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when public interests were involved. Therefore the subject before the house was eminently one for legislative interference and enactment, viz., the preservation of the harbor of St John's for the benefit of the people of Newfoundland.

Mr. Little—The desire of obtaining evidence upon the subject of the motion before the chair is undeniable, and upon having the motion first made he imagined that the duties of the committee would extend into an enquiry as to the best mode of relieving certain leases in the town of St John's, and not only in Water Street, but in several other parts of the city.

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Hon Mr Shea—The question under discussion was one of importance and eminently deserving of the consideration of a select committee and of great care and attention at the hands of the Legislature. He knew how difficult a question this was, affecting as it did, the rights of property, but they must remember that the principles that have hitherto ruled in such cases have been somewhat relaxed.

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Hon Surveyor General, (Mr. Donnelly) considered it very hard upon the tenants, that while their landlords were annually drawing at least one hundred thousand pounds for their rents, these rents were actually contributing nothing towards the revenue, nor towards these local assessments which the tenants were called upon to pay.

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leases, to make these leases extend over at least one hundred years, or in case of shorter periods, give the tenants the value of the improvements made thereon.

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The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as our agents, all intending subscribers will therefore confer a favor by sending in their names and subscriptions that they may be forwarded to this office.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The Females Friend.—So soon as the human functions are disordered they should be rectified. It is a hopeless delusion to leave the malady to its own course.

WESTERN COAST.

Agricultural Resources.

We had much pleasure recently in perusing from the official report of proceedings in the House of Assembly, a highly interesting debate on the above mentioned subject. This debate which elicited the expression of opinion on the part of leading members of the house originated in the presentation of a petition by Mr McKay, member for Burgeo and LaPoile, from the inhabitants of Cod Roy Valley.

of that portion of the road already completed; as also to the marked benefits certain to accrue to the general interests of the colony from the increased impetus which must necessarily result to the local agricultural industry from the construction of the line of road referred to.

Local and other Items.

The steamer Iceland, Capt Bailey, left for Montreal on Tuesday last.

His Excellency the Governor and hon Attorney General left St John's, for Britain, on Wednesday last.

The Druid, Contest and Fantome are the warships, to be stationed at Newfoundland for the protection of the fishery this season.

Messrs. Allan Goodridges banking schooner J. A. Smith Capt. Connors, arrived at Renew on Friday last with equal to 350 qtls dry fish.

A telegram was received on Tuesday evening last, by R. Prowse & Sons to the effect that their schooner, the J. W. Roberts, had arrived at Salmonier with 150 qtls fish, having lost some of her trawls and other gear.

The steamers Thetis and Proteus, arrived from the seal fishery on Saturday last, the former having 2,000 and the latter 6,000 old seals, and on Monday the Bear arrived with 2,000.

Messrs S. March Sons Banker, the Betsy, Capt McGinnis, arrived from the banks on the 15th inst., having secured about three hundred quintals fish. She sustained no damage by the rough weather which has been lately experienced on the Banks.

His honor the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the Hon James S. Winter to be Acting Attorney General of Newfoundland during the absence of Hon Sir William V. Whiteway, K. C. M. G.

His honor the Administrator of the Government has also been pleased to appoint Mr John R. Kearney, to be First Clerk and Warehouse-keeper at the Custom House, St John's, Mr John H. Noonan, to be Acting Second Clerk at the Custom House, St John's; Mr John Winter to be Fourth Clerk at the Custom House, St. John's; Mr Henry Bennett to be Fifth Clerk at the Custom House, St John's; and Mr Francis C. Berteau, to be Sub-Collector, Labrador, and Clerk in the Office of the Receiver General.

A romantic young man says that a woman's heart is like the moon—it changes continually, but always has a man in it.

"How many years have you being dumb?" said a gentleman to an Irish beggar. "Five years last St. John's Eve, please your honour," answered the mendicant, completely taken off his guard by the question.

At one o'clock on Wednesday morning a fire occurred in the dwelling house of Mr Benjamin Benson, Grates Cove, and destroyed the building with all its contents, the inmates having barely had time to escape. The fire communicated to an oil store belonging to Mr. John Benson, and this also was consumed. Several other buildings were threatened with destruction but the people rallied and were successful in their efforts to save them.—Telegram.

Captain Olsson, in the barquentine Christabel, has scored a feat unequalled, we believe, by any other shipmaster in the trade. He loaded his vessel with a full cargo at Bridport, England, sailed for and arrived at St. John's, discharged, loaded again with a full cargo of fish, sailed for, and arrived at Exeter, England, on 6th inst.—accomplishing the round voyage in thirty-five days.—Ibid.

In the gale of Sunday week, a vessel called the Brothers was driven on shore at Chappel Cove, District of Harbor Main. She was owned by M. Tobin Esq., of St John's, and had lately arrived at Chappel Cove, from the Northern Arm of Holyrood for the purpose of taking in fish for Messrs Patterson & Foster, of Harbor Grace. She had at the time of the disaster about 200 qtls Labrador fish on board. The violence of the wind caused her to drag her anchors; she was blown ashore and became a total wreck. The hull we are informed, was afterwards sold to James Ilawco for about £17. She was a craft of about 35 tons and was insured in the St John's Club.—Standard.

From late arrivals from Placentia we learn that very good indications of the springs fishery are to be seen there. The punts in one or two of the harbors secured a few snug catches. At Cape St Mary's the signs are even better, a boat from Fox Harbor had arrived from there with forty qtls fine fish.—Despatch.

Messrs Walter Grieve & Company's steamer Wolf, will shortly leave for the whale fishery. She will be commanded by Capt Gravell, an experienced whaling master; and we trust that her spirited owners will be amply remunerated for her expense and outfit.

Two seamen named Peter Whelan and Charles Christenson, belonging to N S fishing schooner Notice, of Gloucester, were driven away from their vessel on the 13th of April on the Grand Bank. While laying out their trawls a thick fog and strong breeze came on, thus preventing the poor fellows from returning to their schooner, fortunately they had a sail in the dory which enabled them to manage their frail boat and run her before the sea. After 30 hours of great hardship in heavy rain, snow and wind they sighted a schooner, which proved to be the Rio Grande, Cap. Rydin, of Saint John's, who took them on board and kindly cared for them and landed them in St Mary's on the 12th inst. One of these men, Phelan, is a Nova-Scotian, and the other, Christenson, a Norwegian; both reside and fishes out of Gloucester.—Ledger.

Dirb.—At St John's on the 15th inst, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Ellen Rendell aged 84 years.

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the appointment of a Select Committee, which motion was seconded by Mr Little.

Resolved.—That a Joint Select Committee of the honorable the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly be appointed to take evidence and report upon the tenures of land contiguous to the waters of the Harbor of St John's with a view to ascertaining how far it is necessary to interfere by legislative enactment relative to the same or for the determination of the water privileges that appertain to the possessions of such limits and for the preservation and extension of the present area of harbor accommodation to the interests of the people.

Hon Attorney General in moving for the appointment of a Select Committee under the terms of the notice upon the order of the day felt that the subject that would claim their attention would be of very great importance. Personally the matter had occupied his attention for a considerable time, and it had been no less agitating the minds of the people of St. John's as peculiar situated, and peculiar in itself. It was the eastern-most point of the American Continent and the nearest point to the European Continent, and might be said to link these great Continents together. He did not intend at this time to refer to the importance that such a situation invested us with, an importance that would be forcibly exemplified in the event of any international difficulties arising between the Governments of Europe and America. For its size perhaps there is no finer harbor in the world than ours; it is deep, free from rocks or shoals, and almost landlocked. It became our duty then to take every possible means to prevent the contraction of the harbor and to preserve it as far as possible for the public convenience and accommodation. We are now about to open up a line of railway to the interior of the Island; manufactories are already flourishing in our midst and new ones are projected; land will become more valuable (more especially upon the Water Side) and that by no effort of and no aid from the owners of it. It therefore becomes the duty of this Legislature to see that the public interests do not suffer, and that the public rights are not imperilled by the action of those who might abuse that power by putting an extravagant value upon property which was made valuable by no act or effort of theirs. The area available or that might be made available for harbor accommodation upon the North side of the town was some 2400 yards from River Head to Hoylestown and upon the Southside about 2000 yards in all about 5000 yards of foreshore. The whole of the land commanding this Shore was held by comparatively few proprietors, the majority of whom lived out of Newfoundland, and, doubtless, some of them would not know where to look for the Island upon the chart. These few proprietors, some fifteen or twenty, held the key as it were to our harbor, and it would be the duty of the Select Committee to consider the best means of preventing them from unduly and improperly using their power. When we regarded the fact that St John's as the most eastern harbor of the Island, must always be the principal railway terminus it would be seen that the subject to be considered was not one of merely local interest, but affecting the whole country. For it was desirable to have the expenses of shipment and debarkation as low as possible. And it was with this end in view as well the relief of tenants from burdensome and unbearable rentals that the present move was made. As the country progressed, as industrial institutions increased and grew in our midst, in like proportion would property increase in value,

while absentee owners would stand by with their arms folded, contributing nothing to the general revenue, contribute nothing to the general prosperity contributing nothing to the support of the poor or the sustentation of the police who protect their property, apparently interested only in how much they can grind out of their tenants, and take away from the country. It appeared to him that the Select Committee might consider the expediency of purchasing from the present owners the whole of the foreshore of the harbor. The money might be borrowed for this purpose, and the property vested in Trustees or Commissioners who would hold it for the interest of the general public. The present tenants need not be disturbed in their tenancy. The rents might be made to pay the interests and all the expenses attending necessary insurance and repairs. They would also have to consider the encroachments that were being made year after year upon the harbor by the extension of wharves. It would be necessary to determine the best method of improving, enlarging and deepening it, together with the possibility of abolishing wharves and erecting stone piers. It might be said by some of those interested that the passage of any measure through the Legislature that would compel parties to sell their land, even at its full value, would be an unwarrantable interference with the rights of property. An observation of this kind would have had some force twenty years ago; but it carried no weight today. In 1870 a Bill passed the French Chambers, enabling the municipality of Paris to compulsorily purchase from the owners certain lands, so that a different class of building should be erected and the city improved. About the same time the British Government took under their immediate control the whole telegraphic system of Great Britain. No private interests were permitted to stand in the way of railway extension in any country; in fine, the rights of private property invariably gave way.

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