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Mr. Black.

Mr. Black, on the committee resuming, said that during the past ten or twelve months rumors had been persistently circulated by persons who hoped to have the people give them sufficient credence to discredit this government through the Valley Railway project, and following the opening of the house there was a meeting of the members supporting the government, at which a committee was appointed to investigate completely the situation in respect to the railway, and report to the party at a later date. He had the honor, and perhaps he might also say the misfortune, to be the chairman of that committee, and associated with him were four men who stand high in the estimation, not or ly of the members of this house, but of the people of this country. The extent of the investigation had been limited only by the time at the disposal of the committee, and had been most thorough and complete.

It had been said that this railway was a poor class of road and that the money that should have gone into its construction had been directed to other chan-

neis. The committee investig question. They went to the and they got their statement, also got a statement from Mr. the chartered accountant who had ed the books of the company a found them to be absolutely at ed the books of the company and who found them to be absolutely and perfectly correct with vouchers for all payments made. The committee then got the opinion of experts as to whether the province had got a good and sufficient return for the money spent, they went to J. J. Taylor, dominion forward ment inspecting engineer on the railway, and who was absolutely independent of both the provincial government as well as the railway company. He said that in many respects it was the most economically conducted work he had ever overseen with the overhead expenses remarkably low. The guarantee and subsidy of the province and dominion were, he felt, well represented in the road as already constructed.

T. J. Carter, Messrs. Tilley, Baxter, Grannan, Jones, Lockhart and White also endorsed the further guarantee of \$10,000 a mile.

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The bill was then taken up section section and agreed to with some slip amendments.

The house adjourned at 12.15 a until Wednesday next at 8.30 o'clock. B. L. Moffatt, returned to her home in Fredericton on Friday last.
Miss Carrie Roach, of Sussex (N. B.), is the guest of Mrs. Sandford Coates.
Miss Wade, of the hospital staff, was called to Halifax yesterday by the serious illness of her brother.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, April 8-Mrs. F. H. Ruddersham, of North Sydney, and Mrs. Ida Blanche, of Amherst, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. B. Mahoney.

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Mrs. Coe, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Hatfield. left for her home in San Jose (Cali.), last week. Mrs. Hatfield accompanied here to Amherst.

Mrs. J. A. Hayes, of Halifax, has been the guest of Mrs. H. M. Wylie, for the past few days.

Mrs. Smith, of Apple River, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heuderson.

Mr. Joseph Gillespie leaves tomorrow for Pugwash, where he will spend the helidays with Mrs. Clarise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKay and children, who have heen visiting relatives in Parrsboro and Fox River for several months, left for their home in Edmonton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Day returned to Halifax last week.

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Councillor F. Lawson Jenks attended the horse show at Amherst last week.

Mr. Percy Roberts arrived home from Boston last week.

Mrs. Emma Knowlton has sold her handsome residence and farm on Western avenue to Mr. Charles Crossman, of Apple River.

Mrs. H. W. McKenna, Mrs. B. L. Tucker and daughter, Miss Dorothy Tucker, are spending the week in Halifax.

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Mrs. Greene, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Aikman, returned west last week.

Miss Gertrude Mahoney arrived home from Truro on Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays.

Miss Mary White is spending Easter with friends in Amherst.

Mrs. Soley, of Springhill, was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Hatfield this week.

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In the fire which destroyed several hotels in St. Augustine, Florida, on Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Clarence Fullerton and sister, Miss Alice Smith, who were guests at the Florida, where the fire originated, was among those who suffered most. Mrs. Fullerton was rescued from the burning building uninjured, while Miss Smith jumped from a window, a distance of twenty-five feet, from the ground, sustaining severe injuries. The latest report states that Miss Smithi was in the hospital suffering from a dislocated spinal column and that her nose, ankle and four ribs were broken. Mrs. Fullerton is at present staying with Mrs. M. L. Tucker and Mrs. Mess, who were also spending the winter in St. Augustine, but, who for-

CHIPMAN Chipman, N. B., April 9-Mr. ar nesday, after a pleasant visit with rela-tives in St. John and Houlton (Me.) Senator King arrived home from Ot-tawa on Saturday for the Easter holi-

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CAMPBELLTON

Robert Clarke, a respected resident of the village, died very suddenly at his home here early Thursday morning Mr. Clarke leaves five sons—George, Robert, Harold, Beecher and Cecil, and three daughters—Esther, Irma and Laura The funeral service on Saturday afternoon, will be conducted by Rev. John F. Mac.

REXTON

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St. Martins, N. B., April 11—Harry this week.

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Dalhousie, N. B., April 0—Roger Horse is greated by Rev. John F. Mac. Horse Gillmor, of Rothesay school, has arrived home.

Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Scrimgeour have left for Vancouver (B. C.), where they will remain several weeks.

The Misses Jessie Copp and Dorothy Smith, of St. John, are visiting at their homes here.

The body of Mrs. George Parker, who died in Boston, was brought here for is considerable traffic on the fee between pleasantis a large number of her friends.

SAID TO BE DYING READY FOR STEEL ON IN HOSPITAL MIRAMICHI BRIDGE

Foundations Ltd. Manager Savs Contract is Nearly Completed--Washademoak Job Finished on Monday.

Sackville Man Shoots Himself

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AT LODGING HOUSE

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Hospital, and the physicians say that he is not likely to recover. Stephen Geldart, who attempted suicide on Wednesday by cutting his throat with a razor, is somewhat improved, and will probably get better.

DEATH OF WIFE KILLS

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Mrs. John Major; of Upper Queensbury, Died Tuesday and Mr. Major Soon After.

RESTIGOUCHE

Woodstock, N. B., April 9—(Special), —The members of Ivanhoe Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held an enthusiastic meeting last night, this being a part of the great Pythian campaign which has for its slogan "A Million Members in 1914." Ivanhoe lodge is doing its shaw in the work, fifty-four candidates being initiated at this meeting and over thirty are to be received at the next meeting, all from the leading professional and business men of Woodstock. Col. E. A. Potter, grand vice-chancellor for the maritime provinces, is here working in the interests of the order, and has been most successful in his efforts to increase the membership campaign.

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CIRCUIT COURT