A NEW FAMILY GROCERY is to be opened on Duke street, by Mr. Alex. Robinson, in the store formerly occupied by Mr. B. M. Moran. Mr. Robinson is well and favorably known in the community, and ought to command a fair share of public patronage.

PEOPLE LOSE FAITH in advertising assertions, because of silly exaggerations. We hope the fault of others will not lead you to doubt our statement that Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is worth the cost of a trial. 25c. of Druggists.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH:—Many not of St. Andrew's church, will probably wish, to-day, that they could claim some connection with it, at any rate for the time being. This (Thursday) is the evening of the St. Andrews' At Home in the Masonic Hall and to it, we understand, all the members and adherents of the congregation are invited.

ILLEGAL MOOSE-KILLING:—Game Wardens Geo. Dawson, of Eldon, and Wm. Simpson, of Dalhousie, have arrested two men named Graham and Fournier, both of Restigouche county, on a charge of illegally killing a moose. Parts of the carcass of the moose were found in their possession when arrested.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

JOHN H. LAWLOR & Co.

HUNDREDS OF ANCHORS are piled up at the forging-shop of Mr. Charles Gunn, Chatham, and they are being added to every day. He has now nearly four hundred made for Messrs A. & R. Loggie, whose contract with him calls for more than that number. His contracts already in hand are for over five hundred, and the number will be largely increased before the navigation and fishing season opens.

ICE RECORD:—Mr. Wm. Wyse says, in reference to a published statement that the ice ran out of the Miramichi on 31st March, 1864, that no ice moved out of the Miramichi on the 31st March since 1846 nor previous to that as far back as the year 1830. On May 5th 1835, the Hon. Alex. Rankin was landed at Escuminac from a British ship and drove up on the board ice to Black River. The same day the ice started at Douglastown.

THE WINE OF TAR, Honey and Wild Cherry made by The Baird Company, Limited, is free from all ingredients that cause unpleasant effects, common to many Cough Remedies, and is a perfectly safe preparation for children and adults, for all Coughs, Irritated Condition of the Throat, Asthmatic and Bronchial Coughs, Throat and Lung Trouble, Loss of Voice. For Public Speakers and Singers, this preparation is especially valuable. At all dealers. Price, 35 cents for a bottle containing six ounces.

NOT SMALL-POX:—Horace Beers, the commercial traveller who visited North Shore towns and was at the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle, and the Adams House, Chatham, a few days ago, went to Fredericton, and on Saturday last was quarantined in the isolation hospital there as a small-pox suspect. The news caused a number of persons here and in Newcastle, who had extended "the glad hand" to Mr. Beers to examine their visages in the mirror and wonder if that tired feeling and the chills they imagined they had were due to their friendly associations with Horace, but their fears were dissipated by the news that the small-pox expert Dr. Morris, who went from St. John to Fredericton to examine Mr. Beers, pronounced the spots which caused his isolation, to be merely a rash—due, no doubt, to the unseasonable soft weather.

HOW ONE MILLION IS SPENT:—Not less than one millon dollars is annually spent by people seeking an absolute cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption. Numerous are the remedies, but the one standing preeminently above all others is Catarrhozone. It cures these diseases because it is sure to reach them. Catarrhozone is inhaled into the lungs, throat and nasal passages, and bathes every part of the diseased membrane with its germ-killing, healing vapor. You simply breathe Catarrhozone and it cures. Price 25c. and $1 at druggists, or Poison & Co., Kingston, Ont. Sold by C. P. Hickey.

PERSONAL MENTION

His Honor. Lieutenant Governor Snowball was in town on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. He left by Tuesday morning's Canada Eastern train for Fredericton.

Hon. J. P. Burchill, M. P. P. came over from Fredericton on Friday and Messrs O'Brien and Fish on Saturday, the House having adjourned on Friday until Monday.

Mr. D. G. Smith returned home from New York and Boston on Saturday night.

R. A. Lawlor, Esq., K. C., has returned from a four days' professional trip North.

R. H. Anderson, Esq., the popular manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, is to go to Campbellton—probably for three or four months—and Mr Stewart Benson, who is so well and favorably known to the business community, is to be manager here meantime.

Miss Bertie McKenzie left for Boston on Monday morning's maritime express.

Considerable anxiety has been felt by the many friends of J M Ruddock, Esq. over the outcome of a hemmorhage by which he was attacked on Tuesday of last week at the residence of his cousin on Douglas avenue, St. John. He had gone to the city from Chatham and transacted considerable business on Tuesday. Going to his room about 7 o'clock the hemmorhage took place and was so severe that his life was despaired of. Mrs Ruddock and Mr. Edwin Ruddock went to St. John on receiving the news, and Mrs. Ruddock is still with her husband. Reports are now favorable as to improvement in Mr. Ruddock's condition and it is hoped he will be able to return home next week.

Teachers Wanted for South Africa.

The Secretary of State has received an application from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain asking the services of forty Canadian lady teachers to proceed to South Africa to look after the Boer children in the concentration camps. The engagement is for one year. The salary will be £100, with rations and house or tent accommodation. Passage will be paid both ways. Twenty will be secured in Ontairo and twenty in the other provinces. A normal school certificate is the standard of qualification.

Brilliant Reception at Fredericton.

MESDAMES TWEEDIE ROBINSON AND OSMAN THE CHARMING HOSTESSES.

Fredericton, March 13.—The reception held yesterday afternoon at the parlors of the Queen hotel by Mesdames Tweedie, Robinson and Osman was a very brilliant gathering. The ladies received their guests in the large parlor of the hotel, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Tweedie received in a pretty dress of black brocaded satin and chiffon. Mrs. Robinson wore a very becoming evening waist of yellow silk, with white chiffon and gold trimmings, and a stylish black skirt. Mrs. Osman was gowned in a handsome waist of cream satin and black silk skirt.

Pain in the Joints

may be muscular or rheumatic. The joints are hard to get at, and it requires a powerful, penetrating remedy to reach the infected parts. Polson's exactly reaches the requirements, for it is both powerful and penetrating. The pain is expelled as if by magic, for one drop of Nerviline equals in strength five drops of other remedies. You won't often call the doctor if Nerviline is in the house. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. P. Hickey.

Public Works Contracts.

The chief commissioner of Public works has awarded contracts as follows:—Salmon Beach protection wall, Great Road, Gloucester Co., to Dennis Lorden of Bathurst; Mallory bridge, St. John Co., to Albert E. Smye of Alma, Albert Co. Trout Brook bridge, parish of St. Louis, Kent Co., to P F Vautour; Big Alemeck bridge, Shipegan Island, Gloucester Co., to Simon McGregor, Dalhousie, South Pisarinco bridge, St John Co. to Geo. A. Appleby, Westfield, Kings Co., Upper Coac bridge, York Co., to Solomon McFarlane; Stickney Brook bridge, Carleton Co., to Frank McFarlane; Christopher Brook bridge, parish of Addington, Restigouche Co., to Simon McGregor, Dalhousie.

St Patrick's.

St. Michael's C. T. A. Society, Chatham, led in the observance of St. Patrick's day in its usual popular manner. Its band, under Mr. John Martin's leadership, paraded in the forenoon and was present at High Mass in the Cathedral at 11 o'clock. It also played on the streets afterwards, its big wagon full of performers, attracting complimentary attention. The society's dramatic organization played at a matinee and also at an evening performance in Masonic Hall, to crowded houses, music being furnished by its orchestra. The drama produced was "Robert Emmet" and the afterpiece "Scenes in a Sanctum." The day's programme throughout was creditably rendered and calculated to increase the society's popularity.

Drowning Accident at Cocagne.

There was a sad drowning accident at Cocagne on the night of Wednesday, the 12th inst. It appears that Mr. Jos. J. Williams, of St. Anthony, a man of about 65 years, was on his way home from Shediac. At Cocagne Bridge, he took the river and, being about dusk, did not notice that the ice was thin and that he was near open water, and so, it is supposed, drove right into the river. This happened about two miles above the bridge and opposite Mr. Chas. T. Woods'. The unfortunate man's cries were heard for two miles and parties were soon in search, but were unable to locate him. The next morning the search was renewed and the body found in the river, on the opposite side from where he had gone The unfortunate man was sitting in his sleigh. It is presumed the horse in his struggles had swam across the river.

Poor Girl, Pity Her.

Growing! Yes, into weakness, but not strength. Studies—plenty of them. Tired, of course she is, and weak too. Does not eat enough, and digests far less than enough. This condition is so frequent, but how seldom noticed even by fond parents. Give her Ferrozone, then watch her appetite improve, her cheeks and lips grow ruddy, her step elastic, her spirits buoyant. All this simply the result of eating and digesting enough, making blood, and thereby strengthening the nerve and brain power. Ferrozone gives a woman's strength to weak girls. Your daughter or wife needs Ferrozone. Get it to-day at C. P. Hickey's.

Madam Marie Harrison.

The London (Eng) Musical Courier publishes a picture of Mme. Yulisse (Mrs. Marie Harrison) and says:

"Mme. Yulisse, the young Canadian prima donna, has recently returned to London after a long continental tour, but a tempting offer from across the Atlantic takes her away again for a three months' visit to Canada and the United States. During this time she will sing in many of the principal cities east of Chicago, and as she is well known in America, she may rest assured of a cordial welcome after the successes in the old world.

"Mme. Yulisse has appeared with Mr. Newman's orchestra at Queen's Hall, and at many other leading concerts, where her phenomenally high voice has excited much interest. As her voice has a low range, too, and as the quality shows no sudden gradations of tone from low to high, she is able to interpret the usual repertoire of songs with ease and effect.

"While in Paris recently Mme. Yulisse sang for M. Jehin and his wife, Mme. Deschamps Jehin, and at the close of a song in which she had trilled on the G above high C, the well known conductor congratulated her upon doing what even Mme. Patti could not.

"Mme. Yulisse is an ardent Britisher, and three of her family have taken part in the war, two having lost their lives."

Restigouche Circuit.

At the Restigouche Circuit Court, Judge McLeod presided, Henry Good, of Dalhousie, was, on Thursday last, convicted of stealing a sleigh robe from Murphy's hotel at Dalhousie, and was sentenced to Dorchester penitentiary for two years.

At the same court a young woman named Dempsy was acquitted of the charge of larceny from Doyle's hotel at Jacquet river. It appeared that quite a large sum of money was missed by Doyle from the place where it was kept in his bar. The young woman accused had left the service of the family about the same time, and as Doyle learned that she and a relative had been spending some money, he had her arrested, charged with being the thief. Just as the matter was about to go before the grand jury, however, the Crown prosecutor, R. A. Lawlor, Esq., K. C., obtained information that other parties were the real thieves, and that the girl accused could have had nothing to do with the robbery. These parties were, moreover, relatives of Doyle. The real thieves were, therefore, arrested and indicted and a true bill found against them. They, at first, pleaded not guilty, but afterwards admitted the offence. Sentence was suspended.

Curling.

Since our last report the weather has been unfavorable for curling and promises to continue so. In the regular work four more rinks have played in the Nicol-Burchill match. The results have been:

Arthur Johnston's (played by Alex. Burr)	18 vs S. D. Heckbert's 8
Rev. J. M. McLean's (played by E Johnson)	15 vs Geo. Hildebrand's 11

The juvenile rinks, whose first game was reported in the ADVANCE, three weeks ago, have been playing on two occasions since. After skip Wallace Loggie's rink had "downed" that of skip Gordon Loggie in the first match, the latter, believing he could reverse the record was given a chance to do so, but was again beaten. Then, he conceived the notion that Wallace had the best men, so he proposed that he would skip Wallace's men and Wallace his. Wallace agreed to this and the battle was set in array on Saturday last, the rinks being as follows:

Fred Burr,	Albert Burke,
Roy Loggie,	Lyle Johnston,
Leigh Loggie,	Ernest Abbott,
Gordon Loggie, sp, vs.	Wallace Loggie, sp.

Twelve ends were played, with the following result by ends:—

W. Loggie 1 2 1 4 2 0 1 0 3 0 1 0 15
G. Loggie 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 2—5

These two rinks are made up of the youngest curlers of the country—ages from 10 to 16 years. We understand they are contemplating a challenge of the regular "kid" rink of the Chatham club.

Why the Fresh Outbreak?

The Benson organ of Tuesday said:

"Referring to a banquet in connection with the Fish and Game Association show in New York, Forest and Stream says: Hon. D G. Smith of New Brunswick made a happy and appropriate speech in which he said that "he should go home feeling amply repaid for his journey of 1500 miles by the success of the meeting and the kindly hospitality he had received."

"Hon. D. G. Smith!! Only think of it.

"What a tail our cat has got!

"Verily a prophet is not without honor save in his own country. D G. is not so well known in New York as he is in Chatham"

For the information of those who inspire such "courtesies" as the foregoing, we beg to say that the subject of the Benson organ's insinuations came to New Brunswick from New York He still retains the esteem of and meets with a hearty welcome from old friends there, although, from a letter of Dr. J. B. Benson a few months ago, other conditions might be inferred. We understand—in fact, we know—that some of the Bensons have been in New York in their time Are we to understand by the above that comparisons are invited, in the personal way suggested between the object of the family organ's malevolence and any representative of theirs who may have resided in that city? The subject would be a distasteful and improper one to discuss, but reference to it is not of our seeking, nor should the organ suggest it. At the same time we do not propose to excuse ignorance and insolence when made use of as a fence for the concealment of hypocritical "innocents" who might be better employed than in mud-throwing. It isn't respectable and it isn't journalism.

Obituary.

Many of our readers will hear, with regret, of the comparatively sudden death of Mr. Richard Coltart, one of the best known and most deservedly respected residents of Napan. He was in excellent health on Friday, 7th inst., and assisting Mr. Alex. Dickson on that day to put in ice. In some way the ice-hook struck near one of his eyes, cutting the flesh. Blood-poisoning ensued and death took place on Thursday. He was in his 59th year. A widow and five children survive him. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon last and was largely attended, Rev. D. Henderson, pastor of St. Andrew's church, of which deceased was a valued and consistent member, conducting the service at the house and also at Riverside cemetery, where the interment took place.

Pilot Angus McEachran, the "commodore" of the Miramichi pilotage organization, and one of the best known men in his profession in the Maritime Provinces, died at his home, King Street, Chatham, on Friday last, at the age of eighty-four years. He was in active service for more than sixty years, and retired from it only about three years ago. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was a very large one. It was led by St. Michael's band, playing the Dead March. After the funeral service at the Confraternity chapel the interment took place in St. Michael's R C. cemetery. Two sons, one daughter and four sisters mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father and brother.

When Capt Bayfield, R. N., made the surveys of Miramichi River and Bay, and the Straits of Northumberland, obtaining the data on which the well known charts which bear his name were based, pilot Angus McEachran was his right hand local man, and the experiences he had on the famous hydrographer's ship and in the survey boats in connection with that important work, were frequently the theme of interesting recitals by the venerable pilot, who has now passed over the bar, out into the unknown and mysterious sea.

Gloucester Circuit Court.

BATHURST, March 8, 1902.

The March term of the Gloucester Circuit Court opened at the Court House at Bathurst on Tuesday, 4th inst., His Honor Judge McLeod presiding. This was the first session of any court held in the new Court House. There was one criminal case and three civil causes and consequently a larger number of persons than usual were in attendance. The legal profession was represented by Geo. G. Gilbert K. C.; M. G. Teed, K. C.; N. A. Landry, K. C.; John J. Harrington, Clerk of the Peace; George Gilbert and J. P. Byrne, Enquires.

Mr. Fred Devine was stenographer in attendance.

In addressing the grand jury, His Honor said, in reference to the Court House:—

"I thank you gentlemen for your attendance here this morning—I always think it right that gentlemen summoned on the grand inquest of the county should attend, and I regret that some are not here. First, I want to congratulate you, and, through you, the county on the splendid Court House we are opening here to-day. Gloucester now has the credit of having the best Court House in the province.

When I was here before, you needed a building, you built one and built it well, and your arrangements are all very good indeed. It speaks well for the county that when you were doing it, you did it well. You have set an example to a number of counties in the province. There are some that require court houses. I am glad you have done as you did, for it is especially gratifying that a county like Gloucester should have a building like this because it is a credit to the whole province. I have been pleased to see the good appearance it makes on the outside and also the fine finish of the inside. You have built a Court House here, which leaving all accident, will be a Court House for your children and grandchildren You have not built it for a day, but for all time. So that it gives me pleasure, being the first judge to hold a court in this splendid building, to congratulate you and your county on the excellent building you have erected."

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

The King vs. Michael Landry, larceny. John J. Harrington, Clerk of the Peace, for Crown; N. A. Landry for defence—no bill.

CIVIL DOCKET.

George Robertson vs. John Miller, ejectment. M. G. Teed, K. C., and N. A. Landry, K. C., for plaintiff; G. G. Gilbert, K. C., and James P. Byrne, Esq., for defendant—verdict for plaintiff.

——Landry vs. Romain L. Theriault, trespass. N. A. Landry, K. C., and M G Teed, K. C., for plaintiff; James P. Byrne, Esq., for defendant—record withdrawn, stands over till next term.

Joseph Barthelott vs. Thomas J. Melanson, action on bond for support and maintenance. James P. Byrne, Esq., for plaintiff; N. A. Landry, K. C, for defendant—verdict for plaintiff for $400 being the full amount claimed

George G. Gilbert, K. C., who, for many years past has been a familiar figure at the circuits here, having been engaged as counsel in many of the most important cases tried in Gloucester, was warmly welcomed by his old time friends. Notwithstanding his somewhat advanced age, he exhibited wonderful vigor in his conduct of the defence in the Robertson-Miller suit, and was heartily congratulated.

Local Legislature.

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THE FISHERY CLAIM.

With regard to the fishery claim, he was not as much worried as the leader of the opposition was as to how this claim should be appropriated. Let us get our share of the money first. He had no doubt the Province was entitled to it for it had been decided by the highest court of the Empire that the fisheries, for the use of which for 12 years Canada had received the money under the Halifax award were the property of the respective provinces. The sum received by Canada was $4,500,000 and this was paid in November, 1878. The simple interest for twenty-three and one-half years would bring the total sum, principal and interest up to $9,780 500 with the interest compounded every six months, the total would be $13,496 452. The cost of the award was in the vicinity of $100,000 The amount paid to New Brunswick fishermen for bounties was $291,000 up to the year 1900. The value of the New Brunswick fisheries for the 12 years the treaty was in operation was $33,849,200. The total value of the fisheries of the three Maritime Provinces and Quebec for the same period being $153,486 000. New Brunswick's share of the award, if computed at simple interest, would be about $1 650,000, and if at compound interest $700,000 more As for the fishery bounties, it was the policy of the Dominion Government to assist the fisheries and this policy would probably be continued.

He had been charged with inconsistency with regard to

THE QUEBEC RESOLUTIONS.

It was quite true that in 1888 he criticized the mover of the resolutions and the resolutions themselves. The house by a very large majority passed the resolutions and he yielded to their opinion. Messrs. Blair and Fielding who took part in the Quebec conference are now members of the government of Canada, and they were in a position to fulfil the pledge they made at Quebec. He did not feel responsible for the resolutions, but as they had been passed he desired to take advantage of them. No doubt, the gentlemen who framed the British North America Act were unwise in not making allowance for changes in the condition of the Provinces. It was not prudent for them to think that the conditions with reference to expenditure should not be altered. He had no doubt that with the assistance of the other Provinces, which were equally interested, a readjustment could be obtained. After the session representatives of the several governments would meet to discuss the subject.

It was not correct to say, as the opposition were doing, that this province was ruined. We have enough revenue to meet all ordinary expenditures.

TEMPORI PARENDUM.

The leader of the opposition while accusing him of inconsistency does not now adhere to the Moncton convention. He had abandoned that policy now. He never mentioned it in his campaign in Kings. Well, there is hope for men who see the error of their ways. If a man were never allowed to change his mind there would have never been an Apostle Paul. He was not without hope that the leader of the opposition would some day turn and support the government. It was a strange spectacle in Kingston to see Mr. Fowler attacking Mr. King for changing his views with respect to the government, while he himself, up to two years ago, was a strong supporter of the government. Why did he turn against them. It was because of the Moncton resolutions for which the leader of the opposition now has no further use. With regard to the financial statement made by the leader of the opposition at Kingston, it was full of inaccuracies, but he would take a future opportunity of going fully into the matter.

WHAT THE INCREASES HAVE BEEN FOR.

In the meantime he would point out that during the 18 years from 1884 to 1901 the province paid an average yearly increase as compared with the 15 years down to 1882 of—for education $36,363, for agriculture $9,832, for roads and bridges and public works, not including those for which bonds were issued, $10 539, and for the care of the insane, $14 928; making a total of $71,662 for these four services. All these increases were unavoidable and if the leader of the opposition sees any item in these accounts which he thinks could have been avoided he would like him to state it. He had no criticism with regard to the government's policy with respect to the Queens and Sunbury coal areas. He trusted by this time next year this policy would be in full operation and that not only would St. John be receiving coal from the Newcastle coal field by way of Norton, but that coal would be brought from there to Fredericton by rail. Mr. Tweedie concluded with the opinion that the government were doing admirably for the province with the means that they had at their disposal.

Mr. Osman next spoke briefly on the address which passed without division.

Mr. King moved, seconded by Dr. Ruddock, that the address in reply to the speech from the throne be engrossed, signed by the Speaker and presented to His Honor by a committee of the House. Carried.

The speaker named as the committee, Mr. King, Mr. Ruddock and Hon. Mr. Tweedie.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hill, moved the following. Resolved that the House on Thursday next resolve itself into a committee to consider supply to be granted to His Majesty. Carried.

The public accounts and the auditor general's report for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1901, were referred to the committee on public accounts.

The House adjourned at 5 p.m.

March 11.—In the legislature to-day, Mr. Burchill presented the first report of the standing rules committee.

Mr. King of the committee appointed to wait on the Lieutenant Governor with the address in reply to the Speech from the throne reported he had performed the duty and presented a message from His Honor in reply.

In reply to Mr. Hazen with regard to the tenders for $200,000 of four per cent. debentures payable in five years, Hon. Mr. Tweedie stated that the highest tender for the whole amount was 99.50, which was thought too low. After consulting with a number of financial authorities, the Government decided to borrow $200,000 on the security of the four per cent. debentures at the rate of four and a quarter per cent. for one year or for a longer period. He thought this much better than selling five years four per cent. debentures at 99.50.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill relating to certain trust companies; also a bill to abolish priority of executions.

Fredericton, March 12.—The house met at three o'clock.

Mr. Hazen gave notices of enquiry in regard to immigration and to the handbook of New Brunswick issued in 1900 by the crown land department.

Mr. Humphrey gave notice of enquiry with regard to the public printing.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie tabled the report of the auditor general, the school report and the lunatic asylum report for the year 1901; and Hon. Mr. Dunn the report of the crown land department for 1901.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend chap. 59 of the Consolidated Statutes of parish courts. The attorney general explained that this bill had been introduced to meet a difficulty which had arisen in regard to trials under the Canada Temperance Act. The dominion act provided that these cases should be tried before parish court commissioners, but the provincial act gave these commissioners jurisdiction only in civil cases. The supreme court had decided in the case ex parte Flanagan that the commissioners had no jurisdiction. The object of this bill is to give them jurisdiction in criminal cases in the county in which they reside. The bill had been urged on their attention by the municipal council of Charlotte.

The bill was agreed to.

The house adjourned at 4 30.

March 13.—In the legislature to-day Mr. Burchill presented the petition of the South West Boom Company for the passage of a bill amending their act.

Bill No. 7 was considered in committee. The object of the bill is to enable trust companies, with the approval of the Governor-in-Council to transact the business of trustees of estates and to act as executors, assignees and guardians of lunatics, etc. Progress was reported on the bill with leave to sit again.

March 14.—In the legislature to-day Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to Mr. Hazen, stated that the amount expended on emergency account in consequence of washouts and freshets which occurred during the last fiscal year and in the month of October, 1900, was $60,326.80.

The Attorney General, replying to Mr. Hazen, said that the report of the Commissioners for consolidating and revising the statutes of the province has not been submitted to the Lieutenant Governor in council and will probably not be ready to be submitted during the present session. The amount paid to date for the work amounts to $2,986.50.

Replying to Mr. Hazen, Hon. Mr. Tweedie said the total cost to the province of the reception and entertainment of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York was $22,278 37. Deducting $218 40 for goods sold and the cost of the militia which the provincial government thinks should be paid by the Dominion Government, the balance stands $18,568 93. Taking from this $552 66 the value of the permanent work done on the exhibition building, the net cost stands at $16,026.27.

Mr. Dunn introduced a bill to amend the act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Relief Association.

Mr Burchill introduced a bill to authorize the Southwest Boom Company to receive the sum of eighty cents per thousand on all logs rafted through the boom of a less diameter than 9 inches at the small end, and intended for the manufacture of pulp.

Mr. Barnes introduced a petition for the passage of an act to incorporate the Kent and Kings Co. railway.

Hon. Mr. Dunn introduced a bill to establish a forest reservation and provincial park at the head waters of the Tobique. It is proposed to set off a tract of 900 square miles. The bill authorizing trust companies to execute the office of executor, etc., was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill respecting investments by trustees.

The time for the introduction of private bills has been extended ten days.

The House adjourned until Monday.

March 17.—Hon. Surveyor-General Dunn, in reply to Mr. Hazen, made a statement showing that a large number of immigrants each having capital ranging from $75,000 downwards, had come to New Brunswick and purchased farms, as a result of Mr W. A. Hickman's work in the Mother Country.

In answer to Mr. Humphrey, the Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that agreeably to the recommendation contained in the report of the public accounts committee in April last with regard to having the public printing done by tender, ten days after the recommendation was made he had caused the King's printer to send out a notification to all the papers in the province supporting the government, asking them for sealed tenders for the printing of the laws and public reports of the province. This notification contained full particulars of the number of copies required of each publication and a carefully prepared statement of the conditions on which tenders would be accepted. Tenders were received from all the papers notified with the exception of the Globe and Transcript, and the public printing since then has been based on these tenders.

In reply to Mr. Melanson, Hon. Mr. Tweedie read the items constituting the sum of $11,738, the expenses of the Eastern Extension arbitration, as follows: Hon. Judge Barker, arbitrator, $1,800; Hon. Judge Langelier, arbitrator, $1,800; D. Coulson, arbitrator, $1,800; Hon. Wm. Pugsley, counsel, $5,225; L J. Tweedie, $350; Hon. H. A. McKeown, $250; Geo. N. Babbitt, expenses twice to Ottawa, $235; T. P. Owens, reporter, $215; E. J. Armstrong, printing, $63. Mr. Pugsley's bill represented about four years' work on the Eastern Extension claims.

In reply to Mr. Hazen, Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that the item of $1,326, for the balance paid on account of the steel bridge investigation, was made up as follows: Hon. Wm. Pugsley, balance of fees as counsel, $425; Dr. A. A. Stockton, amount of his account for fees as counsel, $910. Hon. Mr. Tweedie read a letter from Dr. Stockton requesting the payment of this sum.

In reply to Mr. Hazen, Hon. Mr. Tweedie read the items that made up the sum of $1,121 for the reception of the governor general; John A Edwards for luncheon, etc, $202.50; refreshments served in library, $250; other items for decoration, plants, flowers, use of rooms and coaching made his total bill $580; J F McMurray, sundries, $10.90; F B Edgecombe, sundries, $164.74; Tennant, Davis & Clarke, sundries, $68 43; Kitchen Mercantile Co, sundries, $11.94; Dever Bros, sundries, $3 82; A W Adams, flags, $33; J Bebbington, flowers $75; A M Schleyer, flowers, $90; Farrall Bros, gloves, etc, $9.50; H G Winter, orchestra assembly room, $18.50; J D Hanlon, orchestra, Queen hotel, $18; W Currie, cartage, $8; doorkeepers and policemen, $25; advertising, $4 25.

Hon Mr Pugsley introduced a bill respecting the liability of employers for injuries to workmen; also a bill relating to proceedings under the employers' liability act. Mr Pugsley explained the first named bill, showing that it was designed to prevent employers from evading liability to workmen injured by reason of the neglect or default on the part of employees in positions of responsibility. It also lessens employers' chances of escaping liability on account of alleged contributory negligence on the part of injured workmen.

Hon Mr Tweedie presented the petition of Chatham school trustees for an act to enable them to issue debentures.

Hon Mr Tweedie presented the report of the Miramichi Natural History Society.

March 18.—Mr Copp introduced a petition for the passage of an act to amend the peddlars' act.

Bills were introduced authorizing the school trustees of Chatham to issue debentures; to incorporate the Chipman Memorial Hospital; to authorize St Stephen to issue debentures; to authorize St Stephen to aid the Maritime Edge Tool Co.

The bill respecting investments by trustees was considered in committee. The object of the bill is to declare in what securities trust moneys can be invested so as to relieve trustees of liability. The bill will be further considered to-morrow.

Owing to the absence of the Lieut Governor, and of the leader of the Opposition, the consideration of supply, which was to have been taken up to-day, was postponed until to-morrow.

THE FRESHETS!

Railway Traffic Blocked!

Low Lands Inundated!

Bridges in Danger!

Big Ice-Jam at Doaktown!

The rains which have prevailed for the last three days have caused great freshets and inundations not only on the North Shore, but throughout the Province.

Col. Call of Newcastle informs us that more than three inches of rain fell this month—enough to make a big summer freshet, when the ground is in condition to absorb and hold a great deal of moisture. Under existing conditions, when the frost prevents the water from being absorbed and it runs to a great extent from the surface into the natural water-courses, there is little wonder that a big freshet has resulted.

Tuesday brought the difficulties along the railway lines to a climax.

We had no mails or passengers from St. John yesterday morning.

A washout took place at Penobsquis on the I. C. R., eight miles this side of Sussex and the Maritime Express train ran into it in the darkness on Tuesday evening. It is said that the baggage master was hurt, although we do not know how seriously, and passengers were shaken up. No mails, therefore, were received here from St. John since those brought by Tuesday's day express until last evening.

Word was received yesterday afternoon that the day express from Moncton was several hours late but the cause was not stated.

The C. P. R. trains between St. John and Vanceboro were reported hung up by the flooding and obstruction of the track in the valley of the Nerepis and vicinity of Eagle Rock.

The Canada Eastern train leaving Chatham on Tuesday morning did not reach Frederic on. Passengers, express and baggage had to be transferred and were taken through on a special.

There has been no through train since Monday on the Canada Eastern on account of unusual freshets and inundations on the Miramichi and Nashwaak.

Serious conditions exist at Doaktown, where there is a big ice-jam against the railway bridge and in upon the low land in that vicinity.

The water was, at 4 p.m. yesterday, running five or six feet deep between Harvie Doak's mill and where the river bank usually is.

The railway track had been washed out and the rails moved from their position by the action of the ice as it was pushed along.

An effort was being made to get dynamite with which to blow out the jam at the bridge, as fears for its safety and also that of the highway bridge were entertained.

No logs were in the jam at Doaktown.

Further up the railway, McNamee's Flats were submerged, rendering the passage of trains impossible until the waters subside.

An earth and stone land-slide block the railway on the Nashwaak.

All through trains on the Canada Eastern are cancelled for the present, but effective efforts being made by the management will, no doubt, restore regular traffic in the shortest possible time.

Old residents of Doaktown said yesterday that the freshet was the greatest ever seen at that place. Nothing approaching the existing ice-jam ever took place there before.

The river ice has run out down as far as Blackville where open water is reported.

Millerton advices of noon yesterday reported the ice having run down the Southwest Miramichi as far as Brown's Bar, which is about half way between Millerton and Indiantown, and a later telephone message said it was down to Barnaby Island.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. D. Henderson, John Hutchison MacEwen, to Jane, daughter of Mr. Alex. Gordon, West End, Chatham.

At the Presbyterian Manse, Tabusintac 11th March by Rev. James R. MacKay, William Stymiest to Mary Jane Johnston, eldest daughter of James Johnston.

DIED.

At the Almshouse, Chatham, N. B, March 15th, 1902, Donald Ross, a native of Dumfries, Scotland, in the 95th year of his age.

In Napan, on the 13th after a week's illness Richard Coltart in the 59th year of his age, leaving a wife and five children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father

FIRE WOOD.

For sale a quantity of slab, edgings and spar wood all in three to four feet lengths, and fairly dry. Apply at office.

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DRESS MATERIALS AND TRIMMINGS, DAPERIES, NAPERIES, HOUSEKEEPERS' REQUISITES, HATS & CAPS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES.

TRUNKS, VALISES, ETC.

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The conclusion of the Lenten Season will mark the begining of a large increase in our Grocery trade. It is therefore to our interest to see that our stock in all lines of Grocery Staples is completely assorted. We may say that our prices are right and our trade has maintained a fair average for this season of the year.

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This is the season of the year for all kinds of house-cleaning supplies and we recommend our Stock of

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We have a car load of PRIME BEANS LANDING. (In barrels.)

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April is a good month for MARMALADE.

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It has always been our boast that we sell none but the very best ENGLISH SPICES.

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TAPIOCA.

A very popular article at all seasons.

OUR STICK TAPIOCA AT 10c. PER LARGE PACKAGE IS JUST THE THING.

ARMOUR'S Canned Goods.

Here are a few new lines that ought to interest our best grocery trade;

CANNED CORN BEEF, VEAL LOAF, HAM LOAF, CHICKEN LOAF, OX TONGUE, LAMB TONGUE, POTTED HAM, POTTED TONGUE, STAR SLICED BACON AND ARMOUR'S MINCE MEAT IN PACKAGES.

Jelly Powders.

We have in stock a full line of PURE GOLD JELLY POWDERS, a popular table delicacy at all seasons of the year.

The usual Canned Goods: CANNED PEAS, BLUEBERRIES ETC.,—3 for 25c.

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NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

An Officer will be at:—

St John, N. B., between the 21st and 24th April.

Fredericton, N. B., between the 25th and 28th April.

Moncton, N. B., between the 29th and 30th April for the purpose of engaging recruits for the N. W. Mounted Police.

Applicants must be between the ages of twenty-two and thirty-five, and unmarried.

Minimum height 5 feet 8 inches, minimum chest measurement 35 inches, maximum weight 175 lbs. Terms of engagement five years.

FRED. WHITE, Comptroller.

Ottawa, 6th March, 1902.

Teacher Wanted.

Wanted for School District No. 9. French Cove, Alnwick, a Second Class English Teacher.

Apply to DONALD ROSS, Sec. of Trustees, District No. 9, Tabusintac, N. B.

Tabusintac, Feb, 12th, 1902.

Public Notice

Is hereby given that Bills will be presented by the Town Council of the Town of Chatham for enactment, at the next session of the Legislature, for the following purposes:

(1) To amend the law relating to the qualification of Aldermen in the Town of Chatham.

(2) To authorize the Town Council of Chatham to issue debentures amounting to $40,000 00 to complete and extend the Water and Sewerage system in said Town.

Dated 4th February, A. D. 1902.

R. A. LAWLOR, Solicitor.

CANADA.—PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Sale of Fishing Leases.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, Fredericton, N. B., 8th March, 1902.

The exclusive right of fishing (WITH THE ROD ONLY), in front of the ungranted Crown Lands, on the following streams, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at this office, at noon, on *Thursday*, the *Twenty-Seventh* day March, A. D. 1902.

Leases of these Fishing Rights will be governed by existing regulations, and will be for the terms of Five (5) years and Ten (10) years from the first of March, 1902, as m