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on the Monday, having been delivered on Saturday. Why did he refrain from telling the electors that this increased expenditure was due to the bridge investigation? He was also guilty of negligence in the manifesto when he thought to make comparison of the revenue of the province from 1887 to 1883 under the old government with the revenue from 1883 to 1801 under the new government. He stated that this government had on an average \$158,000 a year more revenue than the governments prior to 1883. But he left out of account \$63,000 a year from the first ten years after confederation, making in all \$630,000, an allowance which ceased in 1877. I am glad to see that he has since admitted that he was misiaken, and I am sare that he must feel that he owes all applogy to the electors of Kings for misleading them.

In addition to that I am told by the permanent official who has charge of the revenue that by reason of his comparing is years with 18 years his figures were about \$400,000 out of the way, making about \$1,000,000 in all. But what is the use of going back as he is doing, and as other leaders of the opposition have done, for 20 or 30 years? Surely the people have passed on the government since that time. We have and elections, and the people at the polls have indorsed the policy of the government. There is no use for us to spend our time over dead issues. We should rather see what the government is doing now.

Let us take up the year 1896, the last year of Mr. Blair's government, and show how much larger the appropriations of today are in some lines than they were then. I do not reflect on Mr. Blair, for he was doing as much as he could with the means at his disposal, just as we are doing now with the means at our disposal. Take the item for education. In 1896 the expenditure was \$191,648; last year it was \$50,681. The expenditure on the Lunatic Asylum, an investitution of which we are all proud, was \$41,872 in 1896, and last year \$61,543. In these three items alone there is an increase of \$45,000 in our expenditu

paid? Our deputy receiver general, who has been in the service for more than 30 years, and has performed his duties with the greatest satisfaction, last year received \$1.783. That is but a small salary for a man holding his responsible position to receive, less than that paid to a first class clerk at Ottawa. The same remark is true with regard to the deputy provincial secretary and the secretary of the public works department. The latter, who is a very hard worked efficial, only get \$1.600 a year, a beggarly salary, considering his duties and responsibilities. The engineer of the public works department has had his salary increased from \$1.500 to \$2.000, which is certainly not ton much for an officer who is charged with such responsibilities. These increases account for the increase of expenditure. The reductions are in travelling expenses, stenographers, the salaries of the solicitor general, the accountant of the surveyor general's department and the assistant engineer of the public works department, making a saving of \$3.742.

With regard to the expenses of legislation, the total for last year was \$31.286, but this includes a sum of \$1.326 which properly belongs to the year 1900, being the balance of the cost of the steel bridge building investigation. The net legislative expenses last year were less than \$20.600, while in 1805 they were \$20.741. Yet in the meantime five new members had been added to the legislature. Again, the increase has been almost entirely made up of the increase cost of the department of agriculture. Mo doubt, when the leader of the opposition made this statement, many persons thought that we had been guilty of great extravagance, but we were spending this money for the bender for Carleton has been able to phase the proposition of the context being switch and the supposition case point out that the bonded debt, yet neither he, nor the member for Carleton say that that money should not have been expended. Of the bonded debt, we neither he are the population of the great of the success

FREDERICTON, March 25.—The committee resumed at half-past seres, and the bill was agreed to with amendments.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Tweedie time for the introduction of private bills was extended for seven days.

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

The house proceeded to the order of the day.

The hon. attorney general said: When I was closing my speech last evening I charged the leader of the opposition with having in his speech in Kings stopped at the year 1909 when giving out his statement of the expenditure of the government. I am unable to acquit him of having done so deliberately, for he had then in his possession the statement contained in the Rayal Gazette of the 25th Dec. showing a most material reduction in the legislative expenses for 1991 as compared with 1900, which were swelled by the great length of the session owing to the bridge charges. If there is any one thing for which an opposition leader ought to be condemed, it is for giving false information, because it is the nature of the people to believe what a public man states. He must have been aware that a statement such as he made showing an increase of the nace of the gloomy predictions of the legislative expenses in a transment of the people to believe what a public man states. He must have been aware that a statement such as he made showing an increase of the singencies of the legislative expenses in a transment of the reports of 1900. That item now disappears have been aware that a statement such as he made showing an increase of about 43,600 in the legislative expenses in There is no reason to believe that any more will be asked for. I am happy to be able to say that the reports published to be able to say that the reports published to be able to say that the reports published to be able to say that the reports published to be able to say that the reports published to be able to say that the reports published to be able to say that the reports published to be able to say that the reports published to show it is not published to be able to say that the

under this new arrangement are giving every satisfaction.

There is no ground for the gloomy predictions of my hon. friends with regard to the future of the province. Its financial position is excellent. We begin this year with a balance of \$25,000 in our favor, and we expect to and it with a favorable balance of \$50,000. The opposition are fond of quoting the finances of Nova Scotia and comparing them with our own. The members of the executive in Nova Scotia receive much larger salaries than we do. The premier is paid \$4,000; our premier receives \$2,100. The attorney general of Nova Scotia receives \$3,100, while I get \$2,100. Dr. Pugsley compared our own financial position with that of Nova Scotia and argued that New Brunswick made the best showing.

The leader of the opposition charges me with promising the electors of Kings to construct a railway via St. John valley to Edmundston. What I said was that I thought this railway should be without railway facilities. I expressed the hope that when we had received increased revenues from coal royalties we would be able to assist this St. John valley railway, but I did not pledge this assistance until a favorable result had been reached with regard to the railway mow under construction in Queens, I yield to no one in my desire to see the

sult had been reached with regard to the railway now under construction in Queens, I yield to no one in my desire to see the various sections of this province provided with railway facilities. With regard to the fisheries claim against the dominion government under the Halifax award I have no doubt that this claim will be recognized by the dominion government.

In conclusion I beg to Chank this house for the courtesy and patience with which they

in conclusion I beg to thank this house for the courtesy and patience with which they have listened to me. I have endeavored to put matters fairly before the house, and to criticize the opposition in no unfriendly spirit, but I only wish to show the gross in-justice and unfairness of the attacks that have been made upon the administration. LaForest, Labillois, Appleby, Farris and Porter followed, and the debate was ad-journed at 1 a. m.

FREDERICTON, April 1.-The house net at three o'clock. Mr. Johnson gave notice of enquiry with reference to the Barrieu bridge and the Buctouche

Hon, Mr. Tweedie laid on the table the returns of the real estate, personal property and bonded indebtedne the towns of Woodstock and Milltown and of the county of Charlotte. Mr. Hazen gave notice of enquiry

with regard to the resignation of the Hon. F. P. Thompson as a member of the legislature, and as to the number of criminal prosecutions conducted by the attorney general.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Tweedle, the time for the introduction of private bills was extended until Saturday.

Hon. Mr. Tweedle presented the re pert of the Provincial Board of Health The house went into committee or the bill to authorize the municipality to with an amendment striking out the provision making the bonds non-as

The bill authorizing the municipality of St. John to issue debentures for jail extension was agreed to in committee with a similar amendment.

Mr. Osman's bill to provide for the appointment of a stipendiary magistrate with civil jurisdiction in the parish of Harvey was agreed to, and Mr. Appleby's bill to change the term of the Carleton county court from November until December was agreed to

in committee. The house went into committee on bill introduced by Mr. Appleby to amend the law of evidence by providing that the courts and judges shall take judicial notice of all proclamations and orders by which acts of the legislature are brought into force. Mr. King proposed an amendment making this apply to convictions under the Game Act which had already been obtained.

Mr. Hazen thought it was dangerous to make the law retroactive and to le-galize a conviction which could not be otherwise enforced.

The attorney general said that while all were agreed as to the unwisdom of retroactive legislation, there might be some difference in cases such as those covered by Mr. King's amendment. In those cases there was no defect as to the evidence convicting the violators of the game laws, except that the Royal Gazette containing the proclamation of the law being in force was not put force, and this is not taking away any right, but only to prevent a criminal scaping under a technical objection. The amendment was agreed to with an addition providing that it should not apply to any case in which proceedings had already been taken

have the conviction quashed.—The bill was then agreed to as amended. Mr. King's bill to amend the debtor act by providing for the appointment of a commissioner in the parish of Sussex was considered in committee, and an amendment was added by Mr. Copp to remove doubts as to the construc tion of the 37th section of the act.-The

bill was agreed to. Mr. Allen introduced a bill to furthe amend the municipalities act. Its object is to enable the agents of candidates to transfer their votes from one

polling place to another. The house agreed to the bill to incorporate the village of Albert for fire protection and water supply purposes Also to the bill authorizing the town council of Woodstock to assess in aid of a public hospital, and the bill to enable the town of Woodstock to assist enterprises that might be established in that town, after a vote of the rate-

house went into committee or the bill to incorporate the village of Albert for fire protection and water supply purposes. Mr. Osman said that strong petitions for and against the bill had been presented, those who had petitioned against it having already provided themselves with water facilities, but they were quite willing to gve way if a substantial majority of the ratepayers were in favor of intro-

ducing a water system. The bill there-

fore had been amended by making it non-operative unless supported by two-thirds of the value of real estate.

Mr. Hazen claimed the purpose the promoters had in view would be deated if a two-thirds vote was insisted upon. They had expressed themselves willing that the bill should not be operative unless three-fifths of the value of real estate was in favor of it, which was surely conservative enough. Individuals as well as real estate owners have rights that should considered, and reforms should not be blocked because one or two large land owners were opposed to them. He felt satisfied that a great necessity existed for a good water supply in Albert county, the circumstances there entirely different from those usually found in many parts of the country. The principal sources of supply were scattered springs, and people committed trespass almost every time they went to those springs. There was strong objection at the time and over sought legislation authorizing it to porrow \$10,000 for the purpose of providing water supply, but today it was doubtful if there could be found in Andover a person willing to go back to the old order of things. He therefore moved as an amendment to the amendment that the two-thirds clause be struck out and a three-fifths vote substituted therefor.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said it was an un isual course to move an amendmen that had not been considered by the municipalities committee. The bill had been thoroughly discussed before the committee, and letters were read showing that no great necessity existed for the installation of a water system. In a village like Albert there should be a strong sentiment in favor of such a system before it is put into effect, thus thrusting upon the ratepayers taxation for benefits which had proved of little advantage to them. The better way for those anxious to obtain water would be to form a company, solicit subscriptions and proceed with the work.

After further discussion by Mr. Ryan, Hon. Mr. Hill, Mr. Osman, Mr. Flemming and Mr. Porter, Mr. Hazen's amendment was defeated and the bill was agreed to.

The bill authorizing the town council of Woodstock to assess in aid of a public hospital was agreed to in committee The house in committee agreed to

the bill to enable the town of Woodstock to assist enterprises that might be established in that town after vote of the ratepayers. Mr. Appleby explained that this intended to take the place of a bill passed two or three The house adjourned at six o'clock.

EASTER ELECTIONS.

in Other Parts of the Province.

In spite of the heavy rain a good congregation gathered in Holy Trinity church on Easter Sunday morning. The special Easter hymns were sung and the choir gave C. E. Stenhens' T Deum in C, W. Jackson's Jubilate in F, and an anthem by W. Spinney en-titled O Death, Where is Thy Sting? The rector preached on the text, "The

In the afternoon a large ion assembled at 3 o'clock for a children's service. The children sang very effectively two Easter carols. The three prizes offered by the rector for highest narks went to Clara Miller, Walter Miller and Errol Miller. A pleasing featue of the occasion was the presen tation of a purse containing \$16.55 to Miss Lily Miller, organist of the church and Sunday school. The rector took the opportunity to voice the appreciation in which Miss Miller was held both by himself and the congregation for her faithful and painstaking atten-

tion to the duties of organist. In the evening, the weather having cleared somewhat, a very large con gregation was present at the 7 o'clock service. The choir sang W. Jackson's Cantata and Den's Misereatur in F. The anthem was by M. L. McPhail, and entitled Christ our Passover is Sacrificed for Us. The collections throughout the day and the attendance at Holy Communion were in excess of previous years. The Rev. A. Bare-ham's sermon in the evening was based on I. Cor., xv., 52: "We shall be

The Easter parishioners' was held on Easter Monday in the church at 2 p. m. The rector presided and opened the proceedings with prayer. The retiring wardens' report showed a very satisfactory state of affairs, with a balance on the right side. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

and J. B. Hodsmyth. Vestrymen-M. R. Daley, S. Daley Cudlip Miller, sr., Colin Carson, Leonard Parker, Samuel Merlin, R. A. Love J. B. Whitney, Joseph Kennedy, Chas Howe, James Rourke and Thomas Hos-

Vestry clerk-Samuel Carson Delegates to Synod-Cudlip Miller sr., and M. R. Daley. Substitutes Samuel Carson and Jas Rourke.

Collecting secretary for Home Mis

sions-Colin Carson. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring wardens, the Women's Ald, Holy Trinity Guild, the organist and the committee appointed at the pre vious Easter to secure a proper fence round the cemetery. After the rector had offered prayer the meeting ad-journed.

SHEDIAC.

The following officers were elected: Churchwardens-J. H. Murray, G. W. Welling. Vestrymen-S. J. Welling, Arch. Mur-

ray, J. McQueen, Arthur Bateman, Geo. Mills, G. L. Welling, Welling Mills, H. A. Scovil, J. L. Welling, D. McQueen, Fred Beal, Geo. Clarke. Delegate to Synod-James McQueen Substitute, Geo. Murray. Vestry clerk—G. L. Welling.

Sexton-G. Welling, jr. Organist-Miss B. Bateman. The financial reports were very say

BURTON, SUNBURY CO. The annual elections for the parish of Burton, held in St. John's church, Oromocto, on March 31st, resulted as Churchwardens — Henry Wilmot, Chas. H. Gilmor. Vestrymen—A. S. Clowes, R. D. Wil-mot, J. W. Gilmor, Geo. H. Clowes, H.

G. Cannon, E. D. Street, F. A. Hubbard, F. E. Stocker, J. P. Bliss, Geo. S. Gilbert, A. B. Wilmot, J. W. Smith. Vestry clerk-Jas. S. White. Solicitor-A. B. Wilmot, barrister, etc. Representatives to the Diocesan Sy-mod-Henry Wilmot, J. W. Gilmor.

A vote of the warmest thanks on behalf of the parishioners was tendered to J. W. Smith, the organist of St.

TRINITY CHURCH, SUSSEX. Trinity church, Sussex, elected. Wardens-Col. E. B. Beer and T. E.

Armold. Vestry clerk—E. A. Charters; auditor, F. G. Lansdowne; sexton, Percy Representatives to Synod-E. Beer, C. H. Fairweather.

Substitutes-S. J. Goodliffe, F. W. Wallace. Vestrymen-M. Huestis, F. G. Lans downe, S. J. Goodliffe, O. Hallett, R. H. Arnold, E. Hallett, E. Burgess, Wm. Stapelton, F. W. Wallace, W. S. Smith, C. H. Feirweather, E. A. Char-

Trinity church, Canterbury Station Wardens: Richard Scott, Edmurd ondon. Vestrymen: James English, Thomas English, James McMullin, sr. James Nicholson, Alfred Wibberley John Furrow, Jarvis S. Law, John A Price, Harry Deakin, Albert Ostorn Walter Hyman, John Boyd, Represen tative to Synod, Walter F. Hyman,

ST. STEPHEN, N. B Easter election in Trinity church was costponed this evening. In Christ church the result was as folows: Church Wardens—E. G. Vroom, S. J. Topvestrymen—Jas. McCullough, C. N. Vroom John Black, Geo. S. Topping, S. A. McBride, W. C. H. Grimmer, F. A. Bolz.
Representatives to Synod—W. C. H. Grimmer and C. N. Vroom; substitutes, Geo. S. Topping, E. G. Vroom.

MUSQUASH. Easter elections at the parish church at Musquash resulted as follows:
Wardens-G. H. Thomas, R. J. Scott.
Vestrymen-Jas. E. Moody, Charles Spinney, Joseph Smith, Thomas Chittick, John D. Anderson, J. M. Anderson, Wm. H. McGowan, Geo. Caffery, Fred Thomson, Robert T. Mawhinney, Arthur J. Mawhinney, David Mawhinney. awhinney. Vestry Clerk—Geo. F. Smith. Delegates to Synod—R. J. Scott, R. T. Ma-hinney: substitutes, G. H. Thomas, J. M.

Pure Hard Soap.

The following church wardens and vestry were elected for Christ's church, Norton: Wardens-John Raymond and C. E. Dixon. Vestry-Jas. Hughson. O. A. Wetmore, Jas. Gilchrist, Jas. Huggard, W. H. Baxter, R. H. Warneford, Jas. E. Hoyt, B. A. Wetmore Geo. E. Dixon, Edgarton Seely, C. H. Dixon, Jas. E. Fairweather.

Vestry Clerk—John Raymond.

Delegates to Synod—O. A. Wetmore, Jas.

E. Fairweather; substitutes, John Raymond,
R. H. Warneford.

HAMPTON The parishioners of the Episcopal church of Hampton met in the Church of the Messiah at 10 o'clock this morning, the rector, Rev. C. D. Schofield, in the chair, and after receiving reports as to the receipts and expenditures of the past year—the former amounting to \$2,098.94 and the latter to \$1,849.93, with a balance on hand of \$249.01—elected the following corporation for 1902-3: Church Wardens—E. A. Demill, R. W. Hill.

Vestrymen-George Langstroth, G. O. Dick-Vestrymen—George Langstroth, G. O. Dickson Otty, Dr. F. H. Wetmore, Newton Smith, George Dodge, Andrew S. Beyea, J. F. Giggy, Joshua H. Smith, Dr. P. H. Warneford, J. R. Crawford, J. Henry Dickson, J. William Smith.

Vestry Clerk—George Langstroth.
Delegates to Diocesan Synod—G. O. Dickson Otty, Dr. F. H. Wetmore; substitutes, J. F. Giggey, E. R. Demill.

The Easter election of officers for St.
Luke's church resulted as follows:
Lay Representatives to Diocesan Synod—
C. H. Perkens, J. T. Garden; substitutes, W.
H. Develer, J. Bedell.
Wardens—J. T. Garden, F. B. Bull.
Vestrymen—G. L. Raymond, George F.
Smith, Dr. Prescott, W. Dupper Smith, C.
Sterling Peabody, J. N. W. Winslow, J. T.
A. Dibblee, R. V. Dimock, A. J. Raymend,
C. H. L. Perkins, D. Hipwell, W. Dibblee.
Vestry Clerk—J. N. W. Winslow.

WOODSTOCK.

RICHIBUCTO

The annual meeting of St. Mary's church was largely attended and the financial statement showed the church to be clear of debt and a substantial balance on hand. The election resulted as follows:

Wardens—Wm. Hudson, Wm. J. Dickin—Son.

Son. Husber, Will. J. Dickin-Vestrymen—Fred Sayre, H. H. James, Robert Cochrane, Joseph Michaud, David Thompson, Bliss Stewart, Harry Stevenson, Allan Haines, ir., John Weston, Jonathan Foster, David Palmer and Thomas Forster. Delegates to Synod—Wm. J. Dickinson, Robert Cochrane.

Vestry Clerk—Fred Sayre, Organist—Mrs. H. A. Meek.
Organist—Mrs. H. A. Meek.
Maggie Dickinson.

At a meeting of the parishioners of the parish of Fredericton the following elections took place:
Vestry Clerk—C. E. A. Simonds.
Church Wardens—C. S. Brannes, A. D. Westrymen—J. S. Beek, J. R. Golding, W. H. Anderson, Dr. E. W. Henry, C. A. Miles, Edw. Wilkinson, S. A. R. McDonald, W. H. Quinn, C. E. A. Simonds, C. A. Robinson, John Oldham. Representatives to Synod-C. E. A. Simonds, A. D. Thomas; substitutes, John Old-ham, C. S. Brannen. The Cathedral congregation elected A. F. Street and G. T. Whelpley representatives to the Synod, with A. J. Gregory and Dr. Steeves substitutes.

WANTED-A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

Str. Manchester City will sail for Manchester Saturday morning. Included in her cargo will be 444 cattle

