fully and ably with the subject matter

of the paragraphs of the address. Mr.

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advances, something may turn up which

may change things in this respect.

Yours, &c.

The speech with which His Honor,

Lieut. Governor Tilley opened the Leg-

ENCOURAGEMENT OF FARMERS.

EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE.

"Bills consolidating and amending the

The Commissioners of the Public Hos

"The important act relating to agricul-

islature, is as follows:

Mr. President, and Honorable

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I am instructed by MESSRS I. HARRIS & SON to sell the House appears to be addressing ing the address. Mr. Emmerson, however remarkable for many things it did not

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th.

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School Fund 2,769 97
Alms House 604 56
Police Fund 1,494 50
"Frequences 1,494 50
"Freq

hereby request all persons liable to be rated in said parish to bring in to the Assessors within Thirty Days from date, true statements of their poperty and income liable to be assessed.

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J. B. B. F. MACKENZIE. Medical Hall, Chatham, N. B.

Miramichi Advance,

CHATHAM. N. B. - MARCH 14, 1889.

The Legislature.

itself to business without unnecessary loss of time. This is a great improvement on the practice under former governments, when the earlier days of the sessions were practically wasted. Mr. Blair and his "one man, one vote" colleagues, or, rather, the public, are to be congratulated on the change. North Shore people are disappointed over the absence of any assurance in the Speech that the Government has taken a favorable view of the representations made to them in connection with the exorbitant stumpage-rates imposed on the lumber interest by the Crown Lands Depart-

ment. When the Committee representing the North Shore trade prepromise of consideration and a reply, they have hardly been treated cour-

lieve they would be. The Crown Lands report has been laid before the legislature with the "We shall see what we shall see." usual promptness. It shows that no less than \$121,689.71 was exacted from the lumbermen last year. against \$108.815.99 in 1877, an increase of \$12,873.62. In his "remarks" the Surveyor- General says:

eously, or as they had reason to be-

"There is considerable discontent with "It is to be hoped" that this sentence does not express the government's sense of what is required to allay the discontent to which the Surveyor General refers. The rates of stump-

age exacted during the last few years have been more than double those of any other British North American Province. They have repelled capital seeking business in the province: they have practically bankrupted many lumbermen who, but for them, would to-day be solvent; they have with which to carry on their operations, in the hope that the consideration which they have begged at the

law relating to elections to the general Assembly, and to extend the electoral franchise, will be squmitted for your congovernment's hands will not be de-

Fradericton Letter.

FREDERICTON, N. B., 8th March, 1889

DEAR ADVANCE .- No doubt your

nany readers are all, more or less, in

rested in the proceedings of our pro

good fortune of being in the capital or

the return of the members from the

Council Chamber the hon. Speaker re-

ferred appopriately to the death of

the late clerk, G. J. Bliss, and announ

ced the appointment of his successor, Mr. Rainsford. He was followed, in

the same strain, by the Hon, Atty. Gen-

sral, and Mr. Hanington, who, I think,

eads the opposition-or what is left of

elected member for the County of

Albert, was introduced by the Attorney

General and the Hon, Mr. Turner, and was sworn in by Sir John Allan, Chief

I noticed several vacant seats in the

Chamber at the opening, amongst the

CARING FOR THE INSANE, this question as fully submitted to it d 2,709 97 as they have been, feels justified in remaining silent, and maintaining a for the constantly increasing number of patients seeking admission to the Provincial Asylum for the insane. Notwith-

Our telegraphic despatches from Fredericton indicate that North Shore matters engaged the attention of the House to a large extent on

other creditors of the maritime bank were referred to the judges of our Supreme Court, by whom a unanimous judgment was repdered in favor of the province;

"Contrary to the confident expectation," It is a considerable of the confident expense of the confidence of the last session, of the early settlement by the Dominion government of the Eastern Extension claim, a difficulty occurred which deferred its payment, but I am not without the strongest hopes that only a short time will elapse before this matter will be finally and satisfactorily closed.

"Contrary to the confident expectation," In one. ncial legislature here, and having the the day of opening a few notes of that event may not be uninteresting. The remony of opening took place at 3 THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. o'clock yesterday afternoon. The

weather was very unfavorable. For "I have directed the accounts of the inthe last two days rain has been falling almost incessantly and the streets are come and expenditure for the past year as well as a statement of the receipts and in a very bad state. The condition of weather and streets however, did not prevent a very large crowd from gathering to witness the imposing ceremony The opening of the Legislature brings a yearly gala day for Fredericton and.

year after year, almost the same people turn out to see the same sights, hear turn out to see the same sights, hear the same music and cannon, and get the Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen same jamming in the crowd, After of the Legislative Assembly

"Bills relating to the public depart

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

number being Mr. Hutchison of your would ably discharge his duties as a legis- nection he referred to his letter to the St. should be paid or not with the contingent thereto, and also all other comm lator. The time was, continued Mr. John presbytery, a most distinguished committee. He thought that in justice to made by the government or any of its mem. Mr. Emmerson of Albert moved the address in reply to the speech, dealing fully and ably with the subject matter.

Interior of Albert moved the address as a farce which should be abolish.

Interior of Albert moved the speech, dealing address as a farce which should be abolish. ed. Now not only is the farce continued, the law. He would read a copy of his made at the beginning of the session by but it is reduced to a greater farce, as we letter, so that the house and country the government and the French papers. The Legislature.

Emmerson is a good speaker and has a fine, clear voice; but a new member is always at a great disadvantage in movate at Fredericton, on Thursday last and at Fredericton, on Thurs

ever, created a very favorable in - contain. It made no reference to the Que- Rev. George Bruce, St. John-

important in the Speech, and notably the absence of any reference to the dispositions."

The Blair followed Mr. Hannington, replying to and explaining the differment, but to say it created it was to say that our prepried is the statement that the recent rise in the price of staples, etc.; has created content and hopefulness. He had no doubt that it strengthened the content ment, but to say it created it was to say that our prepried is that you, as a presbytery, have determined that you, as a p senting the North Shore trade presented their memorial to the Government Committee, the Attorney ent points raised by that gentleman.

The House was entertained to a little ment would, within about a monthy consider the matter at a full meeting and the House adjourned.

Mr. Blair followed Mr. Hannington, replying to and explaining the different ment, but to say it created it was to say that our people had not been content until the last eight or nine months. He did not wish to introduce Dominion politics, but why should our neighbors be given the idea that we were not content until recently? Perhaps it would be said we you would have presented the content ment, but to say it created it was to say that our people had not been content until til the last eight or nine months. He did not wish to introduce Dominion politics, but why should our neighbors be given the idea that we were not content until recently? Perhaps it would be said we you would have presented the objections and the House adjourned.

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and should be the agriculture. In importing stock and seed the government was carrying out a policy he had always advocated. He approved of the idea of it, by clergymen of other denominations, that upon this question, which princi-pally affects the North Shore, the memlike denying them the privilege. He did bers from these constituencies cannot not know, however, that any woman in

> Mr. Hanington, continuing, said that he would oppose any attempt to leven tax on the other counties for the support of the St. John hospital unless it was intended to give a grant to such other counties for hos-pital purposes. The tendency of this gov-Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:
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initiation of any new ones

ture passed at your last session has been brought into operation, and from the ready seceptance which its provisions have met with in many sections of the province, I merson by Mg. Hanngton. He was sure would to-day be solvent; they have been the means of discouraging hundreds of our best people, who have left the country and are now in the West or have gone to the United States and been lost to Canada altogether; They have impoverished men who, five years ago, were capitalists, but have now barely oredit

with in many sections of the province, I am encouraged to anticipate from its working every beneficial results.

"Availing myself of your generous appropriation for that purpose, I authorized a considerable importation of pure bred fillies and sheep from the mother country, which were disposed of for breeding purposes, at a public auction shortly after their arrival in the province. The very great interest taken in the sale, and the province, and the province, the province of the assembly and he extended to him a heartly walcome. He was glad to hear from Mr. Hanington and pleased with Mr. Emmerson's able speech. That gentleman was a valuable addition to the debating force of the assembly and he extended to him a heartly walcome. He was glad to hear from Mr. Hanington and pleased to him a heartly walcome. He was glad to hear from Mr. Hanington and pleased with Mr. Emmerson's able speech. That gentleman was a valuable addition to the debating force of the assembly and he extended to him a heartly walcome. He was glad to him a heartly walcome. He was question for that purpose, I authorized a considerable importation of pure bred fillies and sheep from the mother country, which were disposed of for breeding purposes, I authorized the house was mere than pleased with Mr. Emmerson's able speech. That gentleman was a valuable addition to the debating force of the assembly and he extended to him a heartly walcome. He was glad to him a heartly alternation to the debating force of the assembly and was a valuable addition to the debating force of the assembly and he ext to his claims to statesmi willing to recognize the hon. gentleman a

an able lawyer. As a queter of other people's remarks, however, he could not regard him as an unqualified success.

The hon, gentleman had credited him with government's hands will not be denied to them, and that they may be enabled to recover, in some measure, the means they have lost. They have mills and plant representing thousands, which they cannot afford to let remain in idleness, and while it is true that prices have advanced in the European markets, it must also be remembered that it has only been in response to an upward movement of freights and that it is the hipowening and not the lumbering interiest that is being benefitted. The question is the simple one as to whether the government of New Brunswick, after having the facts and circumstances connected with this question as fully submitted to it. referred to, One would imagine by the manner in which the member for Westmorland referred to the fact that there was no mention in the address of the Quebec resolutions that he was chagrined. cial Asylum for the insane. Notwithstanding the careful economy exercised in
the maintenance of this institution, its
cost unavoidably continues to increase,
''Agreeably to the intimation conveyed
to you at the last session of the legislature,
questions arising upon the claim of my
government for priority of payment over
other creditors of the Maritime Bank were
other creditors of the Maritime Bank were
other creditors of unders of our Supreme. pained and disappointed at the thought able consideration? The resolutions had

Court, by whom a the distribution of the province; was repdered in favor of the province; from the decision an appeal has been made by the liquidators of the bank to the Su preme Court of Canada, and I sam now awaiting its judgment.

"Contrary to the confident expectation,"

"Contr not been abandoned, and he (Blair) did substantially stated that the proceedings

the second paragraph. It was a fact that Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House until recently there were some sections of the province where there was not a feel. ing of contentment. It was only a short time ago that a delegation from the northpayments of the current year up to the opening of the present session, to be isid before you.

"Estimates of the probable income and their statement was to the affect that the feeling in their district was one borexpenditure for the current year will be submitted to you, and I think you will find that the estimates of expenditure have been prepared with a due regard to sonomy and the requirements of the public nervice. and all now rejoiced over the fact that a Adjourned. feeling of contentment had been created Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House through the causes named in the address.

The hon, member, in dealing with the franchise question, had overlooked the Ryan and Mesers. Hanington and Tweedie ments, for the establishments of district courts, to the solemnization of marriage, and other measures of importance will be laid before you and trusting that your deliberations, under Divine Providence, may result in the general good. I leave you to the performance of your responsible duties. The real debate on the Address began the proposition to aid the public hospital tion of the population, and many of them contract entered into between the governafter Messrs. Emmerson and Alward, had at St. John he could assure the hon, memhad their say, Hon. Mr. Blair having ber that no injustice would be done to any papers for information as to what took of any money that may have been paid by Restigeuche. The Speaker said that no. moved and Hon. Mr. McLellan seconded that the proposal would be on that it be considered section by section.

The operate and that the proposal would be on the papers from the proposal would be on the papers had to translate the debates copy of all letters addressed by the company, and a further progress would be made with the copy of all letters addressed by the company.

FREDERICTON, FEB. 7, 1889.

it, by clergymen of other denominations, notably of the Reman Catholic denominthis province wanted the right to vote. Mr. Enmerson - Oh, yes. There are

> ful operation of the act, to have to If the accumulation and preservation of

He (Blair) could not give particulars of the difficulty without divulging that which was of a confidential character. He would say that the Government had strong hopes that the claim would be set-

tled at a very early day. said the attorney general desired to mislead people. What he (Hanington) had said was that the now leader of the government some years ago when in opsideration of the address and reply was a farce. He read from the official reports mittee had attended to that duty, and of 1881 extracts from Mr. Blair's speech, submitted a message from his his statement. The attorney general may tell us that there is no mention now of not considered until late last summer by ment. the Quebec legislature. Has there not been time since last September to have action taken on the resolutions if it was not intended to abandon them? If the matter was of the great importance we were told last year it was, why should there be any delay in presenting the reso. lutions to the Queen? It has been hinted that the resolutions are to be kept till the next election. If there is any good reason for delay regarding the resolutions the house should know it. The feeling of contentment referred to in the address not one of recent birth though it may suit ney general had at the Quebec conference agreed to a resolution in favor of unr stricted reciprocity. That resolution did not appear in the appendix to the journals of this house, He would like to know

Expenses, imported horses. outingencies— Levislature and public departs if that was so. MON. MR. BLAIR said it was well known that the legisla tures of Quebec and Manitoba did not meet until late last summer. After those Education—
School houses, poor districts.
Fisheries protection.....
Free grants act...... bodies had considered the resolutions there would not be the time to send a delegation to England, as the Imperial parlia-Legislature
Librarian
Insurance on library
Books
Officers and messengers

Council. ment would not then be in session. The resolution passed at Quebec in reference to unrestricted reciprocity was not passed by the conference as a conference, but as the views of the individual members of that body. He had not submitted that resolution to this government on the return of the provincial secretary and himself from Quebec. That resolution was never before this house and therefore it was highly proper that it should not appear in the journals. If it would afford the hon. Bye roads Provincial Rifle associ member any comfort, he would say that be was just as strong for unrestricted reciprocity now as he was when he voted for Grand total that resolution. Mr. Hanington's attempt to make it appear that he (Blair) had one referred to the consideration of the ad. Mr. Emmerson introduced a bill amenddress and reply as a farce, had been a ing the law relating to fees in the probate failure, the report from which he quoted in no way corroborating his statement. Mr. Hanington-"I said that you had

were a farce. Mr. Hanington moved, seconded by Mr. Young, that the word "strengthened" be second paragraph. The motion was lost and the address then passed without further opposition .-

FRIDAY'S PROCREDINGS FREDERICTON March 8.-Mr. Speaker named Hon. Messrs. Blair, McLellan and

reference to this matter. In reference to The French, he said, formed a large por-Mr. Hannington said that while regret- admit that the registration act had not from the English or engage special trans. Fany or any of its officers or any person He added: I may say that I think it ting the absence of Dr. Lewis, heartily, he achieved that measure of success that he lators to do it. He thought the govern- on behalf of the company to the govern- very important that the rules of the welcomed Mr. Emmerson and felt that he had a right to expect for it. In this con- ment should make an arrangement to pay ment or any member thereof in relation to house should be strictly followed, as, if the editors for having the translation made and not leave the matter of whether they building of the said road and all answers one case, it would very soon to made a

could pay to have their reports published | Speaker Palmer occupied the chair. in the St. John papers, surely, then, there could be no objection to the government ing the law in reference so non-resident

ever, created a very favorable in pression. In speaking of the paragraph in the address which refers to the franchise, Mr. E. took very strong ground in favor of manhood suffrage, claiming the proper principle to be "one man, one vote".

Mr. Alward of Sr. John seconded the address in a moderate and very well delivered speech.

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> Mr. Hanington said he was glad to hear the attorney general's statement, which might be regarded as a guarantee that the French papers would be paid for making the translatious. He spoke highly of the French people and was glad to see tha they were taking a lively interest in the proceedings of the house

Dr. Atkinson, Mr. Burchill, Mr. Murray and Mr Labillois gave notice of several

Bills were introduced by Dr. Alward, corporating the Miramichi Presbytery for the purpose of dealing with The Mo-Laggan Trust; by Mr. Emmerson, amending the law relating to coroners' inquests; also by Mr. Enmerson, amending the

notably of the Reman Catholic denomination throughout the province, and that the provisions of the law to which you have refused obedience are identical with acts which have been in operation for many years in the other provinces of Canada, in the mother country and in the United States. I would be very sorry, indeed, for many reasons, if the government should be driven, through the will inguess of either the physicians or clergymen of the province to defeat the successful operation of the act, to have to inconsider private bills. If bills are not sent in until well along in the session, those in until well along in the session, those them did not receive that attention which they would have received if the bills had been sent here in the early days of the ses-

> After dinner, Mr. Burchill gave notice of inquiry. Is it the intention of the government to proceed with the erection of the proposed bridge across the Miramichi river at or near the mouth of Cain's river and, if so, when?

Hon. Mr. Blair, from the committee name standing committees, reported as fol

ney.
Corporations—White, Atkinson, Emmerson, Wilson, Tweedie, Stockton, Black.
Agriculture — Russell, Hetherington,
Quinton, Taylor, Morrissey, Humphrey,
Leblanc, Turner, Theriault, Young, Baird,
Ketchum, Bellamy, Harrison, Labillois,

Berryman.

Municipalities — Palmer, Emmerson
Killam, Baird, Bellamy, Murray, Glasie

vard. Contingencies—Emmerson, instead of The report was adopted. sent the address to his honor the lieu-

message was read by Mr. Speaker. Hon. Mr. McLellan submitted the

auditor-general's report; the report of the superintendent of the provincial lunatic asylum and other minor reports. Adjourned. SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

FREDERICION, March 9.-Hon. Mr. are as follows:-

Mesars Burchill and Labillois gave otice of additional motions of equiry,

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the hause to the rule requiring that all bills must be printed before being considered in

mmittee of the whole On motion of Hon. Mr. McLellan, seconded by Hon. Mr. Blair, consideration of supply was made the order of the day for Tuesday next at 2.30 p. m,

Mr. Atkinson gave notice of inquiry: What was the amount of interest due but unpaid on the bonded debt of the province on January 1st, 1889, and what is it now Mr. Atkinson gave notice of motion for copies of all propositions and representaor in relation thereto, and a copy of any troduced is a general act vet the amend-

FREDERICTON, March 11. - Deputy

summer over Big Hole brook in the Free Grant Settlement of Sunnyaide, parish at Durham, County of Restigouche? Hon. Mitchell said arrangements have

been made for the construction of the bridge during the present year, provided the grant in this year's estimates for free grants settlements is passed by the House.
Mr. Burchill asked:

Have the Government taken any steps towards having repairs effected on the Johoston Bridge, so called, and the Way Bridge, so called, on the Northwest Mir-amichi, and, if not, when do they propose doing so? the Hon. gentleman's colleague, Mr. the condition of the bridge. Measurements were taken and plans and specifications:

were nearly ready. He had never heard of the Way Bridge. Mr. Burchill : It is the Rolph Bridge. Hon. Mr. Ryan: We have also reader rrangements that work shall be comnenced on the Rolph Bridge at an early

Mr. Burchill asked : Is it the intention of the Government to-proceed with the erection of the proposed-bridge across the Miramichi river at or-near the mouth of Cain's river and if so-

Hon. Mr. Ryan : I don't know what: the hon, gentleman means by the word! "proposed." The Government has not yet proposed to huild a bridge at the place named. It will not build one there his year. When a bridge will be built there I am unable to say.

Mr. Murray asked : Mr. Murray asked:

Is it the intention of the Government to issue grants to the settlers on the Restiguench and Upsalquitch rivers and others without four rods reserve withheld by reason of the commissioner not sending in returns before the act was passed reserving a frontage of four rods?

Hon, Mr. Mitchell said:-The matther is and had been for some time under the onsideration of the Government and I trust that the conclusion arrived at will Mr. Labillois asked:

Is it the intention of the Government to call for tenders for the building of a wharf at Heron Island, in the county of Hon. Mr. Ryan :- Measure taken last year, but as it was the cost would far exceed the estimate and in view of having to build so

Dr. Atkinson asked ---What was the amount of the inte this province on January 1st 1889 and what is it now?

Hon Mr. McLellan:- All coupons up to Dec. 31st 1888 that have been presen ed have been paid. If the hon, gentlemans will move for a statement of unpresented coupons and the dates due we

pleased to furnish the inform Mr. Burchill made his motion regarding the claim of Michael O'Brien of Rogers ville, in connection with overcharge of

Hon. Mr. Mitchell:-The Hon gentleman's colleague, Mr. Morrisey, on Friday last, filed the claim with me. The clerks are now preparing the papers, and they will be brought down without an address— Mr. Atkinson made his motion for copies of all propositions and representarailroad between Fredericton and Wood-

Hon, Mr. Blair said the Government were not in possession of any proposition from the St. John Valley and River Du Loup Railway Company, neither had they eceived any proposition other than the Company's petition. That would be furnished, if desired, although not contained 1,500 in the resolution. No contract has been 5,000 entered into between the Government and entered into between the Government and the company for the building of the road nor did he know of any communication between the company and the Govern-1,260 ment on the subject.

Mr. Labillois asked . What has been the revenue derived from the lease of all rivers, streams and lakes in the Province since the 1st of March 1886 up to the 1st of March 1889 and what has been the expenditure in

Hon. Mr. Mitchell, in answer to the question, made the following statement showing the amounts received from fishing leases and amounts expended :

Receipts, for fishing leases: 1886, \$3, 760; do. 1887, \$8,338; do. 1888, \$8,498 :: do. 1889, \$6,888; do. 1889, \$1280,-total

receipts \$28,764. Expenditures, in 1886, \$908: in 1887 \$1,503.25; in 1888.\$1,173.97; in 1889, \$15; total expenditure \$3,600.22. Mr. Mit. chell added that there were yet some amounts to be paid in which would make

the showing even more satisfactory. M. Burchill gave notice of inquiry: Have the lessess of the Tabusintac and Tracadic rivers been required by the Surveyor General to place guardians on these river? If not, why not? If so, how many guardians have been on duty on said rivers and what are their names?

Mr. Speaker drew attention to a bill introduced yesterday amending the law in tions made by the St. John Valley and as relates to Restigouche. There was no River du Loup Railway company to the certificate of publication or that the bill government respecting the building of the road from Fredericton to Woodstock, and cil as required by rules 186 and 189. all minutes of the council passed thereon Although the act referred to in the bill in