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(7) TOMMY ATKINS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NOTICE

the Province of New Brunswick, under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly 56 Victoria, Chapter 7 entitle 1 "The New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies Act 1893" incorporating the applicants and such other persons as may be share-holders in the proposed Company a body corporate and policic under the name, and for the purpose nereinafter mentioned. 1. The name of the Company shall be "The Chatham Electric Light Company" (Limited.)
2 The objects for which incorporation is sought

of Electricity and electric current for light, heat power, and any other purposes for which the same may be used in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland and places adjacent

thereof, and to purchase, construct, lay, erect, maintain and operate all such necessary works, apparatus, motors, poles, wires, appliances and machinery as may be used or required in connection with the objects herein stated. (c) To acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to sell, lease, mortgage, pledge, exchange or otherwise any property real or personal in connection with its business. (d) To acquire, use and dispose of any inventions, Letters patent for inventions or the right to use

ourchase, lease er otherwise acquire the power houses, plant, machinery, wires, poles, instru-ments, stock in trade, goods and chattels, rights, powers and franchises relating thereto, or property or liabilities of any other Company possessing powers or carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on. (f) To do any or all things suitable. convenient

or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any of the objects herein mentioned, or incidental or conducive (g) To enter from time to time by its servants and employees upon the public streets, squares or highways in the Town of Chatnam, in the County of Northumberland and places adjacent thereto, and of Northumberland and places adjacent thereto, and dig or break up the same or any part thereof for the purpose of erecting poles and posts and stringing or erecting wires thereon and for renewing, repairing and maintaining such poles, posts and elections, wires and plant, and for placing and maintaining underground along or across such public streets, roads, squares, plots of ground or highways, wires, cables, pipes or conduits, for the conveyance of electricity and electric current for light, heat or power, and for renewing and repairing the same.

ing the same.

3. The office or chief place of business is to be established at Chatham, in the County of North-4. The amount of the Capital Stock of the said Company is to be Fifty Thousand dollars, divided into Two Hundred and Fifty shares of Two Hun dred dollars, each.

5. The names in full, address and calling of each of the applicants are as follows:—

William B. Snowball, Lumber Merchant, Chatham, N. B. R. Archibald Snowball, Lumber Merchant, Chat

George E. Fisher, Farmer, Chatham, N. B.
Richard A. Lawlor, Barrister, Chatham, N. B.
David G. Smith, Journalist, Chatham, N. B.
the first three of whom are to be first or provisional directors of the said Company

Dated Chatham, 1st Feb. 1900. Notice of Sale.

To Daniel Sullivan of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, farmer, and Mahaly Ann Sullivan, his wife : Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of eight hundred and seventy-nine, and made between the said Daniel Sullivan, and Mahaly Ann Sullivan his wife of the one part; and British N.T. Underhill of the said Parish of Blackville, lumberer, of the other part, duly recorded in Volume 59 of the Northumber County Records pages 378 and 379 and numbered 316 in said Volume; which Indenture of Mortgagi was assigned and transferred by the said British N T. Underhill to the undersigned Jabez B. Snowball of Chatham in the County and Province aforesaid. merchant, by Indenture of Assignment dated fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine recorded in volume 59 of the said Northumber County Records pages 379 and 380 and numbered 317 in said volume; There will for the purpose of satisfying moneys secured thereby, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY the Post Office in the Town of Chatham in the said County of Northumberland the lands and premi mentioned and described in the said Indenture Mortgage as follows :- "All that piece or parcel "as follows:—on the upper or westerly side "lands owned and occupied by one Peter Astles, "the rear by Crown lands, on the lower or east-'erly side by lands owned and occupied by Thomas Harris and on the front by the South "West branch of the Miramichi River being th "lands and premises at present owned and occupied "by the said Daniel Sunivan and containing one ired and thirty acres more or less"; together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurten-ances to the same belonging or in any manner Majuba day,

Assignee of Mortgagee.

Miramichi Advance.

MARCH 8, 1900 OHATHAM, N. B., The County Assessment. The assessment ordered by the Municipal Council on the Town

Parish of Chatham for the current year is a little more than twenty one per

> \$1,187.69 The increases are :-

On Contingencies \$670.75 548.25 " Alms House

\$1,219.00 Deducting from these two items decrease of \$31.31 for Scott Act pur poses and the net increase is, as stated \$1,187.69. No doubt, when the Town ratepayers receive their tax bills many of them will attribute this increased assessment to incorporation should, however, bear in mind that the

Misrepresentation.

The World played the "smart Aleck

excess is wholly a County matter.

last Saturday by misrepresenting Provincial Secretary Tweedie's budget speech and the position he took in respect of former balances. It is true that Mr. Tweedie has ever sought to conceal any Board of Works overdrafts, or made any other than plain and candid statements of the Province's financial position. No reputable newspaper would misrepresent a responsible B public man as the World does Mr. Tweedie merely for the purpose breaking the effect of the admirable showing he was able to make in speech on moving the House Supply. The World ought to adopt more honest and truthful methods in its endeavors to weaken Mr. Tweedie nfluence and the public confidence which he deservedly enjoys.

THE WAR!

The glorious news of the relief Ladysmith reached the Miramichi at an early hour on Thursday morning last, and as it followed so closely on that of the surrender of Cronje's army and the splendid achievements of the Canadian contingent in the campaign, selves by volunteering to take Grobler's Chatham, Newcastle and other centres kloof, which they did. This gallant batgot up celebrations befitting the oc-

In Chatham and Newcastle the bands paraded the streets, and flags were displayed everywhere.

Water Street, Chatham was made a mass of brilliant coloring by the many strings of flags which spanned it from side to side for several blocks, and there were displays of flags on the stores, houses and business places all over the town. At twelve o'clock the church and town bells were rung, and the steam whistles of the town's industrial centres, the electric light station etc. were sounded for a quarter of an hour or more. A half holiday was given to the school children. Many citizens joined in an impromp- decrease of church membership and a tu procession, led by Fred Tweedie in falling off in attendance. a box sled, in which prominent citizens stood packed like sardines waving flags | Hon. and cheering for the Empire, for Roberts, for our boys at the front, for Buller and Kitchener and others prominent in the war. Behind this was an ever increasing lot of sleighs of kinds, from the dandy family fourseater and neat cutter, to the boy with his dog sled. Everybody was in it and continued to celebrate for the day, for pertaining to its business.

(e) To acquire shares in the could not have been more generall and enthusiastically observed had

> week's notice been given of it. The music by the Citizens Band, under leader Walter White, was much appreciated feature of the day

"A darkey" personated by Geo. Harris, in a droll costume on an odd look ing sled and surmounted by a dilapidated plug hat attracted much attention. Another feature was Mr. P. Johnson's team of loyal school-boys

singing "Soldiers of the Queen." One of the fine features was a big bonfire which blazed on the ice in th front of the town in the evening and was the work of some of our mo

public spirited young men,

I am moving on Nelthorpe."

office has received the following despatch from General Buller: "Lyttleton's head quarters, 1, 9.05, morning-General Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and composite regiment entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy

Mr. Ford cables the Tribune that Gen Roberts has by a masterpiece of strategy raised the siege of Kimberley and Ladysmith and captured Cronje's army

Roberts' campaign has been little less than a miracle of genius. He has earned a dukedom, which has served for England's greatest soldiers, Marlborough and Wellington.

While Roberts' strategy has been tri umphant Buller's arduous work has been crowned with success. He deserved the victory which he won at Pieters not long ago, not only by the patience and tenacity displayed in ten days' continuous fighting, but also on account of the accidents and bad luck in previous operations. His success in carrying the enemy's position on the hills near Pieters enabled him to relieve Ladysmith within 24 hours of

and bullets. Its strength was estimated at over 9,000 men when the siege opened. but the force has been reduced by serious fighting and by the ravages of typhoid fever. Buller, when he entered the town found that White's soldiers had been reduced in rations to half a pound of meal daily, and had been living on their horses and mules. They seem to have been in desperate straits. Their cent: greater than that of last year, reserves of ammunition were not described, but were probably exhausted. \$5.527.24 were not rescued a day too soon, 6.714 93 were unfit for operations in the field. Their last bolt was shot when they back the Boer storming party at Caesar's Camp early in January. The siege Ladysmith came to an end unexpectedly

to the garrison. The enemy retreated, however, as soon as Buller's decisive victory was wen at Pieters. The guns were hastily removed from Bulwana and Grobler's Kloff, and on the following day the who'e district between Colenso and Ladysmith was clear and the rear guards were disappearing towards Laing's Nek.

Press despatches in the morning papers contain descriptions of Buller's final battle for the relief of Ladysmith, and there cannot be a more striking evidence of the gallantry and grit of British soldiers. forced march of three battalions, the descent of a precipitous river wall and the sudden attack upon the enemy's position made up as brilliant a feat of arms as has been recorded during the campaign. It was followed by a spirited charge all along the line by battalions which had been constantly under fire for ten days.

Among the men commended for bravery are Capt. Stairs, Hallfax; Capt. A. H MacDonnell, formerly of Fredericton Private A. Matheson, of Newcastle, N.

by the Royal Canadians yesterday morning helped materially to force the surrender of General Cronje. The whole regiment did splendidly, but G. (New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island), and H (Nova Scotia) campanies excelled all others in the work of building advanced trenches under heavy fire. Their casualties, consequently, bear heavy proportion to the total. After General Cronje surrendered General Lord Reberts addressed the troops, and especially complimented the Canadians on the share they had borne in the achievement of the victory.

THE GALLANT DUBLINS. The London Times has the following from Pietermaritzburg: "The Dublin Fusiliers have again distinguished themtalions, which began the campaign 850 strong, can to-day be said to muster on parade only between 100 to 200 of its or iginal members."

The Methodist Lant.

A New York desp toh of last Saturday, 3rd igst says :- Bismops W. X Ninde, S. H. Fowler and I. W. Joyce have, as a committee of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, issued to all Methodist churches pasters and members the world over, a letter appointing a week of penitence and prayer beginning on March 25, and announce ments thereof will be made from the pulpits in Methodist Churches, from time to time before the term begins. This letter was prepared after the bishops had secured statistics and reports showing a

Provincial Secretary Tweedie's Budget Speech.

Hon. Provincial Secretary Tweedie delivered his Budget speech and submitted his estimates to the Legislature on Wednesday of last week. The speech is said by those who heard it to have been the best ever delivered on the subject in the House, not only because of excellent financial showing he was able to the Royal Gazette amounting to \$1,157.55 make, but for the ability he displayed in aud for government advertising, \$1,956.30 or presenting what is usually considered a a total of \$3,113.85. The amount paid to dry subject, in an interesting and at times | the Herald as per contract was \$1,800. eloquent manner. We cannot make leaving a gain to the province of \$1,313.85. room for the whole speech, but give (Applause) portions of it, from which its character may be judged. He said

While in former years we have been able to show a balance to the credit of the pro- Dominion government in repayment on fishvince on the years' transactions, there has ery leases. He might give some explanation always been an overdraft by the board of works which cut down the balance and York parties certain rivers in Restigouche placed it on the wrong side, but he was in a county. There were three rivers; one was position to state that on the transactions of who bore the colors and went along the past year, allowing for the over expenditure of the board of works and on account of lunatic asylum, our revenue exceeded our expenditures. (Applause.)

That seemed to him to be a complete answer to the charges of the members of the opposition and of the opposition throughout the country that this province London, March 1, 9 25 a.m.—The war | was not in a good financial position and was rapidly going behind. When we find that with the increased expenditures necessary by reason of changed conditions we are able without any extraordinary effort to keep our expenditures within our revenue, surely it is an indication that the affairs of the province are being carried on in an economi cal manner, and that the province is not going down.

Last year he had estimated that we would have a balance to our credit on the year's transactions of \$20,151,60. That was not realised to the full extent, but the balance was in the neighborhood of \$14,000. There and cleared Cape Colony and Natal of the | was an overdraft of the board of works during the year of some \$9,000 and an overdraft on lunatic asylum of some \$4,000. which left a net balance to the credit of the province on the year's business of about \$900, and without these over drafts our revenue exceeded our expenditures by over

> It is very difficult to estimate very correctly what the revenues of the province will be. They are largely derived from territorial revenue and the provincial secretary's office and these must vary from year to year. Our revenues were increased this year by reason of succession duties, but honorable gentlemen would understand how difficult it was to estimate what the succession duties would be for any one year.

> > TERRITORIAL REVENUE

In territorial revenue our estimate was not

but principally from the north shore, and be paid by the Dominion government. it was hard to estimate what the stumpage and the revenue from sale of crown lands would be. Very often everything looked favorable for a large lumber cut, but something occurs by reason of storms or otherwise and the revenue is not as large as was

reasonable anticipated.

THE LATE LAND SALE. In estimating this year on territorial revenue we had in our minds the disposing of the balance of the crown lands. Honorable gentlemen will remember that in 1893 the general crown land sales took place. All the lands of the province were not sold at that time and some 4,000 square miles remained for sale. The government did not offer it for sale the next year, feeling that it would be poor policy to do so, but they gave the lumber operators throughout the province the opportunity of selecting and applying for the land from time to time. After a few years we considered that sufficient time had been given for selection and it was thought right that the prevince should real ze from its lumber lands all that could be realized. Therefore in August last, after due notification, these lands were offered for sale at public auction. Before that sale the tumbermen made a vigorous protest against the course the government was taking. They claimed that it was not in the interests of the country or of the lumber operators that these lands should be sold, and they asked that the sale be postponed indefinitely.

THE POLICY WAS RIGHT. The government recognized that to

certain extent it was not in the interest the lumber operators that the lands should be sold, as it would have the effect in some cases of forcing those who did not require lands to purchase. However, it was felt that the policy of the government was the right policy, and that the province should reap the benefit of her lumber resources. and therefore it was announced that on no account could we comply with the request MODDER RIVER, March 1 (Paardeberg, to postpone the sale. The lumbermen met Feb. 28).—It is admitted on all sides that | and intended passing resolutions condeming the attack made on the enemy's trenches the government, but he (Mr. Tweedie) the results of that sale had justified the policy of the government. province some \$25,000, but by reason of the renewal licenses the province will reap from the sales of those lands a sum upwards of \$2,000 per year for the next 19 years. (Applause.) He thought the course of the government in this matter was an answer to the charges that the government was bound hand and foot by the lumbermen of the country. The lumbermen had a right to be recognised as much as any other man carrying on a great business and helping forward the interests of the country, and it was the desire of the government to assist them in every possible way consistent with a proper regard for the interests of the people at large. (Applause. Turning to the estimates of last year Mr. Tweedie said he thought honorable members would recognize that the government had not approached these matters in a haphazard way, as had been often charged by the opposition. Every calculation was made after obtaining all the information possible. and he thought honorable members would had been fairly correct.

treasurer of the lunatic asylum commission. paid to him and goes through his books, and we get that and give them a grant of \$42,000 Boston this year. He proposed that this money should be paid direct to the treasurer of the lunatic asylum It is said that the province has reaped commission, and therefore he had omitted it from the estimates and had reduced the grant to the lunstic asylum by \$6,000.

THE QUEEN'S PRINTER

Queen's printer, estimate \$800, receipts \$1,157.55, over running \$357.55. He wish ed to point out that the policy of the government in dealing with this matter had been fully justified by the results. In former years the Queen's printer made a very large amount of money personally out of the office. but now the government gets the benefit of that. He had a statement prepared by the Queen's printer which showed that last year the fees received for private advertising in

We also estimated on \$8,000 from the of this matter. In 1887 we leased to New leased for \$550, per year, another for \$500 and another for \$130, and the lease was for ten years. After they had been sold and we had received the rent for a year or two the Dominion government took those rivers to be used altogether for breeding purposes The lessees were not allowed to fish them They consequently threw up their loases The result was that we lost the yearly rept of these rivers, amounting to \$1,130.50 per year, which we would have received up to 1897. We made a claim against the Do minion government, contending that if they were going to use these rivers for breeding purposes we should at least be paid what we were receiving for them. The matter has been repeatedly threshed for settlement and the minister of marine and fisheries is preparing some questions in the matter to be submitted to the supreme court of Canada. These questions will be agreed upon by this province and the Dominion, and he (Mr. Tweed:e) had every hope that the claim would be satisfactorily adjusted at an early day. It was hard to get the Dominion government to move very rapidly in these matters as was evidenced by the Eastern Extension claim. He could only say that the government had been pressing this matter in every possible way, and he thought they deserved credit for getting the Eastern Extension claim in the position it is to-day. They had pressed the claim year after year and now it was in such a position that it would be settled at an early date. He thought the house and country was to ha congratulated upon having secured as arbitrator Mr. Justice Barker, judge in equity. (Applause.) His name stands for uprightness and integrity, and the rights of the province in his hands are perfectly safe and the claims of the province will receive issue short term four per cents. until the proper and able attention.

Mr. Hazen-Do you claim interest on those fishery refunds?

Mr. Tweedie-There is no interest in-Dated the twenty ninth day of January A.D. 1900. The siege of Ladysmith commenced on reached by between \$4,000 and \$5,000, but cluded in the \$8,000, but we claim interest. each being explained, Nov. 2 and ended on February 28. The honorable members would recognize that He had put the amount in the estimates for the current from Fredericton Juncton to garrison has suffered more heavily from that was a very close estimate. The reve again this year because it seemed to him to year, Mr. Tweedie submitted the full list. Boston.

disease than from the enemy's shell fire enue is derived from all over the province, be a reasonable c'aim and one that should the following being amongst the items not FOR AGRICULTURE.

> estimated at \$36,261 and amounted \$34,830,72, a difference of \$1,430.28. The estimate and expenditure on account agriculture was made made up as follows Societies estimate \$8,000, expenditure \$8 844; butter and cheese factories estimate \$3000 expenditure \$2.780; roller mills estimate \$3500, expenditure \$3795; dairy ng estimate \$4 500, expenditure \$4543.44; dairy school, estimate \$3 500 expenditure \$4,531.88, Farmers' and Dairymen's Association esti mate \$1,111, expenditure \$1,362.05, institute meetings estimate \$1,500, expenditure \$1,152 35, school for horticulture estimate \$50, expenditure \$50; St. John Exposition \$5,000 and Paris Exposition \$30. making the total estimates \$36,261 and the total expenditures \$34,830.72.

After referring in detail to a large number of other items of expenditure Mr. Tweedie

For game protection the expenditure exceeded the estimate by \$2,974.65. This expenditure is also controlled in the surveyor general's department. The total expenditure on this account reached \$7,974.65, but it must be remembered that the revenues are augumented by game licenses fines to the extent of \$5,370.66, thus leaving a net expenditure on the transactions of the year of It is difficult to estimate the penditure required in this connection as conditions vary from year to year. The game of this province is a valuable assest and must be preserved as far as possible. had been told by guides that with very few exceptions every male moose killed in this country cost \$500. This amount was spent among our own people, and he (Mr. Tweedie) fully recognized the fact that we overdo the

good deal of condemnation at the hands the press of this province and the State Massachusetts because he was perhaps more pronounced in his opposition to sending an hibit to the sportsmen's show in Boston than any other member of the government. He was fully aware of the danger of going counter to public opinion, but if he was to be judged by his course in this matter would do the same thing again and would say that no exhibit from this province should be sent to the sportsmen's exhibition at

OUR EXHIBIT IN 1898.

very anxious to have us send our exhibit. but when we got across the line all courtesy failed and the surveyer general was not even reated with common courtesy. It is not the State of Massachusetts or the people of not sending an exhibit, but it is three or four speculators who are joined together to SHABBY TREATMENT.

It only shows that it was not the interests of the province that these men had in mind when they asked us to exhibit at Boston, admit that the estimates for the past year but they knew that New Brunswick could to assist the Agent General of New Bruns Under the act requiring municipalities to every article was brought back we had to cent either for postage, stationery of Asylum it was provided that the amounts and not one dollar of that duty has ever gratis, and he (Tweedie) believed hon, memother amounts received are paid to the government and say they deserve censure at the hands of the people of the the lunatic asylum and this money is simply to lower the dignity and self-respect of the province by sending an exhibit to

great advantage from that exhibit, and he agreed they had, but he thought we should not go too far in advertising this province as a game country. There are other tourists who do not care anything about the game resources of the province. They simply want a place where they can spend a quiet holiday, and it seemed to him that we should endeavor to bring to the notice of this class the advantages which New Brunswick has to offer them. If we expect tourists to come here we must provide suitable accommodation for them in the shape of hotels and facilities for travel so that they might enjoy the same comforts here that they enjoyed at home in the way of accommodation.

Continuing, Mr. Tweedie said that the estimates for immigration had been exceeded by \$165.25. There was an expenditure on this account of \$1,334.75, of which \$500 was for articles on N. B., in a publication "From Ocean to Ocean," and \$681 75 paid to W. A. Hickman for services and ex-

lication is published? Mr. Tweedie-I think it is published ed by the Surveyor General. We find that the other Provinces are sending out pamphin tourist papers, and we feel that this Proriuce must take the proper steps to bring ourselves to the notice of the people of the old country and elsewhere. Mr. Hazen-What has Mr. Hickman done

for the sum he has been paid? Mr. Tweedie-He has been over the Prorince at d fferent points, taking options on farms, taking scenic views of the different portions of the Province, and views of farm nouses and farms, and acquainting himself with the best places for settlement-places which offer the best facilities for farming different kinds. He has gone to Eugland, and in conjunction with the very active Agent General of New Brunswick, Mr. Charles Duff Miller, he will deliver lectures at suitable points, exhibiting scenes by lights proper ly gotten up, and giving all the information possible in reference to the Proince of New Brunswick. He has also the options on these farms, and can give intendas the St John River, etc., etc., etc. ing emigrants information that will enable him to purchase a farm at the earliest possible moment and know exactly what he is getting. If we hope to grow we must have the right kind of emigrants come to our Province. The great flow of immigration is to the West, but for anyone who wished to live a quiet, comfortable life he believed there was no place superior to our own Pro

vince of New Brunswick. (Applause.) Mr. Tweedie next referred to the interest charges and the advantageous issue of 3% debentures to replace 4 per cents. He said there were \$200,000 of permanent bridge debentures yet to issue, but as the market was not favorable at the present time he act to enable him, if thought advisable, to time was favorable for three per cents.

Lunatic Asylum, Natural History, Horticultural, Hospital, Board of Works and other expenditures were dealt with in turn,

provided for by statute :-AGRICULTURE. For agriculture the expenditure was

Department of agriculture. Encouragement of dairying. .4,500 Dairy school 500 Farmers' and Dairymen's nstitute meetings1,500 School for horticulture 150

\$ 9,150,00 Fisheries protection, total, \$1.700 Game protection, additional. 4,000 Natural History Soc., St. John, do. Chatham, N. B. Historical Society. Public health contingen-Public hospital6,700 PUBLIC WORKS.

Roads and bridges 165 000 Steam navigation..... 7,950 Road machinery and plant 5,000 \$177,950.00 PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

GAME PROTECTION - THAT SPORTSMEN'S Legislative buildings and Lunatic Asylum8.000 --- \$ 17,000.00 MISCELLANEOUS.

> Surveys and railways inspection total3,000 Assistance to New Brunswick volunteers in South Africa, total 5,000 Towards defraying expenses of agent general at London in publication of

pamphlet, total 1,000

Refunds, crown lands, total. 200

Courist' Association, total .. 1,000 Hanson, index to grants. total Unforseen expenses...... 2 000 Mr. Tweedie dealt at some length with the estimated income of the province for the current year and on the subject of the expenses incurred in connection with the

smallpox outbreak, said he had concluded not to put anything in the estimates to cover For the last few months he had received expenditure in connection with the smallpox epidemic, but would bring in a bill dealing with this matter which would meet the requirements and needs of the case. He did not know what the actual cost would be THE CONTINGENTS. The other items of estimated expenditure

are the same as last year, with some few exceptions. But there are some items to which he would call attention. There is the sum of \$5,000 for the New Brunswick volunteers in South Africa. (Applause.) He di not think any honorable member would object to that. When the meeting was held In 1898 we sent an exhibit to Boston in St. John he [Tweedie] had attended at which put in the shade the exhibits from the request of the Mayor, and he stated at Nova Scotia, Quebec and even from the that meeting that this Province would do as much vaunted State of Maine. They were much for the volunteers as any other pro- ever shown in Chatham. Call and see, vince in the Dominion. Mr. Hazen-Ontario has given \$10,000.

Mr. Tweedie-But there is no comparison between the two Provinces. In proportion Spring. to our population and to the number of men the United States who are condemning us for | sent I have no hesitation in saying that this Province will do better than any other Province of the Dominion. As to the dispomake money out of the show. (Applause.) sition of the grant \$1,000 had been promised to the Provincial Committee, and balance would be disposed of as might be decided by the Lieutenant Governor in send a better exhibit than any state in the wick at London to pay in part for the After referring to some of the estimates | union or any province of the Dominion, and pamphlet and for stationery. He might and actual receipts of last year Mr. Tweedie therefore they were anxious to have it there. say that since the appointment of the We sent our exhibit there and although Agent General he had not received one pay for pauper patients in the Lunatic pay duty to the amount of \$300 or \$400, contingencies. He had given his services so received should be paid to the receiver. been refunded to us. And yet there are bers would agree with him that no Provgeneral. This is not the correct way. All some who condemn the members of the ince in Canada has a more capable, a more efficient or a more energetic agent general than Mr. Charles Duff Miller, Agent General The receiver general has no account with province because they will not help of New Brunswick. (Applause.) He has been untiring in his efforts to promote the welfare of the Province of New Brunswick, and he (Tweedie) wished our revenues would permit of us allowing him an amount adequate to the work which he performs,

Mr. Tweedie-It is a pamphlet on New Brunswick, prepared by himself.

Mr. Hazen-Did he pay the expenses of

Mr. Tweedie-He paid all the expenses

Mr. Hazen -And this is to reimburse him? Mr. Tweedie- The pamphlet cost ever \$5,000. This is to show our appreciation in some small degree. Then we have given the Tourist Association \$1,000. This is to divided equally between the Tourist Associations of St. John and Fredericton.

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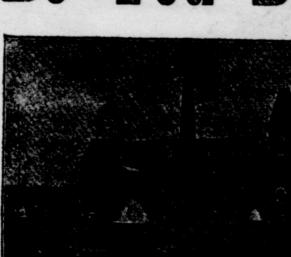
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