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please with the one per cent. Loan Duty.—You may think that this impost, though light in itself, is vexatious from its separate collection, both to the importer and the Revenue Officer.

"It is hardly necessary for me to observe that the increased importance of our finances properly demands increased vigilance and responsibility in their management and control.

"Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.

"Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

"There is one topic upon which I have not yet touched. The consolidation and amendment of our Provincial Laws is fraught with consequences most important to the future well-being of New Brunswick. The final Reports of the Commissioners appointed by me will be placed in your hands, and I trust you will see cause to acknowledge the industry and energy of the Gentlemen so employed.

"You will no doubt avoid all needless delay in submitting for Her Majesty's assent, in the form of bills, those changes which may demand your immediate approval; but you will not at the same time forget the necessity for mature and anxious deliberation in such momentous questions.

"I now leave you to the discharge of your public duties, with an earnest hope that God may bless your exertions, and promote thereby the happiness and prosperity of this Province.

(By Telegraph to the News Room.)

FREDERICTON, MONDAY, Feb. 13th.

The House this morning was occupied with routine business. At 11 o'clock, the Hon. Mr. Partelow moved the order of the day for the further consideration of the Address in answer to the opening Speech, and renewed the debate of Saturday on the 8th paragraph, relating to Railways, and offered another in lieu thereof, which met the views of all parties. It passed without opposition.

On the 13th paragraph, respecting the Province being "virtually free from debt," being read, Mr. Johnston moved an amendment which had for its object to confine the paragraph in the Address to the simple fact to the Government having paid the balance due on the funded debt. A long debate ensued, in which the affairs of the Province were very closely examined. The Provincial Secretary gave an exposition of the financial state of the Province, both with respect to the liabilities and assets. The vote being taken on Mr. Johnston's amendment, there appeared—yeas, 11; nays, 23. The original paragraph was then carried, 23 to 11. The Address was carried without further opposition, and ordered to be engrossed and signed by the Speaker. House adjourned at 3 o'clock.

Feb. 14.

The House was principally employed to-day receiving petitions. The Committee on reporting Debates made report to the House. Tenders—P. Taylor, £245; Ross Woodrow, £175, or £200, if copies for the Legislature be furnished daily; Hill reporter and Graham publisher, £220. The latter was accepted. The House proceeded to Government House with address in answer to speech.

Feb. 15.

The House was this morning engaged in a conversational debate, on the best method of taking up the consolidated Bills as reported by the Law Commission, and it was agreed to move the whole printed volume as one Bill. The Hon. Attorney General brought in the Bill and it was read a first time. A Bill to exempt Engine companies in Chatham from taxation passed. A Bill to authorise the Magistrates in Northumberland to sell the public lands now leased to the present occupants was committed; progress reported. Progress was also reported on a Bill to incorporate the South-west Miramichi Boom Company. House adjourned at 2 o'clock.

The new ship *Recorder*, which was last week got off Blind Land, has since been wrecked in the Falls. We regret that Mr. Clark, who purchased the ship while she lay in a perilous situation on the Island, and afterwards succeeded in getting her adrift, did not meet with a better reward for his enterprise and outlay.—[Cour.

STEAMER CONQUEROR.—This Iron Steamer has just returned from New York, where she has been for some time past getting new Boilers. We believe she is now a first rate tow boat in thorough efficient working order, in which state she will be kept as long as she belongs to her present owner, who is never slow to expend money on his boats when necessary.—[Ib.

ALARM OF FIRE.—About three o'clock on Saturday morning, smoke was observed to issue from the windows of a room in the large brick building on the South East corner of the Market Square, occupied by Messrs. Hutchison, Watchmakers, Mr. J. Montgomery and Mr. McSorley, as Clock and Jewellery Stores, Mr. Anglin, publisher of the *Freeman*, B. B. Knapar, Esq., Barrister, and the Water Company's Office, &c. The alarm bell soon brought the fire brigade to the spot, and the application of their hose to the fire-plugs affording a plentiful supply of water, the progress of the flames was at once arrested. The apartment from which the smoke issued was used as a sewing room, &c. in connection with Messrs. Whitteir & Stronach's Clothing Store, and the fire is supposed to have been communicated to the floor from the stove. The building being completely flooded with water, some of the occupants suffered considerably from it, and the hasty removal of their effects.—[Ib.

Our readers will be glad to learn the tide of emigration is already setting in this direction. Between one and two hundred emigrants are coming out by the "Liberia." Their arrival will be a blessing to themselves and the Province, for which we are mainly indebted to the establishment of

the Packet Line. As the season is so early, we trust something will be done to provide these men employment as soon as they land. Parties requiring labour should be on the look out for their arrival.—[Freeman.

DESTRUCTION OF GORHAM COLLEGE, LIVERPOOL, N. S., BY FIRE.—It is with unfeigned regret that we have to announce the destruction by fire, of this noble building, on Tuesday the 7th inst. The professors and Students were just seated for dinner, when the alarm was given by Mrs. Tomkins, who having occasion to proceed to the 2nd story of the building, discovered that the third story was in flames. Mrs. Tomkins at once gave the alarm. Mr. Tomkins sprang to the third story, and was the first to reach it; he directed the students to be calm, and every one to follow him with water. When Mr. Tomkins reached the third story of the building it presented one huge mass of flames. He saw at once that all attempts to save the building would be hopeless; and instantly directed the students to take care of their lives. This was about half-past twelve, p. m. In two hours the whole of the buildings was a heap of smouldering ruins. The fine new Organ, built by Bevington, of London, is a total wreck—nearly all the apparatus was broken or destroyed. The provisions in the cellar were consumed.—Mr. and Mrs. Tomkins, and a number of the Students lost nearly all their clothing. The insurance will not cover one half the loss.—Much sympathy is expressed, and aid anticipated, and it is hoped the loss may yet be repaired.—*Liverpool, (N. S.) Transcript.*

TESTIMONIAL.—Capt. Wm. H. Dean, master of brig John Kendall, who rescued the crew of the "Dash," and took them into St. John's, N. F., was presented by the Commercial Society of that port, 9th ult. with a purse of \$100, to which the sum of \$20 was added by Mr. Barron, the owner of the Dash, as a mark of approbation for his meritorious service.

Later from Europe.

We have just time to say, before going to press, that the CANADA arrived at Halifax with the English Mail last evening.—Parliament assembled on the 30th ult.—Queen's Speech reported in full.—Austria and Prussia have declared in favour of the Western Powers.—Rumours of an engagement between the Allies and the Russians in the Black Sea, and destruction of the Russian fleet, but not confirmed.—All Europe preparing for war.—Decline in price of flour and other Bread-stuffs.—Particulars next week.

MONEY RECEIVED.—J. Brewster, Esq., 7s 6d; I. S. Colpitts, Esq., 25s; Rev. E. Kierstead, 10s; W. McCreedy, 7s 6d; Mrs. FitzPatrick, 2s 6d; Thos. Melville, 7s 6d; B. Smith, Hampton, 7s 6d.

NOTICE.

A Quarterly Meeting will be held with the First Baptist Church in Moncton, commencing on Friday the 10th of March. Ministering brethren are earnestly and affectionately invited to attend. JAMES NEWCOMB.

SEMINARY

Of the Baptist Education Society, Fredericton.

REV. CHARLES SPURDEN, Principal.
MR. A. H. MUNRO, Assistant Teacher.

The year is divided into four Terms, of eleven weeks each, which will commence as follows:

First Term, 16th January, 1854.
Second, 3rd April, " "
Third, 24th July, " "
Fourth, 9th October, " "

TUITION FEES.

Under 10 years of age, 10s.
Between 10 and 14, 15s.
Over 14 years of age, 20s.

FUEL, 2s. 6d. each Autumn, Winter and Spring Term.
BOARD and WASHING, 8s. 6d. a week.

C. SPURDEN, Principal.
January 6th 1854.

The most Satisfactory Proof

Of the remarkable efficacy of the Oxygenated Bitters. Read the following Certificate from J. C. DUNN, Esq., City Treasurer.

BOSTON, June 6, 1850.

Messrs. Stimpson & Reed, Gentlemen.—I have been for some years troubled occasionally with severe attacks of Indigestion; have consulted many physicians tried Allopathy and Homoeopathy, and can truly say, I have received more speedy and effectual relief from the use of the Oxygenated Bitters, procured from you, than from all other remedies, and most cheerfully recommend them to all who suffer from a similar affliction.

Yours truly, JAMES C. DUNN.
Numerous certificates have been received from citizens of the highest respectability, showing the superiority of these Bitters. Every Dyspeptic who wishes to find a sure and agreeable remedy, will be amply repaid for a trial of this medicine.

REED, BATES & AUSTIN, Wholesale Drug-gists, No. 26 Merchants' Row, Boston, General Agents. Price, \$1 per bottle; six bottles for \$5. S. L. Tilley, General Agent, for New Brunswick.

Look Here.

A St. Louis correspondent favored us on yesterday with a copy of the register of cures performed by the unrivalled "MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT" during the last month. They are as follows: 670 cases of stiff and swollen joints; 504 cases sore and inflamed eyes; 339 cases spinal diseases; 7540 cases Rheumatism; in various forms; 90 cases poisonous snake bites; 340 cases fresh cuts and wounds; 176 cases sprains and dislocation of joints; 40 cases scald heads; 190 cases burns and scalds; 240 cases big head in horses; 400 cases swoony in horses; 2450 cases of various complaints embracing wounds, galls, scratches, splint, founders, &c. Sold by George F. Everett & Co., and G. C. Garrison Druggists, St. John.

SALE OF DR. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE.

Among the hundreds of letters, certificates and orders received by the proprietors of this medicine, the following are selected to show its character, and the effect of its use in a distant part of the West:

ROYALTOWN, Boone Co. Ia. May 10, 1850.

MESSRS. J. KIDD & Co.—Gentlemen—I write to you to solicit an agency for the invaluable Vermifuge you prepare. Sometime since, I purchased one dozen vials of Mr. C. Edy, and prescribed it in my practice; and it proved so effectual in the expulsion of worms, that no other preparation will satisfy the citizens of this village and vicinity. Please send me one gross of the Vermifuge immediately. Yours, &c. SAMUEL ROSS.

NEW PROVIDENCE, Tenn. July 1, 1851.

MESSRS. J. KIDD & Co.—Please send the Vermifuge for us as soon as possible, as we are nearly out, and the demand is very great. We believe it to be the best Vermifuge ever invented.

PORTER & DYCUS.

Purchasers will please be careful to ask for Dr. McLANE'S Vermifuge, and take none else. All other Vermifuges, in comparison, are worthless. Dr. McLANE'S genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States and British provinces.

Sold in St. John by CHALONER & HUNT and T. WALKER & SON.

A CARD.

MRS. WINSLOW TO THE LADIES.

Mrs. Winslow an old and experienced nurse and Female Physician, would call the attention of the Ladies to her Soothing Syrup for Children teething. It will immediately relieve them from pain, allay all spasmodic action, soften the gums, reduce inflammation, and is sure to regulate the Bowels. Depend upon it Mothers, it will give rest to yourselves and relief and health to your children.

Price 25 cents per bottle.

We have sold very large quantities of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup during the past six years, several thousand and the last year. We believe it the best medicine in the world for Children teething or for the cure of Dysentery and Diarrhea in Children whether it arises from teething or any other causes. It gives universal satisfaction; never heard a complaint from any one using it; never sold a medicine so universally successful in relieving pain and effecting cures—relief is ABSOLUTELY SURE.

CURTIS & PERKINS.

Druggists, Bangor, Me.
For sale by Agents in most of the towns in New Brunswick & Nova Scotia.

CRAMP AND PAIN KILLER.

The World is astonished at the wonderful cures performed by the CRAMP AND PAIN KILLER prepared by CURTIS & PERKINS. Its equal has never been known for removing pain in all cases; for the cure of spinal complaints, cramp in the limbs and stomach, rheumatism in all its forms, bilious colic, burns, sore throat, and gravel, is decidedly the best remedy in the world. For particulars, see circulars in the hands of Agents, for gratuitous circulation.

For sale by Agents in New Brunswick & Nova Scotia.

To Dry Goods Merchants and others,

Whose Business compels them to cross the water or travel at this inclement season of the year.

The Invoice of heavy German Tweeds, Beaver and Pilot Cloths, consigned for immediate sale, to Messrs. Wm. Parks & Son, have been purchased by J. GARRETT & Co., Corner of King and Cross streets, at 25 per cent on sterling invoice. Our reasons for particularly inviting the attention of the above class of Merchants to these goods is, that they well know the quality of the goods when they see them: and are well aware that nothing equal to them has ever been imported into Saint John. Dec. 6.

PRICES CURRENT.

Saint John Market—Feb. 17th, 1854

BEEF, on foot, 35s. to 37s. 6d.
Country Market, 33s. to 34s. 6d.
MUTTON, per lb., 44s. to 5d.
LAMB, per lb., 44s. to 5d.
PORK, per lb., 44s. to 5d.
BUTTER, per lb., 1s. to 1s. 3d.
Packed, 11d. to 1s.
Geese, 2s. to 2s. 6d.
Turkey, 7d. to 8s.
Buckwheat Meal, per cwt., 16s. to 18s.
POTATOES, per bushel, 5s. 6d. to 6s.
OATS, per bushel, 3s. to 3s. 6d.
HAY, per Ton, 25s. to 25 10s.

Hymeneal.

Till Hymen brought his love-delighted hour,
There dwelt no joy in Eden's rosy bower;
The world was sad!—the garden was a wild!
And man, the hermit, sighed—till woman smiled!

On the 7th instant, by the Rev. A. M. Staveley, Mr. Duncan Urquhart, to Miss Ann Tucker, both of the Parish of Portland; 25th inst. 1853.

At St. Malachi's, on Tuesday, the 7th inst., by the Rev. John Quinn, Mr. Patrick Gallagher, to Miss Catherine Meagher, both of this City.

At St. James, on Thursday, 9th inst., by the Rev. T. McGee, Rector, Mr. Samuel Cunningham, to Miss Mary Ann S. Patterson, both of that place.

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. J. Magee, Mr. George Fletcher, of Saint Mary's, to Miss Barbara Brown, of the same place, also Mr. Alfred Clark, to Miss Mary Ann Brahan, of the same place.

By Elder James H. Tupper, Jan. 19th, Mr. Isaac Morehouse, to Miss Elizabeth Skelton Jones, both of Douglas, also by the same, Feb. 2d, Mr. William Clark, of Cambridge Co. Queen's, to Mrs. Susannah Huestis, of Queensborough Co. York.

At Hopewell, A. C., on the 9th inst., by Rev. Levi H. Marshall, Mr. Manning Starritt, and Miss Lavina Keney.

At Salmon River, A. C., on 25th ult., by Rev. William Pulsifer, Mr. Samuel Stone, and Miss Alice Babcock.

At Buctouche, County of Kent, on Thursday the 9th Feb., by John Bowser, Esq., (Cmr. for solemnizing marriage,) Mr. Milledge Ogden, to Emma Jane, eldest daughter of the late Edwin Chapman, all of the same place.

Obituary.

Spirit!—thy labour is o'er,
Thy term of probation is run;
Thy steps are now bound for the untrodden shore,
And the race of immortals begun.

On Thursday morning, 2d inst., James, youngest son of Mr. James Sullivan, aged five months.

On Friday last in the 38th year of his age, Mr. John O'Brien, of Wexford, Ireland, leaving a wife and four children to deplore his loss.

On Sunday night, of Consumption, Mary, wife of Capt. Henry Hard, aged 28 years.

At Carleton, on Saturday last, Margary Gordon, aged 21 years, leaving a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

In Portland, on Friday evening, after a tedious illness, Charlotte, the beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Cockburn, aged 43 years.

On Friday, Mary, daughter of Mr. Maurice Foley, aged 3 years.

At Hampton, King's Co., on the 21st of January of scarlet fever in the fourth year of his age, William S. also, on the 30th of January, Martha A., six years of age, children of James and Elizabeth Smith. Also on the 28th January, William S. Smith, in his fourth year, son of Mr. Isaiah Smith. Also on the 10th December last, Caleb McCuan, son of Mr. George McCuan, in his sixth year.

At Milford, King's County, on the 30th ult., of scarlet fever, Maria Isabel, daughter of Joseph and Isabella Barlow, aged one year and nine months.

In the Parish of Johnston, Queen's County, on the 24th January, Mr. John A. Worden, in the 26th year of his age. In Fredericton, on the 4th inst., at the residence of her son, after a short illness, Ann, widow of the late William Carman, Esq., aged 74 years.

At Dalhousie, on the 30th ult., Peter Stewart, Esq., aged 59 years, a native of Perthshire. He resided formerly at Miramichi, and latterly at Dalhousie. For several sessions he represented the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche in the Provincial Assembly, where, by his great practical knowledge of business in general, and his strict integrity, he merited the confidence reposed in him by his constituents. As a Magistrate and member of society, his death is regretted, and his loss felt by the community at large.

At St. Patrick's C. C., on the 28th Jan., after a short illness, Miss Margaret Kellar, in the 25th year of her age, leaving a widowed mother and a large family of brothers and sisters to mourn their loss.

At St. Patrick's, on the 4th inst., Margaret, relict of John Lloyd, Merchant, late of St. George, in the 45th year of her age, leaving three children and numerous friends and neighbours to mourn her loss.

At St. Andrews, on the 29th ult., Margaret, wife of Mr. Thomas Haddock, formerly of St. John, aged 33 years.

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PORT OF SAINT JOHN.—ARRIVED.

Friday—Barque Dromahair, Kirkpatrick, Boston.

9 days—R. Rankin & Co., ballast.

May, Ritchie, Boston, 8—Chas. McLaughlan, ball.

Brigt. Ada, Goudy, Halifax, 16—Chas. McLaughlan, sugar, molasses, &c.

Saturday—Schr. Martha Greenow, Boston—S. R. Marshall, assorted cargo.

Sunday—Steamer Creole, Atkins, Portland—T. Hatheway, freight and passengers.

Schr. Henry Parker, Dickson, Boston, 4—master, ass'd cargo.

The brig, Annie Coy, McMullen, which sailed from Boston, Dec. 20th, for Savannah, has not since been heard from, and it is feared she has been lost.

Spoken Dec. 29th, lat. 34, long. 37, brig Retriever, from St. John for Melbourne; Jan. 5th, lat. 51, long. 7, ship Eudocia, from Liverpool, for New Orleans.

Valuable Real Estate by Auction.

A large HOUSE and LAND, situated in Union-street, Chipman's Hill, belonging to the heirs of the late Stephen Sinnott, now occupied by Mrs. Lawrence, will be sold on SATURDAY next, 18th instant, at 12 o'clock, on the Premises.

The House is about 40 feet square, containing 8 large Rooms, besides Bed-rooms in the attic; back Kitchen, Stable, Wood-house, &c., and a large Garden attached. The Lot is about 50 by 150 feet, commanding a fine view of the Harbour, &c., making it a very desirable residence for a large family.

W. D. W. HUBBARD, Auctioneer.

Feb. 14, 1854.

THE HOUSE at Saint George, lately occupied by STUART SKELTON, as a Public House, will be vacated and ready to be Leased by the 1st May next. Any one desirous of treating for it, will please apply to H. E. SEELYE.

Nov. 23d, 1853. Maguadavie.