ply was passed in about four hours.

House adjourned at 10,15 p. m.

THURSDAY 21ST.

Mr. Lawson gave notice of motion :

flourishing settlements is prevented.

suspended to admit of the introduction

FRIDAY 22ND.

The provincial engineer will visit Goucester

during the summer and ex mine the present

BY-ROAD MONEY.

the by-road money should be divided

and Sanbury, with 5.671 inhabitants, receiv

and amalgamate the great roads and the

by roads and as under the new system all

MONDAY, 25TH

Hon, Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill

authorize the bisbop of Chatham to convey

Hon. Mr Twee-lie presented the petition

Hon. Mr. Farris laid on the table the

mation asked for in Mr. Young's notice of

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Hon, Mr. Farris moved the house into

committee on the bill authorizing the forma-

year a sum not exceeding \$2,500 to assist

place of meetings and the government fur-

Mr. Hazen asked if there was any pro-

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said the government

would require the institutes to hold them

TUESDAY 26.

[Special despatch to the Advance.]

The house met as usual at 3 p. m.

nish the speakers.

institutes had not been formed

The bill was agreed to.

ime and passed.

The asked for by Mr. Johnson.

adopted.

tion of the farmers' institutes. He explained

of Chatham Council that a bill relating to

House adjourned until Monday.

The house met at 3 clock.

Madras School Act.

of detailed information,

county of Kent.

which he did.

\$426 299.69.

to Crown Lands.

General Business.

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NOTICE

By order of the Town Council of the Town of Chatham. Public notice is bereby given that a bill will be

Provincial Legislature to entitle the electors of the town to vote at civic elections, notwithstanding the non-payment of civic taxes assessed against them.

Also to provide that a discount of five per cent. shall be allowed to all persons on the amount of taxes assessed against them in the Town of Chatham. provided same is paid on or before the fifteenth day of July, and two and one half per cent, thereon if paid on or before the thirty-first day of August in each year; and that executions shall issue for all unpaid taxes on or before the 30th day of November Also to provide for two ex-officio County Council -lors, to be elected by the Town Council of the Town

said Town Council Also to empower the Town Council of the Town of Chatham to enact bye-laws, rules, regulations and restrictions as to the materials to be used and the mode of constructing buildings to be built, or the repair or enlargement thereof, within certain limits in the said town to be defined by said bye law, and to make such other bye-laws as may be deemed necessary or advisable to insure the sufficient, safe and proper construction of said

Also to make a bye law to compel the repair removal of any old or delapidated buildings, which from age, want of repair, or other causes may be Also to legalize grants made by the Town Council Hull fire, and to procure testimonials to the volunteers who returned from South Africa. Also to extend the westerly limits of the Town of Chatham to the Harper Road or to apoint beyond the present westerly boundry, to the west of the site of the pulp works to be established at Clark's

Also to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Chatham to make a bye-law to compel any persons reading on the streets of the town, or from house to house, to exhibit, on demand of any constable or peace officer, his or her license, on failing to do so to be liable to arrest without warrant fo Also to authorize the Town Council of the Town to \$15,000 as a bonus to a company establishing vince of \$150,000.

pulp works at Clark's Cove. Dated Ctattam, N. B., 11 February, 1901.

WARREN C. WINSLOW.

Miramichi Advance. MARCH 28, 1901. CHATHAM, N. B.,

Explanatory.

The numerous patrons of the AD-VANCE will, we do not doubt, excuse the fact that the paper is not quite up week, and is a day late in making appearance, as we announced it would e in last week's issue. The reason that its entire writing and reporting staff was obliged to lose the two days -Tuesday and Wednesday-which are our busiest, attending at the Circuit Court in Newcastle in connection with the \$5,000 libel suit brought by Dr. Philip Cox against the editor. That matter being disposed of the ADVANCE goes on the even tenor of its way and. we hope, will not again be obliged to ask for the forbearance of its patrons, especially from such a cause.

The Budget Speech.

[The Herald.] Premier Tweedie, in the legislature last night, made a clear and effective exposition of provincial finances, and was heard with great attention by the House and galleries. No gentleman who occupied the position of provincial secre tary and treasurer has had a firmer grasp of not only the larger questions but also the details of the financial business of the provinces than Mr. Tweedie, and he is able to invest the naturally dry facts and figures with which he has to deal with a spice of interest which enables him to keep the ear of the House when others would

fail with the same subject in hand. But for unforseen expenditures, Mr. Tweedie's estimate of last year would have been well within the mark, and he wood have been able to announce a sub Eastern Railway stantial surplus in the year, but the smallpox outbreak and the destruction of bridges by the great freshet, en ailed heavy expenditures, and the grant of \$5, 000 to the patriotic fund added an unexpected hurden to the treasury.

> Mr. Tweedie is able to show that the over-expenditure of the government was due to causes beyord their control.

News and Notes.

John C. Best, on trial at Silem, Mass., tended school regu'arly until he was twelve years of age, and after that until fifteen years old went to school in winters and worked on a farm in summers. His paren's are alive in Sackville. His only brother lives at Newcastle, N. B.

Walter A. Mitchell, a native of New Brunswick, a lumberman on the Churchill waters in Maine, is reported to have been drowned while crossing a stream as he was returning to the settlement after a winter passed in the lumber camp.

ndicate health which is obtained by using Wheeler's Botanic Bitters, a genuine system | terest in agriculture in every county. Last regulator and Blood Purifier, cures Billiousness, Headache, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Pimples, Blotches and Loss of Appetite. Only 25 cents at dealers'.

The Provincial Legislature.

TUESDAY 19TH Mr. Johnson gave notice of an inquiry as o whether the government intended to an-

A FRENCH-SPEAKING INSPECTOR in the French speaking school districts. Mr. Johnson said the matter had been before the government last year and he thought that the time had now come when a decided answer should be given to this question. He referred to the patriotic attitude of the French of Kent and Gloucester during the war of 1812, and expressed the opinion that their loyal

arging upon the government the necessity of having in French rural districts, particularly, an inspector of schools having full command of both languages. Representing as he did a county of a mixed population in many districts of which from the very necessity of the case the French language only was spoken he would be remiss in his duty if he did not cooperate in impressing upon the government the utility and even the necessity of having such an inspector. Needless to say our children of French extraction desire to learn the English language, but to his mind the only proper channel through which they could become masters of both tongues was through their mother tongue. He therefore joined with the member for Kent in urging upon the goverument the desirability of such an appointment. He believed that the government would do justice in this matter and he would ask them also to give their children a series of French school books on the same footing

as the English. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said the matter had been considered by the government and they had decided to make the appointment asked for. The appointment would be made in a few

weeks. THE BYE ROAD MONEY, ETC. Mr. Johnson gave notice of a resolution that a committee consisting of one member from each county be appointed to divide the bye-road money according to the length of the roads and the population of the counties. Mr. Joseph Porrier gave notice of enquiry

in regard to a bridge over the Caraquet river, Mr. Fish introduced a bill to authorize the

chool trustees at Newcastle to issue deben-Hon. Mr. Burchill introduced a bill to change the date of the municipal election in

Northumberland.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie resumed his budget speech. He said: When I concluded last evening I had gone over the items of expenditure for the year and I hope that I have succeeded in showing that this expenditure was a fair one and would have been within the estimate but for the extraordinary expenditure incurred by the small-pox epidemic and other causes. I now take up

ESTIMATES OF 1901 and I think they will show that there is a brighter side to the picture. We calculated day, tourist travel will be greatly stimulaupon a revenue of one million and thirty ted. This legislature has placed itself on was no avail ble land belonging to the thousand dollars and an estimated expendi- record in favor of this scheme and we shall crown for settlement in Victoria. ture of eight hundred and eight thousand all be glad to see it carried out.

the same sum for DOMINION SUBSIDIES

THE EASTERN EXTENSION claim is put down at\$270,000 and as it is interest which accrued from year to year I

think it is properly put into current account. The leider of the opposition last year referred to this item as one that haddone good sermembers of the opposition may regret that we have succeeded in obtaining this claim, THE PROVINCE AS A WHOLE WILL FEEL GRATI-

down. We discovered an error in the calof the Dominion Government. We have forward to day that there is calculated the

TERRITORIAL REVENUE AT \$185,000. they are based on a careful study of the returns from the scalers and the report of a an estimate of his own. As far as I can learn the lumber cut this year will be about the same as last year. The receipts from land sales have been good. A few days ago upwards of \$12,000 was realized from 137 miles which were sold. Last year the estimate was very close to the actual result. Some of the opposition papers have referred THE MUSKOKA LAND COMPANY,

represented by A. H. Campbell and Co. It has been said that they have sold their licenses for \$150,000 for which they only paid \$3,000, and that they have been holding this land for speculative purposes. These parties own 450 square miles of land, but I believe that no such sale has taken place. Instead of having paid only \$3 000 they have paid from 1894 to 1900 their total payments, exclusive of interest, for mileage and stumpage amounted to \$24,023 which sum the province has received. Some people say that we should insist on the company cutting over this land every year. There might be some ground for this contention if land scarce, but that is not the case. Every year this land is left alone it is becoming more valuable. The Surveyor General has the power to compel lessees of land to operate on it if he sees fit, or to pay ten dollars a square mile. He could also refuse to sanction the transfer of a license if he thought it had 000 to been held for speculative purposes.

THE RESTIGOUCHE FISHERIES CLAIM OF \$8,000. The sum of \$8,000 which I have placed in the estimates for a refund from the Dominion Government on fishery leases arose in this way: We sold salmon fishing privileges in the county of Restigouche and the Dominion Government afterwards appropriated these waters for breeding purposes, and destroyed the fisheries of the lessees who refused to pay their rental. We have charged this against the Dominion Government and it seems to me that the claim is an equitable one. The matter is now being pressed upon

the agricultural department. The grant given to the farmers' annual meeting will cease, and the money will be applied to the year the Government was approached by a number of gentlemen representing the Natural History Society of St. John and

A FOREST PRESERVE AND PROVINCIAL PARK on the head waters of the Tobique, around Nictor Lake. It was suggested that 120 square miles of territory could be reserved there for a park. The arguments presented in favor of this scheme greatly impressed sidering the matter. We cannot afford to there was exported \$170,000. spend much money on this but we can make

a beginning. SUNDRY GRANTS. fair at Campobello. This bears the same reagricultural society would to other portions of the province. The grant to immied that the grant to the

has been largely increased. The usual grant | throughout the province with these farmers' | the town may pass. has been \$36,000 but this has been insufficient and the institution has been going in ted for a number of years now amounts to \$21,000 and this will be paid off. Hereafter the regular grant will be \$40,000. This institution is one which should not be regarded from a political point of view. It ought to be the desire of every person to make it as perfect as possible. It has been well managed and is run more cheaply than institutions of a similar kind in the United States or other parts of Canada. The cost for each patient is \$105, while in other asylums the

cost ranges from \$139 to \$160 per head. HISTORICAL GRANT. The grant to the New Brunswick Historical Society has been increased to \$500, to assist in the publication of certain documents in regard to the loyalists. This society has for horticulture, \$150. done much good work and published many In the estimates we have placed the sum

of \$9,000, for claims on account of the SMALL-POX, and to assist the municipalities. As the municipality of Westmorland declined deal with the bills presented on account of the small-pox epidemic. I only know of them incidentally, I am informed that for the

000 and for Gloucester \$5,000. Mr. Hazen-How do you expect to pay all these claims with \$9,000 ?

county of Westmorland the amount is \$12,-

of it. The municipalities will be required the publishers to supply new books with that to contribute to part of the expense. We have increased the GRANT TO THE TOURIST ASSOCIATIONS. those in St. John and in Fredericton have done good work and one has been established

in Campbellton. I hope to see the day when tourist travel to this province will be largely | culture. increased, and when tourists from the United States will make a round trip from St. John through Nova Scotia and Prince Edward I-land coming over the Canada Eastern to Fredericton and going down the river to St.

CANADA EASTERN BECOMES A PART OF THE INTERCOLONIAL system, as is likely to be the case at an early

will show that our population has largely in- fied by the facts. No careful business man wick Railway. One section of the act regoing over the statement that I have made quired the company to make regulations and taking the Auditor General's report of under the approval of the government for the business for the current year but must their settlement. The attorney general had arrive at the conclusion that the province is called the attention of the president

of the company to the matter but TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF THE COUNTRY that I appeal and it is by their opinion that the sum put down for free grants it vice in the past and might do good service I would be judged. The opponents of the to its usual standard of excellence this for years to come. I think that this is nearly Government in their desire to bring discredit the last time we will hear of it. While some upon the Government often work an injury to their own province. In endeavoring to belittle the financial standing of the province by showing that its bonds to-day will not bring as much as they did a few years ago, to claim that the Government of the The sum named in the estimates may be country is extravagant and that we are on greater or less than what we have put it the eve of direct taxation, has always seemed to me to be unwise and unpatriotic on the culations of the arbi rators which would part of the Opposition. However we may have increased their award by about \$7,000, differ upon the administration of affairs of and the fact has been brought to the notice | this province, the fact stands prominently

A FEELING OF SELF RELIANCE, of faith in the province and it is evinced in Some people may imagine that these calcula- every branch of industry. The agriculturist tions are made loosely but as a matter of fact of to-day is a different man from the agriculturist of twenty years ago. His son is a different man. They have faith in the councruiser who supervises their work and makes | try and they are bending their energies now to develop the agricultural resources of the province in a very large degree, and with further assistance of cold storage and the establishment of an agricultural school, greater results will follow, and with the development of our coal areas and other re sources, I think that we need not be doubt about the future of our province. We to land held in the county of Restigouche by | are giving to every child an education. They are being trained in loyalty to our British institutions and with the spirit of pride in our land and devotion to its interests which is abroad to-lay, we can confidently assured that the enterprise, thrift and intelligence of its people will keep it abreas of the times, and in the fore front with the other portions of this Dominion.

Mr Fleming of Carleton County followed about \$23,000 including interest. The state- Hon Mr Tweedle, claiming that the provment which I hold in my hand shows that ince was being extravagantly managed by Messrs. Appleby, Porter, Osman and

Copp followed opposing Mr. Fleming's views. and approving the government's policy. Mt Hazen, leader of the opposition, Paper Company. adversely criticised the budget and the government's management and was replied to by Hon, Mr Bu chill, who was followed by Messrs Hill and Burns, Mr. Tweedie closing | tee, reported against the bill amending the

WEDNESDAY 20TH. During progress in supply the sum of \$500 for the department of agriculture, and \$1.

BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORIES

(additional to that authorized by law) were ernment by the members from Gloucester. voted. In explanation of the last, Hon. Mr. Farris said he did not anticipate so great an increase in the number of cheese and butter factories as last year. He said three new agricultural societies have been incorporated during the year, making a total of 59, with total membership of 4 539, subscribing \$6, 361 : six new roller mills have been erected. making the number now running 19 There was grown this year 504.301 bushels of wheat on 26,867 acres, being an average of 18 8-10 bushels per acre. This is an increase of 12.500 over last year, and an increase in of the bishop of Chatham in favor of a bill average per acre of 7-10 of a bushel. The to authorize the sale of lands. Taking up the items of expenditure you out crop, perhaps the most important grown in the province, also shows an increase in bushels and average per acre; 5,281 690 bushels of this grain was grown in the province last year, with an average per acre of A CLEAR SKIN and BRIGHT EYE usually holding of county farmers' institutes. That 29 1-2 bushels. There were in operation last I think is the proper way to stimulate in- year 54 cheese factories, making very close to 2,000,000 pounds of cheese, with a value of \$190,000, being an increase over the previous year of 250,000 pounds and \$32,200 33 butter factories were also in operation. being an increase of eight during the year. These factories produced 462 600 pounds, with a value of \$94.618, being an increase over the previous year of 158,700 pounds

of butter and a value of \$36,124. The total value of cheese and butte manufactured in the province last year the Government and we are seriously con- factories was \$284,324. Of this quantity

In educational work there were held du ing the last year, 73 institute meetings, with a total attendance of 10.322 persons. It The sum of \$200 is put down for the fish | proposed during the present session to obtain legislation authorizing the establishment of lation to that place as a grant to an regular farmers' institutes in the different sections of the province, similar to the system now in vogue in Ontario. It is proposed conduct on all occasions entitled them to fair gration will be fully explained by the Sur- to have one or more of these institutes in veyor General when we come to deal with each county of the province, getting as large Mr. Joseph Porrier said he was pleased to the matter in committee. It will be observe a membership as possible, thereby interesting land in the town of Chatham. to amalgamate the small dairy associations

> more cheese and butter factories this year than last, and he hoped the department would encourage the industry. Upon the item, farmers' and dairymen's motion as to the claims of the government

> associations, \$268, Hon. Tweedie stated that the amount was to pay the indebtedness | would be furnished. of the association last year. In future the dominion government will make a grant and the provincial grant will not be again made On the item \$2 500 for institute meetings. Hon, Mr. Farris stated that institute meetings | that the government would expend each for farmers would be carried on all over the province during the present year. The folfarmers' institutes in holding meetings, lowing items passed without discussion : Eucouragement for dairying, \$4,500; dairy s:hool, \$500; dairy associations, \$883; school

AN OBJECTIONABLE SCHOOL BOOK. During discussion of the educational grant, Mr. O'Brien. (Northumberland) said that it came to his knowledge last summer that an article in one of the new text books was very offensive to a certain denomination. The article was "Macaulay's Battle of Naseby." He had called the attention of the g vernment to it and they had assured him that the books containing it would be recalled. In a store, lately, where school books are sold, he saw one with the offensive article still in it. Hon. Mr. Tweedie replied that as soon as the attention of the government had been Hon. Mr. Tweedie-We do not proposee called to the offensive article, instructions to pay the whole amount but only a portion were issued to call in all the books and for

On the fisheries item coming up, Mr. Hazen asked the surveyor general what success he had met with at Loch Lomond in fish | bill, he explained, is in substance, to subst

article out. He supposed this had been

Hon. Mr. Dunn said they had very good land titles for the present registration sysof large trout and placed the fry between wire screens, so that they were not eaten up. and many young trout had been caught as a result of this planting.

FREE GRANTS. Mr. Johnston said the sum was not sufficient. Mr. Liwson pointed out that there

dollars, leaving a balance in favor of the pro- Mr. Speaker, in presenting this financial could not obtain farms and some of them had approached by several members with the re- to squeeze them to the last cent, for they statement I have endeavored to make it as to leave the province. The government quest that some amendment might be made were large employers and ratepayers. Good occasionally WHEELER'S Botanic Bitters, Taking up the estimates of receipts we have plain and explicit as it is possible to do in a ought to obtain a release of some of the New in the election ack. He asked all members value had been shown for \$25,000, for surely a purely vegetable and rehable remedy

any increase on account of the census, al- and in doing so, all I would request of them alienated by a former government who gave thought desirable, so that these changes though no doubt the census, if carefully taken, is that their criticism should be fair and justi 10,000 acres a mile to build the New Bruns- might be incorporated in the amendments to be made in the act. Adjourned at 6 o'clock. WHEN horses have Fever the hair and

> as yet had no reply. With regard to genuine Condition Powder. If fed occasionally during the winter and spring, wil had not been the custom to give a large grant keep your horses and cattle in health, see for some years. It was considered that the that you get the Granger. labor act would meet all the requirements. The difficulty in Kent and Northumberland Chatham Purchases the Electric was to get proper settlement lands. SUPPLY PASSED.

Light Plant and Franchises. The committee rose and reported progress Pursuant to public advertisement by the

and supply was made the order of the day mayor, the ratepayers of Chatham met in for Thursday, March 28th. The whole sup-Masonic Hall on Toursday evening last to decide whether or not they would authorise The total amount authorized by law is the purchase of the Electric Light Com-\$454,124.48, and the amount voted was pany's plant and franchises.

hoofs are dry and the legs frequently swell.

Give GRANGER CONDITION POWDERS.

Mayor Loggie was elected chairman and R. A. Lawlor, Esq., secretary.

The chairman gave a resume of the history of the former negotiations between the Whereas by reason of the holding of the company and the Town Council for the greater part of the available land suitable purchase of the plant, which had fallen or settlement in the county of Victoria by through on account of the company wanting the New Brunswck Railway Company whereby the setting of the country is greatly \$30,000 for it, while it was thought it ought impeded and the extension of growing and to be acquired for a less sum, in view of the fact that the expert who had come Th refo e Resolved, that in the opin on appraise its value had put it at about \$17,600, this House it is desirable that such portions of said land as are suitable for setoutside of the real estate. The former tlement should be reacquired by the province ratepayers' meeting hal voted \$10,000 for or that such steps be taken as will insure the purpose of providing a street-lighting their being thrown open to settlement on plant in connection with the proposed water terms not more onerous than those applying works plant, but from the opinion of ald. Notice of motion was moved by Mr. McKay and other good judges of such matters he personally thought it would be Resolved, that an humble address he prebest to accept the company's present offer sented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governand acquire the right of doing all the or, praying that His Honor may cause to be electric lighting-street, domestic, etc. laid before the House a statement showing He called on ald Murdech, chairman of in detail the claims of the Government the Light Committee, who addressed the against the several municipalities throughout

the province for the maintenance of pauper meeting, showing that the company's offer lunatics who have been classed as not danto sell out for \$25,000 had been made to gerous, showing amount against each munithat committee and been laid before the cipality showing also the municipalities which have paid and those which have not Town Council which thought favorably of paid, and showing the indeb edness of each it, but decided to leave the matter entirely parish in the County of Glouces or for such in the hands of the ratepayers, and it was to decide it that this meeting was called. He ooked at the matter from a business standpoint. Quoting from the books of the bills incorporating the Albertites Cannel company, he showed that the business was Coal Company and the Maritime Pulp and a paying one and that the running of it would probably net something to the town after paying all expenses and making allowance for the light used by the town. Taking Mr. Burchill, of the corporations committhe expert's valuation of the plant, and Mr. John McDonald's valuation of the land and buildings, a value of \$23 605 was shown. Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to Mr. and as it was fair to add something for the Poirier (Gloucester), said the question of value of the franchise, \$25,000 was, he erecting a permanent steel bridge over the thought, a reasonable sum to pay to the main Caraquet river, on the present great company. To go into street lighting only road line, has been brought before the govwould not, he believed, be so good an under-

taking as to accept the company's offer. Ald. Watt, being called upon, took the same view, personal y, as Ald. Murdoch; but wooden structure, and, pending his report, he thought the company should give in adas to whether the location is suitable for a dition a new boiler that was built by the J. permanent structure, no decision can be B. Snowball company and intended for the given; in the meantime the present wooden | Electric light station; also the fuel and other structure is receiving repairs and being made supplies on hand. He read figures on the subject of interest, sinking fund and ex-Hon, Mr. Labillois replied to numerous penses of running the plant, showing a surenquiries respecting Bridges, giving a mass plus to credit of the business.

Chairman Loggie went quite fully into the Hop. Mr. Tweedie presented the petition subject, quoting from the accounts to show that the investment would be a good one for the town at the price asked. The reason why the company were willing to sell was Mr. Johnson moved his resolution with because they were to lose their best customreference to the distribution of the by-road er-the town. It must be remembered that Mr. Snowball had put his money into the money. He said the time had come when business when no one else would do it and more quitable principles. Kent is entitled had for some years run it at a loss, and that to more money than it is getting. With experience ought to count as value to the almost 24,000 inhabitants it received only town, for if it took the matter up as a new \$3,000 last year, while Restigouche, with thing it would have to learn as others had one-third its population, received \$4,894, doue and it could not be done for nothing. He did not believe, therefore, in dealing in a small, cheese-paring way with the matter. ed \$3,642. He claimed fair play for the The company had asked \$28,000 for its plant and franchise when talking to the Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that the house council's light committee about selling and was always pleased to hear the member for had submitted a schedule of what it pro-

Kent. The county, perhaps, was a little posed to sell and the proposition ought to be short in by-road money, but it received accepted or rejected as it stood. compensation in other directions, such as Ald. Watt, seconded by ald. Murdoch the steel bridge at Kingston. As the government was about to make an entire change

That in the opinion of this meeting it is advisable for the Town of Chatham to pur- U. McCuley were of this opinion also. chase the property of the Chatham E ectric would be treated fairly, he suggested that Light Co., together with its Electric Light Mr. Johnson might withdraw his motion. ing Plant and equipment: and this meeting hereby authorize the Town Council to arrange the purchase of said plant, property and equipment for the town, providing the said property, plant, belongings, franchises, privileges and equipment of said Chatham Electric Light Co., including a new boiler \$10,000 of the \$25,000 was already provided now under construction (for said Co.) by the for by the legislature and the ratepayers

irchased for the sum not to exceed \$25,000 This was discussed at considerable length pro and con. The opposition was led by W. C. Winslow, Esq., who claimed that the Mr. Flemming said that the indications agricultural report. Mr. Copp introduced a Mayor and Town Council should have come debt. The over expenditure that accumula- | are that in Carleton county there will be | bill relating to the New Brunswick Petrol- | to the meeting with the proposition to buy, officially approved and recommended by Hon. Mr. Tweedie stated that the infor- them, and not in their individual capacity Mr. Winslow was very insistent in this and spoke frequently, but evidently had not the against the municipalities for pauper lunatics | meeting with him, for those present seemed to think that it was for the ratepayers in public meeting to deal with the matter.

J. B. Snowball Co., Limited, can all be

Mr. W. B. Snowball, manager of the company, said the company's proposition was to sell on the schedule submitted to the committee of Council, which did not include

Mr. Winslow wanted to know whether The institutes would designate the time and the Council had gone over everything in the schedule and valued it ? Ald. Gal ivan said the committee, when

asked, didn t know whether the fuel was vision for meetings in localities where included in the proposed purchase. Ald. Watt said the proposition, he thought, was that the fuel should be included. Mr. R. A. Snowball said there was no

such understanding. Mr. John Bassett made a quaint speech favor of acquiring the company's plant and

Hon. Mr. Pugsley pointed out that the second section of the act made all agricul tural societies that undertook to hold franchise for the town. meetings farmers' institutes, and as there Mr. W. B. Snowball, responding to calls, were agricultural societies in every county placed the company's position before the there would be meetings in every county. meeting. He gave a resume of the former

negotiations and those which had taken place more recently between the Town Council and the company and also of the exterience of the company in establishin The Farmers' Iostitute bill was read third and conducting the lighting business i Chatham The company furnished an al Mr. Russell, Chairman of the Agricultural night domestic and street service. Its price was only 10 cents per 1000 watts to houses committee, submitted their report which was and stores-a less rate than in any other place he knew, save one, which was run by Hon. Mr. Pugeley introduced a bill enwater power and that was the same rate. titled the lands title act. The object of the 10 cents. When the mayor intimated that the town rate was high-\$18 a lamp-he had tute what is known as the Torrens system of offered to give them meters if they preferred success. They had swept the stream clear tem. The act is not compulsory, but only to pay in that way. Before he went to England he had offered the plant to the Bills were introduced by Hon. Mr. Tweedie town at \$28,000, but it was not accepted. He to amend the act relating to the Town of felt. later, that if the town was going to do its own street lighting and thus take away Chatham; by Mr. Mott, to amend the act relating to the town of Campbellton and by their best customer, the company had better On the item \$2,000 for free grants act, Hon. Mr. Pugsley relating to the admission get out of the business even at a loss, for they might have to raise their rates on a lessened business. Their offer to sell was on Hon. Labillois laid on the table the petition referring to the sidewalk of St. Louis bridge a schedule, and they had conditionally accepted the lowest price possible on that. He young men of the New Denmark settlement | Hon, Mr. Pugsley stated that he had been did not think the people of Chatham wished

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WINTER 1900-1.

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company to go on with and do all commercial

lighting that could be required for years,

should the town's lighting be taken away.

If the purchase was made by the town they

might as well ask for a new dynamo as a

new boiler. If the town did not buy and

took away its lighting from the company,

they would have to try and see if they could

not increase their revenue in some other di-

Mr. Alex Robinson spoke in favor of deal-

ing with the Company's proposition to sell

as originally made, on the schedule, and

moved accordingly, in amendment to Ald

was put and carried almost unanimously.

After a little discussion the amendment

Mr. Winslow objected to the whole

proceedings and said the Town clerk had

prepared ballots and the voting should be by

Mr. Winslow and Mr. J. L. Stewart

exchanged some personalities, and for a time

a part of the meeting was amused, while

in hand should be proceeded with.

sions and improvements.

most of those present felt that the business

Ald. Watt said the issue of bonds for

should now vote for the additional \$15,000

wanted and also for about \$5,000 more to

enable the town to make necessary exten-

Mr. J. L. Stewart moved for an issue in

Messrs. Winslow and R. Flanagan objected

on points of order, but the meeting voted

almost unanimously to authorise application

to the legislature for a further issue of

\$20,000, and after Mr. Winslow had again

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It is reported from Bloemfontein that Gen-

eral DeWet is again in Orange River Colony

Correspondents of the London Times send long

despatches stating that Lord Kitchener's

policy and operations have failed to achieve

the results hoped for and pointing out that

the British people must be prepared to re

turn to the original policy of occupying dis-

tricts and studding the country with military

pes s as the only means of effecting complete

pacification. The London Express prints a

rumor that Sir Alfred Milner is dissatisfied

with his qualified authority and has asked

the government to give him "either a free

hand or no hand." Mr. Chamberlain is said

to have replied that it would not be advis-

able to dissociate the authority of Sir Alfred

Milner from that of Lord Kitchener, and the

rumor goes that Sir Alfred contemplates re-

signing. "It is an open seeret," says the

Express, "that Sir Alfred Milner has long

chafed at having Lord Kitchener at his el-

The Cape Town correspondent of the Ex-

press reports the capture by 100 Boers of 130

colonials in a rocky defile near Richmond

last Thursday. He asserts that the colonials

lost thirteen men before they surrendered,

adding that they were all liberated after

having been stripped of their accoutrements,

General French's forces have arrived at

Vryheid, having killed, wounded or captured

1.200 Boers. They had also taken seven

cannon, 1,000 rifles, 1,800 wagons and 26,000

GROVING GIRLS in ill health should use

head of horses, cattle and sheep.

bow to check or modify his proposals."

protested the meeting adjourned,

McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup.

accordance with ald. Watt's suggestion.

ballot. Mr. Campbell Johnson and Mr.

and buy a United States History of "Queen Victoria: Her Life and Reign." We have the only Canadian book by Lord Dufferin and Castell Hopkins. Marquis of Lorne says "the best popular history published," and Sir Arthur Bigge, the Queen's Private Secretary, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Sailsbury, Sir Oliver Mowat, Lord Tennyson, Earl of Jersey, Dr. Carman, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Wm. Van Horne, W. T. Stead, His Royal Highness, the Duke of York, and all the leading papers write in similar strains. Is larger, contains more words, better illustrated, better paper, better binding, and only \$1.75. Agents, dont waste time handling American and inferior books when you can get the authentic, British-Canadian book on better terms. Hundreds of Agents throwing away opposition prospectuses. If you promise to canvass we will send you an outfit free.

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his recommendation they had modernized it BUILDING STONE.

work as there was many town in Canada The boiler the resolution wanted added to the schedule cost \$1200, and did not belong to ailding and other purposes. the Light Company. Why should it be dethe office of L. J. Tweedie. manded of them? There were also extra meters, transformers, wire, etc., with testing meters, and old fittings worth \$1,000 and \$600 worth of fuel. These were not in the schedule and he hardly thought the town FARM HELP. would ask them to be put in for nothing. There was now ample boiler power for the

Anyone in need of Farm Help should apply to Hon. A. T. Dunn at St. John, as a number of young men who have lately arrived from Great

Britain are seeking emp oyment. Applicants should give class of help wanted and any particulars with regard to kind of work, wages given, period of em-

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short time and without wearying the House Brunswick Railwe Company for free grants. who desired amendments to that act to sub- the franchise was worth something. In 1895, for all irregularities of the system, curing of Water Works in said To vn. I am fully aware that my honorable friends Hon. Mr. Tweedie said this matter had mit to him, at as early a date as possible, a when the plant was not paying they got an Headache, Billiousness & Dizziness. Only This land had been memorandum of any changes which they expert-Mr. Fraser-to-look it over and on 25 cents at all dealers'. as last year \$483,491. I have not estimated opposite will criticize the statement freely earnest atte