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Mr. Earle made observations on the Report which he had just handed in, stating distinctly that in his opinion the Governor's answer to the Address amounted to a declaration of want of confidence in that Branch of the Legislature.

Hon. Mr. Wilmot from the Committee on the Financial Affairs of the Province, made his report, which he read.

Mr. Harding presented and read a petition against the proposed enlargement of the powers and privileges already granted to the European and North American Railway Company.

Dr. Thomson moved for a Select Committee to whom shall be referred all petitions for and against the Maine Liquor Law, as introduced and passed in the Province. Dr. Thomson deprecated the child's play that had been on this question, and his notice of motion of a Select Committee lies on the table.

Hon. Provincial Secretary, as Chairman of the Committee of Trade, gave notice to the members of that Committee, that on Tuesday next they would meet to take into consideration the petition of J. & R. Reed, presented to the House.

House adjourned at half past three.

MARCH 6th.

This morning, the report of the Law Commission was again brought up in Committee of the whole House. A very spirited debate took place on the section giving power to any two Magistrates to try and sentence to the Provincial Penitentiary any idle person, or rogue, or vagabond, likely to become chargeable on any Parish in any County in the Province, if such person should refuse to labour at the request of the Overseers of the Poor. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Smith opposed the section, as an arbitrary power, which they would not confide to the discretion of any two Magistrates. Mr. Stiles, instead of giving two Magistrates such a power, wished to have their powers restricted, as he would not entrust them with the decision of a question involving the value of sixpence.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary was sorry that the chapter in the Codified Laws had been included in the Report. He would rather see the law stand as it did before the passage of the Act under consideration. The House divided, and the law as it stands was affirmed by a large majority, continuing the power to sentence to the Provincial Penitentiary in the hands of any two Magistrates.

A long debate took place on the powers of Supervisors to alter or widen any Great Road without compensation to the owners of the soil. Mr. Botsford and Mr. Smith contended against arming Supervisors with this power, and Mr. Johnson contended that as the law now stands, a mere widening of a road would be such an alteration as would entitle the owner of the soil to compensation.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary introduced a new section prohibiting Supervisors from making any alterations in roads already laid out, until a plan and specification, and estimate of the cost, had first been submitted to the Executive Government, and approved of. The question was taken on the new section, which was carried by a large majority.—[Telegraph to News Room.]

MARCH 7.

This morning the House passed and made progress in a number of Bills, chiefly local. A rider to mining Bill, passed all its three readings, imposing a penalty of £10 and forfeiture of mineral raised without license. Report of Law Commission again committed, and a number of chapters passed without debate, up to title 11, chapter 83.

Mr. Harding presented the petition of H. Gilbert, praying to be heard at the bar of the House, against the passing of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the European and North American Railway Company, received and prayer granted, counsel to be heard on Wednesday.

Mr. Kerr gave notice of resolution for an address praying for a variety of returns connected with the Audit and Treasury Offices.

Mr. Cutler gave similar notice of a resolution praying for returns of another class of public accounts.

Mr. Harding presented the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of St. John, with reference to Smyth-street. Bill relating to the Police in the city of St. John committed and progress reported.

House adjourned at half-past 5 o'clock.

MARCH 8.

This morning the House was engaged in passing a long local Bill.

Report of the Law Commission was again taken up. Very warm debate ensued, during which the Lawyers and Magistrates on the floor of the House ranged themselves on opposite sides. It grew out of the codification of the Act regulating the shipment of Seamen in St. John. The legal gentlemen wanted to restrict the power of a single Magistrate unless the right of appeal was given to poor Jack. The profession was then attacked, and warmly defended by Messrs. Botsford, Johnson and Grey; the latter made a splendid speech. The Attorney General complained that the public paid the piper while the Magistrates on one hand, and the Lawyers on the other were criminating and recriminating. Progress was then made and reported on to chapter 98, title 16.

The total number of marriages solemnized in this City and County during the year ending the 31st December last, was 459—nearly 100 more than in the preceding year. This may be taken as a pretty fair criterion of the prosperous condition of the inhabitants.—*Witness.*

CHINA MILLION TESTAMENT FUND.—For this fund the following additional contributions have been lately sent in to the Treasurer of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Society:—From a few friends at Black River, per Rev. Mr. Lawson, £1 10s.; Collections by Miss Patton, per Rev. G. M. Armstrong, 12s. 6d.; additional from the Scholars of St. Mark's Parish day school, per do., 7s 6d.; from Mr. Hugh Chisholm, 5s.

SHIPPING.—The total number of existing ships and registered vessels of all kinds belonging to this port on the 31st December, 1853, as near as can be ascertained, was 527, measuring 89,574 tons, N. M. The number on the 31st December, 1852, was 500 vessels, measuring 82,589 tons. This shows an increase on 1853 as compared with the previous year.

The number of vessels belonging to Miramichi on the 31st December, 1853, was 106, measuring 9834 tons.

IMPORTS.—The total value, in sterling, of the Imports at the port of St. John and its out-bays, in the year 1853, was £1,657,907—being an increase of £594,353 over the imports of 1852.

The value of Exports from St. John and out-bays in 1853, was £984,200,—being an increase of £269,340 over those of 1852.

We understand that a Petition has been sent to the Legislature, from this County, containing 24,000 signatures, praying for the prohibition of Liquor being imported into this Province.—*News.*

ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Mr. John Browlay, of Upham, K. C., was so severely injured a few days since by the falling of a tree, that he expired a few hours afterwards. Mr. Browlay has left a wife and nine children, to mourn this untimely bereavement.

It is stated that the number of vessels fitting out at St. John's, N. F., for the Seal Fishery this season, is less by 25 or 30 than that of last year.

The Rev. Dr. Duff, the distinguished Scotch Divine and missionary to India, recently arrived at New York per steamer from Liverpool. He will probably visit Montreal and Quebec.—*Quebec Gazette.*

CANADA.—Every part of Canada is progressing to wealth and greatness, with a rapidity unprecedented elsewhere. In 1833, Bowmanville had hardly an existence, there being then only two or three shanties where the village now stands. In 1854, according to the Bowmanville "Messenger," it had a population of 2000 people, twenty stores doing a profitable business, two bank agencies, five grist mills, and two tanneries. Sixty-five brick houses were put up in the village during last summer. In a few years it is expected that Bowmanville will rank among the first enterprising towns of Canada. We wish it success, for we like to see such evidences of progress.

The Canadian Parliament has been further prolonged until the 18th of March.—*Halifax Br. Am.*

MONIES RECEIVED.—James Moran, Esq. (St. Martin's) 22s. 6d.; Mr. Philip Baker, P.E.I. 15s.; (papers sent as directed); Mr. Lewis Keith, 7s. 6d.; Miss C. Turner (St. John), 7s. 6d.; Mr. J. Cranball, (Bend), 20s.; Mr. G. Ried, (P. George, N. S.), 7s. 6d.; Thomas Hicks, 7s. 6d.; James Tabor, 17s. 6d.; Robert McLeod, 5s.

FOR HOME MISSIONS.—Dea. E. Vaughan, 20s.; Widow Turner, 5s.

Money received from the following Churches to pay the debt due the Estate of the Rev. E. D. Very:—St. Stephen, St. David's, 1st Johnston, Elgin, 3d Salisbury, Hillsborough, Moncton—Widow Turner, 5s.

FOR BIBLE UNION.—Widow Turner, 5s.

PRICES CURRENT.

Saint John Market, March 10th, 1854.

BEEF, on foot,	35s. to 40s.
" Country Market,	4d. to 4½d.
MUTTON, per lb.	4½d. to 5d.
LAMB, per lb.	4½d. to 5d.
PORK, per lb.	4½d. to 5d.
BUTTER, per lb., Roll,	1s. to 1s 3d.
" " Packed,	11d. to 1s.
Gaese,	2s. to 2s. 6d.
Turkey,	7d. to 8d.
Buckwheat Meal, per cwt.	14s. to 16s.
POTATOES, per bushel,	5s. 6d. to 6s.
OATS, per bushel,	3s. to 3s. 6d.
HAY, per Ton,	£5 to £5 10s.

INFORMATION wanted of THOMAS HOGG, a native of Tuam, County Galway, Ireland. He emigrated to the City of St. John, about 20 years ago. The last account from him stated that he resided in the neighborhood of Black River. Any particulars regarding him addressed to "J. C. Observer Office," will be thankfully received. St. John, March 7, 1854.

ASK ANY ONE WHO HAS EVER USED DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

What they think of them? Ninety-nine in a hundred will tell you that they are the best Pills for liver complaint, sick head-ache and dyspepsia that they have ever used. Read the following from one of our most respectable citizens:

NEW YORK, August 3, 1852.

I do hereby certify that I have been suffering from a pa

in my side and breast for a long time, and after trying many remedies came to the conclusion that my liver was affected. I immediately commenced using Dr. McLANE'S Celebrated Liver Pills, and the few that I have taken have already given me more relief than all the other medicines I have taken put together. I went to a clairvoyant to consult him; after examining me carefully, he advised me to continue the use of Dr. McLANE'S Pills, that they would effectually cure me.

W. W. PHILLIPS.

No. 2 Columbia place.

Purchasers will please be careful to ask for Dr. McLANE'S Liver Pills, and take none else. All other Pills, in comparison, are worthless. Dr. McLANE'S genuine Pills, also his Celebrated Vermifuge, 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 Wholesome Thought.

"Bring hither the poor, the maimed, the halt, and the blind," to have them healed of their many infirmities. We boldly and fearlessly assert that the Mustang Liniment will positively CURE Rheumatism. Let any who are afflicted with that most painful complaint try it thoroughly according to the directions, and if they are not cured, we will give them their money back. What more can we say? It will also cure the Piles. Thousands have tried it—and all were cured. Bruises, Sprains, or Eruptions fade away as if by the magicians' wand. Its application to a Burn or Scald acts like oil upon the troubled waters. The tempest of pain and agony is soon spilled and the Patient is hushed to quiet and peaceful slumbers. There is a balm for every wound, and that balm is the Mustang Liniment. Everybody that sells medicines keeps it for sale. "Hold your Horses!" and if they are crippled, galled or sprained, use the Mustang Liniment.

Sold by George F. Everett & Co., and G. C. Garrierson, Druggists, St. John.

J. LYONS & CO.

Agents for American Claims, Exchange Brokers & General Consignees.

Bills of Exchange of £1 and upwards Bought and Sold.

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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.

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,

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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. It 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.

Hymenical.

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 Thursday morning, by the Rev. E. N. Harris, Mr. William H. Knodell, to Miss Catherine W. Hewitt, third daughter of Mr. William Hewitt, all of this City.

On the 23rd ult., by the Rev. W. T. Cardy, Mr. Joel Watters, of Westfield, King's County, to Mrs. Maria Olmstead, of this City.

On Monday last, by the Rev. John Quinn, Mr. Charles Moore, Merchant, to Catherine Louisa, second daughter of Mr. Denis Corrigan, of H. M. Customs.

At St. Malachi's Church, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. John Quinn, Mr. Michael O'Neill, Captain of the Brig *Village Belle*, (for Australia) to Miss Catherine Oliphant, both of this City.

At the residence of the Bride's father, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. James A. Smith, of St. Martins, Mr. Alexander Brown, of the Parish of Simonds, to Miss Charlotte Howard, of the Parish of St. Martins.

At Portland, on the 2d inst., by the Rev. William Smithson, Mr. James H. Stockton, Jun., to Miss Mary H. Oldfield, both of Studholm, K. C.

At the Cathedral Church, Fredericton, on Tuesday evening, the 14th ult., by the Rev. Charles Coster, Mr. Robert Mitchell, to Miriam, only daughter of the late Thomas Lee, of Fredericton.

At River Philip, N. S., on the 18th ult., by the Rev. W. C. Beals, Joseph Avar, Esq., of Shemogue, N. B., to Mrs. Olivia Black, of the former 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 Sunday, 5th inst. at half an hour past mid-day, of an illness of nearly twenty years' duration, with all the resignation to the Divine Will incident to humanity, and in the 60th year of her age, Janet, wife of John Gilles, Esq.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. John Duncan, aged 69 years, a native of Creetown, Kirkcudbright, Scotland.

On Saturday evening, after a short illness, Michael McLoon, aged 53 years, a native of Donegal, Ireland.

At St. John, on Thursday 2d inst., aged 21 years, after a protracted illness, which he bore with the most exemplary patience and cheerful resignation to the Divine will, Samuel Chamberlain, fourth son of Abraham Belyea, of Grand Bay.

On the 19th ult., aged 21 years, George R., eldest son of the Rev. Dr. Jarvis, Rector of Sheldae.

At Indian Town, suddenly, on the 27th ult., Margaret F., wife of Mr. Isaac Gaunce, aged 32 years.

At Mispeck, on Wednesday last, Mr. Robert Stewart, aged 70 years.

At Kingston, K. C., on the 11th Feb., David, third son of Mr. Ichabod H. Pickett, aged four years and ten months.

At South Stream, Upham, on the 3d February, George, infant son of George and Isabella Barnes, aged eight months. Also, on the 25th February, Isabella Wilson, wife of Mr. George Barnes, aged 25 years, much and deservedly regretted.

At Norton, King's County, on the 13th February, Mr. William Ross, aged 43 years, formerly of Topsham, State of Maine, leaving a wife and four children.

At Studholm, of consumption, on the 6th ult., Mr. William Bolton, aged 25 years. Mr. B. left a widowed mother, with her family deeply sorrowing.

On the 11th ult., after three days' illness of scarlet fever, Miss Sarah E. Stephens, second daughter of Mr. Richard Stephens, of Cambridge, Q. C.

At Hampstead, Q. C., on the 22d ult. Mrs. Mary Akerley, daughter of the late Oliver Akerley, aged 57 years.

In Petersville, Queen's County, on Sunday evening the 11th ult., of scarlet rash, Joseph Allen, sixth son of Mr. George Derrah, aged 12 years.—Also of the same disease, on Tuesday morning, 14th ult., Joseph James, fourth son of Mr. George Derrah, aged 17 years.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.—ARRIVED.
Friday—Barque Douglas, Crocker, Boston, 2—R. Rankin & Co., ballast.

Monday—Brigt Lucy Ann, Simpson, Halifax, 4—G. & J. Salter, gen. cargo.

CLEARED

3d—Ship Perthshire, Welsh, Liverpool, timber and deals—John Robertson; schr. Isabella Maria, Smith, Cuba, fish—A. T. Heney.

March 4th—Brigt. Eliza Goddard, Densten, Melbourne, timber and deals; Village Belle, O'Neill, Melbourne, deals and laths.

6th—Barque May, Ritchie, Queenston, timber and deals; Princess, Lovitt, Dublin, deals; Aquatic, Wilson, Havana, boards and smoked herrings; Brigt. Sarah, Thomas Porto Rico, lumber, &c.

Arrived at Boston, 1st inst., schr. Mary Jane, St. John. At New York, 28th ult., brig Comet, from Sierra Leone. At Cienfuegos, brig Bream, Cameron, New York. At Havana, 19th, brig J. Cohen, hence.

Cleared at Boston, 2nd inst., schr. Vivid, for St. John.

Queenstown, Feb. 3.—The ship Lord Ashburton, Capt. Broughall, of and for Liverpool, laden with deals, from St. John, arrived off here last night, and has been towed into harbour, waterlogged.

Feb. 4.—The Amanda, Crowell, from the Clyde, for Boston, put in here to-day, with boats stove, loss of cookhouse and cook, after being 46 days at sea;—on the 24th Jan., took off the crew of the brig Cumberland, from Valparaiso, the vessel being in a sinking condition.

Bantry, Feb. 6.—The ship Oliver Lang, from St. John, for Liverpool, put into this Bay to-day, with loss of topmasts, boats, galley, water casks, &c., and one man overboard.

Beaumaris, Feb. 9.—The ship Oucanasta, Hatfield, from St. John for Greenock, has put in here with loss of topmasts.

ROCK ROSE.—Two Gross of this celebrated Medicine, for Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and Dyspepsia.—Just received by Dec. 27. GEO. F. EVERETT & CO.