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FIGHTING "BOBS BAHADUR" PRAISES THE GALLANTRY OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 22.-[Special.]-Lord Minto today received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa: -

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 22, 1900.-The Canadian regiment has done admirable service since arrival in South Africa. deeply regret heavy loss it suffered during the fighting on the 18th inst., and beg you will assure the people of Canada how much we all here admire the conspicuous gallantry displayed by our Canadian comrades on that occasion.

ROBERTS.

The message was read by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House of board is doing.—[Campbellton Telephone.] Commons when the orders of the day were reached this afternoon and was received with enthusiastic cheering from both sides of the House.

case of two officers wounded. The Can-

adian commissioner here and the colonial office are in just as much ignorance and

as the many relatives in England of those

SEVERE, NOT DANGEROUS."

is so Described.

London, Feb. 22.-Mr. George Wynd-

ham, the parliamentary secretary of the

var office, in the house of commons today

announced that he did not know the na-

ture of the wound of General Hector Mac-

Donald, but, it was described as "severe,

Fifty More Maxim Guns Bound for

the Scene of Action.

South Africa with 50 one-pound Maxim

means great misery will be alleviated.

FOR THE FRONT.

but not dangerous.

HURRY-UP ORDERS

serving with the Canadian contingent.

DON'T LIKE TO HEAR OF THEIR OWN MISDEEDS

Sir Charles and Mr. Foster Resent Being Told of the Way Patent Medicines Were Advertised at the Country's Expense.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.-(Special)-Although | had made in the house. The whole county the greater part of the afternoon of Kings was covered with campaign lit-was wasted in the commons as far erature sent out with Mr. Foster's frank. cussion nevertheless served a useful discussion nevertheless served a useful purpose, and that was to show that the GLOBE SCOOPS present opposition cannot listen to its past administrative acts being referred to. precedent from the late government's record the other day, Mr. Foster got into quite a fury. Today, when Mr. Mulock answered a similar question on the frank-ing privilege, Sir Charles Tupper worked himself into a passion, and all because the postmaster general had to take the only

damaging illustration at his command from the record of the old regime. Mr. George Taylor, the Conservative whip, asked if a certain order-in-council dated February 25, 1892, in regard franking, was still in force. This orderin-council provided regulations which the frank could be used. He also wanted to know if sealed envelopes containing speeches of Sir Richard Cartwere sent through the mails. Mr. Mulock, in reply, said: "The orderin-council is still in force. The department has no knowledge of the contents of sealed envelopes passing through the mails and is therefore not in a position to express an opinion as to whether or not not properly entitled to pass free. The following is, however, a case of illegal franking. During the general election of it; mitte. Lot large 38 1896, a very large quantity of mail mat ter in the interests of the late Conservative government, was sent free from Ottawa through the mails to electors Canada containing campaign literature in General Hector MacDonald's Wound favor of the Conservative party. Such literature was printed on sheets which included other literature devoted to the advocacy of the merits of a certain patent medicine known as Kootenay Cure.'
This matter was franked by certain mem bers of the late Conservative administra-There being nothing in the law to advertisements, even when combined with political literature; the granting of free transmission in that case was clearly il-

Tupper Mad, Cartwright Sarcastic.

Sir Charles Tupper rose to a point of the opposition worse than a reference to their past administration acts. He commenced by asking that the leader of the house should assisrt in preventing such replies which were irrelevant, and ended by declaring that the members of the government were not able to defend themselves in any other way than by the circulation of literature in the manner charged by the opposition. Sir Richard Cartwright: "The honor-

able gentleman is distinctly out of order in his remarks, but as he has alluded to me, I may say that I am disposed on the whole to agree with him, that any refer ence to the practice and the acts of the late government is likely to be distinctly lowering to the dignity of the house."
Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "The leader of the opposition should remember that the answers which he complains of are always made to questions equally offensive. Sir Charles Tupper held that there was

nothing offensive in the question.

Mr. Foster contended that the question was not offensive, and maintained that the minister of trade and commerce had no right to send out the pamphlet with speaking to the point of order as raised his line amidst the greatest uproar and the DeBeers mines in 10 days. By this

Col. Domville said he had received cam- Hospital arrangements there reported pcrpaign literature with the frank G. E. F., fect. He hopes Drieska and the adjoining (George E. Foster), on it. This was in June, 1896, when parliament was not sitting. The literature he received was not confined to speeches which Mr. Foster

PROF. ROBERTSON HERE.

Dairy Commissioner Signs Bills of Lading for Hay Shipped to South Africa.

INTERESTED IN TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

of agriculture and dairying for the dominion, ceipt of the news, all the steamhou arrived in the city on Wednesday and is a the sailing of the hay-laden steamers to South Africa. The government advertised for South Africa. The government advertised for tenders for the supplying of this hay and shipping it to South Africa, but as no firm was willing to tackle the contract the dominion government has undertaken the work aself and has directed Commissioner Robertson to come here and sign the bills-of-lading and other necessary documents and to a certain extent oversee the work of loading the cargo. THE WAR OFFICE. London, Feb. 22, 6.50 p. m.-The war office is still without any information in regard to the casualties among the Cana-

regard to the casualties among the Canadian troops in South Africa, referred to in Premier Laurier's speech, and the officials did not know from what source the lists can be issued. They are inclined to doubt the slim details cabled here from the lists can be issued. They are inclined to doubt the slim details cabled here from the download within the next few weeks. The hay is brought from different to download within the next few weeks. The hay is brought from different to download within the next few weeks. The hay is brought from different to download within the next few weeks. to doubt the slim details cabled here from Canada.

A representative of the Associated Press has been informed that an arrangement exists whereby the Cape government notifies the other colonial governments of the casualties in their forces when the list is received at Cape Town from the commander-in-chief, thus insuring simultaneous publication in Great Britain and in the colony. This mode was evidently not followed, as Lord Roberts has not mentioned the Canadian losses except in the case of two officers wounded. The Canadian losses except in the case of two officers wounded. The Canadian losses are considered to the case of two officers wounded. The Canadian losses are considered to the case of two officers wounded. The Canadian losses are considered to the case of two officers wounded. The Canadian losses are considered to the loss of the case of two officers wounded. The Canadian losses are considered to the case of two officers wounded. The Canadian losses are considered to the loss of the loss

The school will be managed wholly in the interests of the residents of the province and for the manual training of school children.

Prof. Robertson claims that the brain should be developed by the hands and that the time to develop the brain is between the ages of 7 and 14 years. When the children go to the kindergarten, said Mr. Robertson, they get a triffe of manual training, but it is not taken up again until they reach the university, when they receive some practical instruction in chemicals principally.

During a recent trip to Boston Professor Robertson secured the services of Mr. E. McCready, who is now in Fredericton and who was considered the best available man for the work. In the course of a year an assistant will be appointed and the principal will be given a chance to devote his attention to other towns which wish to instal manual training in their schools. manual training in their schools.

A number of prominent citizens have already become interested and have waited upon Professor Robertson to get some ideas as to the way the training schools are con-

London, Feb. 22.-The artillery officers received hurry orders today to proceed to MASON SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Nordenfeldt guns. Toronto Lieutenant Describes His METHUEN IN COMMAND Wound as "Slight Across Body AT KIMBERLEY. and Through Shoulder."

Reports That Provisions are Com-Toronto, Feb. 22-(Special)-Col. Mason ing and that De Beers Mines will today received a cable from his son, Lieut. Mason, at Modder River, saving: "Wound be Worked Again in Ten Days, slight, across body and through shoulder." Giving Relief to the People. This disposes of the report that Mason

had died of his wounds. Young Mason is well known in Toronto London, Feb. 23-1.30 a. m.-The war office has issued the following from Lord as the hero of an attempted bank robbery some years ago. Four men attempted to no right to send out the pamphiet with his Toronto speech under a frank. He "Paardeberg, Feb. 23—Methuen reports" hold up the savings bank, of which his called the speech a partizan one which from Kimberley that supplies of food and father is manager, and where he was a should not be franked, and instead of forage are being pushed on as fast as pos- junior clerk. The other clerks fled, but s ble. There will be enough coal to start the DeBeers mines in 10 days. By this the DeBeers mines in 10 days. By this the pellowinted the property of the exploit. Col. Mason is ex-colonel

of the 10th Grenadiers.

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS. BEST FROM EVERYWHERE.

Smelt Fishing Poor. The Baie Verte Fish Packing Company their smoke houses; the market being don Daily News observes:dull it is leared they may not operate this spring. The smelt fishing has been a failure there this winter.—[Moncton Tran-

I. C. R. Train Accident.

passengers, of whom there were a number aboard, were injured. The rails were melancholly. In writing, the pen, or some

Ten Thousand Men. The Woodstock, N. B., council has endorsed the call for ten thousand Canadian troops to serve in South Africa.

the revolver from the party appointed by them to shoot the dog, viz, Frank Neales. One of the most brutal acts ever perpetrated in a humane community, without the visit of a dog with the shoot process of the shoot process ounishment, was the shooting of a dog and apparently unsuccessful, cogitation. by this limb-of-the-law on, or near, the Bank of Nova Scotia premises. The poor dumb brute was tied to a three-foot rope and 12 shots poured into its body before life was extinct. To have persons filling positions of responsibility who do not of coal via the St. Lawrence, the comin know how to treat people with civility is

Slaughter of Game Feared. The recent heavy snow fall and the excessive depth of snow in the woods render the possibility of killing moose and cariboo so easy that we firmly believe the recent heavy snow fall and the excessive depth of snow in the woods render the possibility of killing moose and cariboo so easy that we firmly believe the recent heavy snow fall and the excessive depth of snow in the woods render to the company put out 100,000 tons. The demand for the St. Lawrence ports of Montreal, Quebec. Three Rivers and Sorel will be close on many are being slaughtered as a result.

The season being closed the first of this month no time should be lost in appointing the deputy game wardens and taking the United States, some 600,000 going to mmediate action for the protection of Everett, Mass., alone. In September th this valuable game.-[Campbellton Tele- big steel works at Sydney will begin t

How Moncton Will Receive the News. The Moncton Transcript states that His Worship Mayor Ayer has in view of the worship Mayor Ayer has in view of the even including the pits now being open probability of the relief of Ladysmith ed. ted with the persons directly interested so that simultaneously on re whistles in the I. C. R. works and other factories, and all the church bells in the city will announce the glad news. The itizens are also requested to display flags in honor of the event as soon as the news officially announced.

FOR A RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Mr. Davis, of Saskatchewan, Says One is Necessary and Tells How it Would Work that is yours as much as ours." --- Davin Supports Him.

Ottawa, Feb 21--Mr Davis (Saskatchewan)

line pier, but was last night removed to the government wharf.

Professor Robertson will speak on the founding of the Fredericton technical school at a farmers' institute meeting to be held at Fredericton next week and will seek to interest the board of school trustees and educational department in the work. He will then make a proposition to the authorities. He will provide a teacher and pay his salary for three years and will furnish all the tools and other necessities for carrying on the work. The expense will be met from a fund subscribed by Sir William C. McDonald, of Montreal, of which Prof. Robertson has entire control.

The school will be removed to the government, which had brought a reduction of freight, had put \$1,000,000 in the government, which had brought a reduction of freight, had put \$1,000,000 in the government, which had brought a reduction of freight, had put \$1,000,000 in the government, which had brought a reduction of freight. As an illustration of the good that commission, he said that the action of the government, which had brought a reduction of freight, had put \$1,000,000 in the government, which had brought a reduction of freight, had put \$1,000,000 in the government, which had brought a reduction of freight, had put \$1,000,000 in the government, which had brought a reduction of the government, which had brought a reduction of freight. As an illustration of the good that would result from the establishment of a commission, he said that the action of the government, which had brought a reduction of freight. As an illustration of the good that would result from the establishment of a commission, he said that the action of the government, which had brought a reduction of freight. As an illustration of the good that would result from the establishment of a commission, he said that the action of the government, which had brought a reduction of freight. As an illustration of the good that would result from the establishment of a commission, he said that the action of the government, which Montreal, of which Prof. Robertson has en-tire control.

The school will be managed wholly in the bine, would be prevented. He thought

Montreal, was only charged 111 cents from Detroit to Montreal, and 15 cents from Chicago, 500 miles further west. It peing six o'clock, the matter dropped.

MAN AND THE ANIMAL CREATION.

Before the Unity Club of Unitarian church ast evening Mr. A. Gordon Leavitt delivered a highly instructive lecture on Man and the Animal Creation. The lecturer showed that he is a complete master of the subject, and he is a complete master of the subject, and at once captured the attention of the audience. Mr. Leavitt went quite fully into the history of the animal, vegetable and mineral world and pointed out that although they had their own distinctions, one was dependent on the other. He explained at considerable length the shedding of hair by animals, the shedding of seales by reptiles. In this connection the speaker said the frog wasted nothing, as it swallowed its skin.

The lecturer defined the distinction between man and animals and in conclusion stated that he had his doubts about man being alone immortal as experience had taught him differently. The lecture was illustrated by a number of specimens of the vegetable, mineral and animal kingdoms.

At the conclusion of the lecture there was an animated discussion on Mr. Leavitt's remarks. Mr. Scott E. Morrell, president of the Unity Club, presided and there was a large attendance.

French Treaty Accepted.

Washington, Feb. 21—The senate committee on foreign relations today ordered a favorable report on the treaty of reciprocity with France. No amendment was made to the treaty. The committee did not take up the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, relating to the Nicaragua canal.

The Art of Thinking. Reviewing a book on "The Art of have still 10,000 boxes of last year's fish Thinking," by T. S. Knowlson, the Lon-The human race, as a rule, is averse to

thinking, strictly so called. Mr. Knowl-

son, however, teaches us how to think He appears to hold that reading, and even writing, are done without thought, and At 7 o'clock Monday morning, the ex- that the press makes us thoughtless. oress train, No. 145, of the Intercolonial, "What does thee think?" the Quaker lady which left Nicolet for St. Hyacinthe, left the rails when about half a mile from the have replied that he thought in the course ormer place. The passenger carriages of his reading, while he must have thought remained on the rails, but the engine, as he wrote. We do not need to get us tender and one car ran off. None of the a stool to be thoughtful on, as Master covered with ice, and this is thought to follet at the end of it (as was said of a Moncton Transcript.

French author), seems to suggest ideas which we never had before. Our submerged self does a great deal of thinking, probably even in sleep, as many authors, mathematicians, and artists testify. Thackerey, when he began a certain famous sentence, did not know that he would be in a position to cry, "By Jove, that's genius!" when he had finished it. A Friend of the Dogs.

The board of health did well to take

The board

> The Cry is Still "More Coal." It is predicted that the Dominion Coa Company will ship at least a million tons season. In 1893 the company shipped more than 1,000,000 tons. In 1900 the out put will be away ahead of any previous season, for during the month of January which is the smallest month in the year take coal, and their requirements will i 1,000,000 tons. The estimated output for 1900 will, therefore, be 3,500,000 tons and this will tax the Dominion Coal Com

> Alfred is Improving. Mr. Alfred Austin, the British Poe Laureate, thus writes to the president the Anglo-Saxon Union on the cour taken by Canada in the present crisi "No words I could employ would ade quately express the loving respect arous ed in me for my brother patriots in the Canadian Dominion, who have testified the most splendid manner their man fidelity to the mother land. I beg you a never to doubt her capacity and her de termination to uphold the mighty empire

PROHIBITIONISTS MEET.

Moncton the Scene of a Convention Which Temperance Advocates Discuss Their Relations to the Political Parties

hibition convention concluded its business tonight and adjourned to meet at the calof the executive. The day was spent in discusing and passing resolutions looking to the advancement of the prohibition cause from the convention's standardist. from the convention's standpoint. -The convention elected as officers for the ensuing year: Rev. E. Crowell, Yarmouth president; A. B. Fletcher, Truro, vice president; W. L. McFarlane, Fredericton, vice-president for New Brunswick; L. ton, vice-president for New Brunswick; I. U. Fowler, vice-president for P. E. Island; W. T. L. Reid, Fredericton, secretary; J. A. Simpson, Amherst, treasurer A resolution was passed urging upon prohibitionists in every constituency th necessity of electing one of themselves to The resolution was

ernment to pass a prohibitory law is accordance with the expressed wish of the electors at the recent plebiscite. Members of parliament in the maritim provinces are to be notified of the action of the convention and requested to com ply with its wishes.
Some discussion took place as to th advisability of supporting only pledge candidates, but it was decided to wor

for the nomination of prohibitionist through Liberal and Conservative part The convention decided to engage paid temperance organizer for the three provinces to work at once.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES E. BROWN

Held at Yarmouth Yesterday Afternoon-Hon. David McPherson Elected President of the Yarmouth Company.

Yarmouth, Feb. 21.-Charles E. Brown was buried this afternoon. The funeral was a very large one. Pall bearers were Senator Lovitt, Hugh Cann, James Bur rill, Augustus Cann, S. A. Crowell, and T. W. Johns. The floral tributes were umerous and beautifus. The annual meeting of the Yarmout Steamship Company was held here thi afternoon. Hon. David McPherson, Hali fax, was elected president, in place of the Hon. L. E. Baker, deceased.

NO RELIEF FOR EVICTED.

Parliament Will Not Provide for Dispossessed Irish Tenants.

London, Feb. 21-The house rejected to day, by a vote of 232 to 136 votes, the second reading of the Irish evicted tenants bill. The attorney general for Ire land, Mr. J. Atkinson, M. P., said the case of the evicted tenants was a fast diminishing evil, which could be dealt with better by voluntarily efforts than by legislation. The evictions for the past year, he added, were only 454, the lowest

IN THE PROVINCIAL HOUSE.

A Few of the Many Bridge Charges Answered--Premier Emmerson Knew Nothing of a Letter Read on the Madawaska of Which He Was Said to Be the Author.

mitted a report. In the absence of Mr. Humphrey Mr. Hazen made the former's inquiry with respect to the superstructure of the

Kingston bridge.

Hon. Mr. White said he was unable to state for what reason the superstructure of the Kingston bridge had not been completed, further than that he understood the shop of the contractor had been destroyed by fire, and he presumed it was largely owing to this that the delay had occured. No modification had been made in the contract. The time had not arin the contract. The time had not arrived when it was in the public interest that the weight of the metal in the three spans of the bridge should be made public. (Laughter.) The bridge had not been completed and as it had to be paid for according to the actual weight. He did not think it in the public interest that the public works department should put an estimate upon it until it was completed. estimate upon it until it was completed He had not been informed of any breach He had not been informed of any breach of duty on the part of the contractor in the maintaining of a ferry service, and he had every reason to believe that the contract had been complied with in this respect. The temporary bridge now existing was erected at the expense of the contractor. The contractor is liable for damages for a breach of the contract as in the ordinary case of any breach of contracts. damages for a breach of the contract as in the ordinary case of any breach of contract. The performance of the contract is secured by a bond in the penal sum of \$58,080, the securities being Josiah Peters and John C. Paterson.

Answering Mr. Laforest's inquiry with reference to the overdrawal of the county of Madawaska on bye-road account, Mr. White said, the overdrawal now amount

White said, the overdrawal now amour ed to the sum of \$16,827.85. The gover ment has not remitted the amount sidue. As to the intention of the govern ment in this respect he would say the government had been considering and are ow considering the best method of deang with the matter. It was an over expenditure which was the accumulation of a very great number of years and the matter was one which called for and was receiving the serious consideration of the

Answering Mr. Fleming's inquiry reference to the riprapping of the Wood tock bridge piers, Hon. Mr. White said enders were called for and a contract as entered into for this work with Joh Leighton, jr. The contract price was 50 per cubic yard, placed in positio

round the piers.

Answering Mr. Fleming's inquiry remier Emmerson said the honoral numbers for the county of Carleton, o he 25th day of April, 1899, represented writing that James Gibson was a offensive partizan during the late election, standing at the polls all day are cronally insulting Mr. Smith, one the candidates, at the said election. The epresentations having been made by the bembers for the county, they were epted as true and no investigation wantedd. Mr. Gibson was, in consequent therefore dismissed from office on the 20th

lay of April, 1899.
Answering Mr. Laforest's inquiry

With Respect to Maxime Martin, aspector of licenses for Madawaska, Ho Ir. Emmerson said that although it cought the inquiry was not in order occount of its form yet he would not tak aceptions to the answering of it. Sovernment was not aware that Maximo contrary they had good cause for believing that he could both read and write, for he reason that Mr. Martin was for about o years a member of the county cour that he was subsequently appointed by tor of liquor licenses, and when the law was changed, placing the power of ap pointing the inspector in the government.
Mr. Martin, then being in office, was ontinued in office, and he so continues to this day, performing his duties very efficiently and, as far as he (Emmerson) was able to learn, to the satisfaction of the people of the county and indeed of

the members. Answering Mr. Hazen's inquiry, Hon. Mr. White said the road machinery plant was purchased from the Good Roads Machinery Company, of Hamilton, Ont. Tenders were asked for before the purchase was made. The machinery and plant was made. The machinery and was first put in operation on the Loch Lomond road, St. John county. The cost of operating depends upon the number of mn employed and the work done. The engineer in charge of all the machinery in connection with the plant receives \$2.5 er day, and it takes two men to feed the rusher, and teams, of course, to haul the stone. We paid, he said, \$2 a day for a single team and \$3 for a double team, inluding the driver in both cases. This, of ourse, would vary in different sections of the country. The machinery and plant would be placed next season wherever, in he opinion of the government it would

do the most good.

Bils were introduced by Mr.Lawson in corporating the Tobique Manufacturing Co. (Limited); also by Mr. Lawson relating to the town of Grand Falls. By Mr. Shaw, further amending the law relating to the levying and assessing of

ontracts, plans and specifications, etc.,

connection with certain

He said the returns he was asking for aid before the house last session, but the reason he was making the present motion was because he had doubts as to whether, technically speaking, the returns of last year would be considered this year as ow being before the house.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said the chief comnissioner had left the chamber for a few noments and in the absence of that honorable gentleman he would say that it was his opinion that the returns having been furnished last year they were now in the possession of the house and in the custody of its officials. In saying this, however, he did not wish to be understood as nimating that the government would have TITHIS CUT and send to silver rad any objection to again furnishing the returns if necessary, and no technical objection would be taken by the government

Fredericton, Feb. 22— Mr. Burchill, that the returns asked for are already in the possession of the house.

Mr. Hazen said that if the government would say the papers would be on the be open for reference on the part of the conorable members, that was all he

> Hon. Mr. White now entered the cha ber and expressed a view similar to the of the premier. The honorable leader of the opposition need have no fear that a technical objection would be raised, and the returns of last year would be at his disposal without the formality of an a dre s. Any papers or documents not ready furnished would be supplied by Mr. Hazen made his motion, second by Mr. Glasier, re the

Canada Eastern Resolution nssed at the last session.

Premier Emmerson said that so far a he knew there was no correspondence between the dominion government and an member of this government. The resolution of the house last session directed the clerk of the assembly to transmit a copy of the resolution, and if there was an orrespondence it was probably with that official. Before he (Emmerson) took his seat Clerk Rainsford furnished him with the only correspondence which he had received on the subject from Ottawa, viz. a letter acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the account of the promiser here. of the resolution. This, the premier be ieved, was the only correspondence eved, was the only correspondence eved here with respect to the matter Mr. Laferest made his motion, second d by Mr. Melanson, for correspondence between Premer Emmerson and Alphot sertrand, former member for Madawaska ust before the last general election, on the subject of overdrawal of byeroad gran or the county of Madawaska. Mr. La rest said he thought this was a matte very serious importance, in as muduring the last election Mr. Bertra who was one of the government cand lates, read on the hustings, on nomin ion day, a letter purporting to come iro he premier, stating that if the gover ent candidates were elected the wing by the county to the govern ounting at that time to \$12,000 or \$10, would be remitted to the counting urther than that this letter was round to private parties who had and who had informed him of the au henticity of its contents and of its hav been signed by the premier. It was or the purpose of obtaining a copy on his letter that he had given notice of the resent motion.

The Emmerson Letter.

Premier Emmerson said he was glad to

ne circumstances referred to, about ngs at Madawaska. He had never hat matter as a private-civizen, to hember of the legislature which he work of be willing should be read. Whateveright be said about his letters he though would be generally found to be point and to express his views, at hatever correspondence there is, if there any, and his memory did not serve him the moment, it would be furnished thout the formality of an address. Mr. Laiorest made his metion, second by Mr. Melanson, for copies of all co e pondence between Hon. Mr. Emmer on and Alphonse Bertrand and between with reference to the repairs of the bridg across the river at Edmunston and the ring and dismissing of men at said work Premier Emmerson said he consider t part of his duty to furnish the corre-condence between himself and Mr. Haine who was an official of the government ar he department of public works. With respect to that portion of the resolution which called for correspondence between Mr. Bertrand, who was not a member the house nor in the public service, and humself, he did not think there was an duty resting upon him to furnish it. He had no objection, however, to furnishim he information in the present case, b

onorable gentleman recogn zed this as

leader of the government to say that the present instance all the information asked for would be furnished. If the go ernment would not furnish the ernment would not furnish the correspondence between the premier and Mr. Ber rand the speaker's ruling would be asked on the matter, but as the leader of the government had promised all the informa-tion there would be no occasion to tak-the ruling until a case came up in which he ruling until a case came up the government would refuse to furnis correspondence between members of th overnment and private individuals. Premier Emmerson—As I have said, have no objection to furnishing the information in the present case, although believe there is no reason why I should do so, but in undertaking to furnish the ormation I do not wish to be understoo ormation I do not wish to be understood as establishing a precedent in such cases. Mr. Glasier gave notice of inquiry: It the government or chief commissioner opublic works called for tenders for the repairs of the Harris bridge, so called context the Compacts river? If so this relating to the levying and assessing of taxes in the city of St. John.

By Mr. Osman, to enable the Harvey and Salisbury Railway Company to extend their line of railway.

By Mr. Burchill, amending the laws reBy Mr. By Mr. Burchill, amending the laws reBy Mr. By Mr. Burchill, amending the laws reBy Mr. By Mr. Burchill, ame and Salisbury Rahway Company, tend their line of railway.

By Mr. Burchill, amending the laws relating to the Northwest Boom Company.

Mr. Hazen made his motion, seconded and conditions? Where does the personal who is entrusted with the work reside.

Mr. Porter gave notice of motion, seconded who is entrusted with the work reside. Mr. Porter gave notice of motion, sonded by Mr. Barnes: Resolved that the opinion of this nouse is necessar and opportune that the government should take control of the telephone service He said the returns he was asking for this province with a view to extendiff were the same as those which had been the benefit of such source more wide throughout the province and to decrease the expense to those availing themselve of such service, upon terms which will d justice to those financually interested the telephone service.

ot establishing a precedent.

Mr. Hazen asked if he understood the



The house then adjourned.