## THE WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N. B.

ed, Hon Mr. Richard's efforts among the membe ng convinced them that the measure st interests of the country. Hon. Mr. Jones asked Hon. Mr. Harrison if the

consent of the governor had been received for the introduction of the bill to abolish the legislative ouncil. Hon. Mr. Harrison said his honor considered that

Hon. Mr. Harrison said his honor considered that such consent was not necessary. Hon. Mr. Jones said such consent was necessary, and quoted Bowinct in support of his contention Hon. Mr. Young apprehended the government had no policy on the subject of abolition. They were at sixes and sevens on the matter, and were therefore not in a position to advise his honor to give consent to the introduction of the bill. In the other branch some of the members of the government voted for and others against the bill.

applied for the subsidy. Now we are asked to incor-porate another commany to build this short line of railway. He thought the country would not suffer if the bill laid over for another year. , Hon. Mr. Jones did not like the features of the bill. It was strange that these people should want to build the road which might be constructed under two char-ters already gran cd. It looked like a speculation, because if the company did build the road it would be sold out either to the New Brunswick or Grand Southern Company. The New Brunswick road should build the proposed line as they have the connection east and west. and others sgainst the bill. Eon. Mr. Hill committed a bill to enable the Char-

build the proposed line as they have the connection east and west. Hon. Mr. Holly said the bill was an important one and the incorporators responsible mer. The New Brunswick company had rever awakened to the necessity of the road till this act was asked by a new company. The people of St. Stephen and Milltown were doubtless tired waiting for the existing compan-ies to construct the road. He would vote for the bill.

Eoa. Mr. Hill committed a bill to enable the Char-lotte muldopality to exempt from taxation certain in-dustries. Progress was reported. Hon. Mr. By an submitted a petition from James Harding and others for a grant of \$1,000 for steam communication be ween St. John and Minas Basin. The bill to enable the Westmoreland county council to sell certain lands was agreed to. The bill further relating to the Elgin, Petiteodiac and Havelock Reilway Company was postponed three months on motion of Hon. Mr. Jones. The bill to enable the Richibucto and St. Louis Railway Company to extend their line of raiway re-ceived the three month's holst. Hon. Mr Jones presented a report from the corpor-ation committee.

Hon. Mr. Hill said it was incorrect to say that two tion committee. Progress was reported on the bill to authorize the

charters had already been granted for the line; the companies existing had a charter to build branch lines, but St. Stephen and Milltown are not named Progress was reported on the bill to anthorize the trustees of St. Andrews church, Woodstock, to sell and coavey certain lands. Hon. Mr. Woods committed a bill to amend chap. 65 con. stat. of sthools as to county assessments in Queens county. Agreed to and passed. The bill to enable the Westmoreland county coun-cl to sell certain lands in Sact ville held for school purposes, was agreed to, and, the house adjourned till 9 a. m tomorrow.

Intes, but St. Stephen and Milltown are not named particularly. The vote was then taken on the amendment to the first section adding new names to the incorporation, which was defeated on the following division :-Yeas-Hon. Messrs. Hill, Holly, Harrison, and Flewwelling.-4. Nays-Kelly, Jones, Woods, Thompson, Lewis, Young.-6.

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Hon, Mr. Young then moved the bill be postponed till the next meeting of the legislature. Hon. Mr. Jones said the existing roads would not likely go on with this new company hanging over them. He wanted the Miltown people to have the road and if this bill is allowed to suand over, this action would give a the site of the stand over, this On the bil for the abo ition of the legislative counci coming up for a third reading, Hon. Mr Jones moved it be pastponed till the next meeting of the legisla ture. He said the bill sought to repeal a clause o the B. N. A. Act, and coming without the consent o the lieutenant governor would, if passed, be no better than so much waste paper. Hon. Mr. Young seconded the resolution, giving similar reasons, and Hon. Mr. Barbarle followed in the same strain. action, would stir up the other companies and if they have not made substantial progress before next ses-sion, he would support this bill. The resolution for constromement was lost and the

The resolution the same strain. bill agreed to. FRIDAY, April 2.-The house met at 10 a.m., and

Hon. Mr Thompson opposed the resolution. He thought the bill should come before the house and be treated on its merits. The resolution was then put and carried.

FRDAT, A pril 2.—The house met at 10 a.m., and after routine Hon. Mr. Young called the attention of the members to a notice given by Hon. Mr. Hill two days ago relating to the passage of the bulk to incor-porate the Shediac and Cape Tormentine Railway Co. As the house would be prorogued at noon, the hour at which that resolution would come up, he thought is proper now to call attention to the matter. It had been published in the press and was calculated to bing repros. Hupon the president and members of this house. The statements in it are incorrect, which he could prove before the proper tribunal. If it was a personal matter he could let it pass, but it east a stain upon the hour of this house. He then gave notice of the following resolution:— The resolution was then put and carried. Hon. Mr. Ryan in the chair, the bill to authous the trustees of St. Andrew's church, Woodstock, to sell and convey certain lands was agreed to. Hon. Mr. White, by permission made some remaks regarding the bill for the abolition of the legislative council. He intended to ask for a division on the resolution to postpone the bill. It was his intention when he are made to work the variable to when the to work to when the to work to when the to work to when he are best to work in the bill. when he came here to vote for the abolition, and h

when he cans here we tood. Hon. Mr. Barberie said when the question was up he honorable gentleman sat like a dummy and never aid a word, and now he wanted to smooth the matter. He was entirely out of order. The following bills were read a first and second

stain upon the honor of this house. He then gave notice of the following resolution :--Whereas that the honorable Mr. Hill, a member of this house, having on the Sist day of March last caused a notice of resolution to be enter-ed in the notice book in reference to the passage of an act to incorporate the shedlac and Cape Tormentine Railway-which is calculated to reflect discredit on the honorable presi-dent and other members of this house, and as certain all gations and statements therein set forth are claimed to be incorrect; The following bills were read a first and second time; (1) bill to remedy the arroneous issue of certain grants; (2) bill to amend the act incorporating the Roman Catholic Bishop of St. John; (3) bill to auth-orfze the Gleucester county cinneil to sell cortain lands in Bathurst; (4) bill to establish a common field in certain marsh lands in Harvey, Albert Co.; (6) bill relating to street and fire services in Chatham (6) bill to provide for increased fire protection for Sumer. Easined to be incorrect; Resolved, that the subject matter of said r:sola-tion be referred to the committee on privileges to re-

Hon. Mr Fyan presented a petition from James A Smith and others in support of a bill to establish a common field in certain marsh lands in the parish Smith and o down and prorogued the house.

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Albert County. The bill to amend the act incorporating joint stock comcanies was postponed till the next session of the legislature. Hon Mr. Jones submitted the report of the continparish of Sackville, were agreed to. Mr. Wetmore gave notice of motion for a detailed

don Mr. Jones Submitted the report of the contin-gent committee and the honse took recess. FREDERICTON, Wednesday, March 31 - After recess the following bills were read a first and second time : (1) bill to amend an act for the repair of streets, bridges and sidewalks in the Parish of St. George; (2) bill to continue an act for the destruction of bears; (3) bill relating to the appointment of coroners in the City of St. John. statement of all moneys paid on account of by-roads statement of all moneys paid on account of by-roads and bridges in Sunbury county, whether paid by warrant or otherwise between 1st October last and 29th March, 1886, and to whom said moneys wers paid, and the amount paid to each person; also a detailed statement of all moneys paid by the department of the board of works on the great roads, wharves and bridges for special expenditure in said county of Sunbury, whether paid by warrant or otherwise between 1st of October and the 29th March instant, and te whom

City of St. John. The house went into committee on the contingent committee's report, Hon. Mr. Richard in the chair.

jected to the amendment proposed to be made to the bill, previding that the company should not com-mence operations till May 1st, 1887, and in the mean time the N. P. Railway Company, which opposed this bill, or the Grand Southern Railway Co. both of which would have much influence with the govern-ment, would have the opportunity of coming in and claiming the subsidy. Hon. Mr. Young said the two companies have is in ready authority to build the read under the charter, and one of the companies he understood had airead, applied for the subsidy. Now we are asked to incor-porate another company to build this short line of the better protection from fire, which was read a first and second time. Hon. Mr. Turner committed the bill to amend chap. 99 o' consolidated statutes so far as relates to York and Albert, Mr. Killam in the chair. Hun. Mr. Turner is did this bill was similar to the

one passed some days ago and not agreed to by the upper chamber, except that this bill would only apply to the counties named. It provided that rate-perer ab allowed to vete at municipal elections, even the upper days are not paid. hough their taxes were The bill was agreed to.

## HON. MR. BLATR

FREDERICTON, A pril 2.—Mr. Skockton, from the committee appointed to investigate the charges against Mr. Adams' administration of crown land affairs, re-ported on behall of three members of the committee, Messrs Kilam, Q ainton and himself submitting the evidence and expressing no opinion. Mr. Wetmore presented a minor report, signed by Mr. Humphrey and himself, also submitting the same evidence, with the opinion that the charges made against Mr. Adams had not been sustained. Shortly after 12 o'cleck today the house was pro-rogued, after complimentary remarks by Mr. We:-more, Hon. Mr. McCellan and Mr. Killam in refer-ence to the impartial manner in which the speaker HIS DIA WE ARTON HEAR AND THE ence to the impartial manner in which the speake had performed the duties of his office. The following bills were assented to :--To amend chapter 20 of the consolidated statutes of the board of works. Respecting the university of Mount Allison Col-

ege. To incorporate the Ladies of the Sacred Heart a St. John To establish an additional polling place in the To estabulant an additional polling place in the parish of St. George, Charlotte county. To enable the president and directors of the Kings County Central Agricultural Society to borrow money on the security of their real estate. Relating to property of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of St. Paul's church, in the parish of Hampton, Kings Co. ould therefore move that this house do no would therefore move that this house do not concur with the legislative council in the amendments. The government felt that in the matter of rentals the franchise should be at least as broad and liberal as the Dominion Act. The legislative council under-takes to say that it should not be, that the same right should not be allowed a man in reference to voting for a member of this house as for a member of the Ot-tars neither the programment shell entities. Hampton, Kings Co. To confirm the charter of Wm. Parks &on (limited) and to enable the said corporation to issue debentures for a member of this house as for a member of the Ot-tawa parliament. The government shall continue to submit this bill year after year until it can become law. In the matter of income the amendment of the legislative council would be a great injustice to St. John and St. Stephen, and might also be a hardship to Moncton and some other places. If the bill as amended by the legislative council became law per-sons in St. John and St. Stephen would require to have a much larger income than the nearbe of other

have a much larger income than the people of ot places—that is, because there are no exemptions the places named. In Fredericton there is an exer the places named. In Fredericton there is an exemp-tion of \$300 and in this city a man assessed for \$100 has a right to vote. Is other places the exemptions were \$200 or \$300. The bill introduced by the government and lpassed by this house was intended to do equal justice to people all over the province, fixing the rate of income necessar; to en-title a man to vote at \$200 over and above all exemp-tions Then in places like St John and St. Stephen To authorize the county council of the county of Gloucester to issue debentures in aid of the erection of a building for county offices. To incorporate the Magaguadavic River Driving To authorize the town of Woodstock to conso itions Then in places like St John and St. Stephen the people were placed on an equal footing with those in any other part of the province, and the amendment made by the legislative council in this direction, strikes at the equity of the bil. The gov-ernment also object to the other amendment made by the council in reference to the appointment of the revising commissioner, and prefer to have the clause regained conferring on the chief justice the power of making the appointments In view of the reasons stated, he moved that the house do not con-cur in the amendments made by the council. ate the debenture debt of said town. To further amend the act to incorporate the St. chn Gaslight Co. To enable the common council of the city of St. To enable the common council of the city of St. John to exempt from taxation certain property con-nected with the lighting of the public streets at Car-leton, in the said city, with electric light. To amend the city of Fredericton Assessment Act of 1873, and for other purpose. To incorporate the Fredericton Women's Christian Temperance Union. To amend the law relating to county courts. Relating to the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton. To ravive and continue an act authorizing the erec-tion of a boom across the Jacquet river in the county of restigouche.

### MR. WETMORE

considered the clause vesting the appoint ment or the revising commissioners in the chief jus-tice an improvement on the government's bill of last year, which gave the government the power to make the appointments. In reference to the amount of in-come, he thought that should be \$400 and the right to vote be based on the ability of the person to earn, rather than on the sum assessed. MR, M'LEOD nent of the revising commissioners in the chief jus port upon. At noon, His Honer the Lieut. Governor came

To inc rporate the Church of England Institute in the city and county of St. John. In addition to the act passed in the 28th year of her present majesty's reign, entitled an act relating to water supply in the city of St. John, on the east-ern sid of the harbor, and the city of Portland, in the county of St John. To incorporate the Musquash Anthracite Coal Min-ing Co. thought that whatever amount of income was de-cidea upon it should be based on the earnings of the individual. Then, if the locality wanted to make exemption, that could be done very easily. MR. ELLIS

MR. ELLIS said the suggestion of his collesgue did not meet the case. He was pleased that the government had given the right to vote to the teanat paying a rental of \$20. The bil passed by this house was a liberal one in mary respects. It gave the franchise to the sons of farmer; and was intended to extend it to many deserving men in citles and towns. There were lots of young men in St John who do not earn \$400 a year and who deserved the right to exercise the franchise. The same would apply to many de-serving mechanics, caulkers and others, and he regarded as a great shame the action of the legisla-tive council in refusing these men the right to vote.

ive council in refusing these men the right to vote HON. MR. RITCHIE

said as the law now stands in reference to rates

To cancel certain grants erroneously issued and to taxes there are exemptions in many places of \$200 Here in Fredericton the exemption is \$300. Last' year, when the franchise bill was under [consideration, the hon, members] from York (Wetmore) and Westmoreland (Heatmore) authorize the issuing of grants in lieu thersof to the persons properly entited to the same. To explain and further amend the act to incorpo-rate the Nerthera and Western Bailway Co. of New

ing Co.

was presented before making such dishonest state-ments about him. FREDERICTON, April 2.-Mr. Stockton, from the SUN that the local government intend to spring an election on the county on the 26th inst. Our present members, Messrs. Palmer and Hetherington, are no doubt very anxious to have it come off at once, but are they ignorant of the state of the roads, lakes and rivers of Queens county? They must know that at this time travelling is almost mpossible. Are they afraid to let the voters of this county know their record for

the last four years? We, the voters of this part of the county. are not much posted in public matters, and would like to ask Messrs. Palmer and Hetherington a few question a le it not true that Palmer and Hetherington have not even attempted to carry out

their pledges of four years ago? A part of their square platform was to abolish the chief superintendent of education, do away

with the expense of government heuse, and reduce the executive council; in fact, to apply the pruning knife wherever practi-

nd to execute mortgage. To further amend the act to incorporate the Fred. Is is not true that when the legislative To authorize the city council of the city of Portland, in the city and county of St. John, to ex-empt from taxation the trusties of the Owens Art council asked the government to assist them to carry out reforms whereby there might be saved to the province \$20,000 a year, that Relating to the parish court of the parish of Chat-Palmer and Hetherington voted against that To amend chap 8 of the Consolidated Statutes to amend chap 8 of the Consolidated Statutes to extend the franchise of widows and spinsters in the city of Portland. To establish a police magistrate with civil jurisdic-tion in the parish of Andover and Perth in the county reform resolution? Is it not true that Palmer brought forward

a measure to give the sheriff, power to ap-point the chairman for municipal elections, taking that privilege out of the hands of the people ? Is it not true that Palmer and Hethering-

ton supported Blair & Co. in expending \$92., 000 on the Fredericton bridge, being an amount larger than was expended on the great roads of the whole province for a year. And our own roads and bridges in such a delapitated condition ! There are several more questions on which we want a little light before we can support our old members. Yours, Several Taxpayers.

CAMPOBELLO, March 30.

To the Editor of The Sun:-SIB:-We notice the following in the Tele

raph of this morning. "Mr. Gilmor said [in Parliament] the matter of fisheries was a delicate one, and he did not believe in this declaration of war business. He thought the Landsdowne (?) was amply sufficient for proof restigouche. To authorize the erection of a public hall at Oak Bay in the parish of St. David, in the county of harlotte. Relating to Douglas Fstreet, in the city of Porttecting the coast and opposed any large ex-penditure of money for the purchasing of new nd. To inc rporate the Church of England Institute in

teamers. During the "declaration of war business (which by the way has not reached here) the above remarks of Mr. Gilmor will have a good effect in the next general election, in electing To incorporate the St. John River Log Driving the said Mr. Gilmor (to stay at home). Our fishermen, and the young men especially are o. To establish an additional polling place in the pardeeply interested in this matter, and will in all probability paste Mr. G.'s remarks in their ish of Aberdeen, Carleton county. In further amendment of the law relating to the franchise at civil elections in the city of St hats for future reference.

Yours, FISHEBMAN. A Hard Case.

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That Hard Case.

To the Editor of The Sun :-

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HAMPSTRAD, Queens Co., March 27 .- The

members of Onward Lodge No. 98, I. O. of

To the Editor of the Daily Sun: -SIB-In 1882, in the month of October, about the close of the fishing season, in this locality, W. H. Venning, inspector of fisheries for New for the grand old cause you have so earnestly Brunswick, instructed the agent or overseer at | contended for while in our midst, and t the Great Patriarch above may guide your this station to procure a quantity of round To incroporate the Shediac and Cape Termentine Bailway Co. Relating to rates and taxes in the municipality of the city and county of St. John. In amendment of the Kew Brunswick Medical Act steps in the paths of temperace and virtue. shad, shad worms and shad cels, destined for till when your work on earth is done He will direct you to that haven of rest where order the overseer engaged a number of fisher-men, who left their homes and going down the bay some tweaty-five miles succeeded, after con-siderable difficulty, in procuring the quantity of suitable shad, etc., required. But the sequel, which remains to be told, is that these prov fisherments and the start sorrow is never known and where love and harmony reign forever. With the best wishes for the future welfare of yourself and the estimable lady you have chosen as a partner to share with you that those poor fishermen, who worked in good faith, and honest'y did the labour they were the joys and sorrows of life, we beg, dear brother, to remain as ever, Yours, in love, purity and fidelity. engaged to perform, have never received one cent remuneration, but abuse, rather, is added to injury in treating of their claim. It is surely time for parties concerned, three

committee, that paper now makes charges of dis-honesty which were not included in the statements of the attorney general. This was due to the vindic-tiveness and personal hatred of that individual for himself. He (adams) was prepared to be judged by the report of the committee, whether that report found him "guilty" or "not guilty," and even the editor referred to might have waited till that report was presented before making such dishonest state-ments about him.

Stu'ts; recitation, the lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine, by Miss Ella Slipp; solo; gemperance battle hymn, by Miss Edith M. Vanwart, the lodge joining in the chorus; new church organ, by Mr. Caleb E. Stockford, dialogue, application for license, by John W. Slipp, Isaac E. Vanwart, Kobert Thomson, George G. Thomson, Charles Wasson, Fred. Stuits, Duncan C. Slipp, Israel M. Slipp, and George F. Thomson; solo, John the farmer, by Charles Wasson; reading, a word to our gitls, by Duncan C. Slipp; recitation, the clergyman and pedlar, by George J. Thomson; reading, the drunkard's death, by Caleb E. Stockford; reading, a speech on the welfare of woman, by Duncan C. Slipp; solo, by Miss Ada E. Wor-den; speech, by E. W. Slipp. Leonard S. Yauwart, of Wickham, spoke quite forcibly. He believed the day was not far distant when we would be celled on to support the prohibi-tory law, and also eulogized the good ladies of the order at Hampstead. Closing remarks were made by Isaac S. Vanwart, the chairman, and God Save the Queen followed. The comwere made by Isaac S. vanware, the chairman, and God Save the Queen followed. The com-mittee of management was composed of :--Messrs. Isaac S. Vanwart, Duncan C. Slipp, Welford Vanwart; Misses Ada E. Worden, Ella G. Vanwart, Ella M. Slipp; Isaac S.

NEWCASTLE.

## Presentation and Address to a Worthy Temperance Worker.

Vanwart, chairman.

(FROM & SPECIAL COBBESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, N. B., April 1.-At a regular meeting of Newcastle Division, Sons of Tem. perance, held on Thuraday evening, the following officers were installed by D. G. W. C .- Daniel McGruar : W. R. Robinson, W. P.; John B. Robertson, W. A.; Clifford Fish, R. S.; Sister Clara Brown, A. R. S.; W. J. Muilin. F. S.; D. McGruar; T.; James Falconer, chap.; M. O. Thompson, con.; W. A. Mc. Master, A. C .: William Watters, I. S .: James Black, O. S.; William Coltier, P. W. P.

After his induction as head of the division, the W. P. made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, thanking the members for the high honor conferred upon him. After which came the most interesting part of the evening's entertainment, when Bro. D. McGruar, on behalf of the division, pre-sented Bro. R. N. Weeks, who is about severing his connection with the division and the town to take up his residence in Alberton, P. E. I.. with an address accompanled by a magnificent grand division egala.

ADDRESS. NEWCASTLE DIVISION ROOM.

Newcastle, April 1st. Dear Brother Weeks :-- It is with feelings f profound regret that we assemble in this division room, on this the eve of your de-parture to say farewell to one whom we have always held in the highest esteem. During your stay among us as a citizen and more especially as a member of this division, we have learned from the kindly spirit you have shown on all occasions and the interest you have taken in all matters in connection with the division, to entertain for you our sincere regards and would ask you to accept this regalia as a slight token of our appreclation of your efforts to forward the cause of temperance during your connection with Newcastle Division, and pray that wherever your lot in life may be cast you will always be found fighting under our glorious banner and

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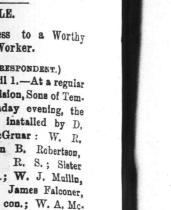
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house. The bill to provide for the repair of roads, bridges and sidewalks in St. George, the bill relating to the destruction of bears and the bill to provide, for fire protection in Sussex were sgreed to, and the bill re-lating to the appointment of coroners in St. John city, and County of St. John received the three months heist on motion of Hon, Mr. Jones. Hon. Mr. Hill gave notice of the following resolu-tion: "Whereas, On the 30th day of March instant, in the afternoon, a certain bill intituted an act to incor-porate the Shediac and Care Tormentine Railway, was moved into committee by the legislative council, and it being apparent that a majority of the members

It being apparent that a majority of the members then present were opposed to the passage of sid bill, a motion was made in amendment of the motion to read the bil section by section, that the chairman do now leave the chair, and report that progress had been made without asking leave to sit again." This motion was carried and the chairman so reported to his honor the president. "The majority of the members then present suppos-ed that the bill was finally disposed of a the section "The majorited that the bi

his honor the president. "The majority of the members then present supros-ed that the bill was finally disposed of f r the session. Immediately after this action of the house, several members of the house who had opp sed the passage of the said bill being m mbers of an important stand-ing committee, left the. council chamber to attend to their duties upon such committee, whereupon the Hon. Mr. Young, a member of the legislative council again moved said bill into committee, whereupon the Hon. Mr. Young, a member of the legislative council again moved said bill into committee, and in the ab-sence of the more active opponents ot said bill, two of whom were engaged in an adjoining committee said bill without haviog read it in full, but only the first section or a portion thereof. The bill was then reported as agreed to, and a third reading was im-mediately had and the bill agreed to be engressed, fill of which took place within hell an hour from the first rejection of the bill. Upon the members of the said standing committee returning to the house, one of them, the Hon. Mr. Hill raised the point of ord'r that the bill having been once before the committee and progress reported, it could not sgain be brought on the same day. This point not being sustained by the presi-dent, he then moved that the bill ways practically rejected by the house when and being sustained by the presi-fued by the president. "Now, whereas this bill was practically rejected by the house when in full committee and improverly brought up and passed with undue haste in a house of small attendance; therefore Besolved, that an humble address be presented to his honor the Lieut. Governor praying that his honor would be pleased to withhold he asseent to the same

his honor the Liett. Governor praying that his honor would be pleased to withhold his assent to the said bill, so that it may not finally pass and become Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 1 -The house met at 10 a.m., and

Mr. Bibbard mored the house into committee on a bill to amend the act to provide for the repairing of streits, bridges and sidewalks in St. Goorge, Mr. Park in the chair. The bill was agreed to.
Hon. Mr. Gillespie moved the house into committee on the bill to continue the act relating to the desiruction of beavs, Mr. Wetmore in the chair After explanations by Hon. Mr. Gillespie and speeches by Meesrs. Bibbard, Park, Eurchill and Pugsly advocating an increase in the rate of bounty, the bill was agreed to.
Arswering Mr. Puggsley, Hon. Mr. Mitchefl said the government had refused to allow the claim of C. A. Bobertson on the fishery rights question. Afterwards the matter was referred to a commit tee, since which he had not heard anything regarding it.
Hon. Mr. McLellan moved the house into committee on the bill to consider the amendment made by the legislative council. Mr. Leighton in the chair. The bill was agreed to with certain amendments to the amendments made by the legislative council.
Mr. Park nreaged to make the final report of the contingent committee. after routine, Hon. Mr. Harrison, in reply to a question by Hon Mr. Young, said that the petition of A. Savoy and others for a grant of land under the free grants had been received and was under the consideration of the government. Recess.

Mr. Leighton submitted the final report of the con-tingent committee. Mr. Park presented the petition of E. H. Allen and others asking that a bill be enacted regulating the shooting of wild geese. At 11 o'clock the house took recess till noon. After dinner, Mr. Kullam moved the house into committee to consider amendments of the legislative council to a bill to enable Westmoreland county council to sell certain lands in the parish of Sack-ville. He explained that the change inade by the legislative council would make the money realized from the sale of the lands apply to the parish, whereas the bill as passed by this house intended that the meney should apply to the paritcular d's-trict which had originally received the lands and amendments made by the legislative council practi-cally destroyed the bl, and he moved that this house do not concur in the amendments house do not concur in the amendments Mr. Humphrey agreed with Mr. Killam and the motion was carried. Mr. Killam moved the lapsed motion of inquiry as

been received and was under the consideration of the government.
Recess.
FREDERICION, Thursday, April 1.—After recess the bill to create an additional polling place in the parish of Southampton, county of York, was agreed to, Hon.
Mr. Thompson in the chair.
A message was received from the assembly embodying the resolutions adopted by that body in the repiy to the council's request for a joint committee to present the report of the council on the financial affairs of the province to the lieutenant governor.
The bill relating to the Buctouche and Moneton Railway Company was agreed to with an amendment, Hon. Mr. Thoug said, in relation to the resolution fiven by him with respect to the presentation of an address to the governor on the report of the council on the financial condition of the country, when the notice was given no report had been received from the assembly, enclosing the resolution passed by that body. He pronounced the preamble referring to the saving allered to have been effected by the present government are not reportion that assemble to the legislative council, he said he did not deny unit that the council hand he ty put the the saving counce of the saving council, he calamed, had a perfect right to enquire into expenditures and they nad they nad they made cut that assembly council, he calamed, had a perfect right to enquire into expenditures and he quoted the precedent of 1871, when in the council he, himself, had noved a recolution assing the assembly to join the session being in its last hours, it is inselse to move his resolution, now, but he council mead in the yeak the work begun in this house would be continued next session. Mr. Killam moved the lapsed motion of inquiry as to the intention of the government in reference to the claim of Mr. C A. Robertson, of St. John. Hon. Mr. Blair said the government had not been able to recognize the claim as a valid one. It had been based on an assumed engagement extending over a year, while the government were only pre-pared to regard the engagement as for part of a year. Unless a committee of this house would recommend the payment of the claim, the government could not favorably entertain it. Mr. Pugsley, from the special committee appointed to consider the Torrens' System, submitted a lengthy report showing the successful working of the system report showing the successful working of the system in Ontario and elsewhere. Mr. Ellis committed a bill to provide for the better

Mr. Ellis committed a bill to provide for the better protection of life and property at railway crossings, Mr. Burchill in the chair. After a lengthy discussion the bill was agreed to. Hon. Mr. Mitchell committed the bill to incorporate St. Stephen and Milltown Railway Company, Mr. Mc-Manus in the chair. The bill provoked a lengthy discussion. On the mation that the bill he rand section hy castion the

by the council would bear good fult. Hon. Mr. Hill committed a bill to incorporate the St. Stephen and Milltown Bailway Company. Hon. Mr. Thompson in the chair. Hon. Mr. Hill ex-r plained the provisions of the bill and advocated the claims of the road. There was a large traffic be-tween the two towns and the people are very desirons I of having the railway built. The length of the road. would only be three miles. The cotton mill company and prominent residents of the two towns had H petitioned for the passage of the bill and there was a general desire that the road should be built. He ob-The bill provided a lengthy discussion. On the motion that the bill be read section by section the committee divided as fo lows: Y as—blair, Gillespie, McLeilan, Ryan, Mitchell, Turner, Killam, Wheten, Labillois, Wilson, McAdam, Hibbard, Baird-18, Nays-Speaker, Wetmore, McLeod, Adams, Colter, Glasier, Leighton, Park, Dr. Lewis, Perley, Humphrey-12 Humphrey-12. The bill was then agreed to. Hon. Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill to previde for

instant, and to whom | from York (Wetmore) and Westr

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

postponement was lost and the

of October and the 29th March instant, and te whom such moneys weie paid, and the amount paid to each berson. Mr. McManus moved the bouse into committee on the bill to amend chapter 14, consolidated statutes, if settlement of crown lande, Mr. Leighton in the chair. Mr. McManus supported the bill in a lengthy speech, explaining that it was in the interest of the sons of farmers and intended to keep them in this country. After a great deal of discussion, progress was re-ported with leave to sit again. Br. McMABUS moved the house into committee on the bill to amend chapter 14, consolidated statutes, cf settlement of crown land, Mr. Leighton in the chair. Mr. McManus supported the bill in a lengthy speech, explaining that it was in the interest of the sons of farmers and intended to keep them in this

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MR. KILLAM

committed the bill relating to the Euctouche and Moncton Railway, Mr. Baird in the chair. Mr. Killam xplained that the bill sought to increase the stock of the company and extend the road from Buctonche

Mr. Leblanc strongly opposed the bill. He was not Mr. Leblanc strongly opposed the bill. He was not in favor of increasing the stock, neither was he in favor of giving this company the power to extend the line to Kingston. This was not because he had any-thing against the line being extended te Klugston, for a bill that passed the other day gave that power to the St. Louis, Richibucto and Buctouche Railway Company. He was against this bill because its passage would interfere with the building of the line between Moncton and Buctouche. He believed in haviog one end of the line built at a time. The president and two of the directors were opposed to this bill. cll to tell certain lands in Bathurst: to remedy the er-roneous issue of certain grants. Hon. Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill to amend the act to provide for the repairing of streets, bridges and sidewalks in at. George, which was read a first and second time. The bill to abolish the legislative council was read a third time, the speaker stating that the lieutenant governor had stated it was not necessary to have his assent to the bill Mr. W lson introduced a bill to provide an addi-tional polling place in senthampten.

time. The president and two of the directors were opposed to this bid. Mr. Killam supported the bill and saidla majority of the directors were in favor of it at their meeting. Mr. Wheten was entirely opposed to the bill, and he regarded the action of the menber for Westmoreland as a piece of imperinence. Why shoud the latter arrogate to himse if the right to speak for Kent county as scainst the wishes of Mr. Leblanc and him (Wheten.) When Kent county had three members and Mr. Killam was one of the three, then, and not till then, would he have the right to speak for that county. tional polling place in southampton. Mr. Palmer committed the bill to amend chap. 100 Mr. Faimer committee the bit to amend chap. avo of rates and taxes, so far as it related to exemptions, making a vigorous speech against exemptions from taxation in cases of unmarried ladies holding proptaxation in cases of unmarried ladies holding prop-erty. Progress was reported. Considerable discussion took place over a till in committee of the whole, in which some amerdments had been maie by the legislative council. The bill was an act to amend an act respecting the incorpora-tion of joint stock companies. After a lengthy dis-cussion and a war of worcs between Mr. Hasington on one side and Stockton and Hon. Mr. Blair on the other, the bill was agreed to with certain other amendments. FREDERIOTON, March 31 - All bills agreed to yester-day were read a third time. Mr. Bibbard moved the house into committee on a bill to amend the act to provide for the repairing of

till then, would he have the right to speak for that county. After supper the bil was discussed at length, Mr. Kil am defending the bill and Mr. Leblanc and Mr. Wheten and others opposing it. On motion of Mr. Wheton, seconded by Mr. Leblanc the section increasing the stock was struck out and the sec ion giving the power to extend to Kingston was defeated on the following division: Yeas—Hons Messrs Blair, Ryan, Mitchell Ritchie; Yeas—Hons Messrs Blair, Ryan, Mitchell Ritchie;

Messrs. Wetmore. Adams, Lebianc, Wheten, Labil lois, Leighton, Ellig, Stockton, McManus-13. Naya-McLeod, Killam, Dr. Lewis, Humphrey Puestor.

Pugsley-5. On motion of [Hon. Mr. Mitchell, house went inf committee to provide for the better prevention of ires, Mr. Ellis in the chair. The bill provides for

into a series of the set of coal as fuel for locomotives from the lat of May till the lat of December, each year. The principle of the bil was adopted on the following division:— Yeas — Hon. Messra. Blair, Gillespie, Witchell, Ritchie, Turner, Glasier, Leblanc, Labillois, Stockton, Progley. 10.

Ritchie, Turner, Giasier, Lebianc, Labinois, Stockton, Pugaley-10. Naye-Hob. Mr. Speaker, Wetmore, McLeod, Quin-ton, Killam, Dr. Lewis, Baird, Burchill -8 Progress was then reported with leave to gi

again. There being ne quorum, the speaker left the chair till ten o'clock tomorrow morning. FREDERICTON, April 1.—Several bills were a third

time. Mr. Pugsley moved the house into committee on a bill to amend an act entitled an act to widen and ex-tend certain public streets in the city of St. John, Mr. Wheten in the chair. Mr. Pugsley explained the bill, which was to give relief to persons seeseed in connection with the widening of Mill street. He made a lengthy speech in support of the bill Propress was rounded the facility being being

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Progress was reported, the feeling being general that the petition era would have a better case after having first presented their claims to the common council of St. John.
Mr. Wilson moved the house into committee on a bill to establish an additional polling place in the parish of Southampton, York Co., Mr. Fugsley in the chair The bill was sgreed to.
Box. Mr. McLellan submitted a return of the Central Fire Insur moc Common

tral Fire Insurance Company. Mr. McManus moved the house into committee o

Mr. McMaaus moved the house into committee on a bill in addition to, and in amerdment of, Chap. 32 of Consolidated Statutes, Mr. Hibbard in the chair. The bouse took recess till 2.30. After dinner, Hon. Mr. Blair moved the house into committee on a bill to authorize the Fredericton etty boundit on a bill to authorize the Fredericton etty boundit on a bill to authorize the Fredericton etty bill building in said city, Hon. Mr. Gilespie in the chair. The bill was sgreed to wish an amendment. Mr. Pugelsy moved the house into committee on the bill to amend an act relating to courts of pro-bate, Hon. Mr. Turaer in the chair. After some discussion progress was reported. [Last night's report should have said that the bill relating to the Buctouche and Monctou Railway Com-pany was agreed to as amended.]

pany was agreed to as amended ] At 3 p. m. the house adjourned till 10 to-morro

Just before the house adjourned this afternoon

MR. ADAMS

called attention to an article in the Miramichi Advancs, edited by one D G. Smith. It was headed "shameful Maladministration." He called attention to the article, not because he placed any importance upon the writings of that individual, but because the latter had attempted to prejudice the case now before a committee of this house. Such a course was not in keeping with the nyual enstem and he noticed that a committee of this house. Such a course was not in keeping with the usual custom, and he noticed that since the matter went before the committee the St. John papers had not expressed an opinion upon it. Not content with confining himself to the actual statements of the attorney general in moving for the ranewick

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To amend Char, 23 of the Consolidated Statutes of To amend Char, 23 of the Consolidated Statutes of agriculture, and Cnap. 43r i Victoria.

of 1881. To amend 48 h Victoria, chip<sup>54</sup>48, intitu'ed an act to incorporate the *Telegraph* Publishing Co. of St. John. To extend the franchise to widows and unmprried 1881.

To establish additional poling places in the county of Restigouche, and to alter the poling places in the parish of Durham in the said county. To authorize the issue of commissions under the Great Seal in certain cases and for certain

purposes. To authorize the county council of the munici-pality of Carleton in aid of the erection of a woollen factory. To provide for the giving of security for costs in

To provide for the giving of security for costs in certain actions in inferior courts. To define the boundaries of the town of Campbell-ton, in the county of Restigouthe. Further relating to the oid public burial ground in the city of Fridericos. To authorize the town of Moncton to raise money by way of ioan for the paying of floating indebted-ness and the further construction of sewers and other purposes.

purposes. To confirm a certain lease from the municipality of Albert county to Samuel Stewart. Relating to Dorchester street, in the city of Port-

nd. To incorporate the St. Stephen Driving Park Asso Relating to the taking of a county valuation in the

Relating to the taking of a county valuation in the county of Carleton. To regulate the construction of buildings in the town of Woodstock, and to provide for the due in-spection thereof. To incorporate certain persons to be known as the Moncton Women's Christian Temperance Union. Relating to coroners and justices of the peace. To authorize the county council of the municipality of Gloucester county to effect temporary loans in cer-tain cases.

tain cases. To amend the act to authorize the construction o

a tramway on Lower Water street, i Chatham. To amend an act to enable the common council of

To amend an act to enable the common council of the city of St. John to exempt from taxation certain property of the St. John Cotton Company. To authorize the rector, church wardens and ves-try of Trinity church, in the parish of Canning, Queens county, to sell their glebe lands. Respecting the administration of justice in equity. To incorporate the St. Croix Electric Light and

Water Company. Respecting certain marsh lands in the parish of lackville.

Sackville. To amend the act incorporating the town of Wood-stock and acts in amendment thereof and other acts relating to the said town. To remedy the erroneous issue of certain grants. To divide the town from the parish of Wood-

stock. To provide for the sewerage service of the town of

To provide for the sewerage service of the torm of Woodstock. To enable certain parishes in the county of Kings to establish an alms bons; and poor farm for the sup-port and maintenance of the port. To provide increased fire protection for the village of Suffsex. To authorize the trustees of school district number one in the parish of Simonds in the county of St. John to issue debentures. An at to provide for the repair and improve-ment of roads, bridges and other public works and a services.

taid county. To amend an act to provide for the repair of stree's.

bridges and sidewalks in a part of the parish of St. George, in the county of Charlotte. To continue an act relating to the destruction of

Signed on behalf of the division, D. MCGRUAR. W. J. MILLER.

M. O. THOMPSON, Committee. REPLY.

Messrs. D. McGruar, W. S. Miller and M. O. Thompson :

hind the cloud they find so convenient to pro-tect themselves, and say why a few fishermen slong the Shepody Bay should be defrauded of their hard gained earnings—the fruit of the sweat of their brow. Yours, A FISHERMAN. Pri den Haut, Westmoreland Co., April 2. Dear Brothers, -- I thank you most cordi-ally and through you the members of New-castle Division for these warm expressions of feeling] towards myself and Mrs. Weeks on the eve of our departure from this place. My efforts in connection with temperance to which you refer, I can asure you were the SIR :- A fisherman of Pre d'eu Hant; Westmoreland Co., either ignorantly or outcome of a strong desire to better the cen-dition of those addicted to inebristy. Assons intentionally suppressed the real facts in of temperance we have evidence that our efthis case. They are as follows :- On the 1st forts have been blessed in bettering the con-August, 1882, I requested the fishery officer dition of some and of preventing others from at Memramcook to procure for me a quart becoming drunkards. I conceive it to be the highest honor to be associated with others in raising men to a higher plane of living. In of shad worms for the exhibition of 1883. On the 15th August, when the shad fishery at the mouth of Memramcook River was in looking back over the past six years that I a the hotivity, and shad were selling here, at Dorchester, at Moncton, and at Shediac for 150 to 200 each, according to size, I request-ed the Overseer to send me also nine good have been associated with you in temperance work, I can do so with much pleasure, and I do trust that the amity of the past shall prevall in the future and that your efforts to shad for mounting. These were all sent and  $l_{\frac{1}{2}}$  pints of worms, with a bill of \$125.80, reclaim the inebriate shall be crowned with abundant results. This beautiful regalia which I refused to pay. I have several times since requested the Overseer to furnish me an honest bill; but up to the present no which you have presented me with I heart-ily accept, and when distant from you it will be a reminder, to me of the many pleasant years I spent with you and I trust that it shall always be a monitor to me of what it repre-W. H. VENNING, Inspector Fisheries, N. B.

Again, I thank you for your kind words of encouragement to myself and mine, and do assure you that they are fully reciprocated Yours fraternally, R. N. WEEKS, by us.

After the presentation Bro. Weeks made After the presentation Bro. Weeks made a feeling and spirited address to the mem-bers of the division, in which he expressed his sorrow at leaving them. Then followed the programme prepared for the occasion : Chorue, by the division choir; reading, by Bro. M. O. Thompson, the Drunkard's Funeral; song, by Bro. C. B. Thompson; chorus, by the choir; address by Bro. B. Fairy; and remarks by Bro. R. Phinney of Richthucto division. A number of members, in short spacebase corpressed their regrets at f tender for the government pier at Cape Tormentine may be seen at the N. B. & P. E. The pier for 1,300 feet from the shore is to be a stone embankment, 20 feet wide on top, with slopes of two to one. The outer end of in short speeches, expressed their regrets at losing a worthy member like Bro. Weeks, who, during his stay among us, has always been an earnest worker in the temperance ward 1,200 further. It then turns to the east-ward and runs 400 feet at nearly a right angle with the main structure, then turns again and runs 400 feet towards the shore, forming an exection harbor, with never less than 15 feet of water. The side, and ends of the cribwork are to be close timbered with plenty of cross ties, the pockets  $t_2$  be filled with stone, and the outer sides built sloping.—*Post.* cause. After transacting some business the division adjourned by the members joining hands and singing a verse of Auld Lang Syne. The division is making steady progress in the good work for which it instituted. Hampstead Notes.

Centreville.

(FROM OUR OWN COBRESPONDENT.)

G. T. held a bean supper and concert on Tues-CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., March 30.-The day evening the 23rd, in their hall, Woodville, riends of G. W. White. M. P. P., rejoice at his proceeds to be appropriated for the benefit of elevation to the legislative council. Your corthe order. The committee spared no pains to respondent, as an old friend of G. Hudson make it a success, and the ladies of the order Flewelling, tenders him most hearty congratudeserve great credit for the elaborate manner lations on his elevation to the council after so short a time in the popular branch of the in which the supper was got up. After supper Rumor states that Mr. Leighten, M. P. P.,

To authorize the torusces of St. Andrews church, Woodstock, to sell and convey certain lands. In addition to 44 Victoris chap. 43, consolidated stagies relating to sewerage in Portland. Establishing a common field in certain marsh lands in Harvey, Albert Co. To establish an additional polling place in the parish of Southampton, York Co. To incorporate the town of Marysville. To authorize the Portland city council to limit the and premises in said city. To incorporate St. Stephen and Milltown Railway Company. Belating to the Buctouche and Moncton Railway will obtain the recorder's office, and conse-quently Carleton county will have to elect two quently Carleton county will have to elect two new representatives. Charles A. Harmon of Peel, has given notice that he proposes being a candidate. Dr. Atkinson is also in the field and has authorized your correspondent to an-nounce through the columns of THE SUN that he fully intends being a candidate. Both men are at present municipal councillors, one from Peel, the other from Kent, Mr. Harmon being at present warden. at present warden.

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this embankment gradually widens till it at-tains a width of 30 feet on top, and the style of construction then changes to wooden crib-work 30 feet wide on top, which extends out-ward 1,200 further. It then turns to the eastment of roads, bridges and other public works and services. An act to provide for defraying certain expenses of the civil government of the province. An act relating to streats and fire services in the town of Chatham. To authorize the county conneil of the municipal-ity of Gioucester to sell certain lands in Bathurst in said county.

Railway office.

To continue an act relating to the destruction of bears In amendment to an act to incorporate the Roman Catholic bishop of st. John. To further amend act 45 Vic, chapter 80, intituled an act to authorize the Woedstock town council to provide a system of water works for said town and the act in amendment thereof. To enable the county council of the municipality of Westmorelated to sell and convey certain lands in Botsford held for school purposes. Relating to highways. In amendment to chap. 65 consolidated statutes of Schools as to county assessment in Queen's Co.

In amendment to chap, to consolidated statutes of schools as to county assessment in Queen's Co. In amendment of 45 Victeria, chap. 23, intituled an act to define the duties of constables, special con-stables and policemen. In addition to and in amendment of an act to pro-vide for shorthand reporting. To authorize the trustees of St. Andrews church, Woodstock, to sell and convey certain lands.

