The Opposition Leader Moves Another Amendment.

House in Supply.

In moving the legislature into supply, Thursday afternoon, Hon, Mr. Mitchell. provincial secretary, said that he felt on the present occasion that he could congratulate the house and the country on sections of the province and a large quan- under oath at any time. If there were ized the government would be able gradthe prosperous condition of affairs generally. The past year had been a fairly prosperous one. The farmers had good much larger acreage than ever before had crops, and hundreds of people were returning to this province from countries silage and green fodder. The government ere want and destitution prevailed, had also employed three gentlemen to go institution of the kind in America.

Through the province with portable dairworse countries in the world than New ies. Many meetings were held Brunswick. (Applause.) Of course, Can-

mercial depression, but the people of this which were cheese factories and the rest other contagious disease. It was to be to work could secure it at good, fair 590,889 pounds of cheese. If any further wages. It was usual to accuse the gov- evidence were needed of the beneficial had to deal with. They were never satisernment when the times were hard. He effects of the government's policy, it fied that they were paid enough. As ex. retary, repeating his criticisms of last seshoped at the present time when our peo- would be found in the recent meetings of plaining the increase from \$12,492.09 to ple were so comfortably and so favorably the provincial dairymen's association. \$14,002.72 be would mention that the could be made in the expenditure, but situated there would be a disposition to The growth of that institution in itself school manual had been reprinted and failed to point out an instance where regive due

### Credit to the Government.

Turning to the matter more immediately before the house, he thought the hon. about 200 of the most intelligent and promembers should be very well satisfied with the manner in which the departmental reports had been brought down. large enough to hold them. The member At no time since he had been a member for York (Pitts) the other day had sneered had they been brought down so promptly. The financial state of the province was a ings, and said there were no men among matter upon which hon. gentlemen opposite had already delivered themselves. the subject of dairying. He (Mitchell) One hon, member thought the debt had had been present at the last annual meetincreased during the year \$20,000; another ing, and he had never in his life seen a \$15,000, and another had even figured it more intelligent and business-like gatherup to \$30,000. That the debt had been ing. (Applause.) Almost every county in increased was undoubtedly true. The bonded indebtedness at the close of 1892 largely so, and the most pleasing feature was \$2,583,500; at the end of 1893 it was | was the number in attendance from the \$2,627,000, making an increase of \$43,500, this increase was made up of \$35,000 bonds issued on account of the Woodstock

## fund to the credit of the account for the

Redemption of Bonds issued for the horse importation \$4,000: and there had also been placed in the sinking fund for the redemption of bonds for the construction of bridges under 54th Vic., chap. 3, the sum of \$12,399,14. This sinking fund did not merely have existence upon paper. The fund was represented by 4 per cent. bonds of the province, which the government had purchased, and which they held for the redemtion of these dentures when they fell due. It would be found that the end of 1892 there was a total indebtedness other than bonded of \$146,016.79, while at the end of 1893 the amount was \$125 .-296.58, showing a reduction in the year of \$20,730.21, which was quite a contrast to the dismal forbodings of certain opposition members. Turning to the current revenue account, it would be seen that the total receipts for the year were \$730,877,49, while the estimated receipts were only \$693,769.68. This increase was chiefly owing to the estimate upon sales of timber berths being largely exceeded.

The receipts estimated from territorial receipts were \$209.018.75. The governamounted to \$89,830, while the receipts \$667,404.98. The actual expenditures were \$711,673; the surplus on current

## Would be \$19,204.49.

The hon. members would observe that in large over expenditure, amounting to \$33,-278.23. Had the outlay of that department been kept within the estimate there would have been a surplus on the year's operations of \$52,482.72. Many additional bridges had been demanded, and the counties would have the benefit of them. Had they not been constructed last year they would have had to be constructed this year, and he thought there that too much money had been expended in this regard.

Under the head of administration of justice the expenditure had exceeded the estimate by \$2,448.99. This had been caused by an increase in jury fees of \$1,500, and in counsel fees in important criminal cases in Westmorland and St. John.

The Welton and Stevens cases were very important and very intricate, and the government had felt that counsel should be employed outside of the clerk criminal business in the county court. In the Stevens case a certain amount of political feeling

## Had been Raised.

and the attorney general and solicitor better for them to take no part.

There had been a large increase in jury fees in the "Buck" case and the expenses at the examination had been large. Such ernment last year, had been \$26,275.49, as other one? expenditures were not unprecedented. It against \$26,036 the previous year. The Hon. Mr. Mitchell—He is an additional is not a great many years ago that \$1,820 increase was in part accounted for by the officer. For fishery protection and for free Westmorland and in the following year in ling been raised, and also the employment less the amount was the same as last year. For the protection of game \$750 the same case \$2,267 was paid.

been paid to agricultural societies, \$3,-050 as bonuses to factories, and to local and their salaries were small when com- Maine in this respect. The estimate for dairying associations and traveling dairies \$2,837.04. Mr. Mitchell then spoke at length in answer to the statement which he said had been made by members of the opposition that the government had done little for the cause of agriculture, and that all the credit was due the dominion government for the development of It would be seen, however, that only \$390 the dairy industry. He pointed out that had been expended. over 20 years ago the province of Ontario had initiated the present policy of stimulating the dairy industry. The made before the act was passed.

the intelligent farmers of the province,

tity of seed corn was distributed. The been devoted to the raising of corn for en-

And Great Interest Manifested and the result was that 22 factories, 17 of a few years ago, less than a score of mem- cost of upwards of \$500. bers attended. At the last two meetings gressive farmers of the province had attended, and it was difficult to find a room at the men who composed these gatherthem competent to address themselves to the province was represented, some very the Acadian districts. The representa-

## tives from Kent were the

Proudest Men in the Building,

seen throughout the province to-day. The press had Two years ago the government had also made a large importation of pure bred cattle and another importation of sheep, which had been of vast benefit. He was satisfied that the agriculturists of the province would freely accord to the government the credit of having done more for their interests than had ever been done by any previous administration. (Applause.) Taking up the item of conngencies Mr. Mitchell said the outlay last year was somewhat less than for the year before. As respect to this item as the years rolled round an increase

Was to be Expected. Telephones, typewriters, electric lights, etc., naturally added to the expense,

recognize its necessity. The expenditure for education had the public works department there was a 418.13 last year. The amount expended had largely exceeded the estimate, and he was glad to know that it had. It showed ber operations. that the matter of education was receiving larger attention at the hands of the people. A larger number of teachers were employed, and the report of the superintendant showed that teachers of higher grades were being employed. The however, were not doing the work that were very few members who would say should be done. Secondary education in for the year, Mr. Mitchell said that he this province was not in as satisfactory a estimated \$14,008 for administration of

Than Any Other Province. siderable, but was partly met by the fee of steel bridges. one dollar a head paid by the applicants. Mr. Phinney-Is he an additional en-

pared with what was paid for the same interest on bonded debt, not otherwise government's fostering hand. He de-

Of Game Protection. hon. members had expressed their fears Dr. Alward - You must call a halt. because a grant of \$2,000 was asked for.

class of work in other provinces. Touch- provided for, was \$114,500; the whole

stimulating the dairy industry. The dominion government were now following the example of that great province. Their experimental farms were doing a grand work for the farmers. They had aided the farmers in this province somewhat, though not nearly to the extent that they had aided Prince Edward Island. Due credit should be given them for the work, though because the pleased over the arrival of a young son. Welvin currier has gone back to Boston. Gilbert Coy and his wife intended the government placed at \$19,795, lunatic asylum, \$45,000; mining, \$1,000, natural history society, \$125; public health, \$2,100; public hospitals, \$4,400; for public printing, \$11,000, which the sum of \$113,385.70, of which \$3,134.45 the hoped would be kept within the estimate they had aided Prince Edward Island. Due credit should be given them for the work they had done here and earned the farmers to produce a good at \$19,795, lunatic asylum, \$45,000; mining, \$1,000, natural history society, \$125; public health, \$2,100; public hospitals, \$4,400; for public printing, \$11,000, which the same place, but will be found stronger than before. It is of great the nead ward Island. He felt that the subject of game protection was one which earnestly demanded at \$19,795, lunatic asylum, \$45,000; mining, \$1,000, natural history society, \$125; public health, \$2,100; public hospitals, \$4,400; for public printing, \$11,000, which the hoped would be kept within the estimated that in many instances a great deal of money supposed to be spent the hoped would be kept within the estimated that in many instances a great deal of money supposed to be spent the hoped would be kept within the estimated that in many instances at the first that the subject of game protection make a five the first that the subject of game protection make before the act was passed.

This made before the act was passed.

Mr. And Mrs. William Weston are well pleased over the arrival of a young son.

Melvin Currier has gone back to Boston. Gilbert Coy and his wife in the roads was neve grand work for the farmers. They had not otherwise provided for, had reached \$4,400; for public printing, 11,000, which a great deal of money supposed to be spent aided the farmers in this province some the sum of \$113,385.70, of which \$3,134.45 he hoped would be kept within the estithe work they had done here, and es- ernment had held their bonds for a favor- tion, \$2,500. This last item was quite going to make a confession. (Laughter). father's. Miss A. Erb of Gagetown has been

istration, and their efforts were recognized grant had been the same as for 1892. The placed at \$2,000, the total estimated ex- to the distribution of the horses? and appreciated by the great mass of the total number of patients during the year penditures were thus \$666,222.48, and the

Showed a Steady Decrease government had done good work on them. \$97.30. He was satisfied if the hon. the first time that such a contingency had statement of the expenses in connexion was fairly well attended. The program In the spring of 1892, the government members who were wont to criticise that arisen in the history of this province. of establishing creameries or cheese factor- had visited it many times and had always that in the coming year there would be a ies, instructing them at the same time to found it in the best of order. If any largely increased lumber cut. impress upon the people the necessity of leaks existed he had been entirely unable raising proper fodder for their cattle dur- to find them. Vague rumors had reached lumber a great impetus would certainly following amendment:

was an object lesson. At its first meeting the judicature act had to be printed at a

## As hon, members knew the scale of

Prices Paid for Printing auditor general. Another item of inthe catalogue of the legislative library.

## Fallen Into this Error

did not enforce it. It was almost a dead have been only \$73,589.20. In the county own county, for instance, not a day's sta- in 1893 had been abnormal and almost tute labor was done in the course of the unprecedented. year, nor a cent of road tax paid. If the councillors attend to their own proper while at the same time they added to the duties faithfully they would have less efficiency of the public service. For the time and occasion to find fault with the Bathurst investigation there had been government. If the law was attended to revenue were \$170,000, whereas the actual paid the sum of \$1,377.94, and there are there would not be every year these over other amounts not yet paid. For the expenditures of the board of works. Pasment were certainly agreeably surprised Boys' Industrial Home \$2,500 had been sing on Mr. Mitchell said that the colat the result of the land sales which paid. Great credit was due to Lady Tillection of stumpage had cost \$9,650, instead ley for the energy and devotion with of 9,000, which was owing to the lumber from stumpage came to \$105,739.59 The which she had labored to perfect this cut being larger than was expected. The estimated expenditures last year were work. Eight boys had been sent to the estimated expenditures last year were work. Eight boys had been sent to the item of unforseen expenses has exceeded this legislature authorizing the construction. institution, of whom, however, two had the estimate owing to the lamented death escaped. The school was rather costly, of Governor Boyd. Turning to the estibut he felt that the house could not but recognize its precessity mated receipts for the current year, the labor, every member of the house knew amount received from the dominion government was the same as usual, \$483,- ince the municipal authorities had failed

The other estimated receipts were: 

## grammar schools and superior schools, Dealing With the Estimated Expendi-

condition as in many of the other prov- justice; for agriculture, \$17,650. This year inces. He would call the attention of the there would not be placed in the sinking house to the fact that New Brunswick fund the \$4,000 which had been deposited was paying a larger amount per capita of from year to year, as there was still three population towards the support of the years in which to bring the amount up to \$20,000. For the auditor general the amount would be, of course, as usual; for While this province paid sixty cents Boys' Industrial Home the estimate was per head, Nova Scotia paid forty-eight \$1,500, over and above the receipts from cents and Ontario twenty cents, all the the different parishes; for contingencies and Ontario twenty cents, all the the different parishes; for contingencies and Ontario twenty cents, all the the different parishes; for contingencies and Ontario twenty cents, all the the different parishes; for contingencies and Ontario twenty cents, all the the different parishes; for contingencies and Ontario twenty cents, all the different parishes; for contingencies and Ontario twenty cents, all the different parishes; for contingencies are the continued at the case of the letter of the letter of the continued at the case of the letter of the continued at the case of the letter of the continued at the case of the letter of the continued at the case of the letter of the continued at the case of the letter of the continued at the case of the letter of the case of the case of the letter of the case of the other expenses in the case of the latter \$12,000 was estimated; for deaf and dumb province, being borne by direct taxation. institution, towards payment of erections, A new departure had been made last year \$1,000; the amount asked for education in regard to the examination of appli- was \$181,744.48, which had been carefully cants for admission to the Normal School. | computed by the superintendent; for ex-Candidates were not now obliged to go to ecutive government \$27,600 was asked for, the expense of coming to Fredericton for an increase of \$1,500, owing to a special general felt that in the public interest of this examination. The results had been engineer b ing required in the public justice and of good feeling, it would be very satisfactory. The expense was con- works department for the construction of

The expenditures upon the executive gov- gineer, or does he take the place of the salary of the deputy receiver general hav- grants the amount was the same as last of a stenographer. The fact was patent that the work done in the different detection of game \$750 would be asked, and even if this was extended it would be in the public interest. They felt that their interests were leased to welcome him in the ment had inspired confidence in the farmers. They felt that their interests were Und the head of agriculture the gov- that the work done in the different deceded it would be in the public interest. was constantly increasing and | There was no reason why New Brunswick 799.34. Of this amount \$7,932.67 had the number of officials was too small. should not reap a share of the harvest The clerks in many cases were overworked that was being harvested by the State of

> amount of interest now paid was nearly equal to one-fifth of the total revenue, Mr. Mitchell said that last year some which was certainly a matter for regret. Hon, Mr. Mitchell - The hon, member cries that there must be a halt or we are undone, but before we halt he wants Dr. Stockton — You only estimated \$250. \$500,000 for grain elevators and wharves Hon, Mr. Mitchell - That estimate was in the city of St. John. (Laughter). The cost of legislation the government placed

ture upon legislature had been \$19,875.20, would explain to the house the absolute was not at all successful, and while some in this line of work. But the work done and was about the same from year to year. necessity that existed of having extensive of the horses had been properly disposed by the dominion authorities was only a The showing upon the item of lunatic surveys made in parts of the province of, others had been dickered about among they keep their public buildings repaired, as small part of what had been effected in asylum was better than it had been in which had been taken up by purchasers friends of the attorney general. New Brunswick the last few years. The previous years. The government had at the recent sales. For stumpage collection. Hon. Mr. Blair—Do you know what place is in a thriving condition. present local government had done more commenced last year with a balance tion \$8,000 was called for, somewhat less you are talking about? What friends of for the farmers than any previous admin- against the institution of \$3,304.12. The than for 1893. Unforseen expenses were mine were given any advantage in regard

Mr. Pinder-You know that some of farming population. Critics on the floor had been 591, as against 569 in 1892, and total income was placed at \$650,089.68, them went to friends of yours. What of the house might declaim against the the daily average was 4772 as compared making an estimated deficit of \$16,152.80. about the disposition of the horse to government, but nine out of every ten of with 458. The average cost per patient | It was certainly a matter of regret that young McLellan. the government had to face this probable Hon. Mr. Mitchell-Name a horse that were willing and ready to say that the since 1890 and now amounted to only deficiency, though it was by no means was not publicly sold at auction. A full in the hall here, came off on the 15th, and

Provincial Lunatic Asylum and its man-

agement, so that the municipalities of the province may be entirely relieved from the taxation thereby imposed."

Mr. Killam resumed the debate Thurs-

day afternoon, speaking warmly and well

in defence of the government, and es-

pecially commending their development

mitted to the motion to go into supply.

OUT OF TOWN.

[Additional country news on last page]

Cross Creek.

The Southampton Parish S. S. Convention

Mr. Flewelling and Mr. McLeod.

ment was voted down.

Tuesday afternoon.

with their friends.

station in car-loads to A Gibson.

had sent out four lecturers into localities institution would only visit it, they would The government looked forward with fore the house at the session immediately where there seemed to be a fair prospect form an entirely different opinion. He hope to the future. They felt confident following the importation. Mr. Howe rehearsed his old chestnut

ing the winter months or during the sea- his ears of jobbery in connection with be given to the trade, and there were not sons when the pasturage was affected by the supplies, but he had looked into the wanting indications that an improvement the drought. A number of local dairy matter and had found the parties re- was to be looked for in the European associations were established in various ferred to willing to make a statement market. If these anticipations were realany leaks there must be a great many in ually to wipe out the deficit. The govresult had been that in the past year a similar institutions elsewhere, for the fact ernment had in their hands the power could not be denied that the cost of to increase the present rate of stumpage maintaining our lunatic asylum was less at a rate commensurate with the increased than that of maintaining any first class value of the lumber. There was in this province today a spirit of hopefulness of the dairy industry. Upon public health there had been ex- manifested and the government shared pended last year only \$1,332.10, as com- in that spirit. They were no advocates pared with \$2,167.91 in 1892. The saving of blue ruin. The people of this province was due to the absence of small pox or are a self-reliant people. They have faith in their country and in themselves, and I province should be happy in the know- creameries, had been established. In regretted that there was an increase in the feel confident that they will have faith in Thursday afternoon and evening. Mr. says that he first communicated with the ledge that hunger and famine were un- these factories there were manufactured public printing. His experience was that the present government as long as we Wells followed, and the Attorney General prisoner in the deaf and dumb language known here, and every man who desired last year 71,541 pounds of butter and printers and publishers were the most manage the affairs of this province as in a two hour's address wiped the floor, and then by writing. Wheary said he troublesome class of people he had ever judiciously as we have done in the past. with opposition arguments. We will pub- killed his sister in-law with an axe, that he Mr. Powell followed the provincial sec- lish his speech in full later.

> sion. He claimed that a great saving the following amendment: failed to point out an instance where reductions could be made except in the matter of printing.
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> administration of provincial affairs it is desirable that the public expenditure should be kept within the income.

said he must congratulate the hon. memhad been settled years ago and the matter | ber for Westmorland (Powell) on being was entirely within the province of the regularly installed as finance minister of the opposition. He was pleased personcrease was the crown land hand book and ally to know that the hon. member for the advertising of the timber lands; also the noble county had wrested from York the coveted honor of provincial secretary Some years ago the government had in the administration that was to attain hoped to make a material reduction in to power in the dim distant future. It the cost of public printing, and had passed | was the easiest possible thing to criticise, an act authorizing them when they chose and the hon. member enjoyed a most to take over the Royal Gazette. The fluent use of words, but words would not queen's printer, however, was a gentleman | build roads and bridges. When the provwell advanced in years, and the govern- ince was taken into the confederation, the ment had felt that it would be an unkind fathers of that scheme never contemact to displace him. They had tried to plated the expenditures which the provmake an arrangement with him by ince would be obliged to assume in which the printing might be taken connection with railways. Surely the which the printing might be taken in charge by one of the departments, in charge by one of the departments. bridge and \$8,000 on the Tobique valley pointing as they did to the fact that in but had not been able to accomplish fact that, notwithstanding all this, the present expressed themselves as having had with her for some time. They had been es at | the great Chicago exhibition their little | it. Complaints were being made that | finances of the province were in a healthy | a splendid time. the end of 1892 was \$2,168,228.76; at the factory at St. Louis had taken the first not enough money was being expended condition. It was true a large debt exend of 1893 it was \$2,183,563.43, an in- prize. In connection with this enterprise for public works. He had no doubt that isted; but the only question that would holding a concert soon. Proceeds to go crease of \$15,334.66, which result was the secretary for agriculture had shown if the chief commissioner had the entire concern the people was, had that debt towards building a public hall. reached by charging to the account the his usual energy and devotion. He was revenue of the province distributed this been properly created? Was there a a man well advanced in years and had cry would still be heard. The expendi- member of the house who would favor There had been placed in the sinking been affected with much suffering, and ture last year had been \$225,428.23, while the abolition of our railway system if

the hon member from York should be the estimate had been \$190,150; of this thereby the debt could be abolished? ashamed at the scurrilous language he amount interest on bonds came to \$9,780, The hon. member was simply indulging Most of our young men are out of the had used towards him the other day. and sinking fund to \$4,500, making a in humbug and sending his sombre ob- woods and are welcomed by all their friends. Hon. Mr. Mitchell then referred to the total of \$14,280. Some of the newspapers servations affoat in the hope that the govmportation of horses in 1887 and of fillies had claimed that only \$52,000 had been ernment might be prejudiced. He had the management of Mr. McMullin from in 1888 and sheep in 1889, and said the expended on by-roads this year. The not been candid enough to give the govbeneficial results of this policy could be amount really expended was \$69,974.04. ernment credit for the fact that the debt of the province, outside of the bonded here on Wednesday last, after a tedious drive debt, had been decreased during the year of five days on soft roads. by \$20,000, or a little over 15 per cent of from not being aware that part of the ex- the total amount. He wished also to in- the grounds of their operations, having had penditure had been made from the pro- form them that in that statement of debt considerable trouble to get home on account vincial secretary's office before it was assumed by the board of works. While the public works department of \$19,703.19; government had been severely criticised the unanticipated expenditures amountfor unloading various burdens on the ing to \$16,433.04, as well as the \$16,800 to a good cause. Sunday schools on March 24th. All success municipalities, they could justly claim overexpenditure in the public works dethat the municipalities did some unload-partment in 1892. Had not these coning upon them. They had all the means tingencies had to be met, the debt outside

Lower Prince William. MARCH 20.-Rev. Mr. Jenkins has bee to enforce the statute labor law, and yet of the bonded debt of the province would engaged as pastor of the Baptist church. A young people's union has been organ letter throughout the province. In his of Kent, for instance, the expenditures ized here, which will meet once a week. who was presented with money and goods Dr. Stockton — You succeeded in the amounting to upwards of \$45. case of the Moncton bridge in being Percy Wheeler has returned home from

across the border, having spent the pas Hon. Mr. Emmerson said there had winter in Maine. been no outlay upon that bridge this Miss Nellie Longstaff, of Temple, has year. That bridge was a cheap one, but taken charge of the Burden school, made it was one of the finest structures in the vacant by the death of our former teacher maritime provinces. The hon, member J. Burke. had referred to the Woodstock bridge as a Mrs. Isaac Burden and family of Kingsmatter of current expenditure, forgetting | clear are visiting friends here. Frank Burden has returned home from entirely that there was an act passed by the up-river lumber woods. Lower Hainesville

tion of that work from the proceeds of MARCH 20 .- Edward Wiggins is doing good work with his shingle, lath and grist mill, and is largely patronized by the been \$181,072.32, as compared with \$173, 569.68; for territorial revenue, \$125,000 to comply with the law. But for this such in their midst. Mr. Wiggins has made farmers, who are thankful that they have was expected, a falling off was looked for neglect the burdens upon the department himself very popular by his straightforward owing to the unfavorable winter for lum- of public works would be comparatively dealing and his enterprise. He also conlight. The fact was that the number of ducts a fine blacksmith shop which draws roads had increased very largely in the good custom province of late years, especially since Aaron Price is home from the woods. railways became general. A greater Miss Annie Webb has gone to St Stepher amount was now expended upon bridges to visit friends.

Walter Allen and wife, of Scotch Settleon so called by-roads than ever before out ment, were here on a visit. of the general funds of the department. Miss Annie Barton is home attending her Referring to the remarks of Dr. Alward in sick father. in the opening debate, Mr. Emmerson Mrs John Elliott was called to Scotch denied that he had referred to Hon. Mr. Settlement last week to see her brother Blair as the Rip Van Winkle of provincial David Haines, who has been ill, but is now politics. He (Emmerson) stood where he had always stood on the question of woman's suffrage, and if he should not

stay in the government because of that

consistency on the woman suffrage ques-

farmers to adopt new methods had been

Every New Brunswicker should be proud

of the rapid strides our farming popula-

scribed the great good that had come from

meetings held in the county of Charlotte.

The hon, member from Westmorland

knew a great deal about law, but he knew

just as little about farming as if he had

never seen a farm. Mr. Russell described

the beneficial results that had followed

the various importations of horses and

cattle, particularly the Holsteins, which

he said had supplied a long-felt want in

enabling the farmers to produce a good

doctor's discomfiture

member of Kent (Phinney) who was a She came to attend the funeral of her mother member of the opposition and yet op- Mrs. Lindsay, but owing to delay Mrs. Beaposed to woman's suffrage. Mr. Emmer- ton did not arrive at Canterbury until Satson closed with a rattling attack on Dr. urday, 10th inst., a week after the funeral the ripe old age of 85 years.

MARCH 22.-Mrs. Beaton of Quebec i

Mrs. Green of McAdam Junction has been tion. The chief commissioner pointed staving with her friend, Miss Josie Lawson out Alward's conversion to toryism, and at Canterbury Station. asked if he (Alward) was the man to | Congratulations are being extended to Mr charge anybody with inconsistency. "I and Mrs. Solomon Jamieson on the arriva have neither changed my politics nor my of a young daughter. religion" - [ Dr. Alward was once a Bap-The Easter music at Trinity church prom

tist and is now an Episcopalian ] - said the ises to be very good this year. Mr. Ellsworth of McKenzie Corner has chief commissioner, "and you don't dye been holding revival services at the Back your hair," interjected Mr. Tweedie. The house thoroughly enjoyed the learned Lane and at Hartin Settlement. Messrs, Charles and Robert Irvine of Har tin Settlement have moved out of the woods. Mr. Russell said that the money ex-The S.S. Convention is to be held at Can pended by the government to induce the terbury Station on March 22nd.

## were pleased to welcome him home again

The many friends of George Gaskin

MAR. 20.—The Baptist quarterly meetings which were to be held here on the 9th, 10th tion were now making as a result of the and 11th, were a failure, a number of people Amasa Coy started his mill a few days ago, but will not run her long on account of there being no lumber, whereas last spring there was a good deal of sawing, the mill was kept busy all the spring.

Dr. Caswell is kept quite busy tending on is patients here. La Grippe has struck The scow builders are busy at work in CROCKERY the yards. R. F. Davis has contracts for

Mr and Mrs. William Weston are well

pecially to Prof. Robertson, who had able time in which to sell. The expendilar largely increased, but the surveyor general Mr. Pinder—The importation of stock visiting here, the guest of H. Chase,

H. Chase is getting ready to repair his house. People deserve credit for the way well as their private ones: it tells that the

C. L. Currier has taken one mast out of his schooner (Dawn), to replace it with a

The fishermen here are getting ready for the fishing again.

## White's Cove.

March 19-The concert held by the mem bers of the Methodist and Episcopal churches with the cost of the horses, was laid be- was lengthy and loudly applauded; the receipts of concert and pies were \$17.50.

L. P. Ferris has gone to Fredericton to at tend the local legislature. The people of about the horse importation, and Dr. Blair two able members to represent the

If the American duty was taken off Stockton, after a long speech, moved the The Rev Mr Clements preached in the "That in the opinion of this house it is Methodist church on Sunday last to a large desirable to amend 56 Victoria, chapter 4, congregation ntitled, An act further relating to the

Rev E P Hurley, who has been ill for a few days, is able to fill his appointments

Miss Sadie Gunter, who has been visiting friends at Upper Gagetown, is home again Mr Denton of Fredericton, is visiting relatives here.

## Wheary Confesses

Mr. Powers, of the Deaf and Dumb insti-Mr. Smith of St. John, followed, then tute has given to the press a report of a confession made to him by Edward Wheary in At this stage Dr. Stockton's amendthe county jail here a day or two previous to his being taken to Derchester peniten-Mr. Pitts occupied the larger part of tiary to serve a life sentence. Mr. Powers washed the blood off the axe with water Mr. Phinney followed Mr. Blair, moving and concealed the weapon in the shed where it was afterwards found. He said Bertha (the murdered woman) was cross at That in the opinion of the house, in the him and struck him.

The speaker ruled the motion out of Mrs. Steve Brown died Sunday of conorder, as only one amendment is persumption, leaving a child only one week old, and on Tuesday Robert Donovan, fore The debate on the main question was man of the Reporter office, lost his wife continued by Mr. Tweedie and Mr. La- from the same disease. Both were under Billois, and at 1.30 a. m. yesterday the twenty-two years of age.

H. N. Brinton, whose wife is a daughter House went into supply, passing several of Capt. J. McD. Barker of this city, died at items, and adjourning at 2.30 a.m. until his home in Connecticut, Sunday, and his brother-in-law, R. S. Barker, left Monday to attend the funeral. Deceased, with his wife, spent the early winter months here in search of health.

### MARCH 22-Easter holiday excursions to day. The teachers are availing themselves

Wife Clears Out With Another Man Francis Dubous, of Buctouche, was in St of the opportunity of spending a few days John city Thursday looking for his wife. He said she had stolen nearly \$100 and had Sansom Bros are shipping deals from the disappeared. That was on Monday last. Mr. Dubous said he had since learned that man who had been on very friendly terms married only a little over a year and had no children. His wife, he contended, had never been true to him. He had given her all the money he thought she should have and had dressed her "like a lady and loved her like a man," but still she was not contented and MARCH 12.—The la grippe, which has been happy only when in company with the gentleman whom she alleged was her cousin, but who, Mr. Dubous said, he knew was not. When he remonstrated with her she got mad and said she would leave him, and Our school is getting on fairly well under threatened to poison herself and set the house on fire, and made several other such threats. Mr. Dubous said his wife would Messrs. Cox and Sharp's teams arrived not try to do the housework, but contended that she was not strong. He had to do his own cooking, etc., and altogether he had led McDonald Bros. have also returned from a very unhappy life. When asked why he did not allow her to go her own road, Mr. Dubous said he would be contented to do so if it were not for the money she had stolen from him. If he had that Mrs. Dubous and convenes with the Middle Southampton her cousin could live together or do what they liked. He had not heard anything of

Mrs. Dubous in the city, and was inclined to think she had gone to Halifax.

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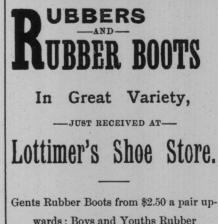
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