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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

(Concluded.) MONDAY, MARCH 9th. The House met at 3 pursuant to ad-

MR. DownEY presented a petition from St. George's for Temperance Re-

Mr. HICKMAN presented petitions rom Bay-de-Verde, re roads. MR. CLIFT presented petitions from Botwood, Northern Arm, Peter's Arm, New Bay, and other places, on Tem-

perance Reform. DR. LLoyd presented petitions from British Harbor, Ireland Eye, etc., re odtraps; also, from Smith's Sound, re

MR. DEVEREAUX presented a peti tion from Point Verde, for dredge. MR. STONE presented a petition from Whale's Brook, for Elective Road Board, and re Telephone; also from New Perlican, re mills.

MR. HALFYARD presented a petition from Fogo, on various public matters, and for a canal; also from Tilting, for a road; also from Jce Batt's Arm, for

e Elective Road Boards.

NOTICE OF MOTION. It was moved and seconded and car- differences bet ried that the Rules of the House be ada and this coul suspended in relation to all matter new also resemblance before the House. ORDER OF THE DAY.

Second reading of Council's Amend- Capada re nents for Sealing Bill.

MR. KENT said that some of the cept wh amendments to the Bill were extensive ducts of t and there were new sections added. ed more He proposed a departure from the away, the co sual rule of two readings and that if there were not the House go into Committee of the on. Tourists spee here a milition Whole on the amendments.

Mr. Parsons took the Chair of Com- our pu

The amendment were kent and is something. Prime Minister.

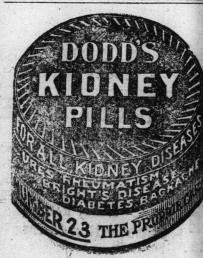
ments to Saw Mills Bill. THE PREMIER shortly explained the what the fish was going to be worth, amendments, which were unimportant. did not know when her it would were be time and concurred in, and a message hence the difficulty of valuation. Mr.

Council accordingly. islative Council for their concurrence. ago. As to the charges of Mr. Kent Third reading of the bill to amend that there had been instances of waste,

the Revenue Act, 1905. MR. KENT desired to refer to the ment or a household in the world, question of the balance of trade. No where there was never waste. How other conclusion could be drawn from could the Government help it, they

question, and its circumstances. There to blame. He was prepared confident was no parallel between English or ly to submit the country's accounts to Canadian conditions and our own any competent tribunal. There was Both countries were drawing on re- never a government in the world that serves; England, because she held the never wasted a cent. The English accumulated wealth of her past Courts were at this moment trying nergies, and invested it in shipping one of the worst army corruption and foreign enterprises, and in con-scandals that ever occurred, and the

cipating her future borrowing on the it bore on every man according to his ecurity of her future development. expenditure. Mr. Kent had said that Canadian borrowings of all sorts were the Premier had premised all these enormous. We on the other hand, bor- public works without extra taxation. owed little or nothing, except what He had promised services amounting he Government bad lately. Our trade to \$300,000 a year, without extra taxafigures showed practically our whole financial or commercial position. He found it necessary to add a million, could see no justification for the taking and if the people got one tenth of what off of a large sum last year in the taxa- they asked for, it would need a million tion, and the restoring of the other more. The present taxation had only taxes this year. There was no neces- been put on to meet the urgent desity for such an increase as had been mands of the public service. As we nade in taxation. Last year's predic- had no armies, no dreadnoughts, we





well; also from Seldom-Come-By, for tion of the Opposition had been verifi-Bridge; also from Fogo, for Temper- ed, that the Government would be un- bound to light all the towns referred able to carry on its services with that to, and might leave out any one town, MR. TARGETT presented petitions reduction of taxation. Extravagance and it would in practice be impossible rom New Melbourne and Brownsdale had prevailed in many branches of the for one town to light itself without in Temperance, and from Blaketown, public service. Proper care had not the co-operation of the others.

THE PREMIER serves, and we in this we res

ney importdollars a year, and that money The motion being put accordingly away buy goods. Everybody who had in the dabroad increased wer without export-

We had a great deal o money in banks bearing interest every The Committee rose and reported year, all these things increased our having passed the amendments with purchasing power. It was difficult to estimate the exact value of exports, The Council's amendments were con- because they varied so much. Imports, curred in and ordered to be sent to on the other hand, were valued to a the Legislative Council with a message. cent. We must have the value of our Second reading of Council's amend- exports accurately estimated. Very often the men exporting did not know ordered to be sent to the Legislative Kent had congratulated himself on waking up the Custom House, but the The Pilotage Bill was read the third Custom House had been writing the

there was not a country, or a governnection with acting as the financial British Government was the best in the world. There could be no more Canada, on the other hand, was an- equitable tax than the present tariff.

> paid back to the people almost every cent of our revenues. The House rose until 8 o'clock. The House resumed at 8 o'clock. The Bill was read a third time, pased, and sent to the Legislative Council for their concurrence.

> Committee of the Whole on Bills for he Incorporation Acts of United Towns Electrical Co., and Conception

Bay Electric Co. (together). THE PREMIER explained that the two companies had proceeded on the idea that they had power to effect the tablished fact that proposed arrangement whereby the Lydia E. Pinkham's power company was to undertake the VegetableCompound work of the latter; and they had im- has restored health ported a quanity of expensive equipment for the purpose. They were now advised that they had not, It was prosent leastern with the purpose. They were now advised that they had not, It was prosent leastern with the purpose. They were now advised that they had not, It was prosent leastern women. Why don't you try it if you need such a medicine?

Colonial Secretary. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary medicine?

posed the other evening that the merging of these two undertakings be allowed only on condition of their giving up their monopoly to some extent. The grant of such a monopoly, however unobjectionable was always ebjested to. In the case of a company in a small business, and a locality of small population, such as this, where the margin of profit was very small, and no enormous increase of population was to be expected, they must be given some advantages to induce them to establish. The selling company in this case had found their own undertaking impossible, and were merely getting out with their bare expenses. The purchasing company gave a good service and a cheap light, and were always under the competition of cheap kerosene oil. The companies represented that this monopoly would be their only protection in their investment. He therefore moved the adoption of the Amendment.

MR. GRIMES thought that to give such exclusive rights to any company night have disastrous consequences. He objected to monopolies generally; they had everywhere been found objectionable. As to the forfeiture clause, it seemed that the company was not

MR. HIGGINS said that the actual MR. HICKMAN presented a petition supervision had not been giving to fact was that the monopoly was not For every town and district where from Bay-de-Verde, Daniel's Cove and expenditure. He had already pointed being created to-night. It was granted we are not represented. out, that in his opinion the poor peo- last year. But if the two charters were MR. COAKER presented a petition ple paid more in proportion to their before him now, he would vote for and nursery stock is in demand. The Premier presented petitions from St. John's West, re Temperance.
The Premier (for the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, absent through sickness) presented the report of the Fisheries Commission of the Legislarom Charlottetown, re Temperance. means on many articles than the rich. them. This question of creating Fisheries Commission of the Legisla- ed. There would apparently be a sur-ture. bor Grace and Carbonear had very plus of half a mallion for 3-14. the cheaper than in St. John's. We might d and Can- expect the same of other companies and localities. The prospects were that Stone no other company could or would provide this light and power. It had to be done by one company anyhow. The stion was, should the company have a monopoly, or would the places do without light altogether. The dividend paid last year was \$3,800, as dividend paid last year was \$6,000 as Mr.
he understool and not \$20,000 as Mr.
Grimes stated. Unit outports were very
backward in the matter modern the Ger conveniences; and if we could have from the Gen way facilitate the introduction elec-

tric lights in these places, we should that tric lights in these places, we should try to do so. The shareholders in these try to do so. The shareholders in these from New try to foreigners coming the foreigners coming t concerns were not foreigners coming from N here for privileges, but our own people prepaid MR. GRIMES said that his intention proper rate of Postage on Newswas that the Government should give papers sent Mon Newfoundland the present privileges only on condito Great Britain, which is the

nopoly in some measure. THE PREMIER said that he had risen the Committee yesterday out of cour- thereof. tesy to Mr. Grimes, to ask the companies if they would give up their monopoly rights. This was of course ently prepaid Newspaper packets at all Post Offices and from Mail Clerks helpless; they would naturally not will be marked for taxation be- on Trains and Steamers, and if the hear of it. The privileges had been fore despatch in accordance with sender wishes the messages may be hear of it. The privileges had been fore despatch in accordance with sender wishes the messages may be hear of it. The privileges had been fore despatch in accordance with sender wishes the messages may be hear of it. The amendments were read the second solf, or what they would get for it, given years age to the companies, as Article 11 of the detailed Regula- first mail to the nearest Telegraph Of the preliminary to getting them to go tion for the Execution of the fice free of postage. there at all. No sane man would in- Postal Union Convention of Rome. vest money otherwise.

THE PREMIER said that in 1902 the United Towns Electrical Co. got their concessions; and for 12 years they had given every satisfaction, and a cheap (Continued on page 3.)

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