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CARDINAL EIDERDOWN.

LADIES' WINTER WRAPPERS.

The Legislature.

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[Continued from 2nd page.] 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. He thought thanks of the people in every section of this province were due to the physicians and others who had given so much work and attention to the St. John hospital, and had received so lit'le remuneration for it.

THE INDIA FAMINE. The government asked for \$500 in aid of the sufferers by famine in India. He thought that grant, small as it was, expressed the feelings of the people of this

province with reference to those people o were separated from us by the bounding sea and who were aptly described by the historian as "a strange people, living under strange stars, worshipping strange gods and writing in strange characters from right to left." SURVEYS, ETC.

For surveys and railway inspection the house was asked to vote \$3,000. He could only express to the house in the strongest manner the necessity of having the country thoroughly surveyed. The province would gain financially by having the land surveyed. As soon as the new areas of lumber land are surveyed they are immediately applied for. Block lines should be run through every section of perience as surveyor-general that when an amount of say \$2,000, was expended in this way, the receipts from excess of land found, enabled him almost to pay the 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 agriculturists of this province. It was the duty of the government as it was the duty of every member of the house to facilitate as far as possible the intelligent practice of agriculture in this province. (Applause.)

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. He felt that the estimate for territorial revenue, \$160,000 was below the mark. If the expectations of the government were realized there would be a surplus of **\$866 34.**

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 strenously assist the government now in obtaining their just dues. The house did not need to be informed how those claims arose. It was sufficient to say that the claim, including principal and interest, amounted to \$220,000, which should be paid by the Dominion Government. He might also refer to the fact that the gentlemen who were instrumental in framing the Quebec resolutions, which asked for better terms for the provinces, were now at the head of affairs at Ottawa, and it was reasonable to expect that this province in common with the others would receive just recognition at their hands. He hoped that policy would be carried out and that if he was in the position of provincial secretary next year he would be able to make a very favorable budget speech to the house. If the policy comprised in those resolutions was give effect to the financial status of this provi ince would be placed in a flourishing condition.

Mr. Tweedie in closing, said he did not profess to be a financial expert, nor yet an orator: he had endeavored to be as plain and as frank as possible, and he thanked the house for its patient hearing. could only say that any reasonable information that was asked for during the debate that he could supply he would be most happy to give, not as a matter of favor but as a matter of right, which the country through its representatives had a right to demand. He would move that the Speaker do now leave the chair.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 23. Mr. Davidson introduced a bill to consoli date, continue and amend the several acts

relating to North West Boom Company. Dr. Stockton made his motion to-day to refer to the Public Accounts Committee, the seport of Public Works, and all accounts of work or material supplied, and all papers relating to said Works, and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses under eath. Dr. Stockton said he thought the proposal contained in the resolution was a reasonable one. Considerable discussion had taken place in the press as to the right of other members of the House, and of representatives of the newspapers to be present at the proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee. He was quite conversant with Rule No. 105 of the House, which said that no committee should publish | six points. any evidence taken by it nor documents presented by it until the same had been

presented to the House, Hon, Mr. Tweedie:- I rise to a point of order. The motion asks that all accounts of the Great Road and Bridge expenditure during the fiscal year be referred to th committee of accounts. There has been al ready a resolution passed referring such accounts to the committee of Public Accounts. The resolution also asks that al tenders for material to be supplied or supplied should be referred to the committee. As to that, I take the point that the House cannot refer to a committee that which has not been laid before the House, and is not within its custody. The motion is, therefore, entirely out of order.

The matter was further discussed by Hon. Messrs White, Emmerson, Alward, between 7 s. m. and 2 p. m. Such a case

Killam and Black. Mr. Speaker Burchill: - The point of order which I am asked to decide has two branches-First, it is contended, as to the first part of the resolution, which asks that the report of the Chief Commissioner | Francis William Black-Barnes, late of the inners leaving for distant homes." After of Public Works for the fiscal year, and Royal Navy, who married Miss Belle Nich- the consideration of communications, the laid on the table of the House on February

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> bridge service during the fiscal year, shall be referred to the committee of Public Accounts, that that part of the resolution is out of order, because this report and these accounts have already, by resolution of the House, been referred to the Public Accounts Committee. Then, as to the second part of the resolution, asking that all tenders for work and material to be supplied or supplied on such road and bridge expenditure, together with all papers, accounts and memoranda relating to such expenditure be referred to the said committee, it is contended that the motion is out of erder on the ground that these papers must first be referred to the house before the

> house can refer them to the committee. Now, by reference to the journals it will be; found that on the 6th day of February, on motion of Hou. Mr. Tweedie, seconded by Hon. Mr. Mitchell, and by unanimous consent of the House, it was resolved that the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending the 31st of October 1896 and the Auditor General's report be referred to the Com

> mittee on Public Accounts. I think that motion fully covered the first part of the resolution, and therefore an additional resolution on the subject would be entirely unnecessary.

With regard to the second point,-that these papers must first be referred to the House before the House can to a committee. I find following, page 510 of Bourinot: "I is a clear and indisputable principle of parliamentary law that a committee is bound by and is not at liberty to depart from the order of reference. This principle is essential to the regular despatch of business, for it were admitted that what the House entertained in one instance and referred to a committee was so far controllable by that committee that it was at liberty to disobey the order of reference, all business would be at an end, and as often as circumstances would afford a pretence, the proceedings of the House would be involved in endless confusion and contests with itself: conse quently, if a bill be referred to a select committee it will not be competent for that committee to go beyond the subject matter

of its provisions." "If it be found necessary to extend the nquiry, authority must be obtained from the House in the shape of a special instruction. Such instructions may extend or limit an inquiry as the House may deem expedient. Sometimes, when a committee requires special information, it will report to the | Chorus, House a request for the necessary papers, which will be referred to it forthwith and the committee obtain directly from the officers of a department such papers as the house itself may order, but in case the papers can be brought down only by address, it is necessary to make a motion on on the subject in the House through the chairman. When the papers have been received by the House they will be at once referred to the committee. In the Canadian Commons Journal of 1895 page 176 | Song. a case in point is cited, where Mr. Young Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee

asked that certain specified papers not then in their possession be laid before them, and on motion the House concurred in the So, with regard to the first part of the motion I think it is covered by the original resolution of reference to the Committee of Public Accounts. In regard to the second part -- My ruling is that the papers asked for

motion requiring, first their production before the House, or else by the Committee itself, through its chairman. Dr. Stockton :- Decidedly then the only

here can only be obtained either by notice of

course open to us would be to give two days Hon. Mr. Tweedie :- I may say the Chorus, government is still prepared to carry out the very reasonable offer made to the members | Recitation. of the Committee. We will give to the

chairman, copies of any paper or papers in the the Public Works department they ask for. Our objection is to the demand for production of all the papers. Without any further motion in the matter my hon.

there at one time. What they wanted was ing adjourned about 10 30. 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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A FOOT OF SNOW fell in Chatham

NEW HIGHWAY ACT :- Forms under the new Highway Act are for sale at the Ap-VANCE OFFICE.

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 tied their opponents, while those of Newcastle lost by

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 Mis. Marion M. Dunn of Auburn, Me., was filed with the Auburn city clerk, -[Sun.

THE SOCIAL held on Friday evening last in Masonic Hall, was very successful, about eighty couples, being present. Another is to be given under the same auspices ou Monday evening, March 1st in the Masonic

FIVE CALVES AT A BIRTH:-A cow be longing to Mr. Joseph Jardine of Upper Napan road dropped five calves on Monday never occurred hereabouts before.

message of Monday last conveyed to friends useful paper was read by Revd. James Spenin St. John the news of the death of Mr. | cer on "The duty of clergymen to parisholson, of St. John, a few years ago. Mr. appointment of commit ees etc., the Chap-

was transferred to Southsea, Eagland. did not improve, and found it necessary retire from his profession. He then went to London, where his death took place. His wife and one child-a son-survive him.

INDIAN FAMINE: In S. Paul's and S. Mary's churches on Sunday last Canon Forsyth made reference to the Indian Famine and commended the suffering to the charitable consideration and sympathy of all who can contribute to their assistance. The Rector will gladly forward any special offering designated "for the Famine Fund."

PERSONAL :- The many friends of John Shirreff, 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

Mr. Geo. McDonald, electrician, who so well and favorably known here, was own last week, en route for Montreal, where he has an advantageous engagemen with the Royal Electric Company.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS :- No experiment in buying from us. We always send out the best stock and work that can be obtained. No order too small, none to large We are watching the mails for your correspondence on the subject of cemetery

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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. The solemn obsenuies at the Pro-Cathedral, which were performed by His Lordship Bishop Rogers, assisted by Fathers Joyner, deacon; Babinean, sub-deacon and Ellison assistant. were very impressive. Mrs. Cranney was very highly esteemed in the community and Mrs McDougall and family have general sympathy in the loss they have sustained.

AN ATTRACTION to buyers of family roceries, provisions, dry goods and general household supplies is offered by Mr. Roger Fianagan at his well known store on St. John Street, Chatham, in the form of silver unives and forks, silver spoons, silver crue stands and boxes of tes. He issued tickets which are presented by customers every time they make purchases, and no matter how small the amount, it is punched off, and when the purchases aggregate either \$15 or \$30, as the case may be, one of the articles specified viz. -a cruet stand, or a dozen of silver knives or forks for a \$30 ticket or a 5 b. box of tea, or 1 doz. silver spoons for a \$15 is given free.

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

'Scots Wae Hae.' 'Whispering Hope,' Mrs. Watters and Mrs. Morrison. 'Among the rige o' barley.' Mr. Clarke. 'The picture turned to the Wall, Mr. Oliver. Mr. P. C. Johnson Mr. Cameron by a colored Gentleman The Pardon Came too Late, Mr. John Thompson. 'Only Waiting,' Club Swinging, J.s D ckens and Frank Me-

> 'The Old Black Cat,' Miss Hessie Gunn.

Temperance Social.

Naught.

The annual social given by Northumber and Division No. 37, S. of T. held in they hall last Friday evening, was a decided success. The following was the programme: "Welcome," Rev. Gen. Steele. "The Bachelor" by Alex McEwen. fixed Quartette, "Sweet and Low" Misses. Currie, Loggie, Messrs. E gar and Kerr. Instrumental Music.

Reading, "How to open Oysters," D. P. MacLachian. Male Quartette, "Sl-ep on thy Pillow" Mesars, Burr, Edgar, Kerr and MacLachlan. "Voices of the Night

"Oll Chairs," M ssrs. Edgar, Johnsou and Kerr. "The Midnight Murder," J. Walls. "A Narrow Escape," J. K Loggie, E. Lobban. Solo, "The Bidge," Mrs. D. P. Mac-Refreshments were served at 9.30,

which addresses were given by Dr. A. L pied by the president, Mr. W. S. Loggie, and privately for the papers he could have had following the course of his ancestral Jack entirely by their supporters, the reprefriends may rely upon getting any papers B own of Chatham W. C. T. U., W. C. there were also present-Wm. Wilson, M. S. them, but when he rose in his seat and de-Horner, had put in his whole hand and sentatives of the people. He appealed to Anslow and E. P. Williston of Newcastle Hocken, Geo. Watt, C. A. C. Bruce, Geo. manded them, the demand would not be ac- scooped all the plums out of the pie, the those supporters to say if they were not Dr. Stockton thought there evidently was Division, R. Jessamin and H. Lamont of Stothart, J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, W. some misunderstanding. He (Stockton) did Douglastown Division, J. W. S. Babkirk of Winslow, Jas. Nicol, S. U. McCulley, not understand that the members of the Blackbrook Division, Wm. Johnston of committee representing the opposition asked | Chatham Good Templars. W. S. Loggie, rethat all the documents should be brought sponled for Chatham Division. The meet-

Partizan Reporters

As amusing little comedy was played Fredericton the other day, when the porters of the Globe, Gleaner and, we be lieve, other opposition papers, presented themselves at a meeting of the committee on public accounts. As one of the rules the House, in the forming of which Dr. Stockton, leader of the opposition, assisted. forbids the publication of any of the proceedings of that particular committee, the chairman would not permit the intrusion of the newpaper men, who, it appears, went to the room-knowing they had no right there and would not be allowed in under the rules-in order that they might set up cry in their papers that the governmen side had kept them from obtaining information which the public should have. there were an honest desire on the part the opposition to have reporters present when the committee referred to was doing its work. Dr. Stockton, or some other member, should move for the rescinding of the rule referred to. The reporters generally know the rules of the House, and do not seek to infringe them, When, however, they allow themselves to be made use of as those of the Globe and Gleaner did in this case, they only lower themselves and their calling to the level of the Pitts and Pinder class of representatives, who are willing to do things in the interest of the opposition which its leading men look upon as "dirty work," and always assign to those of their associates who are lacking in either self-respect, or good judgment.

Deanery Meeting at Harcourt. The Chapter met at Harcourt Jan. 26th and 27th. There were present Revds. Canon Forsythe R D, T. W. Street B A. W. J. Wilkinson M A, B D, James Spencer, P. G. Snow, H. A. Meek, G. L. Freebern B D. The morning was spent profitably in the reading and discussion of II Cor. XIII. In the afternoon a meeting of the S. S. T. A. was held, when an object lesson was given by the Revd. W. J. Wilkinson. Revd. P. G. Snow then gave an address upon "How to secure the attention of the class" and after the usual devotions

the meeting adjourned. On Wednesday morning the Chapter met DEATH OF MR. BLACK-BARNES. - A cable again at 10 o'clock. A very thoughtful and

Indies when his heaith give way, and he will take place at Campbelltown May 4th. | position to deal fairly by Chatham, to de The usual services were held during the session, consisting of Holy Communion, Matins and Evensong. The evening services were choral and were taken by Revd. P. G. Snow. On Tuesday evening excellent addresses were given by Revels. James Spencer and T W. Street, and on Wednesday evening a very earnest and helpful sermon from (Philippians III 13 14) was preached by the Revd. H. A. Meek the new Rector

of Richibucto. The clergymen then returned to their respective homes carrying away with them pleasant recollections of their visit to Harcourt and of the kindness which they received there from the Rector and his pec-

Naturalists, Attention.

UPHAM, K. Co., Feb. 19, '97. To the Editor of the Telegraph:-SIR: -- As I was nearing home from Wood stock, N. B., on the 18 h inst., I saw a snake of considerable size on the road. On saw it crawled on the roadbed. Its tail was crushed into the hard road by a horse's foot. It evidently was alive when the animal stepped on it, for it was coiled around in a ring. As near as I can teil only one sled passed over it. I met a friend and ook him back to see for himself. I made equiries from the neighbors. They say no hads of hay passed along. As this is something I never saw or heard tell of before will you kindly publish.

Yours, etc., ALEX. KILPATRICK. We find the foregoing letter in the St. John Telegraph, and as the Canada Temperance Act is in force in both Carleton and Kings Counties, it would seem more in ornaturalists to Mr. Kilpatrick's case.

A Case of Diabetes.

NO HELP FROM MEDICAL MEN-SUFFERED FOR MANY YEARS -CURED BY DODD'S KID-NEY PILLS.

NORTH BRUCE, Feb. 22. (Special)-An old and well known settler in this Town ship; named Thomas Brooks, who lives on lots 7 and 8 in the 14th concession is rejoicing with his neighbors over his recent recovery, and he said:-

'I had tried all the doctors of this locality and was treated for Diabetes, hoping and suffering for years. 'From reading of cures I determined to

ase Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I must say that after using the first box I would have considered them reasonable at ten dollars a

Successful New Brunswicker.

The Globe says :- Among the most successful dry goods houses in New York is that of S. Adams & Co., Sixth avenue. The The Only Reliable in the World, senior member of the firm is Mr. Samuel Adams, brother of Senator Adams of Newcastle. The New York Mail and Express describes a recent business transaction by "A transfer recorded yesterday of a parcel

on the south side of Twenty-second street, near Sixth avenue, to Adams & Co., in connection with the news of the lease of the southwestern corner of those streets, marks the conclusion of the longest and most complicated series of real estate negotiations that have come to public notice in this city for many years. The enormous growth of the Adams business, which began but ten years ago this month, in a store only 45x65. s one of the most remarkable instances of the development of the retail shopping discrict. The firm has now secured a naguificent site which rumor declires will n time be improved by the construction of one of the finest buildings in the city, but the two-year struggle to unite the dozen parcels required has made its members real es ate experts with a practical experience rarely acquired. Never was a real estate difficulties, its own complications of leases, of miner heirs, of prior liens, of almost insuperable obstacles. In one case more han a hundred persons had interests; in another neither purchase nor lease seemed feasible at first under the terms of an almost forgotten will. One by one each of these troubles has been met and overcome, and finally, this week, the firm has secured the final parcels and its splendid si e is compiete. The event is the more important to real estate men, as this is practically the oath, and report to the house, the opposiast block in the shopping district that can be united into one holding, at least for several years to come.

Consider the Propesed Railway Transfer.

of Trade was held on Monday last, of so laid. which notice was given only on the preceding Saturday, to consider the proposed ber wished those papers laid on the table transfer of the Canada Eastern Railway to the he could have it done in the constitutional Dominion Government. The chair was occu- way. If the honorable member had asked far from St. John, not being content with to own the country, but to be governed Andw. Brown, W. B. Snowball, W Harris, Alex. Robinson, R. Flanagan, T. Flanagan and J. L. Stewart. Messrs. J. J. Stuart, J. D. Cleaghan and E. Hutchison were proposed for membership and elected, Mr. Stuart then taking his seat as a member

President Loggie said the subject of the proposed sale to the government of the Canada Eastern Railway had been before the Counc l of the Board and the work of preparing a resolution that would express the views of the Board for this 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 Rv. by the Government of Whereas the future prosperity of Chatham in particular and the County of Northumberland in general depends largely

upon the possession of this Railway by a ocal company and its becoming a part of he Canadian Pacific Railway system - there- the accounts of the board of works depart Resolved that this Board of Trade hereby protests strongly against its purchase by the Govt. and urges that the money which would be required be appropriated to en-

courage the building of Rail ways from Loggieville to Escuminac Pt. and from Newcastle to Tracadie Mr. Stewart argued that by placing the Canada Eastern in the hands of the C. P. R. seaport termini and share in the future

Mr. Geo. Watt seconded the resolution and in a later speech stated that the Intercolonial charges for freight to Newcastle were greater than those by the C. P. R. Canada Eastern to Nelson. He also intimated that the C. P.R. would extend the since he took charge of the opposition, their road to deep water at Escuminac.

Mr. J. J. Stuart spoke in favor of the resolution and generally endorsed the advantages of competition between railways the acquiring by the C. P. R. of the Canada | could look with the faintest hope of electing Eastern and harm in its being acquired by a supporter. The honorable member, from

Mr. Nicol was against the government charged the government with all sorts 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 | the fight was the thickest? He remained competition was beneficial to trade and in the seclusion of his office awaiting the while it might, no doubt, be better for Chat, opening of the house when he could have it information he wanted in the regular conham to have the C. P. R. acquire the stated in the newspapers that he had com-Canada Eastern, still the present adminis- pletely paralyzed the government. The knew he could have these papers by simply late Thos. F. Gillespie and Elizabeth Gillespie, to tration appeared to have adopted the policy whole course of the honorable member's speaking to the chief commissioner about Canon Forsyth officiating. of acquiring branch roads-a policy which career showed the effect of his nursery them, but he chose to bring the matter up would be advantageous to many sections, studies of Johnny Horner to whom he so again in the house, simply because he giving them improved railway accommoda- felicitously referred he other day. His desired to produce an effect and wanted to tion. He did not consider it fair to Mr. (Stockton's) whole course had been governed poison the minds of the people. Perhaps on the 20th inst, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. MacDougall, Oak Point, Teresa, widow of the

prive him of the benefit of compet tion when he was selling his road, or to ask the gove :1 ment to change its policy in this ins stance. While we want competition 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 it was also rumosed that that the C. P. R. had offered \$800,000 for it, while the government were willing to pav \$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 being 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 examining it it was dead. From what I 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 Escuminac, 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 der for that paper to invite the attention of properly placed before the people and was the Scott Act inspector rather than that of sprung upon the Board without adequate

Mr. S. U. McCally favored and Mr. Alex. Robinson condemned the resolu tion, the latter pointing out that Chatham's interests would be safer in the hands of the Government than of those of private company.

and said if the Intercolonial had charge of the Canada E stern we could not hope that Western exports for Europe would ever be brought here for shipment, but if the C. P. 'I was cured by using twenty four boxes | R. had it, they would be so brought. of Dodd's Kidney Pills and as nothing else President Loggie said that if the C. P. R. ever helped me I say they saved my life. acquired the Canada Eastern, steamers would be put on between Chatham and P. E. Island and thus bring freight and tourist travel this way.

The resolution was put and declared car- Men's Reefers, \$3.49 Secure ried with one dissenting voice-that of Mr. R. Flanagan.

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[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 und si tion leader started the second exciting debate of the afternoon. He said he would remind the house that the chief commis-Chatham Board of Trade Mesting to sioner had the other day read certain papers purporting to be tenders for printing. He had asked that those papers be laid on the A special meeting of the Chatham Board | table of the house, but found they were not

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said if the hon. mem-

juice of the pie, the rie crust and then Dr. Stockton said he did not wish to go taken the pie plate; and those who made to the trouble of having the papers brought | the pie and expected to get a share of it had down and printed in the journals, he simply to go hungry. (Laughter and applause) When the leader of the opposition stood Hon, Mr. Tweedie said he was not sur- up and accused the government of withholdprised at the course taken by the leader of ing information, he was saying that which the opposition. From the opening of the he knew was not true. The honorable session he had done nothing but seek to member was subject to hallucinations. He misrepresent the government. Such politistated the other day that he was not in the cal pettifogging as he indulged in, deceived Queens county election of 1892, but he was neither the house nor the country. The at Brigg's corner and Chipman all the same.

government had not endeavored in any way Dr. Stockton-I never said I wasn't there. to take away from honorable members their Hon, Mr. Tweedie-I suppose the honor right to have every information. He had able gentleman will deny that he said it frankly stated at the opening of the session would have been in the interests of the that they were entitled to that not as province if we had accepted the offer of matter of favor, but of absolute right. But syndicate and sold our lumber lands. he would not allow the honorable member Dr. Stockton-I never said that. I was to place the government in a false position. opposed to it and always opposed it. He would not allow him to misrepresent Hon. Mr. Tweedie said there was a reckevery action of the government, such as calllessness about what the honorable member ing contracts and tenders "accounts." and said that not only misled the country but trying to get it circulated through the press misled himself. Honorable members of that the government had refused to supply this house were not so forgetful of what he stated. He would remind the honorable ment. The honorable member had boasted member of a story he (Tweedie) had told in that since the late leader of the government Queens county at a meeting addressed by had retired, he would have an easy time the honorable member in the campaign of with the present occupants of the govern-1892, and perhaps that would freshen the ment benches. He had boasted he would honorable member's recollection. turn them out. The government was dis-There was once a spiritualist who died. posed to treat the opposition with the utmost fair play, but the leader of the oppo-He had no religion and belonged to no consition and some of his fell wers were unwilling to meet them in the same spirit He had told throughout the country that he shipping business of the Great Northwest | was assisting the acting leader of the government. Well, the acting leader of the government had not sought the honorable gentle-

gregation. His friends, however thought it best to give him a Christian burial, so they prevailed on an old Congregational minister to perform the obsequies. The old minister performed the services at the house and then they proceeded to the grave. There forms, and hope and fath are lest forever. man's assistance, and did not think it suddenly the widow of the man appeared Compound is used as a banisher of disease. would have been of much value. The and said she had a message from her hus- The first bottle establishes a joyous feeling honorable member's capacity as a legislator and a politician was shown by the fact that baud in the spirit land, and it was very sarcastic about the whole performance, and denumbers had dwingled from fourteen to nonneed the oll minister for praying over him. Some of the friends of the deceased nine. That was the effect of his eloquence apoligized to the old man and tried and resounding periods, and to-day there smooth things over, whereupon the old minwas not a constituency in the province. ister said: "Well, in the course of my life day's work, never having hal a return of outside of York and St. John, to which he I have performed funeral obsequies for a the rheumatism from which I once suffered great many people, but this is the first time | so terribly. I have been sassed by the corpse." (Laughthe security of his seat in the legislature. ter.) So, I tell the honorable member that we have buried him not once but often and iniquity, but where was he found in the still the corpse gets up and goes to sassing bye-elections? Not a word did he have to us again. (Renewed Laughter.) say in Queens, Albert or Northumberland about these iniquities. Where was he when

The leader of the opposition said he was ly recommend it to all theumatic and sick not going to ask any favors of the govern- people." ment. Then why did he not ask for the ! stitutional way? The honorable gentleman MILLER-GILLESPIE, -On the 17th inst, at St. Gibson, who had put his money in the by that nursery rhyme. He (Tweedie) he thought there was going to be another late Martin Cranney, aged 80 years.

(P. E. Island and San Francisco papers please 5th, and all accounts of the great roads and Black-Barnes was stationed in the West ter adjourned. The next meeting (D. V.) Canada Eastern and always shown a dis- would tell him about a little Jack Horner election. Well, he could tell him that if copy.)

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