

LEGISLATORS AT WORK.

Sunbury County Members
Given SomeINFORMATION BY THE CHIEF
COMMISSIONER.New Bridge Soon to be Built at
the Mouth of Oromocto
River.HOUSE IN COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES
BILL.

In the legislature Tuesday, Hon. Mr. LaBillois, in reply to Mr. Hazen, said the government is aware of the great inconvenience that has been caused to the people of Burton parish, Sunbury county, and to the travelling public and the river steamers since the wharf at Oromocto was carried away by the freshet. The provincial department of public works began taking steps last year to remedy the evil. The government was informed by Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works of the Dominion of Canada, that his engineer would make a survey for a new wharf at Oromocto. The attention of the provincial government has recently been drawn to the fact that no steps have been taken towards the building of the wharf. The sum of \$2,500 has been voted at Ottawa for the Oromocto wharf, instead of \$1,500 as in notice of inquiry. The provincial government is now in communication with the dominion authorities towards taking steps to have a suitable wharf built at Oromocto without delay.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois, in reply to Mr. Glasier, said the government intends erecting a new bridge at the mouth of the Oromocto river in the near future. The department is satisfied that the present structure will last at least another year, and will continue to give it careful attention till the new structure is erected.

Mr. LaBillois, answering Mr. Hazen, said the cost of the repairs to the Harris bridge across the Oromocto river amount to \$2,959.39. The labor was performed by day's work, under the superintendence of Benj. Haines. The work was of such a nature that in the opinion of the department it could not be contracted for. A separate account was kept of the repairs made to that part of the bridge which was damaged by the tug Storm King, and an account will be presented to the owners of the tug requesting payment. The cost of the damage by the tug amounts to \$809.23.

Replying to Mr. Flemming, Mr. LaBillois said the government advanced the Harland Bridge Company \$2,011.60 under the following conditions: Proceeds of Harland bridge bonds, \$32,719.72; paid on construction, \$33,680.32; paid for interest on bonds, \$1,050.00; total, \$34,731.32; balance advanced, \$2,011.60.

Mr. Copp presented the petition of Leonard Stiles for an act to change his name to Leonard Buck.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to authorize the school trustees of Chatham to issue debentures, and Mr. Melanson one to confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the French ratepayers of Shediak parish.

Hon. Mr. Hill introduced a bill to incorporate the Chipman Memorial Hospital; Mr. Todd bills to authorize St. Stephen to issue debentures; also to assess in aid of the Chipman Memorial Hospital; also to amend the act incorporating the town and to authorize the town to aid the Maritime Edge Tool Company.

Mr. Copp presented the petition of Geo. E. Forbes and 75 others for an act to amend the pedlars' act.

The order of the day being called, Hon. Mr. Tweedie said he had intended to go into supply, but owing to the absence of the lieutenant governor who had to sign the supply bills, and of the leader of the opposition, he would postpone supply until Wednesday.

The house went into committee on the bill respecting investments by trustees. The attorney general said the object of the bill was to enlarge the power which trustees now have in reference to the investment of money. Trustees and executors have been in the habit of making investments in real estate, bank stock, shares of companies and other securities which, although perfectly safe, were perhaps not strictly authorized by law. The object of the bill was to declare in what securities trust moneys can be invested so as to relieve them of liability. A similar law is in operation in Ontario and also in Great Britain. He thought there would be no objection to the bill except as to one section, the 10th, which provides that he act should apply to investments made before as well as on and after the date of its passing. He proposed to pass the bill

through committee, with the exception of this section, and then to report progress so that it might be further considered. Progress was reported.

Mr. Allen presented a petition of the Upper South West Miramichi Log Driving Company for the passing of an act in amendment of their act of incorporation.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. BLAIR.

"Looks Well to the Ways of Her Household."

In its series of sketches of wives of cabinet ministers, the Toronto Globe, in last Saturday's issue, has the following reference to Mrs. Blair, wife of the Minister of Railways, accompanied by an excellent picture of that much esteemed lady:

"Mrs. Blair, wife of the Hon. the Minister of Railways and Canals has won for herself a host of friends since she came with her husband from her home in New Brunswick when, in July, 1896, he was invited by the Prime Minister to be a member of the Government. Mrs. Blair was the daughter of the late Mr. George Thompson, Deputy Superintendent of Education of Fredericton, N. B., and she was married to the Hon. Andrew George Blair in Oct., 1886. The brightness of her home life has been deeply shadowed lately by the death of her second daughter, whose drowning in the Ottawa River, together with Mr. Harper, who had gone to her rescue, was one of the saddest incidents in the history of Ottawa. Mrs. Blair is a very kindly and genial hostess, and, like the wives of most of the Cabinet Ministers, has entertained during other sessions very generously. She is an excellent home-maker, and, following the example of 'the excellent woman,' she personally 'looks well to the ways of her household,' while in all philanthropic movements she is ever ready to give practical help and sympathy."

To-night's Concert.

W. R. Chapman, Madame Isabelle Bouton, Mlle. Marie Joseph, and Mr. Francis Archambault, who are to take part in tonight's concert at the Opera House, arrived in the city by the western train today.

Continued Tomorrow.

Owing to the bad weather the auction sale of the Misses Bridges' household effects will be continued tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Some of the best articles have been reserved.—d.

The First Scrape.

Roadmaster McKay has a number of men at work today scraping the mud and offal from Queen street.

Goods for Rainy Days.

This is the rainy season and indeed it rains occasionally all the year round. Knowing this, every lady and gentleman should be provided with a good waterproof or showerproof garment such as can be had at Edgecombe's, where they are showing a splendid stock of these goods just received from Europe in all the late styles. Also a fine range of rain umbrellas with plain or fancy sticks including the patent adjustable umbrella. You press the button and up it goes, and only \$1.50 each.—d.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

Smoke "Gloria" best 5 cent cigarette in Canada.—Mar. 8, d7i.

A MILD DISSIPATION.

(Special to the Daily Herald).

London, March 19.—King Edward has introduced in his court the Georgian custom of taking snuff. He carries a handsome snuff box.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The face simile of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

E. W. Pond, of Fort Fairfield, Me., is a guest at the Barker today.

Fred M. Sproul, of Hampton, is in the city a guest at the Barker.

One rub with Sunlight Soap cleans more than two rubs with common soap.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

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That convenient house and barn situated on George street directly above residence of R. W. L. Tibbitts, Esq.

For terms apply to
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Barrister, Carleton street.

Feb. 20.—dtf

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Also the premises known as the Royal Hotel, containing about thirty rooms, bath room, etc., fitted for hot and cold water; Also from the first of May the premises known as the Albion Hotel, will be let for a Hotel or for offices for which it is desirably situated. Convenient to the Post Office and steam boat landing;

Also several Counters for sale.

Apply to
OWEN SHARKEY.

TO LET.

The upper part of the Inches' brick dwelling house corner King and Carleton streets, at present occupied by J. F. VanBuskirk. Possession given 1st of May.

Apply to
FRANK I. MORRISON.
Fredericton, Jan. 28.—dtf.

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Large tenement on Brunswick street, west end, furnace and water. Also an upper flat in same locality. Possession given immediately.

Apply to
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Peoples' Bank.

Feb. 8.—dtf.

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That self contained and commodious dwelling on Charlotte street just above the school at present owned and occupied by the subscriber. Heated by furnace, has bath room with hot and cold water and all other modern conveniences. Possession given any time after 1st of May next.

JAMES CRANGLE.
Fredericton, Feb. 5.—dtf.

FOR SALE OR FOR LET.

The subscriber offers for sale or to let the property on the corner of Queen and Regent streets occupied by the late Dr. McLearn. Possession given May 1st, 1902.

Address
DR. F. M. BROWN,
Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B.
Jan. 12.—dtf.

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Kid
Gloves
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Our Easter sale of Kid Gloves begins on

SATURDAY, March 22

and continues until after Easter. These are the prices: 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair.

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RUBBER BOOTS

of the celebrated Maple Leaf Rubber Company's make. We consider their goods the best Rubber Footwear in Canada to-day, both for wear, style and fit, as we have handled about all the different Canadian makes and the Maple Leaf Rubber Footwear has given us the best satisfaction of any make. We will sell them at

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