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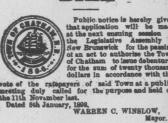
Notice is hereby given that application will made to the Parliament of Canada at its ne Session, for the passing of an Act to declare it proposed Railway and undertaking of "The Skit Lawrence and Maritime Previnues Railway Con party," incorporated by Act of the Legislature New Brunawick, 52 Victoris. Chapter 67, a work for the general advantage of Canada, and (in addition to the powers-conferred by its Act of Incorporation to authorize the Company to construct, maintain and operate a line of Railway from a point on the St. Francis Brunch (so called) of the Temiscous Railway Company, to a point on the Intercoolean Railway at or west of Riviere Oulle, by the shor est and most practicable route, ileevine with pow to acquire running rights over the said 8t. Francis Ernneh; also to extend the time for the commence ment and completion of the Railway which the Company is seutherized to construct.

Dated, December 27th, 1896.

WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

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NOTICE.

Motice is hereby given that application will nade to the Legislature of the Province of I Brunswick, at the next, seasion thereof, for passage of an act to authorize the Municipality diorhamberland to effect temporary loans, ebject of the act is to borrow money to meet manual exigencies of the Municipality. oated 24th January, 1893. SAM'L THOMPSON.

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A day or two after Mr. McCulley received the order of the Town Council, the Municipal Council met, and it passed an order directing him to make his returns-which he had, up to that time, omitted to do. He immediately acted on this order and, with the returns, remitted to the County Treasurer the amount of Scott Act funds accumulated in his hands during the year, notwithstanding the Town Council's order.

It will, therefore, be observed—to use a trite phrase—that Mr. McCulley treated the Town Council, which has Scott Act for their own the Municipality to most the Municipality to most the Municipality.

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aldermen-even informally-but he It must be apparent to all that a reform County Treasurer's hands that it was to enquire further. But, there is, to-day, One Dollar a Year had placed before the Municipal Council. This, no doubt, is the explanation between Messrs. Murray and Menzies, groundless prejudice, and we, therefore, of Mr. McCulley's singular treatment who improperly use its machinery to work decline to publish them. If any of our

> to that of the County Council. ly, dissatisfied with the action of Mr. efficiently, so that liquor-selling is almost published in the ADVANCE, let them sign McCulley, especially when its members unknown there; and, yet, only so was and, unless they are objectionably perpaid last year for lawyers' work. In thus became aware that he had taken no they had passed, and this feeling was making all he possibly can out of the class of writers who have neither suffiintensified when, anticipating that his business as a lawyer, but we contend that cient personal courage, nor faith in their antagonistic and defiant attitude the public and the taxpayers are interesttowards them would not pass unnoticed. ed in seeing that neither he nor Mr. he appeared at their first meeting therethe Municipal Council fails in its duty in papers which are suitable receptacles for after, accompanied by his adviser, Mr. the municipal thing regard. Murray, (who, however, merely acted Messrs. Murray and Menzies realised catch-basins and conduits in connection as his mentor) and practically contend- that if the Town Council had control of with the drainage and sewerage systems ed that he had acted rightly and legally the Scott Act fund resulting from cases of our towns and cities. and they, wrongly. It would have arising within the Town, there would be been in better taste, at all events, if he less money for the lawyer and more for the had remained away, for he attempted policemen and police magistrate, who do had remained away, for he attempted to make a speech without even the courtesy to the Council of having one of the aldermen make the customary motion that he be heard, and when it Mr. Culley and caused him to so treat the was made and passed he made a special Town's order as to bring him into his argument in favor of the Municipality's present position. The people of Chatham side of the controversy, contrary even are not dissatisfied with Mr. Menzies' to the official opinion of that body's work in prosecuting town offenders. It

Menzies could get it, and what are you who are induced to take the same silly his words, but they express his mean months time, why they did so. ing and attitude. position of Police Magistrate of Chat Glbert said :ham. For that reason they passed a

erial record were a good one, their selfto condone his pointedly expressed con- report and the foregoing from his pen is empt of their authority. Had they aus- not a declaration calculated to inspire tained him the country would have regard. coundence in Mr. McCulley's impartialed them as a spiritless lot, who lacked the ity. In another case commissioner Gilcourage to deal with an official of the bert used these words :

from depended on his standing in with and by them in all things. It was a part of the understanding, no doubt, that so long as he stood by them he would get the trial of all cases in the County brought by Mr. Menzies, just as it is proved that Mr. Murray gets at least five dollars each way in Chatham over the action of its Council in refusing to recommend Mr. S. U. McCulley for the Police Magistra.

I the magistrate as proper, I make no commotion in a small way in Chatham over the action of its Council in refusing to recommend Mr. S. U. McCulley for the Police Magistrate.

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My government strongly entertain the option that butter of the best quality can the prov

S. U. McCulley for the Police Magis- that Messrs. Murray and Menzies find tracy of the Town. An examination of the circumstances, however, shows that no other course could be consistently followed.

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Perhaps the commissioner's finding,

regard when he said :venience to them and much unnecessary "expense in bringing their witnesses. This, no doubt, is a very improper thing "to do, but I think the blame attaches

"to Mr. Menzies and the prosecuting "attorney and not to Mr. McCulley." Impropriety in their methods, however, heretofore paid his salary, with "silent does not count for much with these gen-

"and reading the records, that Mr. object of suppressing the liquor traffic. "Murray and Mr. Menzies have un- They know that there is a fairly large asciously too much influence over class of zealous people who are blind to 'him." It transpired on the day that their methods—satisfied when offenders are Mr. McCulley placed the money in the prosecuted and fined, and who never stop depended on by Messrs. Murray and a strong conviction that the law could be zens, and dealing with the matter from e bills which they carried out in its integrity and with greater efficiency as a suppressor of the traffic, the opinion of the editor they are calcuof the order of the Town Council, and its violators as their stock in trade for reputable citizens think they have views of the celerity with which he responded profit, and not for suppression. In St. worthy of public consideration on this or The Town Council was very proper- the town marshall, enforces the Act very or county affairs, and wish to have them notice whatever of the order which be understood as blaming Mr. Murray for does not offer any encouragement to the

legal adviser; and ended by insisting that he was right. In other words, he practically said: I've ignored your order. Your views of the law are con-people will resent the impertinent claim ceived in ignorance. I took good care of Mr. Merzies and others that no man in that the money you ordered me to hold Chatham excepting Mr. McCulley is fit to went where my friends Murray and try Scott Act cases; and those in the town

We are not disposed to criticise Mr. at ashed officers of the R. R. C. I.

"There is one thing which, in this inves

And we are sure all will agree with this

hope to also moult to their purposes. The local paper, which, no doubt, speaks for the disposal of the fines collected by Mr. McCulley, a setting Police Magistrate. It was claimed by the Town Council that these fines should go to the Town Treasurer, for the purposes of the Act, instead of the the County Treasurer and the Town Council passed a resolution directing Mr. McCulley to rethin the money in his hands, pending a decision or arrangement of the matter. It was expected, as he was paid a salary by the Town and was a resident and ratepaper of it, that he would have and ratepaper of it, that he would have a salary by the Town Council and, in some way, manifested sufficient regard for it to at least asknowledge receipt of the order referred to. He, however, did not do so, the trial of their cases. It his report to the disposal of the purposes. The local paper, which, no doubt, speaks for the descripted for butter and does making. The commissioner's finding, "that Mr. Murray and Mr. Menzies for Mr. McCulley, complains that "In the Mr. Murray and Mr. Menzies for Mr. McCulley to will be made of the two counting that the spectral papers of the North Shore:—

The local paper, which, no doubt, speaks for the tation of the finding to continue the money in the most specified of the testimony of a percent she disposal of the tild the most spirated to not defended."

"Mr. McCulley is sistance was conditionally from the flowers and Mr. Menzies from Mr. McCulley in the Mr. Murray and Mr. Menzies for Mr. McCulley is the Mr. Murray and Mr. Menzies for Mr. McCulley to the North Shore:—

"Mr. McCulley as acting the principle of the bill was a correct one and are pin the desired to the bill was a correct one shid."

"Mr. Murray and Mr. Menzies for Mr. McCulley is the twill be measured to the Mr. McCulley with the money in his hunds, pending a decision or arrangement of the matter."

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"the Canada Temperance Act, were
"brought for trial before Mr. McCulley
"when there was in Newcastle a magis."
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"the Canada Temperance Act, were
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"when there was in Newcastle a magis." "trate (Mr. Niven) who was quite com- up the little commotion over the Town ed the address was detained at home until present members of the assembly were "petent to try those cases, and thereby Council's refusal to put up with that Friday. "occasioning much unnecessary incon. gentleman's contumacy, will wonder why ment out of which the latter has so excessively profited in the past, at the cost of the ratepayers of the County and

grasp of the important matters under his charge as one of the ministry, and did at the close of last session.

To my mind it is highly improper for any appears to have abandoned himself, as in the administration of the Scott Act is his ability to defend his position and Upon that occasion the Provincialappears to have abandoned himself, as usual, to the direction of his two mentors, of whom commissioner Gilbert said in his report to the Government: said in his report to the Government: Messrs. murray and Brenzies have long whether for defend ably manifested. Northumberland has same place. (Laughter.) A RUSSELL
Black Brook, Chatham, N. B. "I do think, from hearing the evidence for themselves, really more than with the reason to be proud of having so able a representative.

Sign Your Names to Your Letters. We have several letters on the subject of the police magistracy, written by citi-Stephen the inspector, who is known as any other subject connected with town unknown there; and, yet, only \$5 was their real names to their communications dealing with the matter we do not wish to sonal, they will appear. The ADVANCE whom they write about know whom they Menzies are over-paid. It is clear that are expected to answer. There are that kind of thing, just as there are

New Branswick Legislature.

FREDERICION, FEBY. 10'98.

The Legislature of New Brunswick was opened to day with the usual ceremonies and beliant sucroundings. There was a guard of honor—100 men—of the Military for tenders for public securities, nor as to Sahool Corps. under Capt. Thacker, accompanied by their band. An actillery

Council could not, therefore, be other- might be said to show that he is not well on the throne, Speaker Burchill. preceded our fishing rivers to people who monopowise than that Mr. McCulley was be remembered that, referring to his attihardly a suitable man to occupy the tude towards defendants, commissioner Y. D.bblee, clerk assistant, and Rev. Willard Macdonald, chaplain, in their address: robes, entered the chamber, and with his

than Mr. McColley. Even if his magis in a candid manner."

Commissioner Gilbert received great to the fact that the credit of the province erial record were a good one, their self-respect required that they should refuse credit for the candor and justice of his Juvilee of her Majesty and the visit of the Governo:-General. It announced that the attention of the Legislature would be

amendment to the Probate Act, to the Hon. Mr. Emmerson, continuing, said Game Law, the Municipalities Act and an what he had read showed exactly the posiact relating to Queen's Counsel.

Mr. M. McDade is again official report-

Messrs. J. D. Chipman of Charlotte they were ever so misled as to sympathise and Robinson of Westmorland-new who was followed by Mr. Hill who made a with the scheme of the inspector and members-were sworn in by Chief Justice very able and convincing aposch. Mr. his lawyer for continuing the arrange- Tuck just before the Governo.'e arrival. Pitte followed. The next speaker was

Mr. Robinson of Westmorland moved the address in reply to the speech and the unnecessary depletion of the Scott Mr. Porter of Victoria seconded it. Both to make any remarks upon the address be-

acquitted themselves well.

Secretary stood a little higher officialposition was reversed.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie-Do you now? Dr. Stockton-Not unless I can do it country. (Applause.)

when the tenders were to be opened no- its officials with the provincial bonds. afterwards announced that none of the gentlemen who invest in that class of brokers, that he has ever found any incora suspicion abroad that the tenders were secretary? was untrue. He did not think even after satisfaction.

panied by Capt. Macdonnell, A. D. C., Be commended the Government for man could see how every other man had Monday, That is the only possible effect and Mr. R. S. Barker, his private secretaking steps to have the proposed exhibit
tary, and preceded by Sheriff Siling by the Proposed exhibit
tary, and preceded by Sheriff Siling by the Proposition that in tary, and preceded by Sheriff Sieling by this Province at the Sportsmen's Exand Coroner Coulthard.

When His Honor entered the Assembly chamber he was accompanied by his The Government should do all it possibly A. D, C. and private secretary, and a could to attract here tourists and sports- will know who the tenderers are and Honorable members of this brilliant military staff including La. Col, men. It was estimated that the state of they will club together and keep down understand business know that I am entiregoing to do about it? These were not bit words but they will be same at the sa Major Cropley, Major Loggie and several 000: The game laws of the province that we felt we ought to have a higher price without the least regard to the true inter were apparently about what was required, than we were offered, and refused to accept ests of the province. The natural assumption of the Town might be said to show that he is not well on the throne. Speaker Burchill, preceded one fishing rivers to people who moreover. wise than that Mr. McCulley was equipped for a judicial position. It will by Sargeont-at Arms Rutter, and accom- lised them. After touching upon other price, then I have committed a crime-

amendment and was foll wed by Hon. Premier Emmerson.

HON. PREMIER EMMERSON. defendant that the Magistrate should not have convicted shim."

A commendation of the Former's and beyond steller control, which they claims of the body with an official who, although on the Town seed this strong language:

In still another case, the commissioner will be straighted evidence by the influence of the surgested and controller and that the commissioner Gibert reported, too much under the influence of Murray and Mennices, and discreption of the farmer's meetings to dissemants known and the influence of Murray and Mennices, and it is to he now finds and Murray and Mennices, and it is to he now finds himself is large into easier than the county and Mennices, and it is to he now finds himself is large into easier than the county and Mennices, and the report that the position in which they claimed that the commissioner found that the foundation of the whole the commissioner found that the foundation of the whole the commissioner found that the foundation of the

possibility of conducting this exterprise anocessfully, have established one euch winter dairy at Sussex. As there can be no doubt that great benefits will accrue to the province should this experiment prove that

tion at that time of the leader of the opposition, and placed him in a most insiner and he is assisted by Mr. Frank Risfishery laws were passed, as he had stated, Mr. Davidson, who was to have second- as far back as 1884, when very few of the

Hon. Provincial Secretary Tweedie.

HON. MR. TWEEDIE. Hon Mr. Tweedie said : I did not intend cause, as a general rule, I consider it s

gentleman on the floors of this house to attempt to decry his own province, and send ly than the Chief Commissioner; now the broadcast through the land atatements calculated to injure the credit of the province. ton payable for these bonds. We don't that proposition and knowing and feeling Hon. Mr. Tweedie—But you are in the same place. (Laughter.)

The hon. leader of the opposition has spoken without any knowledge of the matter. He has simply used what has heretofore broker in London to sell, but that would be easy to have matter. He has simply used what has heretofore broker in London to sell, but that would be matter. It has now higher than the time broker in London to sell, but that would be matter. It has now higher than the time broker in London to sell, but that would be matter. It has now higher than the time broker in London to sell, but that would be matter. It has now higher than the time broker in London to sell, but that would be matter. It has now higher than the time broker in London to sell, but that would be matter. After a reference to the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty and the fact that mind the buffoonery of the hon. number for If you sell at 3 per cent. and receive 95, sterling and currency respectively were 94 and 92 is entirely wrong, The currency Canada occupied the premier colonial York although, in this instance, he does that is pretty near the same as 3½ per and 92 is entirely wrong, The currency position in the celebrations in London, know more about the matter than the hon.

and to the subjects of agriculture and matter than because he was en.

Dr. Stockton- How long do these bonds a better offer then 94.51 for sterling, for we and to the subjects of agriculture and member for St. John, because he was en immigration, Dr. Stockton went into the trusted by some brokers in Toronto to represubject of an alleged hitch in the selling sent their interests in regard to the tenders of the \$1,000,000 worth of provincial for these bonds. I appeal to him to say bonds for which tenders had been asked whether he has ever found any improper bonds for which tenders had been asked whether he has ever found any improper by the provincial secretary. He said dealings on the part of the government or when the tenders had been asked whether he has ever found any improper at 3½ per cent. but I do not think so. The policy of the government should always be Now, as regards the English mar-

securities in Canada. He would tell the rect dealings either on the part of the honorable gentleman that there had been provincial secretary or the deputy provincial

hon, gentleman would deny that he was trying to negotiate these bonds elsewhere.

how those tenders were opened. If the I will read what the Mcssrs. O'Hara have province of New Brunswick. The reason I tenderers think they are not receiving to say with reference to the matter. Now, am speaking to-night is for fear the state-

to accept these offers, and I know there resolution requesting the Government to commission another gentleman to the office.

It ought to be clear to all that the situation required the Town Council to act as it in required the Town Council to act as it in did in endeavoring to secure the appointment of a police magistrate other than Mr. McCullev. Even if his magis.

"There is one thing which, in this investigation is more important to my mind than the claim which, in this investigation is more important to my mind than the case itself. It is this: From the staff took up a position in the centrealise of the chamber, ready for the governor's the office.

"We hall with pleasure all tendencies and deforts towards the unity and consolidation of the empire and we desire to assure Your Honor that we think it would appear that the Magistrate of the whole or part of the following provincial that we should accept the highest tender: that we should accept the holes of the whole or part of the following provincial that we should accept the highest tender: that that we should accept the holes as that the unity and consolidation of the empire and we desire to assure Your Honor that we think it would appear that the Magistrate of the wall and irrectly to stimulate the agricultural and other interests of this country, if Canada in common with the death of the governor's stimulate the agricultural and other interests of the world end to that the value upon the face of the bonds and we should accept the highest tender: We should accept the highest tender to that the we should accept the highest tender that we should accept the hole of the we should accept the hole of the that we should accept the hole of the that we should accept the highest tender to that that having received a lot of tenders, that pure that we should accept the highest tender to that the accept the hole of the which is that we should accept the highest tender to the we think it would appear that the same that the case of the bonds and we should accept the highest tender to the we think it would appe were some brokers and tenderers who were Honor that we think it would tend to that happy consumation as well as directly to stimulate the agricultural and other interests of this country, if Canada in common with the other colonies had preferential trade concessions in the markets of the mother country over foreign nations."

The trade of the bonds and we should accept the highest tender: the whole or part of the following provincial that having received a lot of tenders, that put the value upon the face of the bonds and we should, as a matter of justice to these tender ers, have accepted the highest tender: Well, dated lst January, 1898, with half yearly over foreign nations."

The trade of the whole or part of the following provincial that having received a lot of tenders, that put the whole or part of the following provincial debentures:—

\$910,000 in 3 per cent. debentures, 40 years to run, in denominations of \$500 each, dated 1st January, 1898, with half yearly over foreign nations." Hon. Mr. Emmierson referred to several there was no person there to give informathe attention of the Legislature would be invited to a consideration of the subject of immigration and to steps whereby our young men might be induced to remain the amendment he said that the question of the subject courage to deal with an official of the Town who had, notwithstanding their formal direction to him to the contrary, illegally sent money out of the Town and illegally sent money out of the Town and the magnetic formal direction to him to the contrary, illegally sent money out of the Town and the magnetic formal direction to him to the contrary, illegally sent money out of the Town and the magnetic formal direction to him to the contrary, illegally sent money out of the Town and the magnetic formal direction to him to the contrary, illegally sent money out of the Town and the magnetic formal direction to him to the contrary, illegally sent money out of the Town and the magnetic formal direction to him to the contrary, illegally sent money out of the Town and the magnetic formal direction to him to the contrary, illegally sent money out of the Town and the magnetic formal direction to him to the contrary, illegally sent money out of the Town and the magnetic formal direction to him to the contrary, illegally sent money out of the Town and the magnetic formal direction to him to the contrary, it is a mendment the said that the question involved was not an issue concerning this involved was not an issue concerning this involved was not an issue concerning this at home rather than go abroad. On the defendant that the weight of a thought of the magnetic formal direction to him to the contrary, in the magnetic formal direction to him to the contrary. involved was not an issue concerning this tenders were opened and I spoke to these est payable in Sterling money in London.

A COMMENDABLE POSITION.

The highest or any touder not necessarily I think I voice the opinion of the whole

in which he now finds himself is largely due. They, doubtless, have made him believe that his tenure of the office of a supply, as of other cereals, thereby saving and a supply, as of other cereals, thereby saving and a supply, as of other cereals, thereby saving and a supply, as of other cereals, thereby saving and a supply, as of other cereals, thereby saving and a supply, as of other cereals, thereby saving and a supply, as of other cereals, thereby saving and a supply, as of other cereals, thereby saving and a supply, as of other cereals, thereby saving and a supply, as of other cereals, thereby saving and a supply, as of other cereals, thereby saving and a supply, as of other cereals, thereby saving the dairy products of the country, and I am in the dairy products of the country, and I am in the save and that I could not accede to. In 1884 and for many years afterwards a pursued with them and it is this, and the set up the proposition that I could not accede to. In 1884 and for many years afterwards a pursued with them and it is this, and the set up the proposition that I could not accede to. In 1884 and for many years afterwards a pursued with them and it is this, and the set up the set up the proposition that I could not accede to. In 1884 and for many years afterwards a pursued with them and it is this, and the set up the s

When your cake is heavy, sog gy, indigestible, it's a pretty sure sign that you didn't shorten it with COTTOLENE. When this great shortening is rightly used, the result will surely satisfy the most fastidious. Always remember that the quality of COTTOLENE makes a little of it go a long way It's willful waste to use more than two-thirds as much as you would of lard or butter. Always use COTTOLENE this way, and your cake and pastry will always THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,



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have any very high expectations of making a change.

The property design and the property of any claim to be a statesman should speak to say that the rate of interest the Canadian were intended to redeem four per cent bonds without regard to the facts. Least of all government is paying on its recent 2 spercent accruing due-I thought it was better in the honorably and for the best interests of the should be seek to decry the credit of his loan is at least 2 per. cent, when you interests of the grovings to pause and see country, unless he has facts to support it. I count in the brokers' charges and commission whether we could not get a higher amount Hou, Mr. Emmerson—Then it is hopeless for you. (Laughter.)

say now at the out-set of my remarks that the charges the hon, member has made with difficult financial questions to be considered wrong Again.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—Forty years. Some have to pay the money in the bank at

to lower the rate of suterest for the money ket, you cannot get bonds listed on the they are borrowing. Another consideration | English market just by telegraph. More body was on hand to give tenderers any information shout them and it was information should be a substitution of the same should be a subst information shout them and it was afterwards announced that none of the tenders had been accepted. The conduct of the Government in the matter had been accepted. The conduct these bonds were opened?

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—Will the honorable we prefer to pay them \$2,500 a mile in England; brokers' costs and exchange would cash, but if not we deliver the bonds, so England; brokers' costs and exchange would be and in though you par. If the bonds are bringing a premium listed? The deputy receiver general, or been such as to shake the confidence of gentleman say, as one who acted for these cash, but if not we deliver the bonds, so England; brokers' costs and exchange would hon. gentlemen will see the advisability of have to be paid, and in the end, though you

lowering the rate of interest. NOTHING TO HIDS.
With reference to these particular tenders not bona fide. He should be glad to Mr. Pitts-I say a man might go there I have nothing to hide. I will endeavor to felt that we should receive at least 96, and know if his information in that respect till he was baldheaded and he would get no make as plain a statement of the facts as I possibly can. I do not care at all for the those advertisements were out, that the Hon, Mr. Tweedie—Well, the honorable we should deal with it in a business-like

Mr. Pitts-I hit you pretty hard.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie-No. but it hits the His Honor, Governor McClelan, as he arrived at the legislative building, accomaway, we refused to sell these bonds. Sev-THE CALL FOR TENDERS.

Now, what was the advertisement for ter ders that we issued in the Royal Gazette? I will read the substantial part of it :-

PROVINCIAL DEBENTURES. office until Friday, the 21st day of January,

worth, When my honorable friends say let January, 1898, with yearly coupons thought the offers were very high. R. the method of opening the tenders was en- attached. (The acts under the authority tirely wrong, I would like to know what of which the bonds are issued are specified.) he thought they were splendid offers. Stimother method there is. When they say Such debentures may be tendered for in son & Co., of Toronto, was the only firm Canadian currency, with interest in Cana- that complained, and that was because they

would have the exchange to pay, and also

would not realise over 97. New, is it not hetter to have the bonds payable here? I

member that we should have sold at 93.58. Mr. Pitts-Who said that? Hop. Mr. Tweedle-You did.

tenderer should get it.

Mr. Pitts-No, I said I thought the government were wise in not accepting it, and that we should get a higher rate. We ought to get 95 or 96. result will fully justify the course taker when, without any confidence being given

Hop. Mr. Tweedie- You said the highest

letter from the Messrs. O'Hara whom the honorable gentleman represents: "TORONTO Jan. 22nd. 1898.

"Fredericton "DEAR SIR :- I leave this afternoon for home. I have just received a telegram from my father, who has just received information from Loudon, England, that your bonds can probably be sold there from 95 to 98. As our firm his a good connection in London we would be satisfied to put these bonds in the London market on a commission. At any rate, I believe it will pay the governnotice, this information from Lon

Now, that shows that the very gentlemen the hon. member represented advises delay. As a matter of fact some of the tenderers