LOCAL LEGISLATURE

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 11 .-The house opened at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Burchill presented the first report of the standing rules committee. Its recommendation that the fees on the bill to incorporate a Carleton Co. Co-Operative Fire Assurance associa-tion be \$10 was adopted.

In reply to Mr. Hazen with regard to the tenders for \$200,000 of 4 per cent debentures payable in five years, Hon. Mr. Tweedie read the order in council reciting the facts in connection therewith. Tenders were advertised for on the 16th April, and were opened on the 14th May last. The highest tender for the whole amount was 99.50, which was thought too low. After consulting with a number of financial authorities the government decided to berrow \$200,000 from the Bank of New Brunswick on the security of a 4 per cent debenture at the rate of 4 1-4 per cent for one year, or a longer period. The government have the option of paying off the loan at any time without notice. He thought that this was a much better arrangement than to have to sell five years' debentures drawing 4 per cent interest at 99 1-2, as the money market might soon be expected to improve.

Mr. Appleby introduced a bill to incorporate the Carleton Co. Co-Operative Fire Assurance Association, and also a bill to incorporate the Union

Telephone Co., Ltd. Hon. Mr. Hill introduced a bill to enable the town of Militown to fix the value of the property of the Cotton Mills Co. for assessment purposes. Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented a return of the indebtedness of St. John Co.; and a return of the assessed value of the real and personal property of

Sunbury Co. Hon. Mr. Tweedle, in the absence of the attorney general, introduced a bill relating to certain trust companies. He explained that it was to enable the courts of probate to allow trust companies to act as executors with the approval of the governor in council.

The Hon. Mr. Tweedle for the attorhey general, introduced bills for the appointment of police magistrates with civil jurisdiction, in the parishes of Cardwell, Kings Co., and Dorches ter, Westmorland Co.

Hon. Mr. Tweedle in the absence the attorney general introduced a bill to abolish priority among executive

Mr. Hazen gave notice of an enquiry for Friday, asking way Geo. K. Kno-dell was not reappointed a license for Friday, asking why Geo. K. Kho-dell was not reappointed a license commissioner for the city of St. John on the expiration of his term; also of an enquiry with regard to expenditure on emergency account in consequence. of washouts and freshets which oc-curred during the last fiscal year; also of an enquiry in regard to the report of the commissioners for consolidating and revising the statutes; also of an enquiry with regard to a liquor license

vender in Cambridge, Queens Co. Hon. Mr. Tweedle introduced a bill incorporate the board of trustees of the Centenary Church and manse building funds of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

the bill to repeal the second section of 6.00c.; King Bridge Co., Cleveland, O., the divorce court amendment act of 7.10c.; Hamilton Bridge Co., Hamilton, The house adjourned at four o'clock.

FREDERICTON, March 12.—The house met at three o'clock. After petitions, Hon. Mr. Dunn introduced a bill relating to a public slaughter house in

Mr. Hazen gave notices of an enquiry in regard to immigration; in regard to the erection of a public wharf at Oromocto; in regard to the handbook of New Brunswick issued in 1900 by the crown land department, and with re-gard to the Harris bridge across the

Oromocto River. Mr. Glasier gave notice of enquiry in regard to the bridge at the mouth of the Oromocto River; Mr. Humphrey with regard to the public printing. Hon. Mr. Tweedle tabled the report of the auditor general, the school re-

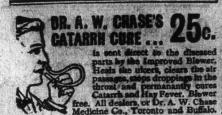
port and the lunatic asylum report for the year 1901; and Hon, Mr. Dunn the report of the crown land department

the bill to amend chap. 59 of the Con-solidated Statutes of parish courts. The attorney general explained that this bill had been introduced to meet a difficulty which had arisen in regard to trials under the Canada Temperance Act. The dominion act provided that these cases should be tried before parish court commissioners, but the provincial act gave these commissioners jurisdiction only in civil cases. The supreme court has decided in the case ex parte Flanagan that the commissioners had no jurisdiction. The object of this bill is to give them juris-diction in criminal cases in the county in which they reside. The bill had been urged on their attention by the municipal council of Charlotte.

Mr. Hill said the bill should be retroactive, so as to prevent actions from being brought against the municipallties or their officers who had taken proceedings against violators of Canada Temperance Act in good faith and under the belief that the commissioners had jurisdiction. Mr. Hazen-Is this a government

Attorney general-Not necessarily so. Attorney general—Not necessarily so.

Mr. Hazen said he had asked the
question because there seemed to be a
difference of opinion among the members of the government in regard to
it. As a general rule he did not believe
in ex post facto legislation, but there
seemed to be a good deal of common sense in the contention of the member



ficulty complained of was not confined to Charlotte but, existed in all the ities where the Canada Te ce Act was in operation. Ex parte anagen, he believed, was a North-berland case. He thought the atgeneral's suggestion was a wisc cause people should have notice if an indemnity bill was to be passed There were two sides to this question Vhile it was true that these pe might be in danger of having actions ight against them because they had without jurisdiction, it was also true that a large had been paid in fines into the treas urles of the municipalities, as it now ared, wrongfully. The parties wh paid this money now claim that it be-longs to them because it was paid imback. It was necessary to look at both sides of the question. He would be willing to grant legislation to prevent otions for damages, but not that the

The bill was agreed to. The house in coo oils providing for the appointment of colice magistrates with civil jurisdic-tion in the parish of Cardwell, Kings Co., and the parish of Dorches The house adjourned at 4.30.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 13.-The house met at three o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to en quiry by Mr. Hazen, said six contracts were awarded during the year ending October 31 last for the erection of steel superstructures of permanent bridges. The contracts were awarded as follows:

Andover bridge superstructure-Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal, at 5.62c. per lb. Tobique Narrows bridge superstructure -Berlin Iron Bridge at 4.27c, per lb. Taylor's mill dam superstructure, Kings Co .bridge Berlin Iron Bridge Co., at 5.68c. per lb. Upper Corner bridge superstructure, Kings Co.—Berlin Iron Bridge Co., at 5.21c, per lb. St. Louis bridge superstructure, Kent Co.-Berlin Iron Bridge Co., at 5.51c. per lb. Oak Bay bridge superstructure, Charlotte Co.-American Bridge Co., at 6.6-10c. per

The approximate weight of the Andover bridge, 460,000 lbs: actual veight of Tobique Narrows bridge, 175,763 lbs; actual weight of Taylor's mill dam bridge, 12,247 lbs; actual weight of Upper Corner bridge, 36,731 bs; actual weight of St. Louis bridge, 74,695 lbs; approximate weight of Oak Bay bridge, 10,500 lbs. Tenders for the above were received as follows:

Andover bridge, Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal, 5.62c.; Hamilton Bridge Co., Hamilton, Ont., 5.75c.; Canada Brige Co., Walkerville, Ont., 5.875c.; King Bridge Co., Cleveland, Ohio

Tobique Narrows bridge-Berlin Iron Bridge Co., Three Rivers, P. Q., 4.27c.; Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal, 4.66c. King Bridge Co., Cleveland, O., 5.54c. Hamilton Bridge Co., Hamilton, Ont. 5.65c.; J. M. Ruddock, Chatham, N. B. 7.50c.; Phoenix Co., St. John, 8c.

Taylor's Mill Dam bridge Berlin fron Bridge Co., Three Rivers, Que. 5.68c.; Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal, the bill to repeal the second section of 5.74c; W. Brewer, St. Mary's York Co., Ont., 7.28c.; Phoenix Foundry, St.

John, 9.00c. Upper Corner bridge—Berlin Iron Bridge Co., Three Rivers, Que., 5.21c.; Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal, 5.47c.; W. Brewer, St. Mary's York Co., 6.09c.; Hamilton Bridge Co., Hamilton, Ont., 6.60c.; King Bridge Co., Cleveland, O., 6.84c.; Phoenix Foundry, St. John, N.

B., 8.00c. St. Louis bridge-Dominion Bridge Co., Mentreal, 5.13c.; Berlin Iron Bridge Co., Three Rivers, P. Q., 5.51c.; Hamilton Bridge Co., Hamilton, Ont., 5.75c.; King Bridge Co., Cleveland, O., 6.99c.; J. M. Ruddock, Chatham, N. B., 7.25c. Owing to the Berlin Bridge Co. having two bridges under contract, in order to save inspection fees, the work was concentrated and this contract was awarded to said Berlin Bridge Co. at 5.51c. per 1b.

Oak Bay bridge—American Bridge Co., New York, 6.6-10c.; W. Brewer, St. Mary's, York Co., 7c.

Hon. Mr.Labillois, in reply to enquiry by Mr. Hazen, said the contract for rebuilding the bridge near Hoyt Station, Blissville, Sunbury Co., was awarded to Wm. R. Fawcett of Temperance Vale, York Co. The contract calls for the completion of the work on March 15th, 1902. The government is aware that the contractor has not yet commenced work upon the bridge and has investigated the matter and found that the contractor has been ill, but is now engaged in securing lumber for the rebuilding of the bridge. The department has arranged with him to keep the old bridge in repair at his own expense pending the erection of the new structure.

Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to enquiry by Mr. Copp, said the covered bridge across the Tantramar River at Sackville was destroyed by fire on June 18th, 1901, and tenders were asked pended on emergency account in confor the rebuilding of this bridge on sequence of washouts and freshets August 2nd, 1901. The contract was during the last fiscal year and in the awarded to Whitman Brewer, at \$11,-000, on August 31st, 1901; date of completion, according to terms of contract, Dec. 1st, 1901. The foundations have been prepared for both new abutment faces, also foundations for masonry tops on the two piers. The hard pine chords for the three covered Howe truss spans have been framed, this with material delivered embracing reestone delivered and dressed, birch sheathing and planking delivered and in place, birch square timber delivered, spruce lumber delivered, cast iron de-livered and Iron tension rods delivered, stimates an amount to the value of \$4,894. The contractor has been paid on account of contract \$2,600. The original contractor has still charge of the work. The government expects to have the work completed during the early part of next summer. As soon as the weather permits instructions \$2,986.50. will be given to the contractor to push the work with vigor. If there is any unnecessary delay on his part the de-

FREDERICTON. March

ois, replying to Mr. Hazen gave particulars of the contracts and rices for six steel bridges awarded last year, also concerning the bridg near. Hoyt Station, and that at Tanamar, about which Mr.Copp enquired Mr. Glasier gave notice of enquiry in regard to the revisors of Sunbury Co.: Mr. Laforest gave notice of enquiry in gard to a payment made to C. Skinner in connection with the Rothe say electoral lists; Mr. Hazen gave no tice of enquiry in regard to the con pany which is searching for oil and matural gas.

Mr. Appleby introduced a bill to change the terms of the Carleton coun-

ty court.

The order of the day for supply being called, Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that he had intended to ask the house that supply stand over until Monday, but as Mr. Hazen had informed him he could not be present on Monday he would postpone the supply until Tues-

tee of the whole house. The attorney general explained that its object was to enable trust companies, with the approval of the governor in council, to transact the business of trustees of estates, executors, assignees or guardians of a lunatic. The request for this legislation was made on behalf of the Eastern Trust Co., which is incor rorated by the dominion parliame It was thought it could not act in the province without the authority of the legislature. It has been found by exerience that these trust companies with abundant capital behind them, are in many cases able to do this work in a more satisfactory manner than private individuals. They were now doing much of this work in Quebec and Ontario and also in the United States. These companies would be re quired to give security.

Mr. Hazen asked if the government ad given their attention to the matter of the amount that the companie should deposit as security.

The attorney general-The governent has considered this matter, but has felt that it would be difficult to fix sum, for a company might begin with a very small business and afterwards this business might increase that the original security would be alogether inadequate. The government ould from time to time require the mpanies to increase their deposits but in no case would they be allowed to begin business without a security nounting to \$50,000. Quite a number of the stockholders of the Eastern Trust Co. resided in St. John, and he nderstood there was to be a local poard of directors

Mr. Hazen thought there ought to be me security against judges of prowho were practicing lawyers. favoring trust companies of which they

Mr. Mott thought this was provided against in the probate act.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that parties usually came before the probate court epresented by counsel who would be likely to object to any such favorit-

Mr. Hazen suggested that the ac counts of the trust companies should be subject to an annual inspection The attorney general—That is a very good idea. I propose after this bill is passed to report progress so that amendments can be made.

After some further discussion the bill three sections, and progress was re

Mr. Fleming gave notice of enquiry with regard to an advance to the Hartland Bridge Co. and also with regard to the conditions upon which imported seeds were sold to the farmers by the province. Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid on the table

the report of the Hospital Hotel Dieu, Campbellton, for the past year. The attorney general directed attention to the imperfect manner in which some of the bills introduced were drawn. One bill which was introduced had no enacting clause. He thought these bills should be submitted to the clerk so that the forms of the house might be complied with.

FREDERICTON, March 14.-The nouse met at three o'clock. Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid before the house the report of Hospital St. Basil, Madawaska, and a return of the real estate and personal property of Queens

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, in reply to an enquiry by Mr. Hazen, said that George A. Knodell was not reappointed a member of the board of licens commissioners for the city of St. John on the expiration of his term of office because another man was recommended in his place. There was no complaint against him in regard to the manner in which his duties as license commissioner had been discharged. Dr. J. M. Smith was appointed a license missioner on the recommendation of a majority of the members of the city of St. John supporting the government. The lieutenant governor in council approved of the action of the board of license commissioners in reducing the amount of Charles Ward's license. They also approved of the reduction of the license of Terrence Mc-

Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to Mr. Hazen, stated that the amount exsequence of washouts and fresheis \$60,326.80. A statement in detail will appear in the public works report. The attorney general, in reply to Mr. Hazen, stated that the report of the commissioners for consolidating and revising the statutes of the province has not been submitted to the lieutenant governor in council. The chairman of the commissioners has informa ed the governor that satisfactory progress is being made with the work, but that it will not be possible to complete it in time to submit their repor durng the present session of the legis-lature. The amounts paid to date are R. A. Lawlor, \$200; C. C. Gerow, sten ographer, \$300; J. & A. McMillan, sta-tionery, \$283.30; R. D. Robinson, for

Hon. Mr. Tweedle, in reply to Hazen, said the total cost of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall was \$22,278.37, less \$218.40 received for goods sold. Deduct from this the cost of the militia, which we think ought to be paid by the government of Canada, and we have a total of \$18,508.93. Deducting from this the permanent amounting to \$2,552.66, will leave the net sum of \$16,016.27.

Mr. Allen introduced a bill to incorcorate the Fraser Electric Co.; Hon Mr. Dunn a bill to amend the act to incorporate the St. John Firemen's Mutual Relief Association; Mr. Burchill a bill to authorize the South West Boom Co. to receive 80 cents per thousand on all logs rafted through their coom of a less diameter than nine nches at the small end and intended for the manufacture of pulp; Mr. King a bill to authorize the appointment of oner at Sussex for the pur-

Mr. Melanson gave notice of enquiry as to the item of expense for the Eastern Extension arbitration: Mr. Hazen of motion for Monday for a detailed statement of all sums paid and bills rendered in connection with the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York; of enquiry as to some items of the cost of the steel bridge investigation; also of enquiry as to the items of the cost of the reception of the Gov-

The bill authorizing trust companies to execute the office of executor, etc. was recommitted. The attorney general explained that this was not a government bill, so the gentlemen were

free to propose amendments.

The second section was pass an amendment providing that trust companies could only receive letters of nistration where the person entitled to administration by law shall give his consent in writing. Section 3 was amended so as to except from its ration cases whereby any deed creating a trust will, settlement or othe document more than one trustee is re quired. A new section was added requiring trust companies to furnish the government on March 1st in each year a statement of their assets and liabilities, and giving the government power to appoint an inspector to examine their books. The amount of security to be given by a trust company was left to the discretion of the governor in council.

The bill was agreed to. of the bonded debt of Restigouche Co Hon./Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill fing investments by trustees. On motion of Hon. Mr. Tweedie, the time for the introduction of private bills was extended ten days.

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pose of taking examinations. Hon. Mr. Dunn in introducing a bill between Halifax and Canso, touching to establish a forest reservation and provincial park, explained that its object is to set off a tract of land for the protection of game and fish, and also for the preservation of the streams. It was found that where the forests were cleared away, the rivers dried in sum-mer and had severe freshets in the pring. The metes and bounds of this park had not been set off, but the idea was to place it somewhere about the head water of the Tobique. It was proposed to set off a tract of 900 square miles.

H. Walsh of St. Petersburg, Fla., enclosing a challenge from a colored barber of that place by the name of Gus Hellman, Mr. Walsh, who was formerly of this ward and one of the proprietors of the Union Glass Works, writes in glowing terms of Hellman's ability to wield the razor, and states that if the two men should engage in patron.-Harper's Weekly. a shaving contest it would prove one of the leading sporting events of the new century. When the Times man sked the champion if he would acept the challenge or if he drew the line against the colored race, he answered: "I will not draw the color line and if Mr. Hellman wants to meet me in a shaving contest and means business, I am ready and will cover any amount of his from \$5 to \$500, the only stipulation being that the contest be held here in the north." The champion has wired Mr. Walsh of his readiness to meet Mr. Hellman, the

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(Cambridge, Mass., Times.)

The business career of Chas. L. Tiff-S., is manager of a new steamship any, who died on February 18, covered company. A steamer will be put on an extraordinary period in the history of New York. He was ninety years at Marie Joseph, Sonora, Sherbrooke Harbor, Beckerton, Isaac's Harbor and old, and for nearly 65 years had been engaged in the business with which White Head. The steamer is now be nis name is so widely and honorably ing built at Yarmouth. She will be 200 identified. He was born in Connecticut ions, a propeller, 120 feet long, 22 feet in 1812, but was brought up in Danielsbeam, with an 8 foot hold and 9 foot draft. She will have a promenade ville, Massachusetts, and got his schooling there. With some experideck 87 feet long, and her internal apence as manager of a country store he pointments will be in every respec came to New York in 1837 with a capiconducive to the comfort of the traveltal of \$1,000, and opened the stationery ling tourists. An intelligence office store of Tiffany and Young at the corbe on board to give all informa ner of Broadway and Warren street. tion to the travelling publc. The first A. T. Stewart was his near neighbor, sailing will be made July 15, and the and that helped to give him confidence boat will run the year round. She will in the attempt to do business so far be lighted by electricity, and fitted uptown. In 1847 the store moved to with cold storage for the fish trade, Chambers street, in 1853 to the vicinity and will have a capacity of 1,000 bar of Prince street, and in 1870 to Union rels. Connections will be made with square. Everybody knows about the career of "Tiffany's." The firm has been "Tiffany & Co." since 1853, when the Plant line, and through tickets will be sold from all points in the Mr. Tiffany's partners, Mr. Young and M. Ellis, retired . For half a century it has been easily the leading concern in its field in this country, and one of the great jewelry houses of the world. The world's champion barber, Jim Its commercial success is overshadow-Pitt, has received a letter from James ed by the great importance of its leadership in the development of many forms of art. Mr. Tiffany's success as a merchant was very notable, but his name will be associated not so much with that as with the development of the goldsmith's art in America, and of a hundred industries allied with it, of which he was the promoter and wise

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Cleveland gets \$50,000 for electric street railway franchises, to cover about sixty miles, and the road is to be operated on a cent fare basis. John B. Hoefgen of Brooklyn is the bidder and the experiment will be watched with widespread interest.—Troy (NY) Press.

The new manual training school at Halifax will be opened the first week in April.

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