought the Speech should have contained something about a license law or prohibition, It affords me sincere pleasure to meet you upon which a vote was being taken in Nova understood and now understood, they Scotia, and about women's suffrage. He the representative of Her Majesty in this claimed that he and Mr. Pitts had opposed the act of last session respecting lunatics. I am sure you will join with me in paying that the lumber policy of the Government the repeal of the law. He contents himwas against the country's interests and

> pressing regret that the act of assembly the most creditable course now open to the ernment I will take Hawker's Nerve Tonic. passed at the last session of this legislature | hon. entitled an act further relating to Provincial Lunatic Asylum and its management, will impose a heavy burden of direct taxation upon the municipalities of the course was presisted in, they could only do provinces, and we trust your honor may be advised to recommend such changes in the law as will lessen such burden of taxation.'

Hon. Mr. Blair, after making appropriate references to the death of Lieut. Governor ment in both these departments of our Boyd and also to the career of ex-Governor industrial life may be hoped for at an early Tilley, showed that he had not given any a bill to repeal the law of which he now such pledge in connection with the Bathurst schools enquiry, as Dr. Stockton had stated. He pointed out that the hou. member (Stockton) had found nothing in the speech which met with his approval, but this aching void of the opposition Mr. Pitts was put up by would have been filled if the hon. member the leader of the opposition to reply to the had only been allowed to add a clause deal- premier. Mr. Pitts began by stating he ing with woman suffrage and another dealing was going to resume the tanning of Mr. with the question of prohibition in Nova Blair's hide. He proceeded to say that Scotia. He freely admitted that he was not | those who opposed woman's suffrage would Brunswick will accord their Excellencies, as prepared to go as far as the hon, member in be "swept into the sea of a deserted obwell on account of ther estimable personal the direction of woman's suffrage, nor did he livion;" that he was "loaded for bear" on feel that it was a live issue before the country | the Bathurst School question, but would to-day. Passing on to the Lunatic Asylum not discuss it; that the solicitor-general had matter Mr. Blair showed that Dr. Steeves "kicked like a steer" against evidence had misunderstood the scope of the act of last offered in the Bathurst school investigation session when notifying the municipalities of that the attorney-general must not "mon their alleged liability for payment of the key with this question" etc. He also said Town and Village of Bathurst, a Judge of board of their pauper insane, and said the the farmers ought to have a few agitators Government took steps to remedy Dr. to go around among them to show them Steeves' mistake at the earliest possible that the lumbermen were given the admoment. On the subject of the government | vantage over them; it was a fraud to lease agricultural policy Dr. Stockton had discov- the lumber lands for 25 years; the proposal taken, to be as soon as practicable laid before ered that the dominion government was to revise the statutes was to give Pugsley entitled to all credit. He (Blair) was not going to say the government had accomplished very great things, or that the dominion authorities had not contributed, but he was going to claim that the government were entitled to some credit and he was going to affirm most positively that the dominion government had not done all nor nearly all that had been accomplished in this province. Very limited, indeed, had been the assistance they rendered. Mr. Robertson, a most capable man, had been sent down here from time to time to lend his services, but the dominion had given no

bonnses to the cheese factories, nor had they given a dollar in aid of those splendid institutaxation generally, have attended to that tions which had been established in the counties of Kent and Westmorland. Special agents and instructors had been sent over this bill to be presented to you and invite the province by the local government, and your most careful consideration to its he believed that in the coming season something over 20 of these factories would be established in this province.

Dr. Stockton-I did not say you were entitled to no credit whatever; I said if it were not for what the dominion government had done we would not have the results we

Hon Mr. Blair said the hon. member had said that only for what the dominion gov-

fighting party ranks caused him to in- in which he intends to quote an historic Davies that this was a question of great Government will ask you to consider the showed that it was only the expense of keep- idiotic and imbecile were chargeable to the 25 Cents a box,

different counties that the municipalities were to be required to pay for.

Resuming his speech on Friday, Mr. Blair said it was entirely gratuitous for Dr. Stockton to assert that the government had claimed that the financial position of the province had been greatly improved by the lumber policy of the government, for no such statement was made in the speech. The hon, member had endeavored to fortify his very severe criticism of the lumber policy the government by claiming that the government should have realized from the 25-year leases two and a half times as much was realized in 1883 from the 10 year If this method of reasoning was sound, the sales of 1883 should have realized \$280,000, or 10 times as much as was realized at the previous annual sale yet the hon, member on the hustings had most heartily justified and approved of to-day.

those 10 year leases. Dr. Stockton-I approved of them ther.

and I approve of them now. Hon. Mr. Blair said that the question the exact amount of money that would b realized out of the sale of these lauds was no means the most important consideration in the minds of the government Their view had been that the time had come when the licensing of the lands During the recess, my Government has should be so regulated as to secure their elicited opinions and information as to the protection and conservation, while at the same time opening up fresh areas that had not hitherto been operated or occupied If the government had believed that no more money would have been realized than upon the 10 year lease, they would have adopted precisely the same policy. The hon, member had entirely lost sight of the prime and capital considerations which had influenced the government. The policy of the government had resulted in one half more timber lands being taken up than had ever been taken up before, for which the provincial exchequer would receive the benefit. In fact, the available timber lands of the province had been almost entirely taken up, notwithstanding the uncertainty that existed as to the future of the trade, The hon, member had referred to the absence of a supporter of the government (Mr. Robinson), and concluded that that gentleman was probably disaffected. That was a most inconsequential inference, which could with equal force be applied to any member of the opposition who happened to be absent at the opening of the session.

> Referring to the retirement of Hon Mr. Connell, Mr. Blair read correspondence and other documentary evidence bearing out the facts briefly stated in another column.

As to the act which had been passed at last session, Mr. Blair said it was clear and distinct in its terms, and the hon, member (Stockton) himself had admitted that there could be no misapprehension with regard to Was it unreasonable that the government should suppose that what was clear to them and to the leader of the opposition as well, ought to be clear to Dr. Steeves? No member of the government was competent to prepare those lists. Who could they have looked to but Dr. Steeves? He was not acquainted with any principle of chivalry that required the government to state what was not true, that the government was to blame and Dr. Steeves was blameless. The hon, member (Stockton) had informed his honor that the house took this "early opportunity" to address him being apparently fearful that no other opportunity would be afforded. Why could the hon. member not introduce a bill on the subject next week, if he was sincere in his professions, or else bring the matter up when the finances were under discussion? It is said that it is in vain the sportsman spreads a net in sight of any bird, and the net that was being spread by the hon, member to catch votes in this house would utterly fail of its object. Was it not absurd that the hon, member should asking the house to express its regret for passing a law, which he had admitted himself could not be misunderstood, and as to which the wayfaring man though a

Mr. Pitts-Dr. Steeves did. Hon, Mr. Blair said Dr. Stockton was asking the house to stultify itself, state that the act which they all then regretted having placed on the statute book. The hon, member had not even the courage or the sincerity to ask for self with the hope that his hoper will he closed by moving the following amendment advised to make the taxation a little lighter. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said in view of this He does not mind the baby if it is only a recommendation whenever I feel a little blue "We take this early opportunity of ex. small baby. (Laughter.) He (Blair) thought or out of sorts with my friends in the govment. The country could then at least do justice to his courage, whereas if his present justice to his stupidity. If the hon. gentleman had sincerely an I seriously wished to change the law, he would not have resorted to trickery and manœuvering. He would have waited until a proper opportunity had presented itself where he would have introduced

complained. The present motion was futile, for he knew quite well that the supporters of the government were not going to support it. To the surprise of all but the members and Skinner a job. No industrial home was wanted, for we had the University and Normal School. He wanted to keep religion out of the schools, etc.

nagnificent-measured diction soon made the louse almost forget the "irresponsible" nember's slang and other crudities.

Several members continued the discussion mongst them, Mr. Sivewright.

Mr. Sivewright said if it should turn out n future that Dr. Steeves' construction of from the municipalities, he would range fore the public. himself against the government. He claimed that the leader of the opposition last year had recognized and appreciated the principle of the bill.

Dr. Stockton-That is not so.

call upon your followers to vote it down? ernment had done very little if anything antagonism to the bill. The act was a just arising from worry, overstrain of mind or Returning to the subject of the amend- different from that of Dr. Steeves. His Nerve and Stomach Tonic can be obtained ment offered by Dr. Stockton, Mr. Blair opinion was that those who had no homici- from all druggists and dealers. Price 50

municipalities. The leader of the opposition was not doing justice to his own intelligence in this motion.

Dr. Stockton's amendment was defeated in the following division :

Yeas-Powell, Stockton, Phinney, Shaw, Smith (St. John), Alward, Pitts, Allen,

Gogain, Howe, Pinder, Perley-12. Nays-Blair, Mitchel!, Emmerson, White, Tweedie, Labillois, Lewis, Harrison, Bianchard, Theriault, Russell, Sivewright, Mott, Killam, Flewelling, Scovil, Baird, O'Brien (Northumberland), Dibblee, Dunn, McLeod, Wells, Farris, O'Brien (Charlotte), Hill-25. The address then passed without amend-

FREDERICTON, March 20th.

[Special to the Miramichi Advance.] At request of Dr. Stockton, who has been ill, the budget speech was not delivered

Hon. Mr. Mitchell said that on his way to the house this afternoon he had been approached by different persons who wanted to know whether the large bundle he carried was the budget speech or whether, reports of resignations being in the air, he was about to resign his portfolio. He wished to inform them that it was the evidence taken at the Bathurst investigation and he would now submit it. Continuing Hon. Mr. Mitchell said :- In submitting the evidence taken before the commissioner in reference to the charges which were to be then investigated, I think it right to add that in appointing a commissioner to hold the nvestigation we deemed it advisable the public interests to go further we had originally proposed, requested and empowered the sionor to sift out the established facts from the mass of evidence which would be likely to be given, and to determine how far, in his opinion, the charges formulated against the Board of Education and government had or had not been established. We did not ask ourselves whether we should or should not be prejudiced by any of the charges being in the opinion of the commissioner sustained; but we felt that it was of much greater importance to have it known to the public that wrongs, if any, existed. because if any wrongs were found to exist, those who had the responsibility of promoting remedial measures, would know in what direction and to what extent to apply them. I make this statement on behalf of the government at the present time because we have observed a disposition in some quarters to criticise us for having made provision for a report from the commissioner. The value of such a report as a finding of the actual facts will be appreciated by the country whether its conclusions support the charges in whole or in part, or find such charges wholly sustained.

Dr. Stockton said that as Hon. Mr. Mitchell had referred to rumored resignations he (Stockton) would ask if there was any truth in the rumor that Hon. Mr. Tweedie and Hon. Mr. White had resigned, Hon. Mr. Blair assured his friends opposite that their expectations regarding vacancies would have to remain unrealised for the present at least. He supposed the rumor was started because when facts do not transpire certain parties feel called upon to manufacture them. The relations which exist between different members of the Government are of a most harmonious character. He wished he could say as much for the opposition, among whose leaders so many heart-burnings and bickerings existed. Dr. Stockton: The irritant has gone out of he Government.

Hon Mr. Blair said that he would say for the hon. member for Carleton, Mr. Connell, that while he was a member of the cabinet he was a most pleasant and agreeable colleague. Although expressing his views at all times strongly, they were not aware that any serious trouble existed in the cabinet until they were given to understand that Mr. Leighton had to go. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said he had nothing to add to these statements made by the Attorney General. He wished, however, to read the following letter which he had received and which, to some extent, explained the anxiety of soms gentlemen opposite. "From Silas Alward, Esq., Q. C., D. C. L., M. P. P., St. John, New Bruns. wick :- I take pleasure in stating that I have received much benefit from the use of Hawker's Nerve Tonic and Stomach Tonic and I consider it a great nerve invigorator.

Renewed laughter.) Mr. Phinney-Has the resignation of Hon. Mr. Connell yet materialized, or is he a nember of the Government ?

Dr. Stockton-The Attorney General has already announced that Mr. Connell has esigned his seat in the Government. Mr. Phinney-Then might I ask if his

resignation as member of this house has Hon. Mr. Tweedie-It is good for bilious-

ness too. (Great laughter.) Hon. Mr. Blair-I think I will have to ask my hon. friend from Kent for the usual two days notice of motion. Adjourned.

The Baleful Blood Bitters Bottle of Childhood Days and What

It Contained.

Whenever I see the snows beginning to nelt and signs of spring to make themselves nmistakably known I remember with horror the springtime season of my boyhood. How mother used to dose us poor little unortunates with home-made bitters! And we had to be the ministers of our own pun shment. We had to scour the woods for ground hemlock, cherry bark and princess oine, which were to be stewed up together. mixed with liquor of some kind and then poured down our devoted throats to clear our blood and tone up our system. Ugh? the taste of it, like "her bright smile" in the old song-it haunts me still. Very often there was wormwood in it. Next to Dr. Alward followed Mr. Pitts and his the little sulphur bags we wore around our necks at school to ward off the itch, the bitters bottle, a huge black one, was one of the terrors of existence. How much more fortunate are the people, old and young, of today. who can purify their blood and tone up their system in the springtime by a mild and pleasant course of Hawker's Liver Pills and Hawkers Nerve and Stomach Tonic, the most thorough and effective combination in posed to take \$20,000, or any such sum the form of spring medicine ever placed be-

That tired, depressed and exhausted feeling with which so many suffer at this period of the year, is a sure indication of a weak and debilitated state of the system. sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Mental Inactivity, Mr. Sivewright-Then, why didn't you irritability and other symptoms of a disordered state of the system gradually fol-It was not until he found that the munici- low. Hawker's Nerve and Stomach Tonic palities, under a misconception of the act, is a certain cure when faithfully used for all had expressed their dissent, that the hon. diseases arising from nerve exhaustion. member had decided to make it an issue. weakened or impaired digestion, or an imfact was that the only consistent poverished or impure condition of the blood nember on the other side of the house was and the prostrating effects of La Grippe or brother Pitts, who really did ejaculate his any nerve weakness of the heart or brain one. His construction of it was entirely body or excesses of any nature. Hawker's went thoroughly into the asylum matter and dal tendencies, and those who were epileptic, Cents a bottle or 6 bottles for \$2.50. Pills