

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

(Continued from 1st Page.) QUEENS AND SUNBURY COAL.

Consequent upon legislation passed at the last session to provide for the development of the coal areas of Queens and Sunbury, the railway to the coal fields is now under construction, and it will not be long before the line from Chipman to Fredericton will be completed. My government anticipates a marked stimulus to the industrial life of the province as well as a very considerable addition to the provincial revenues as a result of this under-

WINTER PORT BUSINESS AT ST. JOHN.

The rapid development of the Canadian winter business through the port of St. John is most gratifying. The aid granted some years ago by the province towards regard to economy and the public requirethe building of wharves and an elevator at that port, and the extremely liberal expenditure on the part of the city, have produced results which cannot but prove of permanent benefit, not alone to the city of St. John, but to the whole province and to the dominion as well, which is interested in having Canadian business carried on through Canadian ports.

THE FISHERIES MATTER.

It affords me pleasure to inform you that since you last convened the dominion government has paid to the province the amount of the eastern extension award, with the exception of a small portion which has been withheld pending an ar rangement being made between the two governments in respect to a claim regarding certain land taken as part of the right of way for the railway out of which the

My government has during the recess continued to urge a settlement of the various questions in respect to the fisheries outstanding between it and the advisors of Canada, and I have reason to hope that before very long either a friendly arrangement will be arrived at, or that the questions at issue will be submitted to the courts so that the rights of the province may be fully determined.

By the recent judgment of the judicia committee of the privy council it has been decided that the fisheries within the territorial limits of the provinces belong to the provinces, and in the opinion of my government it follows that the amount of the Halifax award should have been paid to the provinces and not to the dominion. My government will press for payment to this province of the portion of the award to which it is properly entitled.

The legislature at its session in the year A. D. 1888 approved of certain resolutions, which in the month of October of the previous year had been agreed to a Quebec at a conference of delegates and members representing the executive governments of five of the provinces of Canada, called for the purpose of conferring upon questions of inter-provincial interest. It seems proper that effective steps should be taken to press earnestly upon the dominion government the desirability of having the British North America act so amended as to carry out the views embodied in the Quebec resolutions, at least in so far as relates to the readjustment of the allowances by the dominion to the provinces. Your attention will be invited to this important subject.

BRANCH RAILWAYS.

The unsatisfactory condition of the branch railways in the province connecting with the Intercolonial is such as to call for serious consideration. These railways have been constructed largely by means of dominion and provincial subsidies, and are not giving that accommodation to the public which was anticipated when their construction was provided

for. If some arrangement could be made by which these roads could be worked as a part of the Intercolonial system it would be greatly to the public advantage, and there is reason to believe that they would become valuable feeders of the trunk line. You will be invited to consider whether the dominion authorities might not properly be urged to make arrangements for their operation upon a fair and equitable place.

I have directed that the accounts of the income and expenditure for the past fiscal year, as well as a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the current fiscal year up to the opening of the present session, shall be laid before you. Estimates of the probable income and expenditure for the current year will be submitted to you, and I think you will find the estimates of expenditure have been prepared with due

OTHER MEASURES.

Bills to amend the public health act, providing among other things for the compulsory vaccination of children attending school; to amend the law regarding investments by trustees; a Workman's Compensation for Injuries Act; a bill to provide for the more equitable distribution of estates of insolvent debtors; a bill to provide a forest reservation; a bill to provide for the importation of horses, and other measures of importance will be submitted to you; and I am sure that your deliberations will, under divine guidance, be conducted with a sole desire to promote the public welfare.

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MAIN RIVER.

(Special correspondence.)

The many friends of Mr. Ezra Ward will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his seriously illness. About two months ago he was taken with la grippe and confined to bed. Although Mr. Ward has passed the three score years, he is as light of foot as any youth of eighteen, and can dance a hornpipe or sing a song as in days of yore, his stories of bear hunting and bass fishing in the early fifties are always listened to with pleasure by the young folks.

Mr. James Clare met with a painful accident on Thursday while as isting to raise the frame of a mud digger the part that he was lifting slipped and in falling struck him on the arm throwing bim to the ground. The right arm was badly bruised but no bones were broken, with the exception of a severe shaking up Mr. Clare was otherwise uninjured.

Mrs. McAuley who fell and dislocated her arm at the wrist is recovering. Mr. John McAuley arrived home on

Wednesday from Greenville, Maine.

Mr. W. W. Graham has returned from Fall River.

Not a day passes without bringing some of our boys. Messrs. D. McAuley, Frank winter with Mr. Finlay McIntosh. and Isaac Ellis returned on Monday.

Parties are the order of the day, (I should have said night).

Miss Florence Clare entertained a num- pretty sure to do well. ber of friends to a telephone party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Dave Thompson, accompanied by his daugter and neice are visiting at Mr. Geo. Thompson's.

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RICHIBUCTO VILLAGE.

Mr. John Cormier, who had been workin the woods at Anson, Made, since last fall, is back home, he was accompanied

by his daughter, Mrs. Clement Johnson. Mr. Robert Main's mill dam which broke down last week during the soft weather is being repaired and will be in good order in two or three days.

There is already one mud digger on the narrows and several loads have already

BUCTOUCHE NOTES.

(Too late for last issue.) It appears as if we were going to have an early spring, the snow is disappearing

Miss Gertrude Hannigan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Dysart, of Cocagne.

very fast and the street is almost bare.

Mr. Edward Taylor, of Taylor Village, spent a few days here with his sister, Mrs David Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. Chas. S. Webster left here this morning for Uncle Sam's territory. We wish bim success.

Rev. Mr. Vans arrived home from Scotland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. James, of Richibucto, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. B. P. Steeves is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of this

KOUCHIBOUGUAC NOTES.

Miss Nina Martin has returned from visit to friends in Napan. Miss Kate Kennedy is vititing Tweedie

Mr. Jas. Potter and son visited Chat-

Mr. John Kingston finished hauling off

his yards on Friday. Lawyer Brown, of Chatham, spent Friday night at the Carleton House on his way to St. Louis to attend the trial between D. Myers and Jas. Potter.

David Patterson and William Potter, who have been fishing smelts this winter on the Miramichi, returned home on Tues- professional trip into Nova Scotia.

Mr. Burns Power and son visited Rexton on Friday.

Mr. George Jardine has his teams to work again hauling logs, having suspended operations on account of the thaw.

Dr. Bourque was called to Kouchibou guac on Saturday to attend Mr. Jas. Murray who was badly hurt by being thrown off a sled hauling ice from Jardine's Pond.

On account of the storm the mail did not get up from Richibucto on Thursday.

ST. ANNE.

(Too late for last issue.)

There has been so much soft weather of late that the roads are almost impassable. The fields, where the roads had been previously going, are quite bare of snow new making it a necessity of shifting the road again to the old lanes which are blocked with snow, it will be some time before we have good roads again.

Messrs. Hypolite and Dan Richard have returned from Nova Scotia where they have been working in the woods.

Mr. Docite F. Richard, of Rogersviile, here on a visit.

Mr. John Blanchard is expected home this spring, it is not said whether he is to emain or not.

A Boston correspondent to THE RE.

VIEW writes of Miss Katie Blanchard's intended visit to her parents. We sincerely hope it is true for Katie will be cordially welcomed by all her old friends. Mr. Sam Martin has been engaged by

Mr. Henry Powell, of Buctouche, to peddle eggs this summer. Sam will make an efficient pedlar.

Miss Marie Luce Babineau has returned f.om St. Mary's where she has been spending the winter.

Jos. Warren's mill is now running night

Mr. Christopher Cadegan has returned from the woods where he has been all

Mr. Cormier has just opened his store to the public, as he has a nice line of goods and is selling at reasonable rates he is

The weather is winterlike again with every indication of more snow.

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REXTON NOTES.

A most successful party was given by Miss Cameron on Wednesday evening. The first part of the evening was pleasantly spent at progressive crokinole, after which followed a Peanut Hunt in which all present participated, and which was the source of much fun and amusement, The prizes, for the lady and gentleman finding the greatest number of peanuts. were won by Miss D'Olloqui and Mr. A. B. Carson. The merriment was continued by a number of charades, the acting of which was most humorous. A lunch, which for variety and daintiness could not be surpassed, was then served, after which our popular violinist Mr. D. Taylor with Mrs. Dr. Doherty as accompyist favoured the company with excellent music till a late hour, when the company broke up all expressing themselves thoroughly pleased with their entertainment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. R. P. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jardine, Miss Jean Jardine, Miss Lolie Jardine, the Misses Dickinson, Miss Vera D'Olloqui, Miss Mame Girvan, Miss Janie Barnes, Miss Pauline Lennox, Miss Bowser and Mesers Jas. J. Stothart, Fred Phinney Gordon Bowser, Thomas Bowser, Geo. A. Irving and R. G. Girvan.

Mr. David Taylor went to St. John on Monday on a business trip.

Mr. Wm. Perry of Moncton, is spending a few days with his parents here. Dr. R. P. Doherty left on Friday on a

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SOUTH BRANCH NOTES.

Mr. Charles McInerney who has been visiting friends here, has returned home. D. M. Doherty of St. John, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. George Mitchell of Jardineville, spent Sunday here.

A number of our young men returned home on Wednesday from Red Pine.

Miss Janie Whalen spent a few days with her aunt Mrs. Chas. E. McDonald. Mr. S. Thomas has returned home

his daughter Mrs. M. E. Blakney. Mr. Jas. McIntosh is visiting his sister Mrs W. Warren.

from Moncton, where he has been visiting

Our teacher Mrs. Bastrache spent Saturday visiting friends in Rexton.

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