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General Intelligence.

ROBBERS.-Two men named Powe'l and They have confessed to being part of a gang readers. who had committed several thefts of late, and

FIRE.-The brewery and house adjoining, at Freshwater, owned by Mr. Pugsley, were destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The property was insured for \$2400.

of the Sun, who has seen a drawing of them, travelling public. pronounces them Masonic Jewels!

THE N. S. TELEGRAPH COMPANY. - Some difficulty has existed for some time past between this Company and the American Telegraph Company, a ising from the latter wishing to preciated currency; whereas they, the American Company, take their charges for messages in N. S. specie. The N. S. Board demand payment in N. S. currency, and, on the refusal of a seat in the Assembly. their lessees, have employed counsel, and will bring the case before the Supreme Court.

ARRIVAL OF EMIGRANTS .- 149 passengers arrived in the Canada on Saturday last. They were received by a Committee-Messrs. Townsend, Ackhurst and Creelman-appointed by the government, and taken to several of the hotels them went on to Boston for the purpose of proceeding to Toronto. They have nearly all ob ained situations. Some have gone to Liversome remain in the city, engaged by master was against his interest for him to hold the office" mechanics. The females have been placed in to which he had been appointed. situations, all of them having good characters

the Hon. Joseph Howe had several interviews with Miss Courts concerning these emigrants.

SAD .- A young woman, a school-teacher in the neighborhood of Kentville, who was married only about two months ago, threw herself from Kentville Bridge, that leads to Cornwalis, a few days since, and was drowned. It is supposed it was done in a fit of temporary insanity. - Com.

We understand that a man was killed on Friday, at one of the new forts building at Point Pleasant, by a large stone failing on him.

GAME. - A large she bear and her two cubs were recently killed at the East River, Pictou, by a Mr. James McDonald, whose only weapon was an axe. He came upon them suddenly under the root of a tree, in the woods. The cubs were about ten days old. They were about the size of cats, and had not opened their

PROTECTION OF GAME.—We would call the attention of sportsmen and others interested, to the fact that the close season for Moose and Cariboo commenced on the 15th ult. The law allows persons in possession of meat, shot before that date, to offer it for sale until March 1st .-

The last trip of the packet brig Boston was pade fr m that port to Halifax in 36 hours! one of the quickest passages on record.

A VALUABLE CARGO.—The iron screw steamer Edward Hawkins, Capt. Shannon, came in on Tuesday evening last, 21 days from Matamoras. Mexico. She had on board a cargo of 1645 bales of cotton, bound to Liverpool. At the present prices, her cargo is of enormous valueprobaby more than half a million of dollars.

GEO. N: SANDERS.—There is no longer a necessity for preserving the incognito of the above gentleman, who has been sojourning in our city for some days. He goes to England in the Europa, no doubt with despatches from the Confederate Government to its agents abroad. This is his second excursion of the kind. As our readers are aware, on a former occasion, he made his escape through the Northern States to Canada, by way of the Suspension Bridge, which he crossed in the disguise of a miner.-

We are apt to be free with our jokes upon Doctors and their Drugs, until sick and in need of their aid, then all alike bow to the necessity of recourse to their hard earned and often ill requited skill.—The prevailing belief that Physicians frown upon whatever deviates from their peculiar system and usages arises from the fact that their better information leads them soonest to detect and discard the medical delusions and impositions that are thrust upon the community. That they are ready and prompt to adopt any really valuable invention is seen by the treatment Doct. J. C. Ayer's Chemical Remedies have ever received at their hands. They appreciate the value of these medicines because

Probincial Parliament.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

In the brief report given in our last of the | Conference on that subject. Mackie, have been apprehended during the past proceedings of Saturday, the 14th inst., a slight week, the latter by offering some tobacco for omission occurred, which we are informed has sale which was known to have been stolen. conve ed an incorrect impression to some of our

It there reads "Hon. Mr. Johnston enquired had planned some other robberies. Much credit if the Hon. Provincial Secretary did not intend is due the City Marshall, and constables Huit to contradict, a statement made by the Hon. Mr. Power, for their exertions in discovering Wier on the previous evening," &c. "Hon. Mr. sity of providing a suitable building for the Howe said that after the withdrawal of the intemperate assertions last evening," &c. This should have been "after the withdrawal of the £550 rent for the accommodation required for intemperate assertions, made by the honorable these offices. He informed the house that a member for Lunenburg," &c.

On Monday Mr. Churchili called the attention GREAT DISCOVERY !- The Oak Island Trea- of the House to the importance of the railway for it was £13,500, which he then thought too sure-seekers, have found "two or three small being brought into the city The distance of high. It would now be had for £10,500. He oblong pieces of wrought silver." The editor the terminus was a serious inconvenience to the thought suitable buildings might be erected

TUESDAY, Feb. 17th.

A revising Committee was appointed to nominate the Se ect Committee.

Dr. Tupper asked for the papers connected pay the N. S. Company in their own U. S. de- with the late appointment of Mr. Mosely. He considered that the Acts of the Legislature for excluding officers concerned in collecting the Revenue, disqualified Mr. Mosely from holding

Judges and Registrars of Probate were not allowed to sit in the Legislature, and he thought hat any member having a partner holding such an office, was also disqualified. He considered that the late appointment of Mr. Campbell, the partner of the Hon. Attorney General, to the office of Registrar of Probate, had disqualified and boarding-houses of the city. Twenty of even the Hon. Attorney General for holding a seat in the Assembly.

Hon. Attorney General denied receiving any of the emoluments received by his partner, Mr. pool some to Hantsport and other places, and Campbell, as Registrar of Probate, but said it

Hon Mr. Howe explained that during the illness of the late Capt. Daly, himself and the The expenses of their passage were borne by Gold Commissioner had wished to visit the gold Miss Burdett Coutts, a lady of immense wealth. diggings in Lunenburg, and requiring some one Hon. Provincial Secretary, a committee to con-It appears by the London Canadian News that well acquainted with the coast to command the sider the state of the Provincial Militia was ap-Daring, Mr. Mosely was placed in charge, but pointed consisting of Messrs. Blanchard, Prvor, a Protestant. without any commission. He stated that Capt. Chipman, Cochran, McKinnon, Longley, and Daly had retained his commission to the day of Heffernan. his death, and that the Daring being now laid person had since received such commission.

Mr. James McDonald considered that the adand that Mr. Mosely had been put in his place, the House. was sufficient to prove that the latter gentleman had been concerned in the collections of the McClellan, Shaw, Brown. Revenue, and he was therefore plainly proved

to be disqualified. Mr. Mosely referred to an instance in which H. McDonald, Morton. Capt. O'Brien had been put in charge in of the Daring to Sable Island, without a commission, and threatened to make disclosures Smith. which would damage certain gentleman of the

Opposition. Dr. Tupper challenged the member for Lunen- | Wier. burg, to make known any thing which affected the honor of any member of the house, and pro-Hon. Atterney General, that it was against his Johnston. interest that his partner had been made Regis trar of Probate. He argued that this being the case, He (Mr. Archibald) was entitled to half | C. Campbell. the fees received from his, (Mr. C's.) office.

Records that a Member of the House of Commons, had been compelled to withdraw because it had been proved that his partner had been a small contract for stationery. No evidence had Locke, Messrs. Bourinot, Tobin, Heffernan. been brought to shew that the office of Regisbald and Campbell.

Mr. Shannon was greatly surprised that the Hon. Provincial Secretary under existing circumstances had appeared in the house at all, and thought there was but little consistency between his past professions and present practices. The numerous cases of disqualification shewed that certain gentleman had but little regard for their former professsions. Pluraliety of offices and family compacts appeared to be quite palatable to them now. Great bungling was evident in the acts of the government.

Dr. Tupper pointed out a case in which the Disqualification Act had repealed certain clauses of the former Act and had actually rendered it illegal for the Financial Secretary, and Receiver General to sit in the Legislature.

Mr. Chambers introduced a bill to permit the Messrs. Townsend, Robertston. sale of School lands at Newport.

Mr. Longley presented a petition for an Act of incorporation from John Kerr, and explained that it related to the proprietorship of a certain mill-dam in Annapolis County.

Mr. Longley was willing to wait its arrival.

Mr. Shaw said a counter petition would be

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18th.

The House met at 2 o'clock but, but after they know their composition, and where is the waiting some time and no member of the Gov- plan adopted in New Brunswick might be adman who ever heard a respectable Physician ernment being present, it was moved by Mr. vantageously pursued here—granting lands to either disparage them or discourage their use? Bourinot that the house be counted, when there settlers at a low rate, allowing them to pay for No profession or pursuit has done more for the appeared an insufficient number to do business it in labor on the roads. A Committee was ap-None is followed by nobler men or for nobler been made since that as it was so fine a day carrying out this object, consisting of Messrs. ends; nor is there one which better deserves the and good sleighing it had been agreed by Harrington, Churchill, Cochran, Longley, Hatbest thanks of man kind .- Canton (N. Y.) members on both sides to allow an adjournment field and Burgess. of the House.

THURSDAY Feb. 19th.

The house met at 10 a. m. and was occupied for a considerable time with the reading of Reports and documents relating to the proposed Intercolonial Railway, and the Delegation and

Mr. Howe informed the house that he expected a final answer from the Canadian Delegates by telegraph as to the intended action of that province on the subject.

The Report of the Chief Commissioner of Railways was presented and read.

Hon. Mr. Howe called attention to the neces-Post office, Custom House, and Railway office. He shewed that the Province is now paying fine lot was vacant—that owned by Mr. Hare in Market Square. The price formerly asked which would not cost over £15.000.

He thought there might be sufficient of the cellars and other parts of the building rented to bring in £700 per annum, which with the amount at present paid for said offices might be reckoned as the income of the building. He proposed to issue £10,000 Treasury Notes and to borrow the balance at 4 per cent. He thought there should be no party action in the liberty to make them public, but he declined matter, but by that means the Public Offices would be ultimately owned by the Province and be free of rent.

Hon. Mr. Johnston thought no situation so eligible as the one suggested, but thought that a sketch of the ground and of the proposed buildshould be laid before the house.

Hon. Mr. Howe replied that all he suggested now was that a Committee of business men from both sides of the house be appointed to make the necessary enquiries and report.

Several of the members spoke in approval of the project, others thought the city of Halifax, or some private individuals might make a speculation of such a building.

Messrs. Annand, Tobin, Townsend, McLellan, Chipman, Harrington, and Coffin were appoint. ed said committee.

Afternoon Session. - At the suggestion of

Hon. Mr. Annand presented a Report conup for the winter, he intended to allow the cerning Hare's lot, shewing it consisted of widow to draw the salary to the end of the 125 feet 6 inches, by 50 feer 6 inches and requarter, when a new officer would be appointed. commending that the bargain be closed. The Capt. Daly was a seizing officer, but no other cost of the building of freestone would be about

Mr. Blanchard reported the Standing Commission of Capt. Daly being a seizing officer, mittees as follows which report was adopted by

Public Accounts.—Messrs. Grant, Townsend

Education .- Hon. Attorney General, Dr. Tupper, Messrs. Cochran, Shannon, Chambers,

Agriculture. - Messrs. Donkin, Chipman, More, Chambers, McKinnon, Gammel, L.

Fisheries.-Hon. Mr. Locke, Messrs. Robichau, Bailey, Killam, Ross, Martell, Hon. Mr. Mines and Minerals.—Mr. S. Campbell, Hon. Provincial Secretary, Messrs. Tobin, A. Camp-

ceeded to remark on the admission made by the beil, McFarlane, Attorney General, Hon. Mr. Navigation Securities. - Messrs. Chipman, Killam, McKenzie, P. Smith, Morrison, Longley,

Trade and Manufactures.-Hon. Mr. Wier Mr. Henry shewed from the Parliamentary Mr. Tobin, Hon. Financial Secretary, Messrs. Cowie, Robertson.

> Railways.—Hon. Provincial Secretary, Mr Henry, Hon. Attorney General, Hon. Mr.

Post Office. - Hon. Provincial Sec etary, trar was not held in common by Messrs. Archi- Messrs. McFarlane, Coffin, Bourinot, Heffernan, Wade, Burgess.

Humane Institutions. — Messrs. McClellan, Pryor, Hatfield, C. Campbell, A. Campbell. Indian Affairs. - Messrs. Ross, Bourinot,

Burgess, McKinnon, Morton. Private Bills .- Messrs. J. McDonald, Blanchard, Wade, Caldwell, S. Campbell.

Law Amendment. - Messrs. S. Campbell Henry, Blanchard, H. McDonald, Morrison, J McDonald, McFarlane. Land Damages.—Messrs. Harrington, Coffin.

C. Campbell, Donkin, Moseley. Penitentiary. - Messrs. Harrington, McClellan. Caldwell, Churchill, Cowie, Bailey, Heffernan. City of Halifax Bills.—Messrs. Shannon,

Wier, Killam, Esson, Harrington. Contingencies. - Hon. Financial Secretary,

Crown Lands .- Messrs. Blanchard, Henry, Ross, Longley, Hatfield, P. Smith, Cochran.

FRIDAY, Feb. 20.

After certain papers concerning lighthouses had been laid on the table

Mr. Churchill spoke of the necessity

for the encouragement of settlers. Hon. Provincial Secretary believed that the human family than the medical profession. and the house was adjourned. Statements have pointed to report to the house the best means of

The Hon. Financial Secretary reported from

the committee on Hare's lot and exhibited a plan of the proposed building and recommended the purchase. The report was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Johnston, rose to move for the correspondence which had passed between the Hon. Mr. Howe and Messrs. McKinnon and H. Mc-Donald and any other member of the Assembly during the recess with a liew to the reconstruction of the government as he had promised at close of the last session. He reviewed the pesition of the government and the pledges given by the Lieutenant Governor to dissolve the Assembly in event of his failing to strengthen the government. He referred at some length to the various despatches on the subject and to the journals of the House.

Hon. Mr. Howe admitted that he had an ade proposals to Hon. Mr. Johnston and Dr. Tupper and to Messrs. McKinnon, and McDonald for the purpose of strengthening the government but that his overtures had been rejected. He, Mr. Howe, had been satisfied at the close of the Session that the government was strong enough for all practical purposes, although its majority was but small. He challenged the Opposition to test its strength by a vote of want of confidence, and thought that no necessity exested for a dissolution while they were sustained by a majority of the Assembly. But he did not conceive that he was required to bring forward the correspondence asked for. The genilemen to whom those offers were made were at setting the example.

Dr. Tupper arose and expressed his surprise at the course pursued by Mr. Howe in refusing to produce the papers asked for. He considered it contrary to the course pursued in the British Parliament—there everything relating to a reconstruction of the government was freely canvassed in the House of Commons. He did not wonder at the refusal, however, as its production would shew that the leader of the government party had shewr that he was willing to abandon his own colleagues, -having offered gentlemen of the opposition any offices they might choose to take. Having his Fishery Commissionership, he was regardless of the character of the Legislature.

Hon. Mr. Howe replied that the offers he had made had been with the full knowledge and approval of his supporters. He denied that he had ever proscribed the Roman Catholics. and

The house then adjourned.

SATURDAY, Feb. 21.

Hon. Mr. Howe laid on the table the report of the Chief Gold Commissioner.

Hon Attorney General introduced a Bill on the Gold Mines. He said the Act of last Session was an experiment, that the experience of a year had shewn them several things which required to be remedied By this Bill, he proposed to change the present system of rents, and to charge a certain sum on the granting of a lease, and afterwards to require the payment of a royalty on all the gold obtained. All quartz mills and crushers, he proposed to place under the superintendence of the government, the proprietors of the mills to separate the portion of gold belonging to the government as royalty. These, with some other minor alterations in the present law, were contemplated by the new Bill.

Dr. Tupper asked for a return of all arrearages due for mining areas to Dec. 31, 1862. Several petitions were presented.

Hon. Mr. Howe laid on the table certain papers relating to the capture of the Will o'

Hon. Mr. Howe also laid on the table a letter from Hon. Mr. McDonald, of Quebec, concerning the Intercolonial railroad. Also, a telegram from the same gentleman, stating that propositions for a survey only would be submitted to the Canadian parliament.

After the presentation of petitions, the house

MONDAY, Feb. 28th.

The Post Master General's Report and other papers were laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison wished to know if the "count out" of Wednesday last were at the request of the Speaker.

The Speaker denied having had any thing to do with it. Mr. Bourinot said that he had then so understood it. The Chronicle says it arose from Mr. Twining remarking in a jocular manner, to Mr. B., "A thin house—a fine chance for a count out if any person wants one," when Mr. B. immediately called the Speaker's attention to the fact that there was not a quorum present.

Hon. Prov. Sec. informed the House of Her-Majesty's assent to 81 Acts passed in 1862. In the afternoon Session, Mr. Cochran pre-

sented a petition from the Synod of the Episcopal Church, asking for an Act of Incorporation. Mr. Bourinot introduced a Bill to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to \$80. Hon. Financial Secretary laid on the table

the Provincia! Trade Returns, Accounts of Revenue and Expenditure, and the Receiver Generoads being opened up, through several tracts of ral's Account. The increase on Imports for the crown lands in different parts of the Province, past year amounts to \$831,815. The decrease n Exports for the same period is \$127,373. He informed the house that from the large increase the Receiver General had been able, on the last day of the year, to pay off the debt of \$136,689 and leave a balance in the treasury of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.