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book and slide purse, 4 cents, a pair of spectacles, some needles and black thread. After examination, his body was put into a coffin, and conveyed to the place of burial, and put away in the lonely grave till God shall bid it rise. Elder W. A. Troop, by request attended the burial. W. A. T.

I am sorry to disappoint him, but Baptists have not yet begun to believe in the efficacy of masses for the dead, or the invocation of Saints. They may be deserving of commiseration, but they still continue to hold the tenets of an earlier church than that of Rome.

**The Spirit of Religious Revivals**  
has spread extensively during the winter and spring  
through the churches of the United States of all evan-  
gelical denominations. At the beginning of the year  
a revival commenced with the Freewill Baptist  
Church at Oronville, Michigan, and extended rapidly  
over the country, bringing hundreds under its regen-  
erating influences. In some instances whole families  
of eight or nine, embracing three generations, have  
been brought into the church. At the beginning of  
this work the church numbered only 15 members  
and it is estimated that over a hundred have been  
added to the church since the beginning of the year.

In Northern Ohio many powerful revivals are reported. In Oberlin the revival still continues—the work being carried on mainly by lay labor. Between two hundred and three hundred have been added to the different churches. *© DON'T YOU KNOW*

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**Secular Department.**

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The up-river Counties are expressing through the press very grave dissatisfaction with the present list of Senators for Ottawa, and are calling loudly for revision. These noble counties deserve another representative. Probably it is not too late to make a change for the better. The Baptists, embracing one fifth of the entire population in the Province, have *one man* in the Senate—the Episcopal Church *seven*. The Baptists, beyond any other denomination, put the present party in power, and they are counted, when compared with the Episcopalians, as *one to seven*. *Highly complimentary, certainly!* Why was the floor W. B. Kinnear not appointed? The unwavering friend of Confederation, is he not as deserving as

THE HON. MR. HAZEN or THE HON. MR. ODELL?

Dame Bumor says that Mr. Rose of Montreal is to be the Governor of New Brunswick under Confederation.

THE LEGISLATURE

is proceeding with the business in charge. The address in reply to the opening speech was assailed by Mr. Smith, who denounced in strong language Confederation and every thing appertaining to it as preparatory to annexation to the United States. Tilley, Wilmot and Fisher, replied, defending their course and unfolding especially the gains of the delegation. Mr. Tilley remarked that the proclamation of Union would not be made until the 20th inst. The Government, he said, would take measures to *prevent* dual representation. So says the correspondent of the

*Telegraph*, and we hope he is correct. The people in this free country will not allow too many honours to be heaped upon even distinguished and worthy men, and will not therefore be willing that the soldiers shall represent them in both Parliaments. Let there be an open field and no favoritism, and let their responsibilities and the honors be equally proportioned among the deserving. The address passed without division.

A girl by the name of Dugan was delivered of a child on Thursday evening last, and died immediately after.

John Coyle, and Hugh Clarkins, and John Keith were drowned on Thursday evening last, in attempting to cross the Kennebecensis in a loaded boat from Kothasy to Titus's mills. The cries of the unfortunate

A man by the name of Daniel O'Hara died in a drunken spree at Indiantown, on Sabbath last. Drunkenness was rapidly increasing the death-roll.

The cheese factory at Sussex, under the guidance of Mr. G. H. Wallace, is progressing rapidly toward completion. It is located between Sussex Station and Upper Corner.

A fire took place on Monday about 2 a.m., on Walker's Wharf, and destroyed considerable property. The schooner M. P., lying in the slip, was considerably damaged.

Our fishermen complain of dull times in their department. They say the catch of the different kind of fish is so far is very light for the season.

A convention is to be held at Hampton the first Tuesday in June to nominate a candidate to represent the County in the New Dominion. W. W. Webb, Esq., of Newbern, Esq., is spoken of as a candidate for the honor. He is a highly deserving young man. The County of Albemarle is moving in the same direction. John Lewis Esq., is expected to be elevated to the Upper House and the Hon. Mr. McClellan goes into the Senate. Room therefore is made for the election of three representatives, one for Ottawa and two for the Local Legislature. Among the candidates mentioned for Ottawa are T. McHenry, Esq., Mr. Stephens of the Advocate, S. T. Gross, Esq., of this city, the Hon.

Mr. Steadman, and Charles A. Peck, Esq. A large list for Albert, and pregnant with disappointment for at least four valuable men.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

In Canada newspapers are postage taxed, but in all the Lower Provinces they go free. Will the New Dominion adopt the Canadian postal law, or the law of the Maritime Provinces? This question will doubtless occasion much discussion; but we trust it will be decided in favor of freedom from taxation. As an educational agency, the newspaper press is recognized by all civilized nations as immensely powerful and useful; therefore its circulation should be freed from all encumbrances as far as possible, and should have free access to every hamlet and nook of the country. Hence we fully agree with the *Tele-*

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The Fredericton City Council have voted a bonus of \$50,000 in aid of the Railroad to Hart's Mills.

**Meeting of the Legislature.**

The Legislative Session opened with the usual formalities on Saturday, the 11th inst. His Excellency, the Administrator of the Government, delivered the following

**SPEECH.**

Mr. President and Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislature: Gentlemen,

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:  
It affords me sincere pleasure to meet you for the first time in Parliament.  
In conformity with the address of the House of Assembly, we were appointed to proceed to England to unite with delegates from Canada and Nova Scotia in arranging with the Imperial Government for the Union of British North America.  
I congratulate you upon the successful manner in which those gentlemen discharged the important and delicate mission confided to them. I will direct the

Her Majesty the Queen, with that earnest solicitude for the welfare of all her subjects which she has always evinced, having been graciously pleased to assent to the act for the union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, in which the immediate construction of the Intercolonial Railway was secured, I feel confident that the people of this Province ever distinguished for their loyalty will cheerfully unite in giving effect to the provisions of that act, and that under Providence it will be productive of lasting

Your attention will be called to the changes necessarily consequent upon the Union.

It is, I know, a source of rejoicing to you all that the Imperial Parliament has authorised the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to guarantee the interest of three millions of pounds sterling for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway—an object so long desired by the inhabitants of this Province—so necessary, for defence, for the development of its resources, the advancement of its material interests, the more perfect union of the different Pro-

The success, which, during the past year, has attended agricultural and lumbering operations affords cause for gratification and thankfulness, and I trust that the depression which unfortunately at present exists in the important business of shipbuilding—a business in which this Province has been so preeminently distinguished—may soon cease, and that the commercial prosperity of your seaports may be thus restored.

quinox as the necessity of the militia being placed upon a more efficient footing; for the determination arrived by the Imperial Government to maintain the integrity of this portion of the empire demands, corresponding exertions on the part of this Province. The officers of the militia here, I am assured, most desirous that immediate steps may be taken to attain that object, and it affords me the greatest possible satisfaction to be able to bear testimony to the zeal and soldier-like feeling which pervades both the volunteers and militia of the Province. By the Imperial act of Union the power to enact laws regulating the militia, and for defensive purposes, is vested in the Imperial Parliament.

Parliament of Canada, other than the 100,000 men in the militia, upon your attention the necessity of preparing these available bodied men of the Province by military drill, exercise and organization to defend the borders and frontiers of their country. At present I can only express my sincere desire that every means may be adopted for this purpose; and I well know that Her Majesty's subjects in New Brunswick will consider no sacrifice too great to attain so important an object.

You will, I am sure, agree with me in the opinion that the Rifle Association which has been recently organized will be of great service in stimulating the

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen : I have given directions that the accounts of the Provincial income and expenditure for the past year be laid before you. You will be gratified to find that the revenue was considerably in excess of the expenditure, notwithstanding the large sum required for defensive purposes in consequence of the threatened attack of our provinces upon the north-west frontier.

**Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen:**  
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Towards the close of the year 1865, the Lieutenant Governor in conjunction with the Governments of the other British North American Provinces, appointed a commission to make enquiries with a view to opening new channels of trade with the West Indies and South America.

The report of this Commission will be laid before you. A large increase of trade with these countries will afford a wider scope for the enterprise of our

merchants, and must be productive of general advantage. In leaving you to your Legislative duties, I must assure you of my confident belief that your deliberations will tend to the welfare of New Brunswick. And, you will readily join with me in grateful thanks to Almighty God for the peace and prosperity which has fallen to your lot, and in a heartfelt prayer that the changes which will shortly be made in your position, as an integral position of the British Empire may result as well in the development of the vast natural resources of the Province, as in the increased honor and re-union of the Mother Country.

(By Telegraph to the Morning News.)

FREDERICKS, May 14, 1887.

House opened at 10.30. Several bills were read the second time—Bill to enable Woodstock Railway Company to issue new debentures. Bill from Common Council of St. John for amendment of the Act relating to the extension of St. John street.

McIntyre obtained leave to bring in a bill to increase the representation of Kent County.

McIntyre called the attention of the Committee of Public Works to the bridge over Richibucto River. Mr. McClellan said he had given the matter

At three o'clock the members of the Government went to Government House and presented the address in reply to the speech. His Excellency replied in the following speech:

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:*

Your address to me on the present occasion is especially gratifying, inasmuch as it assures me that you are elected representatives of a people who are

Mr. Mitchell in reply said that the Government had resolved to deal with the two first questions through the Legislature, and he was happy to be able to inform the House and the country that they held it to be quite unnecessary that they should

of each body that they should be independent of each other, and that no one in the Congress should hold a seat in the Provincial; while reference to the other, the Government felt that it would be quite unfair to permit the Local Offices to be held or monopolized by parties who aspired to Oubanga honors, and he felt assured the country was with them in this course. In reference to the last question as to whether the route of the Intercolonial Railway had been determined by the Delegation, He wele said that it was not. The Delegation felt that their first duty was to secure Confederation, and the route

antees for the money, and not attempt to raise a ques-  
tion which would have introduced discussions and  
probably have led to disagreements in their body