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every member who was at all familiar with the excellent work done by that institution would consider it a move in the right direction, and that, if the finances would admit of it, a larger appropriation than that should be given.

THE INDIA Famine. The government asked for \$500 in aid of the sufferers by famine in India. He thought that that, small as it was, expressed the feelings of the people of this province with reference to those people.

For surveys and railway inspection the house was asked to vote \$5,000. He could only express to the house in the strongest manner the necessity of having the country thoroughly surveyed.

AGRICULTURE. Mr. Tweedie said he had intended to refer more at length to the subject of agriculture, but he thought those who had heard the opinions expressed by the honest farmers of this country now in Fredericton, would conclude that the government was in touch with the agriculturalists of this province.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES. The total estimated expenditures for the current year were \$717,889.48; the total estimated receipts \$718,755.82. The government expected to receive from Dominion subsidies \$483,555.82.

EASTERN EXTENSION CLAIM. He had intended to refer to the Eastern Extension claims. He had no doubt that the leader of the opposition, who in former years so ably assisted the then leader of the government in this regard, would strenuously assist the government now in obtaining their just dues.

Dr. Stockton thought there evidently was some misunderstanding. He (Stockton) did not understand that the members of the committee representing the opposition asked that all the documents should be brought there at one time. What they wanted was that all the documents relating to certain contracts as they were specified should be brought there. For instance, when a certain bridge was referred to, they wanted all the documents relating to that bridge.

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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

A FOOT OF SNOW fell in Chatham on Tuesday.

THE "ADVANCE" is for sale at Johnson's Bookstore and the Circulating Library, Desmond building, next door to the Telephone Exchange.

CURLING.—In matches at Moncton last Thursday the Chatham curlers beat their opponents, while those of Newcastle lost by six points.

THE "MATILDA"—Capt. Thomas Haines has sold the schooner Matilda to Chatham parties.—(Transcript.)

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE from Peter W. Doak of Doaktown, N. B., and Mrs. Marion M. Dunn of Auburn, Me., was filed with the Auburn city clerk.—(Sun.)

FIVE CALVES at a BIRTH.—A cow belonging to Mr. Joseph Jodette of Upper Napun road dropped five calves on Monday between 7 a. m. and 2 p. m. Such a case never occurred heretofore.

DEATH OF MR. BLACK-BARNES.—A cable message of Monday last conveyed to friends in St. John the news of the death of Mr. Francis William Black-Barnes, late of the Royal Navy, who married Miss Belle Nicholson, of St. John, a few years ago. Mr. Black-Barnes was stationed in the West

Ladies when his health gave way, and he was transferred to Southsea, England. He did not improve, and found it necessary to retire from a profession. His wife went to London, and when his duty took him to wife and one child—a son—survive him.

PERSONAL.—The many friends of John Shireff, Esq., will be sorry to hear that he has been suffering for nearly a week from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs. He had, however, a turn for the better yesterday.

MR. GEORGE DONALD, electrician, who is so well and favorably known here, was in town last week, on route for Montreal, where he has an advantageous engagement with the Royal Electric Company.

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THE LATE MRS. CRANNEY.—The remains of the late Mrs. Cranney, mother of Mrs. McDougall, of Oak Point, were brought to Chatham for interment on Tuesday. The funeral was a large one, notwithstanding the prevailing snow-storm.

AN ATTRACTION to buyers of family groceries, provisions, dry goods and general household supplies is offered by Mr. Roger Finnigan at his well known store on St. John Street, Chatham, in the form of silver knives and forks, silver spoons, silver cruet stands and boxes of tea.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—The ladies of St. John's Church are to be congratulated over the success of their "Birthday Party" entertainment in Masonic Hall on Thursday evening last. The refreshments were good. The other part of the programme was as follows:—

Chorus, "Softs Was Hae," "Whispering Hops." Solo, "Among the Rigs of Barley," Mr. Clarke.

Instrumental music, by P. C. Johnson. Humorous songs, by Mr. Cameron. Singing Speech, by a colored Gentleman Solo, "The Parton Ome to Late," Mr. John Thompson.

Chorus, "Only Watkin." Club Singing, J. D. McKenna and Frank McKenna. Naught.

Song, "The Old Black Cat," Miss Hesse Ginn.

Temperance Social. The annual social given by Northumberland Division No. 37, S. of T. held in their hall last Friday evening, was a decided success. The following was the programme:

Chorus, "Welcome," Rev. Geo. Steele. Recitation, "The Bachelor," by Alex. McEwen.

Mixed Quartette, "Sweet and Low" Misses. Carr, L. G. Hesse, E. G. Kerr. Instrumental Music, by P. C. Johnson. Reading, "How to Love Oysters," D. P. P. P.

Male Quartette, "I'll be with You," Messrs. Barr, Elgar, Kerr and MacLellan.

Recitation, "Voices of the Night," This, "Oli Chairs," M. Mrs. Elgar, Johnson and Kerr.

Dialogue, "A Narrow Escape," J. K. Loggie, E. Lobban. Solo, "The Bridge," M. D. P. MacEwen.

Refreshments were served at 9.30, after which addresses were given by Dr. A. L. B. of Chatham, W. C. T. U. W. C. Hocken, Geo. Watt, C. A. C. Brown, C. Stothart, J. D. B. Mackenzie, W. C. Westwood, Jas. Nicol, S. U. McCullley, and Dr. Brown, W. B. Snowball, W. T. Harris, Alex. Robinson, R. Flanagan, T. Flanagan and J. L. Stewart. Messrs. J. Stuart, J. D. Creaghan and E. Hutchison were proposed for membership and elected. Mr. Stuart then taking his seat as a member of the Board.

President Loggie said the subject of the proposed sale of the government of the Canada Eastern Railway had been before the Council of the Board and the work of preparing a resolution that would express the views of the Board for that meeting had been placed in the hands of a committee. He then called upon Mr. J. L. Stewart, who moved the following:—

Whereas it is reported that negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the Canada Eastern Railway by the Government of Canada and

Whereas the future prosperity of Chatham in particular and the County of Northumberland in general is dependent upon the possession of this Railway by a local company and its becoming a part of the Canadian Pacific Railway system—therefore

Resolved that this Board of Trade hereby presents strongly against its purchase by the Government and that the money which would be required be appropriated by encouraging the building of Railways from Loggieville to Eumecina Pt. and from Newcastle to Transversal.

Mr. Stewart argued that by placing the Canada Eastern in the hands of the C. P. R. Chatham would secure the advantages of competition; it would become one of the airport termini and share in the future shipping business of the Great Northwest etc.

Mr. Geo. Watt seconded the resolution and in a later speech stated that the intention is to charge for freight to Newcastle more than to those by the C. P. R. and Canada Eastern to Nelson. He also intended to refer to the fact that the money which would be required to extend the line to deep water at Eumecina.

Mr. J. J. Stuart spoke in favor of the resolution and generally endorsed the advantages of competition between railways for the traffic. He said he saw only good in the acquiring by the C. P. R. of the Canada Eastern and having it being acquired by the government.

Mr. Nicol was against the government acquiring the Canada Eastern on the ground that it had a western connection with the Grand Trunk and favored Portland, Me. as a Canadian shipping port.

Mr. W. B. Snowball said that legitimate competition would be better for Chatham while it might, no doubt, be better for the Canada Eastern, still the present administration appeared to have adopted the policy of acquiring branch roads—a policy which would be advantageous to many sections, giving them improved railway accommodation. He did not consider it fair to Mr. Gibson, who had put his money in the Canada Eastern and always shown a dis-

position to deal fairly by Chatham, to deprive him of the benefit of competition when he was selling his road, or to ask the government to change its policy in this instance. While we would not compete for ourselves we should be willing to accord to Mr. Gibson the same privilege. He understood that both the C. P. R. and government had sent inspectors over the Canada Eastern which showed that they were looking towards acquiring it, and as also mentioned that the C. P. R. had offered \$500,000 for it, while the government were willing to pay \$1,000,000. From what he (Mr. Snowball) knew of the subject, he thought Mr. Gibson should receive at least the last-named amount in order to bring him out of the transaction without loss. If they wished to pass a resolution, he would suggest that they address it to Mr. Gibson and ask him, in the event of both the Government and C. P. R. offering him the same amount, to give the C. P. R. the preference. Mr. Gibson had the selling of the road and our expression of opinion would not likely change the government's policy, and they certainly could not take exception to it.

Mr. Geo. Watt said Mr. Snowball was arguing the York County view of the matter, but we could let York take care of itself. Mr. R. Flanagan said he could not agree with the remarks of Mr. Watt who favored the C. P. R. getting the Canada Eastern because they would extend it to Eumecina, of which there was no probability. He was in favor of the government getting the road and against any action being taken to prevent it. The matter had not been properly placed before the people and was sprung upon the Board without adequate notice.

Mr. S. U. McCully favored and Mr. Alex. Robinson condemned the resolution. The latter pointing out that Chatham's interests would be safer in the hands of the Government than those of a private company.

Mr. Nicol again addressed the meeting and said if the Intercolonial had charge of the Canada Eastern we could not hope that Western exports for Europe would ever be brought here for shipment, but if the C. P. R. had it, they would be so brought.

President Loggie said that if the C. P. R. acquired the Canada Eastern, steamers would be put on between Chatham and P. E. Island and this bring freight and tourist travel this way.

The resolution was put and declared carried by one dissenting voice—that of Mr. R. Flanagan.

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The Speech That Ended the Opposition Unpleasantness. (Official Report.)

FREDERICTON, Feb. 19.—In the legislature on Wednesday after a notice of motion by Dr. Stockton, that all accounts for great roads and bridge services for 1896, all tenders, etc., be referred to the public accounts committee, and that such committee have power to examine witnesses and to depose and report to the house, the opposition leader started the second exciting debate of the afternoon. He said he would remind the house that the chief commissioner had the other day read certain papers purporting to be tenders for pricing. He had asked that those papers be laid on the table of the house, but found they were not so laid.

Mr. Tweedie said if the hon. member wished those papers laid on the table he could have done in the constitutional way. If the honorable member had asked privately for the papers he could have had them, but when he rose in his seat and demanded that the demand would not be acceded to, except in the constitutional way.

Dr. Stockton said he did not wish to go to the trouble of having the papers brought down and printed in the journals, he simply wanted to inspect them.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said he was not surprised at the course taken by the leader of the opposition. From the opening of the session he had done nothing but seek to misrepresent the government. Each political pettifogging as he indulged in, deceived neither the house nor the country. The government had not endeavored in any way to take away from honorable members their right to have every information. He had frankly stated at the opening of the session that they were entitled to that not as a matter of favor, but of absolute right. But he would not allow the honorable member to place the government in a false position. He would not allow him to misrepresent every action of the government, such as call- ing contracts and tenders "accounts," and trying to get it circulated through the press that the government had refused to supply the accounts of the board of works department. The honorable member had boasted that since the late leader of the government had retired, he would have an easy time with the present occupants of the government benches. He had boasted he would turn them out. The government was disposed to treat the opposition with the most fair play, but the leader of the opposition and some of his followers were unwilling to meet them in the same spirit. He had told throughout the country that he was assisting the acting leader of the government. Well, the acting leader of the government had not sought the honorable gentleman's assistance, and did not think it would have been of much value. The honorable member's capacity as a legislator and a politician was shown by the fact that some time back of the opposition, their numbers had dwindled from fourteen to nine. That was the effect of his eloquence and recounding periods, and to-day there was not a constituency in the province, outside of York and St. John, to which he could look with the faintest hope of electing a supporter. The honorable member, from the security of his seat in the legislature, charged the government with all sorts of inequity, but where was he found in the bye-elections? Not a word did he have to say in Queens, Albert or Northumberland about these inequities. Where was he when the fight was the thickest? He remained the spectator of his office awaiting the opening of the house when he could have it stated in the newspapers that he had completely paralyzed the government. The whole course of the honorable member's career showed the effect of his nursery studies of Johnny Horner to whom he so felicitously referred the other day. His (Stockton's) whole course had been governed by that nursery rhyme. He (Tweedie) would tell him about a little Jack Horner

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MARRIED. Misses GILLESPIE.—On the 17th inst. at St. Mary's Chapel, Frances Augusta, daughter of the late Thos. F. Gillette, was united in marriage to James G. Miller, both of Chatham, N. B., the Rev. Canon Forsyth officiating.

DIED. On the 20th inst. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Tarn, widow of the late Martin Cranney, aged 80 years. Mrs. E. Island and San Francisco papers please copy. READ! READ! READ! An Immense Quantity of Knitting Wools, Fin- gering, Beehive, Moncton, Etc. Clearing in 4 oz. Hanks, 19c.