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Communications.

under the jurisdiction of Dominion magistrates all the territory lying west of a line DEAR SIR .- There is a feeling of uneasiness in the community with reference to cerhas imported his usual large stock tain changes said to be in contemplation with reference to our Fire Department. Rumor says that the Engineers of the steamers are to have their salaries of \$100 per annum reduced to \$75 or \$50, and that the prospect is that the gentlemen will resign, and another rumor is that a certain young man is endeavoring to supplant that tried old veteran Engineer, Mr. James White, whose superior with a Steam Fire Engine does not exist in but if party obligations are stronger than this Province. Perhaps these rumors have Provincial interests, and the measure is carno foundation, in fact, and I sincerely trust and CANADIAN it is so. I am no advocate for high salaries as my taxes are sufficiently large at present, but as an old resident in this city would gladly have my taxes increased for the bene- feel its effects. fit of the Fire Department. A more efficient and I venture to affirm that in no other city or town of any pretentions can it be found that the Fire Department is so badly paid as

should they remain, can it be expected that working of the Department or the salaries of its present officers. I have been credibly inrates in this city reduced and have succeeded to in very considerable extent, and upon the ground of our efficient Fire Department, with Engineers. Now, sir, what will be the result of a disorganization of the Department Why distrust and fear, raising of insurance etc., and for the sake of saving a few dollars the citizens will be called upon, indirectly, to pay thousands. This is no fancy sketch, Mr. Editor, and I, as a citizen, appeal most earnest ly to the Council, or a majority of them, to put their foot down and not allow two or three of its members to wreck the whole city. His Worship the Mayor, as a large property owner, I feel convinced, would not lend himself to this outrage. I may trouble you again and thanking you for your valuable AN OLD RESIDENT.

To the Editor of the Maritime Farmer DEAR SIR.—A misapprehension seems prevail in reference to the report of the Assessment Committee of the City Council, and the final action of the Council thereon which it would be well to have cleared. The report of the committee was simply tain. Even threats have been uttered that bers representing York interests are to sucthat \$40,000 would be necessary to meet the they will break away from Confederation. lebts now standing against the several departments, and provide money for the necessary expenses, until next year's sssessment would be realized. The council voted for assessing for \$32,100, and issuing debentures Whether it would be wiser or more honest to assess for sufficient to pay as we go, or to push a large debt before us, and pay interest on it, leaving our children to pay our debts.

is a question upon which every one can exercise his own judgement. Certainly an adoption of the first principle can by no gant VASES, etc. Jewelry, possibility lead to embarrassment, while following the latter plan is what has led to our present unfortunate position. Each year the Corporation has been obliged to disregard law, and procure an illegal loan on interest, to meet current liabilities, and pay the interest falling due on the debt, thus paying interest upon interest. Last year the Corporation paid \$3,400 on account of principal of debentures, \$5423 interest on debentures, and \$445 interest to the Peoples Bank, in illegal temporary loans, in all \$9268, which is nearly half of the whole City, assessments exclusive of schools. Such is the result of a system of issuing debentures on every pretext, and it is a question of the utmost im-

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ing you for occupying so much of your

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valuable space.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 1, 1880. Our High Commissioner. On the 24th inst, Sir A. T. Galt, High ommissioner of Canada, at the Court of St. James, was the recipient of a grand dinner at which about two hundred gentlemen of both sides of politics sat down. He has since sailed for England. His appointment and departure seem sudden, as there was no previous announcement by the government in Parliament thereof, and his departure for England at this time, when it is in a state of political turmoil, when the fate of the government is trembling in the balance, when by no possibility can Colonial matters receive attention for months, is somewhat inexplicable. Sir Alexander entered very fully into the questions of the necessity of the appointment of a High Commissioner, and of the SPEINT TUUES duties he will be called upon to perform. When the Dominion Government wishes to borrow money in London he will be able to negotiate a loan solely on the financial debtedness to B, C, and D being matured, own language :merit of Canada, without the necessity of the while the claim of E has still six months to "What is now needed is a vigorous stand Finance Minister appearing, or of employing run. B enters an action, obtains a judge- within the Government if that will accomplish the services of some eminent money broking law would have stood in the absence of this new buildings, but without the Government sons for dissolving Parliament, (which naturfirm. He will be in close communication new statute, C and D would have been com- rather than consent to have any share of the ally excited much criticism, commendation with the Imperial government, and when they are about to enter into commercial treaties with foreign countries, he will be able to have them framed so that Canada ance to establish a fraudulent matured claim will not be excluded from their benefits, and against him. Under the new law, however, in the form of one Maniac, who if not looked ing of the tide of emigration from the British Isles to Canada. But the immediate duty of the High Commissioner will be to urge on the British Government the duty of their directly aiding in the speedy construction of

the Pacific Railway, and to endeavor to persuade them that the opening up of the great New Corsets, including North West, and its settlement, are as much matters of Imperial as Provincial concern. with the idea of converting the people from the fallacy of free trade with unreciprocating foreign countries, and of substituting there-Subscriber is sole for a commercial union of the Empire. He

The Present Discontents.

accomplish it he will die at a very ripe old

It cannot be said, that, at present, all the parts of the Dominion are working harmoniously together. There is a good deal of and differences of opinion regarding the much feeling against the Dominion Governmission, and from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, come mutterings of discontent, because of the persistent disregard shown by the Dominion Government to the claims of these Provinces to a share in the Fishery Award. With regard to Ontario's grievance, the Dominion Government have Demorest's Fashions for Spring not only refused to sanction the measure passed by the Legislature of that Province. for organizing the new district, which it claims by right of the decision of the Boundary Commission, and of regulating the Administration of Justice therein, but they have next. introduced a Bill into the House of Commons, regulating the Administration of Jus-

tice in the Northwest, which places under

drawn due north from the mouth of the Ohio River. By this bold stroke the Dominion Government assumes right of possession over a great part of the territory claimed by Ontario, and cuts that Province off from the whole of the settlements around Thunder Bay, including Silver Islet, Prince Arthur's Landing, and Kaministiquia. If the repreentatives of Ontario are united in opposing

he second reading of the bill, the government will hardly succeed in carrying it through, ried, the greatest indignation will be felt throughout the Province against the Government who will not miss sooner or later to The question of the claims and right of the Maritime Provinces to distributive shares of the amount of the amount of the fishery award on the same principles on which the

same principles on which the claims been the first to suffer, his salary being re- rights of Newfoundland were recognized, duced from \$100 to \$50. Can it be expect- was brought up the other day in Parliaed that this officer, if he continues in office, ment by Mr. McDonell of Inverness, Nova Scotia New Brunswick, through its government has put in its claim for its share, and their heart will be in the work? I think it will take its chance with the others. The not, and trust the Council will reconsider its division of the Fishery Award as a right, has not been so strongly urged in New Brunswick as in Nova Scotia and P. formed that the Insurance Agents of this Island, and the people have not felt so sore city have been making strong efforts to have at the delay of the Dominion Government in coming to a final definite conclusion on the matter. And it is just as well, perhaps, for its superior officers and thorough practical it is very evident that the government have not the remotest intention of dividing all that bably fall back on the contention that as the territories of the Provinces extend only to low water mark, and that as the waters bewhich they can make good or force the govpolitical tempers better under control. Al- be as well to let the unfortunate individual ready from our sister provinces have come

declarations, that in case justice is denied them, an appeal will be made to Great Bri-Such threats may be exaggerated outbursts If the Dominion Government determine, the Northwest, which spends, and will spend millions upon millions of dollars on the Pacific Railway, to which the amount of the in the East, who see the Americans profit-Dominion, under a treaty from which they receive no benefit, while under the tariff

Insolvency.

tainly are hit hard.

The Repeal of the Insolvent Law will have portance to every citizen how far he will countenance or encourage a system which in the effect of throwing the relations of creditor time must lead to financial disaster. Thankand debtor into some confusion. Many are very anxious as to the future. The great difficulty will be to protect creditors, and not allow one or more to seize on the debtor's estate to the exclusion of others. The way is clear now in New Brunswick for some positive legislation in the matter. In Ontario an act has been passed, which will be proclaimed law by the Lieut. Governor, as soon as the repeal of the Insolvency law takes effect. It entitled "the Creditors Relief Act of 1880," and its object is to abolish priority not require any such ignoble labor from the the political seers of the Carleton Conservaall those who may have matured claims against any debtor, to share alike in the col. St. John Petitioners to eatch shad on the ernment, will be very much diminished, they lection of their debts. By it the rights of all Carleton flats all the days of their lives, and will be fortunate if it is not wiped out al-Globe gives the following case in illustration get fair play. As to the voice of the major- ties against them. of the way "the Creditors Relief Act" will ity of the House, that is husky, don't mind

ment, and gets out an execution. As the the object of preventing the erection of the pelled to do the same thing each, heaping up responsibility of erecting these buildings." as soon as B's execution issues C and D can, by a simple and cheap process, prove their claims, and thus place themselves on the same footing as A, while E is in no worse of this:position than he would have been if the law had not been enacted. It is not better to take half a loaf in the absence of a whole

one rather than go without bread.' "An old resident" opportunely calls at-Department. We have always advocated the New Back Support- Sir Alexander also goes to England, inspired civic economy, but reduction in expenses out on some sound system. It would be the very poorest economy to dissarrange, and disgust the officers of, the Fire Department and his colleagues in the Government. They City so much depends. Fredericton is not fire proof; it has received several severe mould or control or modify the policy of the scorchings, and is liable at any time to be Government-because every dictate of selfvisited by fire, which if the department is not in a state of readiness, might develop into a discontent abroad, outside party divergencies the Fire Department should not be tampered of St. John, while all the rest of the Prowith. Any injudicious change made in, or vince is nil! Because St. John has two working of the N. P. In Ontario there is any neglect of it, is certain to be felt by the members in the Government, the other seven citizens, if in no other way, by a constant tax, must surrender into their hands the interests noring the decision of the Boundary Com- call attention to the letter of an "old resi- puts to flight the old close wedge, hard-pan party triumph at the polls.

We have had a number of enquiries lately as to where seed wheat cau be procured, and at what price. Persons having seed to sell should make it known, stating kind and price. We have also been asked where young bulls can be procured. There is a great desuch stock should let the public know.

Agricultural Society purpose holding an exhibition and fair at Gibson in September

NEW ENTERPRISE.-Two American gentlemen have leased the old Presbyterian the operation of the Dominion laws and years for the manufacture of pottery.

The St. John "Sun" in Eclipse-A Moon Story

With the exception of the Sun, the St John papers are gradually improving on th Seat of Government disease. (a new disease) which for the last month had made such terrible havoc upon their moral, mental and physical condition; but which we are now pappy to say has so far abated, as to lead to the belief that convalescence has set in, and good health may ere long be looked for. The anfortunate Sun, however, continues in a dangerous state, and some of its immediate riends talk of its recovery as somewhat doubtful. In its ravings it abuses its friends. a peculiarity so common to persons, subject to mental aberration, who while the fit is on view their best friends as their bitterest enemies, and kick up accordingly. The honorables Messrs. Wedderburn and Marshall, should stand from under, or move round the corner, since this unfortunate mad-man is upon the war path, for (political) death will overtake them before they know where they are. On Thursday last the Sun peeped out from behind a cloud, and shed a ray of light being thus afflicted, in any other than a manremains of the five millions of dollars, so the people in the Province are mad but him- man's mental condition yet, notwithstanding hardly wrung from the Americans, among the self, which idea took possession of him at the his contemporary is as mad as a March Hare, sea washed Provinces. They will most pro- beginning of this month, and is likely to keep or rabid as a pug in July. possession of him until the first day of April. instant. As an example of his hallucination, he says that York in defiance of the wishes yond that are Imperial, and by the B. N. A. of all the rest of the Province, carried the Act, are placed under the jurisdiction of the Seat of Government question last week in Dominion Parliament, the Maritime gov- the Assembly, and that Mr. Fraser is not only ernments and people have really no rights monarch of all he surveys, but of every

speak for himself, that our readers may have a better idea of his state :-"The situation is plainly this. The memof feeling, but they are not mere flatulence. measure which is wholly indefensible, and she is to do it with the approval, even the assistof the Government, which snubs even the she is to find in the members of the Governreat province of Ontario, and neglects the ment from St. John faithful allies. This is Maritime Provinces to magnify and build up the York "idea"—the York programme."

all the industries of the Dominion, they cer-

"Well, we believe the electors of St. John York politicians-as "hewers of wood and drawers of water" for the Fredericton build-

to further the opposing interests of York."

it. It is the Sun that speaks, and the Stock-

The independence of Parliament? The three tailors of Tooley Street are here combined after, will soon go and incremate himself.

in a Government, if not when the action of the Leader of the Government and of the Government assails their constituents in the most unshould not be recklessly made but be carried pealed to by their colleagues in the Govern-Those members should resign because they are overthrown-overthrown by the Leader on the efficiency of which the safety of the should resign because their usefulness in the Government is at an end-because they exist there only by sufferance, being powerless to respect requires their resignation."

calamity similar to that which has devasted Brunswick is dependent for its existence other towns in the province. Of all services upon the free and enlightened constituency system, when the Executive Government was composed of one idea men, which idea began and ended with themselves. The sysof the people as expressed through their representatives," may be. Why not burn the City may go again? As to Fraser he must AGRICULTURAL FAIR .- The St. Mary's be on the look out for the nihilists when he

since they have had two Judges down upon tive.

them. But break up the Government is it, because the representatives of the Province refuse to run us into debt a quarter of a million dollars, and merely to indulge the vagaries of a few hot headed St. John politicians and expectants, fanned into a flame by a mad man, aided and abetted by other journalists who if not mad, are cute and cunning as

"The greatest indignation is expressed in Westmorland at the action of Messrs. Landry and Hannington on the Seat of Government matter. The electors of Westmorland are not local character.

foxes. But then-and there is no getting

Neither are they. From all parts of Westmorland, the cry is "well done Landry"hurra for Hannington." In fact, seven eighths of the people of Westmorland are sending letters to Fredericton every day by duct of the above gentlemen, especially Hannington for giving St. John fits, for every shot he fired at the conduct of the revolutionists, fit or fitted exactly. Even our friend of wondered, why is this? Certainly it must the Telegraph appears to be imposed upon, like the Moon, (we mean the Sun,) for the ling. which for its efulgency, throws all the luna- other day a leader was devoted to a considertics in the country into the shade. The light, ation of the lamentations of the people all however, contained a yellowish streak, which over the Province, because the majority of indicated a great flow of bile in the gastric the House did not feel like gratifying the regions, and great atmospherical (or windy) vanity of the inhabitants living within the disturbance in consequence. Of course it vicinity of the Lunatic Asylum on the one would be cruel to treat an unfortunate fellow side, and the Penitentiary on the other. We do not wish to see Mr. Elder a resident of the ner calculated to restore him to his normal Carleton institution, but we fear he is rapidcondition, for to froth back would only aggra- ly tending in that direction. As he would no vate his case. But it is essential that the doubt make a good official, we bespeak for country should be made aware of this person's him the situation of Head Overseer. Howmental state, while he is charging that all ever, we have not despaired of this gentle-

The British Election.

Earl Beaconsfield seized with skill and dexterity the right time for dissolution. Trade is greatly improved' the gloom which prevailed sky and earth last year, has "lifted, prosperity has returned, and with prosperity representative at whose behests one half the the confidence and courage which delight in ernment to allow. But the refusal of the members must bow, and the other half go bold ventures, whether in business or poli-Government to entertain the claims of the down upon their knees to this Son of York! tics, the war in South Africa is over, in Af-Maritime Provinces, will raise very angry Surely a blister is wanted upon the shaved ghanistan, independent tribes may rise and give Provincial Society for the prevention feelings in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. head of the Editor, even if there is no other trouble, but the worst is past; the disasters cruelty to animals be immediately organized, of Isandula and Cabul are already fading memories, and the government have won one or two electoral victories, which showed that its spirited foreign policy has not lost its hold of the unfortunate caribou, wild geese, ducks, on the mind or imagination of a large body mink, and other birds of Restigouche. of the nation. The chances are now much presume he will shortly be introducing a Bill more favorable for the conservatives winning for the protection of the "pretty little rabthan they were four months ago, when Mr. bits," and possibly the crows, of his county. Gladstone made his first oratorical progress from the North of England, across the border through Midlothian, Edinburgh, to the west of Scotland, and appeared to be the her- certainly serve a purpose—that of enriching Many are lead to this conclusion by a feeling among the people with the state of things as of the Province for all time a capital against ald of the Liberal triumph at the general the legal gentlemen connected with them. of justice, others see no necessity for a they are, provoke hostility to the policy which three-fourths of the people protest; and election. Although the enthusiasm roused in Scotland for Mr. Gladstone, and the Liberal cause has, in no way, during his second pro- that portion of the New Brunswick Railway That's a good thrust, about "three-fourths gress through Midlothian which is not vet

of the people" protesting! Surely the cen- ended shown symptoms of abatement, it can-Fishery Award is a mere "drop in the sus takers have not been over the Province not be taken to indicate more, (and as much bucket," while yet it refuses to aid out of that yet; if so, we do not believe they have yet was, never, at any time, very doubtful) that, sward, even "the toilers of the sea," in the gauged even the public opinion of St. John, liberalism is very popular in Scotland, and one half of which is opposed to the removal, that the majority of the Scottish electors or as we should have been told by the Sun will put in votes against Beaconsfield and his that nine-tenths of that interesting constitu- policy. If Mr. Gladstone succeeds in wrestwhich is supposed to be intended to build up ency are hostile to Fredericton as the Seat of ing from Lord Dalkeith the seat in Midloth-Government. The patient goes on to say: | ian, the metropolitan county of Scotland, which has been looked upon as something will find some other work for their representa- like a heir-loom in the Buccleugh family, it tives besides acting as men servants for the will be a great victory, which will be magnified, if his son Herbert Gladstone who has ings. The members from St. John are there been taken by the hands by the Liberals of to represent the interests of St. John and not Middlesex, wins a seat in the metropolitan county of England, but the double victory, if der the responsibility of villifying honorable This blow is aimed at the heads of Messrs. such is won, would be rather a token of the Wedderburn and Marshall. But these gen- personal popularity of the great and all ac-

tlemen are up to snuff, and know how to complished statesman, than, that, the liberal dodge missiles coming from the sling of a poor cause is gaining strength in Great Britain. fellow bereft of his reason. The quotation But there is no doubt, whether owing to Mr. from Claude Melnotte, however, is admirable Gladstone or not, that, that cause has gained and fits as snugly as a round plug in a square strength, and the votes of those who uphold hole. "Hewers of wood and drawers of it will trench very materially; on the Conwater," is not a bad hit. Fredericton does, servative majority. By the calculations of delicate electors of St. John. If we had a tive Club in London, and the admission of choice in the matter, we should compel the the Times, the majority supporting the Gov-

warm interest in the contest which is excitholders are its profit. Here is the luminary's ing such deep feeling in England. It may the Capital. We cannot blame Mr. Ritchie, be said that they have a direct interest in it; in this way. Earl Beaconsfield's letter to the Duke of Marlborough setting forth his reaas well as condemnation,) was an appeal to Legislature does not happen to sit in St. The italics are ours. "Bulldozing" is it? the country to preserve the Imperial idea, to John maintain the unity of the Empire, to oppose Home rule and revolution, and a declaration that it is necessary, that at this very critical time, England should make her influence We hope that Dr. Steeves will make a note felt, should uphold her ascendancy in the councils of Europe, in order to avert war. "It may be asked, Why should the St. John It gave a keen side thrust to the Liberal

party for its anti-colonial feelings. Mr. Gladstone in his manifesto against the Beaconsfield letter and policy, gave the Liberal party the credit of bringing about the confederation of the B. N. American provinces and of coniniative in promoting union. It lay in their way and they found it, (as old Jack Falstaff rebellion.) and having found it they put it

Legislature and become law.

Easter holidays.

vevor General.

It is expected that the grant for new Legislative Buildings will be brought down with the Supplementary Estimates. Messrs. Crawford and Hill are the only bachelors in the Assembly. We have often

the Company is with regard to the resumpwill be explained before the Committee con-

Mr. Willis, one of the members for the City and County of St. John, and Editor of the Daily News, is a native of Nova Scotia, but has resided in St. John since quite a young man. He was born at Halifax, where he learned the printing business before removing to this Province.

We sorrow that the old-time dignity of the Legislature has in a measure departed. By the destruction of the Parliament Buildings the Sergt.-at-Arms lost his antiquated sword, the token of his authority, and now appears on the floors of the House as an ordinary civilian. Even the accustomed gloves are wanting, that luxury having been denied by the Economical Contingent Committee. We understand a new sword has been or-

We would respectfully suggest that with Mr. Barbarie as President. He is to our mind the most humane gentleman in the House, as illustrated by his efforts in behalf

seem to be the order of the day, and they Fredericton continuing to be the Capital. Mr. Theriault's Committee to enquire into change and a large number feel that the the cause of the trains ceasing to run on Province cannot afford the cost and say it between Grand Falls and Edmundston, has been in session several evenings during this St. John. The House of Assembly is a fair week, but, so far as we can learn, the evi- reflection of public opinion shows that at dence submitted does not give the public any present, and about one quarter might favor the new light in the matter. Several witnesses change to St. John-not more, and part of were examined to show that the trade of Edmundston and Grand Falls has been seri- alone. This three quarter tale has been ously injured by the stoppage of the trains, told often enough and it is high time it was but that fact must have been apparent without information conveyed under oath.

Messrs, McManus and Kenny have been subjected to considerable abuse by a portion of the St. John Press on account of their voting in favor of Fredericton in the Capital question. We presume these gentlemen can stand it if their traducers are willing to shoul-

Mr. Ritchie is to move in the Assembly own representatives there were not more than for the removal of the Law Courts to St. three or four in favor of removal. They should execution creditors under writs of execution good salmon for the tables of the officials together. But the fate of the Beaconsfield John. No doubt the honorable gentlemen have accepted the decision and acknowledged delivered to Sheriffs before the Act takes ef- and gentry of Fredericton. But Wedder- government will soon be decided, Parliament will be as successful in attaining his object that St. John could not become the capital. fect, are expressly reserved from its operation. burn keep your weather eye open, and Mar- was dissolved on the 26th, and the writs for as his party were in their efforts to wrest the Instead of doing so, they impute the worst The objections are taken to the Act, that all creditors whose claims are not matured, will your political stock, and have it insured clection will come off in England first, and St. John friends evidently have "come down most abominable charges, for which there is CARD be left out, and that the effect of the leaving forthwith. Mind, upon your peril (the Sun probably by the end of another week it will a peg" in their demands and are willing to not the slightest foundation. Not content out of the unmatured creditors, will be to says), when you are asked to put in the esti- be known, whether or not the Conservative be content with small mercies, but we are with this, they are now doing all they can to curtail credit. The only answer to such ob- mates a sum for the erection of Parliament- government is to remain in power. Unless disposed to deny them even these. What prevent the buildings being erected at all, jections seems to be that matters would be ary buildings, kick up a row, tell Fraser he is they hold thoir ground well there, and keep a greedy lot they are to be sure. Very soon and make the most ridiculous statements bouse from 24th March. much worse for creditors, if after the repeal no better than a robber, and as for Blair,— a majority, which, it is to be hoped, will be they will be agitating for the removal of the about the cost, which they say, is just so of the Insolvency Law, no act was passed to send him to Jericho. Come out of the un- a working one, their game is lost, for Scot- University, the Normal School, and perhaps much money thrown away to please Frederprotect them to a certain extent. The Toronto holy compact, and St. John will see that you land and Ireland are certain to cast majori- even ourselves. The good sense of the icton. We have nothing to do with the Legislature will reject Mr. Ritchie's wild-The people of Canada cannot but feel a cat resolution, as they have already laughed vote as they wished. They are in a position at his own and his friends' efforts to remove and are able to defend themselves. If their but rather pity pity him, as we know he is only acting as the Law Society of St. John tinue the tirade of abuse, it will force Fre-

> Mr. Colter has been much congratulated fall in line and feel grateful that suitable on the excellent deliverance he made in the debate on the Seat of Government question. We were obliged to omit the report of his speech, from want of space, last week, but give it now, as his many friends throughout the county will, no doubt be pleased to read the line of his argument :-

Mr. Colter thought the debate had been spun outto too great a length, and he would trespass on the patience of the House now but for a short time. He deprecated the solidating the unity of the Empire. But surely broad range the discussion had taken; almost justifiable manner; when every passion is ap- Mr. Gladstone and his party did not take the every speaker had imported into the debate foreign matter and many honorable gentlemen had endeavored to exceed others in the Methodist Sabbath School promise an attraclength of their speeches. He was surprised tive programme at their entertainment tosaid of Hotspur and the rest with regard to at the dilatory action of the St. John members, and accused Mr. Wedderburn of having plished fact, than they plainly let it be known | the caucus meetings of the St. John party that they considered it the first step towards and their trip to St. John to show that the the Dominion assuming independence. Cana- members of York were aware of their dians generally cannot believe that Messrs. actions, and were prepared to do battle on Gladstone, Bright and Lowe are warm the square ground of St. John vs. Frederi-In other words, the Government of New friends of Colonial connection, or staunch up- cton, if they had the courage to take the inholders of the unity of the Empire. They itiative. Following the subject futher, he must therefore have more sympathy with took up the amendment and resolution, and Beaconsfield and his policy, which binds the paid a compliment to Mr. Black's eloquent colonies to the mother country, than with speech in favor of economy. He argued that the narrower, and insular, notions of Glad- the St. John members only supported the stone & Co. The Earl's imperialistic ideas, amendment in order to gain time, and at no appeal to their pride of mother country, and distant day move the seat to St. John, at a Mr. Jeffrey to Mr. Boyce of Douglas. The 1880, wishing Canada to remain a portion of the great cost to the country. He held that this happy couple left immediately for Bangor on ment for the action they have taken in ig- in the form of increased insurance rates. We of all the other sections! That's not bad! It Empire, they will hope to see the conservative being so the money expended in repairs a bridal tour. would be thrown away, and therefore the hon, member for Westmoreland occupied a The Queen and Princess Beatrice are now very peculiar position. It seemed there were Darmstadt, Germany, and were with the four classes-one for Fredericton, one for St. Prince and Princess of Wales present at the John, one for repairs, and one for repairs and tem is now to be changed, two against seven, confirmation of Her Majesty's granddaughter not trusting the Government with anything. characteristic enterprize have already caned for tenders for a new school house, to be no matter what "the well understood wishes the Princess Victoria of Hesse Darmstadt. Was not that an unholy alliance? (Applause and laughter.) Replying to Mr. Elder's argument that Mr. Tilley, though hving in COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.-James Cochran Fredericton, had voted for St. John as a stand that representatives of several St. John mand for pure-bred animals. Those having bunch in effigy on King Square, only take and John Merchant, who burglarized Mr. refutation of the implication that all who Mercantile Houses have been in town recentcare and not select a windy day, or the whole Gibson's store and Flour Mill have been favored it were robbers, he said he would by soliciting spring orders of our merchants. committed for trial at the next sitting of point to the columns of the Telegraph, in but have not met with the usual degree of reply, where Sir Leonard Tilley had been success owing undoubtedly to the unfair po- Canary, Hemp, Rape, Mair & Millet. assailed as a man who would not only rob sition taken on the "Capital" question by N. B. Scenery .- St. Dunstan's Hall was cities, but had robbed the Dominion of the people and press of St. John. The above clear of Canterbury street, where lungcy pre- fairly filled on Tuesday night to witness the millions. (Laughter.) He thought Mr. fact is not at all surprising, and our friends vails now to such an alarming extent. There display of N. B. Scenery and scenes in Af- Wedderburn acted as if rather forced to do in St. John should have counted the cost of ghanistan by Mr. Geo. Taylor. Mr. Edward an unpleasant task by the public voice of St. their agitation before stirring it up. It is not half so much danger on rocky hill, for Jack offered lucid explanations, and the en- John, and argued that he had, on previous would certainly be for the benefit of both

Legislative Notes and Comments. that the words "City of Fredericton" were put in the resolution to the St. John The house will go into supply at noon on members an opportunity to join to me squarely. He closed amid great appleuse.

All the members have returned from their The Grand Scuttern Railway Committee after hea ring a vast amount of evidence from both parties rec emmended Mr. Lynott's Bill Mr. Ryan has secured a committee to infor the extension of the Company's charter vestigate his charges against the Hon. Surtwo years, to the favor able consideration of the House. Mr. Lynott vesterday afternoon Assembly has transacted a large moved the House into Committee to discuss amount of business this week, principally of a the Bill and forcibly spoke in favor of its passage. The evidence was read at the Clerk's table and consumed two hours time. Mr. Butler's Bill providing for biennial The debate on the question will be continued municipal elections is likely to pass the this afternoon. The general opinion seems to be that the Bill will successfully pass both

> At noon to-day, the Hon. Provincial Secretary brought down the estimates for the current year as follows. These of course are for services not provided for by law:

branches of the Legisl ature.

be of the honorable gentlemens' own choos- Blind Asylum, Halifax, Contingencies. . . and Specifications) re-vote. . Public Hospital, St. John. 1,500 00 181,010 38 Surveys and Refunds Inforseen Expenses. 16,749 \$ 230,000 01

The Claim of a Majority for St. John.

There never was a more impudent claim

out forth in support of a weak cause than

hat so persistently stated, that three fourths of the people of this Province desire a change in the Seat of Government. There is not one particle of evidence submitted in support of the assertion. There has been no means of ascertaining the exact proportions of the different parties, except a few letters from the several counties, mostly written by interested parties or for a purpose, and each side has had a number of such. Is this any evidence to form a correct opinion on? Even in St. John itself a large number any change. A lot of noisy restless spirits think that they are the majority in St. John, and because they also think the other counties should be of the same mind, they imme-

diately assert they are so and in their way claim We that three fourths want the change. We are just as well informed as those gentlemen are on this matter, and we do not hesitate to assert that the general opinion is against any change. Instead of three fourths being for Investigation by Legislative Committees St. John, at least that number are in favor of amount that would be required to move to those think it will be just as well to leave it dropped. The members know all about this and instead of being afraid to go to their constituents on lt, they would be afraid to do so if they spent a year's income of the Pro-

St. John on the Buildings.

We cannot use any other term than "disgraceful," to the conduct of a portion of the men. Everything would have been lovely St. John press in the matter of Legislative with those new chagrined Editors had the Buildings. There is no parallel for the manhonorable members for Gloucester and Resti- ner in which they have acted since the vote gouche voted for the clap-trap amendment was taken. Previous to that they did everywhich received such substantial (?) support thing they could to have new buildings erectfrom the St. John party, but they voted accorded in St. John, no matter what the cost ing to their convictions and in the interests of their constituents, and now forsooth they are new buildings they would have; and they reattacked with the most unfair insinuations sorted to every means in their power to get by parties whose beck and call they failed to them, they alternately coaxed and threatened the members to vote in favor of St. John They were defeated fairly. Outside of their abuse they heap on the members who did not reliant, and do good in the end, although at Ritchie may well thank his stars that the a heavy cost. The people of the other Counties know that respectable buildings are necessary, and are willing to give a fair amount for them, let the St. John members

> buildings can be provided for one quarter the amount they would cost in the city by the As to the threat of an appeal to the people Fredericton has no fear of the result. A general election would not return ten members for removal to St. John.

RESUMING WORK .- Mr. Risteen's Factory will resume operations on Monday next. BAZAAR.—The Free Baptists of this city Hay, Straw, Oats, Corn, intend holding their bazaar in the Exhibition Building on the Queen's Birthday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The

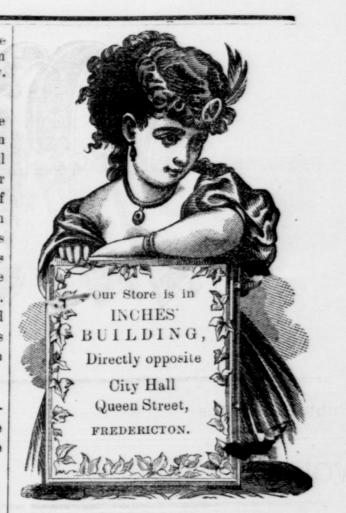
TEA AND FANCY SALE .- Our Methodist friends propose holding a Tea and Fancy Sale in Temperance Hall during the month A good opportunity is offered in our ad-

secure a good farm, on very easy terms. We Bradley Superphosphates. by Mrs. G. E. Estey. MATRIMONIAL .- Miss Raymond of St.

Mary's was united in marriage Tuesday morning at the Episcopal Church by the Rev. THE GIBSON SCHOOLS.—Two departments

of the Gibson Schools are being conducted in Logan's Hall and the other at St. Mary's Ferry. The ratepayers of the district, with characteristic enterprize have already called WHAT MIGHT BE EXPECTED .- We under-

Church on Brunswick Street for a term of the Lawyers have pretty nigh surrendered, tertainment was very enjoyable and instruc- occasions, acted as if Fredericton was the cities if the vexed question should be immeonly possible capital. He (Colter) asserted diately settled,



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nish Brushes. TUST received from Boston, one Case Brushes. containing as follows:-

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F'ton, April 1, '80.-2 ms. 1880. GARDEN, FIELD.

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