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Agricultural School

FREDERICTON, March 29.-The house met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Hill from the committee on municipalities recommended bills 52 and 70 with amendments. Mr. Osman said that the work of

and paid no dividends. The works pro-posed at Grand Falls will cost \$3,000,-000, a sum not easily raised. The owners of this charter are the public accounts committee was going on very slowly, and he hoped that there would be a better attend.

Ance. Hon. Mr. Burchill Introduced a bill relating to the town of Chatham, which was read a second time. The bill changing the name of Wil-liam Tisdale Davis to William Walker Tisdale was agreed to.

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be doubts about provincial rights and the end will probably be that the work will be hung up. The company have come here to settle doubts as to juris-The house went into committee on the bill renewing the act of incorpor-ation of the Grand Fails Water Power come here to settle doubts as to juris-diction. All we are asked is to re-enact the dominion act so far as it can be done by this legislature. Hon. Mr. Hill thought that this was not a good form of legislation. It would be better to withdraw this bill Mr. Laforest wished to know who was promoting this bill, and why ap-plication was made to this legislature

for the renewal of their charter. Mr. Porter said that the charter was about expiring, and the company hav-ing intention of going on wth this and introduce an ordinary act of in-corporation. No doubt the legislature ing intention of going on wth this work wished the charter renewed. Mr. Laforest said this was a very important measure. The Grand Falls was one of the finest properties on the continent, a property which any com-pany would like to possess. This company had done nothing, and had not manifested any intertion of had would be willing to incorporate Mr. Lawson was sorry that the pro-mier was not present, for he remen bered when a company sought inco poration which had for its object th locking up of rivers, Mr. Tweedle manifested any intention of doing strong grounds against it. This bill goes very much further and control not manifested any intention of doing aything. The people of Madawaska and Victoria desired to see this power developed. We are keeping back our country by giving franchises to com-panies for simply blocking up. He also objected to re-enact a bill passed in the parliament of Canada in this shape By coming here for power a far more valuable franchise. a tar more valuable transmisse. This company held this power for six years and did nothing. Should we give them three years longer in which to peddle this valuable franchise? Legislation of this nature is calculated to lock up the privileges for three years lon for the purposes of speculation. company should get the charter newed at Ottawa, and if next y they can show bona fide reasons, thouse may then legislate to deve shape. By coming here for powers the promoters of this bill actually adthat their act of incorporation is not valid. Why do they not bring a proper bill before this legislature de-fining and limiting their powers? He would like to see something put in for the benefit of the lumbering interest, which suffered so much house may then legislate to dever the resources of the province. He w sorry that the members did not real the great possibilities at Grand Fal if they did they would legislate ve carefully with regard to giving aw ch suffered so much from logs being broken and destroyed going over Grand Falls. Mr. Osman said the company wa time provinces. Mr. Porter said the company hanot speculated with its charter. Th work has not progressed, but othe companies were in the way, and the

ar. Osman said the company were required to expend at least \$250,000 within three years, otherwise the act would be void. That was sufficient penalty. The men in this company are interested in paper and pulp, and no doubt will go on and utilize the power. We should welcome bona fide investor

powers. The power is very gre it will take millions of money velop it. Would the Mr. Hazen said the points raised by Mr. Laforest were well worth con-sidering. This company asks for an act of incorporation, and instead of bringing in a proper bill they ask us to re-emact legislation passed by the Mr. Laforest were well worth con-sidering. This company asks for an act of incorporation, and instead of bringing in a proper bill they ask us to re-enact legislation passed by the parliament of Canada six years ago. They got legislation on the under They got The men composing this company have acted in good faith and spent money ng that they would go on with and if we send them first to Ottawa and they send them back here it might their work. They have done nothing, and they have prevented any one else from doing anything. Water powers from doing anything. Water powers are now becoming of almost priceless value, and no one should be allowed to use them for speculative purposes. No work has been done, and now, in-stead of going to the dominion parlia-ment, they come to this legislature. It looks as if they simply wished to sell their franchises. What guarantee have we that they will do more in the next two years than they have done in the last six? Edward Jack, one of the incorporators is dead and this stop the enterprise. The question was further discussed by Messrs. Hazen, Pugsley and Hill, and at the suggestion of Mr. Hazen the bill was referred back to the corporations committee, where counsel for the company might be ard and the matter more fully con sidered. Mr. Russell presented the report of the committee on agriculture, recom-mending : in the last six? Edward Jack, one of the incorporators, is dead, and this legislature is asked to call him alive. The dominion act declares that plans must be approved by the governor in council. Why should this house be asked to pass such a bill in regard to matters over which the government of New Brunswick has no control? That the department procure infor-mation as to the cost of manufacture, transportation and value of potato starch, with the view of establishing the industry in this province. That the government should aid in the purchase of sufficient fine or thor-oughbred horse stock for general pur-pose horses; and that stock to be raised and sold for best prices should be horses from 1150 to 1250 lbs. weight, good limbed, of strong, flat bone, bay in color, as far as possible, and good blood limes matters over Awnich the government of New Brunswick has no control? Hon. Mr. Pugsley regretted that Mr. Laforest found fault with this legis-lation. He believed that this legisla-ture was as careful as any legislature could be in the enactment of laws. This bill had been unanimously recom-mended by the committee Mr. Hazen-I am a member of the ommittee and I did not hear of the blood lines. That John Reid's stallion meets thei views as to a perfect draft horse, and they recommend that the government use all reasonable influence possible to have said stallion kept in the provneeting for which this bill ommended. Mr. Burchill said that he had sen The committee at its meeting ssed a vote of thanks to Mr. Rus Mr. Hazen said he unders Mr. Russell was not very well today, but he (Hazen) would like to hear him speak upon the report. No member takes a deeper or more intelligent in-terest in agricultural matters, and whatever he might say upon the queson would be listened to with est interest .- The report was ad-Bills were read a third time rizing municipality of Victoria ng to school moneys of th power to the supreme court relat-ssessments for rates and taxes under to fire protection for the Pure Sussex. elating to the town of Campbellion. corporating Inglewood Pulp and Pape elating to the St. Croix Light and Water Fragrant ulating dams on the Tobique river. proprating the New Brunswick Coal an lway Co. elating to the annual meeting of ench ratepayers in the parish of Shed The house went into committee on bill 69. Hon, Mr. Pugsley said a law school has been maintained in St. John in connection with Kings col-lege, Windsor. Legal gentlemen give of their ability and time free of charge Baby's Own Soap specially recommended by many ally physicians, for nursery use. to that school, and it is possible for a aw student to obtain a comple ng at that institution. At the end of three years, if the candidate has passed all examinations, he is given the degree of bachelor of civil law. It 'as been thought desirable and may cause skin t ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., Mfrs. MONTREAL. that graduates should be admitted atwithout further examina-

otice to the members by one of th This bill has the pages that a meeting would be held, and if Mr. Hazen had not been notiapproval of the council of the Barris ters' society and also of the law com fied it was an accident. Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that he had been furnished by Mr. McLean with information that the company intendmittee. There is nothing to composite students to attend the law school, but students to attend the law school, but the bill simply gives its graduates the privilege and advantage of being ad-mitted as attorneys of law without further examination. If at any time a law school should be established at the UNE the seme privilege ed to go on. He had a telegram to that effect from Senator Proctor, who is largely engiged in pulp mills. An-other member of the company is Sir William VanHorne, who had spoken extended to its graduates as to the graduates of the law school at St. william vaniforme, who had spoken of the possibilities of Grand Falls. It was absurd to suppose that VanHorne would become interested in this pro-perty for the purpose of selling it. Mr. McLean had plans for a large me-

large owners of the pulp mills at Grand Mere in Quebec. They are try-ing new machinery and the delay is

to test it. They have applied at Ot-

tawa to have their charter renewed and he learned from Mr. Costigan that a renewal will be granted for three years. If we refuse this charter, the will get it at Ottawa and there wi

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Mr. Copp suggested that the bill should apply to Mount Allison univer-sity, which should be placed upon an equal footing with the University of chanical pulp mill from surveys by an chanical pulp mill from surveys by an expert named Rice. These plans would cost \$20,000. The company had also purchased for \$5,000 a half in-terest in a property there. Is it worth while denying these gentlemen a renewal unless some other per-sons are ready to take hold? The Chatham pulp mill cost a million and maid no dividends. The works more N. B. After some discussion the section re-

ating to the University of New Brunswick was struck out and the bill adopted

House adjourned at six p. m.

FREDERICTON, March 30. - The ouse met at 3 o'clock

Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to en-quiry by Mr. Johnson, said: During the last few months the members for Kent county have been pressing the department of public works to erect a sidewalk in connection with the new bridge at St. Louis. In that they have been supported by a petition numer-ously signed by the inhabitants of the parish of St. Louis, Kent Co. Very careful consideration has been given to this matter by the department. The length of the St. Louis bridge is 1,000 feet, and when the department came to consider the small number of pedestrians who would use the side-walk and the cost of erection and maintenance, it was decided that it would not be in the public interest to build a sidewalk in connection with this long bridge.

Mr. Johnson said he greatly regretted that the government had arrived at this decision. There were few bridges in the province that had a larger passenger traffic than the St. Louis bridge. The schoel house had to be built on the north side of the river, and the sidewalk was required for the accommodation of the children going to and fro. As to the cost, he received a letter from Mr. Simmons, the contractor, stating that the side-walk could be built for \$500. He hoped the government would take .he matter into further consideration.

Hon. Mr. Labillois said that the board of education in placing the school house on the north side of the river had carried out the spirit of the act, the location of the school house having been decided at a properly a ving been decided at a property called meeting of the ratepayers. A great many important bridges in this province were without sidewalks. The Woodstock bridge, although close to a very populous community, had no sidewalk. The bridge over the Nipisiquit in Bathurst had no sidewalk. It was thought that it was not in the nublic interest to build those side walks. As to the cost of the sidewalk being only \$500, this did not agree with the estimate of the board o works.

Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to enquiry by Mr. Shaw, said: The con tract for building the Bostwick bridge on the Big Salmon river, St. John county, was awarded to R. A. & Geo. Anderson. The tenders received work Anderson. The tenders received were as follows: J. A. Killam, \$1,350; A. E. Smye, \$988; R. A. & Geo. Anderson,
\$700; John Armstrong, \$1,575; Robert Connolly, \$1,500; W. Brewer, \$1,150.
Nothing has been paid on account. Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply

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bridge, in the parish of Kingsclear York Co., was awarded to A. E. Cliff. The tenders received were as follows: A. E. Cliff, \$335; John F. Allen, \$637; C. J. Kilburn, \$397; Judson Dunphy, \$474; Robert H. Gay, \$475; W. Brewer, \$460. Extras recommended by engi-neer, \$25.12. Work not quite completneer, \$25.12. Work not quite complet-ed. Amount paid on account, \$340.12. Department reserved \$20 for comple-tion. Amount paid inspector, \$30 tion. Amount paid inspector, \$30 Name of inspector, George A. Strange. Remuneration, ten per cent. commis

Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to enquiry by Mr. Flemming, said: The contract for rebuilding Clearwater bridge, parish of Stanley, York Co., vas awarded to W. Brewer. The tenders received were as follows: Daniel Fraser, \$400; Irvine Anderson, \$350; Kenneth McLaggan, \$360; Hanson Bros., \$325; W. Brewer, \$300. Bridge reported completed, except painting, which will be done in the spring. Amount paid on account, \$260. Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to en

uiry by Mr. Flemming, said: The contract for rebuilding Kitchen Creek bridge, in the parish of Prince William, York Co., was awarded to W. R. Fawcett. The tenders received were as follows: Solomon McFarlane, \$639; W. Brewer, \$700; Geo. A. Anderson, \$497; A. E. Cliff, \$470; Irvine Anderson, \$895; John F. Allen, \$490; Wm. R. Fawcett, \$385. Terms of contract, bridge to be completed Feb. 1st, 1901. Bridge reported about completed, ex-

terms real and personal estate in the city of St. John. Mr. O'Brien presented the petition of S. C. Sutherland and 150 others, praying for the erection of a bridge across the Main South West Miramichi. This petition, being contrary to the rules of the house, was rejected. ST. JOHN EXEMPTION BILL

Hon. Mr. McKeown presented the report of the municipalities commit-tee, substituting a new bill for No. 11, the bill to allow taxpayers of St. John who have not paid their taxes to vote at civic elections. This substitute bill places the discussion of the matter in the hands of all the taxpayers of St. John, irrespective of whether their taxes are paid or not, to be decided by a majority vote prior to the 1st July next. It also makes provision for holding similar plebisoites in the other cities and towns of the province on the requisition of 25 per cent.

of the ratepayers. Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to amend a general law relating to rates and taxes. He stated that its object was to prevent a non-resident applying to a county court judge against his assessment where he has had an opportunity of applying to the valuators.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, the bi to incorporate the village of Perth Centre for water and fire purposes was considered in committee of the was considered in committee of the whole house and agreed to. Mr. Allen introduced a bill to consol-idate and amend chapter 44 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to absconding, concealed and absent debtors. He said this bill was for the purpose of curing certain defects in the act. For instance, as it now exists it does not apply and cannot be made to apply to joint debtors. Men come here from abroad and take contracts, which they generally sub-let to oth-ers, and they frequently go off and leave their sub-contractors unpaid. The working men are protected, but not the sub-contractors; the act is to cover cases of this kind. Also it frequently happens that where debtors have assconded persons come in un-der a bill of sale and seize the debtor's property. This bill contains a provison giving the trustees power to compel these people to prove their claim On motion of Hon. Mr. Pugsley, all the bills which had been introduced today were read a second time.

AID TO N. B. UNIVERSITY.

The house went into committee on the bill to grant aid to the University of New Brunswick to pay for their science building. science building. Hon. Mr. Tweedle stated that the sum required was about \$10,000, and it was proposed by the buil to grant the sum of a thousand dollars a year for twelve years. This would give the college about \$10,000 and would not add to the bonded indebtedness of the province. One of the conditions of the grant was that the senate should the regulations for free tuition in the university for two students each year, to be selected for their aptitude for scientific work. The government was also empowered to attach other conditions to the bill. While on his feet he would refer to the bill for the establishment of an agricultural col-lege for the maritime provinces. The arrangement which had been made with the governments of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island was that they should establish an agricultural college. It ence forthwith to committee of would be located in Nova Scotla, and whole that province would pay all capital expenditure required for buildings, etc. It was estimated that the main-tenance of the college would cost \$10,-000 a year, and of this sum New Brunswick would new \$4000 mith the of inspector 000 a year, and of this sum New Brunswick would pay \$4,000, with the privilege of sending as many students to the college as it wished, who should receive free tuition. Students would also be given the opportunity of pay-ing their board by working on the farm The course would be shorter ing their board by working on the farm. The course would be shorter and less ambitious than that of the Guelph College, but he believed that it would be equally efficient. Mr. Hazen thought that the govern-ment had acted wisely in abandoning the act of last year, which contempla-ted the establishing of an institution which was too costly for the means of this province. He thought that no one which was too costly for the means of this province. He thought that no one would object to the granting of this assistance to the university. He was not prepared to condemn the arrange-ment that has been made for the sup-port of an agricultural school. Hon. Mr. Pugsley congratulated Mr. Hazen on the appreciation that he showed of the efforts that this govern-ment is making towards improving the ment is making towards improving agriculture of the province.

the agricultural school. He had anti cipated opposition to the grant by Mr. Copp, because he comes from Sackville, and the institution which he champions is located at Sackville. That college is, though, a denomina-tional institution, while the University of New Brunswick is non-sec and belongs to the province and to all its people. He trusted that the day was far distant when the province would decide that it did not want the University of New Brunswick, as the crowning point of our free school sys-

Hon Mr. Pugsley said that all hon-ored the Mount Allison institution and all are proud of the good work which it is doing. But that institution belongs to the Methodist denomination, and that people loyally support it, and we all honor them for it, and so does the University of New Brunswick belong to the people of the province, and

long to the people of the province, and we are proud of it and glad to assist in supporting it. Mr. Flemming said that, while he could not agree that the government's course of making a grant in aid of an agricultural college outside of the province, yet he must admit that there is a great deal of force in what the is a great deal of force in what the hon. provincial secretary had said about the three maritime provinces uniting and maintaining a better school of agriculture than could either province alone. There is one matter which should receive the attention of the government before they assist schools outside the province. A few years ago the government, very un-timely, he thought, reduced the grant the grant to the common school teachers province, thereby lessening their sal-aries, and doing a great injustice to one of the hardest worked classes in the country. He thought that if the finances of the province have reached such a stars that the monitorial of the such a stage that the provincial secretary can spare a grant for a school to be located outside the province altogether, and which would be in no sense a provincial institution, that then the government have the courage and the justice to restore to the common school teachers the portion of the grant which had been taken away by a former government.

Mr. Hazen-How long is it proposed to continue the grant to the agricul-tural school, which I understand is to be \$4,000 a year?

Hon. Mr. Pugsley-For seven years, and if at the expiration of that time we are not satisfied with the school we are not satisfied with the school and the results, we can discontinue the grant. The total initial cost of the school is not to exceed \$50,000, all of which is to be borne by the prov-ince of Nova Scotia, where the school will be located. New Brunswick will be measured upon the board of gove be represented upon the board of gov-ernors of the school. The cost of maintenance will be \$10,000, of which our share is \$4,000.

The committee then considered the bill relating to the University of New Brunswick, which was agreed to. (The bill provided an annual grant of \$1,000 for 12 years to the U. N. B., in aid of the erection and equipment of the new engineering building and installing modern heating and plumbing sys-tems in the old college building. The provision is made that the senate shall make regulation for the free tuilion make regulation for the free tuition in science and engineering each year of two students, to be nominated by the lieutenant governor in council.) By unanimous consent bill 53 was placed upon the order paper for refer-

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Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to en-quiry by Mr. Humphrey, said: At the request of A. B. Copp, M. P. P., A. R. Hon. Mr. Labilloi Wetmore, provincial engineer, was in-structed by the government to make an examination of the covered high-way bridge over the Tantramar at Sackville, Westmorland county, and did make such examination in the month of February last. The engin-eer is of opinion that there is no im-mediate danger of accident. A further examination of this bridge will be made at a more suitable season of the year, when ice, snow and frost does not prevent from making a proper innot prevent from making a proper in-spection. Both substructure and su-perstructure will receive a very cate-ful examination as soon as the season permits, and the government on re-ceiving a final report from the provin-cial engineer will determine as to the style of new bridge in the event of the present one being found unfit for re-pairs.

Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to en-quiry by Mr. Flemming, said: It is the intention of the government to call for tenders for the construction of a bridge across the Tobique river at Plaster Rock. The department of public works will call for tenders in public works will call for tenders in time so that the work can commence at erection after the spring freshet subsides. The department expects to have the bridge completed in time for traffic during the coming fall, when ferrying is found to be impracticable. Paraling the commendation of the bridge. Pending the completion of the bridge it is the intention of the govern

to assist in providing a ferry at that Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to quiry by Mr. Flemming, said: The contract for repairing the North Forks bridge, parish of Douglas, York Co., was awarded to Louis E. Brewer. The tenders received were as follows W. Brewer, \$250; Louis E. Brewer \$180. The work has been completed The amount of the contract has been paid. No outstanding claims. Inspector, israel Burtt. Rate of inspection five ner cont tor, Israel Burtt. Rate of inspection, five per cent. Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to en-quiry by Mr. Flemming, said: The contract for repairing the Hay's Mill bridge, York Co., was awarded to W. O. Johnson. The tenders recived were as follows: Daniel E. Smith, \$400; W. R. Fawcett, \$347; Robert H. Gay, \$475; W. Brewer, \$600; W. O. Johnson, \$250; Soloman McFariane, \$400. Bridge completed. Amount of contract paid. No extras. Thomas W. Putwis, in-spector. Remuneration of inspector, five per cent commission. Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to en-quiry by Mr. Flemming, said: The

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Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to enquiry by Mr. Flemming, said: The contract for rebuilding Kiley bridge, parish of Kingsclear, York Co., was awarded to Solomon McFarlane. The tenders received were as follows: A E. Cliff, \$300; Robert M. Gay, \$745; W. Brewer, \$640; Solomon McFarlane, \$249. Amount paid on account, \$230.90. Balance still due contractor, \$18.10. No outstanding claims. Name of inspector, George A. Strange. Remunration of inspector, 10 per cent. com mission. mission. . Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to en-quiry by Mr. Flemming, said: The contract for rebuilding Springfield bridge, Upper Queensbury, York Co., was awarded to James B. Curry. The tenders received were as follows: C. C. Wiggins, \$294; W. R. Fawcett, \$380; P. A and argent 2533; John Durlen R. A. Anderson, \$350; John Duhlop, \$400; W. Brewer, \$500; James B. Cur-ry, \$229. Contract calls for comple-

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Carleton had said about the proposed grant to the agricultural college, fhat by the three maritime provinces unit-ing their efforts and their resources it better agricultural college sould be maintained than would be the case if any one of the provinces undertook it alone. We should sink sectional feel-ings and join our efforts to make the best school possible. The provice gives a grant of \$2,500 a year in aid of the blind asylum at Halifax, so that the blind children of the province may be educated and trained at that insti-tution, and he felt sure that the house would agree that we had at Halifax a share in a far better blind asylum iffan the province could have for itself for a much greater expenditure of morey. The same results would accrue from



whole. Bill 74, relating to the Boardman collection of animals, was committed. Hon. Mr. Tweedie explained the pur-poses and provisions of the bill. In December, 1900, the crown land de-partment purchased from Goo. A. Boardman of Calais, Me., a collection of birds, eggs, heads of animals, etc., for the sum of \$3,508.94, which is to be paid in three equal instalments, the first at the close of the present session of the legislative assembly, the second and third instalments at the close of the sessions of 1902 and 1903, the last two payments to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. The government is authorized to place such duplicate provisions of the collection as are ad-visable in the Imperial Institute in London, and a further sum of \$1,500 is stanted for the equipment of a suit-able room for placing and keeping the collection at Fredericton. Mr. Hazen said that the govern-ment having made such an agreement with the late Mr. Boardman, there is now nothing to do but to pay the sum agreed upon, but he could not allow the item to pass without protesting against the payment of \$2,500 for an ornamental collection of birds and animals when the finances of the pro-vince are so depleted that it is impos-sible for the provincial secretary to Bill 74, relating to the Boardm

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