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FREDERICTOS, March 18.- All bills introduced yest terday were read a second tide.
Mr. Flewelling was granted leave of absence until Tuesday next.
Mr. Elis moved the house into committee on the bill to further amend the incorporation of the St. John gaslast said in council praying that the cisin be adjuted in a fair and equitable manner by the executive council.
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ecommon council praying that a bill to amend an act to widen and extend certsin public streets in St. John may not pass; also a petition against an act in amendment of chapter four of the concolidated stat-utes, entitled, elections to the general assembly. MR. RLLIS How the Monte of the statutes of a bill to amend chap. 23 of consolidated statutes of agriculture and chap.

MR. RLIAS moved hcuse into committee on a bill to further amend incorporation act of St. John Gaslight Com-pany, Mr. White in the chair. Mr. E. lis repeated his arguments of yesterday in favor of the bill. In the face of the fact that the power to establish the elec-tric light had been given to the Mone'on and Fred-ericton Gas companies it would be unfair not to give the same pivilege to the St. John company. The position of the petitioners against the bill wall ligh-cal. They may the passage of this bill will enable the Gas company to crush out the electric and thus; se-cure a monoply of this business. In their opposition to the bill are not the petitioners advocating the principle of monopoly as far as the two organized companies are concerned. The Gaslight Company had made money because of thir good management. HON. MR. MIELLAN 15. +3d Victoria. Hoo. Mr. Blair introduced a bill relating to the offices of president of the legislative council and speaker of the house of assembly. The house went into committee on motion of Mr. Wetmore, on a bill relating to county courts, Mr. Mo-Mahus in the chair – Agreed to. Mr. Pugsley presented a petition of Rev. Mr. Stockton and others in favor of the bill for the ap-pointment of a stingndary or pulse magigtrate at pointment of a stipend Newton, Kings county.

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said that power similar to that asked by this bill had said that power similar to that asked by this bill had been given to the Moneton and Fredericton Gas com-panies. He traced the history of the St. John Gas Co., told of their struggles and of their great loss by the fire of 1877. He had not one word to say against the gentlemen composing the Electric Company, they were honorable men. This house would have as much right to refuse normalized for electric to the second as much right to refuse power for the erection of an additional Nut and Bolt works in St John, or for another cot on mill at Marysvil'e, as to decline to grant the power asked for in this bill. Pefore the electric companies were established the Gas Light Company made a reduction of 25 per cent, in their rates plant could not be used during the day

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purposes Mr. Wilson supported the bill Hon Mr. Ritchie endorsed the views of the said he was more than ever opposed to this bill. The eases of Moneton and Fredericton were different, no electric light companies having been established there. The St John electric light companies which had come so much to reduce the the price of light, could not stand a strong competition and should be given a chance to get fairly well established, other-wise such a powerful company as the St John Gas given a chance to get fairly well established, other-wise such a poweriul company as the St John Gas Light Co. would be able to crush cut the companies and then have the monopoly of both gas and electric

MR. PUGSLEY

said that yesterday he had thought he would not be able to vote in this matter, believing that he was in-terested in g-s light company. Since then he had explained the matter to Mr. speaker and the latter A On motion of Mr. Pugsles, the house went into committee on a bill to provide for better fits protection for the village of Sussex, Mr. Burchill in the chair. Mr. Pugsley said the bill was the result of twe public meetings at Sussex. He referred to the wondefully rapid growth of Sussex and said the proposed legislation was a necessity in the interest of sussex. Mr. Morton had no desire to offer se ious opposition to the bill. some of its details needed amendment. He thought the proposal to use one-half the road money for fire purposes for so long a time was scarcely a proper one. explained the matter to Mr. speaker and the latter was inclined to believe that he (Pugs ey) had a right to vote. He was simply interested in an estate own-ing some of the gas light company's stock. He de-clared that the gas light company was composed of men of the highest integrity and it was not correct that they had ever dealt unfairly toward the people of St. John.

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could not understand why there should be any objec-tion to this bill. It seemed to him to be a question as to whom the houss should give the monopoly. If this bill is not carried the monopoly is practically given to the two electric light companies. Hon. Mr. Estar agreed with. Mr. morton and doubted the propiety of passing this bill. Mr. Pugsley sp.ke again, declaring that all the people were in favor of the bill. Mr McAdam, while anxious to give Sussex proper fire protection, thought that the present was an im-MR BLLIS

Hon. Mr. Blair thought it would be improper to said he wished distinctly understood that he was no Hon. Mr. Blar thought it would be improper to use the road money for fire purposes. Mr. Morton had every desire to s.e Sussex have proper protection against fire. He thought, however that it would be improper to use the money intended for four important roads for fire purposes in that iminterested in the gas light company. If he was not his sympathy rather than his judgment to affect him he might vote against the bill. He supported the bill, feeing that all companies should be placed on an equal footing.

ting. portant village. portant village. Mr. Pugsley made another speech, speaking specially in the interest of tenants and merchants of Sussex in his plea on behalf of the bill. Hon. Mr. Bhair said the people of Sussex should ask authority to assess themse ves for fire purposes. Mr. Wetmore said the object was a most desirable one He was opposed, however, to the proposal to apply the road money for fire purposes. Mr. Pugsley consented to having progress reported with leave to sit again. MR. ADAMS was opposed to the bill. The gaslight company had been organized for twenty one years; had rather opposed the introduction of electric light, at least made no effort to introduce it till after young men had put their means into the new enterprise. Now the gas company ask the right to manufacture elec-tric light so that they may kill out the existing com-manica.

Con motion of Mr. Stockton, seconded by Mr. mitted and an amendment made at Hen. Mr. Bitchie's suggestion, so as to make the law apply be-yond a doubt to civic electic: s in St. John and Fort-Mr. Murray moved the resolution of which he had

mr. murray moved the resolution of which he had given noise in reference to rights and privileges for the non-tidal waters of the Restigouche. Hon. Mr. Mitchell said the attorney general had prepared a bill providin for the appointment of such commissioner.

conmissioner. The rules having been suspended, Mr Palmer in-troduced the bill to enable the rector, church war-dens and vestry of Trinity church, Canning, Queens county, to sell their glebe lands. Recess.

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Mr. Stockton presented the petition of Port'and city council against the bill to provide for a commission to arrange the terms of union between St. John and Portland. Mr. Wilson moved the house into committee to consider the bill to incorrect the bar

consider the bill to incorporate the Fredericton W. C T. Union, Mr. Adams in the chair. Agrees to with certain amendments.; On motion of Mr. Wetmore the bill further relating

to the old burial ground, Fredericton, was agreed

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that complaints against magistrates or other officers of the crown might be investigated under oath in the places where complaints originated. It was also necessary in many other cases, some of which he mentioned.

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AFTER DINNER

Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Quinton stated that they had been absect from the house when the claim of Bond & Milden was under consideration. They wished it understood that they were in favor of the claim. Mr. Ellis recommitted bilt to enable St. John com-mon council to exempt from taxation certain pro-nerve connected with the libding of the streets of mentioned. Mr. Wetmore th'ught there was no necessity for such a measure. The governmen, whi e pretending economy, is creating a lot of new offices. Another of is bill provides for the appointment of a secretary to a general board of health. He was of the opinion that the members of the government should investi gate the conduct of any of their officers instead o mon council to exempt from taxation certain pro-perty connected with the lighting of the streets of Carleton, Mr. White in the chair. Mr. Ellis strongly reating new offices. Hon. Mr. Blair made a lengthy explanation to show

favored the bill. Hon. Mr McLellan favored the bil', but would not Hon. ar., Elair made a lengthy explanation to show that the only additional power asked by the govern-ment was the right to have witnessee examined under oath. All the other powers were already vested in the governor in council. This was not an ast to create additional offices and increase expense, but on the contrary, an act seeking to lessen expansiture and make the present law more effective. Hon. Mr McLeian ravored the Dir, but would not go for exempting more property than that actually used for electric light purposes. Mr. Stockton supported the passage of the bill. It was only intended to exempt the plant in use for the electric light. Mr. H-theington could see no reason why the intendent of the used during the day for the

on the contrary, an act seeking to lessen expanciture and make the present law more effective. Mr Adams strongly opposed the bill. The very earnestness of the attorney general he regarded as an evidence of suspicion. He condemned the appeint-ment of so many justices of the peace and called upon the attorney general to do away with the forecaste members of the government The first section of the bill was adopted, the vote being:--

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Bill agreed to with certain amendments. Mr. Wilson, in the absence of Mr. Pa mer submittee a report from the commit tee on munitigalities. Mr. McAdam presented the petition of thomas Cottrell, James A. Simpson and 150 other ratepayers of St. David's, Charlottee court, in favor of the bill to authorize the erection of a public hal at Oak ton Murray.-16. Nays-Wetmore, & dams, Park, Dr Black, Humph-

rey.-5. Hon. Mr. McLellan moved the house into committee on a bill relating to Dorchester street, in the city of Portland, Mr. Hibbard in chair. sfter an ex-planation by Hon. Mr. McLellan and remarks by Hon. Mr. Blair and Mr. Killam, the bill was agreed Non motion of Mr. Pugsley, the house went into com

to. Hon. Mr. Ryan presented the petitions of Pierre Chenard and Michel Chenard in 1svor of an act to remedy the erroneous issue of certain grants Hon. Mr. McLellan moved the house into committee on a bill to amend the act relating to rewerage in the city of Portland, Mr. Morton in chair. Mr. McLellan said there had been a question as to wather the Portland council should issue debentures for \$10,000 a year or \$5.000 for sewerage numbers. The bill bed a year or \$5,000 for sewerage purposes The bill have been amended, making the sum \$5,000. The bill a

amended agreed to. House adjourned till Monday morning.

FREDERICTON, March 22 .- All the bills introduced on Saturday were' read a second time, and all bills agreed to on that day were read a third time

Hon. Mr. Gillespie moved the house into committee on a bill relating to a tramway on Lower Water

street Chatham, Mr. Morton in the chair. After explanations by Hon. Mr. Gillespie the bill was agreed Hon. Mr. Blair introduced a bill to provide for re-gistration of births, marriages and deaths. Hon. Mr. Richie from committee on standing

law it would be well to have a section added vesting the road in fee in the Redemptorist Fathers. After the two first sections had passed, the attorney general observed that it having been stated that the fee in the road proposed to be andoned was in the Simonds heirs, the land would fiecessarily revert to them and the promoters of the bill would not there-fore acquire under this bill and the legis airse could not give any right to build on the old road. This he thought should be looked into and he sugges ed that progress be reported. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. FREDERICTON, Monday, March 15.-Hon. Mr. Lewis, president pro tem, took the chair at 11 a. m. . After prayers and routine the bills introduced from the assembly Saturday and read a first time, were read a second time and referred to the proper com-

thought should be looked into and he suggested that progress be reported. After remarks by Mr. Stockton and Mr. Pugs'ey progress was reported After remarks dealing with the legal phases of the case by Pugsley, Bitchie, Stockton and Buair, and suggestions by Mr. Eills, two sections of the bill passed, af er which progress was reported so that further information might be had in reference to the titles of the different progress. mittees.

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On motion of Mr. Killam house went into commit tee on bill to enable Monoton town council to raise money by way of loan for the construction of sewers and for other su-poses. Mr Parmer in the chair. Mr. Killam explained that the sums wanted were re-quired, first to pay balance on the work already done, secondly to constant more sewers thirdly to pro-vide for a fire alarm system—bill agreed to Mr. stockton moved the house into committee on bill relating to St John alms house and workhouse, Mr. Wheten in the chair. ment.

Mr. Wheten in the chair. Mr. Stockton exclained that the bill seeks to yes Mr. Stockton exclained that the bill seeks to vest the appointment of the alms house commissioners in the hands of the civic authorities, three of the com-missioners to be appointed by the City of St. John, two by the City of Portland and one each by the parishes of St. Martins and Simonds. Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Ellis favored the bill on prin-ciple. Neither had any fault to find with the present commissioners, but thought the appointment should Hampton, was agreed to.

commissioners, but thought the appointment should rest with the local authorities Hon. Mr. Ritchie said the change would only be one of sentiment as there was no fau t to find with the present commissioners who were doing their work faithfully and well. Mr. Wetmore favored the bill, telleving it to be correct in principle The vote being taken on the question of resding the bill section by section, it was decided in the nega-

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Hon. Mr. Turner moved the house into committee on a bill to amend chap. 99 of consilidated statutes Mr. White in the chair. Hon Mr. Turner said the bill seeks to give the voting power in municipal e ections to persons assed, whether or not they have paid their taxes before the elections Mr. Adams opposed the bill. Persors should have interest enough in municipal affairs to pay their taxes before wanting to vote. Mr. Wilson favored the bill. The giving of the man a right to yote would not into fare with the collec-

a right to vote would not inte fare with the collec-tion of taxes. He could not see why people should be allowed to vote in Domision and provincial elec-tions and yet have the same right denied them in municipal elections their real estate.

tions and yet have the same right denied them in municipal elections Hon. Mr. G llespie opposed the motion. In his county people paid their local rates promptly. Mr. McAdam was opposed to having time wasted by se much discussion over such matters. Mr. McManus took the same view as Mr. Wilson. Hon. Mr. Ritchie was opposed to the bill and thought the law should stand as it now is. Hon. Mr. Ritchie was opposed to sit at the coun-cil board are prevented from doing so on account of not being able to advance the amount of the taxes of some voters who may not be in a position just then to pay their own rates the Canada Temperance Act.

some voters who may not be in a position just then to pay their own rates Mr. McManus sgain supported the bill, making a humorous reference to Charlotte county. Mr. Rilis favored the adoption of the bill. Mr Wetmore said he was always in favor of the bill and would support in now. It was unfair that a man sheald be prevented from voting at municipal electious unless he paid his taxes in advance Mr. Palmer said the fact that there are so many de-lir quent tax-payers showed that the present law did not do what had been claimed for it, namely, aid in the collection of taxes. The present law as applied to municipal elections? His county was in favor of the present bill and so were the counties of York and Kings. He strongly advocated the pas-sage of the bill.

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in the right direction, but he thought it should be made general, to apply to the whole province. He saw no reason why vote, Hon. Mr. Hill said the honorable gentle.

Hon Mr. Holly presented a petition in upport of a bill to amend the act incorporating the New Brunswick Medical Society. Hon Mr. Ryan submitted a report from signed petition from ladies of St. Stephen asking for a similar bill. He was in favor of the bill being made general.

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wardens and vestry of St. Paul's church, was for the clvic elections of Portland. He had always been in favor of female suffrage, Hon. Mr. Ryan in the chair, the bill to provided they had property and paid taxes, but he feared that to make it general would confirm the charter of Wm. Parks & Son

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their real estate was agreed to. The house adjourned on motion of Hon.

at 11 a. m. After routine the following bills read a third time : (1) Bill to further amend days. Hon. Mr. Ryan said the present bill might

passage of a general bill. Hon. Mr. Holly said no other part of the

St. Paul's church, Hampton; (3) Bill to enable the Kings Co. central agricultural believed after Portland's experience with it society to borrow money on the security of is known, no other locality will desire it. Hon. Mr. Young urged that the bill stand The bill to amend chap. 38 con. stat. re-

ceived a second reading, and the bill to ex-tend the franchise to widows and spinsters Hon. Mr. Harrison said his suggestion in the City of Portland was received from was that a general bill should be introduced the assembly and read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Ryan presented a petition from Rev. Robert Wilson and others, praying that a law may be enacted for the enforcement of house.

Hon. Mr. Hill presented a petition from general bill, as other localitles, with the ex-A. J. McGee and others against the passage eption of St. Stephen, had not asked it.

Hon. Mr. Barberie thought we ought not to endauger this bill. The Portland people had asked for it, and there was no application from any other town. He thought, however, there should be a separate polling place for ladies, who would thus escape the them to issue debentures to raise money to build a new schoolhouse and furnish the profanity too often common around polling booths. He was strongly in favor of the same; also, a petition from the St. John

municipal council in support of a bill relating principle of the bill. to the almshouse and workhouse. Hon. Mr. Lewis was in favor of the bill Hon. Mr. Jones moved his resolution for and next year if the experience of Portland copies of all communications between the is favorable we can pass a general bill. Dominion and local governments with re-Hon. Mr. Young considered that the govspect to the address passed by this house to ernment were the proper parties to intro-

the Lt. Governor last session with respect to duce a general bill. the Fredericton bridge. Hon. Mr. Harrison, in reply, said : We Hon. Mr. Thompson favored the bill passing as it is, but since he had spoken before have no communications with the Dominion he had learned that Charlotte and Carleton government on the subject of the address. would ask for similar legislation. Perhaps in Hon. Mr. Jones-Has any correspondence view of that it would be as well to let this bill stand for the present.

Hon. Mr. Jones was willing to accept Hon. Mr. Thompson's suggestion. Hon. Mr. Woods thought the ought the bill should be passed as it is as other localities might desire a different bill. He would prefer to see a bill passed that would give widows and spinsters the right to vote in elections for the assembly. Hon. Mr. Hill urged that the bill be held not be assembly of were introover till the others spoken of were intro-duced and all incorporated in one. He was much gratified with the liberal spirit with which this house, which was often considered very conservative, had received the proposition of extending the franchise to women. The bill was then agreed to without amendment. Hon- Mr. Thompson in the chair, the bill to authorize the Portland City council to exempt from taxation the property of the trustees of the Owens Art Gallery, was considered in committee of the whole. Hon, Mr. McInerney said it was the same old story, exemption from taxation. It was favoring the rich as against the poor. Hon. Mr. Jones said the art gallery was doing a great deal of good and there was no money to be made out of it. The bill orlginated from the Portland City council. He himself was opposed to the; principle of ex-emption from taxation. Hon. Mr. Ryan said if there was no fees charged for inspecting the gallery he could see no objection to the bill. On motion of Mr. Jones the bill was amended so that the exemption may be in force only so long as the premises are used for the purposes of an art gallery, and in

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Hon. Mr. Thompson in the chair. Hon. Hon. Mr. Thompson said that if the bill was made general it might not be accepted Mr. Ryan committed the bill to amend the act incorporating the Fredericton Gas Light

Hon. Mr. Ryan said the view taken in the lower branch was that if it was made general it would be lost in this house, ating to the property of the rector, church-

Hon. Mr. Jones explained that the bill

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the rector, church wardens and vestry of province had asked for such a bill, and he

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Hon. Mr. Jones objected to making it a

of the bill to incorporate the Magaguadavic River Driving Company. Hon. Mr. Holly presented a petition from the trustees of School District No. 1, parish of Simonds, in support of a bill to authorize

HON. MR RITCHIE

Mr. Fugsiey consented to having progress reported with leave to sit again. On motion of Mr. Ellis house went into committee on the bill to abollah the regislative council, Mr. Killamin the chair. Mr. McAdam protested spainst the hon. gentleman from St. John taking up the time of the house in useless discussion said the circumstances of the case were rather peculiar. He agreed with much that had been said by his hon. friend from St. John. At the same time there was considerable force in what the hon. member from Gloucester had stated. It might be asked if any wrong would result by not passing this bill at pre-sent, and what the effect would be if the bill be Revenue of the second se sent, and what the effect would be if the bill be passed. It was a fact that the gas company had re-duced the price of gas before the organization of the elect is light companies. It was also a fact that they were unable to pay any dividends for the first eight years of their eristence. It might be well, he said, that some consideration should be shown for the struggling electric light companies that introduced this enterprise. There were already two electric light companies, and it might be asked if these would not give each other all the competition desirable. MS WANNES

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said there were different kinds of monopolies-mon poles of wealth and influence which were not al-ways in the interest of the country and monopoles intended to foster deserving industries and sive them from powerful corporations. He considered it desirable to protect the struggling companies until such time as they were properly established. After some further discussion, the bill was agreed to by a vote of 18 to 8.

presented the petition of G T. Easkin, J. C. Connolly and others in favor of a bill to establish additional polling place in the parish of Prince Wi Ham. MR WETMORE

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submitted the returns asked for by Mr. Burchill atter's resolution yesterday

MR. KILLAM gave notice of resolution for the suspension of a rule to introduce a bill to incorporate the Shediac and Cape Tormentine Railway Company.

HON. MR. BLAIR.

house went into committee to further consider the bill relating to elections to the general assembly. Mr Hibbard in the chair. After some discussion the bill was agreed to. A sub-section of section three gives the right to vote on an income of \$200 over and above on exemption allowed by here \$200 over and above the right to vote on an income of \$200 over and above an exemption allowed by law, and sub-section thir-teen gives the right to vote to any freeman in the city of St. John who is assessed in the sum of \$100 for the year for which the voters' list is made up. An amendment was made giving the right to vote to every tenant paying a rental of \$20 a year. Bills were introduced by Mr. Palmer to amend chapter 99 of the consolidated statutes of municipali-ties, and to amend chapter 100 of the consolidated statutes of rates and taxts, so far as it relates to ex-

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Notices of motion to suspend the rules were given by Mr. Killam to introduce a bill relating to certain marsh laids in the parish of Sackville; and by Mr. Wetmore to introduce an act relating to the Diccesan Synod of Fredericton. House adjourned till tomorrow morning.

FREDERICTON, March 19 - Bills introduced yesterday

were read a second time. Bills amending the incorporation act of St. John

Gas Light Co., and relating to elections to the general assembly, were read a third time.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell gave notice of motion to suspend the rules to introduce a bill to authorize the Charlotte county council to convey certain lands to the

N. B. and P. E. Island Conference of the Methodist church, presenting also a petition in favor of the said

Mr. Ellis gave notice of like motion to introduce bill to Mr. Ellis gave notice (Tike motion to infroduce pull to enable St. John common council to exempt from tax-atien certain property of the St. John cotton factory; also a bill to authorize the appointment of a commis-sion to examine into and to report the system and management of the department of sewerage and was er supply in the city of St. John (Kast side) and Portland; also a bill to extend to women the right to vote at civic elections in the city of St. John. Mr. Pergeley introduced a bill to place certain roads in Kinas county on the great to ad service.

Mr. regression the great road service. Mr. Speaker ruled that such a bill could not be con-sidered, as it involved the expenditure of money. Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved the house into committee on a bill to incorporate the Maragradavic River Driving Co., which was agreed to with certain amend-ments.

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The house went into committee on a bill to in-corporate the St. Stephen driving park association. Agreed to with amendments. Mr. stockton presented the patition of the St John common council in favor of a bill relating to the St John aims house and workhouse. Mr. Moadam gave notice of a motion for suspen-sion of rules to intraduce the bill to authorize the erection of a public kall at Oak Bay, parish of St. David, Charlotte county.

David, Charlotte county. On motion of Mr. McManus, the house went into committee on a bill to enable Gloucester county council to issue debentures to the smount of \$2,500 in aid of the erection of a building for county effices, Mr. Hetherington in the shell therington in the chair.

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Mr. Murray introduced a bill in addition to and in amendment of chap. 32 of consolidated statutes.
Hon. Mr. Gillesple introduced a bill to amend dhap.
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Atter recess. the rules were suspended to admit of the introduction of the following bills : By Mr.
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Wfr. Wetmore, bill relating to the Dioce: an Synod of Fredericon; by Ilon. Mr. Mitchel, bill to authorize the Charlotte county council to convey certain law ds to the N. B and P. E. Island Conference of the Methodist church; by Mr. Ellis, bill to incorporate the N. B. Anthracite Coal Mining Company; by Mr.
McAdam, a bill to authorize the erection of a public hall at Oak Bay, 85. David, Charlotte county; by Mr.
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On motion of Mr. McManus the bill to authorize the county council of Gloucester to effect temporary loans in certain cases was agreed to.
 Mr Wetmore spoke of the promptness with which certain returns had been brought down, while numerous other returns called for early in the session had not yet been laid on the table.
 Hon. Mcsrs Ryan, McLellau and Blair mide statements in reference to the returns add for

ments in reference to the returns asked for. In reply to a question Hon. Mr. Blair said last year's debates, being printel in Toronto, had yet Mr. McManus said the contractor had told him that come to hand. House adjourned till tomorrow morning.

AFTER THE VOTE WAS TAKEN

On motion of Mr. McManus the bill to authorize

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100. Mr. Mitchell mor, dinho mas into coundit or and the state of the source was a could be stated of the source was a could be bill relating to the taking county valuation in Carie-ton county. Agreed to. Hon. Mr. Turner moved the house into committee on bill to confirm a certain lease from Albert munici-pality to Samuel Stewart. Agreed to Mr. Leighton moved the house into committee on bill to extend the franchise to widows and spinsters at municipal and civic elections. Mr. Speaker-Is this a local or general bill. Mr. Leighton explained that he had introduced this as a local bill to apply only to Woodstock. There was such a feeling among the members of the muni-cipalities committee in favor of making it apply to the whole prevince that he consented. Dr. Black said the committee on municipalities had decided to recommend inst this bill be made general on account of the feeling in that direction all over the province The bill was agreed to.

same direction. Hon. Mr. Blair promised that the government would do what was possible in the matter. Mr. Ellis, while acreeing with the members from Restigouche, pointed out some of the difficulties that stood in the way of having their ideas carried out

out. After dinner, the house went into committee to further consider the bill to amend the Medical act of 1881, on motion of Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Patk in the

After dinner, the house went into committee to further consider the bill to amend the Fredericton Asses ment Act of 1874 and for other purposes Agreed to Mr. Leighton moved house into committee on the bill relating to the construction of buildings in Wood steck and to provide for the proper inspection of the same — Agreed to.

The bill giving the right to widows and spinsters to vote at civic and municipal elections was recom-

Oa motion of Mr. Steckton, the house On motion of Mr. Stechton, the house went into committee on a bill to authorize the trustees of school district No. 1, parish of Simonds, St. John, to issue debentures for the erection of an additional school house. At the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Blair. wto tho ght that the law should be made general in re-ference to such matters, Mr. Stockton consented to have progress reported with leave to sit again. Mr. Wilson moved the house into committee en the bill to provide for the more effectual repairing of streets and roads at Mc than Junction, Mr. Labillois in the chair. After supper, the bill was agreed to

streets and roads at Mc idam Junction, Mr. Labillois in the chair. After supper, the bill was agreed to. Mr. Quinton moved the house into Committee on the bill to authorize the city of Portland to issue debentures to the amount of \$2,000 to extend the electric light. Dr. Black in the chair. Hon. Mr. McLellan while not wishing to oppose the bill, thought the people of Portland were already very heavily taxed for the lighting of the public streets. After remaks by Hon. Mr. Blair and Mr. Stocktor norrow

progress was reported with leave to sit again. Hon. Mr. Ryan introduced a bill relating to highways. On motion of Hon Mr. Blair, the house adjourned

till 10 o'clock to	morrow morning.
	Apohaqui Items.
(FROM A	SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
	March 22 The new Kenne

becasis bridge was completed on Friday last. It is a substantial structure. The scheme for the formation of a parish Apohaqui from sections of Sussex and Studholm, is almost unanimously endorsed by those concerned. Not more than a dozen voters in April last.

the proposed new parish are averse, to the scheme. It is confidently expected' that the

scheme. It is condentity expected that the necessary legislation will be effected. The friends of Rev. W. Maggs, met in the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening, and made him a liberal donation. A revival of the milk trade formerly carried on here, has led to the exection of an ice house near the railway station, and a considerable quantity of milk will be daily forwarded to the city during the spring and approved by the spring of a spring and approved by the spring the spring approximate the spring approximate

city during the spring and summer. Messrs, Thos McFarlane and David Long Mesers, 1008 Mcratiane and David Long, of Millstream, have purchased a lot on the main street and commenced the erection of a building where they will carry on the usual business of a country store. On the site of the business of a country store. Un the site of the new building a store formerly stood, but the business was abandoned and the building con-verted into a hall used for lodge meetings, and, prior to the erection of the Methodist and Baptist churches, for the holding of religious services. That building was burned four years ago and the lot has since been vacant. The

ago and the lot has since been vacant. The members of the new firm are young men of energy and considerable business experience, and have doubtless come to stay. There will now be three stores in the village. The superior school at Apohaqui has prob-ably sent more students to the Normal school during the past five years than any other school in the province. Fourteen stud. other school in the province. Fourteen stud-ents have gone from it during the last year.

Several are preparing to go next term. Mr. Pearson and Miss Burgess, who have control of the two departments are painstaking teach-Quite extensive lumbering operations have of the river for some distance is lined with logs, the number of which is daily increas-

The intelligence that Apohaqui mineral water is to be exhibited and on sale at the London exhibition, makes the Apohaquian eye-bulge out with honestipride. Visions of bleary bulge out with honestipride. Visions of bleary pilgrims affected with the "ills that flesh is heir to" forsaking the health resorts of the old world to rejuvenate amid the rural beauties that surround the fountain of youth of which the Spaniard dreamed but found not, because he did not visit Apohaqui, float before the mental gaze of the farmer as he chains the festive saw-log to his bob-sled; and in his dreams his native valley becomes the real though hitherto unrecognized "hub of the universe." More power to the doughty arm of J. R. Smith.

ower to the doughty arm of J. R. Smith,

Willie Bradford, 5 years old, strayed away from his home in the Cherokee Nation the other day, and the next day what the wolves had left of the poor little fellow was found in a mountain glen.

A marine governor has been patented which consists of a float hung over the stern and con-nected with the steam valve by a chain. When the stern of the vessel pitches high out of the water the float falls and closes the valve. In a late lecture at Yale Prof. Arthur T.

In a late lecture at Yale Frot. Arthur T. Hadley stated that no less than 15,000 persons were injured annually in the United States from the single duty of coupling cars. The estimate is made from statistics of surgical aid

special notice. Hon. Mr. Jones-Has a copy of the address been sent to the Dominion government in accordance with the terms of the lient. overnor's reply?

Hon. Mr. Harrison-As far as I know there has been no corresponce from the local government. What correspondence the eut. governor may have had I cannot say. Hon. Mr. Jones-Has the government forwarded a copy of the address to the Dominion government as promised in the lient. governor's reply ? Hon. Mr. Harrison—If you will put the

nquiry in writing I will answer it to-Hon. Mr. Young-What Hon. Mr. Jones

wants to know is whether a copy of the address has been forwarded to Ostawa. We had the assurance of the Lt. Governor that it would be forwarded.

Hon. Mr. Harrison-I have given all the information in my possession on the subject of the resolution. Hon. Mr. Ryan thought that honorable

gentlemen ought to be satisfied with the answer given by Hon. Mr. Harrison. Hon. Mr. Jones then gave the following notice of enquiry: Whether the local gov-ernment forwarded to the Dominion government a copy of the address passed to the Lt. Governor by this house on the 6th day of Hon. Mr. Harrison-I will reply tomor-

row. Recess.

FREDERICTON, Tuesday, March 16.-After recess Hon. Mr. Davidson submitted a re. port from the law committee.

Hon. Mr. Ryan in the chair, the house went into the consideration of a bill relating to the parish court in the parish of Chatham. It was agreed to without amendment. Hon. Mr. Davidson in the chair, the bill

to amend chap. 38 Con. Stat. was agreed to with amendments. The house then adjourned till 11 a. m. tomorrow. FREDERICTON, Wednesday, March 17.-The house met at 11 a.m. After routine the bill to amend chap. 38 Con. Stat. and the bill relating to the parish court, Chatham, were read a third time and passed. The bill to extend the franchise to widows

and spinsters, in the city of Portland was read a second time. Hon, Mr. Jones presented petitions

the common council of the city of St. John (1) in support of bill further in amendment of the law relating to the fran-chise in civic elections in St. John; (2) in support of a bill to vest the appoint-ment of the police magistrate of St. John in the common council; (3) in support of a bill to exempt from taxation certain property connected with lighting the public streets of

Carleton. Hon. Mr. Thompson presented a petition from the York municipal council in support of a bill relating to coroners and justices of the peace. The following bills were received from the assembly and read a first time :--(1) Bill to incorporate the St. Croix Electric Light and Water Company; (2) bill relating to the coroners and justices of the peace; (3) bill to establish a police magistrate with civil juris-

diction in the parishes of Andover and Perth, county of Victoria; (4) bill to incorporate certain persons to be known as the W. C. T. Union of Moncton.

Receas. FREDERICTON, Wednesday, March 17 .-After recess, Hon. Mr. Harrison in reply to

Hon. Mr. Jones' enquiry of yesterday, "whether the local government had forwarded to the Dominion government a copy of the address of this house to the Licut. Governor last session on the subject of the

Fredericton bridge," said the government had not forwarded the address. Hon, Mr. Hill presented a report from the

committee on municipalities and cities. Hon. Mr. Jones in the chair, the house went into committee of the whole on the bill relating to the extension of the franchise

that form it was agreed to. Hon. Mr. Hill in the chair, the bill to establish an additional polling place in the parish of St. George, county of Charlotte, was agreed to without amendment, The house then adjourned until 11 a.m.

tomorrow, on motion of Hon. Mr. Ryan. THURSDAY, March 18 .- The president took the chair at 11 a.m. After routine, the following bills were read a third time and passed: (1) Bill to authorize the city council of Portland to exempt from taxation the trustees of the Owens Art Gallery; (2) the bill to extend the franchise to widows and spinsters in Portland; (3) bill to establish an additional polling place in St. George,

Charlotte. The bill relating to coroners and justices of the peace was read a second time; also the bill to establish a police magistrate with civil jurisdiction in Andover and Perth, Victoria Co.; also a bill to incorporate the St. Croix Electric Light and Water Com-pany; also, a bill to incorporate certain per-sons to be known as the W. C. T. Unien of

Moncton. Hon. Mr. Richard presented a petition

from J. R. Foster and others in support of a bill to authorize the Moncton town counoil to raise money by way of loan for the further construction of sewers and other pur-Doses.

Hop. Mr. Jones presented a petition from the St. John city council against the passage of a bill to amend chap. 4 Con. Stat. of elections to the general assembly.

Hon. Mr. Holly presented petitions from the St. John corporation: (1) In support of a bill relating to the alms house and work house; (2) In support of a bill to extend the franchise to women civic elections. Recess.

FREDBRICTON, Thursday, March 18 .- After recess, Hon. Mr. Davidson presented a report from the law

Hon. Mr. Davidson in the chair, the bill to establish a pelice magistrate with civic jurisdiction in the parishes of Andover and Perth, Victoria County, was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Jones submitted a report from the corporation' committee

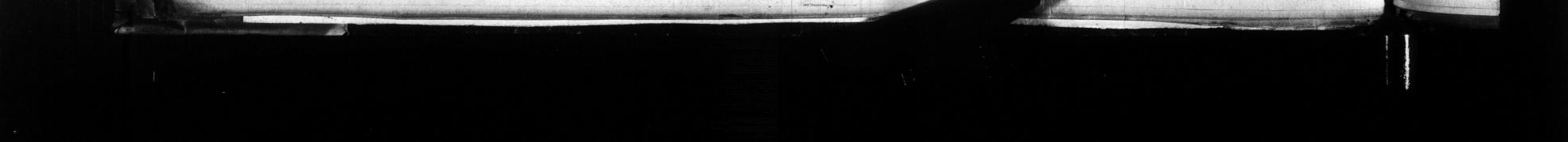
Hon. Mr. Ryan in the chair, the bill to confirm the charter of Wm. Parks & Son (limited) and to authorze them to issue debentures and to execute mort-

gages, was agreed to with amendments Hon. Mr. Hill presented a petition from 50 lady ratepayers of St. Stephen in support of a bill to ex-tend the civic franchise to widows and other

tend the civic franchise to whom the barbor females. Hon. Mr. Holly presented petitions from the Port-land city council: (1) In support of a bill relating to sewerage and water supply on the castern side of the harbor; (2) Bill to provide for a commission to ar-range terms of union between the cities of Portland and St. John. Hon Mr. Young from the special committee ap-pointed recently to report (1) On the finan-pointed recently to report (2) On the finan-

pointed recently to report: (1) On the cial state of the province, showing its gross inde

incorporate the Water Compan mittee of the Recess. Stonewall Jac rel," is dead. Inventor Ro wire formally b SUCCOSS. Cincipnati h \$400,000 worth streets. Capt. Paul Bo



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