

MR. COLTHER'S SPEECH
In the Assembly during the Debate
on Supply.

Extravagance in the Public Works
Department.

Mr. Chairman: I do not propose to occupy much of the time of the House, I think it will be necessary for me to confine my remarks entirely to the matter now before the Committee. I should, Sir, had the opportunity offered, liked to have the privilege of making a few remarks on the Financial Statement of the Provincial Secretary, with the general management of the affairs of the Province by the Government. But, Sir, the Government must have thought that the country knew already too much of their acts, for, although it was nearly midnight, and knowing that other members wished to speak, they were even at that late hour unwilling to adjourn, but forced the debate to a close. As the item now under discussion is the appropriation for Great Roads and Bridges; it might not be out of place for me to discuss affairs in connection with the office of Chief Commissioner of Board of Works, in which office he had had some experience, although it was not extensive. I am glad to hear that the Provincial Secretary that the subsidy on the steamer Florenceville was to be continued as otherwise it would be impossible to carry on the work. But my colleague Mr. Wetmore has gone fully into the necessity of that service, the accommodation it gave to the people on either side of the river and that the work be maintained without a grant from the Government, it will be unnecessary for me to do what he has already said.

expenses has increased under the government. In 1882, the figures were \$124, in 1883, \$254; in 1884, \$605, and in 1885, \$762. This too in face of the fact that in 1882 we had no government expenditure for the purpose of the work being done by Mr. Beckwith. While on the subject he wished to call attention to the condition of the Hoyt bridge. Had it been built properly it would have been a credit to the province. He advised having the culvert covered with stone instead of cedar, but his advice had not been followed and as a result the bridge is very little better than a wooden one. He thought the sum charged for travelling expenses by the Chief Commissioner and engineers, in all \$1,805, for last year were fearfully high—\$0 per day for Mr. Ryan—Did you deduct the \$900 saved for the inspection of the Florenceville bridge?

Town and Country.

Wednesday, March 31st.
The St. Croix river is clear of ice.
To-morrow will be April Fool's Day.
The Legislature will be prorogued to-morrow.
It is said the local elections will be held in May.
Scotch social in the old Kirk church next Monday evening.
Mr. Sherman Doone is home from McGill Medical College.
Mr. J. R. Howie is removing to his new store on the Brailley House site.
Rev. Mr. Howie officiated at the Marysville Methodist Church Sunday evening.
Preparations are being made for opening the Antimony Mines in Prince William.
The bill to incorporate the town of Marysville has passed both branches of the Legislature.
Mr. John C. Brown is mentioned as a candidate for Parliamentary honours in Charlotte county.
Rev. J. A. Cahill of Fairville, St. John, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church, on Sunday last.
The Government party in York are to meet on the 31st of April, to make nominations for the Assembly.
The bill to provide machinery for the working of the Scott Act passed both branches of the Legislature.
The alarm of fire to-day was given from the residence of Herbert Lugin on Charlotte street. Damage trifling.
Mr. D. R. Forgan of the Bank of Nova Scotia is sick, and Mr. A. C. F. Sorel of the St. John Branch is filling his place for the next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Women's Aid Society, on "pre-historic man."
Mr. Geo. W. White, M. P. P., for Carleton County, and Mr. G. Hudson Fawcett, M. P. P., for Kings County, have been appointed to the Legislative Council. They were sworn in Saturday.
Mr. Howard D. Fitz of St. John, well-known in the city, and a student at McGill College, Montreal, has succeeded in obtaining the first prize in Anatomy, and was awarded the second place in the College Examinations.
Mr. Edward Cambridge, of Mangerville, and John L. Cambridge, of Gibson, York County, have purchased the Gilbert farm, known as Willow Brook, in Sunbury County, where they intend taking up their residence at an early date.
Mr. David Bart of Centreville, Carleton Co., raised last year 1,007 bushels of oats and 604 bushels of seed. Of the 604 bushels, 15 were sown on potato land which had been manured, and this sowing yielded 340 bushels of good plump oats.
Messrs. J. D. Hazen and John Black, Barristers, have formed a professional partnership under the name of "Hazen and Black," which will occupy Mr. Black's offices. Both are young men gentlemen of proved ability and popularity, and we predict for them continued professional success.
The meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society at the Church Hall, on Thursday next, at 8 p. m., will be a public meeting to which all are cordially invited, and at which addresses will be delivered by His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Mr. G. H. Parkin and other gentlemen.
Harvey Turner, and his brother, Geo. A. Turner, are from Woodstock, N. B. They came to the city some time ago, and were successful lumbermen. Last fall they sold their wholesale manufacturing business and do not doubt other enterprises of theirs will boom in the city. Chicago Company.
The dwelling house of Mr. Beverly H. Fitzmaurice of Upper Prince William, was totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon last. The fire caught in the roof of the house from the fire. The building was insured for \$200 in Mr. John Black's office; loss between \$600 and \$800. The greater portion of the household goods were saved.
The management of the Bank of Nova Scotia has placed representatives in Minneapolis, in the persons of James B. Forgan, formerly inspector of the Bank of Montreal, and Daniel Waters, at one time manager of the branch in Newcastle, N. S. Mr. Waters is a son of the Rev. David Waters, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church, St. John, and Mr. Forgan is a brother of Mr. D. R. Forgan, of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city.
St. Andrew's has lost its oldest inhabitant in the death of Thomas Orr, who died at 8 Kingsclear, at the ripe age of 82. He was a native of Charlotte county over seventy years ago, from the county of Antrim, Ireland, and had resided there ever since. Up to a few days of his death he enjoyed comparatively good health, and his intellect was remarkably clear for his years. For his upright and integrity he was respected by all who knew him.
The export of potatoes from Woodstock, is being carried on extensively since the weather is favorable for moving them, and though the price is yet low, producers are hurrying them to market in large quantities. Mr. G. R. Ketchum, the heaviest dealer in country produce in this County, is shipping about 5,000 bushels per week to the Boston market. Early ones are worth \$1, and potatoes 85c per bushel. Mr. Ketchum is handling large quantities of early potatoes, and his warehouse at the Upper Woodstock siding, there are now 800 tons of pressed. In Houlton he has 600 tons of sales, and 150 at Presque Isle. All this of the best quality of upland hay, put up in bales, by the press. When the market brightens up, this fine stock will be sent by rail to Boston.
The Farmer is indebted to Mr. W. R. Purchase, the general agent of Dun Wiman & Co's. Commercial Agency, St. John, for comparative state of the failures in New Brunswick for the first quarter of the year 1883-81-82-83-84-85-86 as follows:
No. 23 Liabilities, \$39,000 Assets, \$175,175
1881-82 " " " 9,700 " 5,600
1882-83 " " " 75,000 " 45,000
No. 15 " " " 281,387 " 112,639
1883-84 " " " 218,600 " 142,703
1884-85 " " " 67,850 " 32,270
No. 21 " " " 75,000 " 31,250
A frightful accident occurred at the St. Stephen station on the New Brunswick railway last Wednesday evening, as the night train for McAdam was starting out. A man named Jam. Kennedy, a river driver, was on his way to Mount Kadinin to drive for Truway & Love, and he had entered the street car. Just as the train moved away, he attempted to pass to the smoker and fell between the cars to the track. His right leg was caught between one of the wheels and nearly severed above the knee, and his left arm was caught in the brakes and broken. Policeman Sawyer, who was standing near, gave the alarm and the train was stopped immediately. The injured man was quickly taken to the waiting room at the depot and Dr. Blair and Deinstadt were summoned. The wounded leg and arm were dressed as well as could be in the damaged condition. Kennedy had been in that vicinity for some years, but came originally from the Miramichi. He is a young man, not more than thirty years of age.

The Women's Aid Association, recently organized in connection with the Church of England, have arranged for a course of lectures to be given in the Church Hall. The opening lecture of the course was delivered last night by His Lordship the Metropolitan, subject: "Manuscript of the Old and New Testament." The lecture was illustrated by diagrams.

Notes from Queens County.

(From our own Correspondent.)
JAMES, March 27th.
At a late hour I will make a small effort to do as you requested, viz, to send to the FARMER any items of interest from Queens County.
As you already know, the leading topic of conversation at this season of the year is politics. It is so here, and sometimes warm debates are engaged in, especially when the Dominion politics come up. In this place, and about the Grand Lake, the Liberals are a few study supporters who have as their motto "No Union with the Conservatives."
The leading business of this section of the County, is cutting and hauling cordwood for the Rockland market, where it is used for fueling ships. The shipping of wood to this place for this purpose has grown into a thriving business and promises well for the future. Were it not so, many of the schooners and woodboats would have to be laid up. It is lumbering on the Grand Lake was to a great extent failed, and consequently saved lumber as freights is not to be had.
There are many successful farmers in this vicinity, the Slippy brothers, perhaps, taking the lead. The Parish of Cambridge has an Agricultural Society which holds fairs annually, two of which the writer has attended and was well pleased both with quantity and quality of what was on exhibition.
Religious matters are carefully looked after in this Parish, there being a Methodist, an Episcopalian, a Baptist, and an Episcopal. The people among whom the Rev. Calvin Currie labours, presented him with a donation on the 25th inst., being the fourth of this winter and the fourth one since he went among them two years ago.

Confessing His Fallings.

(Moncton Times.)
Mr. Blair's personal organ at Fredericton, says—
"Mr. Ellis' bill to abolish the Legislative Council met with a fine support. As the members of the Government are not a unit upon this matter it may, perhaps, not get so far further this session, but there is a growing feeling that the Upper House should be got rid of."
When Mr. Blair was in opposition his great cry was for the abolition of the Council. Now he has associated with him in the Government those who are opposed to such abolition.

Marriages.

On the 17th inst, at the Methodist parsonage, Gibson, by Rev. J. S. Sillar, M. A., Mr. John A. Stafford to Miss Bertha Rogers, both of St. Marys, York Co.
At Woodstock, on the 19th inst., by Pastor W. P. Parker, A. S. Dow of Canterbury, York Co., to Miss Hattie Patterson of the same place.
On the 17th inst, at the residence of Mr. Charles Alton, Bloomfield, Carleton Co., by Rev. John C. Berrie, James Ludlow Hawkins of Millville, York Co., to Alberta M. McNally.
On the 17th inst, by Rev. Wm. Kinghorn, Mr. Reuben J. Phillips and Miss Lena Smith, both of Lincoln, Sunbury Co.
At Upper Woodstock, on the 18th inst., by Rev. G. T. Hartley, John W. Brown, of Millville, York Co., to Amanda J. Foster of Simons, Carleton Co.
At Woodstock, on the 25th inst., by Rev. Thomas Todd, Charles Barrett of Northampton, Carleton Co., to Mary Lennox of Southampton, York Co.
At Ashland, March 9th, by E. F. Garland, Esq., Mr. N. A. Stairs of Southampton, York Co., and Miss Georgia E. Alley of Sheridan Plantation.

Deaths.

In this city of diphtheria, on the 21st inst, Ida May, second child of J. R. and Annie Limerick, aged 5 years and 4 months.
In St. Marys, York Co., on the 19th inst, James Logan, aged 65 years.
At Peniac, York Co., on the 15th inst, James Dennison, aged 74 years.
At Kingsclear, on the 22nd March, Ruth, youngest daughter of Joseph and Martha Dunphy, aged 2 years.
At South Boston, Mass., on the 23rd inst, James F. Mulligan, in the 39th year of his age. Deceased was second son of the late Philip Mulligan of this city.

New Goods

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FEBRUARY ARRIVALS.

NEW

Hamburg Embroideries,

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COTTON BATTING,

COTTON WARPS,

MORSE, KALEY & Co.'s

CELEBRATED

KNITTING COTTONS,

Etc., Etc.

The Sale of Remnants and Winter Stock will be continued another Month.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

F. B. EDGECOMBE,
Queen St., Fredericton,
Branch Store, - - St. Mary's,
Fredericton, February 17.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon its merits; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.—Feb. 1, 1y.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites.

It is a most valuable remedy for consumption, Scrophulous, Wasting Diseases of children, colds and chronic coughs, and in all conditions where there is a loss of flesh, a lack of nerve power and a general debility of the system. Those who have used the Bess Zinc and LEATHER PADS and ANKLE BOOTS say they are the best and cheapest, because most durable. They will last a life time. Sold by HARNESSEY and CO. 90 Dry St. DEXTER CURTIS, Madison, Wis.

New Advertisements.

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Two Good Milch Cows.

RICHARD H. PHILLIPS, Beechmont, Fredericton, March 31, 1883.—1m.

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CHEAP FLOUR.

WE HAVE IN STOCK
186 Bbls. Cheap Flour,
WHICH WE ARE OFFERING
BELOW COST TO CLEAR.

EXPECTING DAILY:
250 Corn Meal,
250 Oat Meal,
125 "Crown Prince" Flour.

A. F. RANDOLPH & SON.

PLANES. PLANES.

JUST OPENED:
2 CASINES Planes, consisting of Jack, Smooth, Bead and Plov Planes.
Z. R. EVERETT,
March 31.

Tar, Pitch and Oakum.

5 BBL'S Tar, 5 bbls. Pitch, 20 bales Oakum.
Just received and for sale low at the old stand.
J. NEILL,
March 31.

Manure Forks, Hoes, Etc.

Just received from Cedar Dale, Ont.:
111 PACKAGES, consisting of Manure Forks, Hoes, Spades, Garden Hoes, Manure Fork Handles, Scythe Blades, Hay Forks, etc., etc. For sale Wholesale and Retail.
Z. R. EVERETT,
March 31.

Call, Call, Call,

and examine my stock of Groceries, too numerous to mention. Wholesale and retail, at
W. H. VANWART'S,
March 17.

Murray's Ready Mixed Paints,

twenty different shades for sale at the lowest market rates at the old stand.
J. NEILL,
March 31.

Flour, Molasses, Fruit, Tea, Sugar,

in stock and for sale at low rates, at
W. H. VANWART'S,
March 17.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of KINGSCLEAR, about one mile and three quarters from this city, contain in the will of the undersigned Eben Miller, of Fredericton, N. B., within three months from this date, and all claims indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1883.
P. A. MELVILLE, M. A.,
EBEN MILLER,
3m Administrator.

Farm for Sale.

A VALUABLE FARM, comprising 100 acres, house, 2000 bushels of wheat, 1000 bushels of corn, eight miles from Fredericton.
For further particulars apply to P. A. H. Strickton, Esq., Fredericton, N. B.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his Farm, situated in the Parish of Kingsclear, about one mile and three quarters from this city, contain in the will of the undersigned Eben Miller, of Fredericton, N. B., within three months from this date, and all claims indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
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3m Administrator.

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EMBROIDERIES,
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TENNANT,
DAVIES & Co.,

are now showing a splendid assortment of

FINE EMBROIDERIES,
IN ALL WIDTHS,

just received, direct from the Manufacturers.

AMERICAN and Canadian Prints,
Tickings, Sheetings, etc.,
Gibson Cottons,
Gibson Cotton Batting,
Park's Shirtings,
Park's Knitting Cottons,
St. Croix Gingham, etc., etc.,
all of the best value and lowest prices.

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Queen Street, Fredericton,
Directly Opp. Normal School.

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IMMENSE STOCK OF
CARPETS

has arrived, and is now open for inspection. The largest ever brought into the city, consisting of:

Brussels,
Tapestry,
All Wool,
Unions,
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Hemp.

Kidder Squares, Turkish Axminster Rugs.

AN IMMENSE STOCK
OF
BOOTS AND SHOES.

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Winter Stock about Complete.

The Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now showing the largest stock of:

Boots,
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Overboots,
Moccasins,
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to be found in the City of Fredericton.

Don't fail to give him a call.

A. LOTTIMER,
Fredericton, Dec 9, 1882.

LEMONT'S

is the best place to buy

Parlor Suits,
Bedroom Suits,
Chairs and Rockers,
and all kinds of Furniture,
Hanging and Table Lamps,
Plated Ware,
Knives, Forks and Spoons,
Glassware, Tea and Dinner
Sets and Organs.

March 17.

JACKSON ADAMS, '86 Spring '86
PRINCIPAL UNDERTAKER,
COUNTY COURT HOUSE SQUARE,
FREDERICTON.

Funeral Furnishings
of every description always
on hand.

Fredericton, March 17.

1886. SPRING 1886.
NEW GOODS.

WM. JENNINGS,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

Is now receiving a large selection of
English and Scotch
SUITINGS,
CHECKS and PLAIDS.
IRISH TWEEDS
—AND—
CHEVIOTS.

WM. JENNINGS,
Fredericton, March 17, 1883.

LIME.

JUST RECEIVED:
TWO OR LEAD Hornbrook's LIME!
For sale Low.

BROWN & PALMER,
Weston Street Tannery,
Fredericton, March 3-4-1m.

MONEY TO LOAN

on Freehold Security. Apply to
J. A. & W. VANWART,
Barristers,
Fredericton, January 18, 1883.

Money to Loan.

ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY at reasonable interest.
JOHN BLACK,
Barrister,
Fredericton, Jan. 20th 1883.

MONEY TO LOAN.

\$2,000.00 on approved security.
WEMORE & WINSLOW,
Fredericton, January 15, 1883.

TO RENT.

LOWER flat of a House on King street, opposite Methodist Parsonage. Apply to
G. S. CLARKE,
Fredericton, Feb. 17th, 1883.

TO LET.

TWO SMALL HOUSES at Gibson. Rent moderate. For particulars apply to the subscriber.
JOHN NEILL,
Gibson, December 1st, 1882.

TO LET.

THE House on St. John street, at present occupied by Mr. Frank Clements. Apply to
JOHN WOODWARD,
Auctioneer,
Fredericton, Feb. 16th, 1883.—1, 4.

TO LET.

TWO Cottages with Stable and Barn accommodations, and Garden if required, for the 1st of May next. For particulars apply to the subscriber.
JOHN NEILL,
Gibson, Feb. 9, 1883.—2m.

TO LET.

THE House on King Street, next below Long Hotel, at present occupied by Mrs. P. H. H. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to
GEO. H. DAVIS, Druggist,
Cor. Queen and Regent Sts.,
Fredericton, Feb. 3rd, 1883.

TO LET.

Residence and Store, Queen Street.
WHAT Store, at present occupied by W. R. Logan as a Grocery. Also the residence over same. Apply to
E. BYRON WINSLOW,
Fredericton, Feb. 9, 1883.

TO LET.

THE STORES in the Subscriber's building on the Corner of Queen and York streets, with Waterworks over same, and the shop next Queen Street, being the premises at present occupied by J. G. McNALLY, Esq.
Possession given on May 1st next, and will be leased for one or more years.
JULIUS L. INCHES,
Fredericton, Feb. 9, 1883.

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THAT large Store in Cogg's Block, at present occupied by Babbin Bros. Will be put in thorough repair for a good tenant.
Enquire of Miss Coy or
J. DOUGLAS HAZEN,
Barrister,
Fredericton, Feb. 9, 1883.—1, 4.

Notice of Meeting.

ORANGE H. O. L. No. 20, meets in the City of Fredericton, on the 17th inst. at 8 o'clock, P. M.
R. COCHRANE W. M.
J. H. HEWITT, Secy.
Fredericton, Aug. 3, 1882.—1y

Executors' Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned upon the Estate of the late Honorable BENJAMIN BEVERIDGE, formerly of Andover, in the County of Victoria. All persons having any legal claims against such Estate, will please present the same to Messrs. WITMORE & WINSLOW, Barristers-at-Law, Fredericton, and all persons indebted to such Estate are requested to pay to Messrs. WITMORE & WINSLOW.

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low.
Z. R. EVERETT,
March 10.

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PRINCIPAL UNDERTAKER,
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NEW DRESS GOODS,
CASHMERE'S,
Black and Colored.

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Light and Dark.

REGATTA SHIRTING,
SATTEENS,

COMBINATION SUITINGS,
JOHN HASLIN.

March 17th, 1883.

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SUCCESSOR TO

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General Hardware,
PAINTS, OILS, BELTING,
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Best quality Blacksmith's Coal

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Men's Tweeds and Worsted Suits;
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Men's Boots, Shoes and Socks, all from 15 to 25 years;
Men's Fancy Shirts and Collars;
Men's White Shirts, Collars and Cuffs;
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Men's Suits and Ties, in variety;
Men's Hats, Caps and Trunks;
Trunks, Valises, Satchels and Furnishing in all the latest styles.
S. NEALIS,
Fredericton, March 17.

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