## LOCAL LEGISLATURE

Mr. Flemming-I see that the grant for agricultural societies was \$1,000 more than last year and I am glad to know that this money is to be expended in the purchase of stock. Mr. Hazen-What exhibitions are to

be aided this year? Hon. Mr. Farris-St. John will get a grant, but there has been no decision with reference to the counties. Mr. Copp-How long is the arrange-

bard's salary to last? Hon. Mr. Farris-It is only from year to year. The year will end in October,

Mr. Copp-From the information I have got I do not think our farmers are getting sufficient good from this stock imported to justify the expense, and I am entirely opposed to the continuation of this grant to Mr. Hub-

Hon. Mr. Pugsley-When Mr. Oborne was manager of the C. P. R. he was filled with the idea that much could be done by raising stock here and sending stockers to the Northwest. agreed to pay half the salary of Mr. Hubbard while engaged in bringing in thoroughbred stock. That arrangement will last for the present year, but we are not committed to it after the

Hon. Mr. Hill-I think that if the \$3,000 which is given to the agricultural societies and the amount given to exhibitions and farmers' institutes was devoted to the importation of stock the expenditure would be much more beneficial than it is at present.

Hon. Mr. Farris-The department is using every effort to induce the agricultural societies to devote their grant stock importation and to give up their local shows.

Mr. Copp-While not finding fault with the government for this expenditure. I will oppose the payment of Mr. Hubbard's salary in future years.

Mr. Hazen-I think the government Oborne was greatly impressed Whatever is of a public with the idea of sending stockers to to the attention of the government, and showed that hundreds of thousands of experiment for another year at least. Mr. King-The sum of \$1,800 which

vearing more than half the expense, and has not received any direct beneing some fine bred horses into the country and has otherwise rendered great assistance to the farmers, and it s not becoming to criticize the expenditure for Mr. Hubbard's salary.

Hon, Mr. Pugsley-This amount has butter and cheese factories as has been intimated. The arrangement with the C. P. R. will not be continued unless it is considered in the public interests.

Mr. Carpenter - I understand Mr. Hubbard intends making an importation of young stallions into the prov- work is arduous and is not doing jus-Agricultural interests are dif- tice to the official reporter. ferent in different parts of the provother parts for beef raising. The government should regard them all.

Charlotte, that agricultural societies educate them and further the agriculalways be realized. of beef cattle should be encouraged in are hampered by a lack of funds, but districts best adapted, and the farmers wil have to be educated so as to keep it abreast with the times. imported to raise the standard of accomplished by the University

Mr. Hazen-I would ask the commissioner if good results were obtained mud dredge.

Hon. Mr. Farris-They are very popular amongst the farmers in Northumberland county as well as the county of Kent. Gloucester has also applied for one.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley-The mussel mud is very rich and the very best fertilizer for the farm. Very satisfactory results are obtained in Northumberland county, farmers getting a good fertilizer at a very small cost.

Mr. Loggie-Good work is being done opportunity in getting a cheap fertil-

received no salary, and I would like to know if it is a policy of the government to go on voting money for the holder of this position. The province is fortunate in securing the services of the present incumbent.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley-The idea is to cover the expenses incurred in connection with the duties of this office, and I am assured that the agent general spends far more than this amount in entertaining Canadians, and New Brunswickers especially. He also carries on an extensive corresponder and a great many people come to this province through his efforts. It is ment for the payment of Mr. Hubquite fitting to encourage his services and thus encourage him in giving his attention to his duties.

Mr. Osman-This is a responsible position and well filled. The small allowance he is granted makes it more creditable for the province. Mr. Hill-Mr. Miller does a great deal

for the province and the amount paid him is not too large. Mr. Robertson-The agent general of Nova Scotia is a permanent official and

paid a good salary by the government. The sum placed for Mr. Miller is hardly an adequate remuneration for the ser vices he renders.

Mr. Hazen-The grant for contingencies is \$1,900 more than last year. and I am satisfied it is too large. There has evidently been great carelessness as to postage charges, and the large sum expended for coach hire for memhers of the government is entirely unjustifiable. Another unnecessary expenditure is the extras voted to the officials of the house who are well paid for their services. A considerable saving could be effected in this department, and the government should make an attempt to keep the controllable expenditure within the estimate. Hon. Mr. Pugsley-The government is most anxious to keep down expenditure, and every effort is made in this direction. The item for postage was not entirely controllable by the government, and extensive correspondent has to be carried on in the different departments, making considerable exof the province was fully justified in penses. I exercise every care in re entering into this arrangement with gard to telegraph expensss. All pri-C. P. R. as a tentative measure. vate telegrams I pay for privately.

nature charge to the department. Every the Northwest, where it is difficult to member of the government tries to raise calves. He brought the matter keep the expenses within the limit. Mr. Clarke-The amount paid for the official report is \$1.500. The reports dollars were being paid for stockers furnished in the house are not creditraised in Ontario and Quebec. No one able to the gentleman in charge. If could listen to his utterances without he did not do better work than this as being impressed, and I can readily un- a reporter on a daily paper he could derstand that the government would not hold a position. The reports are think it their duty to make this ar- not only brief but are also unintellirangement. It does seem as if the re- gible. The official reporter does work suit had been disappointing, but I do extending over six or seven weeks, for not believe a more capable man than which he is paid \$1,600, which provides Tr. Hubbard could be obtained, and I for telegraph charges and also the think it would be well to continue the publication of the report. I do not object to the amount if the report was intelligible. A reporter from St. John has been paid to Mr. Hubbard would for \$15 a week would do better. I have been used in cheese factories and have every respect for the official reporter, who is a gentleman of great

done far more good than his cattle imability, but he should employ an as-Mr. Flemming-The C. P. R. has been sistant who is as capable as himself. Hon, Mr. Pugsley-I cannot say I agree with the hon, gentleman who fit compared with that the province has done injustice to the official reporter. He must certainly see that the work is not the same as the work done so ably by my hon. friend on a weekly newspaper. He cannot give a verbatim report, and is called upon to do the work quickly and prepare in no way taken away the grants to lengthy reports after late sessions. These reports are often cut down by the editors owing to lack of space. The present reporter performs his

work very faithfully, conscientiously, and gives as good satisfaction as is possible to get from a synoptic report. My hon, friend must know that the

Mr. Hazen-I appreciate the fact In some parts dairying and that Dr. Hannay is thoroughly effi- it is." cient and competent to discharge the duties, having an intelligent know- scale to this matter? Mr. Tweeddale-I take exception to ledge of public questions which is introuble does come he does not supply it until it was paid. I asked what the should be done away with. These himself with competent assistants for payment was for and was told. are a medium to reach the farmers, which he receives an adequate sum. I had the contract for reporting in 1881 that you applied a scale of these. I ture policy better than can be devis- and was paid \$800 and made a profit understand that you deny this." I believe that if Mr. Hubbard of \$279 after paying expenses. I do I believe that this being an cation. I regret to say that I do not count is passed." agricultural country it is the duty of see an increase to the grant for the the government to stimulate and ar- University of New Brunswick, which range the work which cannot be done has been the same for the past fifty to any extent by small societies. The years. During the past few years the government is apt to lose money on university has been branching out the importation of stock, as it makes along lines much approved of by the a large amount of money to bring a people. A new engineering departcarload of pure bred stock into the ment is attracting a large number of province and their full value cannot students, and it is found that the and any question as to their action is If the C. P. R. building is already too small to meet take the responsibility of this they the increasing demands. It is a genare going good to the province, and eral expression of opinion that the Mr. Hubbard's salary is of little ac- education of the engineer is of a very

count. Almost too much attention is high class character and the gradudevoted to dairying in the education ates of the department are getting of the farmer and not enough as to positions with high salaries. The unithe proper methods of beef raising, versity is certainly entitled to an in-This province is one of the best graz- crease of grant along with the increase ing countries in Canada, and beef cat- to many other institutions, in order tle can be raised profitably in the to enable it to properly carry on its north of the province. The province work. With the equipment already uted. I have had considerable experiis not raising enough for home con- in the laboratories of the university, sumption, although it is well known and with a little additional expendithat the stall-fed cattle of the St. John | ture, a school of agriculture could be river counties is of better quality and established which would be of much flavor than Ontario beef. The raising benefit to the province. I realize we

we should equip our institution to necessary that pure bred stock will be fullest extent the excellent work being sent out stock of the country. The resolution New Brunswick, more especially in the was carried and the blank filled with science department. I would be very glad indeed if it was possible to increase the grant, which will be done as soon as finances permit. Appeals from the expenditure on the mussel are made from time to time for the government to increase the salaries of teachers, and this we also hope to do. On the item of fisheries protection Mr. been adoped requiring people in Charlotte to pay a license for digging clams, the Campobello fish fair. The regulations with reference to digging clams were made to prevent the beds being | pled very little space destroyed by persons who came in vessels from Nova Scotia. The grant for the fish fair has not been asked for, and it was thought it might be better dredge in Northumberland to give a larger sum another year. On county, and the farmers appreciate the the grant for the library Mr. Hazen said I would like to see the library a little more efficient. Where it is weak is in \$1,000 for the agent general in London | the province, and this is because we I would like to say a few words. It have never had a librarian who was a charged were double. The attorney able to procure seed grain for

deal of information is being lost every year because there is no one to collect it. There were many old papers of oricesless value, to quote the words of Dr. Hannay, which are lying in the rooms of the various departments and which ought to be got together and preserved. I hope that some arrangement can be made by which the present librarian can be transferred and some other person, a gentleman, appointed as librarian, who can make it efficient. I will be glad when a beginning has been made in preserving some of our records by employing Dr. Hannay to

collect and index them. On the item of public printing, \$12,-000, Mr. Hazen said he was satisfied that we were paying 100 per cent more than we ought for printing, and he moved that the amount be reduced to \$5,000. The amendment was lost and the motion carried.

Hon. Mr. Labillois explained that the increased grant for the asylum was to place a new roof on the west wing and to build a new barn. Mr. Hazen called attention to the condition of the wharf near the court house in the parish of Burton, and

hoped that the chief commissioner would have it repaired. Mr. Robertson called attention to the fact that the wharf at the Cedars was

in need of repairs. All the items of supply being passed the resolutions were reported, with the understanding that the chief commis sioner will make a full explanation in regard to roads and bridges tomorrow. The house adjourned at 12.45.

FREDERICTON, April 15 .- On the eassembling of the public accounts committee this morning Mr. Morrison said that he considered these printing charges a very serious matter, and that since Mr. Smith had made the statement that the charges were excessive, and that the amounts paid were one hundred per cent. too much, he thought that the committee would be amiss in their duties if a most thorough examination into these accounts were not made.

Mr. Osman-The auditor general has schedule which regulates the prices, and if they are too high they are cut down according to the scale. Mr. Morrison-We have no information that there is a schedule, but sup-

pose there is, that schedule might not be right, and we should examine it and if excessive we should know it and have it changed. Mr. Osman-"Don't you think that it

ter before the house and let us get along with the business as rapidly as possible?" Mr. Morrison-"I do not think so at all. It is our business to look into this matter now. I for one do not feel like putting my name to a report saying

that these accounts are correct, when

I do not know whether they are or not. think we should get at the truth, that is what we are here for." Mr. Osman-"I quite agree that we should get at the truth, and I would suggest that we might call the auditor and attorney general."

them, but I do not see how their testimony is going to establish the corectness of these accounts. Both the auditor and attorney gen-

Mr. Morrison-"Well, let us have

eral, at the request of the committee, attended. Mr Osman stated to these gentlemen the question the committee had under consideration. The auditor gen-

eral was first called. Mr. Osman-"Some of the committee questioned a number of the items under the head of printing. among these is a charge of some \$1,-600 for publishing copies of the budget audited this charge according to sched-

ule. Is not this correct?" Auditor general-"I cannot say that

Mr. Smith-"Did you apply your Auditor general-"I don't know any Mr. Morrison-"It was stated here

Auditor general-"There was n does enough the expenditure for his not complain that the amount paid scale applied. The account is correct penses under the head of miscellaneous salary is justifiable. The importation to the official reporter is too great, as far as I know. When I find an acof pure bred stock is highly beneficial but he should pay an assistant as count certified as corrected by a memto the province, but better results are competent as himself. I wish to ber of the government, as this one attained when it is done on a large speak on the subject of grants for edu- was by the attorney general, the ac-

> Mr. Smith-"You consider this sufficient?' Auditor general-"I always have. I have no knowledge of the account whatever. What work is ordered by the government I take it for granted that it is right. They are supreme,

one for the legislature." Attorney general-"All I can say that when this bill for printing the debate was rendered, we considered it for some time, and it was some time before it was, paid. I examined it carefully. It contains some sixtythree pages closely printed, sixty-five lines to the page, about double the usual amount to the page, and some 50,000 copies were printed and distribence with printing and considered the charge a reasonable one. Mr. Crockett assured me it was. They were to be

distributed in all the counties." Mr. Morrison and Mr. Smith-"We never saw any of them in our counties.'

Mr. Smith-I understand Mr. Hazen to say that none reached his county. Attorney general-There may have 50,000 copies were printed. the country may pay for it. Mr. Morrison-The opposition occu-

Attorney general-Well, we took the official report just as it was. The attorney general withdrew.

mittee. Mr. Morrison-I am surprised. I the past season by a severe

tation in paying, and that the govern- that in the opinion of this committee ment was divided on whether they the government would be fully justiockets These statements coupled with Mr. Smith's charges put matters in a very bad light. The evidence here produced goes a very long way in substantiating Mr. Smith's position and how the committee can pass these accounts in the face of all this and say they are correct is beyond my emprehension. It was first alleged that this printing was done by schedule, and secondly by contract. Both of these statements are now shown incorrect. Considering all these things t is certainly the committee's duty to go forward and sift this to the bottom. cannot see how they can act any other way and act properly.

Mr. Osman-"I think the attorney general's explanation was entirely satisfactory. It was frank and he said he investigated the account thoroughly."

He said that the discussion was out of place, as it had been decided to lay the matter over until next year. Mr. Smith-"That is not so. that was decided was to postpone the ummoning of witnesses till next year. If all of this is out of order, how came you to make the motion that the ex-

planation was satisfactory.' Mr. Osman-'I think that discussion in order; the resolution passed the other day was concerning the inquiry

as Mr. Smith states." Mr. Morrison again spoke strongly n favor of trying to find out more. Since the testimony given it clearer to his mind than ever and the country would think so, too, that Mr. Smith's charges contained The explanations given added truth suspicion to the whole business, Mr. Barnes asked that his motion be

Mr. Smith-"I cannot understand this continual pressing of metions by the government supporters endeaworing to close matters up and making this committee say that everything is correct. am not going to be put down that way."

The motion was put and carried by he casting vote of the chairman. The auditor general being again called, was questioned as to the price of \$2,226.61 paid for the publication of the agricultural report. Mr. Beek showed how the amount was made up. He had gone over the account most carefully, and the price paid was correct and proper. The bill was much would be better to bring such a mat- larger when it was sent in, and it was cut down to the proper price after the most careful scrutiny. And, further added the auditor general, "I may just here state that as long as the various departments have nower to go and order this printing as they like, just so ong the money paid for printing will continue to increase. Now, in this agricultural report the sum of \$290 is there are two other roller mills within paid for plates. To my mind these plates are absolutely worthless. The price paid for them is correct and for they have their own saw mill on cheap enough if required, but they are not required. Besides St. John is the most expensive place in the province to have work done. It costs more for living there, and consequently the price

for work is higher." Mr. Morrison-"Why done there then?"

to be done in Chatham." where else. Wherever it can be done cheapest and at the same time properly is the place where it should be done. That is the correct and business way to look at it."

The item passed, but the opposition members wished it plainly understood that all these matters passed subject to full inquiry next session, in complidebate for 1902. I stated that you ance with the amendment passed Wednesday.

The expenditures under the head of public works were next taken up. Mr. Labillois was called to explain the item of \$2.850 paid under the head miscellaneous expenses. The chief commissioner stated that the amount was the remark of the hon, member from valuable in this work. Where the thing about it. I knew nothing about made up by amounts paid for stationery typewriting, extra work, fires during session of house, public printing and his own travelling expenses amounting to \$1,127.15.

Mr. Smith-"Why do you put your public printing and travelling exexpenses here instead of putting the printing under the head of public printing, where it belongs, and your travelling expenses under the head of travelling expenses as the other ministers do?"

The chief commissioner explained it vas more convenient and customary. Mr. Smith-"Why do you carry the balance of \$13,000 left over last year from permanent bridge account to current account?"

Chief commissioner-"It is our system of bookkeeping." Mr. Smith-"You have no authority and it is a violation of the law." Chief commissioner-"It doesn't tinually paying for permanent bridges out of current account." Mr. Smith-"It makes the difference

that it affects the bonded debt of the province. Both Mr. Morrison and Mr. Smith considered this way of doing the business was wrong and in violation of the pose amendments, seeing that the law. After some further comments the was passed by the committee on cor-

meeting adjourned at noon. FREDERICTON, April 15.-The house met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Ryan submitted the report the committee on agriculture as fol-

Attorney general-We have to take lows: Your committee have had under get satisfactory results. It is highly Hon. Mr. Pugsley-I recognize to the the publisher's word that they were consideration the subject of giving special aid to agricultural societies making importations of pure bred stock, and it was the feeling of the committee that such aid might be been some delay in the excitement of given, the breed of the animals to be an election. I would be much sur- determined by the local society subject prised if anyone would say the charge to the approval of the commissioner was excessive. I certified the bill for agriculture. Your committee note as being correct, though it was consid- with pleasure the vigorous manner in ered at some length. I have no doubt which the work of the department of Some of agriculture is being conducted, the Clarke objected to the policy that had us thought that we should have paid results of which are now plainly seen for it ourselves and would have done by the farmers taking more interest in Tweeddale, Robertson, Hazen, Flemso, but on reflection we thought that better stock, better care of the same, ming, Smith, Grimmer, Glasier, and asked why there was no grant for as the budget contained both sides, great increase in dairy produces, better cultivation of the soil, etc. Your committee feel that the educational work being carried on under the farmers' institute system cannot help but be of great benefit to the farming industry. The Hon. Mr. Farris drew Mr. Barnes moved, seconded by Mr. the attention of the committee to the Young, that the explanations given fact that districts in the counties of were entirely satisfactory to the com- Carleton and Restigouche and Gloucester had their crops totally destroyed Mr. Hazen-In regard to the item of the matter of history and archives of think Mr. Smith's charges stand out storm. That the inhabitants of these stronger than ever, that the prices districts were in some instances unwas formerly thought this was an hon- man of literary taste and possessed of general's statement does not clear spring's planting, and have petitioned orary position and sought by gentle- historical knowledge. It would be a matters whatever. In fact it is the the government for some assistance. men of the old country as giving them great advantage to have a gentleman other way. The very fact that the After the matter had been fully disa good social standing. Formerly he of that kind in the library, A great attorney governl said there was hest- cussed, it was unanimously resolved

should pay the bill out of their own fied in acceding to the requests and have a distribution of seeds made through the department of agriculture. The commissioner for agriculture e plained to the committee the condition under which it is proposed to establish illustration orchards in each county of the province. Your committee are of the opinion that in nearly all sections of the province hardy fruit such as apples and plums can be successfully grown, and believe that the proposed work of illustrating the modern method of cultivation and care of fruit trees is a step in the right direction. Signed, S. S. Ryan, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Grimmer the bill to authorize the town council of St. Stephen to provide a system of water works was recommitted and agreed to. The house went into committee on he bill to incorporate the Baker Brook Mill and Boom Company.

Mr. Barnes rose to a point of order. Hon, Mr. Hill moved that sections and 4 of the bill be struck out. Mr. Tweeddale-I was in favor of the hill when it was before the committee and from the arguments I have heard my sentiments have not been changed The Frasers are men of the highest ousiness integrity. In no instance have they ever resorted to unfair methods, and in this instance the circumstances of the case justify them in coming to this house for redress. The Frasers

own large timber limits on Baker Railway. Brook, on which there is an amount of timber variously estimated at from 65,000,000 to 100,000,000 feet. Apart from their holding, there is very little lumber on the brook, and they have undertaken to purchase the rights of the VanBuren Lumber Co. to a mill site for the purpose of ecerting a dam and mill. The VanBuren Company have no nill on the American side of the St. John river, and their object is to pre-

vent any mill being erected on Baker Brook. This is the same concern which last winter attempted to obtain legislation for the Winding Ledges dam. The Frasers offered to buy the mill site from them, but they refused to sell it for less than \$4,000, which the Frasers think an exorbitant price. To

VanBureh Company, I may state that after the Frasers had advertised this Burden, Gogain, Barnes, Ryan, Clair, bill and after this house had been in | Legere-20. session a week, they went to some one and for a nominal sum acquired a doubtful title to land on the other side of the brook, which is occupied by Clair, who holds by possession. If the Frasers paid \$4,000 for the lot owned by the VanBuren Co. they might have to pay still more for the lot on the

other side of the river, for the first lot would be taken as a basis of value for the other. The VanBuren Company pretend that they will build a grist mill, but no grist mill would pay, for three miles. The VanBuren Company do not want the site for a saw mill, n bill 19 be reconsidered.

the other side of the river. ON THE BAKER BILL

Hon. Mr. Pugsley-I regret that the suggestion made when the bill was plained that it was to amend a verbal had been removed to the Winner before the committee that the parties error in the consolidated statutes with general hospital. arrangement, has not acceded to. Of Mr. Barnes—"I suppose it ought all late years we have refused to Mr. Clair, moved that by unanimous grant rights of expropriation even to consent the bill relating to the levying Mr. Morrison-"Yes, Chatham or any- railway companies unless all damages of rates and taxes in St. John be rewere ascertained and paid for. It is committed. The motion was agreed true that they granted rights of ex- to. He explained that an arrangepropriation in 1895, but then the peo- ment had been arrived at by the parmill site.

power to expropriate?

right of flowage. matter, is to be expropriated, while stock, the right of flowage is merely an incident to it. I would give the Frasers the right of flowage if they acquire the mill site. I think we ought to hesitate before giving power to a private concern to take the property of another. The member for Victoria says that the Frasers want the mill site because they own the timber limits and are wealthy. They why in the name of justice do they not buy The right of property is sacred and should be held so by this legisla-

Hon. Mr. Tweedle-A great deal of time is being lost over this bill. 'It is the duty of the government to see that private rights are protected and as leader of the government I can only say that these two sections cannot pass. If the bill passed with these two sections in it, it would be my duty to advise his honor not to assent

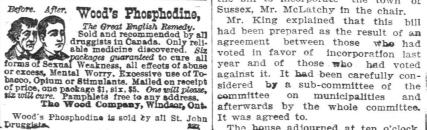
Mr. Hazen-If these sections are struck out it is a denial of what the Frasers asked for, but if they are not struck out, it will be our duty to ammake any difference, for we are con- end them. Therefore it seems to me that the motion should be voted down. Hon. Mr. Pugsley-No, for if we vote it down it would be taken to mean that the sections should stay as they

Mr. Hazen-It is hard to see why the Frasers should come prepared to pro-

porations. Mr. Carpenter-I was a member expropriation clause, but I would be willing to vote in favor of these clauses if properly amended, especially if it neant that the Frasers were not allowed to erect their mill. All this lumer would be sawed in the United

States. The vote was then taken on the amendment with the following result: Yeas-Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Pugslev. Labillois. Farris. Sweeney and Hill, and Messrs. Osman, Carpenter, Gogain, Barnes, King, Ryan, Purdy, Young, Johnson, Lantalum, Clarke, Morrissey, Legere and Martin-20. Nays-Messrs. Whitehead, Scovil. Jones, Campbell, Burden, Ruddock, gie, Burgess, Clair, Hartt and Morri-

Mr. Flemming asked that progress be reported so that these sections might bought the property wants to get his be framed so as to meet the views of deed and perfect his title. all parties.





Progress was reported Mr. Clarke gave notice of motion that the dominion government should

cquire the New Brunswick Southern His honor the lieutenant governo came to the house at five o'clock and assented to several bills. The house went into committee on

the bill in reference to taxation in St. John: The motion before the house was that of Hon. Mr. Pugsley that the report of the committee be not accepted, and limits on the brook, but they have a that the bill be referred back to the

committee. This motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas-Hon. Messrs. Tweedle, Pugsey, Farris, Labillois, Sweeney and producing a very painful wound Hill, and Messrs. Osman, Carpenter, King, Ruddock, Tweeddale, Purdy, Robertson, Flemming, Smith, Johnson, Young, Lantalum and Burgess-19. Navs - Messrs. Hazen, Grimmer, Clarke, Glasier, Hartt, Loggie, Morri- tunately the marriage proved show the motives which influenced the son, Morrissey, McLatchey, Jones, Whitehead, Copp, Scovil, Campbell,

> Mr. Clair said that he had voted nay by mistake. He had intended to vote lowed him for yesterday he Mr. Loggie gave notice of enquiry

in reference to stumpage. The house went into committee and greed to the following bills: An act relating to the town of Sack-

An act to amend the act to incorporate the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company. An act relating to the Free Public Library of St. John. Mr. Clair moved that the vote taken

The house took recess. After recess Hon, Mr. Tweefile inroduced a hill to amend the New Brunswick Elections Act. He extogether and try to come to some regard to the term of the legislature. Hon. Mr. Pugsley, in the absence of

ple who wanted the charter owned the ties interested by which all the banks would pay one-twelfth of one per cent. Mr. Hazen-Why do they ask the annually on the volume of business. The banks having their head offices Hon, Mr. Pugsley-It was for the outside of St. John would pay no license fee, but the Bank of New Bruns Mr. Hazen-What is the difference? wick or any other bank having its Hon. Mr. Pugsley-There is every head offices in St. John would pay a difference, for in the one case the mill license fee of \$2,000, but its stocksite which is the very heart of the holders would pay no taxes on their Mr. Hazen said he understood this arrangement was acceptable to all the banks under it, that taxation on the banks would be increased about \$3,000. The Bank of N. B. would pay \$4,166

on its business in addition to the \$2,-000 license fee. The Bank of Montreal would pay \$2,160, the Bank of B. N. A. \$1,750, the Bank of N. S. \$1,750, the Union Bank \$830 the Bank of Commerce \$500, and the Royal Bank \$300. The bill was agreed to as amended. Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill remains were sent to his home to amend the joint stock company's Hampton, and their arrival there the bill was to permit that in the in- his death. corporation of companies for charit- Mr. Hallett was the youngest able education or benevolent a provi- last surviving son of the late Sam sion might be inserted that the com- Hallett, formerly a merchant of S pany should hold all property in trust John, and postmaster at Hampto for such charitable objects and that Ferry for many years before the rall no dividend should be declared or paid. Way was built. It also made provision for the increas- his seventy-second year, and for some ing of the capital stock of the com- years has lived at Woodpecker Hall; pany which had already all its capital enjoying an annuity from the estate

stock paid up. The house went into committee of Hallett of New York, which will now the whole, Mr. Barnes in the chair, be divided between his sister, Mrs and agreed to the following bills : To change the date of holding the other deceased brother, James, nunicipal elections in Restigouche., merly of Sussex, who resides in To provide further improvements to states. William Hallett was laid the water supply system of Frederic- rest with his kindred and pre-decease ton. To amend the Fredericton pol- wife, in the old parish church grave e act, and an act relating to rates yard at Lakeside. For some ye

Mr. Tweeddale explained that the tified with the Salvation Army, object of the latter bill was that where for collector. land of non-residents was sold the committee and voted against the taxes, the balance, instead of being retained by the sheriff, should be handed over to the county treasurer and held by him bearing interest at four per cent until claimed by the person entitled to the money.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the supreme court in equity. He said the object of the bill was to allow a referee in equity where his predecessor had given a deed and it een lost, to give a new deed with the approval of the judge in equity. Mr. Clarke-I would suggest that this bill should also be made to apply

to sheriffs. went to California. Hon, Mr. Pugsley-That can be done. lone. It is a very good suggestion. Hon. Mr. Hill — Will this bill affect any pending litigation ? Hon. Mr. Pugsley-I am not aware of it doing so. The party who has

The house went into committee on the bill to incorporate the town of Sussex, Mr. McLatchy in the chair. Mr. King explained that this bill had been prepared as the result of an agreement between those who had voted in favor of incorporation last

The house adjourned at ten o'clock.

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against it. It had been carefully con-

sidered by a sub-committee of the

ONE OF THE BOYS.

William C. Unkauf, Member of First Contingent Injured at Winniper

A despatch from Winnipeg state that William Unkauf of St. John, med with an accident which will proba

Mr. Unkauf was one of the St. boys who went to South Africa years ago. At Paardeberg wounded in the back, the bullet ing the surface for some distance Unkaif, however, after having wounds bound up by a comrade, ily went on fighting. He reta St. John with the rest of the co and soon afterwards married. what of a failure. Mrs. Unkauf ually returned to her own hon Unkauf remained in the city time afterwards and finally left west. His ill-luck seems to a girder in the ninth story of Union Bank building in Winni a platform three stories belo head was badly injured and otherwise shaken up and bru will probably die. He was emp rivet man on the steel frame

the building. Mrs. Unkauf, who was a daught William J. Kirkpatrick of Marsh is at present living at her fath sidence. Unkauf's mother, Mrs. Ed Addison, resides on Waterloo with a younger brother. His siste teaching at Bayswater and his bu

The family wired immediately ceiving the news and learned

Mr. Unkauf w Mary's church and a regular attends ant.

The following is the despatch row ceived: WINNIPEG, April 19 .- The cident in connection with the of the new Union Bank at the William and Main streets, the steel structure in Winnipeg yesterday, when Wm. Unkauf, man, fell from a girder on story and precipitated three

DIED IN ASYLUM.

William Hallett of Hampton Was Only Two Days.

landing on a plank floor.

William Hallett of Hampton admitted last Tuesday to the Asylum at Lancaster. He has living in Fredericton, where he bad attack of la grippe. He be violently insane and had moved to the asylum, but died on day, two days after his admission. He explained that the object of the first notification to his friends

of his brother, the late Dr. Arnol Robert Otty, and the children of an Mr. Hallett had been prominently ide whose funds he was an indefatigation

DEATH OF MRS. E. W. FLAGLOR

J. S. Flaglor of the post office partment has received information the death of his aunt, Lucy A. Flag which took place at San Francs on the 8th inst. Deceased, who the relict of the late E. W. Flag was in her 84th year and went to C fornia from this city with her h and about fifty years ago. Deceas leaves five grandchildren, their fat being the late Michael T. Brewer, w at one time conducted a large lumb business here and who some years

BURGLARY AT SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, April 20 .- A small burglar was committed last night in the har-ware department of the Sussex Me cantile store. One of the plate gla windows was broken by a stone and revolver was taken through the ho made. This morning a search wars was issued by the stipendiary mag trate and Constable William McLe brought Muriel Cole, a lad of about thirteen years, with the revolver, b fore the magistrate, when he was manded until tomorrow morning at 9

o'clock for his examination. CASTORIA. Bears the Bignature of Charty Flitchure **OTTAWA** 

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