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SAINT JOHN, N. B., MARCH 14, 1879.

- MR, MOODY is doing good work in Baltimore. In two of the four districts in which he mapped out for himself at the beginning of the season, he has closed his labors, and he reports nearly 1,000 converts. Of the revival meetings it is said : "For many years past there has not been so general a religious interest in Baltimore. In every part of the city special religious services have been held-Even the Ritualists have begun meetings after the Moody fashion, and sing some of the same hymns.'

- CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. - However strong the arguments employed against capital punishment, and whatever the effect its abolition in other places, its abolition in Italy is quite generally conceded to The city is admirably situated on the Vermont have been a mistake. So at least a well informed Hills, with the Passumpaic valleys stretching out Rome correspondent of an English paper writes. north-west and south. As I said the ride thence In Switzerland, too, it is, he says, beginning to be to Boston was very pleasant. The White Mountains felt that society cannot assure its safety without it ; yet Switzerland would be much more able to dis- left as we glided in and out along the stream, and pense with capital punishment than Italy. Imprisonment, of whatever duration, says the correspondent, has no terror for the criminal class in Italy. in these regions became vividly apparent. The

-THE DIFFERENCE. - The police of this city semi-occasionally become, for a few days, particularly vigilant in looking after the places where liquor is illegally sold. On Saturday night last they "discovered" three taverns where liquor was wings and dome and spire as we glided along, and being sold after 10 c'clock, and reported accordingly. It is not probable any more such cases will be heard

of for a long time. Not because there are no built by one Mr. Houghton of Boston. Well the violations of the law, but because the police do not barn was a good one, but we confess to inability to attend to their duty. Of the parties reported on appreciate purpose in the expense. A \$75,000 Saturday night, one of the dailies says, "the college, or benevolent institution or even a dwelling magistrate tried them in his private room." They house would not have seemed out of place, but for pleaded guilty and were fined \$30 each. Why try cows-well maybe it's all right. We shall not find the Dominion, if not at once brought within the them in a private room? Were any of their fault with Mr. Houghton. Further down the pale of reasonable restraint. We desire to see the present were unavoidably prevented. Two, only,

Passumpaic and Merrimac towards Boston. The behalf of female education. Of this more anon.

TEMPERANCE EXAMPLE

To-day, as for years past, no liquor is sold in its his last days full of peace, and grant him entrance dictatorial powers. "The weapons of common sense smith," is dead. He died in New Britain, Conn., borders, very little drinking is known in the city, to that better conference of saints above, when his and reason must be used to prevent its further on Thursday last. He was sixty-eight years of and the disgrace attached to being a tippler is so work here is done. Some of the practical points in entrance. Surely it is time to arouse ourselves to age. great that no man of any ambition or character Bro. Vince's report are well worthy of attention. cares to incur it. The soberness of the place has I hope the Conference will devise means for collectborne its fruit. There are no police employed ; ing and publishing annual statistics of its churches.

only a few special constables are known to be These might very properly be incorporated in the ready for an emergency. In walking carefully Minutes, thus making it a valuable book for through the town I could discern nothing but reference. I hope this may be done. evidences of thrift and happiness. I asked one of | The point brought out by Bro. McDonald as to its citizens, who was driving me through the city, the missionary churches being the strongest churches, where the poorer families resided, and was aston- is one all Christians would do well to consider. ished to find that, as the houses indicated, they had The statement is substantiated by overwhelming to poor quarter. There are degrees of prosperity, evidence that might fill volumes. There is no f course, but the comfortless habitations which surer way for a church to kill herself than to seek to be among the elite of the land, and last but not least,

- BRAZIL .- The accounts from Brazil contain Very much of this is attributable to the strong ally needy and perishing without. And there is Regal party, but of our own inordinate vanity. I will the most saddening stories of suffering in the prohibitory sentiment which keeps the prohibi- no surer way of building up a church, and making- not say anything further about the disgrace that has eastern part of that country. It is stated that tory law well enforced. St. Johnsbury is the her strong and successful in the best sense, than been brought on our Dominion by some of those years ago drought and failure of crops drove the abode of the Fairbanks family, so celebrated from by making her thoroughly missionary in her spirit foolish people, for fear it is greatly exaggerated. I

wretched inhabitants from the interior to the cities their weighing scales. Here they manufacture to and efforts. Selfishness brings leanness and results will say, however, if it be true, it is indeed a matter and coast, where the scanty means for their relief the amount of \$200,000 per year, and send to all in death, whereas Christian love and liberality being exhausted they have perished miserably. A parts of the world. They are all strong Temperance bring back richer gifts than they confer, thus letter from that country to the New York Herald and Religious men, and their influence stands as a making it "more blessed to give than to receive." says that this is believed to be the greatest calamity strong tower in the city. A splendid Atheneum Would that weak and struggling churches might for support in the assault on extravagance and in two hundred years. Five hundred thousand with a library of 10,000 volumes, and a choice col- learn and heed this lesson ! I shall look for a year snobbery. Meanwhile, excluded toadyism will people have been swept away by starvation and lection of paintings, given for the free use of the of hearty effort for both foreign and home missions yearn with Tantalus like longing to be with its growing worse and worse. His liabilities, instead and resolutely leave my case in God's hands, and

NONSENSICAL.

MR. EDITOR - After reading the despatches which have come to us from Ottawa, relating to the festivities which have taken place, the general reader must throw down the paper with a feeling akin to that of the mythological Tantalus, who, according to the poets, having served up his son, Pelops, to test the divinity of the gods, for his unnatural act was punished with an insatiable thirst and placed up to the neck in a pool of water, which lowed away whenever he bent his parched lips to taste it. The announcement having been made that Parliament was to be opened with an unusual mount of eclat, the Capital became a great point of attraction ; and hundreds have been rivaling one another as to who will appear in the most gorgeous apparel when they entered the charmed circle of.

from St. Johnsbury, Vermont, down along the taught. So we must institute a fresh crusade in hushed for fear of offending society ? Will we BIBLE Society MEETING .- The Annual meeting silently permit this innovation on the wisdom of our of the Fredericton Auxiliary Bible Society was held strange story of the depravity of the detectives, Lazaretto matter and the dis hills and vales looked as if filled with the expec. The papers bringing accounts of your Hampstead fortress ? Now is the time to speak out. In a few on Wednesday evening. Governor Chandler pretancy of freedom from the bonds of winter, and one Conference have been read with peculiar interest. years it may be too late. We all remember the sided. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Boston and Providence railroad so as to have an McDougall's dismissal, it was beyond the control of felt a more hopeful feeling penetrating his own How thoughtful and kind it was of the good fable of the Arab and his camel, which, getting its Jos. McLeod. Mr. Greed, the secretary, read the opportunity to work up a case against some innocent bosom a translation from the nature without to brethren to set apart the hour of our embarkation nose into its keeper's tent, afterwards drew in its report of the society, and also of the Ladies Branch person and get the expected reward that would be had decided on it, and it was within their power. that within. You know that St. Johnsbury, Vt., for special prayer in behalf of our ship's company. whole body, and excluded its keeper because there Society. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Rand MT All communications for insertion should be ad- is a somewhat model city. It has been long noted We felt that many prayers were being offered up was no room for both. That form of snobbery and Revs. Messrs Sym, McLeod and Brewer, and of barn burning and working up evidence to convict for us. I was pleased to see that Father McMullin known as fashionable society, has already thrust its G. E. Fenety, Esq.

was able to attend the Conference. Heaven make head into the tent of wisdom, and will soon assume HON. ELIHU BURRITT, "the Learned Black-

> ernor-General's allowance of \$50,000 per annum are insufficient to keep up the nonsensical pride at Ottawa. slaughter and sentenced to five years in the State | tives.

In treating of this subject a few days age, I remark Prison of Maine. ed that we were not disposed to blame the occupants FASTING .- We are in the beginning of Lent, and of Rideau Hall, but would cast the responsibility the devout are expected to fast on fish and other on the snobbery of our own people. I have, as yet lelicacies that are free from the taint of meat. no reason to change my opinion. The desire to ap-The fast which is most approved by Heaven is wellpear in fashionable dress-to see and be seen-to doing-kindness to the needy, the poor and the be presented to a member of the Royal family-to meet the eye in other cities cannot be found here. live within herself, and do nothing for the spiritu- to drink and get drank, is not the fault of the Vice that remembereth the poor."-P. Witness.

of serious regret. However I have not lost faith in the good sense of our people, and it is to their sound judgment, reason and honor, that we look

citizens, is a monument to the beneficence of ex- in all our New Brunswick churches. May the more fortunate brethren who revel in the dazzling of being about \$1,000,000 turn out to be at least even die if it must be in the sacred cause of Missions, Governor Fairbanks, as is a \$100,000 Academy | Lord bless them all, and the pastors likewise ! splendor of the capital. A. S. B. \$6,000,000, and may exceed this sum. The liabili-

J. L. P.

Vice Regal society. We hear of one person paying

DENOMINATIONAL. very interesting question to Catholics. ORDINATION .- The Special Conference of Free Baptists of Nova Scotia was held, according to ppointment, in the Free Baptist Church at Tusket, lego of voting on the Permissive Bill next. Thurs-Yarmouth County, on Wednesday, 26th February, day, March 20, is the day appointed. There is no

at 2 o'clock P. M. A sufficient number to do doubt about the result. What about Charlotte and Carleton Counties The meeting was called to order by the Clerk. They ought to be ready soon. PARLIAMENTARY REPORTS are still coming. The

As the Moderator and Assistant Moderator were following have been received since last week -- Re- the public service. not present, Rev. F. Babcock was voted to the ports of the Postmaster General for the year ended

which Brethren Brown and Siddall were engaged to the Governor in Council, praying for the dismiswas had. The brethren were examined : the result | sal of Governor Letellier &c. ; being satisfactory to the Conference, the following THANKS .- We are indebted to Hon. C. P. Brown

for late Manitoba papers. Whereas, These brothren are in union, sympathy and agreement with us, doctrinally and practically P. O. addresses, or anything to indicate where they Therefore, Resolved, That Brethren Philip Brown and T. H. Siddall be set apart to the work of the live ? Newspapers are continually charging sub-Gospel ministry by the imposition of hands, And further resolved, That the ordination take name, and yet the omissions occur. Fully oneplace this P. M., 7 o'clock.

third the letters we receive lack in this important It was regretted that no more of the ministers attended. It was known that some intending to be particular. Each writer evidently assumes more than it should have so cost to feed 34 men. that the editor certainly knows where he lives. He took the full responsibility for the dismissal.

A STRANGE STORY .-- The Boston Herald tells a Mr. Hutchison moved for papers relative to the Cohen and Conway. They have been arrested for Dougall.

the Government. The Board of Commissioners offered. These detectives are charged with various Messrs. Davidson, Hutchison and Ryan discussed misdeeds, such as falsely accusing innocent persons | the matter, the latter stating that the dismissal was made without his consent. Mr. Wedderburn promised papers.

f Brookfield, N. H., of the murder of Susan I. sentence unless he complied with their request and

It is stated as a remarkable fact in the history o the Indian Missions that, notwithstanding the i salubrity of the climate, it has at this moment no nissionaries absent on leave. Some have been compelled of late to return from the work, but being able to work in our cooler climate have at once able sums annually more into county school fund relieved the Missionary Society by taking appointments. One of these opens his heart to the assessit Portland and the Parishes, who were well sick. We do not know when the Heavens decided Secretary in the following strain : "Your prayer that it was more pious to eat salmon than to eat that I may be permitted to do for this place what I the matter before the people at the hustings, and beef; but we do know who said, "Blessed is he was not permitted to do for India touches a tender asked Portland and the Parishes if they wished any possible. Should I do, as is not impossible, more no one had said they did. He did not think the good here than there, still the difference in the county members could go to the people and oppose needs of the two fields is such that any amount of the bill, more especially as St. John was suffering good here does not counterbalance a little here. To from the great fire. He wished the matter to be dd fortunes to the affluent is not so needful nor so fully considered. There was another section in the mportant as to feed the famishing, yet the first may bill relating to the oaths of teachers, and in their appear the greater. I will tell you confidentially place he would substitute a solemn declaration. that I regret very sincerely my return, though every human consideration and every providential so making it to be punished for perjury.

dication seemed to demand it. I am sorry I did ARCHBISHOP PURCELL's monetary affairs are not accept every risk, peril every earthly interest, rather than yield to advice, exhortation, and example, and come away as I did. Family interests he hardly thought it would ask sectional legislation ties have been accumulating for more than thirty made me fear to take such an extreme view ; peryears ; and how they shall be settled is just now a haps a higher faith and greater patience would have brought me through, and with me my family mat-THE NEXT. -Albert County is to have the privi-but so it is. My heart is hopelessly lost to India ters. I know this is strange, and even unaccountable under consideration a bill which would simplify and and her children. - Independent.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

March 5. - Mr. Domville asked whether the Ritchie, Davidson, Ryan, Wedderburn, Hill, and overnment have taken any steps towards recoverng sums of money that may be due from officers of

Sir John-Yes.

Mr. Burpee moved for correspondence respecting 30th June 1878 ; Report of the Minister of Agrie dismissal of Capt. Purdy from the command of culture for 1878; copies of the Petition addressed the Government steamer Newfield. Hon. J. Pope said there was no objections to bring lown the papers. The Lady Head had been lost y carelessness and no one was punished. If an xample had been made of the officers, the country ould have been saved a large amount. Soon after week. That year he got \$1,100, and \$314 extra the Newfield was run on the rocks and lost her keel, by recommendation of the Contingent Committee. AGAIN. - Why do correspondents fail to give their

whose negligence led to the disaster. Neither the Captain nor his officers had certificates of competency. scribers to be sure to give Post Office as well as He would punish every neglect of duty. Purdy should have been dismissed for wasteful expenditures if not for carelessness. The ship cost \$35,000 in has been filled. one year, \$7,324 of it being for provisions, \$4,000

planation.

Mr. Butler moved House into Committee of the

to. Progr Hon. M penditures Mr. Rit whole to Sisters of (was agreed Tuesday. Northern : Hon. M not be paid were satisf to carry ou under cons revise and Mr. John in Carleto and Hon. Mr. Rit Everett an of a bill to Mr. Fra the parish parish ; als the same.

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FOUR YEARS .- Nickerson, the man who struck Mr. Jas Brown of Lower Woodstock the blow that gave the confession required. It looks very much Railway matters. Mr. Wedderburn promised resulted in his death, has been convicted of man- as though detectives are needed to look after detec-

PERHAPS So. - The Montreal Gazette's Ottawa

correspondent writes that "he has heard that when

the session expires the Hon. Mr. Anglin will settle

in Toronto, remove his Freeman to that city, and in

connection with start a daily paper ;" and he be-

lieves this rumor to be reliable. How could New

Brunswick exist without him ? Alas !

them, but the blackest charge against them is that

of procuring the conviction of Joseph B. Buzzell Hanson on the forced and false confession of a boy named Charles W. Coyle, who worked for Buzzell at that time, and whom they threatened with con-

Mr. Covert moved a resolution relative to the Osborne trial expenses, and the Secretary promised

Mr. Vail moved a resolution relative to road and viction of burning buildings and a twenty years | Landry said the papers would be forthcomin

bridge expenditures in Kings County, and Mr. Mr. Blair moved a resolution on Chatham Branch Mr. Marshall moved the House into committee of the whole to consider a bill to amend chap. 65 Consolidated Statutes, relating to Schools. Mr.

March 14, 1879.

Marshall recited history of his efforts, to secure justice to St. John, fate of previous bills, and quoted figures to show that St. John paid consider. than what it received back. That money went to able to take care of themselves. He had placed Would that it could be so, but it is hardly help from the city to their county school fund, and which, if made untruly, would subject the person

Hon. Mr. Fraser said the bill struck a blow at the principle of the School Act, and especially at county school funds, under which, no doubt, the cities and towns aided the less populous and poorer part of counties. No doubt St. John suffered by fire, but on that account. If the bill passed it would have to be applied to the whole Province, and would destroy part of the machinery of School Act. As to the second part of the bill, the Government had

> amend the oath taken by teachers, which was not more binding on conscience than solemn declar

A discussion followed, participated in by Messrs. Landry, Sayre, Morton, Elder, McManus, Willis, others. The bill met with very little favor. Progress was reported

Thursday .- Mr. White made a resolution relatng to the contracts for reporting the debates entered into with Mr. Smith-during 1877 and 1878 with the amount paid him and if the contract was ompleted

Hon. Mr. Wedderburn said that in 1877 Smith made a verbal offer to the Provincial Secretary for reporting and publishing the debates, which offer was accepted by the House-Smith to get \$200 per osting \$6,000 or \$7,000. He dismissed the officers In 1878 Smith's offer was in writing, and was again accepted by the House at the same pay. That year he got \$1,200 and \$1,108 on the recom mendation of the Contingent Committee. The

Government have no information that the contract The mover was satisfied with the Secretary's ex-

\$600 for his suit. We look upon the festivities which have taken place as a legitimate subject for criticism by the press; and I unhesitatingly express my opinion that they are entirely unnecessary, and

usiness was present.

Rev. F. Babcock conducted the opening exercises. A consideration of the requests of Circuits on

was passed unanimousty':

action when a minister's salary of \$3000, and a Gov-

the cells, tried in private? Why treat the rum- to Mrs. Duston. And thereby hangs a tale. About ceremony and display, to lend to it a becoming seller with more consideration than his victim, the 1700 the settlements now Haverhill, Mass., were dignity; but I feel called upon in the interests of

and some of the women and children were carried extravagant demonstrations which are the legitimate - THE GROWTH OF EVANGELICALISM. - A recent off, Among these were Mrs. Duston, whose hus- offspring of a foolish pride and a false ambition. article in the London Times said that evangelical- band and children had been butchered, and who For this reason we regret that the devotees of ism in the English Church was decaying. The was brought by a party of 10 Indians up the fashion entrenched themselves in the Capital, and of fellowship, by Rev. F. Babcock ; benediction, article called out several letters from Dean Close Merrimac. At night the Redskins encamped on a appear, so far, to be masters sof the situation. and Canon Ryle, two of the foremost men in the small island with the woman and two others, a lad The disposition of the (so called) lower class of Evangelical party, who claim that it is stronger and a girl. In the darkness of the night Mrs. Dusthan ever. Canon Ryle asserts that the doctrines ton who had planned the decd with the lad and girl, of Evangelicalism are preached in about five times arose, and the three with hatchets, stolen from the as many churches in England and Wales as there Indians, broke in the skull of every savage. Such were fifty years ago. "At least ten times as many a cool piece of heroism is commemorated by the little short of a calamity. The people of this pulpits in large towns are occupied by clergymen fine monument which records her deeds. A who are thoroughly Evangelical' as there were breath of the past swept over us as we caught sight then ; while those societies which are mainly sup- of Daniel Webster's Home, in Franklin, N. H. A ported by Evangelical churchmen are "the largest, quaint old white house in which the eminent orator wealthiest and most powerful of the day." Dean and statesman passed his earlier married life, before Close calls the Times' article a " brilliant funeral he became the heritage of the world. What an inteoration," and intimates his objection to being rest attaches to great minds, and how it passes over buried alive. When he was a curate in a suburb- to all that they inhabited or used or touched ! an parish in 1822, he says, there were not above a dozen clergymen in London "who would own to

AN AMUSING INCIDENT

completely equipped a perjetual testimony to the

benevolence of Sir Thaddeus Fairbanks, one of the

original brothers who patented the celebrated scales.

lifted their tall heads glittering in sunshine on our

when we came out into the Merrimac and Connec

ticut valleys, the perception what summer would be

istorical is not very profusely spread about them.

yet a wealth of legend lingers in the minds of the

oldest inhabitants of the early settler period.

Attention was called to a splendid building with

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upon enquiring it turned out to be a

the name of Evangelical preachers," while the occurred in a well-filled train. An old gentleman clergymen who are not ashamed to call themselves clean shaved, silver haired, and evidently uneasy Evangelical may now be counted by hundreds. sat in the rear of the car. Everybody was as silent and unsociable as a car full of Englishmen o

OUR INDIA LETTER.

-THE CAUSE.-It is well to trace the suffering Americans know how to be in travelling. No one of the industrial classes to its source. It would pre- had been introduced, and so no one spoke to his vent similar suffering in future did the plain facts neighbor. The old gentleman twitched nervously, revealed by careful examination have the weight walked up and down, evidently desirous of converin the public mind they deserve. The great dis- sing with somebody, but nobody conversed. He tress prevalext in Great Britain among the poorer could stand it no longer, and with a mischievour classes has led to a more careful study and examin- twinkle in his eye, approached a lady who was ation of the economic aspect of the drink problem, holding a baby about six months old. Bowing as affecting the welfare and prosperity of the people politely, he asked her if she would lend him " that of that country. The expenditure for drink is very baby" for a half hour. Somewhat taken aback, the large, and it is producing its legitimate and inevit- lady however, bowed assent. He took the youngster able results in an alarming increase of poverty and and then enquired its name. "Johnny Bean" distress. William Hoyle, Esq., the distinguished said the mother. So the old gentleman carried statistician, invites public attention to the fact that Johnny Bean to the front of the car, faced about, " if the £142,000,000 (\$710,000,000) now spent in and beginning with the first passenger, introduced drink were spent in the purchase of manufactured "Johnny Bean." The thing "took." The stranger goods, instead of employing some 250,000 (includ- also "took" Johnny trotted him, kissed him and ing publicans), it would employ from 1,500,000 to chucked him under the chin, and handed him back. 2,000,000 people." He adds : "No wonder that This method of procedure was gone through with, so many people are out of work." What is true in to all the passengers in turn, and by the time the Great Britain is equally true everywhere. If the old gentleman had reached the rear of the car, the hundreds of millions expended for strong drink whole car full of people were laughing and talking could instead be expended logitimately for manu- with each other, and him as if possessed. factured articles, clothing, food, etc., the services I shall always remember and maintain that of the vast unemployed people would at once be in 'Babies" are useful in certain contingencies. F. demand, and all might have work and comfortable wages. The great drink waste paralyzes business, disables workers, and is a blighted curse of our own and other countries.

LETTER FROM PROF. G. E. FOSTER.

I am to be back at work among my poor Santals? the wisdom of the nineteenth century, that the lead-DEAR EDITOR-Though somewhat tardy, I hope God bless them for the very hearty welcome they ers in society should set such an example when the in the course of a month." W. C. WESTON. 20 Dr. Yourjee, of Boston, has arranged for a you will take this as an evidence that I have not have given me wherever I've been during the past crash of breaking timbers may be heard daily DoNATION. -On the evening of the 3rd inst., a grand Educational Excursion to Europe during theap- Grand Manan, as they were under the impression roads; also whether it is the intention of the forgotten my promise to let you hear from me now month. Oh 1 could I see these ignorant denizens around them, as business house after business number of our good neighbors and friends made us proaching summer. From New York and return it would cost a much larger sum, and intended hav- Government to introduce a bill this session to reand then. So many of your friends and readers of the jungle coming in crowds to Christ ! Such a house crumbles into ruin. A story is told of an a surprise call. Aged, middle aged, and young will consume 80 days, and the cost to each excursion- ing careful examination made. are also my friends that I feel it a real privilege to day is surely coming. Before the philosophical eminent English lady, who, upon being informed were together ; all cheerful and happy. After ist will be \$400. converse with them in collective capacity. I do Hindu and the bigoted Mohammedan, I believe, that the people were starving for bread, queried : ome time of pleasant conversation, good music, not suppose what I may from time to time say will these junglemen are to enter the kingdom. Your "Why.don't they eat cake ?" The city of Ottawa, etc., we were presented with cash, etc., to an the report that Mr. Anglin contemplates moving be very compact or elegant, for really I find little readers will recollect some of the things. I've said has its hundreds of idle men whom the civic amount becoming the occasion, which was grate- himself and his Freeman to Toronto. time for writing ; nevertheless it may be tolerated about the Santals, while lecturing in your churches, authorities are begging the Dominion Government fully received. May the donors enjoy the Divine as coming from a friend and to friends. First, and I hope that the prayers of not a few of them to employ ; and the same city of Ottawa has its THE BANK OF ENGLAND, having been chartered blessing. Such expressions of affectionate regard then, not to be considered heterodox in matters of will attend me in my labors for these interesting hundreds in society, who, hearing that the former sweeten life, shed brightness in our home, endear general use, let me begin by introducing that never- people. period of the next July be one hundred and eightyhave no bread, in effect coldly reply, "why don't our neighbors to our heart, and make us more failing topic, which serves as well for an introduc- Our first Santal camp was at Dhabani, north-west they eat cake ?" When told that they can't buy coals five years old. It is one of the oldest banking intrustful in the Providential care. J. I. PORTER. tion as also to enable one to gather his thoughts on of Midnapore, - perhaps thirty miles, seven miles for fuel, reply, "whydon't they buy wood ?" and so Barrington, March 4, 1879. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. -- The following letter of west of that euphonious name Kusumdahari, which on through the whole list of necessaries. If Ottawa llars, never issuing less than a five-pound note THE WEATHER. you'll find on the map. It was at K. that I had spends thousands of dollars on public dinners, thanks from Rev. Wm. M. Knollin is published in and never issuing the same note a second time. My experience of it has been "various," but on the school examination when a Santal girl took off in preparations for the drawing room receptions, the Yarmouth Herald. We are glad Bro. Knollin the whole, pleasant. The severe cold snaps of New the first prize for spelling, to the astonishment of soirces, etc., what right has she to ask the HARD TIMES are apt to tell on the newspapers, has had such generous and tangible sympathy in his especially on the better class. But it is the poorest Brunswick are neither so numerous nor so long all spectators. The teacher of the K. school has Dominion Government to support her poor ? Or in affliction : continued in Massachusetts. There are a far larger been intellectually convinced of the truth of other words, if this is the effect of court festivities MR. EDITOR,-Will you have the kindness to percentage of spring days in winter, and which form Christianity for years-has, on several occasions, at Ottawa, Vice Regal entertainments will not be word about Yarmouth people? Not unfrequently house be brightened by the regular visits of a newsdelightful breaks in its monotony as well by their come very near making a public profession of his popular long throughout the Dominion. In an we see reference to the moral and commercial enterintrinsic pleasantness as their promise of coming faith in Christ, but the fear of persecution has held old wealthy country, the practice among the nopaper which shall record the way in which God is prise of this people. I wish to say a word about their kindness. Through excessive mental labor, mildness. Yet one misses here the steadiness him back. Just now his school is closed. He bility, is not, perhaps, so much to be condemned; in governing the world. Human History is as sacred which so characterizes our winter. All variations visited me at Camp Dhabani, and we had a free, a new country like Canada, with its Democratic my health became much impaired, so that for now, as at any time in the past. God is as much ifteen months I have not been able to attend to the in the world, His hand is as truly in our affairs, as are observable in every three or four days. To- full talk. He told me how he had been getting form of Government, and when the blackened day, in Boston, the melting snow will be running along during my absence. His last words as I was stumps of the farmer's clearing may be found near during which period I have received many and sinful to neglect marking his wondrous doings on in muddy rivulets down the street side, and in leaving Bhinpore, early in '75, for America, were the Capital, and which has yet to make itself wealthy very unexpected tokens of kindness and liberpure crystal drops from the roofs ; to-morrow, these : "Don't forget me-always pray for me," a through the strength and industry of its people, as those from other places in many instances, ality from many of the people of this place, as well the stage of time. It is cruel as well as wieked to the winds, filled with a cold of ten or twelve request I kept in mind. With such a sad face he certainly it must be characterized as a piece of con- cash remittances from foreign ports, sent us by ing well versed in current events. - II. Witness. keep away from our children the means of becomdegrees, will search every joint of your armor and told me, the other day, how he had for some time summate folly. Yarmouth sea captains. I wish to make allusion, rudely contest every step of progress. Boston is given up praying and reading the Scriptures, and But, Mr. Editor, there is another phase of this HER MAJESTY'S SPEECH-MAKING. --- It has frequentespecially, to three Christian ladies of this town, by no means an exceptionally pleasant winter city. how his heart had grown hard, and all looked so important matter which should not be overlooked. ly been stated that her majesty's speeches are carewho interested themselves in our behalf, without fully written for her by a judicious adviser. By The drays and coaches are constantly planging dark to him. Pious reader, may I ask you to Can Ministers of the Crown, with their present our solicitation or knowledge, until they kindly accident it has come to my knowledge, says a Lonpresented us with the sum of \$66.50 (a New Year's about through a "composite" of sand, snow, and make special prayer in behalf of this man? His salaries, keep up to the requirements of these new- present as the result of their efforts. In not a few To down the sand, snow, and make special prayer in behalf of this man? mud, and street life takes to itself all degrees of name is Madhu Hasda, and he is one of the fangled notions of society ? Can Senators, can-To-day I have seen the manuscript of the speech stances we have had valuable additions to our inconvenience. And yet when one of its balmy days does beam forth from the very lap of winter, boying and praying for him. He is capable of hoping and praying for him. He is capable of one forgets, in the delicious enjoyment of the doing much good, and of being a leader in the not, what will be the result? Already have the this place for their kindness and sympathy during on the first page, but finally settled down to her hours, the disagreeable episodes of previous days. Lord's host. And there are other teachers who salaries of the ministers been increased since the the-months of my sickness and period of bereavework, and wrote the couple of hundred words she Winter travel is far less objectionable here than in would follow, were he to lead the way. organization of the Dominion, and the people may depend upon the statement, the statement that is a statement to make any return, I hope that as those acts of spoke-as printers say-" right off the reel." The Canada. The blinding, blocking snows are less We now have about sixty village schools among depend upon the statement, that whenever more kindness far exceed the cup of cold water in value, original was the only copy of the address existing, and had not an illustrious Duke interested himself takes on the mild and softened look of early in attendance but probably not a dozen girls. We the revenue of the country will be made the money is needed to a the under the money is needed to a the revenue of the country will be made the money is needed to a the newspaper correspondents, in procuring it for the newspaper correspondents, it would probably never have been published. takes on the mild and softened look of early in attendance, but probably not a dozen girls. We the revenue of the country will be made the means more abundant. WM. M. KNOLLIN. spring. Streams leap and sing almost as in summer shall fight hard for the girls, and hope, in the of supply. Are we to sit back in amazement and

opening of Parliament surrounded with suffici raided by Indians, the people many of them killed, the general public, to oppose those superfluous and

society, is to ape those of the grades above them so we may soon expect to witness an increased exravagance in society of every grade, as the direct country can ill afford to spend money for useless May they enjoy much success. lisplay. The extravagance of the last few years has done much to embarrass business men who found hemselves bound to live beyond what they could well afford, or retire from society. And now, when the people should practice the strictest economy in public and in private matters, the example of Ottawa society encourages them to still greater sacrifices at the shrine of an inordinate toadyism. It may in- Church, the Times of Monday says :

deed be a pleasant and enjoyable thing for those who participate in the gorgeous pageanry to have the 'run" of society, and to be fawned upon or to be favored with a smile by their superiors ; but it is a far different matter for the labouring classes-who contribute by their hard earned taxes towards gratifying an aristocratic pride, to know of the magnificent 29 verse ageantry at the opening of Parliament only as distant witnesses. Again, Mr. Editor, there is danger that those newly-elected members of parliament who rest unto your souls. left home full of determination to restore, by the wisdom of their legislation, the languishing industries of the country, before many days have passed away, verts-two male and two female- in the pond near r perhaps they have been already dazzled with the Mr. Humphrey's mill. harms of the brilliant society, as to be inert in atending to the important duties of a legislator. A enevolent woman, on a cold winter evening, asked bers were received into the church. her attendant to bring her a glass of hot sherry, and then to carry a basket of coals to a poor neighbour. A few moments after drinking the wine, she o'clock. said : " Never mind going with the coals John, I for me to dwell upon the moral contained in the here. above story. It should be patent to all. Suffice it to say, that when our representatives are comfort-

can procure, there will be great danger of their church. concluding that the "weather has moderated" or,

that the winter of our commercial discontent has been changed to a summer of glorious prosperity. Nero, it is said, fiddled even while Rome burned. CAMP RAJAKATA, MANBHOOM, India, Jan. 14th, 1879. His careless independence of surrounding ruin DEAR INTELLIGENCER. - How can I tell my many seems to have been the prototype of the Ottawa New Brunswick and Nova Scotia friends how glad festivities. And it is indeed a sad commentary on

were present to attend to the duties of the evening. The exercises were conducted as follows :

Hymn, by Rev. J. I. Porter ; Scripture lesson, by Rev. F. Babcock ; prayer, by Rev. Mr. Foster, (Baptist); hynn, by Rev. J. I. Porter; sermon, by Rev. F. Babcock ; ordination prayer, by Rev. First Congregational Church. For two weeks he by Rev. T. H. Siddall.

the people of the village, as well as those from a distance. The attendance was good, the singing by the choir excellent; and the exercises throughout impressive. Our newly ordained brethren enter The inquiry meeting following each of these serupon their work with much to encourage them. vices has been largely attended. The interest is

J. I. PORTER, Clerk. Barrington, Feb. 27th, 1879.

MONCTON.-We are pleased to hear good news to be saved, what it is to be saved, and how we are from the Moneton church, of which Rev. A. Kinney is pastor. "There is considerable revival interest in the town just now, all the churches participating reasonable, and vigorous. His manner is both more or less. Of the work in the Free Baptist winning and persuasive. There is a constant avoid-Special services have been held in connection with the Free Baptist Church in this town during

the past week. On Sabbath (yesterday) morning the pastor, Rev. A. Kinney, preached a very interesting and impressive sermon from the text, xi chap. Matthew,

" Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart ; and ye shall find the truth to existing personal wants.

At 35 o'clock in the afternoon, the ordinance of Christian Baptism was administered to four con- The attendance was large.

At the close of the evening sermon and reading The special services will be continued during the

Mr. Kinney is apparently very earnest in his think the weather has moderated." It is useless work, and is much respected by his congregation

MILLVILLE, YORK Co.-Rev. S. E. Currie, in a business note, says the good work at Millville is ably seated in magnificently furnished apartments, still in progress. In addition to the twenty-nine slaughtered by the natives, who rushed out of the in committee that the particular legislation could be the same time. and are feasted on the most tempting viands wealth baptized, nine others have been received into the woods to the attack. The few who escaped were settled upon.

REV. W. C. WESTON. -- We are pleased to learn that Bro, Weston is nearly restored to his usual health. He writes :

"As my name has been mentioned in your paper some might be interested to hear that my health is so far recovered as to enable me to return home. son and M. Cowie were ordained Deacons by Bishop laws. And I am hoping to be able to commence to labor | Medely in this city last Friday.

make sure the avoidance of mistakes, give your P. O. address every time you write.

MR. PENTECOST. -Concerning Mr. Pentecost's fourth week of Dr. Pentecost in Chicago. He has when Budget might be expected. preached every evening, Saturdays excepted, in the in the same place at 3 P. M. Since then he has his seat in the House

been giving a daily 'Bible lecture' at the same hour A pleasing degree of interest was manifested by conducted the daily Noon Prayer Meeting in Far- would have to settle the election cases between Report on public accounts for past year. well Hall. Very large audiences have attended all them

these meetings. The vast audience-room in the Mr. McCarthy moved a second reading of con-First Congregational Church at the evening services has been filled, often crowded to the pulpit stairs. onstitute the Court, and making decision final, uness Judges chose to reserve points of law for higher Court. One of the Judges is to be of the Supreme manifestly deepening. Dr. Pentecost's preaching Court of Canada and other two from the Province is always interesting and convincing, and is sometimes exceedingly impressive. It is intensely and prevent delays. The bill requires petitions to evangelical. His apprehension of why man needs be verified on oath. Several speeches were made on the subject.

to be saved, if saved at all, is most clear ; and his Mr. Domville said he was not a lawyer, but way of answering these supreme questions which ommon sense told him something must be done. press upon every one's life, is natural, bold, simple. He had asked the Government about the pending rials for the purpose of attracting public attention ance of any devices in the least 'sensational.' The The debate was adjourned and notices of motion were taken up. preaching is intellectual rather than emotional, ma-March 7.-Mr. Daly presented a petition of king its appeal directly to the common sense and the conscience of all reasonable men. In his explana-Halifax merchants for the repeal of the Insolvency

tions of Scripture there are some eminently good Hon. Mr. Tilley presented the returns asked for points. There is nothing of the skip-and-hop style of some 'Bible readings.' There is usually in reference to the commission paid on the Dominion loan negotiated by him. He said he would lay the happy combination of the textual and the topical, a clear sense of the general scope of Scripture stimates on the table next Tuesday, and make his revelation, with closer view of the immedi inancial statement next Friday.

connection, and a quick skill of the application of Hon. James McDonald moved for a committee of 13 to consider the whole question of insolvency, with authority to send for persons and papers. ANNIVERSARY .- The St. John Y. M. C. Associ- The following were appointed :- Messrs. McCarthy, ation held its anniversary on Thursday evening. Cartwright, Donville, McLellan, Holton, Brecken, Weldon, Laurier, Girouard, (of Jacques Cartier),

Breakwater in St. John harbor.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

PORTUGAL as well as England has an African war | Longley. on her hands at present. It appears that a quarrel Sir John hoped that the country, by slow degrees,

arose between the Feloupes, a tribe of natives would become able to do without official assignees.

forced to swim to the schooner, which was only expedition, by flight. The hostile natives are four when it was read the third time. thousand strong, and reinforcements for the Portuguese troops have been requested from Lisbon .--

ORDAINED. -- Messrs. Wm. Greer, W. S. Wilkin-

stitutions in the world, and now has an average to the value of the fisheries and the evil of seining, note circulation of about one hundred millions of and would do all that could be done to remedy the evils cor economy possible to retrench in what relates to the tion of the Government. MR. EDITOR, --Will you have the kindness to allow me, through your valuable paper, to say a allow me, through your valuable paper, to say a house he brichtened by the regular visite of a new intervision of the factor correspondence, &c., on New Brunswick's Penitentiary claim. He recapi-asked to make a deposit to be drawn upon by the tolated the factor correspondence, &c., on answered no. 2nd. Have the Government been asked to make a deposit to be drawn upon by the functions of my calling as a minister of the Gospel in the times of David or Joshua or Joseph. It is sent himself from the Honse of Commons during since the 1st May last on account of the Grand Wednesday .- House met at 10 .A. M. A number of bills were read. the University for 1878. as they scurry on from the hills of frost and snow course of another year, to be able to report encourag-wick, the Report of the Auditor General's wick, the Report of the Auditor General of New Still unpaid New Brunswick by the Dominion pended. 8th. Since the suspension of the work of the work of the work of the other second to the other secon towards the warmer Atlantic shore. I could not ing success in this direction. There is little hope which, if unchecked, will rob Parliament of its Brunswick, and Report of the Chief Superinten-dent of the Schools of New Brunswick and Report of the Chief Superinten-tet July not

Whole to consider bill to amend chapter 4 of Con-Smith, Domville, Tupper, Richey, Anglia and solidated Statutes relating to General Assembly.

Hon. Mr. Fraser suggested the bill be reserved Mr. Cartwright regretted that Minister of Finance for further consideration. Messrs. Blair and Hawork in Chicago, the Advance says : "This is the was not in his seat to give some information about nington concurred, and progress was reported. Hon. Mr. Wedderburn submitted statements of Dr. Tupper was sorry that Mr. Tilley was still affairs of South Bay Boom Company, whose

unable to attend. He had been present at Council accounts were submitted at meeting of stockholders F. Babcock; charge, by Rev. J. I. Porter; hand gave a 'Bible lecture,' really a sermon, each day, for a short time to-day, but was yet too ill to take May, 1878; also statements of liabilities and assets of St. Stephen Bank for year ending Dec. 31st, March 6. - Sir John replying to Mr. Domville, 1878; also return of People's Bank and affairs for in the Union Park Church. For three weeks he said Courts and petitioners in New Brunswick year ending Feb. 5th, 1879; also Auditor General's

Mr. Covert submitted further report of Contin gent Committee, rescinding rule recently passed roverted election bill, requiring three Judges to relating to franking privilege. Hereafter each member will frank his own telegrams, instead of Speaker franking, all accounts to be kept by telegraph officials with each member.

Mr. Lewis moved House into Committee of the where cases arises. This would cause uniformity Whole to consider a bill to amend chapter 99 of Consolidated Statutes relating to Municipality Act. Mr. Lewis said provisions of the bill were to legalize acts of certain members of the Municipal Council of Albert County who failed to take oath of

An animated discussion followed, in which Messrs. White, Hanington, Ryan, Fraser, Lynott, o the fact that many cases had not yet been tried. McManus, Blair, Ritchie, Sayre, Hill, Elder Willis, Wedderburn, Davidson and Killam took part. A number of the gentlemen urged the propriety of striking out the clause in the Municipality Act which requires Municipal Councillors to take ath of allegiance. The Hon. members wandered from the question considerably. Progress reported.

Friday .- Mr. Barberic moved the House into minitee of the Whole to consider a bill to amend he act to incorporate the Dalhousie Branch Rail

The bill was amended and agreed to. Mr. Sayre moved the House into Committee of the Whole to consider a bill to reduce the number f members to serve in the General Assembly Mr. Sayre said the object was to curtail the ex-Colby Robertson (of Hamilton), Cameron and penses of legislation and give more equitable repre

entation to the different counties. He thought the state of the finances of the Province required of articles of faith and church covenant, ten mem- inhabiting the coast of Senegambia, and the tribe The credit of the country had suffered. The Gov- taken. He was glad that the Government had inhabiting the country near the Portuguese settle- ernment proposed to do now what it did when it taken into consideration the abolition of the Legisments of the Rio Grande and Bacheo rivers. Last was in power before on this question of insolvency. lative Council, and considered this an evidence of a September the Feloupes attacked the latter tribe, There was general dissatisfaction with the law as it desire for economical administration of the public present week, commencing every evening at 71 who were partially christianized, and killed about stood, and he was not ashamed to own that the affairs. It might be urged that representation by half of the number, and the remainder sought refuge Government wanted the opinion of commercial men. population is the only true basis. It is difficult to at the Portuguese fort. The Portuguese Governor Some were opposed to any insolvency laws and get representation by population. Representation sent a small expedition of about two hundred and others wanted an improved one. There were in- in the Dominion Parliament is not on such a basis, fifty men in an armed schooner against the Feloupes, numerable suggestions. Personally he was inclined yet no complaint is raised, and the Hon. gentlebut being a kindly man, he preferred to settle the to believe there should be no insolvency law on the men had as good right to complain of that as of affair peaceably if possible, and to prevent any statute book, but he was willing to act on the this bill. His bill did not ask for a greater reprehasty action to disembark with empty muskets. weight of commercial opinion. There was a general sentation, but less, on the grounds of economy. This was done, and nearly the whole force was call to have the subject dealt with, but it was only Let us re-adjust and reduce the representation at

After some discussion, progress was reported. The House went into Committee of the whole on saved from being taken with the remainder of the the Mounted Police bill, and reported it agreed to, several new members into favorable notice. The idea seems general that the present House possesses March 10.-Hon. Dr. Tupper, in reply to Mr. greater amount of oratorical talent than many o Weldon, said steps had been taken to repair the its predecessors.

Mr. White gave notice of inquiry for Tuesday if Hon. Mr. Macdonald said it was intention of the it is the intention of the Government to subsidiz lovernment to codify the criminal and commercial the Kent, Northern and Dalhousie Branch Rail. ways, or of either ; whether any assurance or Dr. Tupper, in reply to Mr. Gilmore, said it was promise had been given on the part of the Governnot intention of Government to ask for a revote of ment to any persons representing the said railway the appropriation of \$2,500 for Woodward's Cove, companies that the subsidy made be given to those rise or continue the Subsidy Act of 1874. In reply to Mr. Isaac Burpee, Hon. Dr. Tupper

Mr. Johnson gave notice of inquiry for a statesaid he could not say whether the dredging of Tra- ment showing the number of acres of land granted 72 The Toronto Globe says there is no truth in cadie harbor would be finished next season as their by the Government to the New Brunswick Railroad dredging policy was not yet settled, but he would Company in Carleton County.

of the committee to whom was referred all matters

advances made by the Dominion to the Provincial Government.

Mr. Blair made inquiry concernin ng the Grand Southern Railway matters. Mr. Domville moved for returns in reference to Mr. Wedderburn replied first-Has application New Brunswick election petitions. been made to the Government by persons interest-Hon. Jas. Macdonald asked that the motion be ed in the Grand Southern Railway for an advance withdrawn, as papers were not within the jurisdic- to the extent of \$180,000, or any other sum to purchase iron for said road ? The Government Mr. Weldon moved for correspondence, &c., on answered no. 2nd. Have the Government been

Mr. Wedderburn promised the papers.

e able to answer later in the session. Saturday.-Mr. Crawford submitted the report Mr. Macdonald (P. E. I.), in moving for correspondence respecting the practice of mackerel sein- relating to liens, recommending the passage of an on the 27th of July, 1694, will at the corresponding ing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, described the de- Act to establish liens in certain cases. structiveness of the system, and dwelt on the im-Mr. Thompson moved a resolution relating to portance of preventing it. Hon. J. C. Pope said Government was fully alive

tulated the facts concerning the matter, showing Grand Southern Railway Co. for the purchase of that the city's right to send short term prisoners to rails for said road ? No. 3rd. Have any assurthat institution was part of the compact between _ances been sent to Europe by or on behalf of the the County and the Province. Government, to assist parties to purchase iron or

There are no provisions in the constitution where- other material for said road ? No. 4th. Have by the Speaker of the House of Commons can ab- any advances, money or debentures been made the session, so that Hon. Mr. Blanchet will be un- Southern Railway ? Not any by the Government. able to attend his brother's funeral at Quebec.

5th. What are the terms and conditions upon which advances, if any, are to be made? No advances have been requested or promised. 6th. Is it within the knowledge of the Government that land damages and other claims against the Company or contractors to a large amount have not Hon. Mr. Wedderburn presented the annual been paid? The members of the Government have report of the University and the Collegiate School ; heard that certain land damages, amount unknown, also the return of the income and expenditure of have been paid, in reference to which the awards were prepared by a jury, because the jury refuse to

Hon. Mr. Wedderburn submitted the report of deliver the awards to the Company until the claim the Provincial Assayer for the year ending Feb. of fees is paid, and the Company refuse to pay that claim on the ground that it is excessive and exorbi-25th, 1879.

Mr. Thompson gave notice of inquiry for Satur- tant. 7th. Has not work on said road been day for a statement showing the advance made to almost entirely suspended since 1st May or June the Government prior to or on the 31st of October last, or how long has it been suspended? A. The last, on account of payments due from the Dominion Government have been informed and assured that Government, payable Jan. 1st, 1879, with rates and the work of grading has been suspended since 1st amounts of such advances ; also a similar statement of May or June last ; that the business of obtaining of payments or advances made by the Dominion materials, plans and specifications for the erection Government to the New Brunswick Government of bridges are at the engineer's office, and general 20" We have received the Annual Report of the since the 1st of January last, on payments due 1st matters necessary and preparatory to the completion Chief Commissioner of Public Works of New Brun- of July next; also a statement showing the balance of the road, have not been and are not now susthe Company to complete the road, and if so, when