PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Bills Introduced and Reports Submitted---Gulf Shore Railway.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie Rises to a Question or Privilege---Auditor General's Report is Not Ready---Yet in the Hands of the Printers.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

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a member of the executive.

Mr Hazen made his inqury: Is it the government's intention to fill the office of solicitor general during the present session or in the near future.

Mr Tweedie—The policy of the government with respect to the office of the solicitor general remains the same as announced by the attorney general satisfactory by reference to pages 73 and 74 of a st year's synopt c reports the attorney general announced that it was the government's policy to make the experiment of doing away with the office of solicitor general. That was still the

show that no bill providing for the ex-penditure of public money could be properly introduced without having re-ceived the assent of his honor the lieu-

Mr Hazen—Perhaps you will_consider
the matter. (Laughter.)
Mr Tweedie—No (laughter); the bill
should be removed from the files, of the

be withdrawn.

Mr LaBillois submitted the report of

agriculture for the last year.

Answering Mr Hazen Hon Mr Tweedie said supply would not be entered upon until after the auditor general's report had been in the hands of the members. The auditor general informed him that the report would be here in a day or

the report would be here in a day or two.

Mr Hazen said that owing to the unavoidable absence of the leader of the government (Emmerson), and by arrangement with the honorable gentleman leading the house (Tweedie), he Hazen) would let his notice of, motion fixed for today stand over till tomorrow. Mr Dunn committed a bill to encourage the discovery and development of oil and natural gas within the province of New Brunswick. Mr Wells, chairman. Mr Dunn explained that the bill was intended to provide some necessary amendments to the mining act and to encourage the investment of capital in the province for the purpose of exploring and developing the deposits of oil known to exist.

Daving the consideration of the bill

Fredericton, March 27-At the legis- fron the standing rules co nmittee, sub-

ment of doing away with the office of solicitor general. That was still the policy of the government so far as the office of solicitor general was concerned. Mr Hazen, in the absence of Mr Shaw, made the inquiry: Is it the government's intention to appoint or employ a law clerk?

Mr Tweedie—It is not the government's intention to appoint or employ a law clerk, the present session.

Mr Iweedie said he wished in fairness to the leader of the opposition to call attention to the fact that a bill introduced by that bonorable gentleman was improperly on the files of the house. He referred to the bill in amendment of and in addition to an act respecting elections to the general assembly. A reference to that statement that I now desire to say a few words. I wish to say a sabolutely and entirely without foundation. Not only are there not a thousand copies of the report ready for distribution. Not only are there not a thousand copies of the report ready of the t

Mr Shaw—I would like to ask the honorable provincial secretary if he could not hun us up five copies of the

providing for additional polling places.

Mr Hazen—I may say that the objection raised by the honorable gentleman who is now leading the house (Tweedie) has courared to my own mind, and it think the point is well taken. Ferhaps the honorable provincial secretary would obtain the assent of his hoors one that the bill might come properly before the honorable acceptable of the bounds. Mr Tweedie—I hope to give my friend abtain the assent of his hoors one that the bill might come properly before the honorable acceptable of the secondary of the government to ask his honors assent to legislation promoted by the honorable leader of the opposition, to doubt his honor would feel that he house early this the assent of legislation promoted by the honorable leader of the opposition, to doubt his honor would feel that he house early the honorable leader of the opposition, the would also take this opportunity as its matter. (Laughter.)

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stating that it was the government's in-tention to extend an invitation to the tention to extend an invitation to the members of the assembly to visit the lunatic asylum at an early date, probably some day next week. Much had been written by a portion of the press with respect to the asylum and its management, and the government thought that in view of the criticisms on the asylum management the members of the house should be given an opportunity of visiting the institution and judging of matters for themselves. ing of matters for themselves.

Mr Shaw-Will you give us travelling

During the consideration of the bill Mr Hazen raised the point that under he provisions of sections 20 and 21, railways might be built without their promoters having to come to the legislature which might seriously interfere with the rights of existing companies.

Messrs Tweedie and White thought he bill safe-guarded all interests, and twould be impossible for any oil company to build railways without first having obtained the consent of the governor, hat the sections should stand over for the present.

Progress reported with leave.

Adjourned.

Hon Mr Emmerson said the matter of the erection of a new bridge at the point named had been pressed upon the governoment by the honorable members of the that it asked that a special committee of five members of the house should be offive members of the house should be members of the house should be members of the house should be erected there. The matter was now in the hands of the chief of the ch

Mr McKeown submitted the first report of the municipalities committee.

Mr Hzzm rose to present his motion for a committee of inquiry into certain matters in connection with the construction of certain permanent bridges. He said that the matter had received a good deal of attention in the country during the last few months, and that it would be only proper that he should briefly lay before the house his reasons for making this motion at the present time.

Mr Specker—Before the hounrable member proceeds further, I wish to call the attention of the house to rule 57 of the house which provides that "whenever the reaker is of opinion that a motion offered to the house is contrary to the rules or privileges of parliam nithed shall apprise the house thereof immediately before putting the question, thereon, and quote the rule or authority applicable to the case." As the motion proposed by the honorable member for Sunbury provided a different method for the appointment of the committee from that laid down by the rules of the house it was not in order. He would direct the attention of the committee from that laid down by the rules of the house it was not in order. He would direct the attention of the committee shall be appointment of a nominating for the appointment of a nominating committee, which should nominate all general and standing committees of the house in the sealed to the condition of the government to erect a permanent bridge in said the attention of the particulars as to the construction of the Upsalquitch bridge was built in 1898, Mr Whitman Brewer was the contractor state to draw attention to this matter, under the rule which declares that any members, unless the house to a full the steady of the contractor \$1,200, of which the snaker "must" do so. A different he contractor \$1,200, of which the snaker "must" do so. A different he contractor \$1,200, of which the snaker "must" do so. A different he co

Hon Mr Tweedie—You cannot discuss it. You can only appeal from the de-

cision.

Mr Hazen—Well, I would like to make a few remarks about the matter in any case. The rule says that "all other committees shall be appointed by the speaker and shall consist of not more than seven or less than three members, unless the house shall otherwise order. I contend that if I introduce a resolution and it is carried that is equivalent to the house "otherwise ordering."

Mr Bpeaker—I submit that that qualifying clause refers to the number of the committee, which the rule says shall be not more than seven nor less than three.

Mr Hazen—I submit not.

Hon Mr Emmerson—It has always been construed that ay in this house.

Mr Humphrey made his inquiry for particulars with regard to bonuses granted to flour mills under chap 21, 61 St

cated at Woodstock, Carleton county, \$1,000; Sydney Desbrisay, mill located at Petit Rocher, Gloucester county, \$1,000.

Further applications have been made by the following persons, whose applications were approved:

SR Gaudet, Memramcook, Westmorland county; L W Corey, Havelock, Kings county; Henry M Dugas, Caraquet, Gloucester county; J W Galbraith, River Charlo, Restigouche county; J W Galbraith, River Charlo, Restigouche county; J Ohn M Culligan, Armstrong Brook, Restigouche county; W W Doberty, Campbeliton, Restigouche county; E C Fish, Newcastle, Northumberland county; E C Fish, Newcastle, Northumberland county; E C Fish, Newcastle, Northumberland county; M F Richard, Rogersville, Northumberland county is a polications have been approved if they hall design to the parties whose applications have been approved if they hall design to the parties whose applications have been approved if they hall design to the parties whose applications have been approved to the parties whose applications have been approved:

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by way of bonus will be paid to the parties whose applications have been approved if they build mills in accordance with the regulations.

Mr Melanson, seconded by Mr Humphrey, made his motion asking for a detailed statement of the banking operations of the government.

Hon Mr Tweedic—The information asked for will be furnished without the formality of an address.

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Motion withdrawn.

Mr. Humphrey made his motion for a statement in detail, showing what public works are under construction or un-der contract and not appearing in the public accounts for 1898

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The wife of the Baplist clergyman, One of the leading topies of discussion, Rev Mr Gardiner, has lately been in poor at both the summer and the past winter health, but is now recovering.

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HA Ville, Agg 17, 81 Louis: Aug 20, 100 May 19, 100 May 1

Jan 31, Andover. Feb 1, Kincardine; Feb 2, Arthuzette

The many friends of Mrs Fred Clark will be pleased to know that she has almost recovered from her illness, and is able to be around again.

Captain John H Grant has lately been confined to his home from an attack of lagrippe.

Miss Seiggra Copp, of Sackville, has been visiting friends in this section during the week.

FARMERS AND DARYMEN.

and to give our farment the most up-todate information on the question possible, the homorable commissioner for
agriculture, at the suggastion of our
executive committee, secarced for us the
services of a gentleman from Ontario, in
the person of Mr J J Ferguson of Smith's
Falls, Ont., who proved himself just the
man for the place, and we have had hard
work to get as much of his time as we
required, as the people of Nova Scotiahave made extensive demands on him
for the information which he can so well
impart.

As corresponding secretary of the asso-

As corresponding secretary of the association, I have kept in touch with the movement in St. John looking toward the erection of a packing house there, and lent what assistance I could to the

project.
At the same time, if our local packers

militia of Canada. It's head quarters will be at the Citadel, Quebec, whence it may be called to whatever part of Cana-da an occasion may require. The band will be made second to none in America.

Appointed Deputy Portwarden.

MONTREAL, March 28-At a meeting of the board of trade this afternoon, Capt Bales, formerly of the Elder Pempster ine, was appointed deputy portwarden