THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Since our last issue the following bills have been introduced: A bill respecting mortgages and the sales of personal property; a bill to make provision for the annual returns of municipal and civic indebtedness; a bill to establish liens in certain cases; a bill to change the constitution of the Legislature so far as relates to the Legislative Council; a bill to regulate the expenditure on Government House.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Kenny moved the order of the day, the address in reply to the speech of the Lieutenant Governor. He referred to the abundant harvest of last year and the demand of products as matters to be thankful for and thought the time of depression was passing away. The new Board of Agriculture will give satisfaction, and the visit of the English delegates would be considered be productive of good. He read from Professor Sheldon's report to show the favorable estimate he had formed of the Province and its people. The last exhibition, he said, would have done credit to a larger and more populous country than New Brunswick. All would join in wishing that the deliberations of the House would be guided by Divine direction. Mr. Leighton seconded the address.

Mr. Blair, after some introductory remarks, said all must feel that the day is approaching when the formality of address will be done away with. He thought the Board of Agriculture was too new an experiment to pronounce a success or a failure. It was proper to treat the Agricultural delegates with courtesy, but the Government had exceeded its duty and had not sufficient regard for the expense. There were midnight balls and flowings of champagne, and it was not dignified for six of the Government to tag round after the heels of two gentlemen. The visit too would not be productive of much good to the Province. The display of mechanical products at the rink was not a remarkable one at all. He referred to the way in which the Government assumed power, and went at length into the Chatham Branch Railway matter. The Government were losing strength and would be defeated in St. John, Westmorland and Northumberland at another election. The Legislative Council should be abolished for it was now made use of to seduce members from their allegiance to the loyal opposition. There should be a radical change in affairs, the number of the Executive reduced, less money spent for the Local Government, and the paraphernalia of Government House might be dispensed with.

Hon. Mr. Fraser said the Legislative Council must be dealt with in a legal and constitutional manner. The Executive was once reduced to five, but the change did not work well and the House returned to the former number. The Government had not added a cent to the permanent indebtedness of the Province but had merely expended money in improvements and by act of the Legislature. Regarding the Chatham Branch the Government found the railway levied upon under an execution. It became a question whether they would purchase the road, expend from eight to $10,000 in necessary repairs, and then run it, which would be a losing transaction, or else let anyone buy it who wanted it. They decided to adopt the latter course and from the papers that would be laid before the house it would be seen that they had acted properly. The general feeling of the press is in favor of the present administration. He was not present at midnight balls or flowings of champagne with the delegates and was not aware that there were any. Regarding the debenture question, no Government that had issued debentures at a certain rate have a right to recall them before the time and sell them again at a less rate of interest. He congratulated the mover of the address on his speech.

On Friday afternoon the debate was resumed by Mr. Willis who said the fact that the Government had six lawyers in it was not justified by the interests of the country, and it was unjust to the varied interests of the Province that all the portfolio's were held by them. He was forced to the opinion that the day was far distant when the Legislative Council would have to be dealt with by the Legislature. He defended his own past political career and said many things in the trip of the Agricultural delegates required condemnation. The Attorney General justified the intention of the Government at its present number on the ground that the different sections of the Province might be fairly represented. If this is true, ought not the different callings and professions to be represented also. He complained that nothing was said in the speech about the finances and condemned the way in which the new system for the inspection of schools worked. The Crown Land sales were not conducted properly and fairly.

Hon. Mr. Adams defended the management of the Crown Lands and said he had ever endeavoured to do his best in administering the affairs of the department. He criticized Mr. Willis' course showing that he did not complain about lawyers when he entered the Government in 1872, though the Provincial Secretary and Surveyor General then belonged to the legal profession. Regarding the publication of his report, he stated that the editors of the *Advocate* thought it had been laid on the table of the House.

Mr. Covert spoke against so many lawyers being in the Government and moved the following amendment to the first paragraph of the address, which was seconded by Mr. Gillespie.

Resolved, That the said first paragraph of the proposed address be amended by adding the following at the end thereof. "But we cannot longer approve the continued monopoly of all the departments of Government by members of the legal profession, nor in fact does the general conduct of affairs by your Honor's present advisers command our entire confidence."

On Monday morning the following notices of motion were given:—By Mr. Johnson, to have the Agricultural report published in French; by Mr. McLellan, for all papers and correspondence in 1872, 1873 and 1874, between the Government and Thomas Potts, immigration agent.

Mr. Sayre introduced a bill to prevent persons holding situations in the Public Departments from acting as agents or conducting business for persons having transactions with the departments.

In the afternoon, on motion of Hon. Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Blair, the House adjourned out of respect to Hon. Mr. Adams in his family affliction.

On Tuesday morning Mr. McManus introduced a bill entitled An Act to amend resolution 99 of the Consolidated Statutes, so far as the same relates to the election of councillors. Mr. Turner gave notice of the following motion for Friday:

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honor may be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all papers and correspondence received by the Executive Government, the Board of Education or any department, in connection with the division of Riverside School District in the Parish of Hopewell, and all orders and Minutes of Council relating thereto,

Feb. 16.—In the House this morning notices of motion for returns of all advertising by the different departments and for returns of the sales of Crown Lands in October, were given.

The address was passed, and Messrs. Kenny, Leighton and Hon. Mr. Perley were appointed a Committee to present it to the Governor.

This afternoon the bill to provide for an annual return of Municipal and Civil Indebtedness, was taken up and progress reported.

The House went into Committee on a bill to establish liens in certain cases. Messrs. Lynnott and White spoke in favor of and Mr. Hanington against the bill. Progress was reported.

☞ A member of the Maine Legislature named Swan, having been discovered in a swindling transaction, has fled the country, and is about being expelled from the Legislature—perhaps has already been expelled.

☞ Rev. Mr. Musgrave has resigned the pastorate of the Reformed Episcopal Church in this City, it is said.

☞ The whole ceiling of the Ottawa Baptist Church fell last Saturday night. To repair the damage done will cost about $2,000.

☞ The London *Times* says that £50,000 of the Land League Fund is invested in foreign securities. It would be a great relief if the leaders were invested in foreign securities also. Great Britain could well afford to dispense with them.

On the 7th inst., the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Rev. Robt. Wilson (Methodist), his friends at Baie Verte celebrated the event, and made him and Mrs. Wilson handsome presents.

☞ The late Mr. Thos. Logan had $22,000 insurance on his life.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 18, 1881.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Tuesday afternoon a little child belonging to A. A. Stockton, Esq., fell from one of the upper flats of his house in Charles street, and received serious, perhaps fatal, injuries.

The *Telegraph* says that on Friday the Customs Officers seized a set of chandeliers in a private residence at Woodstock. The owners paid $107 for the recovery of the articles.

The Dorchester Penitentiary became too full, and last week thirty convicts were sent from there to the Kingston, Ont., Penitentiary. Lefurgey the counterfeiter and Melick, the forger, were among the number.

The *Times* says the Peters Combination Lock Company have completed some three hundred key locks for the Fredericton post-office. The lock is of a handsome pattern.

The *Capital* says moose and cariboo hunting were not very extensive this year in New Brunswick. Observers calculate that there were, up to Feb. 1st, when the legal season expired, not half the number slain that is usual.

A man belonging to the lumber camps near Red Pine Station, south of Bathurst a short distance, was found dead in the woods on Thursday. He had gone moose hunting. When found his gun was lying beside him and death seemed to have been the result of natural causes.

John Amos who, about five years ago, with Arnold Brown, was convicted of setting fire to the premises of Jas. R. Howie of Fredericton, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for 20 years, was liberated on Monday last. It is said he has been suffering from ill-health for a good while.

Tuesday last week engineer Geo. Gables of the N. B. R., while attempting to adjust the safety valve which had become disarranged, received a jet of steam in the face which scalded him very badly. Dr. Coburn, who is in attendance, says that his eyesight will be saved, but the accident will confine him for several weeks.

Zopher Phillips, of Rusagornis, York Co. had his leg broken at Sutherland Creek, Grand Falls. He had felled a tree and was limbing it out when the top of a dead stump over 20 feet long, which was probably shattered by the falling branches, fell breaking the left tiba and bruising him severely about the ribs. Both he and his companion, a man named Boulier, had a narrow escape from being killed.

At Sugas near Green River, Madawaska County, a man named DeVoe was married last Monday week. Rum circulated freely and in a short time nearly all hands were drunk. A quarrel arose between two brothers of the groom and a man by the name of Cole, during which the DeVoes drew their knives and hacked and cut poor Cole in a shocking manner. At latest accounts Cole is in a precarious condition and but little hopes are had of his recovery. The DeVoes were arrested and a preliminary examination held before Justice Hammond and ——— and the prisoners committed for trial.

A statement that the New Brunswick Lumber Company had sold out its land in England for $4,000,000 appears to be a mistake. The New Brunswick Railway Company have secured the passage of a bill through the Legislature of Maine extending their running powers in that State. They will at once begin the work of pushing on their road to Presque Isle. Negotations are completed or nearly so for the purchase of eight or ten engines of the standard guage, to be delivered in August or earlier. In the meantime Mr. Burpee is about to have built two hundred freight cars at the Company's works, opposite Fredericton. Mr. Burpee has also been instructed by the directors to push with all possible vigor the work of widening the guage, by the use of steam shovels, if necessary, and all other appliances to hasten the work. The rails are expected in March, and a contract to-day was concluded with a St. John maker for a large quantity of spikes. It may be put down as a fact that broad-guage trains will run on the road by August next. —*Globe*.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The steamer *Oceana Been*, is charted to load another cargo of apples at Annapolis for London, direct.

Messrs. James G. Foster and W. H. Weeks have sold their gold mining property at Montague to an American Company for $50,000.

Sir Hugh Allan has promised to construct wharves for his steamers at Dartmouth, N. S., providing a branch of the Intercolonial R. R. be constructed into that place.

The spool factory at Lower Stewiacke, N. S., owned by W. C. Silliphant, was destroyed by fire on Monday night. It is believed that the building and machinery were insured.

A cablegram was received at Annapolis yesterday, from London, announcing the arrival of the barque *Denbighshire* from Annapolis, with a cargo of 5,600 bbls. apples in splendid condition.

One hundred head of cattle were lately sent to Halifax from Port Williams Station by special train for shipment to England. This sale has put about $6,000 in circulation among the Kings Co. farmers.

At Dartmouth, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Leonard Mosher, while feeding a cow, fell from the haymow to the floor of the barn and injured herself so seriously, she being in a delicate condition, that she died in a few minutes.

Over twelve hundred people were recently vaccinated along the north shore of Nova Scotia. Smallpox having again lately broken out among the inhabitants and the Government having refused to send a medical man to their assistance. There are rumours of cases in this city and Dartmouth.

The barque *Ranger* was almost completely wrecked in the gale of January 3rd. Her provisions and water were swept away, and the crew when taken from the sinking craft were completely exhausted from work and want of food and water. The *Ranger* was owned by Dennis & Doane, of Yarmouth.

The stock list of the steamboat enterprise in Annapolis, N. S., is not filling up as rapidly as the promoters of the scheme expected. About $25,000 or 250 shares have been taken up. A steamer has been chartered to take a cargo of apples from Annapolis direct to London in March, the freight to be 3s. 9d. per barrel. A full cargo has been engaged.

Wednesday morning, Daniel Chute, who lived near Bear River, went into the woods with his team. He was away all day, and darkness coming on his wife became alarmed and asked the neighbors to search for her husband. A party started out and found him lying on the snow near his team quite dead, a tree having fallen upon him and crushed him to death.

In Halifax, about two weeks ago, a bombardier of the Royal Artillery named R. Pridham, while removing his long boots heard a crack, and upon attempting to place his foot on the floor found he could not do so. He had fractured an old break in his leg. The man was removed next day to the Military Hospital, where mortification set in and he died Saturday afternoon. The deceased was 29 years old.

A terrible accident occurred on the 28th ult., on board the Nova Scotian ship *Annie M. Law*, lying in the Albert Dock, Hull. Eight of the crew were engaged shipping the foreyard, which had been twisted. They were on the yard which was not secured, when the truss supporting it broke, and the eight men fell with it. All had one or both legs broken, and one had his back broken and cannot recover.

On Friday night, at Halifax, a destructive fire occurred in the grist mill of S. A. White & Co. The building was stored with a large quantity of corn meal, in barrels, and about 10,000 bushels of corn. Nearly all the corn was destroyed by fire and water, and a large quantity of the barrelled meal was damaged. The portion of the mill in which the fire broke out was completely gutted. The damage to the building and stock will probably amount to some $20,000 or $25,000. Insured.

The amount of the sales during the past year from the various coal mines in Nova Scotia, amount to 955,658 tons. This shows an increase of no less than 266,035 over the sales of the year 1879, a development in one year of upwards of 38½ per cent. Had it not been for the terrible disaster to the Halifax Mine at Stellarton, which was closed during the whole of the last quarter, and business deranged consequently at the other collieries for some weeks in consequence, the total sales for the year would have, no doubt, exceeded one million tons.

A man in Cumberland has been fined $25 for setting moose snares.... Good hay is selling at Liverpool, Queens, for $20 per ton.... The Albion Mines Relief Fund, has reached $30,000.... The Parrsboro Branch Railway is closed for the winter. The last trip occupied nine days. The engine is now at Parrsboro.... A party at Middleton is doing quite a business shipping rabbits to Halifax and Boston. He has shipped in all about 1,000 pairs.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The *News* says it is rumored that there is a plot to blow up Windsor Castle. Precautions are taken and the Queen has delayed her return from Osborne.

The Cunard Line steamer *Batavia*, some time overdue at Queenstown from New York, has been spoken, with her propeller gone. She was being towed to Fayal.

The Commons last night rejected, by 178 to 100, a motion to suspend the Order-in-Council abolishing the offices of Chief Justice of the Common Pleas and Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Baroness Burdett Coutts and William L. Ashmead Bartlett, were married this morning at Christ Church, Piccadilly.

IRELAND.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A despatch from Dublin says the social condition of the country is further improved. The weekly rents of the Land League are falling off. Tenants in several districts are paying full rents to the landlords. The Property Defence Association is doing good work for the land owned by attending sales, serving writs, etc.

The *Standard* says that some of the principal members of the Land League will meet in Paris next week. Parnell's future course will probably be then decided. In not returning to England, Parnell has been acting on the advice of friends in London. Meanwhile his absence is seriously disorganizing the Home Rule party. Dillon and other Land Leaguers start for Paris to-day.

DUBLIN, Feb. 16.—In well informed circles it is confidently stated that the Government will not arrest Parnell under the Coercion Act, unless he commits himself on his return to Ireland.

AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Despatches from Durban admit a great British defeat in the late battle. From twelve o'clock until dusk it was a rifle duel under cover. Our guns from time to time took part in it, but the enemy's fire was so severe thrt it was impossible to work the guns continually, the men falling almost as soon as they stood up. Every officer, driver, gunner and horse in the battery was hit. Shortly after the action began the guns was completely silenced for an hour. The greater portion of the fighting was at a distance of six or seven hundred yards.

"The tactics of the Boers are described as admirable. They moved from flank to flank, opening fire time after time from unexpected positions. For our men to advance and charge at the point of the bayonet was quite impossible, for they would all have been shot down before reaching the enemy. The fight was one of rifles, where the Boers were vastly superior to our troops."

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The War Office has decided to send a regiment of Hussars, 160 artillery, 700 infantry and 100 men and a considerable number of extra officers to supply the places of those killed by the Boers.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The President of the Orange Free State telegraphs that he has sent Lord Kimerley's despatch regarding the terms of settlement to the Boers. The *Standard* believes the conditions the Government have decided to offer the Boers will include complete local independence.

Henri Lazeret, the French explorer of Africa, and all his suite, have been murdered by the Gallas tribes.

GENERAL.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—De Lesseps has received a telegram from Panama, anouncing the commencement of operations on the canal.

MADRID, Feb. 10.—Mazo will be ambassador to England, Duke Fernan Nunaz to France, and Marquis Bedmar to Italy. The new Cabinet makes generally a favorable impression. The funds have rallied rapidly. The Democrats and advanced Liberals are pacified by the idea that their manifestations within legal limitations will be tolerated and the Ultramontane agitation kept within bounds.

UNITED STATES.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 10.—A frightful explosion occurred to-day at P. O. Monser & Co's. coal mine, at Robbins on the New Lisbon Railway. An appalling loss of life ensued.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 13.—The button shop of the Scovill Manufacturing Co., was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $200,000; Insurance $125,000. This fire throws out of employment over 200 hands.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Congressman Fernando Wood is dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Small-pox is increasing here very rapidly.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Pierce's Palace Hotel was totally destroyed by fire. Loss half a million.

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MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Sackville, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. W. W. Percival, Mr. Henry Town, Teacher of Brussels Street School, St. John, to Julia, eldest daughter of W. W. Fawcett, Esq.

At Harmony, Queen's Co., N. S., Feb. 10th, 1881, by Elder S. Nason Royal, Mr. Jas. A. Farquhar, of Summerville, Queen's Co., N.S., and Miss Patience Cameron, of Brookfield, Queen's Co., N. S.

At Barrington, N. S., Feb. 9th, by Rev. T. H. Siddall, Mr. Frank H. Hopkins to Sarah Alice Wilson, both of Barrington.

DIED.

At Douglas, York Co., on the 26th of January, Mrs. Mahala A., beloved wife of Deacon Stephen Carlisle, aged 71 years. She leaves eleven children—seven daughters and four sons—and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Sister Carlisle professed the religion of Christ in early life, and was baptized by Elder Gore. She lived an earnest and consistent Christian, being a member of the F. B. Church of Douglas since its organization. For her "to live was Christ, to die was gain."

At his residence, Florenceville East, January 12th, Charles Boyer, in the eighty-second year of his age. The deceased leaves a widow, ten children, eighty-five grandchildren and thirty-four great-grandchildren to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. Our esteemed brother professed religion under the labours of Elder Clark Allen in 1822, was baptized by Elder Cronkhite, and united with the F. C. Baptist Church, of which he lived a consistent member until his death; and died as only a Christian can, in sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection unto eternal life. A Father in Israel has indeed passed away. Funeral sermon by Elder DeWier from first Corinthians, 55, 56 and 57 verses.

At Grafton, January 25th, of diphtheria and croup, Ada Maria, aged 3 years, 3 months, 13 days, daughter of George and Ruth A. Robinson. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not."

At his residence, January 17th, Stephen Kinney, first deacon of the Free Baptist Church at Oromocto, Sunbury Co., aged 86 years.

At Fredericton Junction, on the 10th inst., David S, aged three months and ten days, infant son of Wesley D. and Carrie C. Nason. (*Visitor* please copy.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Feb. 11.—Bark Liffey, McArdle, Belfast, Geo. Carvill; brig Tempest, Stewart, Havre via Gloucester, F. Tufts & Co.

12.—Stmr. New Brunswick, Thompson, Boston, H. W. Chisholm.

14.—Barks Colorado, Shaw, Liverpool, Wm. Thomson & Co.; L. H. DeVeber, Wright, Barcelona, Wm. Thomson & Co.

15.—Stmr. Falmouth, Hall, Boston, H. W. Chisholm; bark Ada Barton, Wagner, Liverpool via Newport, Barton Gandy; schrs. James Watson, Holder, Boston, Thos. S. Adams; Mary Pickard, Wilson, Boston, Thos. S. Adams; Maryaville, Bowman, Boston, Thos. S. Adams; Emma, Quinlan, Rockland, B. Fitzgerald.

16.—Bark Star of England, Parsons, New York, R. A. & J. Stewart; schr. Amaranth, Sellers, Boston, C. M. Bostwick & Co.

CLEARED.

Feb. 10.—Stmr. Falmouth, Hall, Boston, H. W. Chisholm; schr. Madora, Bennett, Boston.

11.—Bark St. Julien, Fritz, Liverpool; barkt. Annie, McDougall, Glasgow.

12.—Schrs. William R. Barry, Reynard, Boston; Bucco, Williams, Providence.

14.—Stmr. New Brunswick, Thompson, Boston, H.W. Chisholm; brig Lausa B., Sherrard, Cardenas.

15.—Schr. Little Annie, Tufts, Rockland.

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CINCINNATI, O., March 28, 1877.

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EQUITY SALE.

The sale at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so-called), in Prince William Street, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of John, on SATURDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MAY next, at twelve o'clock, noon, by virtue of a decretal order made in the twentieth day of January last in the Supreme Court in Equity, in a cause wherein Alfred H. DeMill is Plaintiff, and James T. Smith, Samuel Smith, Robert Smith, John Albert Venning and Charlotte his wife, and James L. Dunn and Matilda Jane his wife are Defendants, the mortgaged lands and premises described in the Plaintiff's Bill and in said Decretal Order as follows:

"A PART of that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground fronting on Brussels Street, situate in Kings Ward in the City of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, described as follows, namely:—Beginning at the south-west line of the Lot sixty-five, in the south-east side of Brussels Street aforesaid, running thence along said street south-westerly twenty-six feet four inches to the corner of the house on part of the said Lot sixty-four, hereby bargained and sold, thence at right angles to said street south-easterly eighty feet to the west side of Hartt's Tannery, thence along the same northerly to the north-west corner thereof fourteen feet six inches, thence along the north end thereof twenty-four feet or to the north-east side of said Lot, and thence along the said line eighty-three feet to the place of beginning, being same conveyed by Hugh McKenzie and wife to James Smith."

For Terms of Sale and other particulars, apply to the Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1881.

E. T. C. KNOWLES,
ALLEN O. EARLE, Barrister.
Plaintiff's Solicitor. feb.4 3m

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Printed forms of Tender containing full information as to the articles and quantities required, may be had on application at the Department.

No Tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

No payment will be made to Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

J. S. DENNIS,
FRED. WHITE, Deputy Minister
Comptroller. of the Interior.

Ottawa, January, 28th, 1881. feb 11 2i.

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