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## THE CARLETON SENTINEL.

ceipts for 1864 are \$144,000. Expenditure, \$95,- castern side. Although the County was consider. hada, and vindicates the character and position of until it is found necessary to re-issue and sell them. himself and the majority who voted with him in for use in the Parish of Andover, Victoria County. 000, shewing an anticipated balance from this source ably circumscribed on the south by York, yet it wi- New Brunswick. He says-

of \$49,000. owing to the time occupied in the discussion of the and Government should at once have the remainder ment of individuals which could be repudiated solely passed had been sa- and he should be prepared to assist in removing their knowledge of both the French and English Inter-Colonial railroad bills ; this excess amounted opened up. Much as the evils alluded to were felt, at the expense of the mon who signed credly observed, guarded the Savings bank deposi- them if possible. to some \$7,000. Then under the head of unfore- he (Mr. M.) said there were other inconveniences it. It was not the undertaking of a Government tors, and provided a fund against any unusual descen expenses there was an excess of expenditure of and even greater wants experienced by that portion which might be repudiated at the expense of some mand by the depositors. In his opinion, the inter- Hon. Mr. Kinnear introduced a bill to amend the and in time, probably will supply one great want over \$2,000, this, we understood the Provincial Se- of the people of Carleton who reside on the eastern discredit to their party, or overruled by their oppo- est on these debentures when called in had to be law relating to Courts of Probate. cretary, arose from the amount of expenditure con- side of the River. During two months of the year, nents should they replace them in power. It was provided for, and an account kept, the same as in Hon. Mr. Davidson by leave presented a petition both speak and teach the French and English lannected with the Railway damage suits, and the pay- spring and fall, the River St. John was passable an Inter-Provincial Act, and it is not easy to see those afloat. The keeping of a correct account, and asking for an alteration in the Fishery Act, and the guages understand .- Ed. Sen.) All the warrants on the in spring, and during the closing up of the River in engagements. Such a disavowal of contracted ob- understood. \$850. The Import duty of 1863 exceeded that of barred against the people. This present winter a pension of all diplomatic relations." 1862 by \$92,000. Then there was a large increase thaw occurred several weeks after the river closed ". Every act which bears or seems to bear the as- invest money in them. in revenue arising under the Railway impost, mostly which broke up the ice. cutting off Woodstock from pect of selfishness or bad faith, sinks deeply into from ship materials. The largest increase in import the usual supply of wood, which is now mainly de- the mind of England and excites alarm lest her sons gous to the course pursued in England in the issue duty was on brown sugar; molasses, rum and alcho- rived from the eastern side of the river. From the in North America should have sunk from her own of Exchequer bills, and could see no objection either The Council went into Committee, Hon. Mr. hol were also largely in excess of former years. He, same cause the Iron Works, in which the whole high standard of generosity and honor. True, to the principle or wording of this bill. Provincial Secretary, expected but a small increase Province is so much interested, was obliged to delay among those who know them closely, the conduct ticipated an increase in the importation of molas- charcoal which had been accumulating through the in the spirit and letter of their obligations, will ses of a million of gallons, owing to the large quan- summer and autumn being entirely locked up, and but give increased confidence in their honor and intity required in the sugar refinery for the manufac- the benefits they would otherwise derive from their tegrity of purpose. But, nevertheless, New Brunture of sugar, and also a large increase in the am- large blocks of land thus, rendered entirely unavail- swick must to a large extent feel the effects of passing, that while in Nova Scotia some 18,000 lbs. Province for improvements at the expense of the those who may more justly suffer." while commenting on that portion of his Excellen- ernment have the initiation of money grants, should looked upon as secure."

Hon. Mr. CHANDLER liked the bill because while Trustees of Schools in Douglastown, Newcastle, to of revenue from imports the present year. - He an- going into blast, their large supply of wood and of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia acting loyally it made very desirable provisions for redeeming our sell certain lands in that place and invest the proown debentures, did not contemplate increasing the ceeds toward payment of a debt incurred in pur-Provincial debt. He knew of gentlemen in this chase of other lands and erection of a new school of which, in the House, we notice in another Province who were prepared to invest to a large house, more comodious and suitable than the old place. It would seem that very many of the hon. amount in Provincial debentures, and he hoped the one. This bill was agreed to without discussion, ount of brown sugar imported, but a considerable able, while the inconvenience to the general public what is done by her greater and more powerful time would come when the interest we paid would and the House then went into Committee on a bill falling off in the quantity of refined sugar. He ex- was incalculable. Was there no remedy? he asked neighbor; and it is therefore that she claims a all be paid in the Province, and when our deben- to altar and amend sec. 3, of the act of 6 W. 4th, pected a very large importation of tea owing to the was this state of things to continue, while projects right to protest against a course which cannot be tures would all be held here. He thought the term which provides tor the reporting and publishing of milar one to that of last year. In order to do Mr. state of trade in the United States. He stated, in were being executed in every other section of the persisted in without injury to herself, as well as to re-issue correct; it was simply to send forth again. The reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court. Munroe justice we here mention the salient points

of green tea was imported last year, in this Province whole people. Railroads were built, Steamers pro- "If a solemn agreement deliberately made with sealed, until put into circulation. He trusted that the section of the act referred to, provided that only some 500 lbs. of this denomination was enter- vided, Bridges crected, schemes for railroad exten- two other Provinces, calmity considered, voluntarily such of our debentures as should be paid for the service of Timber berths, not under license the previous year, ed, he supposed this was owing to the Oolong and sion, for deep water terminus' broached, while no entered into, confirmed by Your Excellency's ap- the Province in the way contemplated, would not reporting and publishing the decisions. This am- shall have the same without competition, the berths Souchong being entered as green tea in the sister attention was paid to a matter of so much import- proval and signature. is to be re-issued again at all. As for the mode ount had been found quite an unadequate remune- being not less than two, or more than six miles, Province. The hon. Mr. Smith had, the other day, ance as the settlement of Carleton County. As Gov- of no weight, what Provincial obligation may be of keeping the accounts and paying the interest, he ration for the service, and it was now sought to inthought there could be no trouble. Whenever any crease the annual salary to \$400. The publication

cy's speech which congratulated the Province on they not initiate, and carry forward measures cal- Here the Government intend to rest this case. debentures were bought up they would, for the time of the decissions of the Supreme Court was neces- second section provides the way in which the applithe increase of revenues, remarked that a similar culated to advance the material interests of the But, right or wrong, the pressure from outside for being, remain in the hands of the legal profession, cation is to be made. The third section provides state of things existed in Nova Scotia. But he, Country by inducing its settlement? Should they further railway Legislation cannot well be avoided Messrs. Baring's, as so much blank paper; they but from their importance to the public generally, that parties who held lands on the head waters or Provincial Secretary, explained that in Nova Scotia not, by bridging the St. John at Woodstock, not or resisted, and whether the Government will be may be sealed up, and all that seemed to him necesduties were paid on the amount of the face of the only render communication certain between both able to maintain the ground it has taken, or will sary, was, as fast as the terms arrived, to cut off arising on cases occurring within purview of the invoice, while in this Province the difference of ex- sides of the River, but make the wilderness accessi- have to yield the position, remains to be seen .- the coupons. He thought there need be no circum- Province, and were as necessary for every man in thereon, may have extended occupancy given of such

Hon. Mr. STEEVES said, the principal point at is- or at a reasonable rate.

To re-issue was simply to issue again. When any 1852. They were actuated by a sense of right and The attendance at the St. Basil Academy contindened out in the north. There were splendid lands ... The engagement of 1862 was one of a solemn amount of debentures was bought up while they lay only did what they, with the information then be- ues good, making an average of 27. Only females Comparing the estimated with the actual expen- on the Beckaguimic, Shiktehawk and Monquart, character, approaching as nearly in its nature to a in the hands of the Treasurer or of the issuer, the fore them, conceived to be their duty. When sub- are admitted to this Institution, the teachers bediture of 1863. Mr. Tilley showed that there were where are the flourishing settlements of Glassville, Treaty, as the political condition of these Provinces payment of interest on them would, of course, be sequently, by a decision of the same sex. Judging from the two visits only three items in which the expenditure was in Knowlesville, Johnsville and Gordonsville, &c. He permits. It was signed by duly appointed Pleni- stopped, and we would only have to pay interest on views then advanced were endorsed, he had felt his which I was enabled to make. the students are proexcess of the estimates; these items were, first, ex-penses of the Legislature—this was occasioned the Miramichi, a distance of by Lord Mulgrave, and myself, on behalf of the more fully uppended to the importance of a portage Road through these settlements to the Miramichi, a distance of by Lord Mulgrave, and myself, on behalf of the lore bill the summer these more fully the summer the fully the ful largely by the unexpected length of last session, some 13 miles. A portion of this road was made, Provinces we govern. It was not the private agree- hon. Mr. Wark, said, the provisions of the loan bill be some hardships under the operation of the summer, these being preferred on account of

above the Grand Falls, namely, teachers who can

ment of damages recovered And lastly an excess only with great difficulty, often danger, and the peo- how it can be abandoned without peril to the credit entering the debit and credit of the interest, he re- enactment of certain regulations. The same hon. The number of pupils at the Woodstock College of some \$3.000 on Savings Bank debentures and ple were deprived of medical service and pastoral vi- of that Province, which, without the consent of the garded as a very important matter : these accounts gentleman also presented a petition against the pas- has considerably increased during the year, the Recredit. (The explanation of this item we did not sits during the breaking up and running of the ice other contracting parties, refuses to abide by its should all be kept in such a way as to be readily sage of any law for the division of Shippegan, gister showing 52, and making an average of about 40. Being present at the regular summer exami-Gloucester. Treasury had been paid at the end of the fiscal year fall. Trade at these periods was entirely brought ligations between independent nations would, I do Hon. Mr. WARK thought the term re-issue was Hon. Capt. Robinson suggested, that as a number nation, I was pleased at the eleverness shown by the except those not quite due, amounting in all to to a stand-still, and Woodstock, the centre of trade, not hesitate to say, be probably followed by a sus. not correct. The Government had no right to call of petitions were likely to come before the House, students, in the subjects in which they were examithem in as they had 30 years to run, it could only bearing upon the same subject, it would be well to ned. It was evident that much care had been taken

Hon. Mr PRESIDENT thought the operation apala- should be all referred.

Davidson in the chair, upon a bill to authorise the

appoint a special Committee to which these petitions to make them thorough in what they had studied. Besides the common branches, Latin, Greek, the Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, &c. are taught.

languages. After fulfilling their engagements, they

March 1. re-entered the Academy. This Institution should.

March 2.

### Mr. Munroe's Lumber Bill.

We did not, it appears, properly understand the essential provisions of Mr. Munroe's Bill the defeat members who discussed the question tell into the same error as did we, in regarding this bill as a si-The debentures were not issued, though signed and Hon. Mr. KINNEAR, the Chairman. explained of his bill. It provides that the appplicant for

change is deducted, so that there 10 per cent. duty ble, and a desirable and inviting home to those who Without any permanent confidence in Canada by, locution about the matter, nor was it necessary that business as an acquaintance with Blackstone. was as good as 15 per cent here. The liabilities take up their residence on the Eastern bank of the we rather think, our Government; certainly not by the Province interest. If thought these reports and the Acts of Assembly improvements, at the rate of 1 year for \$200 expenof the Province would be, probably, the same, or St. John. Without going further into a subject the Legislature, there will be little popular disposiwould vary very little from those of last year. Some which had before been on several occasions presention shown to bide longer the action of the sister without being paid for it why the debentures might ince, in order that they should be readily available \$2,000, we understood the Secretary to say, had ted to the Legislature he begged leave to present Colony; the strong feeling will evince itself to at once be transmitted to the Provincial Treasurer, by ever one who desired them. been saved last year in the Educational expenses, the petition of a very large and influential number strike out in a new direction. The Canadian Gov- to remain in his keeping. Hon. the PRESIDENT said that the reporter of

the general educational interests of the country. over the St. John, at Woodstock.

are \$4,000 for improving the navigation of the St. of the House it would be impossible for him to re- tile. tary stated, Professor Baillie had proposed to un- names to it .- Ed. Sen.) priations for Great Roads and Bridges for '64 are Crown land department, would show conclusively the person, were discussed and passed to-day. Bye-roads \$45,000, being \$5,000 more than last of Carieton, were derived entirely from the Eastern from every man's residence, after a short discussion year.

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ending 31st Oct. 1863. Import Duty, Export Duty, Casual and Territorial Revenue Post Office, Supreme Court Fees, Auction Duty, Provincial Share of Seizures, Distillery Licenses, Railway Impost, Sinking Fund, Light House Duties, Sick and Disabled Seamen's Duties, Buoys and Beacons, Indian Reserve Fund, Copy Right Duties, Fishery Fund,

Expenditure of 1863 compared with the Estimate for 1864. 1863. Specification \$58,000 00 \$58,000 00 therefore he contended, became the duty of the Go-Civil List, 44,823 05 Legislature, Judicial. 12,437 82 Collection and Protection of . 40,592 87 Post Office Department, 24,900 00 Board of Works, 117,382 65 140,900 00 Agriculture, 9,832 25 13,000 00 112,530 69 112,890 00 large portion of the inhabitants of Carleton who had Education, Fisheries, 724 70 Penitentiary, 6,200 00 Lunatic Assylum, 16,000 00 Public Health, 4,540 00 Pensions, 873 32 Indians, 1.185 00 Military and Militia, 9,881 32

Steam Boat Inspectors, Education Deaf and Dumb. Geological Survey, Emigration, Unforseen Expenses, Interest on Ordinary Debt, Interest on Railway Debt, Wm. Scouler, by Address House of Assembly,

1,000 00 His hon. the Speaker here called Mr. L. to order 1,000 00 300 00 as there was nothing before the House. 500 00 The rest of the day (parliamentary) was spent 1,200 00 on a Bear Bounty Bill of Mr. Young's which was 6,393 48 7,000 00 finally passed. 51,594 45 52,000 00 February 29. 1863. 116,615 01 117,000\_00 The topic of the day is, who is to fill the place. 960 00

vacated by the sudden death of the High Sheriff of York County, yesterday? where there are some 25

10,000 00 prosecuted, this proposed bridge should be built.

position, and the difficulty of their reaching any

market with their produce, it was not wise to en-.

courage their friends to follow their example. It

\$637,066 61 \$661,518 00 applicants, and each of these have a circle of friends Estimated Income for 1864, exclusive of Special Funds on the canvass-a good deal of excitement is to be \$600,000 00 expected. 62,000 00 A Skating Company, in St. John, got a bill of in-Casual and Territorial Revonue and Surplus Civil List. 23,000 00 | corporation passed ; verily an important matter for 4,500 00 grave Legislation the first, as Mr. Boyd truthfally 400 00 put it, of the £7 10s. rule. A Bill to establish a Province Share of Seizures. 600 00 Work House in St. George was passed. Some notices of motion for addresses were given, and some \$690,500 00 resolutions for the same purpose passed. Less, Drawbacks, 28.000 00

under the Parish School Law, without infringing on of the inhabitants of Carleton County for a Bridge ernment, it is not unfair to conjecture, may be merely trying to gain time, for all their survey, so the same as Exchequer bills which were, as a gene- expense of printing was deducted, more than three Among the estimated appropriations of the year Ilis honor the Speaker said, that under the rule far as our acceptance of it, may prove entirely fu- ral thing, only issued for a present temporary pur- or four pounds per annum. The lawyers were, he

pose. When there were special pecuniary claims said, less interested in the publication of these re-John and its tributaries, and \$500 for a geological ceive this petition. (This petition was we consider Two bills relating to criminal cases, the one to pressing the Government they issued Exchequer ports than the people at large. He thought the and during his stay took a hurried walk over the survey of the Province which, the Provincial Secre- meanly signed, there should have been over 1000 alter, amend, and extend the provisions of the law bills, which passed from hand to hand among capi- publisher, heretofore, had displayed supineness in proposed route for a branch line of railway from relating to larceny, so as to cover cases not now talists, until the period when the ordinary revenue not making the publication more public, and he be-the St. Andrews line, at DeBeck's mill Richmond, to dertake, with other scientific gentlemen, on condi- Mr. Lindsay rose to second the proposal of his provided for by our laws, and the other to have a copy sent tion of their mere expenses being paid. The appro- colleague. A reference to the returns from the similar effect on the law relating to offences against cancel them. Whenever it appeared desirable to gratuitously to every member of the Legislature. \$70,000, being \$10,000 more than last year, and for that the receipts from Crown lands, in the County Mr. Lindsay's bill to establish limits three miles was necessary. The interest on these purchased de- advisable that the reports should be published, pro- will not exceed 57 feet to the mile; and by a slight bentures would have to be paid regularly to, and vided they were made available to the public. It

side of the St. John. It was equally certain, that was. on motion of Mr. Smith, postponed 3 months. the interest account kept by, Messrs. Baring; the would be useless, however, merely to have them on Statement of Revenue received during the Fiscal Year, whatever hopes the Province had of the future set- The House then adjourned at 3:30, as several of Provincial Treasurer would have no responsibility fyle in the Law Library. At one time they were tlement of that part of the country, acknowledged the members desired to attend the funeral of the in the matter, and the failure to provide for the in- distributed to members of that House, and he grade of not more than 42 leet per mile. \$585,069 75 to present the strongest inducements to agricultural late Sheriff McLean. Mr. Codlip protesting against terest would disarrange the accounts.

61,834 25 settlers of any district in the Province, were based so early an adjournment. Just before the adjournupon the existence of these very Crown lands. Set- ment, Mr. Anglin asked why it was that the memtlement there had, during the past few years, been orandum of the Canadian Council, so frequently re- the accounts, but he apprehended no difficulty from of the hon. President, and thought it would be somewhat rapid, and the several settlements of ferred to, throughout the despatches, of the 25th that source. The operation of the bill would be highly advantageous to have a number sent to each 680 81 Knowlesville, Gordonville, Johnsville, Glassville al- February, 1863, was not included among the des- simple. The Messrs. Baring's as agents of the Pro- member of the Legislature. Bill was agreed to. 40 00 ready alluded to, stood as substantial testimony to patches and papers now submitted. Hon. Mr. Wat- vince would be instructed to purchase Provincial 138,300 28 the fine adaptation of the land for successful agri- ters said he was not at that moment in a position debentures to a certain amount, and to forward cultural operations. But these settlements could to reply, and querried whether the minute alluded not be expected, under the present state of things, to was not among the dispatches submitted last win- er, and by so much will the provincial sceurities be . 3,213 42 to grow; the experiment, so far as proving the cha- ter. Mr. Anglin said if it had been, probably the withdrawn from the market, and the interest in the 310 36 racter of the land was concerned, had been success- bill would not have been passed.

99 97 ful, but the settlers had likewise learned, as the in- The Agricultural Board had its preliminary meethabitants of the Eastern side of the river, generally, ing to-day. had learned long since, that, owing to their isolated

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FREDERICTON, February 25, 1864. 39,668 00 vernment, as conservators of the public interest, to Immediately after the journals had been read, 13,240 00 make provisions for building a bridge over the St. ion. Mr. Steeves rose and said, he had a resolution 41,430 00 John at Woodstock, thus stimulating the rapid setto submit which would, he was assured, commend tlement of the County, increasing the revenues and, itself to the hearty approbation of their honors' .-- | at the same time, doing an act of justice to that He believed that the measure proposed would give the whole country peculiar pleasure, and that it 200 00 so long struggled against the difficulties arising from would be regarded as particularly appropriate, ow-6,200 00 their local position. Justice to that section of the ing to that very general satisfaction which the visit 16,000 00 country too, demanded that while the Bridge over of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the ilthe Petticodiac, for the north, and local improve. lustrious Father of the Prince, now born, to this Disbrow graying for the passage of a bill relating 1,200 00 ments in various parts of the Province were being Province afforded all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, here. He would therefore move the following: Resolved that an humble and dutiful address be presented to her most gracious Majesty the Queen. on the event of the birth of a Prince, Heir apparent to the Crown of England.

Hon. Mr. Botsford seconded the motion, which passed unanimously, and it was therefore Resolved that the hon. House of Assembly be reuested to join this House in such Address.

Hon. Mr. Steeves laid before this House returns Hugh Steeves, of Hilsborough, setting forth that ment will very plainly appear from the following A collection will be taken up, the object of which for the past year from the Bank of New Brunswick, the 8th section of the Act of Assembly, 1852, table shewing the number of trained and untrained is to aid in the support of a Missionary in the desti-St. Stephens Bank, Commercial Bank, Bank of incorporating the Albert County Mining Company, teachers employed in each year from 1858 to 1863. Westmorland. operated injuriously upon him, and asking relief both inclusive : The Bill relating to Banks was brought up from. from the operation of the same. the Lower House by hon. Attorney General to-day. Hon. Mr. CHANDLER said that it would be remem-This is the first bill from below this session. One bered that at the time the law referred to, in the was sent down from here to-day also. A bill rela- petition, was under discussion, he and other hon. ting to transfer of land belonging to Christ's Church gentlemen pointed out what the operation of this Woodstock was also brought up by hon, Mr. Fisher. section 8 would be, showing that it gave exclusive and absolute power to this Company not given by

our own debentures.

bers present and 9 absent.

The Bill was. now, agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Steeves submitted the Financial state-

in the act relating to the Great Marsh. St. John.

ment of 1863, and the Estimates of 1864.

He berths in proportion to their expenditures on such to pay 50 per cent over and above the upset price. We publish the above more readily as the bill Hon. Mr. WARK said, these debentures were not these decissions heretofore did not receive, after the may again be brought forward.

TC. E. Burpee, Esq. was in Town this week, Woodstock, and we understand, gives a very favorfind a quantity of these a special act of Parliament Hon. Mr. HARRISON acknowledged that it was able opinion of the route. M. B. thinks the grade curvature from this route, involving the building of a few more miles of road, a track might be laid at a

thought they should be so distributed gratuitously, We are requested to state that a public Temsue appeared to be as to the proper mode of keeping Hon. Mr. RICE was pleased to hear the suggestion perance meeting will be held in Connell's Hall, on Saturday evening, 12th inst., commencing at 71 o'-. clock. The friends of Temperance and the public

generally are cordially invited to attend. We regret that we were unable to be present at the lecture by Rev. Mr. McLardy, under the Rifle

course, on Wednesday evening last. We regret this the more from the fact that all who had the pleasure of listening to the lecture declare it a peculiarly interesting and instructive one.

The next of the above course of lectures will be next, commencing at 71 o'clock, by Rev. Thomas

The next of the Orange course of lectures will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Salmon, on Tues-

ERRATA .--- In our reports of the debates in the Legislative Council, as published in our last, it is inadvertently stated that the 5th paragraph passed scholars; but the falling off is less than might at without division; there was a division on hon. Mr. first be supposed. In point of fact, a glance at the Seeley's amendment, and hon. Messrs Seeley, Da-

> By request we state that a Missionary meeting will be held in the Baptist Chapel, in this town

mean time saved until it becomes necessary to re-SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1864. issue them. When such re-issue became necessary. he hoped purchasers would be found for them with-

Report of Schools.

Provincial Treasurer to keep a formal interest ac-We have received the annual Report for 1863, of count of these debentures it would be simply a debit and credit entry of the amount, when the several the Chief Superintendent of Schools. From it we delivered in Connell's Hall, on Tuesday evening coupons might be cut off. The operation under the compile the following facts :

provisions of this bill would save the country one In the first or winter term of the past year, there Connolly. Subject : " Geology." per cent, and at the same time be offering inducewere in operation 729 schools, or 76 less than in ments for the industrious classes for a sale investthe corresponding term of 1862. It is not easy to ment of their money in the Province, which same say precisely what cause has led to this result. money would be used for the purpose of buying up is more likely due to a variety of causes.

In the second or summer term of the year, our day evening next, in the Orange Hall, commencing schools are always more numerous than in the win- at 71 o'clock. ter, and accordingly during the late summer term,

Hon. the number was 784 or 55 more than were in ope-Mr. Kinnear presented a petition from Rev. J. W. ration in the first half of the year. Of course so great a diminution of schools could to top wharlage, St. John. Also a petition from not well occur without a considerable decrease of Thomas Tratton and others against any alteration

figures will show that only 4 or 5 pupils have been vidson and Earle voted for it. February 29. The first business done to-day was the calling of withdrawn for each school that has been closed. It is curious, as well as instructive, to mark the the roll which, by rule of the House is done every

session on the 14th day. There were 13 hon. mem- rapid yet regular improvement going on in the public mind with respect to the employment of trained Hon. Mr. Chandler presented a petition from teachers within the last few years. This improve- on Monday evening next; Chair taken at 6 1-2 .-



# in our own Province. If it was necessary for the

Exports, Supreme and Equity Court Fees, Auction Duty,

Mr. Smith wished an explanation of two items in the public accounts, by which it appeared the chief clerks in the Elucational and Auditor General's office had respectively been paid certain sums for extra services; this principle he considered wrong. unless there were some very special and urgent reasons in these particular cases.

Hon. Provincial Secretary explained that at certain seasons of the year there was an extraordinary amount of business to be done in these offices, and in had been found more-advantageous to pay the clerks extra for doing the work after hours than to employ green hands for the time, the same course had been pursued for several years, when his hon. friend was in the Government

Mr. W. J Gilbert complained of what he considered an unintelligible state of the railway accounts as submitted, and gave notice of motion for address for detailed statements with reference to a variety of matters, which he specified.

We have, above, given but a summary of the figures advanced by the Provincial Secretary, but still it will be found to comprise the most important items. During the discussion which will, no doubt, ensue upon these matters, other items will be elucidated.

February 27, 1864.

agreed to. A Bill to incorporate a Boom Company finally, we have the St. John petition for in Queen's County, introduced by Mr. Ferris. was next committed. Hon Chief Commissioner opposed one section of this bill which empowers the directhought, was unfair to the owners of such timber.

Mr. Munroe's bill. relating to unimproved granted

\$662,500 00 land, as referred back to the house by the special ommittee to which it was referred, was committed and passed by the House. It provides that money

collected shall be expended between 1st May and 1st September, and balance collected afterward shall be paid to the Secretary Treasurer, and expended with succeeding year's tax.

Mr. Lindsay introduced a Bill to place road from purpose submitting a resolution to their Legislature North to South Richmond, on great road list ; referred to Board of Works.

A Bill to enable Municipality of York to assess preliminary arrangements for the union of such Colthe County for the interest on a sum, not exceeding onies under one Government and Legislature, when £500, for expenses of great exhibition, was passed. the respective Legislatures consent to, and her Ma-Mr. Lindsay's bill to reduce the standard weight jesty confirms the same.

of oats from 36 to 33 1 3lbs. per bushel was, notwithstanding the strenuous arguments of the mover and his colleague, defeated by a 3 months postnonement. Some gentlemen argued that the establishment of the high standard had had the effect of an improvement in the quality of oats raised, and led

to more care on the part of the Farmers. Friday next, was made by the Provincial Secretary. Having thus, briefly, made a recent of what the house did do, we will not take up space by saving what they did not do or what do only partially.

### February March 1

The important matter of the session, of the day. ing Provincial debentures, such to remain in his A Bill to enable trustees of some school in Chat- so far as this Province is concerned, is, to-day, in hands until it becomes necessary to re-issue them ham to dispose of lands for payment of a debt, was some sense, before the House. First, though not in order to meet a call from depositors in the Savings

#### WESTERN EXTENSION.

a mammoth document. 105 feet long, and containtors to sell, in the booms, all timber upon which ing 3.500 names. Then we have laid before the bill was unchanged, but they remained the same the payment of boomage has been refused. This he House, by hon. Provincial Secretary, the CORRESPONDENCE

as there would be but one or two purchasers, while long asked, and anxiously waited for. Immediately a new transaction. It was simply a transfer of deif the same timber were sold in St. John, which is upon submitting this correspondence, Mr. Stevens bentures by funds placed in the hands of the Deputy the rule with regard to other Boom Companies, a rose and asked the Provincial Secretary il Govern- Treasurer by depositors in the Savings Bank. The fair market would be afforded, and the timber would ment intended to submit any measures this winter general provisions of the bill he regarded as desirabring its full value. Mr. Smith opposed the Bill, relating to Railway Extension, to which Mr. Tilley ble. This was no provision for funding our Pro-

passed last year, relating to certain exemptions from to Railroad Extension. From the position which stroyed or cancelled they could not properly, he duty at the port of St. Stephen, was committed and Canada has now assumed, by ordering a survey at thought, be re-issued.

upon the Statute Book, or to substitute new ones ces of the country, whereby much risk and danger then a member of this House, not now in the Legis- notice. Mr. Munroe said he wished the attention of the involving new schemes. Having just a chance to was incurred, as it could not be foretold at what lature, Mr. Brown, which was that the arguments Finished after the plans furnished by the Board, House for a few moments. The importance of in- glance at the dispatches between the Canadian Gov- moment a run upon the bank by depositors might of the minority were unanswerable, but still there and tastefully painted, they are alike creditable to TO THE EDITOR OF THE CARLETON SENTINEL. ducing imigration to the Province was very general. crnment and our own, we can only now. without a come. Under the provisions of this bill the Pro- must be an error somewhere; he could not discern the proprietors and the Counties in which they have SIR,-I beg to call the attention of the public to ly recognized, and much anxiety has been manifes- critical examination of the despatches, mention the vincial Secretary acts very much as a money broker it, but must go for the bill. It was not strange, been erected. ted upon the subject. It was also generally admit- ultimatum arrived at, which, as stated by Mr. Til- conducting an operation in England for the deposi- that as predicted, the law had proved harsh in its The largest of these is at Centreville, Carleton have any interest in the prosperity of Woodstock. a matter which very nearly concerns all those who ted in every British North American Colony that ley, is that Canada has entered upon the work of a tors in the Savings Bank here. Any little risk, operations ; but it was surprising that a majority County. Having been built to accommodate a Su- I mean the lamentable deficiency that we labour unthis interest should be the special care of the Gov- through survey at her own cost, our Government arising from the changes in the stock market, would of this House could not foresee this, at the time the perior School, the energy and determination that der for putting out fires. ernment, who should foster it by giving every facil- assenting to the same, but not committing itself to be more than overcome by the encouragement offer- law passed. Ile house, will doubtless, at some future The fire of last Friday must have convinced every ity to the opening up of new tracts of country with the adoption of that survey. We also print the ed to the working classes to invest; especially as be ready to assist in relieving the petitioner from time, establish the school. bridges, mail routes &c. It was well known following extracts from a despatch written by the deposits will now be funded and placed in such a the injustice done him. The Company not only had have put the injustice done him. The Company not only had have put the injustice done him. The Company not only had have put the injustice done him. The Company not only had have put the fire out, before it got fairly unyer were, mostly, granted; also that extensive Governor General of Canada, in which our Gover- Hon. Mr. KINNEAR said, by this bill the Province not require it. William, and a third, no way inferior in workman- der way, and thereby prevented the very severe loss ets of excellent lands for settlement are on the nor shows in a most telling way the conduct of Ca- provides to buy its own debentures, and holds them I Hon. Mr. HAMILTON felt called upon to vindicate ship and finish to either of the above, is now ready of a valuable brick building, and likewise the dam-

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any other Act of Incorporation in the Province. Hon. Mr. Steeves, a member of her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House a message. being a despatch from the Administrator of the Government of Nova Scotia, dated 8th February. relative to a Union of the Provinces of New Bruns. wick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. This dispatch shows that the Government of Nova Scotia

for the appointment of delegates to confer with del-

February 27.

SAVINGS' BANK BILL. The House went into Committee in consideration

St. John. The provisions of this bill, which passed in the Assembly, are to authorise the Provincial it, still under the law the Company had the power the former year. Treasurer to receive, from the Savings Bank, further to enter and break ground upon the same. The formal motion, preliminary to supply, for deposits to the extent of \$200,000 beyond the amthe same under provisions of the Act of Assembly 4th George, establishing the Savings Bank. The interest paid the bank not to exceed 5 per cent .--

The money so received, by the Provincial Treasurer Queen's County, that while the minerals belonged 55; in all 284. to be by him invested in the purchase of out-stand.

Bank, under order from the Governor in Council. Hon. Mr. Borsford questioned the correctness of the term re-issue in its connection in the bill. The with the interest coupons attached, therefore the term re-issue was not correct, as that would signify

which was finally referred to a select Committee. replied, No! It is not the intention of Govern- vincial debt or for lessening our liabilities; these A Bill, the object of which is to amend the Bill ment to submit any measures this winter relating remained the same, unless the debentures were de-

a Bill to increase the representation of the County as a violation of public faith, did the Government to invest the Savings to private interests in its operation. He very well to the many new school houses of this District.

Communicated. WOODSTOCK BRIDGE.

	Teachers.	Trained.	Untrained.
1858,	762	313	449
1859.	823	442	381
1860,	846	527	319
1861,	834	530	304
1862,	831	554	277
1863,	789	561	228
Along v	with the reduct	ion of schools i	n 1863, there

He, hon. Mr. C., had said at the time that the has been a more than corresponding saving of the House might just as well pass an Act to decrease public expenditure for their maintenance. In 1862 ence.-Com.

the value of the property of this petitioner £1,000. the amount drawn from the revenue for their sup-The result had shown that he was right but had port of the Common and Superior Schools was \$82, undervalued the loss. Last summer Mr. Steeves 231.72 : in the year just ended it was \$78,971.52, had been offered £3,000 in gold by an American shewing a saving of \$3,260.21 in favor of 1863. By communication unaccompanied by the real name of company for this land, 300 acres, and the offer was an easy calculation it is found that in the winter the author.

accepted and bargain closed, but when the propo- term of the past year, the cost to the Province for egates from the other Provinces, for the purpose of sed purchaser came to examine the titles and found the instruction of each pupil, is on an average the operation of this law, he, by advice of counsel, about \$1.11, and in the summer term about \$1.43; withdrew his offer until the section should be re- but while this is the case. it is deserving of notice pealed. He wondered at the time how hon. gen- that not less than \$7.15 in the former term and ish North American Almanac and General Record tlemen could come to the conclusion they had, and \$2.48 in the latter, have been saved by every child for 1864." It is a work of 317 pages, the first of pass the bill, and their experience of the working that was withdrawn from school during those per- an intended annual series. the object of which is to of that bill as now presented showed how very care- liods.

ful they should be in Legislating when private In 1861 the expenditure was \$3,516 more than dition, and keep them posted with regard to the of a bill relating to the Savings Bank in the City of rights were involved. The land in question never in 1863, and yet the number of scholars was on the future progress of the British North American Colohad been entered upon, nor did the Company need average upwards of 400 more in the latter than in nies. From a cursory glance of the book we find it

necessary, under the provisions of the law, before than in 1862.

the company could enter upon it. He likewise said There were built in 1859, 54 new School Houses it had been subsequently decided at the Court in in 1860, 57; in 1861, 50; in 1862, 68; in 1863, to the Crown, the right of entry was in the propri- How wonderfully does all this contrast with the

etors of the land. state of far too many school rooms in Woodstock. Hon. Mr. STEEVES recollected very well that he Fredericton, Saint John, but especially in Portland, entertained strong feelings upon the subject at the where numbers of children are still doomed to pass time the law was passed, nor could he conceive how daily nearly one half their waking hours in tenetheir honors could consent to give this Company a ments wretched in themselves, and no doubt the

right to enter upon the lands adjoining, while all fruitful sources of wretchedness to their occupants. other property throughout the Province was held Deducting \$75 for arrears, the exact Provincial sacred. As anticipated then it has turned out that expenditure on account of the teachers' salaries du-

the operation of this law inflicts great hardships, ring the past year was \$5,683.69 or \$395.60 over all other numbers of this sterling magazine, the prein this instance it has deprived the petitioner of the expenditure in 1862. During the same period, sent is replete with mental nourishment. The con-£3,000. The fact that the law was a special one, the teachers' receipts from local sources were \$5,- tents are :and not general, made the hardship a still greater 935.41, shewing an increase of \$421,86 in favor of

infliction. He had not, owing to the fact of his the past year. being a relative of the party chiefly interested, ta- FROM REPORT OF INSPECTER FREEZE .- During the the Relation of Art to Nature; Our Classmate; ken, himself, so active a part in the discussion, in summer, I visited Glassville and Johnsville, in each Whittier; The Convulsionists of St. Medard; House 1852, as did some hon. members, but he knew that of which a school has been established : in addition and Home Papers ; Song ; Our Soldiers ; William every effort was made to show that the minority to these, there are other localities in which schools Makepeace Thackeray; The Peninsular Campaign. was right, and that the measure was a dangerous are being opened for the first time. The inhabitants of new settlements, generally, seem anxious

progress reported : this Bill was introduced by Mr. her own expense, and the disposition evinced by Hon. Mr. WARK said, the operation would be the Hon. Mr. Borsford said, referring to the action of to secure the blessings of education for their child-Boyd. The object is to provide for the employment that Colony, as well as the marked change which funding of the receipts of the Savings Bank in our 1852, that progress was reported from time to ren. An additional number of schools will thereand payment of Pilots on vessels entering port of had taken place in public opinion in Canada, in fa-own securities, which involved no risk or danger, time, lengthy arguments used, and the most stren-the fore be required annually, to supply the wants of in this Magazine, that in no way can they receive St. Stephen. The general expression of members vor of the Inter-Colonial road, it would be, Mr. except so far as the ordinary fluctuations of the uous efforts made to prevent the passage of the bill, these settlements which are rapidly increasing. was in favor of the Bill. Mr. Lindsay introduced Tilley said, unwise, and indeed might be regarded stock market was concerned. Formerly, it was left which he was then convinced would prove hurtful Quite an addition has been made, during the year as by becoming a subscriber to the Lady's Book.

An exceedingly interesting lecture upon "The ained. Constitution of England and its adaptability to the Colonies" was delivered in Burpee's Hall, Florenceville, on Tuesday evening last, by Wm. M. Connell Esq., Attorney at Law, of this town. The lecture displayed great depth of research, and was well re-

ceived by a large, attentive and appreciative audi-NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS .- " Quadlibitarian"

is received : it is our invariable rule, to insert no

BOOK NOTICES .- We have received from the publisher. John Lovell, Montreal, a copy of the " Britmake the public acquainted with the present con-

contains a vast amount of interesting and useful in-

The other items of expenditure will be found mi- formation, and forms a reliable and convenient book Hon. Mr. HARRISON was under the impression nutely detailed in Table G. of the Appendix, the of reference to the provincialist. The next number ount now authorised by law; to give debentures of the the consent of the proprietors of the land was whole amounting to \$90,745.60, or \$3,681.67 less will be issued in November 1864.

From the same publisher, we have received another number of his series of school books, " First lessons in Scientific Agriculture," by J. W. Dawson, L. L. D., &c. This work, we think. will admirably supply a want that has long existed in our schools ; lately, a good deal of public attention has been excited upon the subject of introducing the study of Agriculture into our common schools, and the work referred to seems to have come very opportunely at this time, to make the carrying out of this idea an casy matter.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY for March is received-like

The Queen of California ; The Brother of Mercy ; Ambassadors in Bonds; Wet-Weather Work; On

Godey's LADY'S Book for March is at hand. We would remind the ladies that beside the choice literary and miscellaneous reading matter to be found the Fashions so cheaply, seasonably and correctly

of New Brunswick now seek to repeal the laws Bank deposits or to use them in the ordinary servi- remembered an observation made by a gentleman, Out of this number, several are worthy of special

tute sections of Carleton and Victoria.