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THE SEMI-WEEKLY DELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., MARCH 12, 1902.

## LOCAL HOUSE SESSION FULL OF INTEREST.

New Members Make Maiden Speeches and Do It Well-Mr. Hazen Looking for Faults in Address From the Throne-Some Sharp Cross Firing-Royal Reception The Subject.

Mr. Hazen gave the following notice of enquiry: What tenders were received for the \$200,000 four per cent debentures five years to run, in denominations of \$500, dated Jan. 1, 1901? At what price were said debentures disposed of and what amount did the sale net for the province? Mr. Hazen gave the following notice of enquiry for Tuesday next: What was the amount paid by the province in connection with the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to New Bruns wick in October last? Have all the bills in connection with the reception and entertainment of the royal party been paid? If not what are now outstanding?

The order of the day being called, Mr. King, seconded by Dr. Ruddick, moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Mr. King said he believed that in time past it had been the custom of the legislature to extend forbearance to new members. He was not only a new member but a very new member, for he thad represented the county of Kings for only a few days. He therefore trusted only a few days. He therefore trusted that the same consideration would be extended to him that had been given to others. The first of the address—that referring to the recent wist of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, would meet with the approbation of all the members The claim is an equitable one and other with the approbation of all the members of the house. Although a democratic people, we in New Brunswick are loyal, none more so, and our loyalty is an intelligent loyalty founded on reason. It has grown up as the result of constitutional government ment and in its expansiveness and adaptability lies its strength. It is because we enjoy the blessing of the constitution that we are loyal to the throne. This loyalty has been nourished for 60 years by our dove for that noble woman wino occupied the throne until the beginning of last dove for that noble woman who occupied the throne until the beginning of last year. It still remains in full strength be-cause our present king, while Prince of Wales, gave promise of being a constitu-tional ruler—a promise which has been so far fulfilled. When his son visited us last year we all gave him a hearty welcome. It was not necessary for him to refer to the admirable manner in which the prince and his wife, the Duchess of Cornwall, conducted themselves during their visit.

He was pleased to see the reference to
the death of President McKinley. One
good result had followed from this vile
assassination. The freedom that exists under the British constitution and that of the United States had enabled societies. to flourish that were unfriendly to the state. Now these anarchist associations will be restrained, at least from openly preaching assassination. When our good queen died, her death was greatly lamented in the United States and he was glad that we were able to reciprocate this feeling on the death of their president.

It was deeply gratifying to him that the government were able to congratulate the legislature on the prosperity of New Brunswick. It was not claimed that this prosperity was due solely to the efforts of the government. But there was no quesment have the power of greatly assisting in the development of the country and its

### Agricultural Advancement.

This is an agricultural province, and for many years to come our prosperity must rest on that foundation. The government of the province has recognized this fac and has developed an agricultural policy It seems strange that for so many years agriculture had no separate department but was merely a matter which was supposed to be attended to by another department unconnected with agriculture. The government wisely selected the dairying industries as a point on which to make a beginning. They saw that our system of dairying was extremely defective, that much of the butter made in the province was a poor quality and had to be sold at had no reputation for butter making and that good cream was being turned into indifferent butter to the great loss of the

The same thing was true with regard to cheese. The government have introduced an improved method of dairying with the result that thousands of dollars are now flowing into the country from the sale of butter and cheese abroad. It has been said by the opoposition that our provincial gov-ernment is not entitled to much credit for this because the dominion government introduced these improved methods. He did not wish to minimize what the dominion government had done but their efforts would have had very slight results if they had not been supplemented by the work of the provincial government. In the recent campaign in Kings the opposition tried to show that the government de-served no credit for their agricultural policy. But the people of Kings knew better because they saw on every side the beneficial results of that policy.

The government then took another step the people of New Brunswick grew their own wheat but owing to the weevil and other causes, wheat growing in the province had been almost abandoned. The province had been almost abandoned. Ine government felt that New Brunswick could again grow its own wheat and they proceeded to encourage wheat growing and to give bonuses to milk which made flour by the roller process, so that New Brunswick might produce as good flour as that made from western wheat. This policy has been very successful and has already resulted in wheat growing on an extensive scale. Last year as much flour was made from New Brunswick wheat as would have cost a quarter of a million dollars to ort and he believed that this province import and he believed that this province would yet grow all the wheat it required.

The goevrnment, not content with these achievements have engaged with the work of developing our mineral resources. He

The Eastern Extension question is one that has been long before the country. The claim is an equitable one and other general whom he was proud to have for his colleague. He was not the attorney general then, but he was employed to re-present the proivnce by reason of his great ability. The opposition now say that this money has all been expended, if so it has been expended for great public works of general utility, not one dollar of it has been wasted.

Dominion and Provincial Relations.

With regard to the fisheries claim, it was not necessary to go into the circumstances that led to that. The dominion claimed the fisheries, but it has now been decided by the highest court that the fisheries are attached to the soil and belong to the province. Our government claims that the right to regulate the fisheries which is given to the dominion by the British North America. Act involves the duty of protecting the fisheries. It may be a task of some difficulty to adjust all the questions arising out of this matter. It is understood that negotiations are now in progress between the dominion and provincial governments on the subjects. The moment it is established that the fisheries belong to the province it follows that our share of the Halifax award should come to us. With regard to the green are to the provinces. New Bruus-With regard to the fisheries claim, it should come to us. With regard to the question of the financial relations of the dominion and the province, the matter was one in which he felt greatly inter-

No Alarm Over Debt.

He was not alarmed at the public debt of the province, for we have assets four or five times as great as its whole amount. All the bonds of the province now afloat are not for railways, but if New Brunswick had today what it had paid out for

would take over these roads which are feeders to the Intercolonial, the result might not be immediately profitable, but they would pay in the end and not only benefit the traffic of the Intercolonial, but the districts through which they pass. With regard to the Quebec resolutions he need not relate the history of this matter. All the provinces were represented at the Quebec conference in 1838. Mr. Blair represented New Brunswick and Mr. Fielding Nova Scotia. The matter of a readjustment of the finances were gone into and certain resolutions were passed, one of which was that on a readjustment the of which was that on a readjustment the province of New Brunswick would be en-titled to \$130,000 more annually from the dominion government than it now re-ceived. Mr. Blair and Mr. Fielding who were members of the Quebec conferen are now members of the dominion gor ernment, and he was glad to know the this subject was being pressed on their attention by the government of the

the importation of horses and this should be a lesson to New Brunswick. Mr. King doing for the province.

### DR. RUDDICK'S SPEECH.

Fredericton, March 7.—The house met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Appleby presented the petition of Hugh Hay for the passing of an act to incorporate the Carleton County Cooperative Fire Insurance Association, also the petition of D. M. Ross, Frank M. Brown and others for an act to incorporate the Union Telephone Company Ltd.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid on the table the report of the Hospital Hotel Dieu, of St. Joseph of Tracadie for 1901.

Hon. Mr. Fazen gave the following notice of Mr. Hazen gave the following notice of the department of agriculture for 1901.

The Oil Boom.s.

would only refer to one or two matters in this connection. In Kings county there was an invaluable salt spring which has acquit myself of my alloted task in that you will bear with me if I do not acquit myself of my alloted task in that you will bear with in the specific myself of my alloted task in acquit myself of my alloted task in acquit myself of my allo

The coal deposits of Queens and Sunbury counties have long been known and their value recognized. For steaming and blacksmith purposes this coal cannot be surpassed, but, owing to the imperfect means of communication very little of it has been available for market. The government have now provided not only for the building of railways to these mines but have made arrangements for their successful operation. In this matter they have not hesitated to strike out a new path, one that will not only add to the prosperity of the country, but also the revenues of the province.

Mr. Blair and the Eastern Extension Question is one that has been long before the country.

The claim is an equitable one and other the winter port business of St. John is one in which I take a representative of St. John, is one in which I take a representative of the surpassed, but, owing to the impossible to see what was going on as the duke and duchess were placed with their backs to the multitude. Moreover the premier owed an explanation for the insult sustained by the committee of the province and whatever affects it beneficially, must benefit the province at large. In the payment of the Eastern Extension award we have a long delayed measure of justice and the present government is entitled to the utmost credit for the success it has met with the attention with Mr. Robertson, who had conferred with the attention with Mr. Pugsley—"It is not admitted that a committee went to the railway station."

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this award \$1,000,000 went to the people of Newfoundland, leaving \$4,500,000 as the share of the people of Canada. Now these fisheries did not belong to the Dominion of Canada, but to the several provinces. so that the amount of the award must be paid back with interest to the province it is estimated by those who have made a study of this question, the New Brunswick share of this Halifax award with interest added for about 24 years, will amount to nearly \$2,000,000-

ested. It was never contemplated by the British North America Act that the province inces, out of their limited means, should pay subsidies, for the construction of railways. Yet it was difficult to resist such claims for lines that seemed to be necessary expenditures of the province being so large. The paragraph in the speech necessary expenditures of the province being so large. The paragraph in the speech
relating to branch railways will. I am sure,
be cordially endorsed by every member
t who has to travel on these lines. The
question is one of the utmost importance
and the greatest urgency and I sincerely
t hope that the government may be able to hope that the government may be able to find a satisfactory solution of it. The bills right that the speech should refer to the

Mr. Hazen Finds Fault With Spending Representatives.

Mr. Hazen congratulated the mover and he had heard when he appeared to better advantage than today. At the Sir Charles In last Importation of Horses.

The paragraph in regard to the importation of horses was one in which he felt a strong interest as a resident of Kings. In that county we have not the same class of horses that we had 15 or 20 years ago. In the empire of Austria-Hungary they spend about \$250,000 a year. gary they spend about \$250,000 a year in the importation of horses and this should the importation of horses and this should are remarkable document. concluded by congratulating the government on the good work they had been that framed the manifesto to the electors He could see in this speech the same hand port of St. John was another plank for of Kings and if it had the same result he

The Oil Boom.s

The oil industry has also engaged the attention of the government with results that are likely to be highly satisfactory and if the present anticipations are realized the province will go forward by leaps and bounds on a course of prosperity. Prof. Shaler, an eminent scientist from the United States, expresses the opinion that has been given to the development of those coal areas in Queens and Sunbury which have so long remained but little used, is highly gratifying and I have no doubt that the ingh expectations which are entertained of this work will be fully realized.

The oil industry has also engaged the development of our dairying industries, the increase in the production and export of cheese and butter and the greater attention that has been given to the cultivation of wheat. The prospect of the early completion of the railway from Chipman to Fredericton and the development of those coal areas in Queens and Sunbury which have so long remained but little used, is highly gratifying and I have no doubt that the high expectations which are entertained of this work will be fully realized.

The onl development of our dairying industries, the increase in the production and export of cheese and butter and the greater attention that has been given to the cultivation of wheat. The prospect of the early completion of the railway from Chipman to Fredericton and the development of those coal areas in Queens and Sunbury while the reception to the Duke and Duchess 425,-000 or \$30.000 was excessive, being three or four times larger than that incurred by the province of Nova Scotia, although the royal party spent a longer time in that province. While the reception to the cultivation of the early completion of the early completion of the early completion of the railway from Chipman to Fredericton and the development of those coal areas in Queens and Sunbury while the reception to the Duke and Duchess 425,-000 or \$30.000 was excessive, being three coal three coal treatment of the cultivation of the cultivat

expenditures on a more liberal scale than would have been possible without it. The fishery award in question, which is referred to in the speech is, perhaps, the most important matter which ever engaged the attetion of this legislature. The government of Canada received from the United States the sum of \$5,500,000, which sum represented the difference between the content of the province should be there. St. John delegation had sum represented the difference between the content of the results of the province should be there. St. John delegation had sum represented the difference between the content of the results of the province should be there. St. John delegation had

come. Hon. Mr. Pugsley-"The honorable gen tleman has been entirely misinformed. At a conference between the mayor and members of the common council and citizens committee the question as to the order of the reception was discussed. As the duke and duchess were coming as the guests of and duchess were coming as the guests of the lieutenant governor, not of the prov-ince—or of St. John—it was thought bet-ter that the governor should receive their royal highnesses at the station. The ques-tion having arisen as to whether the mayor should be at the station all thought it desirable that the mayor be at the exhibition building as it was inconvenie for him to be at both places. It was therefore distinctly understood that the lieutenant governor would receive the royal visitors at the station and that the citizens reception would take place at the exhibition. Notwithstanding this agreewick had today what it had paid out for railways subsides that sum would wipe out the entire bonded debt.

Our Branch Railways.

Many of our railways are not run properly and do not give the necessary service to the public. If the dominion government would take over these roads which are promised by the government are all important measures, touching as they do the public health, the preservation of our forests, compensation for injuries to workingmen, investment by trustees, and the more equitable distribution of the estates of insolvent debtors. These are all matters which touch the welfare of every portion of the province and I have no respect for law and liberty.

stimulated the dairying and agricultural interests of the province. That a former provincial secretary, the late Hon. James Mitchell, recognized this is shown by the of Money for Entertainment of King's reference to synoptic report of the de-bates of the session of 1889. All the provnces of the dominion have progressed as regards agricultural and dairying develop-Mr. Hazen congratulated the mover and seconder - Both had proven that they are valuable additions to the ability and head beard when he appeared to better that head heard when he appeared to better.

brevity was not one of its characteristics been done. The allusion to the winter Hon. Mr. Pugsley-"The government

would be satisfied.

The Attorney General—"Glad you are satisfied with the result."

Mr. Hazen—The government which takes \$10,000 annually from St. John in takes \$10,

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business would continue to grow to such an extent that in the course of time an-

touch on everything.' Mr. Hazen-"The attorney general in his manifesto to the electors of Kings ex-pressed the hope that a railway from St. John to Edmundston along the St. John

valley would be a reality at no distant Hon. Mr. Pugsley—"May I rely on your gations of criminal cases. He explained had served its turn at several sessions. He

through it was a reflection on the railway policy of the government.

In regard to the eastern extension claim the mover of the address did not tell the house that Mr. McKenzie, the leader of the committee appointed to nominate all general and standing committees.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the report of the committee appointed to nominate all general and standing committees.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie asked leave of absence for Hon. Mr. McKeown on the ground of ill health. He moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen and carried unanimously.

High the would refer more particularly on a future occasion. He also congratulated the leader of the opposition and also the government and the thouse that he had carefully avoided some of the most material parts of the speech.

Lieut-Governor McClelan.

His first criticism was that no reference by Mr. Hazen and carried unanimously. claim in the speech from the throne. Mr. Hazen pointed out that the total amount of the fishery award was \$5,500,-

one of the Islery award was solved one of this \$1,000,000 went to Newfoundland. If out of the balance Quebec is to receive \$3,000,000 and New Brunswick \$2,000,000 where are Nova Scotia and

Hon. Mr. Tweedie-"You are not taking Mr. Hazen-The dominion governme looked upon the interest as a fund to be used for the benefit of the fishermen and as the interest has been distributed among them year after year how can the eration in dealing with the award. But if the amount should be paid to the provfinancial arrangement with the dominion parliament. Page 66 of the official debates of the session of 1888 shows the present premier to have been opposed to the resolutions passed at the Quebec conference, not concur in the resolution favoring the this opinion he cannot now set up the de-

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—"What do you think Mr. Hazen Has Bridge Questions. Mr. Hazen-"I will discuss that matter when the proper time arrives."

He said that with the present revenue

the government was unable to meet the expenses of the country. The debt was if relief was not obtained from some ource, resort must be had to taxation or there must be a curtailment of the amount voted for public services. He agreed that unsatisfactory. In 1889 the house resolved in favor of the absorption of the Canada Eastern Railway by the Intercolonial. The desire of the province in this connection had been treated with disdain and the op-position of the western provinces of the minion against the government acquiring any more branch railways and operating them as part of the Intercolonial system dissipates all hope that they will accede to the present request. The fact No reference is made in the speech to

In 1889 the immigration policy occupied a paragraph. Last year it was shown that \$9,000 had been spent with the result that 50 immigrants, including children, had come to the province. He (Hazen) would that money had been spent on improvements in the province more people would outside. Has the government abandoned that policy and dispensed with Mr. Hick-

the revision of the statutes. Some \$2,000 who had always been looked up other railway company would seek exit by the port of St. John. He was surprised that some reference to a railway along the St. John valley had not been made in the speech from the throne.

pay the claim and that the Conservative sence for Hon. Mr. McKeown on the ministry which succeeded Mr. McKenzie, ground of ill health. He moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen and carried unanimously, had been made in it to the retirement that Mr. McKeown be granted his sestate the place of the eastern extension sional allowance.

duce them as early as possible.

House adjourned at 6 o'clock. Monday's Session:

Fredericton, March 10—(Special)—The house met at 3 o'clock. In the absence of the speaker Mr. Porter, chairman of con mittees, took the chair. Hon. Mr. Hill presented the petition of the municipality of Charlotte for a bill to regulate fees in ince it should be awarded to the fisher- preliminary criminal investigations; also

council of Newcastle for a bill relating to that town. Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid on the table a return of the indebtedness of the county of Northumberland.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of an inquiry for Thursday in regard to the number of contracts awarded during the past year for the erection of steel superstructures of permanent bridges; one for Thursday in regard to the contract for rebuilding the bridge near Hoyt Station. Mr. Copp gave notice of an inquiry for Thursday in regard to the covered bridge

Re-cataloguing the Library.

Mr. Osman stated that re-cataloguing the library was now about completed by the card system. For the proper completion it was necessary that all books should be

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, in the absence of the attorney general, introduced a bill to amend Chapter 59 of the consolidated statutes of parish courts. The object was to give parish courts commissioners' jurisdiction for the whole county over all complaints or prosecutions arising within it for violation of any law in respect of which proceeding may be had under either the dominion or provincial summary convictions act.

The Premier's Speech.

which there is not an error of to the legislature. While glad to see Dr. Ruddick in his place he regretted greatly, No reference is made in the speech to the death of Mr. McLeod, his predecessor. ready to give his attention to the business before it. He desired in the name of the debate and that the house when it of the house to extend its sympathy to Hon. Mr. Pugsley—"We didn't want to adjournes stand adjourned until Monday, the debate to be the order of the day. gratulation that no matter what viscissitudes may befall the opposition leader he The attorney general introduced a bill still presents the same solid front and his to fix and make certain the fees to be party still remains intact. He gave him paid by municipalities to justices, constables and others in preliminary investiaid in that?"

Mr. Hazen—No portion of the province is more entitled to railway connection, and the absence of a railway running through it was a reflection on the railway be paid and it was thought desirable to

Hon. Mr. Tweedie asked leave of absence for Mr. Burns until March 15 on urgent private business.—Granted. For leave of absence for Geo, Robertson on Hon. Mr. Tweedie suggested that as the session had commenced somewhat late members with private bills should introduced in the session had been said in praise of Governor McClelan. He had been said in praise of Governor McClelan. He had been said in praise of Governor McClelan. brought in contact with him more than anyone else during the last two years and ernor no man exceeded him. He had the esteem and respect not only of the mem-bers of the cabinet, but of the people of the entire province.

### The Royal Visit.

It would not have been like the leader nce it should be awarded to the new so that the province would be no better off in respect to the public debt. On the Quebec conference of 1888 he reviewed the events leading up to it and recited the resolution, which the speech had reference resolution, which the speech had reference resolution, which the speech had reference resolution, which the readjustment of the second that the petition of the canadian cotton Mills Company for assessment purposes. Hon. Mr. Dunn presented the petition of the Canadian Cotton Mills Company for assessment purposes. Hon. Mr. Dunn presented the petition of the St. John Fire Relief Association for a bill in amendment to their act. of incorporation. of the opposition or the policy of his pre-decessor if he had not something to say derogatory to New Brunswick. It was eact of incorporation.

Mr. O'Brien (Charlotte) presented the petition of the municipality of Charlotte for a bill to amend chapter 59 of the consolidated statutes relating to parish courts.

exceeded by any province in Canada and the government was prepared to take the responsibility for the expenditure of every dollar that it cost. It was said that the reception in New Brunswick cost more than that of Nova Scotia, but there the conditions were entirely different. At Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the petition of the Synod of the Presbyterian church in the Maritime provinces for a bill to incorporate the trustees of the century fund; also the petition of the mayor and council of Newcastle for a bill relating council of Newcastle for a bill relating season run the risk of a stormy day so they had to fit up the exhibition building for the reception. The government went into the whole matter carefully as business men and they did not spend a dollar foolishly.

Expenses Were Kept Down.

We had a meeting at which we selected Mr. George Robertson to act as secretary. Will anyone say that he is a reckless or an extravagant man? It is well known that he is a man of extraordinary capacity Mr. Copp gave notice of an inquiry for Thursday in regard to the covered bridge across the Tantramar River at Sackville. Hon. Mr. Tweedie asked leave of absence for the attorney general until tomorrow.

Mr. Burchill presented the petition of the Sinclair Lumber Company and 80 other residents of Newcastle that certain sections of the bill relating to the town of Newcastle may not pass.

that he is a man of extraordinary capacity who has been three or four times mayor of St. John. He took charge of the details of the visit. We asked for tenders for everything and kept down the expenses. The leader of the opposition says we spent too much but he does not know how much we spent or what it was for. Will he say that we should not have fitted up the exhibition building? Will he say that we should not have prepared the say that we should not have prepared the house in St. John for the residence of the prince and his suite? They were notified by the by the governor general and indeed commanded to prepare house accommodation for the royal party and he was happy to returned to be re-classified. The work say that both the prince and princess conthad involved some expenditure and the committee might have to ask an appropriation.

gratulated the province, through him, on the manner in which they were entertained. As to the little confusion on the barracks square this was caused by the delay of the train which made the people who had been waiting for hours impa-

The arrangements there were wholly under the control of the military and the government was in no way responsible for the confusion that ensued. He told the prince at the time that this confusion was caused by the loyalty of the people whe were determined to see him and the princess. There were similar episodes in other parts of the dominion, in Toronto and alsosybare, but they had not been New St. John County Member Reviews Conditions—Explains the Fisheries Question.

Dr. Ruddick, in seconding the address, said: In rising to second the address in answer to the speech from the throne, I feel that as a new member, unused to the ways of legislative asemblies, I stand at ways and the stand at the said prompts of the said: In rising to second the address in answer to the speech from the throne, I feel that it was his to note the development and would real-to note the development and would spee saided the port the said both sides as immigrant agent in Eng that the speech from the throne of \$2,500 per year, while the extent of \$2,500 per the of the days each the house. He said both sides and pre-year, while the extent of \$2,500 per the of the days each the house. He said both sides and pre-year, while the extent of \$2,500 per the of the days each the house. The reverse similar episodes in the shape of taxes aided the port the extent of \$2,500 per year, while the extent of \$2,500 per the of the days each the house. He said both sides and pre-year, while the extent of \$2,500 per the of the days each the days each the object of the days each the house. The said both sides and pre-year while the extent of \$2,500 and the principal states as immigrant agent in Eng that the speech from the throne did the port of the days each the object of the days each the note of the days each the object of the days each the object of the days each th