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tile premises of Messrs. John Mann &  
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to this opportunity to thank all those  
kind friends—both Firemen and Citi-  
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sisted him in the work of saving his  
property on the occasion of the recent  
fire.

His thanks are especially due and  
are hereby gratefully tendered, to W.  
P. Mann and E. W. Quinlan, Esquires,  
for their kindness in placing their  
stores at his disposal for the reception  
of those of his household effects that  
were rescued from the flames—kindness  
which (these gentlemen may rest assur-  
ed) was much appreciated and which  
will ever be regarded with feelings of  
thankful remembrance.

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his best thanks to his numerous friend  
in Harbor Grace, the Outports, and  
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come.

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far as may lie in their power, in de-  
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ed at the office of this paper.

### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, March 19.

The House opened to-day pursuant to  
adjournment at 3 1/2 o'clock.

Mr. Rice—For the past two years the  
people of Twillingate and Fogo have been  
petitioning the Legislature for an amend-  
ment of the law relating to the size of  
the salmon net. They consider the pres-  
ent law makes the mesh too large for  
the requirements of their district. A  
much smaller class of salmon visiting that  
part of the coast than comes in on any  
other. The present size is six inches and  
they wish the law to be so altered as to  
permit them to use a mesh of five inches.  
The Bill which was moved the  
second reading was intended to remedy  
the evil complained of, and he hoped  
that every hon. member would give it  
his support. He referred to the peti-  
tions which he (Mr. R.) had the honor to  
present to the House from the district to  
which this act was intended to apply, and  
upon reference to these numerous signed  
petitions hon. members will see how im-  
portant the people of Twillingate and Fogo  
consider this proposed change in the exist-  
ing law. He had much pleasure in moving  
the second reading of the Bill.

Mr. Dwyer—Before the Bill is read a  
second time he wishes to offer a few re-  
marks upon the subject. He was com-  
pelled to differ with the hon. member  
Mr. Rice upon the question of the size of  
the salmon net. He (Mr. D.) consider-  
ed not only was the present size of 6 in-  
ches small enough, but that instead of  
making it smaller, he was of opinion that  
it would be beneficial to the salmon fish-  
ery in this country if the size was one  
quarter of an inch larger. Salmon taken  
in a net of less than six inches were of  
little, if any market value. If such a  
net as the one proposed were permitted  
to go on our statute book the salmon  
fishery in Newfoundland will soon be  
among the things that were. He thought  
it his duty to oppose the principle of this  
bill. It was one which he thought could  
not be a limited to a second reading, and  
he hoped it never would become law.  
He moved that the bill be read again this  
day six months.

Mr. Rice wished to explain to the hon.  
member Mr. Dwyer who so warmly op-  
poses this Bill that its provisions are on-  
ly intended to apply to the district of  
Twillingate and Fogo. The people of that  
part of the country are almost un-  
animous as to the necessity for the  
proposed change, so far as they are con-  
cerned; and as he (Mr. R.) had observed  
when presenting their petitions on the  
subject, the petitions are the persons in-  
terested, and have the opportunity of  
judging of their own wants and require-  
ments. He hoped hon. members would  
see the necessity of permitting the mea-  
sure to become law.

Hon. the Premier—There were a variety  
of opinions upon the subject with  
which the proposed measure intended to  
deal, and it was not the first time that  
the question had come before the House  
in 1875 there was a select committee of  
this House appointed to inquire into and  
report upon the question, and after tak-  
ing a vast amount of evidence, the com-  
mittee, of which he (the Premier) was  
a member, made a lengthy report upon  
the bases of which the now existing law  
was framed. He did not at present sup-  
port the measure proposed, but he was  
open to conviction upon the subject, un-  
der all the circumstances; and as the  
hon. the speaker, who has the honor to  
represent the district of Twillingate and  
Fogo with the hon. member Mr. Rice, is  
not in position to make known to the  
House his views on the subject, he (hon.  
Premier) would suggest that the Bill be  
read a second time, and be permitted to  
go to committee of the whole. While  
upon this subject it might be unappropri-  
ate to call the attention of the House  
to the able report of Messrs. Buckland  
and Walpole on kindred subjects, of which  
he had the honor of laying a copy on  
the table. The report contains a large  
amount of information, which, if publish-  
ed, would be very valuable to the people  
of this country. The report contains  
about thirty-five pages, and would cost  
nothing for printing compared with the  
valuable and desirable information, statisti-  
cal, scientific and otherwise, which  
might be distributed about the country.  
He thought this reference to the report  
upon the table he would move that it be  
printed. With regard to the Bill before  
the House, he would suggest that it be  
permitted to go to committee, and there  
the matter can be thoroughly discussed.

The Bill was then read a second time,  
and ordered to be committed to-morrow.  
On motion the House then adjourned

WEDNESDAY, 31st March

The House opened at 3 1/2 o'clock.  
Mr. O'Mara presented a petition from  
James R. Collins and others, upon the  
subject of sewerage, and said that the  
petition was numerous and respectfully  
signed, and one of great importance. At  
present, on account of the cellars upon  
the south side of Duckworth street being  
below the main drain or sewer, efficient

drainage was impossible. As a conse-  
quence, the cellars upon the north side  
of Water street became flooded. At the  
present time when the subject of sewer-  
age and public petitioners deemed it ex-  
pedient to approach the House by peti-  
tion (Mr. O'M.) trusted that the petition  
would receive every consideration.

Mr. Kent supported the prayer of the  
petition, and pointed out the importance  
of the locality where petitioners resided.  
He was glad to see that such an interest  
was taken in this very necessary and im-  
portant work. It would be seen by a  
reference to the report of Messrs. Kin-  
niple and Morris that a main sewer  
would run through Duckworth Street in  
event of their recommendation being  
carried out. He hoped that the prayer  
of petitioners would be complied with.  
Mr. Parsons also supported the peti-  
tion, and took the opportunity of calling  
the attention of the Chairman of the  
Board of Works to the state of the two  
principal streets of the town.

Mr. Mackay presented a petition from  
the inhabitants of LaPoile Bay, praying  
for the erection of a light house upon  
Iron Island. If the Government could  
complete this light house the western  
coast, as far as Cape Bay, would be com-  
paratively well lighted, and as the harbor  
was somewhat difficult of entrance the  
work would be one of great utility.

Mr. Mackay also presented a petition  
from the inhabitants of Codroy, praying  
that the local steamer might make that  
port a port of call. This locality was  
one of growing importance, which was  
shown by increase of shipments of produce  
to that market. Doubtless these would  
be largely increased in the event of the  
steamer calling. He (Mr. Mack) trusted  
the prayer of the petitioners would be  
complied with.

Mr. Parsons presented a petition from  
John Steer, G. J. Steer, and others,  
farmers and amateur farmers located  
upon the Long Pond and Freshwater  
roads, asking that a road near the Sand  
Pits already partially opened might be  
completed. If a small amount were al-  
located for this purpose the difficulties  
of procuring bog and manure would be  
greatly lessened and farming work stimu-  
lated. He hoped the petition would  
receive the consideration of the House.

Mr. Parsons also presented a petition  
upon a siml as just signed by Jas. A.  
Whiteford, and others, living upon the  
Torbay and Portugal Cove roads, asking  
that a small amount might be set aside  
for the completion of a road to a bog  
used by almost all the farmers upon these  
roads. Farming in St. John's was at-  
tended with so many and such great  
difficulties that it required some foster-  
ing care from the Government. He  
trusted that this petition would also re-  
ceive consideration.

Mr. O'Mara supported the prayer of  
the several petitions, particularly the one  
asking for the completion of the road at  
the Sand Pits, which he regarded as one  
of great importance. For a very small  
outlay great facilities might be given to  
agriculturists in the getting of manure  
an absolute necessity to farming in this  
country.

Dr. Skelton presented a petition from  
the Revd. Mr. Kirby, and others of  
King's Cove, asking that a road in that  
locality might be drained and completed.  
At present the fact that it was not drain-  
ed made it impassable. He (Dr. S.)  
hoped when the Road Bill came before  
the House the petition would be remem-  
bered.

Mr. Scott presented a petition from  
S. Noel and others, of St. John's praying  
for the allocation of an amount to be  
open up and continue Flower Hill Field  
Break. He remarked that some time  
since the Government had been presents  
with a piece of land in that locality by  
Mr. Casey upon the condition that the  
road should be opened up. The district  
was not in a position to set aside a suf-  
ficient sum for this purpose, and he (Mr.  
S.) trusted the Government would help  
in this very necessary work.

Pursuant to order of the day the House  
then resolved itself into committee of the  
whole upon roads and bridges.

Mr. Watson in the chair.

Upon the vote for the repairs of the  
road between Renewi and Trepassay,  
Mr. Green wished to make a few  
observations upon the subject now be-  
fore the chair, namely, roads. It will be  
recalled that owing to an almost en-  
tire failure of the fishery on the South-  
ern Shore, following by an unprecedented-  
ly severe winter, the condition of the  
people was lamentable in the extreme.  
This deplorable state of affairs had ne-  
cessitated an application to the Govern-  
ment for the immediate relief of these  
people. This relief had been granted by  
the Government, but only to the extent  
of the local and special grants, and was  
changed to these grants. These had  
been entirely expended in fact they were  
insufficient to allay the distress of the  
people; and thus they are now deprived  
of the resources which are annually look-  
ed to for the purpose of opening by the  
Agricultural resources of the district.  
It was unfair to allow the roads and  
bridges to fall into a state of disrepair

on account of the great distress of the  
people which had compelled an appeal  
to the Government for aid. These ad-  
vances should be looked upon as a ne-  
cessary expenditure to meet an emer-  
gency and should not be changed to the  
small grant for roads and bridges annu-  
ally voted for the District. He hoped  
that the Government would look at this  
matter in a proper light and that the  
grant for the Southern Shore would be  
allowed to remain intact.

Mr. Conroy fully expected that the  
Government had taken into considera-  
tion the propriety of completing that  
road during the present year.

Hon. the Premier—It is at present  
under the consideration of the Govern-  
ment.

Mr. Conroy—Such being the case he  
would not further move in the matter,  
being satisfied that the Government  
would recognize the necessity of com-  
pleting it as early as possible.

The committee then rose and reports  
ed that they had passed the Resolutions  
with some amendments, which Report  
was upon motion received and adopted.  
Upon motion of the Chairman of the  
Board of Works, the Road Bill was in-  
troduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-  
morrow.

Upon motion of Mr. Rice, the House  
went into Committee of the Whole upon  
the Coast Fisheries Amendment Bill.

Dr. Skelton in the Chair.

Hon. the Speaker—The Bill at present  
before the House, introduced by his hon.  
colleague Mr. Rice, is founded upon a  
representation largely and influentially  
signed by the people of the district of  
Twillingate and Fogo. That district em-  
braces a large amount of coast line, and  
is necessarily dependent upon the pro-  
secution of the fisheries, and notably up-  
on the salmon fishery. These people are  
now before this Legislature praying that  
some of the restrictions in regard to the  
size of the mesh of the salmon fishery  
may be removed as far as they are con-  
cerned. The subject of legislating for  
the deep sea fisheries has been from time  
to time before the legislature, and it has  
been found from practical observation as  
well as from scientific sources to be in-  
expedient as far as these fisheries are  
concerned. Measures of this kind must  
necessarily only be a tentative character.

They have passed laws regulating the  
prosecution of the fisheries, which, after  
a very few years, it was found necessary  
to modify or repeal. It may not, per-  
haps, be a judicious course to make the  
present bill general in its character.  
There are many who believe that the use  
of a smaller size mesh than 6 inches  
would result in very material injury to  
the salmon fishery, as far as particular  
districts are concerned. It would appear  
that in certain districts of the island tak-  
en at certain seasons of the year do not  
weigh more than six or eight pounds.  
By the compulsory use of the larger mesh  
these salmon are allowed to escape. The  
people of the district of Twillingate and  
Fogo, as also those of a portion of the  
other districts where these smaller size  
salmon frequent, require, in order to the  
successful prosecution of this fishery,  
some modification of the law as it at  
present exists. There is, however, a still  
more serious evil of which the people of  
this particular district have to complain.  
In conclusion he would repeat that it  
might be possible to legislate with effect  
in reference to our island fisheries, the  
greater immunities extended to them  
the better.

Hon. Surveyor General—In justice  
to the claims of other districts in  
this respect he thought some consider-  
ation ought to be extended to them.  
There are many who object to the use  
of the smaller mesh in the prosecution  
of the salmon fishery, there may be  
some reason for this provision, but  
as applied to the deep sea fisheries,  
he saw no reason whatever for it.  
He considered from what had been  
stated, that the petitioners are entit-  
led to what appeared a very just and  
reasonable request, at the hands of  
the Legislature. On behalf of the  
district of Placentia and St. Mary's  
he would ask the immunities from the  
provisions of the present Act be  
extended to the people there. It has  
been a grievance in the district for  
some time, that many people have  
been deprived of a livelihood, in con-  
sequence of the compulsory use of  
the larger mesh. In many parts of  
the district very few salmon are tak-  
en; in the eastern portion no large  
salmon are taken. The object of the  
present bill is to assimilate the law  
and let the right of action follow the  
right of property.

Mr. Dwyer had much pleasure in  
supporting the Bill. Since the law  
provided for the six inch mesh has  
come into operation, very little sal-

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