

have so long lived these, a draft that, instead of copying a good example, Royal tyrants have just because of its goodness. Still we cannot but pray that, when the Prince shall be called to ascend the throne of his ancestors, it may be to commence a long and prosperous reign, under the influence, and guided by the principles of that Book which has made England free; and it strikes us that a social union between two nations, both Protestant and both prosperous, may have, if not a directly good effect upon the other states of Europe, yet an effect sufficient to influence Cabinet Councils which, in their turn, will influence beneficially the future of all the European states. It is our consolation for the present, and our hope for the future, that the Lord reigneth over the kingdoms of men, that all events are under His supreme control, and that He is working silently but surely towards the complete and glorious accomplishment of His own most glorious design. Let us trust Him; but whilst we do so, let us not cease to contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints, and to rebuke firmly every form of heresy that tends to draw men away from the inspired fountain of light.

# AMERICAN ITEMS.

A bill has been introduced into the Legislature of Minnesota intended to stimulate immigration into the State. The bill exempts actual settlers from all process of law for the recovery of debts that were contracted before coming into the State.

It is said that it is in contemplation to commence, at a near period, the erection of a tumular bridge across the Niagara, at the site of the present suspension bridge, and with the view of taking its place.

Miss Susan A. Pratt, of Andover, who was injured on the Boston and Worcester Railroad, by a collision near the depot, last 4th of July, and who has since been lying ill at the residence of J. A. Hall, in Palmer, where she was teaching school previous to the accident, has obtained \$7,500 of the Corporation.

Ex-President F. Moore, was married on Wednesday evening, the 10th inst., at the Schuyler mansion at Albany, to Mrs. Caroline McIntosh.

ROWDYISM.—The House of Representatives at Washington, has again been the scene of a disgraceful fight. On Saturday morning last at about 3 o'clock, during a discussion on Kansas affairs, Mr. Grow, of Pennsylvania, for a civil and proper assertion of his rights as a Representative on the floor of the House, was assailed and had his throat clutched by Keitt, of South Carolina, who probably designed to kill Mr. Grow, but was frustrated in his fiendish purpose by getting knocked down by the latter gentleman. A general fight then took place in which several members engaged. This Keitt was the man who assisted Brooks in the assault on Mr. Sumner.—*Ex. paper.*

THE COLLINS STEAMER IN THE CUSTODY OF THE SHERIFF.—The steamers of the Collins line are in the hands of the sheriff. Messrs. Brown Brothers have sued out a writ of execution for \$636,890 against the New York and Liverpool Mail Steamship Company, and the steamers of the line have been attached to satisfy the claim. Sixty days from the 28th of January, the date of the execution, have been allowed the Company to raise the amount.—*New York Tribune.*

# NEW BRUNSWICK.

## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

(By Telegraph to the News Room)

FREDERICTON, Feb. 18th, 1858.

There was no business of importance transacted in the House in the early part of the day.

Mr. Allan introduced a Bill to provide for a Police Establishment in Fredericton.

Progress was reported on a Bill introduced by Mr. McAdam to incorporate the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick.

Progress was also reported on a Bill to amend an Act relating to the public debt of the City of St. John.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply and postponed further consideration thereof until Thursday.

Mr. McAdam presented a petition from H. Webster, J. P., and forty-eight others, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Justices of the Peace to make an assessment for the erection of an Alms House at St. Stephens.

Mr. Gray gave notice of his intention to move an Address asking for despatches, &c., relative to the Saragun Civil List Fund.

Mr. Ferris introduced a Bill, in addition to an Act to regulate the election of members to serve in the General Assembly.

A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate certain bodies in connection with the Wesleyan Church in New Brunswick, passed in Committee.

Mr. McAdam presented a petition from T. H. Todd and 214 others, praying that no bill may pass to incorporate the free Bridge at Middle Landing, St. Stephen. House adjourned at 5.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 19th.

The House opened at 10 o'clock. Mr. Steadman obtained leave to introduce a Bill to abolish the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in this Province.

Hon. Atty. General laid before the House a report of the Ensign Agent and other reports relative to the Fisheries.

Hon. Mr. Smith presented the petition of the Rev. Mr. Ritchey and others praying that an Act may pass to enable the Trustees of Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy to establish a College.

On motion the Bill relating to the Carleton Water Works was referred to a special committee to report thereon.

The House unanimously passed the following resolution:—That on a humble address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty congratulating Her Majesty upon the marriage of the Princess Royal.

The resolution was moved by the Atty. General and seconded by Mr. Gray. Both gentlemen made short and appropriate speeches.

It was also resolved that the Legislative Council be requested to join in the address.

The Bill to amend the Act relating to impenitent emigrants passed in committee after a long and animated discussion.

Further progress was made on the Bill to incorporate the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick. House adjourned at 5 o'clock.

SATURDAY, Feb. 20.

The House was occupied this morning in discussing the Bill brought in by Mr. Chandler for compulsory Registration of Bills of Sale and Mortgages of personal property. The Bill is not to interfere with other means of transferring property than by Bills of Sale and Mortgages, ordinary business transactions not to be printed.

Mr. Ryan's petition against the return of Mr. Scovil for King's County at last general election was discharged in consequence of the recognitions not having been entered into in a proper time.

The petitions against the return of Mr. End and McLeod were also discharged on the same ground.

Mr. Cudlip presented a petition from St. John against the Carleton Water Works. Also a petition to the same effect from the Corporation. These petitions were referred to a select committee.

The debates are to be printed in French.

House divided on the third reading of Mr. McLeod's Bill, which was sustained by vote of 14 to 10.

Mr. McLeod introduced a Bill to prevent use of poison for destruction of foxes and other animals.

At 12 30 proposition to adjourn until Monday was not entertained.

Mr. McPhelim inquired when Government would introduce their measures.

Post Master General replied that budget would be laid before House next week, and other measures forthwith.

Speaker appointed Attorney General, End, Gray and Chandler a Committee to prepare an Address to Her Majesty on marriage of Princess Royal.

Mr. Connel presented petitions of Warden and Councilors of municipality of Carleton, praying that Municipal Act may be amended as to allow each parish management of its own affairs.

Hon. Mr. Watters announced that Committee, appointed for purpose, had made an arrangement with Mr. James Hogg for publishing and reporting debates for the House in French language.

Bill to incorporate Synod of Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick was again taken up and gave rise to an animated discussion. Bill was sustained by vote of 13 to 12. On question for accepting the report, Mr. Johnson, the Chairman, opposed, and the question was last by majority one. Finally decided to resume consideration of Bill on Thursday. House adjourned 4 45.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 22.

A blank forenoon in the House. Immediately after the reading of the Journals, the question came up respecting the number of sleighs that should be employed by the House for the use of members. When the question was first brought up several members expressed a hope that the House would not expend much time in discussing such a trivial matter. The debate, however lasted upwards of three hours, and at times much warmth was manifested. The majority finally decided to have no sleighs at all for the use of the House.

On the re-assembling of the House in the afternoon, His Honor the Speaker arose and in a short speech stated that he considered an imputation had been cast upon him by the resolution which the House had passed this morning. The resolution referred to was moved by Mr. McPhelim, which was to the effect that the Clerk should pay the two persons whose sleighs were in attendance at the House thus far during the session. An order had passed at the short session authorizing his Honor the Speaker to cause one sleigh to be employed for the use of the House during the Session.

Mr. McPhelim declared that he had no intention whatever of casting any imputation upon the Speaker, and was willing to have the resolution reconsidered.

After some discussion, the standing order was moved, and the House sat with closed doors up and after 4 o'clock.

The House remained with closed doors until nearly 5 1/2 p. m.

A resolution was unanimously passed sustaining the course pursued by the Speaker. It was also resolved to have two sleighs for the use of the House during the present Session.

No other business done.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 23rd.

The House opened at the usual hour.

A proposal to expunge the proceeding of yesterday from the Journals of the House, was not entertained.

The Bill to compel the attendance of witnesses under Commission, from other countries passed in Committee.

Provincial Secretary laid before the House a copy of the Report of the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr. Mitchell enquired of the Government whether any correspondence had taken place with the Governments of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island on the subject of Steam Communication with the North Shore.

Provincial Secretary replied that no correspondence had taken place.

There was a long discussion on Mr. Cudlip's Bill to modify the Usury Laws. The Bill was opposed by Wilnot, Tibbitts, Steadman, Hannington and others; and supported by Tilley, Brown, Wright, McAdam, the Speaker, Chandler and Cudlip. Progress reported.

Mr. Hannington gave notice of his intention to move an Address asking for Railway documents and information.

Mr. End introduced a Bill to abolish the Judges' Fees in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Vail presented a petition from several of the Physicians of St. John, asking for an amendment of the Act relating to physicians and surgeons.

House adjourned at five.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 24, 1858.

The House was principally occupied this morning in the disposal of unimportant business. The following Bill passed in Committee:

A Bill passed to amend the election Law, introduced by Mr. Ferris. (This Bill simply provides for the establishment of a Polling Place in the Parish of Cambridge, Queen's County.)

A Bill to incorporate the Lower Dam Company, Miltnow, St. Stephen.

A Bill to incorporate the St. Stephen Water Company.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the Parish of St. Stephen for an Alms House.

Progress was reported on several bills, the most important of which was Mr. Willis's Disqualification Bill, on which Mr. Hannington is Chairman of Committee.

Several Members spoke in support of the principles of the Bill, which promises to assume an important attitude. Mr. Steadman and other members announcing their intention to discuss the whole question of the Government policy in making official changes.

Mr. Perley introduced a Bill to increase the Representation of the County of Carleton.

Mr. Scovil introduced a Bill to repeal the Act relating to the General Post Office, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

The Bill provides for the Removal of the General Post Office to St. John.

Mr. McPhelim introduced a Bill to change the Constitution of the Legislative Council, by making it Elective.

The Rev. Mr. Albright delivered an eloquent and interesting lecture on Wednesday evening in the Institute, on "The Study of the Scriptures best calculated to promote Mental Improvement." A large audience was present.

The Freeman gives the following news relative to the Bishop's visit at Rome, from which it appears he will return to St. John with considerable Papal honors:—

"His holiness manifested by every means his deep interest in the spiritual welfare of the Catholics of New Brunswick. On Christmas Day the Bishop was elevated to the rank of 'Prelate Assistant at the Pontifical Throne,' and 'Domestic Prelate,' and also created a Count of the Holy Roman Empire! Two free places in the great College of the Propaganda were granted to the Diocese in perpetuity, and the Holy Father, who was much pleased with the plan of the Cathedral, subscribed about 2,500 francs to aid its completion. In several other respects, also, the mission of his Lordship has been so far very successful. He has secured the services of four Priests for the Diocese. He was to visit Paris, Vienna, &c., where he hoped to be equally successful. He will probably not return to St. John before April.

APPLICATION will be made during the present session, on the part of W. K. Reynolds Esq., the enterprising projector and builder of the Suspension Bridge for a charter to enable him to construct a Suspension Bridge connecting Carleton with the City of St. John proper. The length of the bridge will be about 3000 feet, and the estimated cost \$100,000. It will consist of five spans, two of 500 feet each, at the extremities, and three of 600 each at the centre. It will be of the same height as the upper Suspension Bridge, which is 73 feet above high water mark, and will not impede the navigation of the river.

We are glad to see that through the excellent management of the Water Commissioners, and the timely aid, in the shape of a loan, of a private individual, some of our employed working-men have obtained employment. Some additional work has also been provided by the Railway board, and it is expected ere long, the Corporation may also afford some employment. All this is very much needed at the present moment. It is stated that many respectable Mechanics are in a still worse position than ordinary labourers.

A GREAT deal of local disease exists at the present time. The mortality among children, especially, has been very great.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held at the barracks on the 17th Feb, on the body of an Artilleryman of the name of Wall, who came to his death the previous evening by drowning. The deceased, it appears, was about to proceed to Partridge Island, in a boat, and being in a state of intoxication, fell off the wharf and was drowned before he could be got out. His comrades, it is said were also the worse of liquor. Verdict.—Accidental death.

OXYGENATED BITTERS.—For the cure of Dyspepsia and combination is the result of experience, and an ultimate combination of the cause of these diseases.

A pleasant travelling companion, and one that no traveller should be without is Perry Davis' Pain Killer. A sudden attack of headache or other ailment can be effectually and instantaneously relieved by it.

"Gold Mines! Gold Mines! Gold Mines! Good H. with much more Desirable." Reader and consider this all you who are afflicted with Dyspepsia: you are aware that the above disease is the fruitful source from whence proceeds all other maladies, too numerous to mention here. Get the stomach rectified, and all other diseases will vanish. To effect this great end in view, place yourself under a regular course of the Anglo-Saxon Medicine and advice. Hundreds have done it and are well. Why will you delay. Examine the testimony in another column of this paper.

DIED.

On Friday morning, 19th inst., Mary Jane, daughter of the Rev. James Bennett, aged two years and six months.

On the 30th of December, 1857, at her residence, Studholm, Mary, beloved wife of Thomas R. Burgess, in the 25th year of her age. She has left a husband and two small children to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother. Her end was peace.

Death spreads his withering wintry arms, And beauty melts to naught; Ah! who but these rising charms, Which pleased our eyes before? That once loved form now cold in death, Each mournful thought employs, We weep our earthly comforts fled, And wither all our joys.

Hume looks beyond the bounds of time, And beauty melts to naught; Shall rise in full immortal prime, And bloom to fade no more.

At Sand Point, Parish of Portland, on the 18th inst., George Frederick, infant son of Mr. David Storm, aged 1 month and six days.

CORRECTION.—The name of Mr. John Atherton's daughter, whose early death we recorded two weeks since, should have been printed Amanda, instead of Annand. It is a error in the manuscript sent to this office. We deeply sympathize with the mourning parents and family in their sudden and sore bereavement.—*Ed. Int.*

Letters received at the Religious Intelligencer Office during a week ending Feb. 18th, 1858.

Bradford Home, rem.—William Scott, rem.—Thomas Morgan, letter received and money credited.—A. G. Stone, rem.—Henry J. Thorne, rem.—J. C. Purdy, attention made as requested, hoping all will be right for the future.—John Alexander Samuel Osburn, rem.—Thomas Baird—William Buraham, rem.—E. M. Truesdale, rem.—C. Vanbuskirk, rem.

# NOTICE.

M. H. PERLEY, Esq., will deliver a Lecture in the Temperance Hall, in Portland, on Tuesday evening, 2nd March, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 3d. Tickets at the door.

SUBJECT.—"The Position and Resources of the British North American Colonies."

Sabbath School Convention. A Sabbath School Convention will be held in the Free Baptist Meeting House, in Jerusalem, commencing on Monday, 1st March, at 7 o'clock, and to be continued on Saturday. Ministers, Parents, Sabbath School Superintendents, Teachers, and others are requested to attend, and take part in the exercises. Several subjects for consideration in the Convention will be published next week. Feb 25

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING. A Special Meeting of the Board of Managers will be held in the Freeville Baptist Meeting House, St. John, on Wednesday the 10th of March, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. All the members of the Board are especially requested to be present.

WILLIAM PETERS, Secretary. St. John, N. B., Feb. 25th, 1858.

ORDINATION SERVICES. The Ordination of Brother William Downey will take place in the Free Baptist Meeting House, West side of Bellisle, on Wednesday next, the 3rd of March. Services commence at 11 o'clock. A. M. Elders Perry, Noble, and others will be present.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 25th, 1858.

Amounts received towards the Thousand Pounds Fund since our last.

Francis Murphy,	£0 15 0
Douglas Topley,	0 6 0
Timothy Carpenter,	1 0 0
Nathaniel Gregg,	1 0 0
Ass Robinson,	0 10 0
Mrs. Margaret Tottle,	0 5 0
C. V.	0 10 0
Jonathan Day,	1 0 0
Mr. Stuckey,	0 5 0
Daniel Bonnell,	0 5 0
John McLean,	0 5 0
Mo. & Chambers, Jr.,	0 5 0
Miss Lavina Boulton,	0 2 6
James Golding,	0 10 0
Thos. Morgan,	0 5 0
Mrs. J. Cameron, Sen.,	0 5 0
D. Bonnell,	0 5 0
George Weather,	0 2 6
W. O. Dunfield,	0 5 0
Miss Lavinia Dunfield,	0 1 3
Charles Vasey,	0 10 0
Jonathan McLeod,	0 10 0
William Fenwick,	0 10 0
Mrs. Jesse Miles,	0 5 0
Mrs. William McKnight,	0 2 6
Isaac Teakles,	0 5 0
William McKnight,	0 1 0
Jesse Miles,	0 10 0
Patrick McMane,	0 5 0
Boice Creighton,	0 5 0
Thomas Vanioy,	0 5 0
William M. Teakles,	0 5 0
John Parlee, Jun.,	0 5 0
John Wilcock,	0 2 6
Wesley Colpitts,	0 5 0
William Belyon,	0 1 0
Joseph Belyon,	0 5 0
Isaac Worden,	0 1 2 1/2
Thomas Worden,	0 2 6
William Worden,	0 2 6
Robert Robertson,	0 5 0
Henry A. Perry,	1 0 0
James Starkey,	1 0 0
George Perry,	1 0 0
Mr. John Mullin,	0 5 0
Thomas Small,	0 5 0
Mrs. G. Perry,	0 5 0
Michael Shaw,	0 10 0
Daniel Rarden,	0 5 0
William Henderson, Jun.,	0 5 0
William Henderson, Sen.,	0 10 0
Isaac G. Clark,	0 10 0
George W. R.,	0 4 11
Wm. Frederick Jenkins,	0 5 0
Daniel Jenkins,	2 10 0

HAMPTON, C. C. Jan. 20th, 1858.

Mr. T. A. TEMPLERMAN, Esq.—Being severely afflicted with Salt Rheum, I was induced to try your Ointment, and to my great joy one box made a perfect cure. I can cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted, and to all who are in want of a good remedy.

The above medicine can be obtained of W. F. Browne, Indianstown, A. N. Peters 110 Union Street next to Floyer's Hotel, or of the Subscriber.

THOMAS TEMPLERMAN, Long Beach.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY.—Whoever is troubled with Hoarseness, Cough, or Soreness of the Throat, can apply an excellent and safe remedy by using "Brook's Bronchial Trochees," which may be had of all our principal druggists. We have tried the article and can safely recommend them in all cases of Throat and Chest Affections, which may be had of all our principal druggists. Sold by all Druggists, Weeks & Potter General Agents. Feb 1st

BALM OF LIVERWORT AND HOARWORT.—There is no preparation in the market more popular, or that is doing good, than Mr. Gardner's Balm. It is a great remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kinds of Pulmonary Complaints. A few drops of this Balm, in its proper use, will relieve the most distressing cases of Croup, and its efficacy in curing Croup, pronouncing it one of the best articles he has ever seen used. The same may be said of its virtues in other complaints touching the Throat and Chest. Persons who are poor and sick will be supplied with a bottle gratis. Weeks & Potter, 164 Washington-street, Boston, General Agents. Sold by all the druggists. vi Oct 21

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# Sale at Auction.

ON FRIDAY, the 5th March, will be sold at the Store of J. S. Vanwart, Hampstead, his entire stock of GOODS, comprising:—

DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Stationery, &c.

Terms cash. Sale to commence at 10 A. M. W. F. BONNELL, Auctioneer.

# PREMIUM FLOUR.

Landing this day, ex the "Emma," from New York

200 BARRLS Extra State FLOUR; 50 barrels CORN MEAL. Also—

200 Barrels Petersburg Extra FLOUR—A Superior article for Family use.

Also—A few Barrels Extra PREMIUM FLOUR, Shipped as the best article manufactured in the United States. For sale by

HAMILTON & UNDERHILL, No. 15, South Wharf.

# 7th ONLY.

THE JUVENILE ORATORIO OF "OUR SAVIOUR," will be performed on FRIDAY EVENING, 20th inst., at the Baptist Chapel, corner of Queen and Germain Streets.

Tickets 7d. each. May be obtained of Messrs J. & A. McMillan, T. M. Reed, R. D. McArthur, and J. Chalmers. Commence at 8 o'clock.

St. John, Feb. 24.

# NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until TUESDAY, 2nd MARCH next, at noon, for LAYING THE TRACK of that part of the European and North American Railway between Godfrey's and the Nine Mile House, according to a Plan and Specification to be seen at the Engineer's Office. None but experienced Tracklayers need offer, and the Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept