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his business well, spoke h had come to him from out which were prompt-Mr. Sproule, and made an appeal to the nathe French-Canadians o Laurier as "a Frenche glorious Frenchman," made throughout Quenber. Is it right that aurier should be barred French-Canadian? asked he house is inclined to t. But why should Mr. strife continually refer nister as a Frenchman? llace very properly suger day, it was not the r provinces to go about nvassing on nationaliould the people of Nova unswick or Ontario say to ask for support at ly because the nominees i of certain national th did not belong to be at is What Mr. Marcil he cannot deny it face to face with the

nembered that Mr. Ben-Mr. Marcil of entering up racial feeling among nadians. Mr. Marcil atny Mr. Bennett's allega-Mr. Bennett, however. Mr. Marcil to crawl out easily, and invited the of Boniventure to read the exact words that he uded, but each time he to continue, and when ed the portion of Mr. Benof which he complained. le to contradict one sylcharges which had been inst him. The fact was was fairly and squarely d being afraid that affiting the truthfulness of charges could be made, ted the whole question by cking Mr. H. H. Cook.

like his fellow grits, has Mr. Cook. Since that genaway from the ranks of party and refused to pay senatorship, he is being every turn. Mr. Cook Mr. Marcil now finds that Mr. Cook's unpopularity sted on running, Mr. Marthat his appeals to the k to East Simoe since Bennett and his constitu-

t significant part of the Mr. Marcil end east York, who evidently idea than Mr. Marcil as tance of questions which engaging the attention of He positively refused to dment of the leader race and creed. Mr. Mc-ers that the country at interested in the develrace and religious cries be baited by the member ature, and so the prime speeches in denunciation h-speaking population of conservatives are contheir future destinies of race and creed, which al heelers to make rtunate appeals; and it is ortant in their signifithods such as these, will y the grit party.

ne day that Mr. Marcil he house had another oplistening to Mr. Roche . Roche spoke to 66 auditg himself, the speaker and were decidedly empty jority of those who listened the opposition ranks. Mr. PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Municipality Committee Consider Several Important St. John Bills.

Favor Mr. McKeown's Bill Being Made Optional, to be Decided by a Plebiscite -Other Interesting Legislation-

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 22 .-Mr. Burchill, for the corporation committee, reported against the bill amending the Madras School Act.

Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to Mr. vincial engineer will visit Gloucester during the coming summer and, pend- by the new owners of the road that it ing his report, no decision can be should be greatly improved, and that In the meantime the present a connection should be made with the wooden structure is being made safe St. John bridge.

agornis river, in the parish of Lin- Smith Bros.' mill, was carried away coln, Sunbury Co., was awarded to by the freshet in October last. Ten-Messrs. McKenzie and Simpson. The ders were called on 28th January last tenders received were: J. A. Killam, for the erection of a new structure, \$1,794; McKenzie & Simpson, \$1,500; bridge to be completed April 15. The Joseph A. Noble, \$1,875; Geo. A. & government is aware that as soon as Robert A. Anderson, \$1,800; Daniel navigation opens there will be great

The amount of extras paid was \$100. Hazen, said the contract for erecting the Coal Branch stream bridge, near coal min s, Weldford, Kent Co., was the contractors, Messrs. McKenzie & awarded to L. J. Wathen. The tenders received and names of sureties given in each case were as follows: James Carruthers and James Irving, sureties Robert Glencross and M. F. Keith, M. D., \$995; L. J. Wathen, sureties M. F. Keith, M. D., and D. K. Johnson, \$840; Solomon Allen, sureties Henry Young and James Allen, \$1,575; John D. McLaughlin, sureties James and Thomas McLaughlin, \$1,040; A. E. Smye and D. T. Chapman, no sureties given, \$1,288; Hilaire Gallant, sureties A. B. Cormier and Edward Barnes, \$1,290. The contract calls for the completion of the work before 1st

Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to Mr. Hazen, said the government has had under consideration for some time the repairs of the washout at South Branch railway crossing, in the parish of Blissville, Sumbury Co. There has been a difference of opinion in the locallity to whether the existing washout should be repaired or as to whe ther the present highway should not be diverted. The provincial engineer made a personal inspection of the washout, and his report favors the diversion of the present highway. The public works department is aware that the party owning the property on which the road passes now, theatens to prevent the public from crossing it any longer, and steps will be taken as

Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to Mr. Hazen, said the contract for a bridge known as the County Line bridge, Kenzie, but William Howe of Peterssatisfactorily done and was so reported by Inspector Breen. As there seemed to be quite a dispute between the inspector and Mr. Howe, the department instructed Provincial Engineer Wetmore to inspect the work that had been done by Mr. Howe. Mr. Wetmore reported 9th Oct., 1900, in effect that the construction does not insure such a firm and suitable railing in the future as would otherwise be obtained, and that the grade of the roadway has not been reduced as called for.

Hon. Mr. Labillois also said no report had been received about progress of work on Three Brooks bridge, but the department is making enquiries with a view of having the work advanced as rapidly as possible. No report has been received as to the state of the crossing at Three Brooks from the time of the freshet in October last until the present, except an urgent renew bridge built as early as possible. The department has been informed that the contractor had secured lumber for the erection of the Fairbanks bridge, South Branch Brook, before last fall's freshet, but on account of the freshet there was some delay. The department is making the necessary inquiries as to how the work is progressing. The terms for completion of Bayard bridge was April 1st, 1898, and Inspector Johnson reported final com-pletion July 1st, 1898. The stone bridge at Jemseg, known as the Dykeman bridge, was placed under contract with Messrs. Baird on the 28th September, 1898, to be completed Oct. ist, 1893, and an agreement was made at the time with the public works department, as it was very late in the fall, to have the work done the following summer. The department has been informed that the terms of the contract for the Cochran bridge have not been complied with and is considering the advisability of cancelling the con-

An act to provide for the incorporation of the Greenock Presbyterian church in the town and parish of St.

An act to authorize the municipality of Gloucester to issue debentures to the amount of \$12,000 to complete new county buildings, and for other pur-

An act to amend chapter 61, acts o assembly, 58th Victoria. An act to incorporate the Moncton

An act to amend the act 63rd Victoria. chapter 4, intitled an act relating to the solemnization of marriages.

An act further to amend the act 60th Victoria, chapter 10, relating to the registration of births, deaths and mar-

Mr. Johnston moved his resolution with reference to the distribution of the by road money, claiming fair play

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said Kent county perhaps was a little short in by road money, but it received compensation in other directions, such as the steel

bridge at Kingston. As the govern- St. Louis bridge would be brought nent was about to make an entire change in system and amalgamate the great roads and the by roads, and as under the new system all would be treated fairly, he suggested that Mr. Johnston might withdraw his motion, which the member for Kent did. Hon. Mr. Tweedle moved that the

bills be extended for five days. The house went into committee on bills 41, 35 and 50, and they were agreed to with amendments. Bill 41 relates to the Hillsboro Branch Railway Co., and its object is to declare that the failure to hold the annual meeting shall not impair the validity of the charter of the company. Bill 35 is to incorporate the Riverside Hall Co., and bill 50 is to incorporate the Poirier (Gloucester), said the question New Brunswick Southern Railway Co. of erecting a permanent steel bridge In reference to this bill, Hon. Mr. Hill over the main Caraquet river on the explained that the Shore Line railway was shortly to be sold under a decree brought before the government by the in equity and this bill is to incorpomembers from Gloucester. The pro- rate certain persons to enable them to purchase the road. It was proposed

for traffic.

Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to Mr.

Hazen, said the government is aware
that the bridge across the South
ing the Nason bridge across the Rusaggraphs given in the coordinate of the Oromocto River, near E. Smith, \$1,547; W. Brewer, \$1,630; J. inconvenience to persons travelling from the parish of Blissville and tnat part of the parish of Burton contigu-Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to Mr. ous to Blissville to Fredericton June that the chief commissioner wrote to Simpson on 13th instant drawing their attention to the above fact, and a reply was received dated 15th instant, in which the contractors stated that they found a great deal of difficulty in securing lumber in Sunbury Co. for the erection of this bridge, and that they were obliged to secure the lumber at Petitoodiac, and that they are preparing the material there and framing the bridge and will be ready to ship it by rail as soon as practicable

to go to work. BILLS ASSENTED TO.

The governor came to the house at o'clock and assented to the following bills:

An act to amend the Game Act, 1899. An act further relating to provincial evenues and accounts. An act to incorporate fisnermen's

Ar act to aid in the erection of cold storage warehouses. An act to provide for the prepara

tion of a legal list of voters for the parish of Rothesay, in the county of Kings, for the present year, and to further amend the New Brunswick Elections Act of 1899. An act relating to public officers on

An act to amend the Act 62, Victoria, chapter, 30, relating to rates and

An act to provide for the developsoon as practicable to remedy the exment of the coal areas in the counties of Queens and Sumbury.

An act in amendment and addition to the Act George 14, chapter 26, entitled an act to empower the rector, church wardens, and vestry of Trind in the work and he ity church in the parish of St. John
The work was not to dispose of lots in the new burial ground in the vicinity of the said

An act relating to the city of Monc-

FREDERICTON, March 25.-The house met at three o'clock. In the absence of the speaker, Mr. Porter, chairman of committee of supply, took the chair. The Riverside Hall company bill, the Hillsboro branch railway bill and the New Brunswick Southern railway bill were read a third time and passed.

The following bills were introduced By Mr. Copp, relating to the New Brunswick Petroleum Co.; by Mr. Copp. relating to the Rusty Cove marsh; by Hon. Mr. Pugsley, to regulate the usage of flowage dams on the Tobique river; by Mr. Allen, to incorporate the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co.; by Hon. Mr. Tweedie, to authorize the Bishop of Chatham to convey land to the town of Chatham. In reply to Mr. Melanson's inquiries,

Hon. Mr. Labillois stated that the con tract for rebuilding red bridge at Four Points, Upper Sackville, Westmorland Co., was awarded to A. E. Smye and D. T. Chapman. The tenders received were: Harvey Copp, \$2,00; Hiawatha Dixon, \$3,045; R. A. and Geo. A. Anderson, \$1,875; H. L. Richardson, \$2,592; W. Brewer, \$2,350; A. E. Smye and D. T. Chapman, \$1,697, bridge to be completed May 1st 1901. The contractors were notified early in the winter about the importance of rushing the work. Nothing has been paid on account. The contract for repairing Charter's bridge, Memramcook station, Westmorland Co., for which tenders were asked on August 28th last, was awarded to J. A. Killam. The tenders received were;

J. A. Killam, \$575; S. R. Gaudet, \$2, 256.25; James P. Sherry, \$999; W Brewer, \$900. The work is completed except painting. The amount paid on count of contract is \$545. The department reserved thirty dollars to pay for the painting, which will be done during the early part of the coming summer. There are no claims outstanding against the bridge. The inspector was A. M. Vienneau, and he received ten per cent. commission.

In answer to Mr. Melanson's inquiry as to the intention of the government with reference to subsidizing a railway from Shediac to Cape Tormentine, Hono. Mr. Tweedie replied that the matter was under consideration but had not been decided. Hon. Mr. Tweedie stated that the in-

formation asked for in Mr. Young's notice of motion with reference to the claims of the government against the for pauper lunatics would be furnished. Rule 70 was suspended to permit the introduction of a bill to incorporate

the Grand Falls Water Power and Hon. Mr. Labillois stated that the petition asked for in Mr. Johnston's plication is filed and a certificate notice of motion in reference to the granted, the provisions of the registry

with regard to Flewelling's wharf at Gondola Point: the Vincent bridge, in the parish of Gloucester; the Dunham wharf, parish of Kingston; and the Menzie's bridge, parish of Greenwich. Hon. Mr. Pugsley laid on the table date for the introduction of private

copies of the correspondence between the attorney general and Justice James Blight of Albert in reference to proceedings taken against G. R. Sangster and others for perjury.

Hon. Mr. Farris committed the bill authorizing the formation of Farmers' Institutes. He explained that the government would expend each year a sum not exceeding \$2,500 to assist Farmers' Institutes in holding meetings. The institutes would designate the times and place of meetings and the government would furnish the

Mr. Hazen asked if there was any provision for holding meetings in localities where institutes had not been Hon. Mr. Tweedie said the govern-

ment would require the institutes to hold them anywhere.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley pointed out that the second section of the act made all agricultural societies that undertook to hold meetings Farmers' Institutes, and as there were agricultural societies in every county, there would be meetings in every county.

The bill was then agreed to. Hon. Mr. Tweedie arose to a question of privilege. He had stated the other day that an article which appeared in the Educational Review for May, 1900, and which had been referred to by the leader of the opposition, criticizing the new school geography, was inspired and paid for by rival concern. He had made this statement upon the authority of a gentleman on whom he thought he could rely, but he had received from Geo. U. Hay, editor of the Review, a letter denying it, and therefore he felt impelled to withdraw the statement, and to express his regret that it had been made. He had no desire or intention to deal otherwise than fairly with the editor of the Educational Re-

The house adjourned at 5.30 p. m.

FREDERICTON, March 26.—The nouse met at 3 o'clock. The Farmers Institute bill was read a third time Mr. Shaw presented the petition of the city of St. John for the passage of

a bill to amend the act for the better Mr. Russell, chairman of the agricul-

Your committee note with pleasure the determined affort of the department for the last three years in gathering and publishing in the annual report a reliable return of the different crops grown in the province. These statistics have been obtained so far without cost to the province and at a very great increase of labor to the departmental officers. Your committee would recommend that a grant of say \$500 be made to assist in the collection of these reports, to be used as payment of subscription to an agricultural paper (say the Co-operative Farmer) one copy for one year to be offered the each secretary of school trustees who sent in the crop report far his school district.

We note with pleasure that according to these crop reports, the average per acre of grain and raots is gradually increasing, showing that our farmers are using improved methods of agriculture.

Your committee are assured that the educational work carried on by the department of agriculture through the means of farmers' institutes is doing a great deal of good. Seventy-three of these meetings were held during the past year and the total attendance was 10,322 persons. These meetings owing report:

during the past year and the total attendance was 10,322 persons. These meetings were addressed by experts in the several lines of agricultural work. Your committee heartily agree with the commissioner for agriculture in his intention to procure dur-

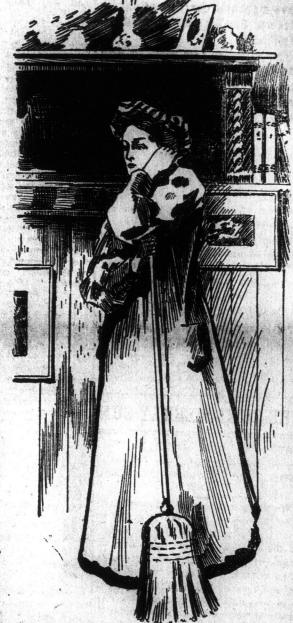
heartily agree with the commissioner for agriculture in his intention to procure during the present session such legislation as will place this educational work on a firmer and broader hasis.

Your committee note with satisfaction the large and continued increase in the amount of cheese and butter manufactured in the province and the very satisfactory prices obtained for these products last year. By the instruction given to makers at the provincial dairy school, and the efforts of the travelling instructors or dairy superintendents, the quality of both cheese and butter manufactured in factories has been kept up to a high standard, and consequently the product has sold for top prices both in the local and English market. The butter and cheese manufactured in the different factories of the province last year realized the handsome sum of \$284,324, being \$68,325 in excess of the previous year. Your committee feel that the money spent in encouraging this branch of farming is producing good results. Your committee is pleased to note that the recommendation made last year regarding the sale or transfer of pure-bred stock throughout the province has been carried out. The commissioner for agriculture having made an arrangement with the Co-operative Farmer, published at Sussex, to publish under the head "Pure Bred Stock for Sale or Exchange," a list of all pure bred animals that darmers wish to dispose of, we understand this has become a favorite means of making known to intending purchasers where stock can be had and that a large number of animals have changed hands in consequence.

The report was adopted. Hon. Dr. Pugsley introduced a bill entitled the Land Titles Act. This act, he said, had been introduced in veral of the United States, in British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and in certain cities and sections Ontario. It gives very general satisfaction wherever adopted, and is regarded as a great improvement over he old system. The present bill is no obligatory, but only optional, and possibly the government will not press the bill at the present session. He asked the careful consideration of the members of the house upon the bill, the adoption of which he believed enhance the value of real estate. The Land Titles Act contains 152 sections, besides 12 schedules, and rules of pro cedure. The object of the bill is to substitute what is known as the Torrens system of lands titles for the present registration system. Under system the evidence of ownership is a certificate of title from the district registrar, which is registered in his book of titles. This does away also with all searches of titles. The province under this act will be divided into land titles districts, in each of which there shall be a land titles office and an officer to be called the district registrar. There may also be a deputy registrar and such examiners of titles as are required for each district, and likewise an inspector. The registrar shall keep a book to be called the day book, in which shall be entered a short description of every instrument which is registered, with the day, hour and minute of filing. Application may be made to bring and land in each registration district under the new system by filing an application with the district registrar, and after this ap-

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act shall cease to affect such lands The bill makes provision for the perfecting of titles and defines the powers and duties of district registrars. Any person subdividing land for the purpose of selling it in allotments, is required to deposit duplicate plans in the office of the district registrar, and the registrar may require any owner it before bringing it under the new system. The act is not compulsory. Bills were introduced: By Hon. Mr. weedle, an act relating to the town of Chatham; by Mr. Mott, to amend the act relating to the town of Campbellton; and by Hon. Mr. Pugsley, an act relating to the admission of attorneys, all of which were read the first

Hon. Mr. Pugsley stated that he had been approached by several members with the request that some amendments might be made in the elections act. He asked all members who desired amendments to that act to sub-mit to him at as early a date as possible a memorandum of any changes which they thought desirable, so that these changes might be incorporated in the amendments to be made in the

Adjourned. NOTE.

The official reporter telegraphs:
"To Hon. Mr. Tweedie's explanation of yesterday concerning the Educa tional Review should have been added the words 'that the letter of Mr. Hay had only been received on Friday, and this was the first opportunity he had of withdrawing the statement of which Mr. Hay complained."

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## JACK STANTON

Writes an Interesting Letter From South Africa.

A Death a Day-Sentry Shot Himself -A Narrow Escape-The Elusive DeWet.

The following are extracts from letter received today by his father from Jack Stanton of this city, who is with the Leinster regiment. It has been nearly four months in reaching St.

VREDE, Orange River Colony, Dec 15.—I had a ten days attack of dysent-ery, but did not go into hospital. This s a very unhealthy locality. We have an average of one death a day in a garrison of 1,300. There are 150 in hospital now with dysentery and enteric, and the majority of them are very bad cases.

We are all scattered about here the regiment being distributed around the hills surrounding the town. The town is in a hollow, and is completely sur-rounded by grassy hills, so high that you will get within a mile of the town before you see it. These hills are of uniform height, and are fine positions for defence. In front of our pos lies a valley about 3,400 yards wide, just too far for a rifle to carry, but right for the field guns, so they can't hurt us from the far ridge, and the country is too open for them to venture across. There are about 400 Boers reported to be lying about nine miles distant toward Newcastle, and they send small parties in to "snipe" us But I am glad to say they are having poor luck. We have had several night alarms, but nothing like an attack We had three turnouts this week, but no one was hurt. One of these alarms was caused by a fellow who was "sen try-go," and however he managed it he shot himself in the ankle. The shot aroused the others and we were all turned out. When the wounded man was brought in he told several different stories, but the doctor, after examining him and asking questions, de-

clared he did it himself. Last night

our own. Whether he did it accidentally, or deliberately with intention of being invalided, we don't know.

We had a pretty warm time of it coming back from Standerton. They followed us along the whole way, and did a lot of firing, but no one was hurt

Just to give you an idea of what happened to us going to Standerton. Of course when a body of troops is on the move they always have mounted scouts out in front to reconneitre, and ly strong parties of mounted men. These are sometimes fully a mile in front of the main body, particularly if it is a convoy. Well, when we got to a place about eight miles from Standerton our scouts reported strong bodies of the enemy all along our front, so the artillery was brought to the front and the mounted men started out to their surprise they found that the "enemy" had forestalled them and had outflanked us. They were just about to open fire when one of the troopers happened to see a flag being waved by for a while found that it was a signaller calling up. Their signaller answered, and we found that the "enemy" was the 3rd Brigade going out on a column of destruction, burning farmhouses, commandeering cattle, etc. We had a

There is very little of interest going on here, only listening to the Mausers tapping, and that is getting to be as familiar as the patter of a rainstorm. We are told that we will probably leave for home about the middle of February, but if you ask me it will be nearer April. There's not the least change Wet (on paper) and he keeps getting away.

