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WONDERFUL LONGEVITY. (Fredericton Herald.)

A rather remarkable case of longevity is furnished by the Charters family, of New Maryland. The family referred to consists of six brothers and sisters, whose ages average a fraction over 83 years. Here are the names, with the date of birth and present address of each:

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Isabella Charters, born in Dumfries, Scotland, 8th Dec. ,1812, wife of John

Adam Charters, born in Dumfries, Scotland, Jan. 16, 1815, now living in New Maryland.

Agnes Charters, born in parish of New Maryland, York county, 1st Aug., 1822, wife of Thomas Moss, of New Maryland. John Chargers, born in parish of New Maryland, York county, April 25th, 1827, now living in St. John West.

The above name comprise the entire family of the late Margaret Gillespie, and William Charters, who came out from Dumfries, Scotland, to New Brunswick, in the year of 1819 and made a home for themselves and children in the unbroken forest of New Maryland.

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The American Potteries Company, the name given to the proposed \$27,000,000 trust, to include the potteries of the United States, is dead. The projectors, it is said, spent \$250,000 in trying to effect an organization, but failed because of overcapitalization. They could not persuade investors to buy stock.

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FREDERICTON, April 6 .- Mr. Hazen moved his inquiry in the provincial legis lature as to particulars in regard to the installation of an electric plant in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said, in roply, that the cost of the plant proper had been Archibald Charters, born in Dumfries, \$11,400, the work and wiring \$1,385 mak-Scotland, in 1806, now living in New ing a total cost of \$13,685. Other work had been performed by the officials and Margaret Charters, born in Dumfries, employes connected with the asylum, the Scotland, 14th April, 1811, wife of Peter | details of which would appear in the public accounts. Tenders were not asked in the ordinary acceptance of the term for this work, but he (Emmerson) had him-Edgar, of the parish of Kingsclear, York | self visited several companies and the work was done based upon an offer made by G. M. Angier & Co. of Boston. The material supplied was all Canadian except the dynamo. Mr. Charles E. Jones of the city of St. John, was superintendent of the work and was paid at the rate of 5 per cent. for inspection and repairin; specifications amounting to \$634.25. Harold R. Wilson was specially employed in connection with superintending the wiring. He now resides in Toronto, but was at that time residing in Sussex. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Fowler, the late member' and an electrician of standing and experience. He had received \$291,-60 for his services. Mr. Jones was general superintendant and prepared the specifications on which the work was based.

He (Emmerson) in company with Mr. Jones had visited many of the institutions in Massachusetts of a like character and examined isolated plants and the one which nearest approached his ideal was the one followed, and he thought there was not an electric plant in the maritime provinces equal to that now possessed by

NOTICE OF ENQUIRY.

Mr. Humphrey gave notice of inquiry for Saturday: Is it true that the Record foundry add machine shop have received a contract for putting on the superstruture of the bridge at Kingston, Kent Co What is the weight of same and the price contract awarded with or without tender, and if by tender the names of the parties who tendered and the amount of each tender?

Mr. Humphrey gave notice of inquiry How much was paid Henry Balser for repairing the bridge near Dawson settlement, Albert Co? How much was paid for repairing the breakwater at Stoney Creek, Albert Co? How much was paid for stone filling and wood work at Fork Creek, Albert Co?

Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted she report of the auditor general for the year 1898, and Hon. Mr. Emmerson the annual report of the chief commissioner of public works.

Mr. Hazen, second by Mr. Shaw, moved his motion for the appointment of a special committee of five members of the house to whom shall be referred all matters connected with contracting for and the construction of the superstructure of certain bridges. In proposing the motion which he had hoped to propose at an earlier date in the session, Mr. Hazen said that he felt he should give the house some | ity of examining the report-Adopted. reasons in view of the public discussion there had been on this matter, preceding, during and since the election, as to why it was desirable, in the interests of the county, that this committee should be appoint-

A POINT OF ORDER.

Hon Mr. Tweedie-I rise to point of order, and in doing so would say that the government has no desire to withhold from the house any information, or provent a proper investigation of this matter, it will commend itself, I think, to the house that the proceedings should be carried on according to the rules of the house. This motion is out of order, because it proposes to lay before this special committee accounts and documents which are not in possession of the house, and which the house as yet has no control tract for the building of a bridge across over. The house should know what documents are to be referred and should Westmorland? If so to whom has the have possession of them.

that the government intended to block names of tenderers and amount of each this enquiry.

order.

Mr. Hazen continued that the promise of an enquiry was put forward as an election dodge without any intention of a bridge over the St. John river at Hart-

Hon. Mr. White said if the matter is to be investigated properly it must be investigaied according to rule, and the initial steps should be regular. The hon. member knows quite well that he can have the papers brought before the house in the regular way. He knows that until the house has control of these papers it is impossible to appoint a committee to whom they shall be referred. The hon. member has simply brought in this motion in order that it might be ruled out.

The speaker after looking up the full authority ruled the motion out of order.

THE FISHERIES CASE. Hon. Mr. Emmerson, by command of

the lieutenant governor, laid on the table the report of the committee of the execu tive council to confer with the dominion government on the subject of "the fisheries case," and on his motion the report was read by the clerk.

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The cammittee consisting of Hon. Messrs. Emmerson, Tweedie and White went to Ottawa, arriving there on the 31st of December last, and two meetings were held. The minister of marine and fisheries at the first of these stated that it had been arranged between his colleagues in the dominion government and himself that the matters should be discussed by him on behalf of the dominion govern-

ment with the committee. Sir Louis Davis stated that until further consultation between the province and the dominion and until he had received the opinion of the minister of justice, he did not propose to grant any fixed locat. ion licenses, and that he would suggest that we should not grant any either, but that the whole matter should wait in abeyance until the minister of justice had an opportunity to give his opinion. It was agreed between the hon. minister and the committee that the negotiations with a view to an adjustment of the whole matter relating to the fisheries as between the province and the dominion should be resumed at the earliest period when it was found possible for a committee of this government to meet a committee of the

dominion government for that purpose. AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

Answering Mr. Hazen, Mr. Emmerson said copies of the auditor general's report would be immediately distributed, and that supply would not be entered upon until hon, members had every opportun-Adjourned.

FREDERICTON, April 7 .- Hon. Mr. Tweedie, in the legislature yesterday afternoon, submitted a return of the New Brunswick University for the last year.

Mr. Venoit, from the standing rules committee; Mr. Burchill, from the corporations committee, and Mr. McKeown, from the municipalities committee, submitted reports.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson asked for an explanation of the bill recommended by the municipalities committee to legalize road assessment in St. Andrews district.

Several bills were introduced among them a bill relating to Moncton rural cemetry by Mr. Humphrey.

Mr. Melanson gave notice of inquiry: Has the government entered into a con-Scoudic River, parish of Shediac at contract been awarded? Were tenders for Mr. Hazen said he had no doubt but building said bridge advertised for? If so. tender received. What kind of lumber is Mr. Tweedie again arose to his point of to be used, and when is the bridge to be completed?

Hon. Mr. Emmerson committed a bill to aid in the erection and maintenance of land-Mr. Wells chairman.

Mr. Hazen-As this bill was only re. cently introduced, perhaps it would be well for the chief commissioner to explain its provisions.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said it was a bill enabling the residents of Hartland, a very (Continued on Page 8.)

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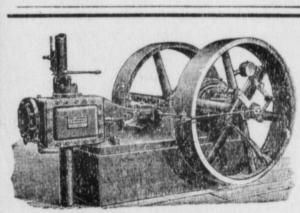
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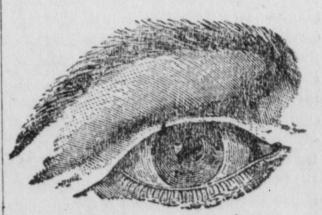
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