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Also to make a bye law to compel the repair removal of any old or delapidated buildings, which Also to extend the westerly limits of the Town of Chatham to the Harper Road or to apoint beyond

site of the pulp works to be established at Clark's Also to authorize the Town Council of the Town stable or peace officer, his or her license, on failing to do so to be liable to arrest without warrant for peddling without a license, of Chatham to issue bonds of the Town amounting

to \$15,000 as a bonus to a company establishing pulp works at Clark's Cove. Dated Chatham, N. B., 11 February, 1901. WARREN C. WINSLOW,

#### Miramichi Advance.

MARCH 7, 1 901

CHATHAM, N. B.,

A "Bluff":- It was rather amusing to note the "bluff" the town solicitor put up on the Town Council on Monday evening when he seriously intimated that if he hadn't forwarded his unauthorised town bill as he did it could not be introduced in the legislature. Wonder if he really did not know better than that? If he did what was his object in making the statement?

The Town Council ordered that a petition be sent to the legislature on certain subject and that the solicitor prepare it. Instead of doing so, he prepared a bill and forwarded it to a member to be introduced. And the Council so far forgot itself as to condone the liberty taken.

#### A Changed Policy.

Mayor Sumner of Moncton, who was one of the stalwart Fosterites of the province and a strong adherent of the Moncton Convention's policy, by which it was sought to introduce Dominion politics into local government matters, has abandoned that heresy, and hasten to congratulate him on his change of heart. He now tells the people of Moncton that it is a great mistake to mix up Federal politics with local. He thinks that running Moncton town elections on Dominion lines has hurt the city, and if continued will retard its growth and development. We accept Mr. Sumner as a returned prodigal son who has so soon tired of Fosterian husks.

#### Undue Hasts. Superceding the Town Council.

It was, no doubt, quite a surprise to the large number of citizens who composed the audience at the Chatham Town Council meeting on Monday evening to learn that the proposed town bill for the legislature had been forwarded for introduction before being approved by the Council. The legal gentleman who was engaged to prepare the bill appears to have imagined that the Council had delegated its full powers to him. Now that the Council has changed the part of the bill which was not authorised—that seeking to have tax-defaulters elect the Town Council-it will have to be changed. If own dignity it would have set the mark of its disapproval upon the liberty taken in prematurely forwarding the bill without its authority. The majority of the Council, however, do not appear to be concerned about such trifles. Fortunately, no council which may succeed the present one will think of accepting any of its acts as precedents.

#### A Retail Sub-Contract Policy.

With all due respect to Mr. Coffin, many people having experience in making contracts for Water Works plants will not agree with his recommendation that the Chatham system be tendered for by piece-meal. The most generally approved plan is to invite tenders from big concerns able to do the whole work, and make a contract tor the delivery of same completed and properly tested to the town, a considerable percentage of the amounts due from time to time on the progress THE MARITIME SULPHITE estimates to be retained by the town until the final test is made and everything found up to agreement and in good working order. Mr. Coffin's plan is to get this here and that there and another thing somewhere else. Then, the excavating and laying of the pipes, making connections, etc., will be done by other parties. If when the pressure test is applied there are breaks no one will be responsible and the town will

have to foot the bills. We well remember that when the Fredericton water system was put in and tested, two or three of the big pipes were found to be defective and ompany will leave st, they had to be uncovered and replaced -the operation involving considerable expense. These defects cost the city nothing, however, because its authori-

ties had prudently placed the whole contract for the work in the hands of a big company, who were bound to deliver it after a specified test, and they did so. Fredericton has had no reason to regret that it secured thoroughly good work and a good system by avoiding the retail method of dealing with the work now recommended by Mr. Coffin. are surprised that a gentleman of his reputation should make such a recom-

#### Premier Tweedie.

[Telegraph ]

We present today the maiden speech i the house of the Hon. L. J. Tweedie as premier of the province of New Brunswick. In it will be found the evidence of careful thought on subjects of great importance to our people. The government's policy on all lines is announced with a clear cut decision which will impress the electorate that Premier Tweedie's long service as a member of the House of Assembly, and as a member of the executive is finding an opportunity for intelligent action in the measures

proposed for enactment. The section of the opposition press which has so persistently attempted to of the Town of Chatham to the sufferers by the misrepresent the motives and underrate the executive ability of New Brunswick's premier, finds its most emphatic rebuke in his well considered and clear announcement of the various measures for the betterment of the local conditions. The moderate language of the premier is in marked distinction to the rant and jingo of the opposition leader, and his morland, moved and Mr. Ryan, the new small following in the house. The people member for Albert, seconded the address the railway

to the Hon. A. G. Blair, the late Hon. Jas. Mitchell and the Hon. Henry R.

#### A Severe Rebuke.

In a case recently tried in the chancery division of the High Court of Justice in Dublin in which an arbitration award a matter between two rival steamship companies was at issue, Mr. Samuel Lawther, who is quite well known to many business men on the Miramichi was an important witness, he being the principal representative and owner of of the steamship lines affected and having caused the settlement between the two companies to be referred to the arbitrators. He and his partners, Mesers. J. J. Mack & Sons, Liverpool, were not satisfied with the arbitrators' award and the matter went before the High Court in Dublin, as stated.

The Vice-Chancellor, in giving judgment, said the defendants challenged the submission and also the award, and on both these challenges they proceeded on the ground of gross fraud on the part of the parties concerned on behalf of the plaintiffs. The arbitrators were gentlemen of high character and repute. The deed of submission was prepared by M McDowell at the express desire of M Lawther. It was signed by all the parties with full knowledge of its contents, but the defendants now sought to go behind it, stating that they never contemplated giving the arbitrators power to order the one company to sell to the other, and this clause was a sham, and was merely inserted to enable Mr. Gallaher to show inflaeding them to sign the submission. His Lordship believed that the charge was a gross fabrication, supported by false swearing on the part of Mr. Lawther and not repudiated in any way by the other witness, Mack. His Lordship befieved the submission was nurriedly prepared by Mr. McDowell and it could not in point of law be quarrelled with. As to the award itself, His Lordship was perfectly amazed when he heard the evidence -the audacious evidence-of Mr. Lawther, who, he thought, showed an utter disregard for tru h that could hardly be expected from a person of his respectable appearance. What he had sworn in his affidavit in the Kng's Bench Division was distinctly contradicted by part o what he swore in the box there, and that without any particular feeling or sense of responsibili y. His Lordship could not act on Mr. Lawther's unsupported testi nony. Every statement he had made the Council had a proper sense of its had been contradicted to His Lordship's satisfaction. He held that the plaintiffs had established their case, and he must

> give a decree for specific performance. Mr. Gordon, K. C., on behalf of the defendants, asked for a stay of execution. He would undertake to lodge notice of

appeal on Monday. The Vice-Chancellor refused the application. The defendants had no merits. and he would not assist them in any

#### New Brunswick Legislature.

The New Brunswick Legislature formally opened at Fredericton last Thurs day afternoon by His Honor, Lieut. Governor McClelan. The day was a fine one and cold.

Before the opening-at 12 o'clock-the members took the oath of allegiance to King Edward before Judge Gregory, as did also clerk Rainsford, clerk assistant Dibblee and sergt-at-arms, Rutter.

At three o'clock the galleries of the assembly chamber were filled, and all available space on the floors was occupied by privileged visitors and residents of Fredericton. Two detachments of Newcastle Field Buttery, under command of Major Maltby, with two nine-pounder guns which they had taken with them for the purpose, were staioned on Parliament Square and these fired a salute of fifteen guns as the governor and staff appeared, he precision with which the guns boom ed at exact intervals of thirty seconds being the subject of complimentary comment by the military men present.

The guard of honor, composed of the military school corps, under Capt. Thacker, received His Honor, and the band of the same orginization played. The governor was attended by Capt. Winslow, A. D. C., and R. S. Barker, his private secretary, preceded

Sheriff Sterling and Coroner Mullin. His Honor entered the Legislative Chamber with the usual formalities accompanied by the officials already named and also by Col. Dunbar, D. O. C. Major Good and Sergeant-Major Mc-

He immediately retired after Clerk Rainsford made the customary announcement that His Honor could not open the Legislature until a Speaker had been

Premier Tweedie immediately arose and in a few felicitious sentences nomin ated C. W. Robinson, one of the members for Westmorland, as Speaker. The nomination was seconded by Dr. Pagsley, and Mr. Hazen followed with brief remarks, expressing Mr. Robinson's fitness for the position

seconder amid the acclamations of the

Mr. Robinson returned his thanks to the Assembly for the honor bestowed on him and claimed for the members the usual privileges.

Congratulations followed, the members crowding up to the dais to shake the

His Honor attended by his staff again entered the chamber and seating himself on the throne opened the session with the prepared for such an occasion, and we regret that we are obliged, for want space, to forego its publication. The results of the by-election were next

government supporters-returned since Mr. Tweedie became premier were intro-Mr. Copp, the new member for West-

his ability to discuss public questions themselves creditably.

no doubt his future will fully justify the red to the changes that had taken place a market anywhere. I know of one justices, civil courts, parish courts and local opinion that the people of the province in the membership of the House since have formed, that the Hon. L. J. Tweedie they had last met, to the speech as being too long for all that it contained, to the proposal for an agricultural college, which he approved, to the promise to develop the Queens county coal fields, of which he also approved, to the steel bridge question, the consolidation of the statutes, etc. He criticised the government's

> course in permitting its supporters, in caucus, to decide who the new speaker should be and closed with an eloquent eulogy of the Queen. Hon. Mr. Tweedie then moved the adjournment, and the House rose at o'clock, afser having first decided to meet

hereafter at 3 p. m. instead of 2.30. Fredericton, March 1. - The house met a 3 o'clock. The Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted the report of the committee appointed to nominate all general and standing commit-

On contingencies-Messrs. Appleby, Copp and Thompson, in place of Messrs. Carvill, Robinson and Gibson.

Hill, in place of Messrs. Robertson, Emmerson and White On privileges-Messrs, Pugsley, Allen and Hill, in place of Messrs. White, Emmerson

On library-Messrs. Allen, Tweedie and

On standing rules-Messrs. Copp and On accounts-Messrs. Osman, Humphrey, Barnes, Tweedie, Whitehead and Melanson.

Messrs. Campbell, O'B ien (Northumber

On agriculture-Hon Mr.

and), Scovil, McLeod, Melanson, McCain, Poirier, Jos. Poirier, Johason, Gagnon, municipalities-Messrs, McKeown, Hill, LaBillois, McCain, Whitehead, H zen, Pugsley, Copp. Johnston, Poirier (Kent), Fish, Fleming, Young, Ferris,

(Gloucester), Tweedie, Gaguon, Campbell, Osman, Humphrey, (Charlotte), Scovil, Russell and Pardy. Appleby, Barnes, Ryan, L forest, Scovil, Thompson, O'Brien (Northumberland), Carpenter, Hazen, Lawson, Glasier, Melanson, Osman, Allen, Shaw, Robertson, Burns

Law practice and procedure-Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, McKeown, Mott, Hazen,

The committee asked leave to make a urther report : the report was received and adopted and leave granted. Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted the report of

the Hotel Dien, Chatham. Hop. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill relatng to provincial revenue and accounts. He explained this was the bill promised the speech and providing that a statement of the annual receipts and expenditure of the province be published in the Royal Gazette within 60 days after the close of the fiscal

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to in corporate the Fishermen's Bait Associa-

HON, L J. TWEEDIE.

The order of the day being called, Hon Mr. Tweedie resumed the debate on th ddress. He said, in rising to say a few words in reply to my hon, friend the leader of the opposition I trust that I will by no word of mine mar the extreme good feeling that existed in this vesterday. It was highly gratifying to him to observe the manner in which mover and seconder of the address acquitted themselves. These two new members are a iving proof that the people of this province are ready to send good men to the legislature. Certainly the government are to be congratulated on their selection of candidates to fill the vacancies in the legislature.

I trust that the new member for th ounty of Westmorland may prove himself o be worthy of the traditions of that great county which has sent so many eminent men to these legislative halls. As to the new nember for Albert, I sat with his father in this house twenty seven years ago, and if he s as good a fighter as his father was, and as ready on all occasions to assert his views in regard to what is right he will do well.

There was not much difference between the speech of the leader of the opposition this year and last, except that last year he showed much more confidence and vigor. Fresh from a victory in Carleton county he pretended to believe that the government were on the verge of ruin, and that another ession or two would see an end of them overnment and in the house since we last

net. Certain very able representatives have left us to seek higher honors in another ield of political activity. Death has removed two worthy men. The late member for Westmorland, Mr. Wells, was a man of creat promise who might have aspired to the highest honors in politics, and his death was universally regretted. The member for Kent was one who never excited personal animosity, and he was equally regretted. There have been eight vacancies in the egislature in the past twelve months, seven of these have been filled. Out of these, seven elections the government have not lost one. That is certainly a good answer to the charges of the opposition and the opposi-

tion press against the government. It is an answer to the bridge charges which the opposition attempted to make s much last year, and if my honorable friend, the leader of the opposition, continues to allow the constituencies to go by default. as they have been doing, the government is safe for the next 20 years. I think I can refer with pride to the class of men who have been elected on the side of the government during the past year. Carleton has sent us Appleby, tho old war-horse of the Liberal party; York has sent us Allen, the son of one of the noblest men that ever sat The clerk declared the resolution in the legislative halls of the province while in Copp, Ryan and Poirier we have new members who are a credit to the province and to the government. The opposition tell us that they are in favor of honest government, but their career has not been such as would show it. The leader has himself added his own testimony in favor of the government. There could not have been a greater compliment to any government than ne paid us yesterday. On every line of the policy of the government we find him giving us unswerving and unconditional support. He endorsed the policy in regard to cold storage and I can assure him that this policy soon be accomplished to the great able to market their products at the most favorable season. He also supports the policy with regard to the development of the coal fields, but says we do not go far enough for he wants us to build a railway. declared and the seven new members-all Well, we are about to give them a railway. Does the Hon. leader of the Opposition suppose that we expect to develop those

pulp company that will take 30,000 courts. tons of it annually, another company will mines and I believe the house will be and Lawson. heartily in accord with the measure which we will propose for that purpose,

The leader of the opposition agrees with Agreed to. our policy in regard to the public accounts. It is not the desire of the government to vide for publication of statement provincial withhold any information from the people; revenues and expenditures in Royal Gazette for my part I cannot see why the accounts should not all be published at the close of the fiscal year. The Highway act is to be changed. My honorable friend says it is a provide for development of the coal areas in most unpopular act; if it is we shall make it more acceptable to the people. The high-

way question is a difficult one, but I think we should never have any distinction tween by-roads and great roads. Much of the by-road money has been wasted by being used on roads which are not really public roads. The by road money should be Chipman to Fredericton. The amount applied only to roads which will enable the people to reach the market. The province should be divided into districts with a person in each district whose duty it is to that the roads are kept in good order, and to report to the chief commissioner when any

expenditures on the roads are needed.

the purpose of becoming premier. That is not correct. I made no declaration recently that was not in accordance with statements that I had made years before. I stated recently, as I did in 1896, that I supported the policy of the present government, be- railways, cause that policy was in favor of New Brunswick. When you find a government, ready to deal fairly with you you cannot turn around and oppose them. Prior to '96 we could make no headway with the Eastern Excension claim. A Conservative governwould not listen to us. The Liberal government which succeeded them pursued a different policy, and the settlement which has been effected has been a great boon to New Brunswick. Could we oppose this we received from them? I say we could not There is no diff rence in general policy between the liberal and conservative parties, it is now a mere question of ins and outs. I have not changed my policy I simply now am what I always was-a province man. I was against the policy of Mr. Foster. With regard to this province I was against the Moncton convention. I think Mr. Foster did more to

ruin the Conservative party by that convention than by any other act of his life. believe that provincial elections should no be run on Dominion lines. I made no state ment last year and did nothing that I had not said or done before. I said in 1896 the Liberals would win; I said list year that Mr. Blair would go out of New Brunswick with a larger following than any leader had before, and I was not far wrong in either

The leader of the opposition complains o our manner of electing a speaker, but I think that the excellent result shows the course of the government was justified. Then we had the leader repeating the bridge charges. My honorable friend cannot make a speech without referring to them. It is true these charges are dead, but he feels the same affection for them as a mother feels for her dead baby. He has a sort of feeling of maternity towards them, and although dead they are very dear to him. But the people are tired of them. He says we have changed our policy with regard to bridges and have gone abroad to look for persons willing to tender. We asked for tenders within the province in the usual way, but we received none, and then we went abroad

and looked for tenderers elsewhere. The tenders are low and I doubt whether the bridges can be built for the sums for which they have been taken. It is not uncommon however for great bridge companies to take contracts at less than cost for the purpose of killing out local companies. The reason given for the local companies not tendering was that they did not wish to go to the expense of the machinery required for testing them. When we made a second call for tenders in the province two concerns Ruddock and the Phoenx company tendered but not the Record company. But suppose it were true that we had adopted the suggestions of the opposition, would that be a

reason why the government, should go out? The leader of the opposition has stated that the consolidation of the statutes is not necessary, but there has been a great and universal call for it from the magistrates. In selecting the Hon. Mr. White to perform Great changes have taken place in the this duty, we have made no mistake. He is now engaged in the work and next year the results of his labors will be before the

> His colleague, Mr. Richard, who was appointed on the commission with him, resigned some time ago.

I thank the leader of the opposition for his assurance that there will be no factious opposition. I hope to have his hearty cooperation in all our measures, and that we may get on without delay or friction.

I desire to treat all parties as fairly as possible and hope that we will all work together for the good of the country. With regard to the Canadian contingent that went to South Africa, I will only say that if an other contingent goes from this province I ask that it be officered by men from New Brunswick. I find by talking to the boys who have returned that the only serious complaint they had to make was that they had not been treated as well as the western men, In conclusion, I can only heartily endorse the language that has been used with reference to the death of our beloved Queen and express the hope that the new King will follow in her footsteps and truly be a king who will reign in righteous-

After speeches by Mr. La Forest, Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Porter, Hon. Mr. Tweedie gave notice of supply for Thursday 7th, introduced the cold sto age bill and the House adjourned until Monday.

Hon. Attorney General Pugsley introduc. ed a bill to provide for preparation of a new list of voters for the parish of Rothesay, Kings county, within twenty days after passing of the act. The revisors must prepare lists of qualified resident and non-resident voters of Rothesay, which lists must be transmitted to secretary treasurer of the county and shall be legal voters list for 1901. Bill provides that in future each separate sheet of names on the voters' lists shall be signed by the three revisors and also by the magistrate before whom they make oath. It vote. also fixes a penalty of \$500 fine and imprisonment for two years for tampering with

The Attorney General also introduced a coal fields by carrying the coal from them in city, town or parish. A court to be called he (Bur ) asked him if any other thing Mr. Hezen-When are you going to build judge of which shall be appointed by the no-not so far as he knew. Why was he government. The court shall have jurisdic- not candid enough to say something of what will the more respect their premier for in reply to the speech, both acquitting Hon. Mr. Tweedie-Just as soon as it tion of debt up to forty dollars and of tort he intended to do in regard to this importcan be bailt. We will pass such a measure as and real or personal property to twenty ant matter? without nasty personalities. The pre- Mr. Hazen, leader of the opposition, will insure the building of the road. The dollars, or if the process is issued by an Ald. Gallivan said he hadn't thought of mier has made a good impression in his followed, complimenting the mover and leader of the opposition admits that the coal attorney of the Supreme Court, double these it.

The bill was read first and second times take 15,000 tons and another 10,000 tons. I and referred to a select committee, consistconsider it the duty of the government to ing of Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, Hazen, assist in the development of those coal Mott, Melanson, Allen, Carpenter Appleby Hon. Mr. Dunn committed a bill to extend

the closed season for beaver until July 1904. Hon. Mr. Tweedie committed bill to pro-

within sixty days after close of fiscal year. Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to

Queens and Supbury. He explained that the object of the bill was to promote the construction of railways which would enable the coal to be taken to market. The Gov ernment will guarantee the principal and interest of first mortgage bonds of any company authorised to construct a railway from cent of actual cost of railway, and interest not to exceed three per cent. The Company shall bind itself to establish one line railway and a plant for mining at least fiv hundred tons a day. The Government authorized, after completion of the railway, I have been accused of turning Liberal for to impose a tax on all railway companies to an amount not exceeding 3 per cent. of their gross earnings made within the Province each year, but an abatement of such tax may be allowed to the amount of the royalty imposed by the Province on coal used by such

on all coal mined on granted lands, and fifteen on coal mined on crown lands.

Mr. Tweedie spoke at length in explanatio of the bill and in favor of encouraging the coal mining industry of the Province. Mr. Hazen followed, also in support of the bill, which was read a first time and the

#### Chatham Town Council.

ession in the Town Hall on Monday evenng, Mayor Loggie presiding.

The minutes were read and confirmed. Ald. Watt, from the Public Works Comnittee, read a letter from Mr. F. C. Coffin, C. E., accompanied by blue prints of water and sewerage system, showing streets on which pipes would be laid, and asking for examination and report on same by committee. Referred to Public Works Committee

The Mayor read a letter from Warren C. Winslow, Eq., solicitor for the town, in reference to application to the legislature of the Chatham Electric Light Company for a new act, saying he didn't know what the oill contained. Referred to Light Com nittee for n cessary action.

for attention.

The Mayor also read a letter from Mi Winslow saying he had prepared deeds lands of Mr. Fisher and Mr. McLaggan fo signature in connection with proposed water works. Referred to Public Works Com-

The Mayor also read a letter from Mr Freeman C. Coffin, C. E., in reply to one rom His Worship, advising him not to let the contract for the water and sewerage work to one party, but to divide it up in several parts and invite tenders on that plan.

The Mayor also read an enquiry from Hon. H. A. McKewon, asking what was th law in Chatham in reference to tax paying in relation to voting?

The Mayor said he had replied stating the law and practize here.

Read also a letter from Powell, Bennett k Harrison, of Sackville, asking that the town's lease of the Winslow spring land ent to them to be copied and returned, as they were acting for the Royal Bank Canada, who were interested in said land. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Read a letter from Thos. Green, Collector f Dog Tax for the town, saying certain 'dog tax owners' in default through 'andue leniency" of the Police Magistrate, urnished a bad example to other dog-owners and asked what he should do? Mr. Green also attached his account to his letter.

Referred to the Finance Committee. Ald. Watt from the Finance Committee reported having arranged with the Bank Nova Scotia for advances to pay current bills on Water Works account at5% interest, until bonds were issued. He also reported favor of remitting Price Webber's show tax on account of his having been obliged by the Mayor read the tax-defaulters' voting secsmall pox embargo by Board of Health to tion. leave the towo. The report was adopted and some bills which accompanied it were

ordered to be paid. Ald. McIntosh, from the Board of Works. reported road maker having been placed on sleds; also that the committee had arranged with Newcastle committee to keep the roads between Chatham and Newcastle open for the balance of the season; also that Mr. Coffin had recommended that the water works pumping and light station be located in the Morrison Brook Hollow, instead of on the adjoining hill. Bills against the department were also submitted. The committee asked further time to examine tenders re-

ceived for water and sewerage work. Ald. Burr, from the Park and Fire Committee, read a number of bills which were

Ald Murdoch, from the Police and Light Committee, reported bills for policemen's salaries, light for town hall, etc., which were

ordered to be paid, Ald. Watt read draft of a bill prepared by W. C. Winslow, Esq., to enable Chatham tax defaulters to vote for mayor and aldermen and for other purposes as set forth i the advertisement now published in the local press [see advt].

Ald. Watt moved that the draft be taken p section by section. Ald. Gallivan moved that the bill be adopted as a whole

Ald. Watt expressed surprise that ald. Gallivan should want to put the bill through as a whole, covering, as it did, so many Ald, Gallivan said his reason was because

they had asked for all the things that were in the bill at last meeting of Council and both they had passed, and it was to save time that he had moved to adopt the draft as a whole, Ald. Watt said there would be discussion on the matter of date for paying taxes, etc. Ald. Maher favored the amendment and argued strongly for it.

Ald. Burr said advantage had been taken

motion in favor of allowing tax defaulters to Ald. Gallivan warmly resented the imputation that he had taken any advantage of his colleague's absence to move the resolution

of his absence from last meeting to pass

in favor of having tax-defaulters vote. Ald, Burr said ald, Gallivan was at his courts. It enacts that the province shall be house on the day last Council met and divided into judicial districts, one for each after talking over some Town business. The District Court shall be held in each, the of importance was coming up, and he replied

debut as leader of the house. We have seconder of the address and briefly refer- is of excellent quality; that coal can find amounts. It abolishes jurisdiction of Ald. McIntosh favored ald. Gallivan's

### CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY.

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Ald. Watt said the terms of the bill were different from and sought more than the Council had passed upon. No resolution passed the Council to change the Towns Incorporation Act.

The question on the amendment was called for, but the Mayor hesitated for fully five minutes before either putting the motion or explaining why he hesitated. At last, he talked of what he would do if the opponents of having tax-defaulters vote attempted to defeat the section of the bill which proposed to give them the right to do so, and he argued that a motion to reject that pro vision would be out of order; that it would be reversing what the Council did at last meeting without the motion to reconsider required by the rules of order. The Mayor then put the amendment and the vote was a tie, His Worship giving his casting vote against it. The original motion was then carried by the Mayor's casting vote and the

resolution of ald. Gallivan on this subject. which was passed at last monthly meeting. The clerk read it, and it was to the effect that the Council petition the legislature to allow ratepayers to vote for mayor and aldermen whether their taxss are paid or

ald Wast ested if that was a copy of the The clerk said, no, but it was a true copy

of the motion as passed.

Ald. Watt asked for production of the original, which the clerk went after and soon returned with. Ald. Burr said the Council took too much upon itself to decide such a question as this without referring it to the people.

Ald. Gallivan argued his views on the right of the tax-defaulters to vote. Ald. Watt also argued the merits of the question. He said there were 80 defaul ters on the Chatham list and these could be personated at next election. He said it was not the small property-owners who did not pay their taxes, but the corner loafer and sucker who begged quarters in winter, but earned good wages in summer and was not willing to pay taxs. It was not right that men like these should be permitted to votepeople who had no property and never

Ald. Gallivan claimed that there was a want of energy in collecting the taxes. There were over \$4000 of taxes in the town

Ald. Watt said ald. Gallivan had stated at last Council that the Mayor and he, ald, Wate, had interfered with the collection of taxes, and ald. Gallivan should apologise to

to be a very honorable man. Ad. Watt had recommended that a grocer's license Ald. Watt admitted this and said he was

Ald. Gallivan said he believed the Mayor

justified in doing so. Ald. Watt moved, seconded by Ald. Barr, that the section under consideration be struck out, on the ground that at last meeting a resolution passed only in favor of sending a petition to the legislature. He felt at

the time that the legislature would take

Ald, Gallivan argued in favor of respecting the rules governing the Council and said this natter had been decided by Council and the first section of the bill must pass, unless the decision of the Council at its last meeting were reversed by reconsideration.

Ald. McKay favored Ald. Watt's motion. He said the Council voted in favor of a peti tion -not for a bill. The Mayor asked Ald. McKay how he

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