



WILD GRESE have c me. It is reported A BEGINNING :- Horses are already fall-

ing into caves-in of the water and sewerage

LOVE MAKES the world go round, but a bad cough or cold knocks all the sentiment out of a person. Adamson's Botanic Cough Balaam will cure the cold, stop the cough, and restore the sentiment. 25c. all Druggists.

ORGANIZED :- At the annual meeting of the Miramichi pilots, beld on Thursday, Geo. Tait was appointed Chairman and Asa Walls, Secretary. Robt, J. Walls was reappointed Pilot Master. Asa Walls was chosen for captain of the Princess Louise and Jas. A. Nowlan for the Senator Snow-

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, Honorary president, Hon. J. B. Snowhall; headstones and tablets ever shown on the president, H. S. D vlin: vice-president. 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.

TENDENCY OF CATARRH IS TO SPREAD :-Just a slight matter at first, and because slight, neglected; but the seed sown brings forth a dangerous harvest, Consumption, which is the harvest of death. Better spend a few moments each day inhaling Catarrhozone, an aromatic autiseptic that relieves at once, clears the nasal passages, and restores lost sense of taste and smell. The immedi ate effect of Catarrhozone is magical, so prompt and efficient. Cure is certain and permanent if you use Catarrhozone. Price \$1. Small sizes 25c., at Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Oat. Sold by C. P.

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Commencing Sunday, March 16th, and daily thereafter until further advice, a firstclass Sleeper will be attached to Canadian Pacific R ilway, train No 7, leaving Wind sor Street Station, Montreal, 10.05 p m., for Ottawa, and commencing Monday, March 17, to train No 8 leaving Ottawa, 4.13 a m. for Montreal

Passengers from Montreal will be allowed to remain in car after arrival in Ottawa until 9.00 a.m

Passengers from Ot awa may board car at Ottawa, 9:00 p.m. evening previous. Diagram of car will be held at City Ticket Office, Ottawa, until 6 pm.; after that hour diagram will be in charge of Porter of car at Union station, from whom reservations may be obtained. Berth rate between Montreal and Ottawa, \$1 50.

A Bad Tongue

indicates a bad stomach, and is usually accompanied by Headache, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Constination and sometimes duli pup in the region of the Kidneys. A ready remedy will be tound in Wheeler's Botanic Bitters. At all dealers, only 25 cents.

Holy Week and Easter Services in S Paul's and S. Mary's.

The usual Morning and Evening Prayers are said daily in S. Mary's chapel this week, and these are celebrations of the Holy Eucharist daily, excepting Good Friday, at 7.30 a.m. On Good Friday the usual services will be held in S. Mary's at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p m., and in S. Paul's at 3 p m. On Easter Day there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in S. Paul's at 8 a.m. and the other services will be as osual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m in S. Mary's and at 3 p m. in S. Paul's.

The Special offerings on Easter Day will charge the duties of the position; noted the be for the sick and needy, and the Good Friday offerings will be for Bishop Blyth's missions among the Jews in Jerusalem and

The children's Lenten Mission Boxes with Easter offerings for Diocesan Missions should be handed to the Rector this week or brought to the Sunday School on Sunday

How to Get up an Appetite.

Distaste for food often follows Grippe, and fevers, and is associated with a general weakness of the system. To impart a real zest for food, and give power to the etomach to digest and assimilate, no remedy can eq Ferrozone. This is a new and ata-iling discovery. It strikes at the root of the disease and by removing the cause, cures quickly and permanently. Ferroz ne will onickly enable you to eat and digest any- for the prisoner. thing. Mr. C. P. Hickey, druggist can tell you a great deal more about Ferrozone, how it cures and why it cures. Call to-day and

Mr. Lounbury's Death.

The deth-not wholly unexpected-of G. A. Lounsbury, E q., of Newcastle, took place at his residence last Saturday morning. neglected up-bringing of the prisoner, and Very many of our readers knew Mr. Louns-Mr. Thomson consented, with the leave of bury and admired his well directed push, energy and enterprise as a business man, and recognised his value as a public spirited enormity of his attempted crime, its fearful citizen. He came to Newcastle not very many years ago and, with his business he been successful in his purpose, and the associates, succeeded to the Johnston agricultural implement and machinery business fact that he might now be sent for two years on the North Shore, with headquarters at to the penitantiary and also flogged, sen-Newcastle. Under his guidance it increased and the brightest prospects were in view for Reformatory, expressing the hope that the Mr. Lounebury, when he was attacked by cancer. He went to Montreal for treatment his evil ways. and had the best medical advice, attendance and tender service that money could procure, John Fidelle vs. Etteen Ferris, for an order and a loving family and faithful business to imprison defendant for non-payment of a by trustees. The bill was amended by strikassociates could render. It was all unaval judgment and fraudulently disposing of his ing out the clauses relating to present ing, however, for the end that could not be | property. After defendant had been swo aver:ed came, to the irreparable loss of the in the forenoon, and an adjournment of

family and the commun'y's gene at regret | the court took place until the afternoon, the Members of Nawe stie Town Council of parties made & settlement. which he was a member, of Northumberland On reassembling, therefore, no other Masonic Lodge and of the Foresters, as well business being presented, the Court adjournas other citizen, led by the Newcastle ed sine die

Orange band, followed the remains to Newcastle station on Tuesday morning, where they were placed on the Maritime Express The ADVANCE's Doaktown correspondent, and, at Chatham Junction, transferred to

by the banks of the St. John.

The Care of The Fest

is important. The pain and annoyance

News and Notes.

It is learned officially that all the Knights

of the Grand Cross of the Order of St.

Michael and St. George have been invited

Charles Tupper, Lord Strathcona, Sir

ing in connection with the church's fiftieth

by saying: "I have no sympathy with the sentiment that says Methodism must aban-

don everything that looks like cathedralism.

I would have a smoking room and billiard

room in the basement, anything not sinful

if they would bring young men to church.

When Collector of Customs W. A. Lock-

hart, of Sc. John, opened his mail the other

morning he found in a plain envelope, with

out the name of the sender, a \$1,000 green-

the note was "For the Province of New

Brunswick." Collector Lockhart took it for

granted that it was conscience money from

handed over to the credit of the Province.

provinces. The officers of the society are

A. T. Wilson; secretary-tressurer, G. E.

Minn., gives some particulars of the blizzard

which swept over a large area of western

reported from Dakota. The loss of live

head of cattle and perhaps five or six hun-

dred horses. On the Great Northern Rail

road five car loads of valuable horses and

An exchange says : - Another case of

smallpox has broken out in the "Holy Ghost

If these cranks were in any of ou

Miramichi centres, the Boards of Health-

physically dangerous. Liberty, and even

license, may be, of course, abused to at

almost unlimited extent in our free country,

A Big Quarter's Worth

s always found in a bottle of Polson'

Nerviline, the best household liniment

toothache, headache, sick-stomach, in fact

thing to rub on their children for sore throat

cold on the chest, sprains and bruises

will cure the pains and aches of the entire

Circuit Court.

Northumberland Circuit Court met at

Notwithstanding the practical constion of

traffic by the highway and river between the

ball-one of its leading citizens and business

men -to fill the office of Lieutenant-

Governor of the Province, expressed the

belief that Mr. Snowball was well equipped

in all respects to ably and creditably dis-

general advancement of the country as an

important centre of the business and social

activity of the Province, and joined in the

general regret over the loss the community

had sustained in the death of Mr. G. A.

Lounsbury-one of the members of New-

castle town council, and an enterprising and

successful business man of Northumberland.

Queen vs. Stephen Doyle, with which lhe

Grand Jury had to deal, and the facts in

relation thereto, as disclosed in the indiet-

ment. He stated the law bearing on the

The counts in the indictment were, practic-

After examining the witnesses for the

prosecution, the Grand Jury found a true bill

Sam. Thomson, Esq., K. C., appeared for

Doyle was arraigned and pleaded not

guilty and after taking some exceptions to

the indictment in connection with the more

grave count on which the Grand Jury found

against the prisoner, Mr. Lawlor said the

latter would plead guity to the charge of

His Honor thought the proposition

His Honor, after addressing Doyle on the

consequences under the criminal code had

An application was made in the case

reasonable one, in view of the youth and

indecent assault.

the court, to accept the plea.

the Crown, and R. A. Lawlor, E.q., K. C.

ally, for attempted rape and indecent assault.

G and Jury's duty in the matter.

on all the counts submitted to them.

He referred to the criminal case of the

gene around the night before by train.

Newcastle on Tuesday, His Honor Mr.

every year. Sold by C. P. Hickey.

Justice Hanington presiding.

able to promptly draw the tine.

caused much apprehension and alarm.

the cars.

Knight of the Grand Cross.

writing on Monday, says: the Canada Eastern train, by which, accom-We have had a week of intense interest in panied by Mr. Geo. Hildebrand and other our village. Last summer's droug at was far-

friends and relatives, they were conveyed to reaching in its influence on this sesson; the Fredericton, to be interred at his old home low water of last fall caused the river to freeze almost to the bottom, and the ice was of unusual thickness. Several thaws afterwards flowed over the ice, freezing and adding to its power for doing muchief. The spring threatened to be early and bring a Ing owing Nails. etc., may be quickly rehigh freshet, lieved and cured by bathing well with warm The rising of the river began early in water, dry well and apply thoroughly

at Doaktown.

March and kept steadily coming up. Work on bridges under repairs were pushed with vigor, especially the highway bridge at Doaktown, Mr. Attridge working his men early and late and through all manner of bad Last Tuesday the last bolt was driven

to the coronation The Canadian Knights under water and while teams were hurrying, hauling rock for ballast, low rumblings and Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright crackings were heard as warnings of what and Sir Oliver Mowat. Lord Pauncefote. was coming. Part of the ice started and ran British Ambassador at Washington, is also a under the ice below the bridge. Mr. Attridge procured dynamite and shook the At Kingston, Ont, on Wednesday even-ing of last week, Judge Price, an official of Sydenham Street Methodist church, speakice in that quarter which was very apparent by the large fissures and rents showing up after the explosions. anniversary, astounded strict disciplinarians

There was intense anxiety lest the upriver ice should come down before the jam at the bridge would go. Already, one of the arches of the R. R. bridge, located a short distance above the highway bridge, was cut off by the movement which had taken place. A message was sent to Chatham for more dynamite, but there was none to be had. In the meantime a team was sent to Boiestown, as railway communication was back note. There was a line stating that cut off. It returned with several hundred weight, but the jam started at 9 o'clock. As preparations were being made to shake it up, it went with a rush and a roar.

some one who had detauded the Federal revenue, and placed the amount to the credit Both bridges shook and trembled, the of the Customs revenue. It is a question as ice piling up over sheers and piers and to whether the money should not have been threatening to come over the floor of the foot bridge. The new work stood the A society has been organized at the shock, but another arch was cut off R. R. bridge. About 9 o'clock next day a the University of New Branswick. Its telephone message came from up river bjects are the promotion of engineering giving warning of a jam several miles long knowledge among the undergraduates and to act as a bond between the undergraduates that had started. and the engineers located in the maritime

Many people gathered to see the bridges carried away. The jam came with a rush like the Johnstown flood, backed up by a wall of water with the wreck of Porter's Howie; recording secretary, A. R. Crook-Cove Bridge, fencing, boards, trees, sawlogs and sheer-booms, the latter being very A despatch of last Friday from St. Paul. dangerous, as they were strung together by heavy chains. The water came up and overflooded all

country, including parts of Manitoba on Saturday, 15th. Fifteen deaths were already the farms, carrying away fencing and tearing up the land, breaking off trees and uprooting stock reached 10,000 head of sheep, 5,000 whatever came in its way. In many places the river left its bed and took other courses. Mr. Hovey's cattle was drowned in the barn. Mr. Lucas' barn was moved and train load of cattle were frozen to death in damaged with ice. Many lost their winter's logging operations. The extent of damage is not known yet. For three hours the new and Us" Bible school at Shiloh. Me. This work on the bridge stood the assault, makes the 12th case at the school, and has Another arch was cut off the railway bridge, The foot bridge showed many marks of the pounding it had endured, but it held out county and town-would isolate their whole Some of the wreckage at Porter's Cove organ zation until they had ceased to be bridge lodged on the north pier and also some sheer booms. These helped to try the bridges' strength by swinging and see-sawing, but they were finally battered to pieces by o long as the plea of religious belief is set up in its defence, but when the smallpox is the pounding ice and left the blocks clear mixed up with it, we think we would be

Towards evening, two young women were being ferried over from the railway embankment in a cance and were upset. There were three men with them. They all reached a stranded cake of ice where they known. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, managed to hang on for a time, and finally reached some fence posts and, by the aid of s goo i for everything a liniment ought to the section foreman, Mr. William Robinson, be good for. Mothers find it the safest who encouraged them to hold on until a boat was procured by Herman Attridge and Mr. Bartlett, they were rescued. Never be without Polson's Nerviline. It

The railway track between the bridge the public interests. and station was displaced for quite s family and relieve a vast amount of suffering distance. A large force of men is now putting it in its place. Some of the old work of the foot bridge was torn off, but a few dollars will make it right.

Never, in the memory of the oldest person here, was the ice known to go with such violence. Usually, the sun reduces its strength before it moves, but the sudden rise of water and great thickness of the ice. and lack of sunshine combined to add to its Chatham and Newcastle sides, owing to the

unseasonable freshet and melting of the river ice, the majority of the grand jurors present were from Chatham and its vicinity having The Grand Jury choose Mr. Edwd. sworp, was addressed at considerable length, and in a very interesting manner, by His Honor, who referred to the prosperous condition of the Province and also of the track. The flood will long be remembered, Dominion generally; congratulated the and its effects felt for many years by the county on the selection of Hon. Mr. Snowhavoc wrought in its course.

Coughs that Irritate

and it flame the throat, loss of voice, Bronchial and Asthmatic Coughs, promptly releved with The Baird Company's Wine of Tar, Honey and Wild Cherry. This preparation is highly recommended for Public Speakers and Singers. "It clears the throat."

THE LEGISLATURE. WEDNESDAY, 19TH :- Mr. Russell, from the Agricultural Committee, reported as

1st. Your committee has been informed that a demand has been made from pearly all sections of the Province for an importation of pure bred horses, and your committee feel that at the present time nothing could be done which would be of more general benefit to the Province, and would recommend the importation of a few of the very best horses obtainable of the draft and general purpose classes.

2nd. That we, the Agricultural Commit

tee, express our general satisfaction with regard to the successful and estisfactory results obtained by and resulting from the establishment of a Department of Agriculture, the development of the dairy business. the great reform in flour manufacture, and the organization of Farmers' Institutes and disseminating of agricultural knowledge, for the last five years, by this department. 3rd. Your Committee, having carefully examined into the line of work carried on by the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association at the Winter Fair, held at Amherst, Nova Scotia, in December last, (as reported in the Agricultural Report) believe it would be in the best interest of the Province to have the Fair made an annual event, and would recommend such assistance being given the Association as would enable them to do so.

Hon, Mr. Tweedie presented the return o the real and personal estate and indebtedness of the town of Newcastle.

And your Committee ask leave to make a

Mr. Hazen moved for a detailed statement of the expenditure in connection with the Royal visit in October last, Hon. Mr tenced him to three years in the Provincial Tweedie said the information would be furnished without the formality of an mercy extended to him might turn him from address. The House went into committee of the

whole, Mr. Porter in the chair, in consider ation of the act respecting investments

Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted the annual report of the University of New Brunswick with calendar and other documents. HON, MR. TWEEDIE'S BUDGET

SPEECH.

The Flood and Destruction Wrought submitted his estimates for the current fiscal | lumber lands as an asset Yet they could | debt incurred in 1882, and before under year and made his budget speech. The items submitted were as follows :-

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, 1902. Refund from Dominion government on Proceeds of toan fund to cover smallpox ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1902. Iministration of justice \$ 17,050

efunds crown tands. rvevs and railway inspection ... ourist associations Eastern Extension, expenses of arbitra-

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said : I am giad to be able to congratulate the people of New Brunswick on its continued prosperity.

THE PAST YEAR with regard to agriculture, it was also a successful year, except on the north shore | Owing to the assistance given last year to where the dry weather-for it was dryest season for a quarter of a centuryinterfered with some of the crops. The farmers of New Brunswick are so be congratulated on the great strides they are making in their chosen business. The contrast between their present condition and that which existed a few years ago is indeed remarkable. No one could have contemplated that the market should become so extended that they would be sending hay to South Africa. We have seen AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT GOING ON

EVERY DIRECTION. and I am sure the government has good reason to be proud of its agricultural policy, which has been so thoroughly successful Whatever the opposition may say against the government, they cannot attack its agricultural policy successfully, for know, and they know, that the farmers the province are in favor of it. Whenever we have gone to the people, in Kings county or elsewhere, we have never loss an election for the past two years.

After further reference to this subject. the premier said : THE LUMBER POLICY,

"With regard to lumber, the policy of the overnment has been equally successful, The past year has been favorable to the lumbermen. Markets have been good and their condition is greatly changed from what it was a few years ago when some of them were having a hard time. Some people say that we have unduly favored the lumbermen but the lumber industry is one that deserves good treatment because it gives the country a great deal of revenue. Last year estimated that the territorial revenue of the province would be \$185,000, but it went up to \$200,000. The government while giving the lumbermen every reasonable advantage has been most cereful to guard

COMBINES NOT TOLKRATED. "Some time ago we had a crown land sale at which the timber areas offered were sold for the upset price. This was the result of a combination such as the government was unable to prevent. for this the government was bitterly attacked in the opposition papers. They undertook to criticise the surveyor general. the attorney general and myself for neglecting the public interest and letting the lands go at the set price. They showed that a The government deserves hearty thanks large sum had been lost by this sale. But for atrengthening the foot bridge and having | while they were writing criticism the govthe work begun in time. Had it been put ernment was acting. Within ten minutes off until the usual spring repairs are made | after the sale had been held the surveyor valuable public work, not readily replaced. | would be cancelled. The land was sold A good deal of ice still floats down, but the again at a later period and the government water has abated, leaving much debris in its | got \$12,000 or \$15,000 as a result of this sale. Yet the newspapers which had attacked the government never apologized for making those false statements and never gave the surveyor general any credit for his speech at Kingston in regard to the increase

ADVANTAGES OF THE 25-YEAR LEASES. "The government is certainly to be congratulated on its policy in granting leases to lumberman for 25 years. Under this system the lumberman is in a far better position than when he was merely a tenant from banks on the faith of his lease for it is a much to the debt of the province. valuable asset. But some of our opponents say we are locking up the land against the new government or a continuation of the poor man. There is nothing in that conten- old?" tion. The man who has the most money whether the lease is for one year or for twenty-five will always get the property. leases has been of the greatest benefit is in regard to protection from fire. The lessees of timber lands are careful to protect them. and last sesson, although the dryest on record. was wholly exempt from fires in the timber areas of the province. There were fires near the line of railway but not one fire to the protection afforded by the vigilance

PULPWOOD LEASES. panies building pulp mille should have a figuring. certain guarantee of the permanence of their supply of wood. In Quebec the lumber lands are held in perpetuity and so long as the lesses pays the rent he is able to hold on

be easily sold for from \$10,000,000 to several railway subsidy acts, \$46,360, mak-\$12,000,000 With an asset like that it is ling a grand total of \$118,021. As the leader absurd to say that the country is going to of the opposition has made use of services the dogs.

"Our fisheries are another asset which are income since 1882, it is only fair to rememworth at least half a million doilars, and | ber services that have dropped in during we have one of the greatest game countries | that time, viz.: Game protection, \$13,675: in the world.

our province stands as well as any province of Canada, and it pays out larger sums for These latter items are obtained from the its services in proportion to its population accounts of 1901. I think than almost any other province, MINING INTERESTS.

Mr. Tweedie next turned his attention to the mining resources of the province and the letter from a gentlemen interested in the mining enterprises, particularly of Memram-204,544 48 | cook, pointing out the necessity for the province providing improved drilling facilities and making tests as a groundwork and The letter referred to concluded as follows: "We have minerals in the province of New Brunswick without any question and the government should keep in view the fact that a large source of the !uture revenues of the province les in this direction. often think it might be well if we would clip a few p ges out of the Australian gov. ernment plau, where, I believe, the government keep hundreds of these drills contin natly in operation probing up the minera section of their country, which information is distributed broadcast to their people, thereby giving an actual data on which to 2,000 00 prospect and open up mines." Continuing, Mr. Tweedie said :

> "There is a great deal in that lette worthy of attention. This province is difficult one to prospect, because of it being so heavily timbered, but for the future the properly done.

DEVELOPMENT OF COAL-MINING. "The government has been diligent promoting the work of developing the coa areas of Queens and Sunbury counties. Company in a few months the first 15 miles of the railway from Chipman to Newcastle within reach of a ready market. THE INTERCOLONIAL HAS ALREADY ORDERED

60 000 TONS OF THIS COAL. The Canadian Pacific and other railway companies are ready to take it, so the market for it is assured. I think we ma fairly claim credit for taking hold of th matter in an effective fashion. So far, the methods of mining in that district have been primitive-mainly by means of stripping. 115 TON EXCAVATOR.

The company have been examining machine made in Illinois for mining by stripping. It is called the Butler excavator. and in Illinois is used on a five-foot seam of coal covered by 10 feet of earth. In Queen county, the seam is from 22 inches to 32 inches thick. The company have had patentee of this machine in Queens and said that with it he could place in St. Joh coal of the very finest quality and in the best condition. These machines are costly are heavy, weighing about 115 tons each and to operate them successfully the require a large area to work upon so th they may go straight ahead for a mile or two. The company are now looking out for stripping grounds suitable for them to work

CANCELLATION OF RESTIGOUCHE LEASES. Reverting to the subject of combines, Mr

"The other day a sale of fishing lease took place on the Restigouche and it was discovered that a wealthy corporation, Restigouche Salmon Club, had made bargain with other parties to prevent competition. The government promptly vacated the sale, yet we are told that we are no attending to the public interest. The truth is that everything is being looked after by the government in a business-like way. GOVERNMENT HELPED BY OPPOSITION EN

QUIRIES. Proceeding, Mr. Tweedie referred to the numerous notices of enquiry given by the opposition, and the replies thereto, which, he said helped the government, for they showed that it had nothing to conceal and that the country's business was being well attended to. "If," said he, "we make mistake we are willing to admit it : we do not claim to be infallible and when a man becomes a member of the government his capacity does not increase to such an extent as to make him always right."

THE HICKMAN HAND-BOOK was next referred to, Mr. Tweedie saying that it had materially assisted in bringing hundreds of immigrants of a desirable class to the province.

MR. HAZEN'S KINGSTON SPEECH.

The other day I referred to the figures given by the leader of the opposition in hi of the debt of the province. He knew very well that long before this government came into power legislation providing the railway subsidies was on the statute book. When companies came forward offering to build railways under these subsidy acts, we had no choice but to grant them. We are not year to year. He can now get credit at the responsible for the policy which added so

Mr. Hazen-"What do you call this: a

Hon. Mr. Tweedie-"I call this a new government, but I am willing to be responsible for my acts while a member of the One particular in which the policy of long former government. The leader of the opposition in his Kingsten speech, by a system of averages for 15 years from confederation to the year 1882, arrives at the conclusion that the pravincial revenue provides an increased amount for provincial 1884 to the present time making his figures in the great forests. This was due wholly \$158,024. Without testing the accuracy of the statement upon which he bases this of the lessees and of the officers of the gov- conclusion or admitting the correctness of his system some glaring and very obvious omissions may be detected. He entirely sach county which I will read : "While the policy of twenty-five years ignores the fact that for 10 years out of the leases has proved a success with respects to first 15 the sum of \$63,000 additional was the lumbermen, claims are made that for received from the dominion as provided by the pulp mills the leases should be for a the British North America act. Again, he longer period. It is admitted that the takes the territorial revenue for 15 years apruce of New Brunswick is the best wood and places it against the territorial revenue in the world for making pulp, and English for 18 years and finds that there has been an capitalists are willing to invest large sums increase of \$1,111,609. Certainly, in the here in pulp mills if they find the conditions | plan pursued by him, to get an average he to suit them. They complain that our should have taken equal periods. Applying leases are not long enough and that where a these two corrections we get \$63,000 for 10 man or a company invests \$1,000,000 in a years-\$630,000 -proportion of territorial pulp mill he should have a better guarantee | revenue for three years at an average of of the permanence of the supply of wood \$137.182, a year \$411.547, making on just than is to be had in a twenty years' lease. two items \$1,041,547, deducting this amount The problem is one of some difficulty. I am from the whole amount as given by Mr. in correspondence with a London firm that | Hazen as the increased income, viz. : \$2,desire to build a costly pulp mill on the 848,469, we get \$1,806,922, or an average of north shore. My own view is that com | about \$100,000 on the opposition plan of THE OTHER SIDE.

"Now it will he interesting to look at the other side of the account. From 1884 to 1901, a period of 18 years, the province has paid an average yearly increase as ! compared with the 15 years down to 1882 "Speaking of lumber lands I might say for education, \$36,362; for agriculture, ly. I think the chief commissioner of the supporting us in the house are tame followthat there is no province of the dominion \$9,832; for roads and bridges and public that possesses a more valuable asset than we works-not including those for which bonds have in our forests. In making up the were issued-\$10.539; for the care of the balance sheet of the province in the auditor meane, \$14,928; total, \$71,661 on four items is an estimate of \$2,000, which was dis-Premier Tweedie, as Provincial Secretary, general's report, no mention is made of our slone, Add to this for interest on the public to buted as follows : Bay Chaleur, \$500; N. by-elections, which have resulted in our

that have dropped out, to swell the available fisheries protection, \$1,100; forest protection, NEW BRUNSWICK'S SOUND FINANCIAL CON- | \$1,200; historical and natural history societies, \$900; hospitals, \$6,100; fish fair, Campo-"With respect to its financial condition | bello, \$200; Tourists' Association, \$2,000; Imperial Institute, \$243; total, \$25,419.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE CAREFUL in his statements, at Kingston. Perhaps he will explain that his speech was not intended necessity for their development. He read a for a deliberative body, but was a mere school house speech. Still, it was his duty to state things fairly and properly and not to juggle with the figures, for if the day should ever come that he is leader of the governmeet, the people will lose respect for him if encouragement for private mining enterprise. he should adopt a similar plan of dealing with figures. THE REAL QUESTION.

These new services that are costing so much money are all necessary. A government cannot be run as economically as it was 50 years ago. The expenses of house-

helds have increased and so have the expenses of the province. The point is, do the people demand the expenditure and are we expending the money properly? If the people demand it and the money is properly spent there is nothing more to be said. HOW THE DEBT WAS INCURRED.

"In reference to the increase of the debi and interest, of course one follows the other. The largest item in the debt is of course the Stock of bonded debt which, at the end of the last tiscal year, amounted to \$3,291,846. The WASHBOARDS, responsibility for this debt may be divided as follows: Incurred by the governments of New Brunswick from confederation to the year 1883, \$2,224,566; incurred by the government from 1883 to 1901, \$1,067,280. I'ne amount for which the government from 1883 to 1901 is responsible is made up as tollows: Bridges, \$824,280; grain elevator and wharf, St. John, \$17,000; Lunatic Asylum, \$10,000; Dufferin-Eaton wharf, \$8,000 : railway subsidies under 54 Vic., chap 11, \$208,000 : total, \$1,067,280.

"Now, which of these items of expendiwill be completed and the coal brought ture will the leader of the opposition say was improper? After all his Kingston speech, I challenge him to say that any of the opposition ever raised their voice against these expenditures. Will they say that this money should not have been expended in building new bridges ? Will they say that we should not have given our assistance for the grain elevator of St. John? Should the lunatic asylum been left as it was and the most helpless and hopeless portion of the community been thus neglected? Which of We have a car load of the railway subsidies will, they say should not have been given? The people demanded | PRIME these expenditures and the government could not refuse them.

> LAST YEAR'S ESTIMATES. The Premier proceeded to compare last year's transactions with the estimates, showing that a fair approximate had been made by him in the last budget speech. There had been a decrease of \$74,822 in the net debt. Referring to the Eastern Extension claim money, he said :-

"Some claim that the Eastern Extension award should never have gone into current revenue, but, as I have already explained in this house, it came out of current revenue and therefore should go back to current revenue. I observe by the public accounts of Nova Scotia that the same thing was done in that province. It will be observed that a portion of the award was held back by the government of Canada. This was done by reason of a claim made by one Bertha ETC.,—3 for 25c. Anderson, of Sackville, for land taken. I not aware that any proceedings had been taken against the dominion government by this lady, but the minister of justice advised the minister of railways to hold back the sum of \$5,000 and \$1,129 for interest. claim that the province is not liable for any land that was taken and that the railway department had no right to hold back this oney. In any case the government of New Brunswick was able to meet any

that the full award should have been paid. SMALL-POX EXPENDITURE. Comparing expenditures of the province with the estimaies, Mr. Tweedie went at some length over the different items, explaining them fully. On the subject of the small-pox expenditure he said :

responsibility arising out of this claim and

"For public health the amount of the estimates, including the smallpox, \$11,000, while the expenditure reached \$12,548 ; of this sum \$10,943 was paid for smallpox expenses. A large claim will yet | these he said ; be laid against the government on this account. We have assisted the municipalities in fighting the smallpox epidemie on the basis of paying one-half. It would cost an enormous sum if we had undertaken to pay the whole and we think that the municipalities should pay part, not only in equity, but because it will give them a direct interest in keeping the expenditure within has been put to a large expense, so we think

It being six o'clock. Mr. Tweedie moved the adjournment of the debate until to-

HOSPITALS, LUNATIC ASYLUM, ETC. Resuming on Thursday, Mr. Tweedie referred to the expenditure for hospitals and to the good work they were doing. He regretted the circumstances which had sion to enquire into complaints against the beneficial effect in general public hospital at S. John, and hoped the result would be beneficial from a public etandpoint.

He mentioned the Provincial Lunatio Asylum as one of the best managed and most efficient just tutions of the kind existexpenses he passed on to the PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURE

ing. After dealing with the legislative further in regard to these items. which had been esumated at 296,077, and

included an over-expenditure of \$102,277 from the previous year. For roads and bridges there was \$165,000. for steam navigation \$9,000, for public

buildings \$17,000 and for miscellausous expenses \$2,850. Some people have charged the government with extravagance in respect to this item. A large amount had to be expended to meet emergencies caused by have given are correct. I have shown, the carrying away of bridges by the heavy rains. The government was not responsible or these disasters. I regret to say that the present rain is likely to do a great deal of amage all over the province, and we have from the dominion government a very large news from many counties of bridges being carried away. Every county is suffering rom the same cause. Few people are aware of the vast amount of work which has to be short time it will be paid. It is not always done by this department, or of the great | easy to have claims recognized by the gov-

GREAT ROADS AND BRIDGES I have in my hand a statement showing pressing the matter upon their attention. the number of miles of great roads in each We will follow the same course with regard county, the number of bridges and the to length of bridge work and the great roads of

Northumberland 251 "This statement will open the eyes of reached.

nauv persons and enable them to understand better the difficult position of the chief commissioner who has to take care of so many roads and bridges. In addition to aspects. I have endeavored to speak these bridges on the great roads, the public board of works is to be congratulated for ere. This is not the case. being able to keep his expenditure within | WE DO NOT WANT ANY TAME FOLLOWERS. reasonable bounds and to satisfy every one. We want men of intelligence and indepen-Under the item. Tourist Association, there dence, and we have plenty of such men in

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B. Association, St John, \$1,000; Frederic- favor, have brought into this house a class of ton Association, \$500. These associations | men of whom any country might be proud. want a larger grant, but I fear they will Their presence here and the handsome have to be satisfied with the same amount manner in which the government has been this year as they had last. I think that it sustained is the best presage of the result of would perhaps be better that these associa- the next election. tions would amalgamate and work together, by doing so they would be able to arrange a | confidently predict, now, that the better programme of tourist travel covering GOVERNMENT WILL BE HANDSOMELY SUSthe different portions of the province.

CURRENT YEAR'S TRANSACTIONS. Mr. Tweedie next took up in detail the estimates of receipts and expenditures of the | than be has in this one. This result will current year as laid on the table, explaining show the appreciation of the people of New the several items of the ordinary expenditures proposed. After referring fully to That policy has been progressive; its aim

The new grants in the estimates of this year are for Eastern Extension arbitration, \$11,738; royal reception, \$23,487; Sportsmen's show, Boston, \$500, and

AGENT-GENERAL IN LONDON. \$1.000 Concerning this last item, years ago we gave the agent-general this same amount. He receives no salary and it only right to reimburse him. He is indefatigable in his efforts to promote the interests of this province. Every few days | marks Mr. Fleming paid a tribute to the we receive letters from him on matters of energy displayed by St. John in developing

we feel that his valuable services should be properly recognized. The \$500 tor the Sportsmen's show in Boston to is cover the expense of sending a New Brunswick exhibit. This was strongly Burchill, Ryan and Lawson and Mr. Hazen urged upon us by the Tourist Association necessitated the appointment of a commis- and others, and I hope it may have a

BRINGING SPORTSMEN TO THE PROVINCE. New Brunswick is becoming well known as a sporting country ; the receipts from game licenses are every year increasing and the people everywhere show a disposition to protect the game. I need not explain regard to stock importation, what we propose to do will be told when the bill for that purpose comes before the house. The commissioner for agriculture will then have an opportunity of explaining his plans.

"Now that I have gone over the different items. I do not know that I have anything more to say except to ask honorable members to give the estimates most careful consideration, I rely on the business men of the house to see that the figures that think, that the affairs of the province are in a fairly prosperous condition.

CLAIMS ON THE DOMINION. "We have now a prospect of receiving sum which we claim on account of our tisheries. I have no doubt that this claim is one that will be recognized and that in a ernment of Canada. The Eastern Extension money was obtained only by continually

and will not rest until we get this matter settled. I expect that we will receive from that claim more than \$2,000,000. Then we have the better terms movement as outlined by the Quebec resolution. We expect that the dominion government will treat us fairly 5.949 | in this matter. After confederation, the total expenditure of Canada was only about \$12,000 000 a year. Now, the expenditure in \$46,000 000. WHILE THEIR EXPENDITURE HAS INCREASED

it is surely unreasonable for them to expect 4,913 that ours will remain the same as it was thirty-five years ago. The present is an opportune time to prese the claim for better terms and if this is done I feel estisfied that some result beneficial to the prosique will be "In conclusion I can only say that I have

stated to the house fully and freely the financial state of the province in all its works department estimates the number of and the figures I have given can be tested

bridges in bye-roads at 2,833, so that the by the business men of the house. While total number of bridges in New Brunswick my friends opposite, who are opposed to the is 4.000. This includes 45 steel bridges. government, may tell the country in their No person is responsible for the state of election speeches, that the figures are things which exists today in consequence of incorrect, the business men of both sides of the heavy rains but it is our duty to meet politics, who are willing to give an impartial the emergency which has arisen, for any judgment, will have an opportunity of break in our lacs of communication is a deciding between us. Hon. gentlemen

"We are not afraid of the next election. I

and that my honorable friend opposite will have no larger following in the next house Brunswick of the policy of the government. has been to encourage all new industries : to assist the farmers, the lumbermen, and the miner, and in going to the country we feel that we will go with all these classes at our backs, and that this government will be handsomely sustained because it is a govern ment that is not afraid to spend money when it is required to benefit the people of

Mr. Fleming followed Mr. Tweedie in a speech displaying careful preparation on opposition lines. In the course of his reprovincial government had taken from that handed back only a few hundred dollars. He was followed by Messrs. Robertson.

moved the adjournment of the debate. In reply to Mr. Poirier of Gloucester, who said that perhaps one half of the French people of the province could not read the English language, and were entitled to have the agricultural report furnished to them in French, Hon, Mr. Farris said the matter of supplying the French districts with the agricultural report has received the careful consideration of the department, and while it would not be practicable to have the whole of the report printed in French, a careful synopsis of the important subjects treated in the report will be made and supplied to the French newspapers.

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