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FRADERICTON, N. B., March 14, 1888.

Provincial Finances.

Our readers will find the Hon. Profineial Secretary's statement of the purpose. We hope that there will be Provincial finances on our first page a good representation of the New to-day, and the conclusion of the ludget debate in another column. Mr. MoLellan's budget speech was of the same practical obsracter that he usu-

ally delivers, a fair and honest statement of receipts and expenditures, which after all is about everything necessary in a deliverance of that kind. The Hon. Provincial Secretary takes a very hopeful view of New Branswick's prospects, and the circumstances fully warrant his remarks in this connexion. The man who preaches blue ruin ought to have no dace in this country. He is its worst enemy, and should be tolerated least of all in public life. Mr. McLellan we are glad to say, is no such individual. He has an abiding faith in the fature of New Branswick; in the energy and intelligence of her people to push forward to increased development, and if the Provincial finances are falways as sealously guarded as

ment, sail if the Provincial finances are jaiways as tealously garded as they are ander his management, there d by my Government are ob a able to assist and economy recise that are famount, and constitute 7 the service was the provincing the path for all the public service of the committees that the famount and constitute 7 the service of the committee the different larger to be shown of the service was to be called to assist and economy progress Through provide of lat types, to so the administration in its financial management, that even the atomicite 7 in or seding on the sing-or of lat may be short, I would aggest the some administration in its financial would be setting of the constitue at the forces of the service, that the famount and that the fagerent was the administration in its financial would be setting of moments that even the atomic set of lat y very to set that the famount and that the fagerent was laid before the administration in its financial would be setting of moments that even the atomic set of lat y very to set that the famount and that the famount would be setting was the famount and that the famount would be setting was the famount and that the famount would be setting was the famount and that the famount would be setting was the famount and that the famount would be setting was the famount and that the famount would be setting was the famount and that the famount would be setting was the famount and that the famount would be setting was the famount and that the famount would be setting was the famount and that the famount would be setting was the famount and that the famount would be setting was the famount and that the famount would be setting was the famount and that the famount while growfiling for all the public setting was the famount while growfiling for all the setting was the famount would be setting was the famount and that the famount would be setting was the famount and that the famount would be setting was the famount and that the famount would be setting was the famount and arraign the Government There was very little room for oriticism even, and the House for the first time in its history, passed the estimates through

of Union in one afternoon, with the exception of the item for the Stock Farm. The thes of the Attorney General and Hanington readily display the temper of the members while the As- Legislature provides for the abolition

pressive scence witnessed one day last deputy head will be the Secretary for debt on account of railway construction did not predict correctly. Instead of blue ruin of railway construction did not predict correctly. Instead of blue ruin the second the more state of the second the secon

courtesy of some of our railway man-The Local Legislature. agers have done much to personally equaint and interest New Brunswick pressmen with and in each other there Continuation of the Budget Debate. has never yet been an occasion when all the great minds controlling jour-Mr. Hanington's Mild Uriticisms nalism in this Province, have met on

common ground and for a common And the Attorney General's reply thereto.

FAIRLY PROSPEROUS CONDITION

his ministers, and that the question to realize anything as a result of the Quebec is now being discussed and it is bepower at Ottawa. Hon. Mr. Ritchie-Our friends are in lieved a deputation will be sent to Ottawa to consider the proposed terms power there now. (Langhter). Hon. Mr. Hanington-Well, you have no

reason to complain of the way your Govern-ment has been treated at Ottawa by the pres-The Agricultural Bill. ent Dominion Government. But then you are turning over somewhat. (Laughter) He again The agricultural bill before the

CONGRATULATED THE PROVINCIAL SECRE-

temper of the members while the As-sembly was in supply, and is an ax-of the Board of Agriculture, and brings under the direct control of the Govern-ment are conducting the affilier of the Province with windom, prudence, and economy. The Old Leader. The Montreal Star describes an im-pressive scene witnessed one day last pressive scene witnessed one day last

able to make good the balance of the lose and provide for the service out of the ordinary apprepriation of that year; but in the spring of 1887 the province was visited Parliament of Canada. by another freshet almost as disastrous in its results as that of 1885; and as will be seen by A SCOTT ACT DISCUSSION reference to the report of the board of public works I had to apply for another special war Ends in a Party Discussion.

rant to cover such pertion of the cost of so much of the work as could be completed within the fiscal year. Such The Premier's Humor. BITRAORDINARY FREEMET

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Emperor William's Death.

Throne

many constituencies, and in these constitu-enceies there did not appear to be any im-pediments in the way of convictions, any

question is a moral one, but it is a legal one as well. If the legislation amending the a distance of 45 miles, Halifax and Truro, a distance of 63 miles and that same trunk

amending the Scott Act, and he said Mr. miles between Halifax and Margarets' Bay Mills' action was quite at variance with the down the shore, and as soon as spring open WISHES OF THE DOMINION ALLIANCE. and was a breach of the agreement arrived at. He said he was anxious to have the Scott Act amended and all its imperfections swept He is succeeded on the German away, and his intention is to press his bill now before the House for that purpose. Two years ago a prohibitory liquor bill passed through the House and was slaughtered in the Senate. The Dominion Alliance desires to see that bill reintroduced. Prohibiton

By Queen Victoria's Son-in-law. The aged Emperor of Germony died can only be brought about by the joint action

the palace at Berlin at 8.30 A. M., Friday. Eye witnesses of the scenes at the death bed state that during the last few hours of his of the two political parties. Mr. Freeman deprecated the introduction

We have in operation at St. John, an ex-change of 350 instruments, which is con-nected by an independent live with St. Martins and intermediate points. We have in Fredericton a circuit of 70 telephones, at Woodstock 40, at Monoton 90, and have a business arrangement for a connection with the exchanges at Chatham and Newcastle (about 30 telephones) now owned by Messre Snowball and McKenzie." "What are your plans for the future as

respects this province ?" "I was about to say that we have complet

P. S.-I forgot to speak about the EMBROIDERIES.



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next, when it is proposed to organize a Maritime Press Association. Some a Maritime Press Association. Some of the objects stated by the provisional Halifar, is to command the Wimbledon team committee, of which Mr. C. F. Fraser this year. of the Halifax Oritic is chairman, and Mr. Wm. Dennis of the Halifax Herald is secretary, are the benefits of an association of Provincial journalists for the thorough collection and distribution of news, the improvement of advertising rates and discussion of other measures for advancing our united interests ; for personal acquaintance and friendships; the reception and entertainment of visiting Cananian, American and English Journalists ; and for the organization of annual press ex-

While we regret our inability to at-tend the initial meeting, our sympathy is entirely with the gentlemen who have taken the lead in forming the association, and we wish them success. There is scarcely a profession, trade or calling, now-a-days, but finds wis-Sir Richard Cartwright's unrestricted recidom and profit, pecuniary and other-wise, in co-operation, and there is will probably last a week. every reason why the press men of the lower Province will find it to their advantage to organize such an insti-commanding a division of troops in the field. tation as is proposed. With the cordial assistance of all Maritime journalists, a strong and thoroughly representative association can be formed, Mitchell and Sullivan fought at Criel, 32 an association representing some sixty miles north of Paris, Saturday, and after 38 rounds the battle was declared a draw. The fight lasted 3 hours and 11 minutes, and Mitchell showed considerable punishment. or seventy newspapers. There are fewer countries anywhere possessing a more general or intelligent class Robert Nixon, of Lower Brighton, Carleton of newspapers than these Lower Pro-

Co., was suddenly killed Friday while work-ing in the lumber woods in Arcostook Co. He was driving his team, seated on a load of vinces, and a conjunction of all the intellect employed in their disseminatellect employed in their dissemina-tion, ought to be able to employ itself thrown off, striking his head upon the ice and profitably towards the practical ad. instantly killed.

lumber depression having greatly reduced the territorial revenue. In view of these facts, hos. members would see that the Provincial Secretary might very will have claimed much BR SURE when you buy Condition Pow-ders, to get the " Maud 8.," refuse all others.

The Military School at London, Ont., was damaged by fire last week, to the extent of \$4000.

It is said to be the intention of the Dominion Government to raise the Judges' salaries in all of the Provinces. AFTER A HEARTY DINNER, if you feel ull and heavy, try a dose of Campbell's

Oathartic Compound. Sir Donald Smith of Montreal, gave his daughter a cheque for \$200,000 on the occa-sion of her marriage last week.

The citizens of St. Stephen have got up a requisition to Mr. J. D. Chipman asking his permission to nominate him for the mayoralty, Sir George Stephen says the section of the Short Line Railway between Fredericton and Salisbury will be constructed this summer.

mmittee had found everything all right and

he had no doubt the result this year would be the same. The item for public printing was somewhat larger than the previous year but that was due to the fact that the Gov orament are printing reports that had not be-fore been printed, among such being the re-port on public health. He closed by second-ing the motion that the Speaker leave the From the correspondence submitted to chair. Parliament, it appears that Sir Charles Tup- went The motion was carried and the House

went into committee of supply. Mr. Palme per submitted a proposition for Recoprocity to the Fishery Commission but the American Commissioners would not listen to it. in the chair. At six o'clock the house had considered and passed every item of supply except the item for the Stock Farm.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. When the House in committee of supply reached the item of \$95,000 for great roads and bridges, Hon. Mr. Byan, chief commis-sioner of public works, said : Before the vote is taken on this item I desire to asy a few end with memory in the terminate with an import-

But if face of a diminished revenues, the face of a diminished revenues of the second that the face of a diminished revenues of the face of a diminished revenues of the debate was the face of a dimension attacked the Government of the debate was the discussion at a dimension at a di

Frederick William, the Crown Prince who e near death himself because of cancer in the First Class English Fire Insurance throat, was proclaimed Emperor, Friday, under the title of Frederick III. Prince Frederick William the new Em-Companies.

peror on whose behalf the physicians are engaged in so close a conflict with death, was The North British and Mercantile, of Bdinburgh, Liverpool & London & Globe of London, Royal of Liverpool, Phonix of Lon-don, Commercial Union of London, and Na-tional of Dublin, Ireland, are represented orn Oct. 18, 1831. He was carefully train-

ed at the university of Bonn and by eminent tutors, and enlarged his calture by artansive travel. It was during his visit to England that he met and conceived an affection for the Princess Victoria Adelaide, eldest daug

The rates are as low as any, and some special advantages are given to the best class of busiter of the Queen, and they were married Jan. 25, 1858, the princess being then not quipe sighteen years old. She is said to resemble

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Neal Dow the prohibition advocate and

We have just opened a large lot of Edges, Insertions, Flouncings and All-overs, and there are a lot more to

arrive in a few days. JOHN J. WEDDALL.

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The Telephone's Onward March,

St. John. Fredericton and Woodstock

to be connected.

A Halifax Company's great Enter-prise-Interview with Ald. B. F. Pearson.

It is only yesterday that the first telephone

reporter. "The N. S. Telephone Co., has now con-

structed and under operation the following exchanges in Nova Scotia :- Halifax with

450 telephones; Yarmouth 60; Windsor 40; Truro 56; Pictou 20; New Glasgow 25; Amherst 60; Londonderry 15. We are now

about establishing an exchange in Spring Hill, and also in Antigonish and this summer we will locate in Annapolis and Kentville well." "Yon have some through lines in open tion have you not ?" "Yes, the idea is to connect all these ex-

changes with Halifax and we have made progress to that end to the extent of

line is extended to New Glasgow and Pictor embracing Stellerton and Westville in the coal district. We have also a line of 24

we are going to extend it to Mahone Bay

where we will connect with a system of about 100 telephones in Mahone Bay, Lunenburg and Bridgewater, which com-prises as you know the headquarters of an immense fishery business. The line from Halifar to Truro is also going to be extended to Ambaut (mithin is inter helfers to St

to Amherst (which is just halfway to S

John), and has already reached Londonderry, a distance of 17 miles from Truro. Posts are now all up to Amberst ready for the

wires to be strung when the spring opens." "What have you done in New Brunswick?"

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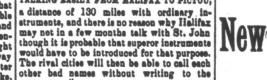
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cription of instrument, as well as wire is re-quired." "What record of distance have you suc-ceeded in making in Nova Scotis ?" "We are now

TALKING BASILY FROM HALIFAX TO PICTOR



"What advantage will the proposed line from Fredericton to St. John be, for instance, to the local subscriber ?"

"A subscriber having a telephone in Fred ericton when this through line is complete, will be able to communicate directly with Woodstock, St. John and Moncton, besides having transfer connection with all the pro-vincial towns of Nova Scotia, embracing pro-bably 1500 subscribers more. Each subscriber as a rule is a professional or business man, and by this means will be put in direct personal connection with all the business people representing the various commercia enterprises in the two Province. For in-stance if A. in Fredericton wishes to converse with B. in St. John, he will ring up the "Central"; "Central" will ring up St. John "Central," who in turn will ring up B. and a five minutes' conversation can be carried on for the trifling expenditure on the part of A. of 25 cents."

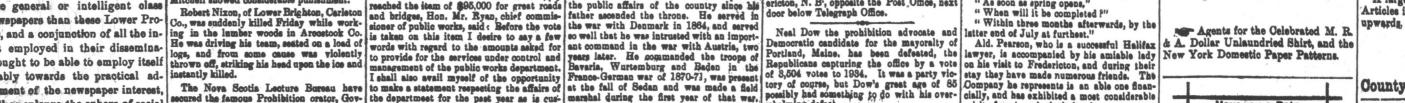
"What is the object, Mr. Pearson, of you viait to Fredericton ?" "Our object here is to obtain legislative

able power for the Nova Scotia Telephone Company to carry on its business in the Province of New Brunawick, and to project and com-plets the works I have indicated. The Bell

Company in selling out their equipment had no power to sell their franchise which their hold in New Brunswich and so, while we as a Company have power to hold property in the Province we cannot extend our lines TENNANT, DAVIES & CO.,

avantages are given to the peet class of pusi-ness. Farmers and others having detached buildings, can insure for 3 years at very low rates. Over \$35,000 paid for losses in York County in 1886. Office Queen Street, Fred-ericton, N. B, opposite the Post Office, next door below Telegraph Office. "When do you propose to commence th construction of your New Brunswick system? ose to commence the

latter and of July at furtheat."



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