

duty of the House to guard against the abuse of power by those to whom it was entrusted. He denied that his party opposed the sale of lands; they only opposed their being sold to speculators or defended himself from the charge of destroying his countrymen in the United States, and said his speeches were purely disinterested. He questioned the correctness of the statement that the emigration to the North last year was 28,000, and said that what influx of population there had been had been almost entirely from Ontario. He attacked colonization companies, and in conclusion argued strongly in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Charles Tupper followed. Amongst other things he stated that in January of this year over 2,000 passengers had gone into Manitoba; in February, 3,175; in March, 7,300; and for the first ten days of April, 6,000, or about 19,000 since Jan-

uary. The amendment was lost, and the House went into supply, and passed the following items:

Criminal Statutes, \$4,000.

Census (re-vote), \$60,000.

Domestic Exhibition, \$5,000.

Collection health statistics, \$10,000.

Immigration and quarantine, \$310,041.

At a later session:

Soldiers' salaries branch and district staff, \$20,-

400; Brigade majors salaries, &c., \$17,500; am-

munition, including small arms factory, Quebec, \$24,000. Passed.

The items for military stores, \$40,000; care of

arms, &c., public armories, \$62,000; and \$40,000

for drill pay, some opinions being expressed that it would be better to drill a smaller number of men, and drill them more thoroughly.

Items for mad subsidies, \$199,940; ocean and river steamers, \$26,750; light-houses and coast service, \$487,700; fisheries, \$35,000; scientific institutions, \$49,400; Marine Hospitals, \$62,000; steamboat inspections, \$15,000, passed.

#### LITERARY NOTES.

JOE'S COMPTON is the title of a religious story by Rev. Mr. Parker, D. D., of London. It follows, in reference to his mother's death, the Sabbath, while at the home of my very dear friend, Mr. J. Gough, who is engaged in his library and listened with deep interest and great pleasure to your answer to Ingoldsby's "What must I do to be saved?" It is grand and complete, and will do great good in our country. I wish some good citizen would distribute free this pamphlet of Messrs. I. K. Funk & Co., containing your answer, throughout the land.

The following are among the contents of THE HOMILETIC MONTHLY for April: Sermons:—"Sin and its Reproof," by Joseph T. Durges, D. D.; "Difficulties of the Preacher," by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher; "No waste in Love," by Joseph Parker, D. D.; "Salvation and its Adjuncts," by William Booth, D. D.; "An Anniversary Service," by Gratinius and Bishopness; T. D. Webb's "Fable"; "Light on Important Texts," by Howard Crosby, D. D.; "Preaching to Children," by Rev. W. F. Crafts; "Indexing a Clergyman's Library," by J. Sturges; "A Plea for the Poor," by Mr. Students; "Rev. Charles H. Spengler, "A Plea to my Students," by Rev. Charles H. Spengler. There is a score or more of very suggestive articles grouped under the heads of "Preachers Exchanging Views," "Sermonic Criticisms," and "Living Issues for Pulpit Interest." The magazine is full of interest and instruction to clergymen and students of Scripture. Price \$2.50 per year; single number, 25 cents. FUNK & WAGNALLS, 10 and 12 Day Street New York.

The Manitoba Legislature is to meet on the 27th inst.

The P. E. Island Legislature was dissolved last Saturday, and the elections will be held on the 8th of May.

Two men have recently been fined \$50 each at Louisburg, C. B., for violation of the Canada Temperance Act.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has just established a branch in Winnipeg. There are now eleven banking institutions in that city.

The first volume of the census of Canada has just reached us. We shall give the results of an examination in another issue.

We have received the published "Proceedings of meetings held Feb. 1st at New York and London, to express sympathy with the oppressed Jews in Russia."

SAINT JOHN, N. B., APRIL 21, 1882.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK.

Woodstock, Moncton and Sussex are to have new post offices erected this year.

Flag's Cove, Grand Manan, had last week, at one time, 98 vessels at anchor.

Charles Kearney, Esq., has been appointed Preventive Officer in the Customs Department at Fredericton.

Sturgeon fishermen are getting their nets in order for the season's campaign and are invited to renewed activity by the production of an increase in the New York market this summer.

On Monday the ice in Grand Bay made a start and large quantities can run through the Narrows. The main body of the ice in the Bay is now gone. A few days more of warm weather will soon open the river for navigation.

The Penobscot Paper Company's mills are now doing good work and giving considerable employment. The manufacture of leather beams is being prosecuted on an extensive scale with the additional facilities added.

The capacity of the St. John cotton mill will be 17,000 spindles, but it is proposed to erect only 11,000 spindles this year. The building will be ready for the machinery by October and the machine shop by the end of that month.

A paragraph in the agricultural report, referring to the larceny at Tracadie, Gloucester, N. B., states there are now twenty-two incautious representatives all the stages of leprosy. One death occurred and seven new cases admitted.

JAMES, second son of James Ellis of Mace's Bay, aged seventeen years, was drowned at that place by the upsetting of a small boat on Saturday evening. Captain Clark Thompson, man-of-war, narrowly escaped drowning at the same time, being unconscious when picked up.

The genial weather has had its influence on the gapeaux, which are now making their appearance in considerable numbers. Most of the fishing boats on Sunday had a few and yesterday the influx was still greater, with nearly 1,200 aboard. They were selling at the wharves at 20 per dozen.

MATTHEW PAUL was robbed of a sum of money and a watch on Dorchester street, on Thursday night, by two unknown men who had followed him. The men had followed him for some distance and suddenly came from behind and threw him to the ground and took his pockets. No arrests have as yet been made.

Supt. E. R. Burpee says that the New Brunswick Railways have nine locomotives and two hundred freight cars. Through trains will be put on the first of May that will run from Presque Isle to Vanceboro in from six to seven hours. There will also be a fast freight train between these points this week.

The lateness of the season is producing great scarcity of fresh fish. There is little haul in the market, and experienced merchants and curers state that they expect no change for the better till the advent of warmer weather. This also applies to general supplies, which have been taken on the west side of the harbor.

In the Grand Southern Railway bridge matter, an understanding has been reached that the Government will sanction the construction of a bridge over the St. Croix. It is proposed that the site be immediately below the present bridge at St. Stephen, that all costs of the bridge will be the use of the bridge, if required, and the contractor will receive compensation when the extension of the railway from Calais to Bangor is assured.

The following passed successful examinations at Fredericton: A. Gregory, Jeremiah Barry, A. L. Belyea, J. D. Neals, Clifford B. Deacon and F. C. Hazen, Fredericton. Daniel McIntyre, F. C. Bland, W. Murray, J. F. Ashe, L. A. Cursey, R. B.

Anderson, Daniel Mallin and J. L. Carleton, St. John; Spenser Wernham, Thomas A. Kneale, Allen W. Chapman, and Marion G. Tead, Westmorland Co.; S. Hutchinson, Newcastle, and Joshua Murphy, Woodstock. None of the candidates were plucked.

Woodstock suffered from two fires on Saturday. The despatch says:

"Woodstock, April 18.—A cyclone swept over Woodstock, this morning, at 8 o'clock and destroyed the mill, machinery, and every article of contents. The fire engine was speedily on the ground, but could not subdue the flames. The fire originated through some staves that were drying over the boiler. Loss about \$5,000. No insurance.

"A second attack to-day a fire also broke out in Drydale & Co.'s saw mill, corner of Fernmont and Main streets, this afternoon, seven persons were killed, seriously injured, and many others more or less injured.

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pension of immigration fixed at ten years.

PORTLAND, Me., April 18.—Rev. Samuel C. Fessenden, ex-Congressman from Maine, and formerly Consul at St. John, died-to-day at Stamford, Conn.

SUNDERLAND, April 18.—An explosion has occurred in Blackhouse colliery and it is feared that 23 persons were killed; seven were badly burned.

#### UNITED STATES.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 19.—A cyclone swept over Independence, Saline Co., on Monday afternoon. The business portion of the town was demolished, seven persons killed, and between twenty and thirty injured.

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#### Publishers' Department.

EVERY FREE BAPTIST MINISTER IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA IS AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS AGENT FOR THE INTELLIGENCER, AND WILL RECEIVE AND FORWARD SUBSCRIPTIONS, OLD AND NEW.

#### HINTS.

EVERY SUBSCRIBER, IN SENDING HIS SUBSCRIPTION, SHOULD GIVE HIS CORRECT POST OFFICE ADDRESS. HE SHOULD TELL THE EDITOR OR MAILING CLERK THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF THE FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

IT IS BEST ALWAYS TO REMIT BY POST-OFFICE ORDER, WHEN FRACTIONS OF A DOLLAR ARE TO BE PAID.

WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO REACH A SUBSCRIBER, OR IS RECEIVED BY HIM IRREGULARLY, HE SHOULD PROMPTLY NOTIFY US. WE CAN HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH UNLESS NOTIFIED.

#### GIVEN UP BY DOCTORS.

"IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MR. GODFREY IS UP AND WORK, AND CURED BY SO SIMPLE A REMEDY!"

"I ASSURE YOU IT IS TRUE THAT HE IS ENTIRELY CURED, BUT I CANNOT FIND OUT HOW HE HAS BEEN SO EASILY CURED."

"IT IS WELL ADVISED TO REMIT BY POST-OFFICE ORDER."

"IF YOU ARE GOING TO WEST, PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FROM G. A. FREEZE, THE AGENT ON WATER STREET, ST. JOHN. PASSENGERS FOR WINNIPEG OR OTHER WESTERN PORTS HAVE CHOICE OF ROUTE. CUSHIONED SEATS PROVIDED FOR ALL CLASSES AND BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH."

APRIL 8—2M EW.

SAVED FROM SUCCUBATION.

MR. N. W. BOWLES, CALEDON, ONT., FOR SEVERAL MONTHS WAS A GREAT SUFFERER FROM A SEVERE COUGH, CAUSING HIM GREAT DISTRESS, AND HE WAS UNABLE TO WALK.

HE STARTED FOR TORONTO, AND CAME HOME.

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