until I wish to use them during the by prominent temperance men, and thrown applied to Lumber cut on the Public Domain winter. When these roots are grafted open to discussion; papers are promised by has proved as satisfactory as could have been I keep them moist and do not expose others, which will, it is heped, threw light anticipated; and the care new used in the to cold. I use the whole root of the on important phases of our reform. Numbers selection of the Trees to be cut will be found seedling-from six inches to a foot long-to make one root graft, whip grafting near the collar. The grafted element of our Province. roots are then packed in earth, in the spring. The success or failure depends cordially invited to be present. Friends, a large importation of Stock was made from roots upon the seedling stocks. Stocks that have been once transplanted are still more certain to grow when root grafted.

The past spring (1875) I did some grafting with cions and stocks which had stood out all winter, and had been exposed to a temperature of twenty-six degrees below zero. After the ground thawed out, I took up the plum stocks and whip grafted them with peach and plum cions just cut Victoria Municipality on the Shiretown Agriculture will be laid before you. from the trees. They were then put question "suggests some embarassment to down cellar until it was safe to plant His Excellency the Governor." I presume tion of the Public Statutes, which has been them out. Nearly all made a good the editor means His Honor the Lieutenant rendered more than unsally difficult by the growth, particularly peaches and Governor. I would suggest to the Sentine time that has elapsed since the last revision, Miner plums. None of the peach cions failed on account of the intense cold to which they had been exposed the previous winter .- Theo. Williams, in Prairie Farmer.

Communications.

NEW YORK LETTER.

letter with an apology for neglecting you so Andover, notwithstanding the efforts put work of the Commissioners, I will from time defending the Aurora speech, which, he held, occurring here that would be of any interest Hon. member of the Legislative Council gestions in relation to various subjects of was called to order by the Speaker. to your readers, which has not been fully re- from this county, and his son, our representa- legislation. ported in your regular news columns. And tive in the assembly. Will the Sentinel ex- "Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House ment of taking a gentlemen into the Cabinet now I am debarred of the privilege of sending plain what from its stand point constitutes you any account of Messrs. Moody and "claims."? The action taken by the Muni-Sankey's meetings in New York, as I fear I cipal Council at its January session, if it might be encreaching on the special preregative of your religious contemporary, the St. John News, which will ever stand as a living witness and testimony of the truth that it is most hardened cases may be reached by the saving truths of the Gospel.

THE SPURDEN MONUMENT.

Baptist Seminary during Dr. Spurden's administration, to erect a monument to his fession and walk of life, I would suggest that the Municipal Council of this county, give your deliberations I have every confidence wheever has the matter in charge should their work to an agricultural paper which that your desire to further the general welfare cause a notice of the fact to be inserted in | not only studies the interests of the farmers, | will lead you to just and wise conclusions." all the leading papers in the United States but will not put forth its opinion unasked on and Canada, at least; as I am sure there are purely local subjects with the object of frusnone who ever had the privilege of being trating the purposes of the majority of our under his guidance as a teacher, and of en- ratepayers, and as your paper is the only joying the benefits of his thorough mastery agricultural paper in the Province, I recomand careful analysis of all subjects which he | mend that the Council give its work to you. required his pupils to study, who would be- Of course the Sentinel says "we can have no gradge giving their mite toward a monument possible personal feelings in the matter" to perpetuate in stone the memory of one the Shiretown, which may be true; but it is whose kindly face and gentlemanty bearing more than the people of this county gave must ever live in their own minds as a vivid them credit for. It is said that the Hon. reality. I would suggest that some resident gentleman who is the prime mover in the of Fredericton, in whose honer and integrity affort to lecate the Court House within a till can place perfect trust, be appointed as stone's throw of his own door, employed Trustes of the Monument Fund, and that means which he has at his command to hose willing to contribute toward the fulfil cent of the plan. I for one will be most Council, as a sort of antidete to them. This

hard times. man and Mr. Geo. N. Babbitt, also of this tive of the wishes of the ratepayers and in city, is Secretary of the Committee of Man- defiance of the expressed opinion of the agement, to whom all contributions may be sent -- ED.

I see also that the Knickerbocker Ice Company, of New York, have been cutting ice in the river near Fredericton. I wonder a Company has not long ere this been formed by Fredericton capitalists for the purpose of harvesting and exporting the hundreds of tons of ice annually wasted on the shores of the St. John, when it might be sayed and become a source of considerable profit in the right hands. Above all, don't let the New Yorkers get the advantage of you another

CITY COUNCIL.

The new Beard of Aldermen, in point of ability, is, I think, an improvement on the last; in point of honesty and good government, time alone can afford a comparison; in point of morals and good reputation, I think the least said in regard to "A 1" the better. TEMPERANCE.

I trust any ill feeling which may have the Lieut. Governor. The display on the again. The House then adjourned, been engendered between the two branches of Good Templars in Fredericton has been dance of ladies much larger than on any quietly brushed away by the proceedings of previous occasion. His Honor having taken Sf. Ann's Lodge, reported in the issue now his seat on the Throne "commanded the before me, as it is absolutely necessary that attendance of the House of Assembly; who every corps of the grand army of Temperance | being come, His Honor was pleased to open should be in the most perfect accord. I will the session with the following" allude to Church of England Temperance Society, in my next; and remain,

Yours. FREDERICTON.

For the Colonial Farmer

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITORY LEAGUE AND CONVENTION.

Brunswick Temperance and Prohibitery League will be held at Fredericton, commencing Tuesday, 29th February, at 71 P. M. The friends of Prohibition and members of the League are earnestly requested to make | tonded to Great Britain, has, within the last | mittees it a point to give their attendance at this year, led to depressing results in our own Session, as business of importance, and vitally Province. The check given everywhere to

brought up. The course of action adopted by the Do- of our Export, with the exception of the minion Prehibitery Convention, at Montreal products of our Fisheries, have yielded less last autumn, makes it necessary that each remunerative returns than formerly; and our Province should organize for the coming Manufactures, the productive power of which contest which is to be placed on the platform of entire prohibition of the importation,

manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. I Let the friends of Prohibition then rally These results would have been much more to this meeting and give the cause a strong serious in their consequences had not Proand determined support.

The League has entertained the proposition | We cannot expect an immediate return to of calling, in connection with the Annual our former prosperity, but recent indications Meeting, a "Temperance Convention," at lead me to look with confidence for an early which all temperance and moral men, of all improvement in our Trade and Commerce. Orders and Societies, may meet to deliberate upon the Temperance question in our Pro- at the Exhibition held in the City of St. vince. Circulars have been sent all over the John during the past year was highly satis-Province asking the opinions of preminent factory, affording evidence of marked progress temperance men, upon the proposed course. by the Province during the past few years in

The answers have been many and almost various manufacturing industries, and of such all favorable.

The League therefore has determined to of her Artizans and Mechanics as will justify issue a call for such a Convention to meet at favorable comparison with any other Province Fredericton, on Wednesday evening, March of the Dominion. Ist, and continue in session through Thurs- "I am happy to say that the working of day and Friday following. The various the Regulations of the Crewn Land Departquestions in the Circular will be introduced ment, by which the system of Stumpage was

will give influence and enthusiasm to such a preventive of that reckless and indiscriminate meeting, and everything is to be hoped from destruction of the Forest so often deprecated a thorough re-union of the Temperance in the past

cellar, to be planted out after the little sacrifice to attend and assist in its de- have been passed under the authority of the ground has ceased to freeze in the liberations? Ministers of the Gospel are Act of last Session; and during the summer greatly upon the amount of small keep this Convention in mind, and be there Ontario, Quebec, and the State of Illinoi if you pessibly can, to help and be helped in At the sale of such Stock in Fredericton

> Arrangements are being made with the various railroads for the usual reduction of fare. Due notice will be given of the same. By order of the League, E. C. FREEZE, Sec'v.

For the Colonial Farmer

October, the expenses of the Impertation

distributed over all parts of the Province. It

"The work of the Revision and Consolida

probable Income and of the necessary Expen-

liture for the current year, will be laid before

you. I trust you will find that the Estimates

of Expenditures have been prepared with a

"I now commit to your careful considera-

tion the various measures that may be sub-

mittee for your action, and in leaving you to

public requirements.

of Assembly.

the Legislative Council.

were largely met, and the Stock was fairl

VICTORIA SHIRETOWN. MR. EDITOR .- The Carleton Sentinel the fifth instant, says that the action of the farming. A Report of the Secretary for that the Lieutenant Governor is quite com- by the number and variety of the Acta since petent to discharge the duties of his office then passed, and by the limitations imposed anaided by its powerful assistance. How on the Legislative authority of this Legis- Blake of inconsistency. the all wise and self sufficient gentlemen who lature by the Union Act, is about completed. edit that paper came to the conclusion that and the Report of the Commissioners appoint | pursued, saving the Government as new con-I cannot understand. The statement that As by this means the whole of the public had given good evidence by his refusal the locality selected is the most populous in statute Laws will be brought before you in join Sir John the county is not true; and if Andover "has review, I refrain, the more especially in view Dr. Tupper entered into a long speech,

two-thirds of the councillors were pledged of important organic changes; but in the inconsistency. DEAR FARMER,-I must commence this to eppose the removal of the Shiretown to consideration of the matters invoked in the Mr. Bunster accused the Government means anything at all, shows that the county is nearly unanimous in its opposition to the opinion which the Sentinel advances with so

much assurance. Who is the more likely to "never too late to mend," and that even the correctly represent the opinion of the county; the councillors elected on a square issue, or a gentleman residing out of the county, paying no taxes in it and only interested in its I see by the last FARMER that there is a affairs to the extent of the thirty-two dollars project on foot among the students of the which the Council gave him for publishing the report of their proceedings? It appears to me to be more than unjust that the Sentinel memory. As they are scattered over the should seize such an occasion to ventilate its whole face af the globe, in every trade, pre- views. I would suggest that for the future

> turned to the Chamber, Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from His Honor Judge Weldon, the papers relating to the Albert controverted election. The Judge Weldon.

The returns of the election to fill the vacancy in Gloucester, caused by the resignation of Mr. Blanchard, were also placed before the House in due form. Mr Variage wayed for the or printere he usual Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Speaker having read the speech dehappy to give what little I can spare in these may not be so; but it is well known that livered by His Honor the Lieutenant Goverthat gentleman is determined at all hazards nor, Mr. Elder moved, and Mr. Barker sec-Mr. Henry Chestnut, of this city, is Chair- to have the Shiretown nearer home, irrespeconded the address in reply thereto. which is made the order of the day for Saturday. On motion of Dr. Dow, Rev. Jos. McLood Council: and it is only reasonable to infer was appointed Chaplain of the House, in the that he wanted some offset to the action of place of the late Dr. Spurden. the Council or else when he asks the Government to take fresh action he might be met with the question "Was not the matter submitted to the ratepayers, and did not two

upon this county, against the wishes of the

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'cleck, the Pro-

vincial Parliament was opened by His Honor

occasion was very brilliant, and the atten

SPEECH:

has been more than doubled within seven

years, have had to meet a reduced demand at

home, and overstocked warehouses abroad,

vidence blessed us with an abundant Harvest.

"The display made by our Manufacturers

an improvement in the skill and workmanship

the Leaslative Council.

of Assembly.

vast majority of the people.

Hon. Attorney-General referred to the loss the House had sustained in the death of its late Chaplain, and he paid a fitting tribute to his charactar as a christian gentleman. thirds of them pronounce against the remeval On motion of Dr. Dow. Mr. Robinson was of the Shiretown to Andover; was it not submitted to the Council and did they not unani-

relieved of duty as chairman and member of contingent committee. mously vote against it?" As a ratepayer of the The Speaker appointed Dr. Dow to the

County of Victoria, I appeal to the spirit of vacant position fair play, which the Government and Legis-Mr. Covert, from the committee on relative surely possess, to prevent any person porting and publishing the debates, submitbeing allowed to force any local measure ted a report, recommending the tender of Mr. D. G. Smith, who offers to do the work

at two hundred dollars per week. The committee report that they received another tender from Mr. Smith, offering to de the work for \$1500 for the session, and also a tender from Mr. Thomas B. Dixon,

whose price for the work was \$1,020. After some discussion, a motion to report progress was carried and leave asked to sit

THURSDAY.

A RATEPAYER.

On motion, Messrs. Keans, Covert, Smith, Brown, O'Leary, Elder and Swim, were appointed a Committee on Public Accounts. Mr. Ryan introduced a Bill to alter the time of holding Circuit Courts in the County Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen o

Dr. Dow, from the Committee on Contingencies, submitted a Report. On motion Messrs. Butler, Humphrey, Covert, Mackenzie and Ryan, were appointed

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House a Committee on Mining Interests. "I have convened you at the usual period Hon. Mr. Crawford introduced a Bill of the year for the consideration of the affairs amend an Act further relating to the several of the Prevince, having the fullest confidence County Courts of New Brunswick. that your labors will be resumed in a spirit

Mr. Elder complained that he had The third Annual Session of the New which will attest your zeal for the public been notified of a meeting of the Centingent Committee. " I regret that the financial crisis which The Speaker explained that a netice had commenced in the United States mere than been printed as usual, and said personal two years since, and has more recently ex- notices were not served on members of Com-

House in Committee on Report of Committee on debate, Mr. Austin in the Chair. affecting the interests of the League, will be Commerce, has considerably reduced the Resolution passed accepting Mr. J. P. Dixon's part of those whom it was intended to benefit earnings of our vessels; the leading articles Tender to report Debates for \$1120. Six hundred copies Daily Journals were

ordered to be printed. Adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING. P. Ryan, member elect for Gloucester, was sworn in by Judge Weldon and took his seat Several bills were introduced and read the first time, among them, Covert's bill, offering to abolish the Legislative Council and a Mechanics Lieu Law by Mr. Keans. The Address in answer to the Speech was

taken up at 12 o'clock, being moved by Mr. Elder, seconded by Mr. Barker of York. Mr. Elder made a twenty minutes speech in support of the address, and was followed articles imported from the United States into by Mr. Covert in opposition. Messrs. Mc- each Province of the Dominion during 1871. Leed and Pickard took exception to the 1872 and 1873, paying 15, 10 and 5 per cent sections of the Speech referring to the Agri- duty. cultural policy of the Administration, while Hon, Mr. McQueen defended the Stock Importation against certain attacks upon it. The address was carried without divison

at one o'clock, when the House adjourned ward state, and the session will be short.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

[From the Globe.] OTTAWA, Feb. 15 .- At a caucus of the Government supporters vesterday morning the feeling towards the Ministry was quite warm. The French Liberals did not stand by Mr. Holton's attitude on the Post Master-"Since your last meeting Agricultura General's speech. Mr. Houlton himself matters have had my attention. Regulations agreed to let the matter drop. He intended

to have brought it up again by resolution. Mr. Blake, Minister of Justice, will move to-morrow for the House to go into committee on the whole, te consider the resolutions fixing the salaries of the Nova Scotia County Court Judges at \$2,000, and that of Halifax County Judge at \$2,400, the actual traveling is to be hoped that the results may encourage expenses not to exceed \$200 per annum. After a period of three years' service the six and justify recourse more frequently than above Judges to receive \$2,400 per annum. heretofore to this mode of advancing an

[From the News.] interest so important to the Country. I am The Speaker took the Chair at 3.10. After pleased to see a growing feeling amongst the routine business, during which a message Farmers of the Province in favour of more was read from Lord Carnarvon, Secretary of frequent association and communication upon State for the Colonies, regarding a treaty matters connected with the improvement of for the Naturalization of Germans in Canada, the Right Hon. Sir John McDonald asked for an explanation regarding the changes which had taken place in the Cabinet, a question which was answered by Hon. Messrs. Mackenzie, Blake and Cauchon.

Hon. Dr. Tupper also spoke to the question at considerable length, accusing Hon. Mr

Hon. Mackenzie ably defended the course

the strongest claims" it is extraordinary that of the many important alterations in the Laws during which he brought up many old things when the matter was submitted to the which has been made in the past few years, without adducing anything very strikingly electors at the councillors election last fall, from increasing your labors by the suggestion new, but also accusing the Administration of

long, but really there has been nothing forward to secure a different result by the to time take the opportunity to make sug- vilified and slandered British Columbia, and Mr. Masson roundly accused the Govern-

who, when professing himself a Conservative, "The Accounts of Income and Expendi- they had frequently taxed with corruption are for the past year, and estimates of the Mr. Blake briefly replied to the charges of Dr. Tupper, saying that they were all incorrect. After certain returns had been laid on the table, the House adjourned at 4.45 p. m.

[From the Globe.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 .- At a Conservative strict regard to economy consistent with the caucus meeting to-day, Jones and Kirkpatrick were appeinted the English whips, and Rob- Government deserved the credit for both. Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of tail and Carson the French ditto.

A deputation will await on Mr. McKenzie Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of protection.

> [From the News.] OTTAWA, Feb. 16 .- The Speaker took the chair at 3.25.

Hen. Mr. Blake gave notice of a bill for the appointment of Inspectors of Penitentiaries for the Provinces of British Columbia and Manitoba; also a bill making provision The memders of the Assembly having refor the collection and registration of prison statistics in Canada. Mr. Mills, in a lengthy speech gave notice

of motion for a Select Committee to inquire into the present financial condition of the Judge's report was read and also papers connected with the new election to fill the Sir John Macdonald thought the motion vacancy. The latter showed the return of equivalent to a vote of want of confidence.

Messrs. Ryan and Rogers, and those gentleand that the matter should be left for the men being in attendance were sworn in by Minister of Finance to treat of in his budget Mr. Young supported the motion, cc. sidered that the immediate action of a con-

mittee would give the members a gener idea of the cause of the danrassian and orav assist in the consideration of the budge

the enterprising manufacturers and merchants are in sympathy.

and the House then adjourned.

The Speaker took the chair at 3.15. Several petitions were presented.

A bill to amend the Criminal Act, relating

to crimes of violence, was read a second time : After several questions had been asked and

answered, Hon. P. Mitchell moved for copies of correspondence between the Government to any decided line of action. of Canada and Her Majesty's Government respecting the legislation in relation to British shipping and affecting shipping registered in Canada. In doing so he said that they, as a Maritime people, were best qualified to legislate for their own Maritime affairs, and

vessel across the Atlantic. Hon. Mr. Smith replied, and stated that he was of the same mind with his hon, friend generally, and favored a Canadian classification, but any measure calculated to obtain such has been met with opposition on the He took the ground that the British Gevernment was responsible for the manner in which British vessels were managed and loaded, but

instead of this they threw the responsibility that the establishment of a Dominion Lloyds would be ineffectual and expensive, and that it would be a long time before the certificate of such an institution would receive much

consideration. After a little further discussion the motion was carried.

Mr. Young moved an address for a statement showing the total value of all the

After a slight alteration the motion was entertained on that score. assented to and the House took recess. After recess only a small number of members made their appearance,

When the Speaker took the chair the debate on Mr. Mills' metion for a Select Committee The Government have business in a fer- to enquire into the cause af the financial and commercial depression was resumed.

Che Colonial Farmer,

FREDERICTON, N. B., FEBRUARY 21, 1870

THE SPEECH.

The Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the ppening of the Assembly is remarkable chiefly for what it does not contain. Perhaps it is well to continue the parade with which the appropriation of our little revenue is augurated : gun-powder, martial music, welldressed ladies and a tightly packed crowd of men and boys may, when in combination, constitute one of the pillars of the Constitution, and if some formal opening of the Assembly is necessary, the existing ceremony, which pleases some people and hurts no one may just as well be continued; yet as every form n our Lagislative machinery is supposed have some object, it looks a little absurd for a Government, at a time when the popula mind is deeply exercised over the financia ondition of the Province, to put into the Lieutenant Governor's hands a document filled with the veriest commonplaces. Speech from the Throne ought to contain either or both of these two things-a statement of the result of the ministerial policy. or a foreshadowing of plans for future action The production which His Honor's position

rendered it necessary for him to read on Thursday last has neither. The nearest approach to anything like either is the reference Governor Wilmot in selecting the site for ed to perform this work will be laid before stituted represented the Liberal party of the to the Agricultural Regulations, and here the Shiretown did what any gentleman liv- you at an early day, and a Bill introduced in country, and he held now as he had ever the Speech is framed so as to convey, intening outside of the county would have done, revision and consolidation of the Statutes. done coalition in abhorrence, of which he tionally or not, an erroneous idea. It reads "Since your last meeting Agricultural

> matters have had my attention. Regulations have been passed under the authority of the Act of last Session; and during the Summer a large importation of Stock was made from Ontario, Quebec, and the State of Illinoi were largely met, and the Stock was fairly distributed over all parts of the Province. and justify recourse more frequently than heretofore to this mede of advancing an interest so important to the Country. I am pleased to see a growing feeling amongst the Farmers of the Province in favour of more frequent association and communication upon matters connected with the improvement of arming. A Report of the Secretary for Agriculture will be laid before you.'

The compilation and publication of the Government Regulations are here referred to in connection with the "growing feeling amongst the farmers," as though the latter were the result of the former, and the Yet everyone who knows anything about it Canada, on the subject of the New Brunswick to save enough of the ball of each foot to is perfectly well aware that until the Schools Act of 1871, and I have thought it to-morrew, and urge legislation in direction eleventh hour the Government were very strongly opposed to the Agricultural movement. The organs ridiculed it, or peremptorily teld the promoters to keep to their proper sphere, or else treated it with a lit very graciously, but I was not able to advise severe silence. But now that the heart of Her Majesty to take any action respecting it. the Agricultural community has been aroused, and the game of ridicule and highthe paragraph above quoted from the Speech. To cap the climax Mr. Elder, the proprietor of the Telegraph, who could not find space in

> in reply in which he says :-Report of the Secretary for Agriculture will deprecates

gentleman making a vigorous onslaught on nothing more nor less than of a movement force. the member for North York for daring to which in so far as it is political, is hostile to attack a gentleman who had no position in the administration. Not that the Leagues or with my duty, refrain from observing that as Mr. Thempson was in favor of the appoint- They are organized on no political basis; but ment of the committee, and came out strongly it is a remarkable fact that at all public on the principle of free trade and direct Farmers' meetings the policy of the Govern- 1867," it is for the serious consideration of Mr. MacDonald opposed the appointment been condemned. Yet we are asked to be-

of Canada should have a certain amount of We have said that the Speech was re- public discussion in the Dominion Legislature markable for what it did not centain, a controverted question which may possibly Mr. Cartwright having made a few re- considering the fact that no reference is made engender much heat and irritation, and over marks, and it being six o'clock, the debate, to our financial position not only to be which it has no jurisdiction. on motion of Mr. Mackenzie, was adjourned, strange but really lamentable. Do the Government presume to wish it to be under-OTTAWA, Feb. 17. stood that the Province is not financially Gov. General, the Right Hon. the Earl of embarrassed, or are they powerless to suggest a remedy? Further developments we are told may be looked for during the session. This may mean that the fatigues of Caraquet also some other bills which were read a first yet paralyze the executive mind, so that it has been impossible to mature a policy; or it

may mean that they deem it advisable to feel around" before committing themselves Debating Club, the following resolutions The excuse offered for the absence of any in the chair. new measures is simply nonsensical. Granted that the passing of the Revised Statutes will take some time; but what has the legislation of the last few years got to do with this session, unless we are to understand that the spoke of the injustice suffered by Canadian Acts then passed are so imperfect that a seamen in having to go to Great Britain to whole session is necessary to amend them? get a certificate to enable them to navigate a This conclusion is justified by the judgment of the Supreme Court in Ramsay vs. Morrow, in which they say "The garnishee act is so

full of inconsistencies, absurdities and anomalies, that it is impossible to understand it and dangerous to apply it The only correct excuse is that the Government are at their wit's end to know what to do under the present critical state of public

The omission to refer to Immigration is somewhat noteworthy. Are the public to anderstand that the policy of the Government on this matter has been a failure; since the Mr. McLeod (St. John) expressed the idea Country is not congratulated upon its results:

> of Douglas, the wife of an emigrant, while ance Society are requested to join this washing clothes a short time ago run a pin Seciety. nto the tip of the fore-finger of her right hand. Mortification set in, the finger turned completely black, and had to be amputated on Monday last.

CALICO BALL .- Arrangements for Calice Ball are nearly all completed. The Committee assure us that the Building can be properly heated, so that no fears need be was open and the horse gone. Search being the Intercolonial, has been withdrawn by

ALL WHO SUFFER from coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and the VICTORIA SHIRE TOWN.

Ratepayer" in another column upon this question. The resolutions referred to by our

correspondent are as fellows :by Coun. S. Armstrong-

ower contained in an Act, " intitled an Act to remove the Shire Town of the County of Victoria to the Parish of Andover or Perth,' His Excellency the Lt. Governor did select a ite in the aforesaid Parish of Andover wheren to erect public buildings; and whereas the removal of the Shire Town to any point n the Western side of the River St. John would not secure any of the aduantages which would follow the selection of a more central int, nor remove any of the objections urged ent, of the future increase of population, a total loss. must take place on said Eastern side of St. John River. Therefore.

dovernor were he to reconsider the subject total loss of \$50,000. f selecting a site for erecting public buildngs for the County, and in consideration of wishes of over three-forths of the ratepayers \$3,000; Queen, \$4,000. of Victoria, as expressed by this Council, select such site for the purposes aforesaid, on the Eastern side of the River St. John, or Tebigne, within the boundaries of the Parish of Perth aforesaid. Carried.

Moved by Coun. B. Armstrong, seconded by Coun. Barker, that certified copies of the three foregoing resolutions adopted by the Board relating to the selection of a site whereon to erect public buildings for this County, be prepared and forwarded by the Sec Treas, to His Excellency the Lt. Governor.

The following is the reply to the appeal the Dominion Parliament to the Queen to terfere with the Common Schools Act of New Brunswick :-

> DOWNING STREET. 18th Остовев, 1875.

My Lord,-I duly received and considered April, communicating to me an address voted to the Queen by the House of Commons of convenient to defer my reply to it until your return to Canada.

1. The address was laid at the foot of the Throne, and the Queen was pleased to receive 2. I concur with the representation of the

address that legislation by the Imperial handed mismanagement has become danger- Parliament curtailing the powers vested in a ous, the Government have resolved to flatter | Province by the British North American Act that which they could not crush, and hence of 1867, would be an undue interference with the Provincial Constitutions, and with the terms on which the Provinces consented to become members of the Dominion. And his paper for even the slightest allusion to holding as I do this opinion, I cannot but feel the Firmers' Convention, moves the Address hat if I were to recommend the Queen to interfere directly in this matter by advising "We join Your Honor in regarding with that Legislature to legislate in any particular pleasure a growing feeling amongst the direction, I might be deemed to counsel an Farmers of the Province in favor of more interference with the system of government frequent association and communication upon matters connected with the improvement of established by the Act of Union not greatly Farming; and we are pleased to know that a differing from that which the address

For this reason I have not felt myself If these are Mr. Elder's true sentiments, at liberty to advise Her Majesty to take any Mr. Irving (Hamilton) objected to the and why did he attempt to strangle the move- action with respect to this address. At the pointment of a committee, in which epinion ment at its first appearance, and why did he same time there can be no impropriety in he was joined by Mr. Workman (Montreal), not endeavor to encourage it when it was my expressing the strong hope which who warned the Government that if they did feeble? Why did not the Hon. Mr. Willis, entertain that, as in other British communities, not deal openly and straightforwardly with who is "pleased to see" and "regards with the majority of the population in New the matter they might lose some of their favor" the efferts by the farmers to assert Brunswick, which, through its representatives, learn that an understanding is being reached their rights, lend the aid of the News in the controls the educational system of the Pro-Mr. Dymond supported the appointment of good cause? The truth is, the Government vince, may be disposed to adopt such modifithe committee, on the ground of precedent. has no real sympathy with the movement, cation of the existing rules as may render Mr. Wood opposed the appointment of a but hopes to allay the indignation which them less unacceptable to those who from committee, and was followed by Mr. Kirk- their unwise policy has awakened, by a show convientious. asons have felt themselve patrick in a similar strain, the last named of approval. But approval of what? Why obliged to protest against the system now in

4. I cannot, in conclusion, consistently Granges have organized upon any such basis. Education is one of the objects expressly and exclusively reserved to the Provincial Legislatures by the " British North America Acts ment upon the subject of Agriculture has those in New Brunswick who take an active part in relation to it, whether there can be of the committee, and said that he considered lieve that with this movement the Government any advantage, and whether there must not be serious inconvenience, in bringing under I have, etc.,

CARNARVON.

Dufferin, K. R., K. C. B.

A DEBATING SOCIETY. At a meeting of the young members of the Church of England Temperance Society, held for the purpose of organizing a Literary and

were passed. The Rev. G. G. Roberts being On motion, Mr. Herbert Morison appointed

On motion of Mr. Geo. Seelev. Resolved, That it is advisable to organize Literary and Debating Society in connec-

tion with the Church of England Temperance eiety. Carried. It was moved and carried, that the mem bers be appointed to draft By Laws and constitution to be laid before an adjourned meeting. Mr. Geo. Seeley, Mr. Andrew Straten and Mr. Morison, were appointed such committee.

It was also moved, that this committee onsult with the Rector and Church Wardens for the use of the Madras School Room one evening in each week. Carried. On motion, the meeting adjourned until

next Thursday. This society promises to be best Debating institutions ever offered in this city, being composed of young men who are aminated by a laudable ambition of completed for the production of this delightmutually improving themselves. All male ful "Cantata." A Serious Accident .- Mrs. Geo. Scott, members of the Church of England Temper-

> STRANGE ACCIDENT TO A HORSE.-A valuable horse, the property of Mr. Pheasant. of Fredericton Junction, was put aboard the ed for the Calico Ball on that evening permanent Cure of Consumption, Bronchitis. cars at the station in this city, on Wednesday necessitates the postponement. afternoon last. When the train reached the Junction it was found that the door of the with, fortunately, no bones broken. It far as Boiestown. appears that the door not being properly

most to be dreaded of all, Consumption, can fastened the jelting of the car caused it to Nor Correct.—The report in circulation find sure relief in Dr. Wistar's Balsam of open, and the horse sprang out while the that Mr. Thos. Beckwith of Oromocto was Wild Cherry, which cures when other train was going at full speed. The only drowned on Friday is without the least remedies fail. 50 cts. and \$1 a bottle, large wonder is the animal was not instantly killed. foundation.

Moved by Coun. B. Armstrong, seconded that occasion, as also delegates from Counties jump into the St. Lawrence." where Leagues have not yet been formed. Whereas, Under and by virtue of the Officers and members of the different Granges King in person, Tuesday. are respectfully invited to meet with the Convention on that occasion. The object of the meeting is to carry into effect certain matters which were left over for consideration, and to take effectual steps to establish on a permanent basis, the organizations above referred to. We hope that many will

by the presiding Officer of the Convention. TANNERY BURNED .- The Tannery at Salis gainst Grand Falls as the Shire Town; and bury, ewned by a joint stock company, was whereas about two-thirds of the present destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. pulation are settled on the Eastern side of The fire was caused, it is said, by a spark the River St. John, and the great bulk of from the engine room. Mr. Jeremiah Travis, our agricultural, mineral and timber lands who was the principal member of the Com- the Empire. being on that side of said river, ninety per pany, informs the Globe that the Tannery is

accept the invitation thus cordially tendered

1 cost the company \$35,000 originally, the style and title of Empress of India. and the sum of \$15,000 more was spent on Resolved, That in the opinion of the it. The stock valued at \$20,000, and only Municipal Board of this County, it would be \$6000 worth was saved. As the insurance Germany's claim against China for the graceful act on the part of the Lieutenant only amounted to \$15,000, there will be a plundering of the German schooner Anna

The Insurance Companies lose as follows:-Stadacona, \$2,000; Ætna, \$2,000; Hartford, he foregoing facts and in accordance to the \$2,000; Imperial \$2,000; Royal Canadian,

> DARING ROBBERY .- One and most daring crimes ever committed was perpetrated Thursday evening in Prince William street, St. John. About a quarter past seven, as Mr. Geo. Philps, broker, was closing up for the night, two men drove up opposite the building, and one of them went to the door, fastened it by inserting a wedge in the handle, smashed the plate glass window with an instrument that had evidently been prepared for the purpose, grabbed a pile of notes, jumped in the sleigh, and drove off. It was discovered that \$1.175 in notes were young men have since been arrested on

HAVE TO BE AMPUTATED .- Dr. Dow forms us that the two young men, Mr Daniel McMillan and Mr. David Hutchinson, your Lordship's despatch, No. 96, of the 13th who were so badly frozen a short time since will be compelled to have a portion of their feet amputated. He is in hopes to be able telegraphic lines are down in every direction. under the circumstances, and in the best of State Treasurer Dubuclet.

> PRESENTATION AT STANLEY .- A correspondent writes as fellows :-

"Your correspondent in Stanley forgot to Pacific coast. tell you that the people of Stanley Church made their Organist, Miss Maggie Douglas, a handsome donation a short time since, consisting of a set of books, among which were a in the bellfry of the Warren Avenue Baptist large family Bible and a Church Service, Church, in May last, was concluded on the both elegantly bound, as a mark of their appreciation of her gratuitous services."

The people who have charge of the mailing of the Religious Intelligencer would confer a favor on us if they would endeavor to send us copies of the paper that we can read. Some copies that we have received lately have the appearance of being run through the press some half dozen times, while the last number received is in a wretched state in the Officers' Square, ice permitting.

THE GRAND SOUTHERN RAILWAY .-- A lelegate from the Grand Southern Railway Co. is now in St. Stephen, negotiating with the representatives of two different companies from the United States in regard to on all essential points, that a satisfactory contract is about being signed, and that, in every probability, this important undertaking will be commenced at an early day .- :t Stephen Journal.

THE BALL.-The Ball at Government House on Thursday evening was in every respect a most magnificent and enjoyable affair. The hall and parlors were very tastefully decorated with evergreen, festoons, &c., and brilliantly illuminated. The attendance was large, embracing representatives from all parts of the Province. Supper was served in SPENCER'S VESUVIAN LINIMENT, one about midnight, and dancing was kept up half of a 30 cent bettle effecting a radical till a late hour.

SYNOPTIC REPORT.-We have received from Mr. D. G. Smith the "Synoptic Report of the Proceedings of the House of Assembly issue. of New Brunswick, at its session of 1875." It is a pamphlet of 120 pages, handsomely Preceedings of the Legislature is an Appendix containing the Decisions of the Speaker, a valuable publication.

RECRIVED .- We acknowledge the receipt Ottawa :- " General Report of the Minister of Public Works for year ending 30th June, 1875;" "Report of Postmaster General;" "Report, Returns and Statistics of the In- attention to Catarrh! To cure this loathso land Revenues;" "Tables of the Trade and Navigation;" and a "Report on the State of

Province on all branches of the Public service it is pleasant to use. The two medicines was on the 31st Oct. 1875, and submit the with instrument are sold by dealers in same to the Assembly? Also the dates of the several occasions upon which the Government was "dead broke" last year ?

"THE HAYMAKERS."-Root's Cantata of 'The Haymakers" is to be produced in of that place, on the evenings of Thursday of Victoria. and Friday, the 9th and 10th of March. Mr. G. Holland Snow, the musical director, informs us that all the arrangements are nearly Westmorland.

POSTPONED .- The last of Bryson's Band Quadrille Assemblies, which was to come off on the 23rd inst., has been postponed until some time after Lent, of which due notice will be given. The band being engag-

car in which the animal had been confined the falling off of travel since the opening of curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it made the poor animal was found a few miles the proprietor, Mr. Orr. The mail, however, below the city, badly cut and bruised, but will continue to be carried on that route as ing, he will send (free of charge) to all who

FARMERS' CONVENTION .- The meeting of It was reported in Montreal on Tuesday the Officers and Executive Committee, pro- that William Leitch, of Leitch, McLean & vided for under Resolution, will be held in Co., had committed suicide. He was last this City on Wednesday the first day of seen Monday forenoon walking in the direc-March. The Officers extend an invitation to tion of the river. In his desk a scrap of members of the League to meet them on paper was found bearing the words, "I shall

The Spanish Cortes was opened by the

The official advices from the Carlist seat of war announce a complete defeat of Insurgents by Quesada, 13th, while Gen. Moriones occupied a rebel line of fortifications and entered Zumava.

In his speech to the Cortes, the King of Spain said, "My relations with foreign powers are friendly; negotiations are being carried on with the United States in a friendly spirit, and they afford reason to hope for a prompt and satisfactory settle-

It is stated that the Emperor William assented to the cession of Prussian railways to

In the House of Commons, Mr. Disraeli moved the bill enabling the Queen to take

Telegraphic instructions have been sent to Mr. Wade, British Minister, to support

last September. It is said in London that Minister Schenck

has been asked to resign. The English Centennial Commissioners and staff sailed for New York on the steamer

northern Spain: Quesada advanced Sunday from Durango through Eloria, unresisted but found the Carlists, under Cavassa, strongly entrenched at Elgueta. The Alfonsists attacked at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. After five hours hard fighting on lines extending over a league, the Carlists positions were carried. The Carlists retreated upon Azpeytia with heavy losses. Quesada pursued them as far as Vergara, which he occupied in force simultaneously with the operations at Quesada. Gen. Loma moved from Marrebbers, but they were not overtaken. Two quina, breaking the Carlist lines on the river Deva. Moriones, advancing from the north, entered Zumaya, and occupied the height commanding Ava and Cestona. The Carlists are reported to be concentrating for a final struggle between Andein in Tolosa and

Tuesday's gale caused great damage to roperty all along the Atlantic coast, and The Investigating Committee of the Louiprevent their being totally crippled for life. siana House of Representatives recommend He reports them as doing as well as possible the impeachment of Governor Kellogg and The Western Union Telegraph Co. reduced

its rates 20 to 30 per cent., to the same extent as its enterprising rival has done .-Neither Company has reduced rates to the FOUND GUILTY .- The second trial of Thos. W. Piper for the murder of Mable Young.

10th inst. The jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree. The evidence was entirely circumstantial. CURLING MATCH.—The Fredericton Curl-

g Club are to play a match with two St.

John Clubs on or about the 23rd inst., for

the Caledonia Curling Club Medal. The competition will probably take place CURIOUS COINCIDENCE. - The first session for which it was known that the members of the Legislature would be paid by the job

the Government. CHAPLAIN OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. -We are pleased to see that the Rev. Jos. McLeod has been appointed Chaplain of the

pens without a single measure promised by

House of Assembly. FIRE IN TRURO. -Quite a serious fire occurred in Truro, N. S., on Thursday morning. Several buildings were burnt and the loss of property was quite heavy. The

losses will be nearly covered by insurance. MARTIN JAMES BREEN, St. John, N. B. ays that after being troubled with a pain in and around the heart, and in the left shoulder for many weeks, he found a perfect remedy

To CORRESPONDENTS .- "A Bluenose" Your letter was received too late for this

Catarrh is a common disease, -so common printed on tinted paper. In addition to the that snuffing, spitting, and blowing of the Your foot slips in these nasty discharges on the sidewalk and in the public conveyance; during the same session. It is in every way and its disagreeable odor, contaminating the breath of the afflicted, renders them offensive to their associates. There is the highest medical authority for stating that with fully one-half, if not two-thirds, of those afflicted of the following public documents from with Consumption of the Lungs, the disease ommences as Catarrh in the nose or head, the next step being to the throat and bronhial tubes-lastly to the lungs. How important then to give early and prompt disease correct the system by using De Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which tones it up, cleanses the blood, and heals the diseased glands by a specific influence upon them; and to assist, use Dr. Sage's Catarrh TO THE HONORABLE PROVINCIAL SECRE- Remedy with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche. TARY. - Will you be kind enough to prepare back cavities where the discharge comes his is the only way to reach the upper and a statement of what the indebtedness of the from. No danger from this treatment, and

> Essays on Taxation. - The following prizes for Essays on Taxation have been awarded by the Government :-

First Prize-\$150.00, to Chas. H. Lugrin Woodstock by some of the musical talent of this City, Barrister, lately Clerk of Peace Second Prize-\$75.00, to Chas. E. Knapp.

of Dorchester, Barrister, Clerk of Peace of Third Prize-\$75.00, to James Hamilton; of Maugerville, Sec. Treas. of Sunbury.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East Indian Missionery the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Com-THE STAGE LINE to Miramichi, owing to plaints, after having tested its wonderful his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human sufferdesire it, this receipt, with full directions for preparing and successful using. Sent by return mail, by addressing with stamp, naming

> DR. W. C. STEVENS... Munroe Block, Syracuse, N. Y.