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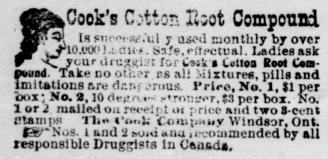
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instead of one of deficits as it has been

come parts of it. It was essential to

the success of the Government road that

it should be extended to Montreal, by

the acquisition of the Drummond line.

When that was accomplished it had

termini at Montreal, St. John and

Halifax. These are important from the

standpoint of export and import traffic.

as well as on account of their being large

distributing centres of the provinces in

which they are situated. Fredericton,

in the heart of this Province, and situa-

ted as it is on one of the largest rivers

point for the products of the country,

which makes it a most important centre

of traffic. The Dominion Government.

would, therefore, be remiss in its duty

if it were to fail in acquiring that road

made which would spoil the opportunity.

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its drawbacks, on account of being at

times squeezed by the C. P. R. on the

one hand and the I. C. R. on the other.

has been a success. It has paid its

way. It has been the means of de

veloping the country through which it

passes and creating traffic which would

never have existed without it. It has

also benefitted a very large contiguous

section and caused its upbuilding in

many ways, and will continue to do so.

The Province has spoken, through its

representatives at Fredericton and given

no uncertain sound as to its convictions

and it now remains for Mr. Blair and

his colleagues to act the part of wisdom

in extending the government system

into the great central distributing point

Whither is it being Led?

There is a widespread feeling in Con-

servative circles that Sir Charles Tup-

per ought to retire from the leadership

of the party. He is now in his seventy-

eighth year, and although physically

vigorous and mentally sound, he is, of

course, incapable of keeping in touch

with an ever-changing political environ-

ment. Like other men of old age, who

have insisted on remaining in active

pelitics, his mental efforts are directed

to the work of retaining recollections of

the past and struggling to adjust present

conditions with them, rather than

studying and grasping new conditions

members of the party, is, however,

never crystalized into a formal declara-

happens that while many of its best

one of their number will appear to lead

them all out of the difficulty, there is a

coup, permits the old baronet's perso

satisfaction and discouragement.

entourage to secure renewals of con

fidence in his leadership and relegates

the party to its position of internal dis-

years is one of gradual decline. Its

great difficulty has been that no man

all-round qualities which go to make

leaders and, as a result, Sir Charles was

his advanced age, and has been able,

because of his genius for manipulation.

to place his younger rivals in penumbra

and keep the rank and file wondering

how long he is to be permitted to

lead the party in its falling back an

leaving the field almost entirely to its

victorious and more vigorous opponents.

It is a remarkable thing, and one that,

no doubt, causes great misgivings in

the party, that while it has not gained

and fury, signifying nothing."

in their conflicts against the enemy

of New Brunswick.

The Moneton Dogberry. The Canada Eastern Railway. committee appointed by Speaker Hill try to investigate the charges preferred by Hon. Provincial Secretary Tweedie, Mr. Hazen against Premier Emmerson tleman had done himself justice-he felt in moving and the Legislature in unani-

succeed them.

mously adopting a resolution urging the Dominion government to acquire the members have been placed on the com-Canada Eastern Railway have shown mittee, and the omission of Mr. Hazen. who has given the matter much attenthat when the interests of the Province tion, shows not only that the governare to be promoted they are prepared ment is prepared to violate Parliamentto rise above considerations of a party ary precedent when its purpose is served or personal character. If the Interthereby, but that it is airaid of the colonial Railway is, in future, to be enquiry. made a source of legitimate income

Messrs. Shaw and Glazier can settle with their friend, the Times, for the left-handed compliment it has bestowed in the past, such important connecting upon them. It, evidently, has a poorer the past few months would lines as the Canada Eastern should beopinion of them than they deserve. a new thing, however, to have the doctrine set up that a man's accuser ought also to be one of his judges. are quite sure that Mr. Hazen, himself, will not claim that he ought to have been placed on this "bluff" investigating committee. He is the man who has been pursuing Mr. Emmerson with the bridge charges in a bushwhacking kind of way for more than six months and when he was forced to formulate them he must be th prosecutor before the committee, while of Eastern America, is a distributing Mr. Emmerson must defend himself. If Mr. Hazen had a right to be on the committee so would Mr. Em merson. And if they were, what a spectacle of inconsistency it would be now, when it is believed it may be Only the Times, with its lop-sided, indone, and before arrangements may be experienced and ill-conditioned editorial management could know so little as to commit itself to such an absurdity!

The Legislature

We were obliged last week to hold over the speeches of Mr. Hazen and Hon. Mr Emmerson on Hon. Mr. Tweedie's motion to go into supply, and must curtail our references thereto this week.

Mr. Hazen.

made a long speech and a very good one, s far as its composition went. He claimed that Mr. Tweedie not gone as fully into the provincial finances as he ought to have done, referred to his alleged resemblance to Napoleon and President McKinley, but thought he lacked courage or he would not have put up in respect of the Dominion Government's with Mr. Emmerson being made premier when he, Twesdie, was entitled to the position and when he had to take a back seat because the Liberals insisted on a Liberal being made premier in succession to the late Hon, Jas. Mitchell.

Then, he made an alleged quotation from | would be justified in saying that he had not "Sir Samuel Johnson" about "scoundrels"

He would be glad if the Eastern Extension claim were paid to the province. He was always in favor of it being paid. He deprecated the act of the Provincial Secretary in getting a report on the public printing from Mr. D. G. Smith, and intimated that as Mr. Smith had done some printing for the government his report would be unreliable and valueless.

Mr. Hazen next referred to the credit of the province, with the view of conveying the impression that the government's management had nothing to do with its being better than that of Nova Scotia and of showing that Mr. Tweedie was not entitled to any credit for the very successful bond sale he made last winter. He also condoned the conduct of former governments in giving away the lands of the province to railway companies.

and developing them with the aid of Ou the subject of immigration he made the wide experience he has had. The personal references to the Surveyor-General, general wish that he should retire, which caused a flutter of fans in the although often expressed by individual

Turning to the public accounts he argued that everything was going to the dogs, that over-expenditure and the debt were intion in its councils, and it generally correctly stated and that reform and retrenchment alone would save the province. men attend these in the hope that some Resuming his speech on Friday h reiterated the reports respecting two and three priced bridges, which formed the staple of the opposition stump speeches in lack of either courage or ability which, the late campaign and spoke so earne-tly instead of bringing about the desired that some of his auditors thought that he, himself, believed what he was saying.

> He thought there should be a greater expenditure for game protection and he advocated the control of the road expenditure. or a part of it, being placed in the hands of the Municipal Councils.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson

The record of the party for many Hon. Mr. Emmerson followed Mr. Hazen. and made an eloquent opening, as he riddled that gentleman's pessimistic wailings preeminent aptitude for leadership has over the position of the province. He been found in its ranks. Its abler men, (Emmerson) regretted very much that the who are strong in some lines of party honorable gentleman had adopted this tone. or parliamentary work, have lacked the because he had hoped that, coming from the wider arena of Dominion affairs, he would have taken a very broad view with respect to the government of this province and that chosen for the position, not withstanding he would have been willing to have an optimistic vision as to everything that was to be done and as to what might be hoped for with respect to the future of the country.

But after all we are perhaps but a repetition of each other under peculiar circumstances, and no doubt our environments and conditions and the circumstances which surround us have a great deal to do with moulding our thoughts and giving expressions to our ideas as we are, as Homer has said

Like leaves on trees. The race of man is found, Now green in youth, Now withering on the ground ;

a single constituency in any bye-election since 23rd June 1896, it has lost nine Another race the following spring supplies; They fall successive and successive rise. to the Liberals, who thus have an in-And the predecessor of the honorable creased count of eighteen on a division leader of the opposition had fallen with the in the House of Commons, Surely same complaint and with the same optimistic such a record shows that the Conservaideas which he has adopted. Why, if it tive forces are "on the run" and must were not that the manly-form of the honorsble gentleman was before as, and his pleasconvince the party that the boasting of ing features within the range of our vision, Sir Charles, Mr. Foster and others of one could almost believe that he was a living prominence that, having travelled through many of the constituencies, they have found them ripe for a change, members who had preceded him on that side last year. of the house. He (Emmerson) could almost is worse than idle. It is the fatuity of imagine that he was listening to the words conscious impotence, the boast that is uttered during a former session by an honorthe counterfeit of success "full of sound able member who then represented the Conservative party ought to know that in the ranks of the opposition the position of port of meritorious charities, educational it cannot be guided to success by a financial critic of the government. The institutions, etc. which former governments memory, and that, even in ancient days, Israel was never led to victory by its of the opposition had laid down his platform | Summarising on this part of the subject he patriarchs. They are reputed to have advised, but they knew enough to see could-but while his words were high sound. government on controllable expenditures ing and while he painted the picture very and the increased sums paid out in conthat the younger warriors led the hosts architect the honorable gentleman was not a have named you will find the following rolling, by handing in the names of his magnificent success. He had felt that there | satisfactory results :-

ed that, in the course of nature, must ment of a country such as this, and that while the structure which he had built contained "rich windows which exclude the light, and passages that lead to nothing, yet there was an absence of what is required The Moncton Times, referring to the in the administration of the affairs of a coun-

PEANUT POLITICS.

He did not think the honorable gen-

sure he had not done the party which he "The two least active of the opposition represented justice-when in his opening remarks he had indulged in what might be termed a species of peanut politics, in reference to the honorable provincial secretary and twitting him with respect to his not becoming at a certain time in its history the premier of this province. It was a subject scarcely germane to the question now before the House. One would have supposed that he (Hazen) had had enough of the idea of incorporating into our provincial affairs the idea of federal politics. One would have cost of executive government and legislative supposed that his experience during interests, and that the people did not think the great public services and institutions of it was in the interests of the province that | the country more than the sums ; and by the provincial politics should be Dominion lines. Perhaps he wishes to emphasize the views which he propounded, and and that the people did not believe in bring- plauded from time to time. ing in to provincial politics the questions relating to federal issues. NO "NEST OF TRAITORS."

Proceeding, Premier Emmerson said the conorable gentlemen no doubt made his insinuation with the desire to create bickerings in the government, and in making that insinuation my honorable friend was not only reflecting upon the position which he holds as the leader of a party, but he was reflecting unfairly and unjustly upon the course and conduct of his honor the lieut. for the appointment of a committee to ingovernor, whose action, we must assume, is constitutional with respect to this matter as with respect to all other matters. could assure his honorable friend, the leader of the opposition, that there was no bac feeling in the government in respect to this matter. The members of the government were above such trifles and such pettiness.

There was one thing he (Emmerson) would say, and he thought the record would pared to go before with witnessess. bear him out in the statement, that the occasions been true to each other. have not in any respect attempted to strike below the belt. There had been "no nest of traitors" in our midst. (Applause.) So far as he (Emmerson) was concerned, he had found the most unwavering loyalty on the part of his colleagues towards himself, and he wished to make recognition of it in a proper and just way, and he hoped that on all occasions his course and conduct had been such that not one of his colleagues associations and surroundings when he was in another sphere of politics, would have been above indulging in these small matters; but feared that his mind had been somewhat tainted by these associations, and that he is judging, and unfairly grudging my colleagues with his own measure and with his own half

A GOOD SHOWING.

tion of the provincial finances in their different phases, replying effectively to all the points raised by Mr. Hazen. Referring to the controllable expenditure which Mr. Hazen had intimated was greater than it had been under the former government while the income of this government was to have summoned. greater, Mr. Emmerson said :- Assuming that the figures of the hon leader of the do that. opposition were correct, and he (Emmerson) would not admit that there were, we have a yearly average of \$92,500 of revenue more than the old government had, as against \$144,600, as stated by the hon. leader of the opposition. Now what have we to show against that? We are able to point to the fact that the controllable expenses of government have either been reduced or not inin connection with the conduct of public and must at the same time urge upon Government, which was \$40,246 in 1882, was only \$27,640 in 1898. We are able to point to the fact that the cost of the legislature, which was \$27,663 in 1882. \$20,870 in 1898, notwithstanding that there has been au increase in the number representatives in this House. We are able to point to the fact that the public printing no more than under the old Govt., notwithstanding that there is a very much larger amount of printing to be done, and not withstanding that we require our Bills to be printed which we formerly did not.

MR. HAZEN'S ATTACK ON MR. D. G. SMITH. The hon, leader of the opposition states that the provincial secretary has endeavored to draw that historic fish, the herring, across the trail of argument, but he is endeavoring to draw that same fish across the trail when he makes reference to Mr. D. G. Smith and other gentlemen, who, because they have done public printing for the province, and have held public positions, should, he claims, have no weight in any ideas they might advance the government. Has the hop leader of the opposition presented in refutation of the report made by Mr. Smith? The question is not as to wrote the report; it is not as to the gentlemen who brought to the notice of the House the facts stated in the report, but it is, does the report contain any material matter that suggests itself to the approval of this honorable House? The honorable leader of the opposition can take no exception to the report; he cannot in any way refute one statement or one word contained therein. and he (Emmerson) thought that very ex. cellent report showed that the Government the part of Mr. Hazen to delay matters phonograph, uttering the speeches, or a con- had endeavored to carry out the ideas sug- so that the House would tire of the solidation of the speeches, of honorable gested by the Public Accounts Committee ter and Mr. Hazen and his friends thus

A SPLENDID RECORD. Mr. Emmerson next showed in detail that this government had not only cut down the controllable expenditure of the country, but sary to allow the investigation to go on, county of York and who filled measurably that it had also made expenditures in supsame words, almost the same sentences, and were not called upon to assist, while the ideas fell from his lips. The honorable leader grants to others were largely increased. -he had erected a structure as best he said :- If you add the savings made by this prettily, he (Emmerson) felt that as an nection with the services and institutions I

under the old government 1882. \$19,399 Paid out by this Govt. in excess of amounts paid by the old Gort, on the public services and deserving institutions of

the country as well as for debenture interest account : Boys Industrial Home \$1300 Blind Asylum (Halifax) 1230 Deaf and Dumb Insti tution 1500

Education 34,279 Fisheries protection.. 1748 Game protection.... 4644 Lunatic Asylum 7000 Public Hospitals 4500 Interest. 74,000 Public Works..... 50,000

If we were to follow the method of the leader of the Opposition we would include the \$19,399 we saved in connection with the expenses in this last total which would give have a grand total of \$200,000 a year that this government is paying out in connection with

After dealing further with the public accounts, Mr. Emmerson addressed himself te the ideas which he had initiated at the the subject of permanent bridges and after Moncton convention. Perhaps he wished explaining his course in reference thereto, he to call attention to the fact that on that gave some particulars showing the superioroccasion he had thrown down the gauntlet ity of the New Brunswick structures over not merely to himself (Emmerson) but to the those of Nova Szotia, and challenged the representative of New Brunswick in the closest scrutiny of all these matters and of Dominion government and desired to em- any others in his public career. His speech, phasize before this house and country the of which the foregoing is only an inadequate fact that the government had been sustained out ine was well received and heartily ap-

> WEDNESDAY, 19TH. It is quite evident that Mr. Hazen has been all along merely trifling over his alleged bridge scandal; and, although he made bold charges against Mr. Emmerson on Tuesday it was only because he was shamed into doing so by the government and its supporters. People in the House and out of it were amazed that after he had preferded his charges he failed to ask vestigate them, and Hon. Mr. Emmerson was entirely in line with general expectation when he took up the gauntlet which Mr. Hezen had thrown down and himself moved for the committee which Mr. Hazen could not be induced to ask for and which all who were well-informed believed he neither wanted nor was pre-

The House was naturally anxious that members of the government have on all the investigation should go on as prompt-We ly as possible, so the committee met this morning and organized by appointing Mr. Carvell, chairman, Mr. Geo. Y. Dibble , Clerk and Mr. Frank H. Risteen and Miss Mowatt stenographers.

The charges being read, Mr. Hazen said he wished to have counsel to assis

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that Dr. Pagsley was to appear for Premier Emmerson. but being at present engaged in the been true to them collectively and individu- Supreme court, he (Tweedie) appeared in altho' he did not apply the term to anyone ally. He had hoped that the honorable his stead. He expressed the hope that leader of the opposition, by reason of his Mr. Hazen would name his witnesses so they could get to work without delay. power to expedite matters. He was not yet prepared to submit the names of his witnesses, but promised to hand in the list on Friday morning. He wanted the right to hand in the names of additional witnesses from time to time. Some Mr. Emmerson dealt ably with the queshis witnesses he hinted resided in the United States, and he did not know how

soon they could be get here. Chairman Carvell said it seemed to him that Mr. Hazen should be able on Friday morning to submit to the committee the names of all the witnesses he proposed

Mr. Hazen said he could not promise to

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said it seemed him that Mr. Hazen having made his charges, knowing that they would have to be investigated, should have been able to produce the names of his witnesses. What is to hinder him from submitting the names of some of his witnesses at once so that the work of the committee might creased, notwithstanding the introduction of proceed? Every day's delay would mean typewriters and telephones and all the other a larger expenditure to the country, and modern incidents of conducting the affairs of it was of great importance that no time government and business matters, all of should be lost. While he could assure which are made necessary by the march of them that nothing would be done to preprogress and by reason of the modern ideas vent a fair and impartial investigation, he was sincerely desirous to effect this supposed committee the necessity of prompt action. to the fact that the cost of Executive Mr. Hazen he said, had opportunity to make his charges earlier in the session but did not choose to do so. As he had chosen his own time, it was now his duty to act promptly. He (Tweedie) did not see why Mr. Hazen should wait until Friday morning to name his witnesses. This bridge matter was not a new thing of the Province has been practically costing by any means, and there was in his mind no good reason for the delay.

Mr. Shaw thought there was ample time in which to get witnesses. If they valued friend which, he claimed, showed would be time enough.

Several members of the committee protested against delay.

Mr. Hazen said that in a law court 14 days notice of trial was always given. He could hand in a partial list on Friday, but wanted to reserve the right to call others as he might require Observe this: Mr. Hazen pleads for fourteen days in which to produce his witnesses in the bridge charges, justifying his claim on the maximum time allowed in courts of law. He seems to forget that he made his charges six months ago influence the elections, which took place two months ago; therefore his plea for time is a mere begging of the issue which he himself has raised. He must now face

and prove his charges or withdraw them.] Hon, Mr. Tweedie said he wanted the committee to investigate both fully and fairly and to consider the interests of both accused and accuser. He would protest strongly against any attempt on be given an opportunity to say that an investigation had been denied them. could promise them that the house would remain in session until next fall if necesso Mr. Hazen need have no hope on that score. If Mr. Hazen did not promptly furnish the names of his witnesses it would not be difficult to draw the inference that he had been taken by surprise and had not wanted or expected an investigation. Whether this was the case ballot unless he wished to. or not, Mr. Hazen, having set the ball in motion, it was his duty now to keep it

witnesses. It must be patent to members simply because of a desire for change. He had The Railway department's proposed or go away charmed with the elegance of the

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hunting for them! Surely, he must know the names of some of them! Sirely, he did not make these charges without knowing whom he was to rely upon to support

Mr. Shaw thought if the members of the government were anxious for a full investigation, they should not want to crowd Mr. Hazen, He did not think the committee were evincing a desire to give

Chairman Carvell thought that Mr Shaw spoke from the standpoint of a client rather than of a judge.

The matter was further discussed and the committee was obliged to adjourn until Friday morning.

In the Legislature-Hon. Mr. White introduced a bill prevent the profanation of the Lord's day Hon. Mr. Emmerson to amend Chapter 66, Consolidated Statutes, University of New Brunswick; Hon, Mr. Tweedie to authorize the town of Chatham to issue debentures to provide water and sewerage in said town. Hon. Mr. White introduced a bill to amend probate courts act.

Hon. Mr. White committed a bill in further amendment of the liquor license act of 1896-Wells, chairman, Agreed to. Hon. Mr. White committed a bill amend chapter 119 of the consolidated statutes - Wells, chairman. Agreed to THURSDAY

Mr. Dunn introduced a bill to amend the general mining act.

Mr. Hazen moved a resolution in favor changing the system of voting in Assembly elections in New Brunswick. He said there was no secrecy about the present ballot system and he argued that it was desirable to adopt the Dominion system. He said is was a well known fact that under the present provincial law employees were not able to vote at all times according to the dictates of their own conscience, as it would mean the loss of their employment. He Mr. Hazen promised to do all in his believed the resolution was one that found favor everywhere in the province. He desired the motion to be treated entirely irrespective of party politics. If carried by the house he would not regard it as a party Hop. Mr. White said the Liberal party

> servatives. The resolution of the honorable member indicated that he had become convert to Liberal modes of thinking. The present dominion ballot became law under a Liberal government. He ('Whit') did not wish to be understood as favoring the repeal of the present dominion ballot. It did not require a great deal of penetration to descern why the honorable member introduced this motion at the present time. The effect of its passage would be declaration or admission on the part of the house that they were returned at an election where the voters were intimidated. He could quite well understand that the honor able member and his party might not be satisfied with the present law or any other law under which they received so disastrous a defeat. (Applause.) He could well under stand why the honorable member wished to create the impression that the system was radically wrong. But if the honorable member in the exercise of his new born zeal, reform he should have chosen a time to troduce it when it would be free from any such imputation and could be considered on its merits. Although he (White) would not ask the house to vote again t the resolution he felt that it was a matter requiring very careful consideration. The matter of expense al ne was one that should make the house hesitate. He would therefore move seconded by Mr. Farris, that further debate and consideration of the resolution be ad-

journed until this day three menths. Mr. Osman created no little merriment by reading the following letter from au old and were on hand the first of next week, it that the present system was eminently satisfactory to men of piety and integrity :-

> "MAPLE GROVE," Feb. 27, 1899. "Dear Mr. Osman-How thankful we all are to God for the great victory gained over Napoleon Peck prostrate on the field of They met their Waterloo and their Foster, Hazen, Stockton and Company have been swept from the earth by the storm of public opinion and they are sunk deeper than Pompei, and buried beneath the ashes of a New Brunswick Vesuvius. They sleep their last sleep. They have fought their last battle, and no earthly trump can wake them again to glory. They have fallen like the leaves, to rise no more. So be it and so it is. Amen." (Great laughter and applause.) Mr. Shaw supported Mr. Hazen's motion. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said the opposition

always seemed to think it necessary to impute unworthy or impreper motives. What necessity had Mr. Hazen shown for this change? Had he shown that any more secrecy would be attained by adopting the Dominion ballot? Had he shown any injury had been done to any person? He simply thinks something should be done because his party was defeated. There was to-day more secrecy under the election system of New Brunswick than any other system, because, while under the Dominion | \$16,000 system the voter has to mark his ballot in a particular room, and the ballot is afterwards handled by an official; under the provincial system he can mark or write his ballot at home, fold it and place it in his pocket and nobody can interfere with him when he deposits it. All this talk in the press was simply to mislead the people-idle talk and windy sentiment. He would like to know how any employer of labor or minister of the crown would make a voter show his

Mr. Tweedie, continuing, deprecated looking to Cape Colony, Australia, or Ontario for ideas on which to base changes in our laws, Apply to

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made up on Eastern standard time.

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it is not necessary for him to go around of Northumberland, where he said no money | Finance, Public Works, Police, Appointment was spent and the candidates were elected because of their good looks and efficiency as public men. (laughter.) The vote being reached Hon. Mr. White's

amendment killing the resolution was carried by a strictly party vote, the nays with the manner in which the Town Nays-Hazen, Shaw, Melanson, Humphrey, Glasier-5.

Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill in amendment of and in addition to the towns incorporporation act, 1896.

FRIDAY 21st. In the committee appointed to investi-

gate Mr. Hazen's bridge charges, Mr. C. W. Robinson asked leave to withdraw as he might be considered an interested party, being a stockholder in the Record Foundry Company of Moncton. [Mr. Robinson was accordingly permitted by the House to retire and Mr. Mott was appointed in

number of witnesses whom he wished to

A. R. Wetmore, Fredericton; Alfred Haines, St. Mary's; P. S. Archibald, Moncton; A. R. Holmes, Boston; Geo. A. McCarthy, Montreal; James Fleming, St. John; Martin Murphy, Halifax; Chas. Magee, New Glasgow; Joshua Peters, Moneton ; John Forbes, Hamilton, Ont, ; R. Maitland Roy, Hamilton, Ont.; Jas. Reid, Windsor, N. S.; Willard Kitchen, at Fredericton; Sarsfield McManus, Memramcook; A. G. Beckwith, Fredericton; Phelps Johnston, Montreal. Mr. Hazen Hocken. also asked that Messrs. Peters bring the books and stock lists of the Record Foundry Company for the last four years. He said he would give the names of other witnesses

as the investigation proceeded. It was pointed out to the prosecution that neither this committee nor the legislature had any legal power to issue summonses for witnesses outside of the province, but Dr. A. A. Stockton, who appeared for Mr. Hazen, and Mr. Hazen personally protested against this view, pretending not to know that such absence of legal authority to do so, but summonses could have no legal effect, and Dr. Stockton, with apparent sincerity, which, of course, everybody understood, claimed that this would place Mr. Hazen at a disadvantage.

In the House of Assembly Hon. Mr. Tweedie, seconded by Hon. Mr. Farris, gave notice of the following resolution for Monday was sometimes accused, since its accession to

power of borrowing the policy of the Con-'Whereas the Canada Eastern Railway, connecting as it does the capital of the province with the important towns of Chatham and Newcastle, and affording accommodation to a large section of the country rich in the products of the forest, the farm and the sea, forms a most important feeder of the Intercolonial Railway as well as a connecting link between that railway and the Canadian Pacific:

"And whereas in the opinion of this house it is of vital importance to the future of that portion of the province immediately served by the said railway, as well as the counties York, Sunbury, Queens, Carleton and Victoria, the inhabitants of which are look. ng with confidence to having additional railways in the near future, which would connect and interchange traffic with the Intercolonial and the Canada Eistern, if the latter were made a part of the Intercolonial system, that all these sections of the provnce should have preserved to them for all time that railway competition which will thereby be effectually secured to them.

"Therefore it is resolved by this house that t would be greatly to the benefit of the province, as well as of advantage to the letercolonial Railway, that the Dominion government should acquire the Canada employment, what nonsense! I can get lots Eastern Railway, and this house would in of work for a young man like you in this respectfully urge the federal government to acquire the said railway, provided that it can be secured at a fair and reasonable price, and to operate the same as part of the Inter- | do ?' colonial system."

Hon. Mr. Tweedie committed a bill further to provide for the calling in and redemption of certain debentures and in amendment of 54 Victoria, chapter 2, an act in aid of the construction of railways-Mr. Fish chairman. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said the bill was t enable the government, without special legislation, to call in debentures at maturity by the issue of debentures bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent Agreed to with amendments.

[Continued on 3rd page.] Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Fielding submitted the est

mates on Monday. The total expenditure estimated \$41,528,000 for current account, and \$4,-758,000 for capital account. The increase in the public debt charge

is \$421,000 and \$270,000 additional is to be spent on the Yukon. The items for New Brunswick are:-Buctouche-Repairs to wharf, \$1,000. Burnt Church-Wharf, \$8,000.

Campbellton-Repairs to Ballast wharf, Chatham-Reconstruction and repairs to Custom House wharf, \$6,000. Clifton breakwater-Creosoted block, tone tallus and repairs, \$9,500.

Cocagne-Repairs to wharf, \$1,500. Dalhousie-Repairs to Ballast wharf, Main River Bridge-Wharf, \$1,200. Marysville building-\$4,000.

Richibucto-Pier repairs, \$4,000. R ver St. John, including tributaries, River St. John- Dredging between iver and Grand Lake, \$1,500.

St. John Harbor- Negrotown Point breakwater, 5,000. St. John Harbor- Hydrographic sur-

St. John Harbor-Repairs to and extension of protection works at base of Fort Dufferin, \$800.

Shippegan Harbor-Extension and repair of protection work, \$2,400. Total for New Brunswick, \$59,750. The salary of F. J. Harding, St. John, is increased from \$1,490 to \$1,600.

elect had duly qualified by taking the required oath, and he read that of ald. Maher. stating that all the others were of the same The reading of the others was dispensed The Mayor spoke briefly, to the effect to the recent town election had resulted in the return of aldermen who, he was sure, would represent the people of the town with every proper regard for their interests. To-night their first and chief duty was to nominate

\$100,000 for strengthening iron bridges;

\$20,000 for air brakes; \$5,000 for new

machinery at Moncton; \$15,000 for en-

largement of engine houses, and \$343,000

for rolling stock. The total amount of

the Intercolonial capital expenditure is

Chatham Town Council.

The newly returned Town Council of Chat-

Mayor Winslow announced that he had

been re-elected and taken the required oath

of office, and he called on the clerk to read

the oaths of qualification taken by the differ-

The clerk said that all of the aldermen

ham met in special session on Monday even-

ing at the Council Chamber.

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\$941,000.

to Office committees, etc. Ald. Snowball said that before going on with the regular business of the evening he desired to express what he thought was the general sentiment, viz., one of satisfaction had conducted the recent Town election; and of his arrangements were perfected so that everything worked as smoothly as if they had been under the direction of the able sheriff of the county. The clerk had also performed all other duties connected with his office since his appointment to the entire satisfaction of the council.

and appoint the standing committees-

Ald. Loggie endorsed the remarks of ald. Snowball and said he had heard of no complaint whatever in connection with the clerk's performance of his duties at any time. His minutes were well kept and all his work properly performed.

The Mayor also congratulated the clerk. On motion of ald. Snowball, council adjourned for ten minutes for committee work, which, the Mayor said, was the pomination of the standing committees for the current

The cancil having re-assembled-Ald. Snowball reported that the committee of the whole unanimously recommended he following aldermen to compose the standing committees for the year :-The recommendation of the committee was adopted by the council and, afterwards, the committees were constituted as follows :--) Finance :- Chairman Loggie ; Flanagan,

Fire : - Chairman, Flanagan : Hocken, Police: - Chairman, Watt; McIntosh,

Saowball Public Works : - Chairman, Snowball ; MeIntosh, Watt, Maher, Hocken, Flanagan. Bye-Laws : Chairman, Maher ; Loggie,

Groat, McIntosh. The labor bill, which the Mayor said he had refused to sign his check for in the which ought to be paid, was passed, on motion of ald. Snowball, who said he had specially audited it with the assistance of ald. Watt. It amounted to \$144.18.

The Mayor directed the Bye-law Committee to recommend a bye-law providing that no resolution on which debate or controversary would take place should be brought before the council without one day's intermediate notice. His Worship said that this rule would lead to better nethod and system, and promote a better order of business in the council.

Ald. Watt objected to this proposition, because he thought it would necessitate a good deal of work in connection with

routine business.

Ald. Loggie said the Mayor was, to his mind, right in his suggestion. He did not understand that it was proposed to interfere with the regular order of business but only with new matter of a controversial kind, or, in other words, special motions. Adjourned.

THAT BOOK AGENT.

The Pastor. "Good morning, Bro. Roberts, what makes you look so sad this morn? Bro. R. "I have come to say good-bye,

Mr. Brown, for I am out of employment, and must go back to England." The Pastor. "Go back to England to get

Bro. R. "Well, I have hunted high and low and can get nothing, so what am I to

The Pastor. "I tell you what you can do, Bro. Roberts, take an agency for a good book, for there is money in canvassing." Bro, R. "Do you think I would stoop to book canvassing?"

The Pastor, (Somewhat warmly.) "Stoop to canvassing! Better men than you have canvassed. I put myself through College with a book prospectus, and I know many successful men who got their start in life as canvassers. My youngest son is canvassing now, and he makes enough at the business to pay his way at the University. I induced a man who failed in business, to take up canvassing, and he made enough money to start business again. I gave the same advice to a young mechanic, who was out of employment, and he is now a prosperous Publisher. Why some of the biggest men in history have been book agents! 'Stoop to canvassing'; you are very fortunate that you can STEP UP to it. I advise you to write to the Bradley-Garretson Co., Limit ed, Toronto, Ont., for this firm publishes fast selling books, and I know many who

are doing well in its employ." Bro. R. "I am sorry for speaking as I did, for was certainly wrong. I will write The Bradley-Garretson Company and see what they have to offer, and will postpone my departure in the meantime.'

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