

## Local Legislature.

Provincial Secretary McLellan made the financial statement Wednesday afternoon.

The receipts for the past year amounted to \$689,879.68, and the expenditure was \$676,093.22, leaving a balance in favor of the province of \$13,786.46.

The expenses of the Stock Farm were \$3,042.58.

The cost of imported horses amounted to \$8,218.87 and the receipts to \$7,397.56.

The last importation of mares and fillies cost \$16,854.01, the receipts for sales amounted to \$9,743.00; there is stock unsold amounting to \$2,200.00.

The Lunatic Asylum cost during the year \$42,838.91 as against \$43,399.16 in 1887.

Mr. Mitchell committed the bill amending the act relating to land surveyors and surveys of land. Agreed to.

Mr. Burchill committed a bill amending the law relating to municipalities. Mr. Burchill explained that the bill proposed that any person, being an inhabitant of the county, and possessed of leasehold or personal property in the county for his own use at the time of his election to the value of \$300 above encumbrances, shall be qualified to be elected a councillor.

Mr. Alward committed the bill relating to the police department of St. John. Mr. Alward pointed out that forty years ago the legislature passed an act which disfranchised the policeman and policemen of St. John, so far as civic and provincial elections were concerned. The policemen had the right to vote at election for the House of Commons. Why, then, should they not have a right to vote for members of the Common Council and Provincial Legislature?

Mr. McLellan strongly supported the bill. Mr. Blair said if policemen were voters and took a great interest in elections over which some difficulty might arise, it was possible they might forget what was due to them as guardians of the peace. Mr. Emmerson was not in favor of disfranchising any human being and would support the bill. Progress was reported.

The debate following the financial statement was participated in by Messrs Tweedy, Atkinson, Blair, Phinney, Burchill, White, Ritchie and others.

Mr. Atkinson moved his resolution for copies of all regulations under the fisheries act of 1884.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell said the information asked for would be found on page 79 of last year's crown land department report and on page 86 of this year's report.

Mr. Atkinson moved his resolution of inquiry as to what arrangements had been made during recess to guarantee the newspaper publication of the synoptic reports.

Hon. Mr. Blair—No arrangement has been made in reference to the synoptic reports other than that submitted to the house on the opening of the session.

Mr. Atkinson moved his resolution of inquiry: Is it the intention of the government to build a new bridge across the River St. John at Woodstock; if so when?

Hon. Mr. Ryan—It is not the intention of the government to build a new bridge until the present one is worn out. Recently an engineer was sent to examine it. He has not yet reported.

## PARLIAMENT.

The debate on the Budget has been going on. Between times bill are being introduced, questions etc.

Sir Hector Langevin, answering Mr. Perry, said that the government of P. E. Island has given up all claims against the government of Canada for non-fulfillment of the terms of confederation or otherwise for the subsidy of \$70,000 a year.

In answer to Mr. Kirk, Sir John Macdonald said that the total length of the Short Line railway from Oxford to New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, was seventy-two miles, including five miles including five miles of the Pugwash branch. The total amount paid on account of this railway up to 1st January, 1889, was \$1,150,000, including \$149,000 of old claims.

In answer to Mr. Ellis, Hon. Geo. E. Foster said the cost of the iron bridge across the St. John river at Fredericton had been \$386,326. The amount advanced by the government in aid of the construction of the bridge was \$297,000.

Mr. Borden then moved for copies of correspondence between the government and the Windsor and Annapolis and Western Counties railway companies, relating to the consolidation under government control, of the railways of Western Nova Scotia. He spoke in favor of such a consolidation and claimed it as a right for Western Nova Scotia, the eastern part of the province having already been so treated.

Mr. Kenney said he fully agreed that there should be a consolidation of the railways of western Nova Scotia.

Mr. Mills of Annapolis said the government of Nova Scotia was responsible for the tangle in which the railways of western Nova Scotia now are, and this tangle might have been straightened out long ago had it not been for the opposition of Mr. Borden and Hon. Mr. Jones and others. He dwelt at length upon the increase in the traffic of western Nova Scotia.

Sir John Thompson reviewed the history of the effects which had been made to secure railway connection and said that the difficulties in the way having at length been removed the government are now in a position to proceed with the completion of the twenty miles, which would supply the missing link. Until this portion was built the government could hardly be expected to acquire the Western railway system.

The house then went into committee on the bill to permit foreign vessels to aid vessels wrecked or disabled in Canadian waters. As amended by the select committee to which it had been referred, the bill grants permission to

United States vessels of all descriptions to render aid to vessels wrecked or disabled in inland waters contiguous to the United States, the Welland and the Sault Ste. Marie canals being excepted. It is provided that the bill shall only come into effect when the United States grants similar privileges to Canadian vessels.

Mr. Cook's bill, to compel railway companies to draw up all passenger trains at platforms and prevent baggage from smashing, was killed in committee.

## News of the Week.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

Mayor Thorne and G. A. Barker are candidates for the Mayoralty in St. John.

Mayor MacKenzie of Moncton was re-elected last week.

Troops are being shipped in large quantities from the North Shore to the American market.

Fire Monday night of last week destroyed the extensive rolling mills of James Harris & Co., Straight Shore, St. John. The loss is stated at \$125,000, insurance \$36,500. One hundred men are thrown out of employment, but the firm will rebuild at once.

George R. Davis, of G. R. & J. H. Davis, committed suicide last week, at Bloomfield, K. C., by taking strychnine. He died in twenty minutes after taking the poison. Deceased was in his forty-first year, and leaves a widow and four children.

Twenty-three dogs have been poisoned at Indian town and vicinity within a short time.

In the I. C. R. shops, Moncton, Mr. Asprey lost nearly all the fingers of both hands, Enoch Forsyth got a hand smashed and James Bayne cut the palm of his hand so that several stitches were required.

The number of Pullman passengers on Thursday's I. C. R. express was increased by one, about 40 miles from St. John, a lady passenger giving birth to a fine baby.

The Bay View hotel at Buctouche, was burned to the ground Wednesday morning. The furniture was nearly all saved. Partially insured.

At Moncton on Wednesday, Conductor Welby was struck by a shunter and knocked unconscious. He received a bad cut on the forehead and back of the head.

The scarlet fever epidemic continues unabated in St. John. At a late meeting of the board of health regulations were adopted with a view of stamping out the disease. Hereafter no interment of the dead body of any person dying within the limits of the city can be made without a written permit from the board. Another regulation prohibits public or church funerals for any person dying of small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, cholera, or typhus fever. Whenever a case of scarlet fever, diphtheria or other contagious disease exists in any house a placard will be posted on the door of such house stating that such disease exists therein.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

Pierce Bowes, a once well to do Halifax merchant, suicided to-day by cutting his throat.

The store of Chas. Burrill & Co. at Weymouth, N. S., was damaged by fire Wednesday, and the stock considerably damaged by water. The insurance on the stock was in the vicinity of \$70,000.

The Dufferin gold mine at Salmon river, Halifax county, was sold at auction last week for \$141,000. It is the most productive mine in Nova Scotia, and has yielded \$115,000 profit during the last three days.

The N. S. government has introduced a new franchise bill. It extends the franchise to males with \$300 income and makes the sheriffs revising officers.

## OTHER PROVINCES.

The Maine House has passed a bill which provides that the man who sells his vote at elections shall be fined a sum not more than \$100, imprisoned for not over one year and disfranchised for ten years.

The liquor bar in the Quebec Legislative building has been closed by order of the House.

Mrs. Bell lost her suit against Sir Charles Tupper. She claimed she had been employed as a detective on the Intercolonial Railway.

The death is announced at Montmagny, Que., of a patriarchal habitant named Godefroi Letourneau, aged 97. He leaves 15 children, 75 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren.

## UNITED STATES.

The coroner's jury in the Maine Central disaster at Boyd's siding a few weeks ago, returned a verdict to-day placing the blame upon Wm. H. Bither, the employee who neglected to throw the switch back upon the main line after it had been set on the side track.

John L. Adams, a cotton factor of Macon Ga., was jailed February 16 in that city on a charge of forgery. He acknowledged his guilt, and humiliated with a deep sense of disgrace he refused to take food after his incarceration. He steadily grew weaker and when obliged to go to bed his family was allowed to remove him under guard to his home. Tears and entreaties of his family, the advice of his physician and the prayers of ministers were unable to move him from his purpose and he died last night of starvation, after 26 days fasting.

The negro emigration from North Carolina is so extensive that many large plantations are almost deserted and the farmers are greatly embarrassed.

John Daniels and his son Joseph, farmers in Lancaster, Wisconsin, quarrelled over some property matters Wednesday. The father rushed upon his son with a knife and stabbed him fatally. The young man though bleeding to death inflicted serious injuries upon his father and both will die.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The English and Canadian governments have arranged to subsidize new lines of steamers to run between Liverpool and Japan via Vancouver.

The Queen has approved the appointment of Sir Julian Pauncefote as British minister to the United States.

A Madrid despatch announces the loss of the steamer Remus, which had a Spanish military expedition on board. The vessel was wrecked off the Philippine islands. Forty-two persons were drowned, and 127 saved.

By the explosion of a firedamp in a colliery near Nimes, France, fifteen persons were killed and six injured.

## ENORMOUS FORTUNES.

Notwithstanding the enormous fortunes accumulated through the use of printer's ink, large sums of money are annually wasted in ineffectual and unremunerative advertising.

The merits of a really valuable commodity properly betrayed in the columns of an influential and widely read newspaper, like the RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER will speedily become generally known and appreciated, while the returns reaped by the advertiser will more than justify the amount expended.

Clearness, attractiveness, brevity and sincerity must characterize any announcement intended to catch the public eye and appeal to public confidence. An advertisement inserted in a London journal a few days ago brought instant and multitudinous replies accompanied by an almost unlimited supply of bank notes, simply because it touched the cord of nature which makes all mankind akin. Its simple pathos and self-evident truthfulness appealed to every heart.

The advertiser sought for a lost relative, and, giving his name, said: "I am ill and friendless. My last 'half crown' is expended in paying 'for this advertisement. Write me at'—(giving the address). As already stated, nearly every one who read the announcement hastened to relieve the necessities of the sufferer.

Thus it is with a really meritorious commodity of preparation; if its virtues be properly and truthfully set forth in the public press, its success is prompt and certain.

On the other hand, the public is quick and unerring to detect deception and charlatanism; and, accordingly, no amount of "puffery" will force a vile nostrum into public esteem and patronage.

Valuable medicines, like Warner's Safe Remedies carry their own best commendation in their power to cure the particular diseases for which they are a specific.

They require no labored panegyric to convince the people of their power and efficacy, for they have been tried and found perfect.

Free and easy expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

That tired, debilitated feeling, so peculiar to Spring, indicates depraved blood. Now is the time to prove the beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the system, restores physical energy, and infuses new life and vigor into every fibre of the body.

"Ayer's Medicines have been satisfactory to me throughout my practice, especially Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has been used by many of my patients, one of whom says he knows it saved his life."—F. L. Morris, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constantly receiving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for Dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a Cathartic.

For Rickets, Marasmus, and all Wasting Disorders of Children Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is unequalled. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. "I have used Scott's Emulsion in cases of Rickets and Marasmus of long standing. In every case the improvement was marked." J. M. Main M. D., New York. Put up in 50c and \$1 size.

A Really Good Travelling Companion—Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Coughs and Colds.—If everything has failed try Allen's Lung Balsam and be cured.

Ask your Grocer for the "Royal" Extract of Lemon.

For inflammation of the Lungs and bowels, give "Maud S." Condition Powders to your Cattle.

The envy of her friends, a lady who uses "Lotus of the Nile" Perfume.

PRO. WM. R. THOMPSON, M. D., of the University of the City of New York says that more adults are carried off, in this country, by chronic kidney disease than by any other one malady, except consumption, and yet many people look upon a slight kidney difficulty as of little consequence. Others take Warner's Safe Cure and remove any possible danger. When kidney disease becomes chronic, or Bright's Disease, it becomes a very serious matter.

## EIGHTY PER CENT.

Of the human race, according to a high authority, suffer from one or other form of blood taint. Never allow this latent evil to develop into serious disease while the blood can be kept pure and the system clean by proper precautions, such as using Burdock Blood Bitters, whenever any scrofulous symptoms appear. No medicine equals B. B. B. as a blood cleanser.

## TRY TO BENEFIT OTHERS.

"I had a very bad pain in my side, of which one bottle of Haggard's Yellow Oil made a complete cure. I hope that this may be of some benefit to those who read it." A. R. T. Walker, 443 High St., City. Haggard's Yellow Oil is a specific for all inflammatory pain.

## THE LETTER THAT CAME.

From Mr. J. Hayden, 139 Chatham St., Montreal, says: "I was troubled for years with biliousness, and liver complaint, and I never found any medicine to help me like Burdock Blood Bitters, in fact one bottle made a complete cure."

WM. ROBERTS, M. D., Physician to the Manchester, Eng., Infirmary and Lunatic Hospital, Professor of Medicine in Owen's College, says: "The attention of the patient is awakened some months, or it may be years, after advanced kidney disease exists." If you think it unwise to take further chances use Warner's Safe Cure before the malady becomes any further advanced.

## IMPORTANT TO WORKINGMEN.

Artizans, mechanics and laboring men are liable to sudden accidents and injuries, as well as painful cords, stiff joints and lameness. To all such troubles we would recommend Haggard's Yellow Oil, the handy and reliable pain cure for outward or internal use.

## A LIFE OF EASE.

Miss Lizzie Ratcliffe, writing from Falkirk, Ont., says: "I had such a cough I could not sleep and was fast going into consumption; I tried everything I could hear of without relief, but when I got Haggard's Pectoral Balm I soon got ease. It is the best medicine I ever tried." Lizzie Ratcliffe, Falkirk, Ont.

## A FEEBLE FAILURE.

Many persons become feeble and fail in health from disease of the blood, liver, kidneys and stomach when prompt use of Burdock Blood Bitters, the grand purifying and regulating tonic, would quickly regulate every bodily function and restore to perfect health.

Mrs. E. H. Perkins, Creek Centre, Warren Co., N. Y., writes: She has been troubled with asthma for four years, had to sit up night after night with it. She has taken two bottles of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and is perfectly cured. She strongly recommends it, and wishes to act as agent among her neighbors.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

Sick Headache and Dyspepsia are quickly dispelled by Campbell's Cathartic Compound.

No one buys a "Pig in a Poke"—in other words, purchases on mere guesswork—who buys for his or her relief Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. The fact is too well known to leave room for any peradventure that it is a sovereign curative for Indigestion, Costiveness, Impurities of the blood, Kidney and Female troubles, and other infirmities.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

P. M. Markell, West Jeddore, N. S., writes: I wish to inform you of the wonderful qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I had a horse so lame that he could scarcely walk; and the trouble was in the knee; and two or three applications completely cured him."

## MARKET REPORTS.

## ST. JOHN.

Corrected weekly by Geo. Lyman, Esq. Deputy Clerk.

Beef, country, per lb.	\$0 05 to \$0 07
" butchers' "	" 05 " 07
Lamb, per cs.	06 " 07
Mutton, per lb.	05 " 06
Pork, "	08 " 09
Butter, "	18 " 25
" Roll, "	25 " 38
Lard, "	00 " 14
Turkeys, "	14 " 16
Chickens, per pair	50 " 60
Geese, each	75 " 00
Potatoes, early rose, per bbl.	6 00 " 1 25
" Kidneys, per bus.	1 75 " 0 00
Carrots, per bbl.	90 " 1 00
Peas, "	00 " 1 00
Turnips, "	85 " 0 00
Turneps, "	00 " 1 50
Cabbages, per dozen	00 " 0 75
" red, per dozen	00 " 0 00
Celery, "	00 " 0 60
Buckwheat Rough, p. cwt	1 00 " 0 00
Grey "	2 00 " 0 00

# MARCH 20th.

## NEW DRESS GOODS

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## EDGECOMBE'S,

Having very much enlarged our Dress Department we will show a much more extensive stock this spring than ever. We have always taken the lead in these goods, making it a special feature in buying to bring out the latest novelties in the market, and always shows genteel and good wearing fabrics at easy prices.

**Fred B. Edgcombe,**  
194 QUEEN ST., FREDERICTON.

**February 9th, 1889.**

## NEW GOODS

**Hamburg Embroiderys,**

Morse & Kaley Mfg. Co.'s KNITTING COTTON,

Hollins & Co.'s BEST ANGOLA;

**New Prints.**

**New Gingham.**

**JOHN J. WEDDALL.**

**MARCH 1889.**

## CARPETS! CARPETS!

House Furnishings, etc.

**Tennant, Davies & Co**

202 Queen Street, Fredericton,

We are now showing an immense stock of

NEW BRUSSELS CARPETS,  
NEW TAPESTRY CARPETS,  
NEW WOOL CARPETS,  
HEMP CARPETS, MATTINGS,  
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, LINOLEUMS,  
LACE CURTAINS, LAMBREQUINS,  
CURTAIN POLES, RINGS & CHAINS,  
WINDOW SHADES, ROLLERS, etc., etc.

INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED.

**TENNANT, DAVIES & CO.,**

Agents for the celebrated M. R. & A. Dollar Shirt and the New York Domestic Paper Patterns.

**LONDON HOUSE**

**WHOLESALE.**

**Spring 1889.**

**Canadian Manufactures.**

WE have received early shipments of the following lines of goods to which we would direct the special attention of the trade:

Ginghams, Seersuckers, Shirts, White Cotton Terry, Silesia, Linings, Jeans.

Owing to the sharp advance on all Cotton Goods, we would respectfully urge our Customers and buyers generally to place their orders at once, as we are quoting lower prices for many lines than the agents of the mills will sell for to-day.

**Daniel & Boyd.**

**UNION BAPTIST SEMINARY**

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Enquiries respecting Accommodations, Terms and Classes can be made to J. A. GORDON, General Supt.

Or to E. F. SIMPSON, Principal.

**Wiley's Drug Store,**  
196 QUEEN ST.

WILEY'S COUGH BALSM,

WILSON'S CHERRY BALSM,

AYER'S CHERRY PICTORAL,

SHARP'S BALSM,

ADAMSON'S BALSM,

BICKLE'S SYRUP,

BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP,

**JOHN M. WILEY,**  
Opp. Normal School, F'ton.

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ONE Car Steel Nails just received and for sale low, at

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