

WANTED.

TEB-Situation on farm in English-  
age 35; used to horses and all  
farm machinery. \$250 wages. A.  
St. Mary's, York County.  
2-25-4-w.

I WANTED-Hell- men in every  
country throughout Canada to advertise  
introduce our goods, taking up show-  
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struction, distributing small adver-  
tising matter. Commission on salary. \$500  
per month. Write for full particulars.  
S. S. McLaughlin, London, Ontario.  
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ANTED-A small farm and house on the  
line of Highway on River St. John.  
land. Apply Box H. Telegraph office.  
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ANTED-Third class female teacher for  
District No. 3, parish of Hammond.  
School begins April 10. Floor district. Ap-  
ply, stating salary, to James Oscar Kelly,  
reary, Hammond, Kings County, N. B.  
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ANTED-A girl for general housework  
in a small family. \$200 per month.  
and wages. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Brown,  
reary, Hammond, Kings County, N. B.  
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ANTED-First or second class teacher  
for School District No. 2, Winkfield, Ap-  
ply to School Secretary, C. O. Sligo, Wink-  
field, Kings County, N. B.  
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ERMAN WANTED-At once to repre-  
sent "Canada's Greatest Nurseries."  
A line of New and Hardy Specimens in  
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WINDING LEDGE  
BILL CONDEMNED

Legislature Passes Resolution  
Against It Without  
Division

MR. CLAIR DISSENTS

Claims Scheme Will Not Hurt St.  
John-Hon. W. P. Jones Answers  
Mr. Fleming's Criticism, and Tells  
Why Mr. Simms Didn't Run Against  
Him.

Frederick, N. B., March 24.-The house  
met at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Tweedie, in reply to Mr. Hagen in  
regard to what amendment had been  
made with respect to the living expenses  
of the superintendent of the provincial  
hospital, said that no arrangements had  
been made except that he was to get \$2,  
500 a year, a free house and the living ex-  
penses of his family. The act relating to  
the asylum provided that the superintend-  
ent should live in the building. This was  
the case with Dr. Stevens, who also re-  
ceived the living expenses of his family.  
The apartments occupied by the superin-  
tendent were needed for patients and the  
government had rented a house for  
Dr. Anglin near the hospital. It might  
be necessary to build a house for the  
superintendent.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie moved the resolution  
with regard to the right of the federal  
parliament to pass legislation in regard  
to the Winding Ledge Dam. He said  
that he thought that they were serving  
the province in passing this bill. It was  
not necessary for me to say more  
than to state that since I said more  
on the subject the question has been before  
the committee. I think that the committee  
seemed to be of the opinion that the  
bill should not pass. The point that  
it was ultra vires was raised by Mr.  
White at our meeting. I think that the  
justice asked for time to take the matter  
into consideration. I trust that he will  
come to the conclusion that it is ultra  
vires as that will dispose of the matter  
finally.

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in the newspapers. A bill has been sub-  
mitted by the commissioners which will be  
printed and contains the substance of  
their recommendations.

Mr. Hill's Question of Privilege.

Hon. Mr. Hill-I rise to a question of  
privilege. He had been represented in  
the official reports as saying that the op-  
ponents of confederation were led by Mr.  
Fisher when confederation was first  
proposed. He said that Mr. Fisher was  
then a member of the House of Assembly.  
He was also represented as stating that  
the annexation movement in St. John  
in 1847 and 48 was because of certain  
tariff changes which made it impossible  
to carry on a profitable trade with the  
United States. The cause of this movement  
was the repeal of the navigation act of  
England and of the preferential duty on  
colonial timber.

The Hon. Mr. Sweeney presented the pe-  
tition of James G. Ryan and others against  
the city of Moncton bill.

Mr. McLachey introduced a bill to  
amend the act relating to the Restigouche  
Company.

Mr. Barnes presented the petition of the  
municipal council of Kent for a bill to  
enable the rate payers of Kent to assess  
themselves for light and a similar peti-  
tion from the town of Richibucto.

Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to am-  
end the act incorporating the Maine and  
New Brunswick Electric Power Company.

Hon. Mr. Jones.

The order of the day being called Hon.  
Mr. Jones said: Before entering into a  
consideration of the financial affairs of the  
province in reply to the honorable mem-  
ber from Carleton County I would like to  
refer to some length to the recent election  
in Carleton county in respect to which I  
have been attacked.

I feel that as this is the first oppor-  
tunity that has been afforded of dealing  
with this subject, it is due to myself, to  
the members of the government and to the  
public to state what has occurred in con-  
nection with the Carleton election, so far as the  
facts came under my own observation. This  
is the more necessary as it is a matter in  
regard to which false reports have been  
published.

The honorable member from Carleton  
who spoke yesterday, was pleased to make  
certain references to myself. I had as-  
sured him that I had no objection to his  
statement that when the question of opposi-  
tion was referred to him his opinion was  
that I should be opposed if I could be de-  
fected, but that I should not be opposed  
if I could not be defeated. In other words to  
defeat me if they could do it.

I may say that when my appointment  
as a member of the government was made  
it was known it was well received. I had  
assurances from leading members of the  
opposition that they would give me their  
support. And I would like to give you  
here at the outset the names of the mem-  
bers of the opposition who spoke yester-  
day had anything to do with the candi-  
dature of Mr. Simms. I fear that I can-  
not say as much for his colleague whom  
I regret is not in his place.

When I returned to Woodstock after  
my appointment he was there endeavoring  
to work up opposition to me. I am  
glad to say that he was not successful. I  
told him that I was a member of the gov-  
ernment and that I had no objection to his  
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right to take the benefit of its natural  
advantages and our business to the place  
where the logs are obtained gives the  
people of Madawaska a chance to get  
employment in their manufacture which it  
cannot afford to neglect.

It has been said in some quarters that  
this bill is merely for the benefit of a few  
Americans and the Bangor & Aroostook  
Railway but that is the case. The  
advantage which this bill will give to us  
is that it will afford employment to the  
people of Madawaska and also to the  
towns and I firmly believe that it will  
prove of general benefit to the whole  
province.