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February 1st Bew Brunswick Reporter, our own provinces.

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### The School Books.

The question of the publication of the books used in the schools of the Province is being ventilated considerably in St. John, through the Labor Commission, which has been holding sessions in that city for some week or more.

Naturally the printing profession imagine that the Government are not giving the attention to this subject that they should, few months there has been a great boom but there are two sides to the question. So far as the publications of the provincial school books are concerned we believe that the present government is the only one that ever gave a practical indication of their interest by making it a stipulation like it is reported to be, by the glowing tion, that the work should be done in the province. We believe, also, although not in a position to say authoritatively, that there have been no new books authorized by the Board other than Hall's Hiatory and the Copy Book series, all Just this time of year there is a sort of of which we believe are now printed in New Brunswick.

The Government have, however, had a strong element to fight against in making any change of the school books, viz:-the prejudice on the part of the public to a change of books, which it is imagined encome back to New Branswick to stay after, since we saw communications in some of giving that country atrial and having been our exchanges criticising the Government for this very change that the printers are There are those in California who are clamoring about. In justice to the Board but right to say that no scholar has been classes in them as the old books were All through California, and the West worn out, or destroyed, none of the old two years, we believe. This is certainly Government or Board on account of the new books.

more than probable that the paper, the following 32 bills:cloth and paste-board-the only articles imported, would be manufactured here town of Newcastle. also, which would largely increase the The to the benefits in the changes already certain loans for school purposes. made, and could the Government see their way clear to a further extension of this Electric Light Co. industry we believe it would meet the approval of the public generally, and would undoubtedly keep at home much money, now being sent out of the country

#### House of Assembly.

Tusday 27th. Provincial Secretary McLellan submitted the following supplementary estimates:-

To provide for new departmental building, \$25,000.

To provide for importation of stock, \$20,000.

To provide for opening up new lumber lands in the county of Northumberland. \$5,000.-Total, \$50,000.

Bills were introduced by Turner providing for the erection of an almshouse and workhouse in Albert; by Alward authorizing St. John corporation to give leave that railways may be carried along and upon public streets and highways in the city of St. John.

Mr. Alward committed the bill amending the law relating to the levying and assessing of rates and taxes in city of St. John, Mr. Moore in the chair. — Agreed to.

Mr. Murray recommitted a bill incorporating the town of Campbellton, Mr Glasier in the chair.—Agreed to.

Mr. Taylor committed a bill amending the highway act of 1886 so far as it relates to Kings county, Mr. Douglass in the chair.

Mr. Taylor explained the bill and argued that the proposed changes were necessary.

Speeches followed by Messrs. Pugsley, Kıllam, Atkinson, Russell, Wilson, Quinton, Ritchie, Palmer, Hibbard, Hetherington, Morrisey, White and Black. The opinion generally was that if any changes were made in the highway act they should be general and not confined to any particular county.

timated-particularly in the south, and in for all the school-books, and much of that Governor arrived at the Legislature, and so many ways it has not the advantage of would be female labor. Although if such when all the members had assembled in an impetus was given the book trade, it is the council chamber, gave his assent to

An act authorizing the lighting of the

An act to authorize the town of St Step. number of skilled workmen in the province. hen in the County of Charlotte to issue to our young men, as well as those more Educational authorities see unanimous as debentures to provide for the payment of

An act to incorporate the St. Stephen

An act relating to the issue of school debentures in School District No. 1 Parish of St. George in the County of Charlotte.

An act relating to agriculture.

An act relating to retaining walls within the city of Portland.

An act to incorporate 'St. Croix Electric Company.

An act in further addition to an act, passed in the 48th year of Her present Majesty's Reign intituled, An act relating to water supply in the city of St. John on the eastern side of the harbor and the city of Portland, in the county of St. John.

An act to provide for a special assessment upon the city of St. John to pay for the paving of a part of Prince William Street and to amend Chap. 74 of thirtieth Victoria relating to paved sidewalks in the city of St. John.

An act to erect part of the parish of St. Mary in the county of Kent into a separate parish.

An act to fix the valuation for assessment purposes within the city of Portland of The New Brunswick Cotton Mill [socalled ]

An act to authorize an assessment for police purposes in the police district of the town of Newcastle in the county of Northumberland.

An act to incorporate the St. John Firemen's Mutual Relief Association.

An act to provide for the further improvement of the water supply in part of the city of St. John and Portland in the city and county of St. John.

An act to incorporate The Channel Subway Company.

An act further to amend the law relating to rates and taxes in and for the municipality of the city and county of St. John. An act to incorporate The Women's, Christian Temperance Union Building ompany.

An act further to amend anact intituled

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their fortunes in Southern California and

A great many people from this vicinity

uent insertion.

accounts in the newspapers from those parts. In fact the whole thing is a 'boom' -a delusion and a snare, -an effort to induce capitalists and workingmen to leave this country and get out there, and then Elementary aritumetic, Bailey's Natural find it impossible to return.

fever sets in with almost all classes, in the form of aldesire to try something else, -to go away some where to better their condition. To such ones we say most sincerely and earnestly--stay at home.

When we say that the reports coming from California are all highly colored and tails an increased expense to the parent ntending to deceive, we are out saying in having to replenish the stock of books what we can prove. Not only have we seen for the children. This idea was formed letters from friends who we know w ould some years ago by a number of books not lie, but we have talked with those who that were added to the list by a former have just come from there, and who have Chief Superintendent. It is not so long





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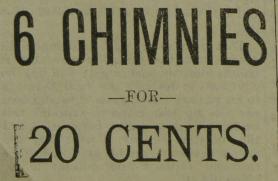
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writing glowing accounts of the country of Education and the Government it is and their prosperity, who have not sufficient money to bring them home, who obliged to purchase the new arithmetic or are working at the most menial work, the other books while the old were in his compared to what they were doing here, possession, as the books have been introand who have a good education, but which duced slowly with the idea of forming avails them nothing.

there are thousands of menidle, looking series having been in the market for some for work, standing on the street corners, or watching for a job on buildings that may the proper way, and parents and teachers be in course of erection. We, in this have no reason to find fault with the country have positively no idea of what it s to see thousands of men looking for work. The boom has drawn into Los Angelos and other Californian towns such a population, principally without

labor to keep them employed. Every line of business-even the rum traffic-1s over flowed, An education is of no advantage whatever. A practical could be printed here providing the knowledge of farming goes for naught, even a trade is of no practical value, there are so many of every kind looking for

labor. wages are high, but the other side is not so often given. The very least that board can be had is \$1 a day. Clothes is very much higher than here, and everything is about double the price at which it is sold in this province.

The climate that is boasted so much of, is a fraud too, and cannot compare with work as an arithmetic it was necessary to our own. Up here, we hear nothing of the sand storms that sift everything and printer could do that work, at that time, every one full of dust. We hear nothing and the estimates for publishing the first of the intense heat, in mid-summer that edition, given to the publisher, Mr. MS wilts and dries up everything before it, or the three months rain, that turns the sand into a loam, into which horses and for. Notwithstanding many difficulties at men sink eight or ten inches.

We do not wish to go to the other extreme, but our desire is to show our young men just what they may expect. The the raw material, which could not be boom in that country is largely a put up procured in the province, was imported. job. Unscruplous men are playing upon the feelings of Eastern people who may be mind of the idea that the work was given ments; (3) in addition to the laws relating in poor health, or dissatisfied. They are to government favorites, and without to St. Andrew's church, St. John; (4) working on the reputation of the climate. competition. Every grocery, rum-shop, and hotel is a land agency; every one has 'lots' to sell.

The idea as we see it from here, is to get people there to sell them. Just now there is a certain amount of

work in connection with putting up houses to accommodate the people flocking there, but after the people are there, there is the number of printers that would be reown country, or the north-west it is not a farming country, there are no manufaclimbo

Probably the Board could not have selected harder books to publish from the printers stand-point than those capital, that there is nothing like sufficent changed. The Readers, Grammars, even the Geographies could hardly be as difficult as the Arithmetic and Copy Books, but this but goes to prove that all change was made.

It is our privilege to print one of the School Books referred to, the Elementary Arithmetic. We wish to correct our con-The only truth coming across to us is that | temporary, the Moncton Times, as to the manner in which the work was given out. So far as the arithmetic is concerned, it came to the REPORTER office in competition with other New Brunswick offices. The work is done under contract, a tender having been put in to the publisher, have the pages stereotyped. No provincial the REPORTER office, than the book sold | ered and agreed to as amended. work,-stereotyping, printing, binding, We wish to disbuse our contemporary's

> those selling at over 25 cents each. printers, however are some little out on amendments. as the books once set up would be stereo- Co. and would only require press-

Hon. Mr. Blair said the government would give the matter attention and if Branch Railway Company. amendments we found desirable they could be made in a general way next session. In view of the attorney general's statement Mr. Taylor said he would not press the bill as . presented. He moved exceeding \$20 upon persons driving upon or otherwise injuring sidewalks, the particular object being to provide punishment upon those damaging the sidewalk between the two villages of Sussex.

The bill was agreed to as amended and with an amended title.

Mr Alward committed a bill making provision for paving public streets in St. John (east side) with wooden or other pavement, Mr. Palmer in the chair. The bill was amended, limiting the amount of debentures to \$25,000, and on the suggestion of Mr. Speaker specifying that the interest shall not exceed five per cent.-Agreed to as amended.

Blair recommitted the bill respecting practice and proceedings in the Supreme Court. He said he was willing that sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 giving county court judges power to do Supreme court business should be struck out, which was done. The sections relating to replevin were also struck out, so as to admit of legislation on these matters next session. Section 40 in the printed bill limits the number of judges of the Supreme court to five sitting in banc for the transaction in the first case. In publishing such a of business in term, and provides that the judge in Equity shall not attend for the transaction of business in term unless the illness or absence of another judge, or some other good excuse shall render it necessary. This section was adopted. Hall, were more, with the exception of After supper the bill was further consid-

the first we are proud to state that all the Authorizing Carleton Co. municipality to land ponies. Four horses died on the aid in the erection of an exhibition buildetc. was done in our own office, and only ing, with an amendment that the rate of brait Bros., Illinois, and six for McBain, interest shall not exceed five per cent; London, Ont. (2) to amend laws of St. John Presbyterian church, St. John, with some amendauthorizing Moncton to issue debentures With the duty on imported books and to pay debentures maturing, with amend- much mitigated by the early adoption of high freight rates, it is probable that con- ments; (5) authorizing St. John munici- remedial measures. When hoarseness, siderable saving might be made in the pality to issue debentures for the repair cough, thick breathing, and the attending publishing of the School-Books in this and improvement of alms house and work slight fever indicate irritation of the throat country, particularily the readers and house of the city and county; (6) incor- or chest, Holloway's Ointment should be The porating the Chamcook Water Co., with rubbed upon these parts without delay,

After considerable debate, progress was to promote its curative action. nothing to occupy their time. Unlike our quired to do the work. The increase of reported, with leave to sit again on the arrhs or sore throats can resist these working men would be more in binders, bill relating to the Fredericton Boom remedies. Printed directions envelope

Adjourned till tomorrow.

An act to incorporate the Hillsborough

An act to incorporate the Woodstock Women's Christian Temperance Union. An Act to incorporate the St. Andrews Land Co.

An act to provide for a commission to an amendment providing a penalty not inquire and report with a view to the union of the cities of St. John and Portland in the city and county of St. John.

An act relating to suits in which the city corporation of St John may be party or interested.

An act to authorize the city of Fredericton to assess in aid of the Victoria Hospital in said city.

An act to amend chap. 100 of the consolidated statutes of Rates and Taxes so far as relates to King's Co.

An act to incorporate the Parleeville Public Hall Co.

An act relating to the sale of estates vested in trustees and of estate of infants.

An act to provide for the safety of the public in certain cases.

An act to incorporate the Railroad Leasing and Traffic Co. of New Brunswick limited. ]

An act to incorporate the Hatfield Point Public Hall Co.

An act to amend an Act to incorporate the Moncton Harbor Improvement Co.

An act in addition to an act intituled an act to authorize the city council of the city of Portland to issue debentures to provide for the lighting of the public streets of said city by electricity.

An act further relating to mines and mining leases.

-The steamer Alcides, which arrived from Glasgow at Halifax on the 27th, brought one of the finest collections of horses ever seen in that city, including 17 The following bills were agreed to: (1) Clydesdale stallions, 6 mares and 36 Shetpassage. Ten of the horses are for Gal-

> Holloway's Pills and Ointment. - Though it is impossible, in this climate of changing temperature, to prevent ill health altogether, yet its form and frequency may be and his Pills taken in appropriate doses, No catevery package of Holloway's medicaments, which are suited to all ages and condi