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Local Legislature.

revenues and accounts.

toria Railway Company. aries of the parishes of Wickham and retired from the world.

Hampstead, Queens county. By Mr. Pinder, incorporating Gib-

and fire purposes. Mr. Allen presented a petition from

the last mentioned bill. Dr. Stockton said the bill as now be-

fore the committee, provided that "any person who shall accept any money or other valuable consideration to act as the agent of any person! under 18 years of age, in procuring for such person any cigars, cigarettes, smoking or chewing tobacco, or snuff, or any form or preparation of tobacco, or opium for smoking, or shall supply to any person under 18 years of age any such cigars, cigarettes or other promise of any money or other vaiuwith or without costs of prosecution, or to imprisonment without hard taught the catechism within hours would be able to meet by the middle person under 18 years of age who has maintain sectarian schools. in his possession, or smokes, or in any way uses cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form shall, upon summary conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty | Pinder, the following resolutionof not less than \$1 nor more than \$10, Whereas, By a resolution of this legisimprisonment to the said amount and | with the carrying out of the school law | Newfoundland fifty cent pieces, bearfor the said term in the discretion of | in Bathurst and Moneton; and the committing justice and in case of a and of the same not being upon conjail, there to be imprisoned for any fine and costs are sooner paid.

by the vote of 17 to 12.

Dr. Stockton said to meet the objection of Messrs. White, Blair, Mitfollowing as second clause of bill.

cigars, or tobacco in any form, and upon request of any police officer, constable, or justice of peace refuses thereof, be subject to a penalty of not | equal before the law. less than \$1, or not more than \$10, with or without costs of persecution.

The bill was agreed to. Mr. Blair committed a bill respecting the registry of deeds and other instruments relating to lands.

The bill proposed to pay the registrar's | to the board of education. salaries, as follows, in case their fees amounted to the sum named, if they exceeded it the balance to be paid over to the municipality :-County.

Sr. John 8	2,750
Westmorland	2 500
York	2.000
Carleton	1,750
Kings	1,500
Unarlotte	1,000
Queen	1,000
Victoria	1,000
Northumberland	1,000
Kent	800
Albert	800
Gloucester	800
Restigouche	600
Sunbury	600
Dr. Alward thought there	was :
growing feeling that fees should	

Mr. Phinney said the popular feel-

ing was in favor of the municipalities appointing all municipal officers. Mr. Phinney thought the salaries

especially that of St. John. The fees should also be reduced.

Mr. Killam from select committee on Quinn charges submitted a report which exonerated the Attorney General.

Wednesday. - Bills were introduced by Mr. Stockton relating to assessments in the city of St. John; by Mr. Robinson authorizing the Canada Eastern Railway Co. to extend its railway.

Mr. Pitts, in moving that the report of Judge Fraser and evidence in the Bathurst investigation be referred to the committee of the whole, said the knowingly permitted any violation of government had enlarged the scope of the law. the commission beyond the permission or intention of the legislature.

His Honor was astray in finding there was no truth in the complaints call of the house. The objection was week. made by the Protestant minority. He sustained. (Pitts) did not think it was fair on the part of the government to place the entire responsibility of proving these allegations upon the Protestants, for the question was one in which all ted bill in amendment of the highway classes were concerned. He thought act; Mr. Baird, chairman. He exants had been put to.

Mr. Pitts then proceeded to show that the allegations in the complaint Tuesday. -Bills were introduced by had been proved. The first allegation Mr. Mitchell relating to provincial had been distinctly proved by the evidence of Bishop Rogers himself. His last consolidation was completed, and By Mr. Mott, amending the law in- Lordship said that religion, not com- twenty years since it was commenced corporating the Restigouche and Vic- petency, was the main question. He also admitted that the sisters were ing the old consolidation had either By Mr. Ferris, changing the bound. members of a religious order and had been amended or entirely swept away.

Mr. Mersereau's evidence proved that the grading of the schools had not son and St. Mary's parishes for water | been conducted according to law; that | pleted by 1896. an excessive number of teachers had been employed by reason of the double time inopportune. The finances of the 125 residents of St. Mary's, against system, and that the Protestants in province were not very flourishing a the village had been compelled to send present. their children to the Convent in some

As to the ninth complaint that the | commission of political favorities. establishment of the conventual schools had greatly increased the cost of maintaining the schools, there could be no izing York municipality to assess in

The evidence showed that the trustees of Kinsale district had refused to | ing to provincial revenue and accounts. employ a Protestant teacher because He explained that the bill was for the she would not teach the catechism.

form or preparation of tobacco or the evidence to show that the Roman was found that in order to get the opium for smoking or chewing on the Catholic catechism had been taught public accounts and reports ready at within school hours; that Roman least two months was required. The able consideration, shall on summary Catholic prayers had been taught and house was now unable to meet until conviction thereof, be liable to a fine | that Protestant pupils had been com- | March, a very inopportune season for of not less than \$1, nor more that \$10, pelled to kneel and cross themselves. business men in the house. Under

labor for any time not exceeding 30 must have known they were doing of January or 1st of February. days or to both fine, with or without wrong for they had concealed the fact costs, and imprisonment, to the said from the inspector. The Protestant amount, and for the said term in the; of this country would never be satisfidiscretion of the committing justice, any | ed as long as the public money went to

The house then resolved itself into committee.

Mr. Pitts moved, seconded by Mr. with or without costs of prosecution, lature passed at the last session, a for any time not exceeding 30 days, or Bathurst to take evidence and inquire to both fine with or without costs and | into difficulties arising in connexion

Whereas, In pursuance of such refine or a fine and costs being awarded solution, his honor, Judge Fraser, was appointed such commission, and viction forthwith paid, the justice may has visited the said locality under the commit the offender to the common terms of his commission, held an inquiry touching the difficulties and intime not exceeding 30 days, unless the formation upon the school law as alleg-The principle of the bill was adopted vicinity, and the evidence so taken is ceeding up with a barge in tow and the tion. Meanwhile all the supplies are therefore,

chell and Emmerson, he would propose mittee, from the evidence, facts and of about eight knots an hour when the circumstances now before it, the peti- Hercules came into collision with her. "Any person under 18 years of age | tioners were justified in asking for an | The schooner was cut into about eight of the public schools in the county of destroying all the provisions, etc. The Gloucester; and further

Resolved, That in the opinion of this | York Point slip. to inform such police officer, constable committee, in the administration of or justice from whom he obtained the | the public school law of this province. same shall, upon summary conviction all classes and creeds should stand

Hon. Mr. White said he had hoped he might not feel it necessary to address the house. The house had already expressed its favor of the first proposal of the resolution. When last session it carried a resolution for He spoke at some length, pointing an investigation against the wishes of out the proposed changes in the law. | the hon. gentleman opposite. It had He thought it was impracticable to been thought well be the house that an reduce the fees. Under the bill it was | inquiry should be held to show just proposed to pay the registrars salaries, | how much or, rather how little there instead of giving them all the fees at | were in these charges. Considering | tached to their office as at present, the great number of school districts in proportionate to the amount of work | the province, it would be marvellous the different registrars had to do, and if there were no inf. actions of the law the expenses connected with the office. | though no complaints had been made

> The hon. member had most unfairly selected certain isolated passages in Bishop Rogers' evidence. The evidence of the bishop, as a whole, did not show that he was merely seeking to continue the conventual school, but | injuried on the C. P. R. near Gasperthat it was intended to bring the eaux on Friday. He was standing on schools under the law. Fault had the steps of the engine waiting to been found because prayers had been jump and throw a switch near Gaspersaid in some of the school buildings | eaux bridge. Just as the train started after school hours. The buildings to pass over the bridge, Merrill leanwere only hired from 9 to 4 o'clock, ed outwards, and his head struck the and the owners could use them as they bridge. The blow rendered him unliked after those hours. The hon. | conscious and he fell to the ground, member was right in saying that as the striking heavily on his head. He had result of the investigation two regula- several deep gashes on his head, and tions had been passed by the board of | was otherwise injured. He will be all education. It had seemed wise to the | right in a few weeks. board to limit the power of the trustees' to having the Bible read and only the Lord's prayer recited. The other regulations had excluded the teaching of the catechism at noon hours.

He would move in amendment, sec- \$2,000 in all. onded by Mr. Blair, that all words provided by the bill were excessive, after "therefore resolved" be struck

out and the following substituted: That considering the many years during which the present school law the population of which is composed of persons of different nationalities, it would not be surprising if in remote districts occasional infractions of the school law should occur, and this committee is pleased to learn from the report of the commissioner that the Liver Oil, Hypophosphites and Pangent in any respect in the discharge of as a tonic and flesh producer. its duty as has not countenanced or

The house was then called. Dr. Stockton rising to speak. Mr.

The amendment was put and carried on the following division :-Yeas-25. Nays-10.

Thursday .- Mr. Emmerson committhe government should pay the counsel plained that the object of the bill was and other expenses that the complain- to empower the parish court commis- very large output of coal in Cape now attacking the wealthy classes, and sioners or two justices of the peace to Breton this year. The Mining Associ- is causing great alarm.

prosecute delinquent commissioners and surveyors. Progress was reported. The time for the introduction of do equally well this year.

private bills was extended till Monday Mr. Mitchell committed a bill relat ing to the representatives from th associated alumni of the University of New Brunswick to the corporation the university. Agreed to.

confer upon women the right to vote for election of members to this house. Mr. Blair moved his resolution for water, stores, light or compass. the consolidation and revision of the statutes. He stated that a period of seventeen years had elapsed since the A great majority of the chapters form sible to get at. The present resolution provided for a

Mr. Phinney said he thought the

was proposed to have the work com

Dr. Stockton gave notice of motion

for Tuesday, that it is desirable to

Mr. Pitts said the province could not afford to pay \$20,000 to satisfy

The resolution carried. Mr. Howe committed a bill authoraid of suffers by the Gibson fire.

Mr Mitchell committed a bill relatpurpose of changing the fiscal year so Mr. Pitts quoted extensively from that it would end October 31st. It Mr. Pitts said the teachers who the procedure proposed the house

News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

John Davids, a farmer residing about o'clock each night. mile north of Richibucto; lost his residence and all its contents by fire Canoe Cove, P. E. I., aged 52, was last week. The barns and a store own- drowned in West River through the Rational Memory Training. or to imprisonment without hard labor commission was appointed to visit road were saved

> St. John is flooded with counterfeit ing date 1872.

Joseph LeBlance, a patient of the sylum annex, at'empted suicide by cutting his throat a few days ago. He was detected before accomplishing his

a schooner, lumber laden, in tow. | the members of the civil service. Resolved, in the opinion of this com- The schooner was running at the rate Kingsville towed the schooner into

> At Mulford, near St. John, a tenement house was burned Tuesday morning of last week, and John Hind, a boy of 15, was burned to death.

> George Barnett's general store and Alex Barnett's drug store, at Hillsboro both in the same building, were totally destroyed last week by fire.

Henry Keyes, of Nouvelle, P. Q. while returning home from Dalhousie | ing year. on Wednesday evening, with a load. consisting of four barrels of flour and some groceries, drove into an air hole near Moffatt's Island. He escaped, but his horse was drowned.

The old Clark house Fairville, was de- injured. troyed by fire Friday night. The house was occupied by Dr. M. C. Macfarland who saved all his furniture. The outbuildings and large barn in the rear were burned. The property was own ed by the estate of the late John Clark and was insured for \$4,000.

Brakeman James Merrill was badly

Fire broke out in the old Whittaker tannery on College Road, this city, Saturday night, and destroyed the building, and a lot of leather, which was stored there. The loss is about

Murdock McEheran of Tabusintac, Miramichi, was accidently shot dead last Thursday while out shooting wild has been in operation in this province, tripped while carrying the gun muzzle Hsianfu, in the Province of Shensi, trigger and the gun discharged.

Do not be persuaded to "try another kind." Puttner's Emulsion is the only original and genuine compound of Cod board of education had not been negli- creatine; and has never been equalled

Nova Scotia.

Three hundred feet of the north | parture for the villa. side of the steamboat pier at Digby Blair objected that there had been a were carried away by the storm last

> A shooting accident took place Saturday on Cranberry Island, Shelburne. Master Harry Saunders was trying his skill with a revolver, which discharged, sending a bullet through his jaw and

severely cutting his tongue.

ation, which had last year the largest business in their experience hope to

a resolution appropriating \$1,500 towards an electric fire alarm.

Edward, Frank and Jos. Budreau, Telesphore Comeau, and Jos. Deveau, of Salmon River, Digby county, were blown to sea in Sunday's gale in the schooner Dot and have not since been heard of. They had neither food,

The lobster smack Irene, 45 tons, went ashore Friday at North Westport Mouton. The captain and crew barely escape with their lives, the captain losing a quantity of money, which was in the cabin, and which it was impos

Halifax Recorder: In the Probate revision as well as consolidation. It Court, in the estate of the late Daniel Cronan, Judge Shannon decreed a ly so in the prayer-meeting. - The Mid commission of \$28,393.65; being 4 per | Continent. cent. on the sum of \$709,841.29, to be divided among the executors as follows: To Thomas C'ockett \$18,000 00 To John Cronan (since deceased) . 1,000 00 Horn.

Total......\$28,393 65 The Nova Scot'a potato shippers have began to ship potatoes to the

A young woman named Margaret Roberts, employed at the poor's aslyum who had not seen her mother since she was five years of age - and she is now 24—lately found that her mother was in town of Pictou, having married

Fatal Result of Delay. Sickness generally follows in the

oath of neglect. Don't be reckless, but prudently take a few doses of Scott's Emulsion immediately following exposure to cold. It will save you many painful days and sleepless nights.

Other Provinces.

The City Council of St. Thomas, Ont., has decided to pass a by-law for the ringing of the curfew bell at nine

On Thursday, Neil McNevin, of

government have formally resigned chapters on Memory; its Principal their seats in the cabinet. Mr. Good- Value; Phenomenal Memories; The ridge, the opposition leader, was re- | Physiological Basis of Memory; Governor O'Brien. He asked time. Attention; Association of Ideas, &c... It is thought that on introducing the &c., and is invaluable to all who would supply vote a want of confidence will have a ready and retentive memory. A collision took place in the Falls ment must then collapse. After this Journal Office, St. Thomas, Ontario. ed by the Protestants of that town and | Wednesday. Tug Hercules was pro- | will come dissolution and general elec- | Agents Wanted. now upon the table of the house; tug Kingsville was coming down with stopped and no salaries are being paid

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United States.

In the United States during the past three months 3,969 business failures were reported, showing an increse of 29 per cent. on the 3,060 reported during the first quarter of the preced-

A three-story tenement building, 140 McKibben street, Brooklyn, fell on Tuesday evening. All the tenants were buried in the ruins. Two persons were killed and others more or less

On Thursday, detective Ross, of Vanceboro, arrested two young men for passing counterfeit bills. Their names are Simpson and Esterbrooks. They had a full outfit for changing the

In Buffalo, N. Y., Friday morning fire destroyed the American Glucose Company's works. There are various reports as to loss of life. Several emoloyes jumped from windows on the third and fourth stories and were badly hurt. The loss by fire estimated at \$1,500,000 insured. Ten men, mostly Poles, who were employed in the works have not been accounted for, and it seems almost certain they perished in

Reports received from Troy, Texas, says Elm Creek bottom has been flood ed by a cloudburst and the crops for miles around washed away. The destruction of houses and the lives lost families living in the bottom have been

British and Foreign

The French government has receivgeese. It is supposed that deceased had ed advices from China that Chinese at up and that in the fall he struck the have burned the French mission a that place and maltreated and impris oned the French missionaries.

At Florence, Italy, Queen Victoria returned King Humbert's visit Tuesday afternoon. King Humbert met Her Majesty at the entrance to the palace and kissed her hand. Queen Victoria was carried in her chair into the grand saloon, where she held a reception lasting half an hour. The Queen was cheered as she took her de-

November 2nd is the date fixed for holding the next presidental election in France. A number of candidates are in the field. President Carnot has declined to seek re-election owing to

Cholera of a most malignant type is prevalent in Constantinople and rapidly spreading. Hitherto it had been It is expected that there will be a confined to the poorer districts, but is

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NOT IN PRAYER MEETING.

Silence is golden, but not necessari-

GOOD ADVICE.

When you bury an evil habit, do not visit the grave too often. - Ram's

THE WRONG HEAVEN.

preachers who teach that people will follow the same occupation in heaven which they followed on earth, do not make heaven appear unattractive to those who do not like their present occupation. We answer: Very likely such teaching would have this effect upon those who were foolish enough to believe such speculations. There is no scriptural authority for any such notion. People are not bound to one employment in this world. A preacher was once describing the Swendenborgian idea of a heaven of material and earthly pleasure. An old lady shouted "Hallelujuh!" The preacher stopped and said: "Held on, sister, you are shouting at the wrong heaven. So those people that don't want to go to heaven, because they think they shall have the same work, are objecting to a heaven of their own making, such as is not revealed in the Bible .-Chris. Guardian.

The members of the Newfoundland | published by Principal Austin contains quested to form a government by Mnemonics; Hints on Memorizing; be proposed, and the temporary govern- It may be obtained for 25c. at The

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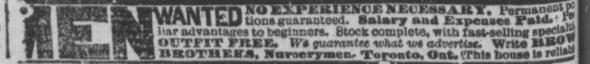
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