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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 2, 1903.

PREMIER TWEEDIE PRESENTED WITH A LONG SERVICE MEDAL BY COL. WHITE,

Presentation Took Place After Adjournment of the Legislature Yesterday-Many St. John Bills Dealt With-Hon. Mr. LaBillois Gives Figures About the Prices of Coal Last Season.

Fredericton, April 28—(Special)—The become very important from a canitary speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, seconded by Mr Hazen, moved the following resolution the death of Sir Oliver Mowat, which ing of this important work. The bill was

Was adopted:

"Resolved, That this legislature desired to place on record its sense of the loss which Canada has sustained by the death of Sir Oliver Mowat, lieutenant governor of Ontario, one of the fathers of confederation, owing nothing to the advantages of fortune or of high birth, he, by the force of his intellect, steady industry and amblemished character, won his way to the highest positions that his country could give him, attaining to a seat on the bench, the premiership of Ontario, a seat in the senate and cabinet of Canada, and finally the lieutenant governorship of the province of which he had been the premier for the unparalleled term of 24 pears.

years.

"As one of the fathers of confederation he became actively identified with the greatest event in the history of Canada. While as premier of Ontario he showed his great ability as a constitutional lawyer and upholder of provincial rights, he eo two the regard of the people by his moderation and good sense that his appointment as lieutenant governor of the province with which he had been so long identified, met with general approval, and he has gone down to the grave universally regretted, and leaving a name and reputation that will not soon pass from the memory of the people of Canada."

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Pugsley, sule 79 was suspended to allow the introduction of a bill to authorize the Bishop of Fredericton to hand over certain trusts to the synod.

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Hon, Mr. Tweedie gave notice of motion for suspension of rule 79 to admit of the introduction of a bill to amend the act to incorporate the Presbytery of Miramichi The bill was agreed to.

Hon Mr. Tweedie gave notice of motion section was not broad enough to apply to the proposed improvements in Lancaster had advised the preparation of the bill. The bill was agreed to.

incorporate the Presbytery of Miramichi for the purpose of managing the McLaggar trusts.

Mr. Burns introduced a bill relating to the Masonic Hall, Bathurst.

Mr. Jones introduced a bill to the Masonic Hall, Bathurst.

Mr. Jones introduced a bill to amend the Woodstock Electrical Railway Light and Power Company's act, and a bill to amend the act for the incorporation of Bath Village.

Mr. Copp introduced a bill relating to

Hon. Mr. Labillois made the following reply to the inquiry of Mr. Hazen: The commissioners of the Provincial Lunatio Asylum called for tenders for coal by adement published in several St. John papers dated August 24th last, and newspapers dated August 24th last, and received the following tenders: King Lumber Company, Grand Lake coal (run of mine), delivered at the Provincial Lumatic Asylum, before the close of navigation, \$3.55 per ton; W. P. McNaughton, gation, \$3.55 per ton; W. P. McNaughton, Joggins run of mine, per ton, \$3.55; Joggins screened per ton, \$4.00; J. S. Gibbon & Co., Joggins run of mine, per ton, \$3.35, Joggins round screened, per ton, \$4.00; Dominion Coal Company, Ltd., beet Cape Breton Caledonia, run of mine, per ton, \$3.54, best Cape Breton Caledonia screened, per ton, \$3.94; James S. McGivern, screened coal, per ton, \$3.80, run of mine per ton, \$3.55

A contract was awarded to the King Lumber Company for 500 tons of Grand Lake coal at \$3.55 per ton, and the tender of W. P. McNaughton was accepted for Joggins run of mine at \$3.35 per ton, and Joggins screened at \$4.00 per ton. Notenders for hard coal were received, and the steward, Mr. Quinton, was instructed to arrange with J. S. Gibbon & Co. for the nut coal required for cooking purposes at the lowest possible price. On November 29th, they furnished to the asylum 1,800 pounds of hazle nut coal at \$10 per ton, in December 11 tons and 80 pounds of hazle nut coal at \$7.00 per ton, reference to dismissible from the board of the structure of the Feport of the Foot St. John Mr. Hazen gave notice of inquiry regarding the bonds of the company authorized to construct a line of railway from Chipman to Gibson.

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Regarding the coal furnished for pub-

tities at market prices.

On account of the strike last year,
Frank I. Morrison was the only one who
entered into a contract and he furnished

rick Farrell has furnished 27½ tons of soft coal at \$6.75 and 76½ tons of hard coal

Hon. Mr. Sweeney. It authorized the town to borrow money for the purpose of providing and completing a water supply system and fire protection. The bill was agreed to.

Rev Brunswick Akattoir Company.
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Mr. Hazen thought it was a mistake to be the fact at all.

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The preamble was struck out and the bill agreed to.

Hon. Mr. McKeown committed a bill, authorizing the city of St. John to issue debentures for water extension in the parish of Lancaster in the city and county of St. John. He explained that the proceeds of the debentures were to pay for water improvement in the parish of Lancaster. Section 29 of the union act gives the city weneral authority to issue

run a railway siding from the mills to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's line. They owned all the land over which the railway passed but it is necessary to cross a portion of the foreshore, and provision had been made to indemnify any person injuriously affected by the build-ing of the railway. The bill was agreed

Hon. Mr. Pugsley presented the peti-tion of the Bishop of Fredericton in favor of his bill to transfer certain trusts to the

Mr. Hazen gave notice of inquiry with reference to dismissals from the board of license commissioners in Restigouche

Hon. Mr. Pugsley presented the petition of James Manchester and others for a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Atlantic Railway Company. Although the bill had not been introduced, he fet

port in the maritime provinces.

They do not look for nor ask for subsidy, but propose handing over their charter to one of the trans-continental lines upon such terms as the governor-in-country the proposed hill

BUSY HOUSEWIVES.

wants of a section which had been without railway communication for a long time. He referred to the St. John Valley between Woodstock and Westfield, a most fertile section, the oldest and best in the province. No part of the province was more shut out during the winter season. A company had been granted a charter for a road from Fredericton to Westfield, one of the provisions being that it should go as near as possible to the villages of Oromocto and Gagetown, and in the present instance the legislature should take advantage of the opportunity to see that the route is laid down. A similar opportunity may not present itself for many Pe-ru-na a Prompt and Permanent Cure for Nervousness.

would not meet the requirements or wants of a section which had been with-

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Hon. Mr. Pugsley agreed with the eader of the opposition that every effort should be made to have the route along

the St. John valley, but if the matter is left with the dominion parliament our influence might be comparatively small. It was, therefore, desirable that a charter should be granted surrounded by every safeguard. This the promoters had agreed

to and were willing that the charter should be handed over to a trans-conti-

even upon terms that the councils of St.
John, Fredericton and Woodstock might

Mr. Whitehead presented the petition of the York county school teachers for an increase in salary, the speaker could not

county hospital.

The house went into cor

Every Safeguard Surrounds Charter.



MRS. LULU LARMER.

was very irritable, could not sleep, mpose myself, and was certain-take care of a household.

was available it would be strong argument against granting a parallel charter. He had been informed that the Grand Trunk Pacific was prepared to complete its trans-continental road in Mrs. Lulu Larn health."—Mrs. Edit Latin, regint S Mrs. Ama B. Fleharty, regint S intendent of the W. C. T. U head one of the leading wines husband, when wing, wident of the Nebraska Ve so, one would reasonably expect that work would be started at different porwork would be started at different por-tions of the line.

Mr. King presented the petition of George H. White and others for a bill to incorporate the Hammond Raver Boom &

Mr. King submitted the report of the committee on corporations, recommending a bill relating to the Moncton Hospital, and a bill to incorporate the Carleton

Mr. Allen in the chair. Hon. Mr. Pugs- built there 1,044 feet in length

a royalty to be fixed by the government in council, so that if the enterprise be successful it means the adding to the provincial treasury of a very considerable revenue. The bill was agreed to.

Mr. Whitehead committed a bill relating to the Fredericton Boom Company. He explained that the object of the bill was to increase the rates charged by the company. The bill was agreed to.

The house went into committee on a bill relating to the Moncton Hospital, Mr. Léger in the chair. Hon. Mr. Sweeney explained that the bill provides for the appointment of two trustees by the Municipality of Westmorland to the board of management of the Moncton Hospital. The bill was agreed to, it being 6 o'clock the speaker left the chair until 7.30.

Mr. Walls is very unadtactorly, work system, six men may band together so as to secure for themselves wages at the rate of \$3 or \$4 a day. By the day's work system, under a competent man, we would get better value for our money, even in large jobs, as the returns of the North West Miramichi bridge will show.

Province Should Be Divided Into Bridge Districts.

With regard to bridges there will have to be a system for them different from that of the roads. The province should be divided into four or five districts for bridge purposes with a competent bridge builder in each. A great deal of time is lost by the present system, the department receives a letter, complaining that a certain bridge is in a bad condition and the greater has to go off immediately Léger in the chair. Hon. Mr. Sweeney explained that the bill provides for the appointment of two trustees by the Municipality of Westmorland to the board of management of the Moncton Hospital. The bill was agreed to, it being 6 o'clock the speaker left the chair until 7.30.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois' Practical Speech.

The Hon. Mr. LaBillois said that when he moved the adjournment of the house it was not his intention to reply to the gentleman who preceded him on the subject of mining leases, but he felt that as the head of the chief spending department of the head of the chief spending department of the government, it was his duty to answer some attacks that had been made in regard to public works. Before doing this, however, he must say a word or two in reference to the expenditure on the department of agriculture. He knew the minister of agriculture was well able to defend his own department, but as he had been connected with it very pleasantly for three years he thought it would be proper for him to refer to the good work which had been done for agriculture by the present sort them different from that of the roads. The province should be divided into four or five districts for bridge purposes with a competent bridge purposes at letter, complaining that a certain bridge is in a bad condition and the engineer has to go off immediately and, perhaps, by the time he gets Sussex, Campbell's and St. George bridges and the cost of painting these bridges will be \$3,250.

question. Some time ago the government felt that the system which was being pur-sued with respect to bridges was not sat-isfactory. A few steel bridges were being erected which were permanent and a large number of ordinary bridges which might our list to be built and which are under contract are the one at Oromocto, Wards Creek, Sussex; Charlo River, Restigouche; Buctouche; Hermitage Bridge, Fredericton; Norton bridge, Kings; French Fort Cove, Newcastle. All these bridges will be of steel with masonry substructures.

The covered wooden bridges with masonry substructures that are to be built.

10,000 miles of road, has to look after n

to be reasonable in their demands.

Mr. Morrissey.

Mr. Morrisey followed and made som reference to Premier Tweedie, and an ar were honorable men and he had no quar rel with them. He was satisfied with the government's agricultural policy, but thought they should buy more horses.

The opposition has been charged for attacking the attorney general in the last campaign. Outside of the large amount paid to him in salary nothing had been or could be said derogatory to that gentleman. The province felt proud in having a man of his creek white had been as the province and the province and the province are said to have the was the province and the province and the province are the province are the province and the province are the province are the province and the province are the province are the province are the province and the province are the province and the province are the province are the province are the province and the province are th

charge and move for a commission on a future occasion. Notwithstanding that he expected such an investigation would be

than they had received in the past. Hon. Mr. Tweedie—"The honoral

be kept until July if necessary.

The debate was continued by Hons.
Messrs. Dunn and Sweeney, Hartt and
Jones. Mr. Hazen moved the adjournment of the debate. The house adjourned

PROFESSOR DOWNING

each term has class and groups of three and told them that on a certain day each group must have on hand a cat for dissecting purposes. He advised the students to keep their cats away from the college grounds, as an indiguant public

of Beloit felines, one group failed to pro-duce some family household pet. The pro-fessor's inquiry developed the fact that the cat which this group captured had been bagged and placed beneath a lumber

"Where was this alreged and the suspecting professor, sharply.

"Near the railroad station," said the spokesman of the group. "But when we went to look for the cat we couldn't find

sharply, "you assert that this cat was caught on Saturday night. This is Monday morning. You know as well as I do that mo work is done in the lumber yards of this city on the Salbauth. That lumber pile should still be there. Explain your

Grand Trunk Official Retires.

Chicago, April 30.—David Brown,

Dr. Shoop's

Costs Nothing If It Fails.

Any honest person who suffers from rheumatism is welcome to this offer: I am a specialist in Rheumatism,

AVALANCHE OF ROCK FALLS ON FRANK, ALBERTA, AND KILLS 140.

Turtle Mountain, at Foot of Rockies, Its Crest Rent by Subterranean Fires, Blots Out Section of Mining Settlement of 4,000 People.

W. B. GANONG SENDS

WORD FROM FERNIE The Telegraph last night received a despatch from W. B. Ganong, Fernie (B.C.), telling of the disaster.

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"Fernie, B. C., April 29—At 4.10 a. m., volcanic eruption and earthquake occurred at Frank, blowing top off Turtle Mountain into valley, and simultaneously upheaval occurred across valley, piling up 'debris to the heighth of 200 feet. C. P. R. track covered for about two miles. Big covered for about two miles. Big quantity gas escaping. About 50 killed; 20 miners still entombed. Rumblings and slides still continue. River dammed and water still riging rapid. Total loss nine buildings, cottages

"W. B. GANONG."

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—A special to the Times from Vancouver says:— "By an unexpected and unprecedented little town of Frank, Alberta, this morning and further details may increase the num-ber of victims. About 4 o'clock, after the a volcanic eruption occurred on the top of Turtle Mountain, which overlooks the town of Frank. There was a tremendous lieved that the end of the world had come.
The entire side of the mountain was blown up by the disturbance and millions of tons of rock scattered like chaff over the town.

The mine buildings and mine entrances The mine buildings and mine entrances were buried under a pile of debris hundreds of feet deep. Nine houses in the village are buried under the rocks. Their roofs were crushed in like egg shells and

everyone inside the houses perished.

Those working at the mine on outside jobs, numbering, it is thought, about 120, and the perished eliberth perished eliberthy the exact. it is not believed they can be rescued. The people of the town are panic-stricken as the mountain is still scattering rock and no one knows how soon the disaster may be duplicated. The uninjured inhabitants are divided between a desire to stay and bury the dead and an impulse to seek a place of safety before they are overwhelmed by a greater calamity.

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DEAD NUMBER 135.

Winnipeg, April 29—(Special)—A special this afternoon from Calgary says:

"Seventy men are dead as a result of a mine explosion at Frank. The cause of the holocaust is reported to be either an earthquake or a volcanic eruption, but supposed to be the latter. Telegraph wires around Frank are down and the only details had are those sent by the C. P. R. superintendent at Cranbrook (B. C.), to the superintendent here. The report says that 75 men are killed outright and that there are still 50 or 60 men in the mine. Almost instantaneously a great yolume of debris was thrown up and buried the surrounding country five or six feet deep, including the railroad track. It also damaged the river near the mouth of the mine. Fire was then seen to issue from the mouth of the pit and in an increditably short time at had enveloped a now of houses in the vicinity and was at 1 ast reports spreading.

"If 60 men are imprisoned in the mine there is no doubt that they have either been suffocated or burnel to death, and these, with the 75 killed, will bring the total up to 135, almost as many as were killed at Fernie last fall. It is stated

"About 4.10 this a m. terrible disaster near Frank, Crovs Nest, by which number of people killed and river said to be dammed 100 feet high and river said to be dammed 100 feet high and river said to be dammed 100 feet high and river said to be dammed 100 feet high and river said to be dammed 100 feet high and river said to be dammed 100 feet high and river said to be dammed 100 feet high and river said to be dammed 100 feet high and river said to be dammed 100 feet high and river said to be dammed 100 feet high and river said to be dammed 100 feet high and river said to be dammed 100 feet high and river said to be dammed 100 feet high and river said to be dammed 100 feet high and river said to be dammed 100 feet high and river said to be dammed 100 feet high and river said to be dammed 100 feet high and river said to protect life and property and take genera

NEWS DIRECT FROM

THE DEVASTATED TOWN.

overlooks the town, throwing tons of rock out and covering the mine entrance and buildings and burying them hundreds of feet up.

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"All the people about the mine were instantly killed and over 20 miners im prisoned in the mine with little hope of rescue. Seven cottages buried under rock

be drugged to the velocity of danger. I use no such drugs, and is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy noes that even in the most difficult, obstante cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in all my experience—in all my 2,000 tests—I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.

Write me and I will send you the order. Try my remedy for a month, as it can't harm you anyway. If it fails it is free.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 11, Racine, Wis.

said to a reporter that Frank was a hamlet populated by the miners engaged in the surrounding country and if the report of the awful loss of life proves correct he fears that later despatches will tell of a small town with bright prospects being wined off the men

being wiped off the map.

"The town is in the Lethbridge section of the C. P. R., 15 miles from Crow's Nest. It is situated well within view of the Rocky Mountains which are sharp, and clear out on the western horizon, while the intervening country is a panwhile the intervening country is a pan-orama of undulating plains. Frank itself is the name of a coal mining town which has grown up rapidly, and therefore there is little literature to be found descriptive

HURRYING ASSISTANCE TO STRICKEN TOWN.

today. The earth opened up for three-quarters of a mile in length, and then mil-lions of tons of rock slid off the top of eral buildings near thereto were buried. It

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company

GOVERNMENT TO AID; MOUNTED POLICE ARE SENT.

Ottawa, April 29.—(Special)—Col. Winite

reported from Frank. Some report erup-tion, others explosion. Rock blown into river completely blocking it. Top of mine is burning. Night shift of fifty or sixty

men in it. A row of cottages completely destroyed. Seven of them are reported as private families. Very difficult to get in-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier received this after Sir Wilfrid Jaurier received this atternoon the following telegram from S. W. Chambers, president of the board of trade of Frank: "Terrible disaster here Eruption Turtle Mountain devastated miles of territory, and 100 killed. Must have government aid at once to clear passage of river which is damned 100 feet high, and danger to life and property from the flood most immentant not one day distant."

pose of encouraging intercolonial trade, a postal arrangement has been made between Canada and Jamaica to exchange all mail matter at Canadin internal rates of posta

Death of Dr. Geo. Dana Boardman-Atlantic City, N. J., April 28-Dr. Ge