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FREDERICTON, N. B., March 21. The house met at three o'clock. The speaker said that he would ap-

point as a committee to consider Mr. Flemming's resolution, Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley and Hill, and Messrs. Burgess, Flemming, Grimmer. and Morrison.

The Hon. Mr. Labillois in reply to Mr. Smith said that on the 31st of January, 1903, the Hartland Bridge Co. had a balance on hand of \$108.02. The tolls collected for the twelve months ending 31st of January, 1904, amounted to \$1,322.95, which with the above balance made a total of \$1,430.97. The expenditures amounted to \$658.54. The repairs to the bridge cost \$147.43 and

the sum of \$625 was remitted to the about to refer to is one of such great government Hon. Mr. Labillois in reply to Mr. Smith said-The inspector of the highway bridge built at Bath across the Monquart Stream, was Frank R. Shaw,

The amount of the contract was \$2,950. 19th inst. the following paragraph ap-The inspector was paid \$246.25, being pears: ten per cent. on \$1,000 and 71-2 per cent. on the balance.

Hon. Mr. Labillois in reply to Mr. Johnson said-The department of pub-Hon. Mr. Pugsley in reply to Mr. Co., International Harvester Co., Bradstreet Co., Wm. Fruing & Co., Mariliams Mfg. Co., R. E. T. Pringle Co., Fence Co., McLaughlin Carriage Co. Mr. Fielding both did the same thing

to the law will be strictly enforced. J. Winslow and C. Willard Taylor ap- sonal assurance that the resolutions of Red Bank, parish of Chipman, county held under license. Representations

labor act, but to allow the two lots way."

but in a later communication he THE BEST OF ALL IS DENTLEY'S' the LINIMEN It speedily reaches the seat ains and aches and for outs, bruis-tec, it is by far the best thing to u s where others fail because it is mu r and guaranteed to give satisfacti-ley refunded. Being a while thinker itself diem to ma while the 25c d May next. In the face of these facts

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would seem to be useless for me to attempt to set the editor of that journal right. But the matter which I am importance to the people of this province, and of so much interest to the

members of this house, that I think an exception should be made. In the ber that a case had been agreed upeditorial columns of the Sun upon the "The statement made by Sir Wilfrid

Laurier appears to be a flat contradiction of the announcement made by Attorney General Pugsley on Tuesday in lig works has been interviewed several the legislature. Here is the official retimes by members from Kent and port of Mr. Pugsley's announcement : Northumberland Co. with regard to "He was glad to be able to say that improving Point Escuminac. This is a he had brought from Ottawa a mesdifficult piece of work and would re- sage from the leader of the governquire a large grant. It is my intention ment to the leader of the province govto visit this section to see what steps ernment which had given them the can be taken to open up a road there. strongest possible assurance that the resolutions of the Quebec conference in Smith said-Licenses have been issued regard to additional subsidies for the to the following companies under ex- province would be carried into effect. tra provincial corporations act. Names The Sun remarked at the time that the of companies: Charles Robin Collas & assurance should have been obtained from Sir Wilfrid in writing as the federal premier has a bad habit of con-Copper & Reduction Co., Wil- tradicting Mr. Pugsley's statements concerning his assurances. This view Lake of Woods Milling *Co., Dominion is supported by the announcement of Pulp Co., Singer Mfg. Co., Acadia Su- Sir Wilfrid yesterday that he gave no gar Refining Co., Massey Harris Co., assurance at all in the direction of the Frost & Wood Co., Goldie Milling Co., attorney general's statement. It will Eastern Steamship Co., The Page Wire be remembered that Sir Wilfrid and

The total amount collected from after Attorney General Pugsley had these companies was \$1,452. There are told the electors of Kings Co. what the a large number of other companies federal ministers were about to do in which are liable to take out licenses the matter of the fishery award." Now under the act and they have been com- sir, turning to the Ottawa despatch in municated with, but have not yet paid. the Daily Sun, which appeared in the It is the intention of the government same issue, I find this statement is take legal proceedings against made "Borden of Halifax called the them. They are liable to a penalty of attention of the premier to the remarks \$50 a day and I now give notice that of Dr. Pugsley of New Brunswick as telegraphed to the Canadian press that Hon. Mr. Pugsley, in reply to Mr. he (Dr. Pugsley) had while recently Hazen, said : In Sept., 1903, Stanley in Ottawa received Sir Wilfrid's per-

plied for lots 52 east and 52 west in the Quebec conference regarding additional subsidies to the provinces of Queens. At that time the land was would be carried into effect. The preheld under timber license and is still mier replied in a deliberate tone that the premiers of several provinces had have been made to the department that made application for an increase under these lands are fairly well timbered the Quebec resolution. To Dr. Pugsley and not desirable lots for settlement. he had stated that he favored recon-It was, therefore, deemed advisable sideration of this matter of provincial not to accept the application under the subsidies, but he did not say in what

to still remain under license. In such In the Telegraph of the same day the cases as the above it is customary for matter is put in this way: "Sir Wil-the department to deal with all these frid in reply (to Mr. Borden) said that me of making incorrect statements. labor act applications in the same the premier of the province had apway, where information is to the effect plied for a reconsideration of the terms With regard to the redistribution case. I received a telegram from the minisin regard to provincial subsidies. He lands and not really good agricultural told Pugsley that the matter had not of railways the other day that the been taken up by the government, but ouncil in June or July next. A caveat cept applications, but where the lands that it was the intention to do so. The are reported as being good farming government would take it up at an to have it withdrawn, and this is to I have not the advantage the applicant has a bona fide intention of having the Hansard report to refer istorts the meaning of what the Sun to which would contain a full state ly seeking to acquire the land for the ment of what Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, purpose of cutting the timber, appli- but taking the two despatches in the Telegraph and Sun, and particularly that in the Sun, it is impossible to see Hazen said : The department of pub- in what way Sir Wilfrid Laurier conmatter would be dealt with. lic works has received a petition from tradicted the statements which I made ever has been any question but that Jas. S. Hayward, Harry Bailey, Bur- in this house. I did not state what he readjustment would be on the was the message Sir Wilfrid Laurier eight other residents of Blissville and had sent to the leader of this govern es of the Quebec conference. Wilfrid asked that the question be Gladstone, Sunbury Co., praying that ment, but I said that the message ought the road in the vicinity of Smith which he had sent gave the strongest his has been done and the Quebec Bros.' mill be raised and otherwise im- possible assurance that the resolutions The matter will be carefully of the Quebec conference in regard to mplain that in an important matter the additional subsidies to the proike this any newspaper would go out would be carried into effe Clarke, said : The repairs made to the Now, then, the Telegraph despatch its way to misrepresent the facts. it is still more deplorable international bridge between St. Ste- states that the dominion government he leader of the opposition should be phen and Calais during the year 1903 intended to take up the question at an guilty of the same offense. consisted mostly of a new flooring. The early date, and the despatch to the Mr. Hazen-I observe by the papers asphalt ' flooring was taken up and Sun states that Sir Wilfrid Laurier inthat the Hon. Mr. Dunn has been apnew asphalt was placed on a new birch formed parliament that he favored a pointed collector of customs at St The repairs cost reconsideration of the matter of the \$3,172.10, The amount charged to the province subsidies. The despatch fur-John. good fortune, and can say that my inther proceeds to say that he did not tercourse with him in this house has was one-half of the total cost. After say in what way. Wherein, Mr. always been pleasant. His acceptance correspondence carried on between the Speaker, is there anything which conof office leaves two vacancies in the tradicts the statement which I made government and I would like to ask decided to have the repairs made to to the house? It seems to me that inthe leader of the house if he has any the bridge under the direction of the stead of contradicting it confirms statement to make with regard to the what I said, because Sir Wilfrid in a intentions of the government. In dealter job could be expected as work at frank and statesmanlike manner had ing with these vacancies I think the informed parliament and through parcountry is entitled to an explanation liament the country that he favors a of the government's policy. partment was assured that the city reconsideration of the subsidies. The Hon. Mr. Pugsley-The government had a most excellent road commis- despatch is slightly in error in repre has not yet been officially notified of sioner, a thorough mechanic and that senting in his statement that he had any work undertaken by him was al- received a request from the premiers Hon. Mr. it received his resignation. ways well done, and it was agreed on of several provinces because a request has resigned his seat in the governall hands that the work could be done for the increased subsidies was made ment it will be indelicate and impromore dheaply and efficiently under one by the governments of all the proper to make any statement. supervision. The New Brunswick in- vinces of Canada. Sir, I am quite The house went into committee on terests in the bridge were carefully aware that until the government, whethe highway bill. looked after during the repairs by the ther it be the federal government or Hon. Mr. Labillois said. The amcaretaker, Jos. Strange of St. Stephen. the provincial government, acts as endment to section 2 as proposed by

sought to have the terms varied as I have already explained and it was only within a few days that I received tax was placed at \$1.50 an amount was entirely stamped out in sixtycommunication from the minister think it would be a great mistake to of justice agreeing to withdraw these leave the appointment of commissioninadmissable conditions, so that I am ers with councils. able to say that a case will be submit-Mr. Morrison-I agree that no polited to the supreme court of Canada in tics should enter into this. But do not

keep winter roads open.

money.

of the province.

Progress was reported.

Mr. King-In my experience as coun-

cillor in Kings county I never saw a

council free from politics, and the

it is surely very improper that a the county councils as this is not in newspaper should make such untrue the interests of the province. I have statements. never seen politics in the county coun-Mr. Hazen-I hardly like to discuss cil. My strongest point is that two this matter at this stage, but unless councillors for each parish can look afthe attorney general was seeking mereter the superintendents and inspect y to make a speech there is not much the work much better than the depart-

reason for his remarks. The hon. gentleman certainly led us to believe last ly done. I claim the amount the peoyear that with regard to the fishery ple are assessed in lieu of statute labaward a case had been agreed to. or should be expended under the direc-Hon. Mr. Pugsley .-- I said it had been agreed that there should be a

case submitted. Mr. Hazen-He certainly left the impression on the mind of every memon to be argued before the supreme court of Canada, But when questions were asked in parliament both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding told a different story. Sir Wilfrid spoke of it as a shadowy claim, while Mr. Field-

ing used language that was hostile. In view of these facts it is little wonder that newspapers should point out that the attorney general on previous occasions had made statements not warranted by the facts of the case. The truth is that my hon. friend is accustomed to take a rosy view of things. We had an instance of that the other day when this house got the impression from a telegram he had received from Ottawa that leave to appeal to the Privy Council in the redistribution case had been granted. Now he only says that the opposition will be withdrawn and that leave will be

leader of the opposition must know granted. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier is correctly reported in the Sun, while he is that this condition generally prevails. If the county councils have not sucwilling to reconsider the question of provincial subsidies he does not intend to be bound by the terms of the in the past a change should be made. Quebec conference. That is an entire modification of the attorney general's statement, and I trust that when this

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 22 .question is reconsidered it will be in a way that will be fairer to this province The house met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Labillois said that the than the scheme of the Quebec conference. It is well known that in Sir number of by-road commissioners last Wilfrid Laurier's own party there is a year was 950. They were all appointstrong feeling against the plan of the

ed by the government, but it was im-Quebec conference. The Toronto Globe possible for the department to tell how is opposed to it and so are other leadmany were nominated by the council. Many of them were, however, and ing Ontario liberals. I think the criticism of the Sun on this subject is their names were handed in by the fairly legitimate and I do not believe members. that such matters should be brought Hon. Mr. Tweedie in reply to Mr. up in the house except under very ex-Flemming said that the following were

ceptional circumstances. I have been the amounts paid to the lunatic asycriticized severely by the Fredericton lum commissioners for attendance at papers and have been accused of statthe meeting of the board during the ing things which I did not say, but I past fiscal year: have not thought it necessary to com-1902, Nov. 14, paid 7 commissioners at

plain to the house except with regard \$24 each, \$168. to the official report in which I 1903, Jan. 8th, paid 7 commissioners thought I was treated unfairly. at \$24 each. \$168. Hon. Mr. Pugsley-I am guite agreed 1903, Feb. 6th, paid 7 commissioners as to the inadvisability of bringing all at \$24 each, \$168. matters of this kind before the house 1903. May 21st, paid 7 commissioners

except where public interests are in- at \$24 each, \$168. volved. I remet that he has thought 1903, Aug. 6th, paid Hon. F. J. committee might be guided by the deit necessary to go out of his way to Sweeney, meeting held this date, \$24. naid Hon F f 1903. Sept. 8th

an assessment of 10 cents per \$100 will of over a year 400 cases existed, while be enough to keep the roads in win-ter and summer as well. If the poll above named inspectors the disease above named inspectors the disease might be had for the winter roads. I five days. As above stated, these gentlemen were not actually members of the board, but were acting inspectors by the direction of the chairman. Dr. Keith. No bills have been received by the government from Cyril Legere, J. agree with taking power away from B. Gogain, M. P. P., or Mr. Irving. Mr. Burns introduced a bill to incorporate the Bathurst Electric and

Water Power Company. On the ground of urgency it was read a second time. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill to authorize the town of St. Stephen to

ment and see that the work is properprovide water works. Mr. King presented the petition of James M. McIntyre and others in favor of a bill to incorporate the town

tion of the municipality. I do not think of Sussex. Mr. Tweedale introduced a bill to the proposed tax will be enough to incorporate the Upper Kintore Hall Mr. Tweedale-In regard to the Company. Mr. Jones presented the petition of

amendment, I think the commissionthe trustees of Carleton hospital in ers should be appointed by the departfavor of a bill to amend their act of ment of public works, who should also incornoration. control the expenditure of by-road Mr. Copp introduced a bill relating

to the university of Mount Allison Mr. Grimmer-It was my sincere wish that no politics should enter this, College.

Mr. King introduced a bill to exbut I think section 2 provides the entrance for a political wedge. In my empt the Sussex Packing Company from taxation. opinion the power of appointing super-Dr. Ruddock introduced a bill relatintendents should not be taken from ing to rates and taxes in the parishes the councils, as I think the councilof St. John county. On the ground of urgency it was read a second time. lors are perfectly competent to ex-

pend the by-road money. I am not in Mr. Young presented the petition of favor of statute labor, but if it is done N. A. Landry in favor of a bill to away with and the people are taxed amend the Gloucester act to enable

without having an opportunity of getshould apportion the money is that the municipality to effect temporary ting employment on the road great inloans. justice will be done to the poor people Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to auknow the needs of the different par-

thorize the Union Club of St. John to ishes. The councils had been charged with unfair expenditure of by-road borrow money. Hon. Mr. Tweedle presented the re- money. They had very little to export of the Provincial Lunatic Asy- pend, and it was generally conceded lum for 1903. they got the work properly done under

The house went into committee on the old act. The expenditure of the bills 5 and 13, Mr. Grimmer in the money should be left in the hands of cessfully administered the by-roads Hon. Mr. Sweeney explained the councils. Give them something to money and performed the work well chair. that bill No. 5 was for the purpose of work with and good results will be authorizing the city of Moncton to is- obtained,

sue \$25,000 worth of debentures to re- Mr. Osman-I do not agree with the tire debentures maturing in the year hon, member that the councils are free 1904. The fourth section of the bill from politics. In my experience in Alwhich authorized the city of Moncton bert county they have not been, alto license persons not being residents though the condition there is by no to engage in any employment had means bad. I think the superintend been struck out by the committee and ents appointed by the department will also section five exempting these bonds do far more work than those appointfrom taxation. He did not see why ed by the councils, and will serve the as St. John bonds had been made ex- best interests of the province. empt from taxation the same should

not be done with the bonds of Monc-ents are appointed it is a very diffi-The speaker said he did not see why the committee had struck out section four with respect to licenses as it was an exact copy of the St. John act. Hon. Mr. Sweeney said-This was done to meet the case of many persons working in the shops of the Intercolonial railway. The Record foun-

dry and other establishments, whose homes were outside the city of Monc-Mr. Pugsley said-That with regard have a good service superintendents

to the exemption from taxation the should be appointed by the council. Hon. Mr. Tweedie-It is the object of cision of the committee on municipalthe government to give the province a ities. Because the bonds of St. John







cult thing to get a man out of office, g graceful fronts so fushionable beautitul rich black Concey and high Storm Collar 6 inches de ra wide cape stending well ore ughout with the finest quality o ted with six long full furred tail ion. Remember, we have only 3 although he may be imperfectly carrying out his work. The superintendent appointed by the council will be responsible to that body and in closer touch with the people. The accounts mes to give away, so send name and address at our may be too late. Seed Supply Co., Dept 166 can be more carefully considered and the moneys will be more wisely spent.



words before th hai no party view when I m was that the should get the One purpose of with distinction by-ways. With agree as the nec tion has long s other purpose ute labor. Whil sure in the impo tax will be a poor people, ye vantage if the pended. In ma labor was not country got not tax. The gover to place a tax province. A poll a special assessm is proposed that collected by the into the county will be drawn by er, and the peop say in regard t is the part I claim it is unju can the member a direct tax on ing them the rig expended by the think this is the to make a protes ture of the mone appointed by find every year ioners appoint fail to render 1 ship. Is it not appointed by render accura We very rarel travagance in the reasons for they are more the people. Fo tions take pla money is put i erintendent his annual r scrutinized and kept in touch the present s tee to each tion of the b proposed that and there will certain amour I most strenu the governme purposes. Un tem it is there is room of by-road purposes. I collected shall superintendent cil, and also ed by by-road spent by the is necessary t should be lo commissioner. the sum of great roads. superintenden not conclusive be a competer Also it is a di proves himsel sition to have Hon. Mr. La rect the hon the expenditu year. The tota

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that the lands are fairly good timber lands, the department refuses to acland the department is satisfied that | early date." of settling on the land and is not merecations are received.

Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to Mr. pee Seely, R. J. Patchell and twentyconsidered.

Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to Mr. vince flooring. province of New Brunswick, \$1,586.05, department and Hon. Mr. Hill it was city of Calais. It was felt that a betboth ends of the bridge could be carried on simultaneously, and the de-Hon. Mr. Sweeney presented the pet- an executive sitting in council, and its

against the Port Elgin incorporation general or the lieutenant governor,

On motion of Hon. Mr. Pugsley, the time for the introduction bills was extended until Wednesday. Hon. Mr. Sweeney, for Mr. Lantalum, introduced a bill to amend the gard to this important question, but charter of the city of St. John and the statement which Sir Wilfrid made amending acts so that voters who had that he was favorable to a reconsidernot paid their taxes should no longer be disfranchised at municipal elec- the house will agree with me, entirely tions.

Mr. Allen introduced bills to amend the acts incorporating the South West nothing else to rest upon than the River Driving Co. and the Upper statement of Sir Wilfrid in parliament, South West Miramichi Log Driving as reported in the Sun, I would still Co.

Mr. King presented the petition of in having the strongest possible belief J. S. Armstrong and others in favor of that the request of the province as ema bill to incorporate the Automobile Road Co.

Mr. Jones introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating Bath village. Mr. Copp presented the petition of David Allison, president of Mt. Allison College, in favor of a bill relating to that institution.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said: I rise to a lestion of privilege. I desire to call e attention of the house to an article nich appeared in the Sun newspaper

Saturday, the 19th inst., in refere to a statement which I made with ard to the information which Sir lfrid Laurier had given me in red to his attitude upon the question the readjustment of the provincial sidies. There are so many erronis statements with regard to myself pearing from day to day in the colns of the Sun newspaper that it

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ition of Fred Fitzpatrick and 58 others action is endorsed by the governor the leader of the opposition will place the right of appointing superintendents for highways in the hands of the as the case may be, so that its county council and not in the control action becomes embodied in an of the public works department. This of private order in council, the premier could not I claim will be unwise. It was hoped properly say that the government had that no politics would be brought into taken any particular course with rethis matter, and that all the members would unite and assist in making a serviceable and satisfactory act. In

my experience in county councils 1 ation of the subsidies, is as I am sure never found them free from politics. The feeling is general throughout the in harmony and in support with the province that statute labor should be statement which I made, and if I had done away with, and it is doubtless owing to the neglect and carelessness of the county councils that the highway commissioners have not satisfacbe prepared to say that it warrants us torily performed their duties. It is only right that when large sums of money are appropriated for roads and bodied in the Quebec resolutions, will

bridges they should be expended by be complied with. With regard to what the public works department. am said to have told the electors of great loss was occasioned Kings in regard to the fishery award, expensive road machinery, simply beall I stated was that the Dominion cause the councillors did not give it any government on being pressed by the attention or care. By the said act the government of this province, of Quepublic works department becomes resbec and P. E. Island, had agreed to a ponsible for the expenditure of moneys case being prepared which could be levied on the different municipalities referred to the courts. The minister The money levied in each parish shall of justice had verbally agreed to go to the parish and I think this will certain facts presented in this case, be sufficient guarantee for the people. The very best men available will be

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. chosen for superintendents. education and experience competent to furnish returns and carry out their is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanantly cures Catarth and Hay Fever. Blower work intelligently. They will be required to furnish bonds to the department for security. When the money goes into a common fund it can be expended judiciously by the department. I do not think that a poll tax of \$1 and

Sweeney, meeting held this date, \$24. Total. \$720. With regard to number of visits one or more of the commissioners visit the

case would be argued before the privy asylum every month and the number of visits they have made is the numhad been filed in Lohdon and he was ber required by law tion. Hon. Mr. Tweedie in reply to Mr. done. The leader of the opposition Flemming said-The bonds upon which discount was paid amounted to \$15,ports Sir Wilfrid to have said on the 570 and charged to the board of works juestion of subsidies. It is the report- are the following:

59 Vic. Cap. 3, dated 31st October, is the bond holder. r and not the premier who was reonsible for the statement that the 1902, \$200,000. atter did not say in what way the

Edward VII. Cap. 14, 31st October, There 1902 \$250,000. Total. \$450,000. The bonds were sold to the Bank of New Brunswick at 96.50, being a dis-Sir count of 31-2 per cent., equal to \$15,empting St. John city bonds 750. These bonds were included in the before the legislature, and transactions of 1902. The adjustment of the sale, and the charging of the a approved. I have good reason to discount to the board of works department, took place in the early part of 1903. The only bonds issued in 1903.

were \$2,500 for deep water wharves, that elevator, St. John, and an additional five struck out. amount of \$10,000 for small pox. The former were purchased by the province for sinking funds and the latter by Thomas A. Peters at par.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie in reply to Mr. I congratulate him on his Hazen said: Cyril Legere and J. B. not more than five per cent. Gogain, M. P. P., are not members of he board of health for Kent county. At the time of the resignation of Dr. Bourque, chairman, and Dr. Landry, chair

Dunn's appointment, nor has Until he

changes in the board were necessary secured to have the councils in conin the interest of stamping out small- trol of the road expenditure, and they intendents appointed by the county purposes, and I take much pleasure in ox in the county is borne out by the would secure good and competent men. | council. fact that with the old board at the end Another reason why the councils Mr. Copp said: The amendment in-

had improperly been made exempt was think the members should dispense with no reason why other bonds should be any needless discussion. The main exempted. If we consented to Moncton bonds being exempt from taxation erally accepted by both parties. principles of the bill have been genthe chief object of the bill to provide province would claim the same exempthat the money shall be better expend-The St. John bonds have been ed. The amendment which has been exempted by an act passed in 1900. Hon. Mr. Hill .- This very question

introduced provides that the entire money shall be expended by superinwas up before the legislature two tendents appointed by the council. It years ago. Certainly if there is any is suggested that the whole money person/who can afford to pay taxes it shall be handed over to the municipality and that the government shall look

Mr. Hazen said that this point rose after the bridges. I do not think that at the session of 1902 when the house this plan will meet popular approval. refused to allow the bonds of the The bill provides that the superintendmunicipality of St. John to be exempt ents shall furnish bonds. They must from taxation. He thought the legis- therefore have a good standing and be lature should repeal the act of 1900 ex- men of good character and ability. It is not in the interests of the province The speaker thought that the prin- to place the expenditure of \$90,000 in ciple of exempting might be right in the hands of the county councils. The some cases as in that way money only reasonable way is to have the would be invested in local bonds which superintendents appointed by the govwould otherwise go abre d. The bill ernment and they should make proper was agreed to with sections four and returns of all the public roads to the department of public works. These will

Mr. Tweedale explained that the bill be filed in the office. The hon. gentlethirteen was for the purpose of au- man must see the advisability of placthorizing the municipality of Victoria ing the money in the hands of one supto borrow \$2,000 for the purpose of re- erintendent. I think it is the general pairing the court house. It was agreed concensus of opinion that the superto, the rate of interest being fixed at intendent should be appointed by the

government. Another guarantee is The house went into committee on that the report of the expenditures by the highway bill, Mr. Copp in the the superintendent shall be published in the newspapers.

Mr. Hill-I am very strongly of the smallpox had existed in the county Mr. Morrisey said: I feel that it is over a year and there were then over the object to get good roads and if opinion that if this amendment was but I find in Carleton county that 400 cases. Dr. Keith was then ap- possible to keep out of politics. I re- carried and the expenditure pointed chairman. As the appoint- gret very much to hear that some money placed in the hands of the counnent of other members of the board members cast reflections on the muni- cil the bill might as well be burned. ested in the municipality he had the cipalities of this province. I had the The councillors from each parish would power only to appoint inspectors to honor of being a councillor for some want as much money as possible, proassist him. As the occasion was very time, and the council always studied bably the most unscrupulous would get urgent he appointed the above named the best interests of the people. Bet- the most money. gentlemen as inspectors. That these ter returns for the money would be on the part of the people that the

better tax than the previous one and I buys. Ont., sal wildfire." A 50c. cerun Write us a post cardi postpaid. Don't delay. an very much pleased with it." THE DOMI SHED CO., DEPT. 1665, TORONT

> troduced by the leader of the tion is based on political questi never saw a municipal counci out politics, and the council o. morland is entirely a politic If the amendment was adorted would kill the bill. If the ma placed in the hands of the chi missioner he will be very careful and conservative in handing out the money to the superintendents, and he will be held accountable for its proper penditure. It is out of all reason to expect the government to collect by-road money and to hand it over to the councils. I admit that if I h the appointing of commissioners would see that my friends were a pointed, and I claim that they we be highly competent men. Proper re turns are not made at present by missioners appointed by the I am directly opposed to cutting d the poll tax and the province does not expect it.

Mr. Smith-I resist most strong the attacks made on the county co cils, and I do not believe the do ments made against them have be sound. It has been charged that the by-road commissioners have

competent in carrying out their of the of these commissioners were app ed by the government. The amount appropriated for roads in Carleton county is \$4,400. Last year only \$312 was expended on by-roads. The rest was expended on great roads and There is no desire bridges. I think that the new bill is going to be a mighty machine in the money should be expended by super- hands of the government for election supporting the amendment.

Mr. Hazen-I would like to say a few



