

Maritime Farmer.

FREDERICTON, N. B., February 27, 1884.

The Legislative Opening.

To-morrow afternoon the second session of the present Legislature of New Brunswick will be opened in this city in the usual form.

tionally interspersed with fir, cedar and white spruce. The are two kinds of alluvium in the Province, the freshwater and the marine, both exceedingly fertile.

Prof. J. W. F. Johnson, F. R. S., says of some of these formations:—The coal measures, the clay states, the level silurian rocks, the granite and the traps are not generally speaking of a kind to rise the soils of a fertile character, and these formations cover a large portion of the Province.

The Government and the Railway Loan.

The government resolutions in the House of Commons, to loan the Canada Pacific Railway Syndicate, \$22,000,000, and guarantee interest amounting to nearly \$8,000,000, have been carried by a majority of seventy-seven.

"If there is one point upon which the French Conservatives pride themselves, it is devotion to the civil rights, and it is not improvable that they may take a firm stand against Sir John on this occasion. If they choose to do so they can be the means of saving the Dominion from an appalling calamity."

There have been three changes in the personnel of the Assembly, since the last session of the Legislature, two vacancies having been created by death, and one by resignation.

The members are Mr. A. E. Killam, Mr. A. A. Stockton and Mr. Arthur Glasgow. Mr. Killam, sat in the Assembly from 1878 to 1882, but during that time he failed to impress those who watched his career, with the feeling that he possesses very many of the attributes necessary to the success of a public man.

We heartily welcome our Legislators on their return to their public duties, and trust their return may be a pleasant one.

Geological Formations in New Brunswick.

The southern shore of New Brunswick generally embraces the older formations. Felitic rocks and crystalline slates abound here, a small part of this district is covered by rocks of the Devonian and lower carboniferous periods.

The Inspector appointed by the Board of Commissioners under the Liquor License Act of 1883 holds a very important and responsible position; his powers are large, and upon him, to a very great extent, depends the successful administration of the law.

Hon. Mr. Costigan, on account of a personal difference in the Cabinet last Wednesday, resigned his seat in that body, but was persuaded by Sir John to withdraw his resignation following day.

Engineer Taylor's Dismissal.

The City Council, have for the present, got out of the difficulty at the Water Works, and have in a very unopposed manner, referred the matter to the Water Committee.

The Mayor in giving the casting vote, explained that he did so from precedent; that Mr. MacIntyre, as the principal and first appointed, should have the first consideration, but he had thought the grounds tenable under the circumstances.

The financial question next, perhaps, should have had consideration in influencing the vote of the Council, especially as our new rulers went into office to carefully guard the civic finances and economize wherever economy would not trench upon the efficiency of the public service.

But there were other reasons why Mr. Taylor should have had the preference under the circumstances. He has long been identified with the fire service of the city, and on very many occasions has rendered good service. He is a citizen, has paid taxes, and conducted himself honorably, during his whole life.

The Montreal Gazette in discussing this bold attempt to buy off the Quebec contingent, and the excitement of the night on which the vote was taken:—

"It is with deep regret that we announce this morning the death of Major Rainsford-Hannay, which event took place at his residence, Kirkdale House, on Monday evening about ten o'clock. He was in his usual health till a few days ago, when he took sudden illness and died on Monday morning."

According to the Mittheilungen Nachrichten, works for the construction of a canal which will connect the Baltic and the North Sea are on the point of being taken in hand.

A Canal to Unite Two Seas.

An English paper says that penal servitude in the United Kingdom, is a very dreadful punishment indeed. From the death of the convict is carried away in the prison van, and on his arrival at the jail the heavy gates are shut, with a horrible sound, behind him.

The proffer by the British Government to the United States, of the Arctic steamer, to be used in the Greely relief expedition, like the return of the Zealonde to the United States government to Great Britain, nearly thirty years ago, is an act of international comity and friendship, which testifies to the good feeling and cordial relations between the two nations.

Great Excitement.

There is always great excitement in case of sudden accident and injury. Every one should be prepared for an emergency. Hazards Yellow Oil is the reliable friend in need; it is for internal and external use, curing Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Croup, Sore Throat, Rheumatism and painful affections and Wounds.

Some Whiskey Statistics.

The Minister of Finance has laid a return on the table of the Customs, showing the quantity of spirits, beer and other intoxicating liquors imported, manufactured and entered for consumption in Canada during the year ending 31st Dec. 1883, with customs and excise duties accruing thereon, and the total cost of the same, so far as the department of inland revenue was aware.

The Century Magazine for March.

Von Molke's portraits, which is a fine frontispiece, and the character portrait of Irving as Hamlet, lend a personal interest to the paper. Each of these is accompanied by a striking article. Miss Helen Zimmerman tells the remarkable story of the life of 'Count Von Molke' with anecdotal interest.

St. Nicholas for March.

Louisa M. Alcott's third "Spinning-wheel Story," entitled "Ellis's Education," is a leading feature of the March number of St. Nicholas, and paints a true picture of the struggles of a country lad to obtain an education in the early years of the present century.

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CURRENT COIN.

A Texan who has lost both arms has learned to shoot his revolver with his toes. By firing is becoming a popular sport in Philadelphia. The distance is from 100 to 500 yards.

JUST OPENED

At a new brick block, the foundation of which has just been laid in Chicago, will be twelve stories in height.

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GRAND HOLIDAY SALE!

DRESS GOODS

SHAWLS, Mantle Cloths, BERLIN WOOL GOODS, Kid Mitts and Gloves, Muffs and Boas.

GENTS' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

FANCY GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY. All at Special Low Prices. DEVER BROTHERS. Fredericton, Dec 12.

DAVIS, STAPLES & CO.

To select a tasty or useful Christmas Present that will be acceptable, go to the Drug Store of DAVIS, STAPLES & CO., Fisher's Building, where there will be found a beautiful and elegant assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS, and a large stock of Toilet and Fancy Goods, including Perfumes, Colognes, Cut Glass Bottles, Toilet Sets, Wallees, Razors, Pipes, and quantities of nice goods, useful and ornamental, suitable for HOLIDAY GIFTS, which will be sold at prices that will be within the reach of the most limited means.

DAVIS, STAPLES & CO.

Opposite City Hall. December 19, 1883.

JOHN J. WEDDALL

FURNITURE AT JACKSON ADAMS' County Court House Square. Now that the time has approached, it is necessary to have your HOUSE AND FURNITURE put in order for the coming season.

UNDERTAKING

WE HAVE FOR SALE: Bed room Sets, Bureaus, Sideboards, Desks, Tables, Lounges, Perforated, Cane and Wood Seat Chairs, etc.

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