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The Evening Star. J. E. COLLINS, Editor. FREDERICTON, FEBRUARY 14, 1880.

Suppose some of those people who have been reading the STAR for nearly two years without paying for it were to bring us a load of wood!

THE PARLIAMENT.

THE Canadian Parliament has opened but nothing beyond a course of desultory bickering may be expected for a week or so. The speech from the Throne seems to outline a session of great moment, and points to a policy that is progressive and far sighted.

The first of these bills seems a quite important one; and the object is to reach a greater state of efficiency in the civil service. We presume that such branches of the public service as demand officers of professional skill is specially in mind.

The Religious Intelligencer attacks the Freeman in a very rabid, and extremely vulgar article. But it is good enough for the Freeman, for picking a quarrel with such a newspaper. Henry Ward Beecher once wrote: "I foolishly got into a quarrel with a polecat, and though I killed a thousand vermin at his head, he worried me in the end."

Another newspaper has been born, and we welcome it into the world. It comes from Rapid City, N. W. T., 150 miles west of Winnipeg, on the Canada Pacific R. R.

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what the Government will do to relieve the sufferers, whether grant them a sum of money or not; but we do know what they ought to do. The distress of Ireland should come under the Immigration head, the Government bringing some of the tenant farmers across and settling them on their wide prairies.

Mr. Mackenzie seems quite glum, and acts spitefully as ever. It appears he has "kept it in" for McDonnell since last session, and true to his nature lost not a moment after the House opened to bring it before the members.

GEMS FROM THE PRESS. The Ottawa Free Press states that Mr. Peter Mitchell was offered the Governorship of New Brunswick but declined it.

A writer in the Wolfville Star, which is evidently the Editor, signs himself "Ignoramus". The peculiar appropriateness of the nom de plume struck us instantly on reading the letter.

The St. John News makes a murderous attack on the St. John Telegraph in yesterday's issue. It states that the beet industry in Maine is a decided failure, and will have to be abandoned.

The St. John Telegraph by way of asking a question of the Halifax Herald insinuates that Mr. Tilley has promised the portfolio of Militia and Defence to Major Domville. We do not believe Sir Leonard has done anything of the kind, and our St. John contemporary has simply been hoaxed.

By far the best article we have seen on the late Governor Chandler appeared in the last issue of the Chignecto Post. It is written in an interesting manner, and deviates wide from the beaten track of following a lot of dry figures and events.

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chickens. It is a pity the correspondent could not help the chickens to get out of the shells. However three weeks will soon slip by, when we shall be glad to hear more. Meanwhile it is gratifying to know that the hen "appears to be doing well."

But we should like to know what that hen is doing that any other hen doesn't do. She sits on her eggs, we suppose, but all hens, as a rule, do that. Does she squat lower on the eggs, or what does she do better than her neighbors? There is a tremendous mystery connected with the operations of this hen.

QUERIES

THERE are many things we should like to know. We should like to know what the local government is going to do with Mr. Julius L. Inches; and what they are going to do with his department.

Those who "solemnized marriage" about Fredericton and along the river, since the Governor's death, have "dated back" their licenses.

Just imagine the daily press of the Province quarrelling about bore bones every day and not saying a word about wheat!

SUPREME COURT.

JUDGMENTS have been delivered in the first division of the Court in the following cases: PURCHASE vs. SEELY.—The question in this case was whether the "Town of Portland Civil Court" had jurisdiction to try a case when neither the plaintiff or defendant resided in Portland.

DEVEBER vs. LARKINS.—The defendant's property was attached under the Consolidated Statutes, cap. 42, and some expenses were incurred by the sheriff in securing the property attached. The defendant afterwards became insolvent under the Insolvent Act of 1875.

PRICE vs. WHITING.—In March, 1867, the defendant, one Benjamin Price, gave the plaintiff a joint and several promissory note for \$300, payable three months after date.

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order on the ground that it was improperly made without notice to him. The Court dismissed the appeal, being of opinion that when the plaintiff failed to proceed with the hearing of the case pursuant to his notice, the Judge had a right to order him to pay the costs which the defendant had incurred in consequence of it, and that it could not be considered as an ex parte order.

MCGORLEY vs. THE MAYOR, ETC., OF ST. JOHN.—Action for false imprisonment. The defendants pleaded in justification that the plaintiff was arrested for non-payment of the sum of \$419, assessed upon him by the Commissioners appointed under the Act 41 Vic., cap. 9, for the extension of Canterbury street; that all things were done as required by the Act to make the plaintiff liable; that he did not pay the rate on demand, whereupon an execution was issued against him, and for want of goods and chattels whereon to levy, the marshal arrested and imprisoned the plaintiff. This plea was demurred to on several grounds, the principal of which were: (1) That it did not state that the plaintiff was the owner of, or interested in, any lands fronting on Canterbury street, and therefore liable to be arrested; (2) That it did not state that the corporation had appointed any person to receive the rate, as directed by the 14th section of the Act, and that such person had demanded it; (3) That the general allegation of performance by the corporation of the requirements of the Act was bad, that the plea should have stated the facts particularly. The Court held the plea bad for not averring that the corporation had appointed a person to receive the rate, and that he had demanded it from the plaintiff, who refused payment; that the 4th section of the Com. Law Procedure Act (Con. Statutes, c. 37) did not apply to this case, and therefore that the general allegation of performance was not sufficient. The Court also inclined to the opinion that the plea should have stated that the plaintiff was an owner of, or interested in, lands fronting on the extension of the street. Judgment for the plaintiff, with leave to the defendants to amend their plea on payment of costs.

TAYLOR vs. LIPSITT and HATT.—Action against the Chief and Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department in Fredericton, for refusing to allow the engines to throw water on the Plain Mills building, when on fire, whereby it was destroyed. The defts., Hatt, demurred to the declaration on the ground that he, as Assistant Engineer was not liable for refusing to work the engines at a fire when the Chief Engineer was present. Held that the declaration only charged an omission of the defendants to perform their duty under the by-law; that by the by-law the Assistant Engineer had no authority to act at a fire except in the absence of the Chief Engineer, and as it was not stated that the Chief was absent at the time, the defts., Hatt, was not liable for omission to act. Judgment for the defts., Hatt, on the demurrer, with leave to plaintiff to amend the declaration.

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CURE THAT COUGH. WILEY'S DRUG STORE. OPPOSITE Normal School. COUGH REMEDIES. NOW IN STOCK, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Sharp's Balsam, Allen's Lung Balsam, Cherry Balsam, Syrup Red Spruce Gum, Brown's Troches, Warren's Cough Balsam, British Cough Balsam, Fellow's Liverwort and Coltsfoot, &c., &c., &c. For Sale by JOHN M. WILEY, Druggist, Fredericton, N. B.

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Nonsuit set aside, and a new trial ordered.

JANUARY 20th, 1880.

F. B. EDGEcombe

Will commence his Annual clearance Sale of WINTER DRY GOODS, FROM DATE.

The Whole Stock will be offered at Greatly Reduced Prices, in order to make room for spring importations.

GENUINE BARGAINS CHEAP FOR CASH.

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January 20, 1880.

JANUARY 15, 1880.

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Nickel-Plated Ware, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, And a Fine Assortment of WAX DOLLS, which we have marked at prices never offered before in this city. Call and see them.

Miscellaneous Books, Poems, Church and Catholic Prayer Books Wesley's Hymns, &c. Our stock of Stationery is now complete. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS IN ENDLESS VARIETY. 126 Pieces New Music just received.

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