

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Special to the Tribune.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FREDERICTON, March 11.
Yesterday afternoon progress was made in Hon. Mr. Crawford's County Court Bill. It gives the County of St. John concurrent jurisdiction with the City Court and Police Courts of Portland in all suits of \$20 and upwards; provides for notices in criminal cases; makes the County Court Judges commissioners to take bail; gives the Clerk of the Court the same powers as those of the Supreme Court; provides in case of the death of the Judges of said Court a successor to go on with the proceedings.

The Attorney General and Mr. Adams objected that the House has no right to enact the criminal clause.

Petitions were presented by Willis, Stevenson, Ryan and McPherson, for incorporating the Loyal Orange Association; and by Crawford in favor of the Mechanics' Lien Bill.

Mr. Adams introduced a bill to incorporate the North West Boom Company; also a bill authorizing Justices of the Peace in New Brunswick to rent a suit of furniture in Newcastle for a look-up and to legalize the same; Mr. Gough, a bill authorizing Justices of the Peace in Northumberland to sell certain lands devised in trust by the will of William Lacke, deceased, and the proceeds to be used in the purchase of a lot of land in the County of St. John.

The Surveyor General brought in his report on immigration; the Provincial Secretary brought in papers relating to the Riviere du Loup Railway, mining operations, and the Gloucester J. P. appointments; and the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works brought in his report.

Mr. Gough's bill providing that only one elector at a time shall enter the room where the polling clerks and candidates are was considered, and a general expression of opinion called forth in its favor. It was withdrawn, as it involved the expenditure of money and could only be passed as a Government measure.

To-Day's Proceedings.
Hon. Mr. Willis presented the petition of John Burpee and others praying that the bill to incorporate the Mercantile Insurance Company of St. John be passed, and then moved the House in Committee to consider the said bill. The bill provides for 5,000 shares at \$50 each. The subscribed capital is \$250,000, and the paid up capital is \$125,000. The bill makes the stockholders liable to the full amount of their paid up stock. With the consent of Mr. Willis the 14th section, relating to assessments on stock, was struck out, and the bill passed without further amendment.

The Surveyor General introduced a bill authorizing the Trustees of School District No. 1, parish of St. John, to sell certain lands, and a petition for the same; Mr. Coran, a bill to incorporate the Carleton Gas Light Company; Mr. Palmer, a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Free Stone and Mining Company, and petition to further the same; Mr. Crawford, a bill authorizing the Directors, Vestry and Churchwardens of Christ's Church, Sussex, to build a Church and sell certain lands.

Gough, Gillespie, Harrison, Beckwith and Williams were appointed a Committee to consider the propriety of increasing the capital of the South West Boom Company.

Harrison presented one petition, Palmer, Lindsay, and King, praying for the incorporation of the Loyal Orange Association of New Brunswick; Brown, the petition of Rev. P. Doye and 147 other Roman Catholics of St. George praying an amendment of the Schools Act.

On motion of Mr. Beckwith the House went into Committee of the Whole on a bill to legalize and confirm the assessment of Fredericton for 1872, Gillespie in the chair. The mover explained the object of the bill and showed that the three petitions opposing the same were signed by only 288, or whom thirty-seven were not rate payers, and only 209 of the petitioners were paid taxes. He said these were signed on account of opposition to the School Act, not on motion of the parties themselves, but by secret influences brought to bear from the altar, which should be sacred, and that many were scraped up who were not rate payers.

The Provincial Secretary replied to the objections to the bill at some length, and thought the objections not equitable, but merely technicalities, and as such were brought up on account of hostility to the School Act, and as that Act has been declared constitutional, they should fall to ground.

Mr. McPherson defended the petitioners, and declared that some of them held a high social position. He remembered the names of many of them who were not Catholics, and who would go for the School Act, but wanted the provisions made so as not again to make illegal assessments.

Mr. Landry spoke against the bill, arguing that Beckwith had misrepresented the petitioners and that they were not such as he would have them supposed to be.

Auction Sales.

Mr. Geo. E. Snider sold by auction today at Chubb's Corner, two Lacasas Land Debentures, par value \$500 each. Mr. P. Beaman, Jr., was the purchaser, he paying \$884 for the two.

The *Bangor Commercial* says: A little girl, a pupil at the Abbott Square Grammar school, purchased a bottle of ether for her mother while on her way to school this morning. During the session this forenoon she passed the bottle around among her friends, who took such profuse quantities that four or five of them completely succumbed to the anæsthetic, and had to be assisted to their homes. The air was so full of the volatile fluid that an unusual drowsiness was felt by all present.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

To-Day's Proceedings.

The bill respecting the appointment of Notaries Public passed.

Hon. Messrs. Lewis, Jones and Perley presented several petitions praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the L. O. A.

Hon. Mr. Young laid before the Council the report of the Chief Commissioner of Public Works.

Hon. Mr. Robinson-Owen asked for information respecting the New Brunswick fisheries under the Washington Treaty.

Hon. Mr. Young answered that it would be given to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Jones condemned the delay in bringing in the estimates and Government measures.

The bill to authorize the R. C. Bishop of St. John to convey certain lands to the College of St. Joseph, and several bills relating to the Town of Portland, were agreed to without amendment.

Caucusing.
The candidates for civic honors are all working hard by day and night. Last night was considered a first rate one for business, and candidates were seen ploughing through the snow to the residences or rendezvous of the electors.

In some of the quiet corners, where "distilled damnation" is retailed, there was some pretty tall talking done and big promises made—George W. Day was the recipient of many compliments to-day at Chubb's corner for the puck in attempting to cut the giant of Queen's Ward.

The contest in Duke's promises to be more exciting than last year. Both Mr. Forbes and Mr. Kerr are working hard for the honor of representing the Ward.

Portland Town Council.
At the meeting last night quite a discussion arose on the bills of two legal gentlemen, F. E. Barker and F. A. Morrison. It was found that the first named had charged five guineas a day and the other two. They finally decided to pay the bills as sent in, without giving Mr. Morrison five guineas to place him on a level with Mr. Barker.

The License Committee reported that they had conferred with the Evangelical Alliance, and found that the proposed law would not interfere with Portland, and therefore they would not petition against it.

Com. Jarvis reported that he had been to Fredericton, and that the bills sent to the Council were safe.

After some further discussion the Council adjourned.

Snow Slides.

Pedestrians this morning have had to look out for their heads as well as their feet. The snow has been sliding from the roofs in regular avalanches, especially in King street and Market Square. There are several half-buried cars in the street. A lady and a little girl were not two feet from an immense avalanche that fell in King street, which would certainly have buried them. They were inside the store looking out the window. The Chief of Police passed along the North side of Market Square just five minutes before a big slide; about two dozen people passed five minutes after. A little dog in King street amused himself by barking at the falling snow. The stores in King street kept representatives on the sidewalk to warn passers by. An army of laborers are at work shovelling snow and clearing out the gutters.

Police Court.

Nil was the report this morning, and the dull office of the cheerful clerk looked duller, dinner was dingier than ever. When will the city provide a temple of justice suitable to the wants of the community and the comfort of their officials?

THE FIRST PRIZE.

THE CELEBRATED

GARDNER LOCK STITCH

Sewing Machine

RECEIVED the first prize at the most perfect Exhibition in Hamilton, Ontario.

A large assortment at the General Agency, W. H. PATTERSON, 78 KING STREET.

Card of Thanks.

HANINGTON BROTHERS tender their hearty thanks to the friends and other persons who so kindly assisted in saving their property at last night's fire.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for finishing the interior of W. W. Turnbull's Building, Water Street. Plans and specifications to be examined, and all necessary information to be obtained at the office of J. E. DUDINGTON, 130 Prince William Street, on and after FRIDAY, 14th inst., to whom tenders will be delivered on or before TUESDAY, 17th inst., at 10 a.m.

Ridge's Food

IN Half Pound, One Pound, Two Pound and Seven Pound Tins—fresh and nice.

Corn Meal.

320 B. LINDSAY'S CORN MEAL, from New York. For sale by J. & W. F. HARRISON, 10 North Water.

Oranges.

Just received from Boston: 10 BOXES CHOICE SWEET ORANGES. For sale by J. E. DUDINGTON, Charlotte Street.

TOBACCO.

Just received: 50 BOXES BRIGHT TOBACCO, brand "Lion's Head." For sale at J. & W. F. HARRISON, 10 North Water.

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[To the Associated Press.]

New York, March 10, p.m. Gold 115½; slight exchange 108½; money tight.

Several Foreign Ministers called upon President Grant to-day, and officially congratulated him upon the beginning of his second term of office.

A despatch from Fort Garry, Manitoba, says that great excitement prevails in Winnipeg, owing to an attempt having been made to pass a bill through the Legislature letting the Hudson Bay Company and other landed proprietors off without the payment of a third of the taxes. An indignation meeting was held by 400 people. The bill was ultimately thrown on technically, on account of the ruling of the Speaker. He was decoyed from the house at midnight, when he was provided with a coat of tar. The Government offered \$1,000 reward for the conviction of the perpetrators. The military have been placed over the Parliament House.

London, March 10.
Consols closed at 92½; Liverpool markets generally quiet and steady.

New York, March 11.
The snow storm yesterday was very severe throughout New England. It is clear to-day.

A BATH OF STALE NEWS.
The Prince Edward Island delegates have left Ottawa for their home. A despatch from Charlottetown states the Government there has dissolved the Legislature and gone to the country on the Confederation question.

Spain.
The substance of the news from Spain is that the Radical deputies in the Cortes from Andalusia are moving for the declaration of a Federal State Government in Andalusia, based on free trade and free ports, and the Federalists at Madrid are organizing a revolutionary Central Committee.

BERMUDA AND THE CLEVERLY.
Prince Bismarck made a powerful speech in the Upper House of the Prussian Diet, in support of his bill limiting the power of the Roman Catholic clergy.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT!
Queen Paulina, mother of the King of Wurtemberg, died to-day, aged 72.

Merchants' Exchange.
The following despatches were received at the Exchange to-day:
Montreal, March 9th—Liverpool breadstuffs, market quiet.
Flour 28s 6d. a 27s. Red wheat 11s. 3d. a 12s. 2d.
Corn 27s. a 27s. 3d.
Cotton 9d.

Consols London, 92½ a 92½.
New York—Flour market quiet, steady. No. 2 Spring wheat \$1.59 a \$1.60. Western mixed corn 64c. a 66c. Mess pork \$15.75. Market firm. Fair reeling sugar 8½c. a 9c. Prime do. 8½c. Cuba, Cienfuegos molasses 17 a 18c. Porto Rico molasses 30c. a 32c.

Receipts of flour 10,000 bushels; sales 5,000.
Receipts of wheat 5,000 bushels; sales 2,000.
Receipts of corn 21,000 bushels; sales 74,000.

Montreal—Flour market quiet; quotations unchanged.
Ordinary Canada and Welland Canal \$5.20 a \$5.30; Fancy \$6.40 a \$6.50; Extra \$7.00 a \$7.25.
Quebec—No. 2 Spring wheat \$1.21 a 1.22. Market steady.
Receipts of wheat 48,000 bushels; shipments 12,000.

Mantles and Jackets.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

MADE IN

Waterproof Mantles

AND

CLOTH JACKETS!

The whole stock to be sold out before returning to our country.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

BUY THE NEW

PATENT PARCHMENT

COLLAR!

JUST RECEIVED:

25,000 of the above

NEW COLLAR,

Which, for style and durability, surpasses any other collar now in use.

For sale only by

LIKELY, CAMERON & GOLDING,

45 King Street.

INTERESTING

NEW BOOKS!

DOLLINGER'S PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

"Dollinger's Religion of the Churches."

"Allies and Phrases Gory, with their Earlier Poems." by Mary Clemens Ames.

"Saints, Dominies, Past and Present," with a Glance at History. By Samuel Hazard.

"Plain Thoughts on the Art of Living." By Washington Giddens.

At McMillan's, 35 North Water.

ORGANS.

CABINET ORGANS.

BY THE

Smith American Organ Company.

A FULL ASSORTMENT

OF

EXHIBITION

AT

No. 75 Prince William Street.

angle C. FLOOD.

PHOTOGRAPHS

For Christmas.

NO GIFT IS MORE HIGHLY PRIZED!

MARSTERS

Cor. King German Street's.

HAS just imported a nice variety of FRAMES, in Gold, Silver, and Walnut, and also, VALUET and GILT, 100 LY and WALNUT HOLDERS for GEMSET and CARD PICTURES.

Although the prices charged for work is not high, the quality of the work is of the highest.

At 13 Cor. King and German streets.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

No arrivals since our last.

March 11th—Schooner, 114, Barkard, Boston. S. King & Son, 50 North Water.

ARRIVED

At Dublin, 21st ult, Kate Seaton, Milton, from Baltimore.

ARRIVED

At Charlottetown, 4th inst, bark, Agnes Campbell, from St. John's, N.S.

ARRIVED

At New Orleans, 21st inst, bark, Maggie L. Carroll, from New Orleans, via St. Louis.

ARRIVED

At Providence, 4th inst, bark, Adie Haven, from Providence, via New York.

ARRIVED

At New York, 7th inst, bark, Geo. H. Jenkins, from New York, via St. John's, N.S.

ARRIVED

At Philadelphia, 6th inst, bark, Magda, Fraser, from Philadelphia, via New York.

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At Boston, 11th inst, bark, Wm. L. Kimball, from Boston, via New York.

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New Advertisements.

LANDING:

Choice Cornmeal.

For sale by

HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, March 8th, 1873.

AUTHORIZED discount on American goods, 10 per cent, until further notice, 12 per cent, on goods imported from the United States, by the undersigned, S. M. BOUTCHER, Commissioner of Customs.

BRIDGE CONTRACT.

TENDERS will be received at this office until SATURDAY, the 23rd inst, of 1873, for the BRIDGING OF MILL ST. FROM BIRD'S KING'S CORNER, to the corner of St. John's Street, in the City of Montreal, by the undersigned, S. M. BOUTCHER, Commissioner of Customs.

Each tender to be sealed and marked "Tender for Bridge," accompanied by a written statement of the proposed plan, and of the estimated cost of the same, to be submitted to the undersigned, S. M. BOUTCHER, Commissioner of Customs, on or before FRIDAY, the 22nd inst, of 1873, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

The Chief Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender.

S. M. BOUTCHER, Commissioner of Customs.

Department of Public Works.

NEW GOODS.

MARCH 11th, 1873.

Bleached SHIRTINGS

AND

IRISH LINENS!

Good makes and good value.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

REDUCTIONS

IN

CHOICE PRINTS.

WHITE COTTONS:

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REMOVAL.

ABOUT the 10th April we intend REMOVING TO OUR

NEW WAREHOUSE,

CANTERBURY STREET

And in order to reduce Stock we will sell on favorable terms:

300 pes. CANADIAN HEAVY TWEEDS

do do LIGHT

do do BLACK UNION BROADS,

do do BLUE

do do BLACK DOESKINS,

do do WATERPROOF CLOTHS,

do do SATINETTS,

do do HOMSUN,

do do DRAB BROADCLOTHS,

do do SCARLET

do do WHITE