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The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART,..... EDITOR.

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 30, 1874.

The Legislative Council, much to the surprise of everybody, has passed the St. John Market Bill, with some amendments. Should the Assembly concur in the amendments we may look forward, therefore, to the erection of an imposing structure in Market street. The farmers will not, in all probability, use this structure at all, but will either sell to the stall keepers or hawk their produce around. The market building in Halifax does not suit the country people, and the result is that they do not make use of it at all—preferring the streets. No plan should be adopted for a Country Market, that is expected to enable the producer and the consumer to trade directly, until it has been approved by representatives of the farmers who have been in the habit of bringing in produce.

St. John has no Feminine Crusade against liquor dealers, but there is quite a temperance revival in progress. Many "old soakers" have sought strength for their good resolutions by associating themselves with temperance organizations, and many men and women of influence are interesting themselves in the work of making these organizations interesting. More good will be accomplished in this manner, we fancy, than in all the prohibitory resolutions the Legislature can pass between now and adjournment. Intoxicating drinks will be sold until the end of the world, and the legislation of Parliaments and decrees of despots cannot prevent it. Prohibition has utterly failed in every case to do more than degrade the traffic, lower the quality of the liquor, and enhance the price of drinks. The degradation, the deterioration, and the additional expense, are, unfortunately, cheerfully shared in by the lovers of strong drink.

Developments were made during the session of the Toronto Legislature that has just closed, proving the present Government of that Province to be the most shamelessly extravagant Government ever in power in that Province. Sandfield Macdonald left a full tresury; they have emptied it:—an economical Departmental system; they have exchanged it for wastefulness:—non-interference in Dominion politics; they have employed the public servants, spent the public money, let public contracts directly and avowedly in the interests of the Grit party.

The Maritime Monthly for April contains "Canada First;" "Where?"—one of the finest poems Mr. Spencer has written; "By the Somme"—an interesting story of much literary finish; a gossipy and [illegible] article on Longfellow and his works; a meritorious translation of one of Michael Angelo's sonnets; "Poor Silverhair," by Grace Mortimer; a poem by Hunter Duvar; another chapter of Mr. Newton Wilson's Southern experiences; the conclusion of "The Walpurgis-Night;" "The Curl;" "Current Events;" and two or three pieces that have been published before. "Scrapiana" tells us about Adam Black, Mr. John Boyd, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Miss Kate Stanton, and gives a unique *melange* of original and selected anecdotes, verses, and notes on men and events. The contents of this number are more varied and interesting than those of any previous issue.

"Led Astray" was played at the Union Square Theatre, New York, Saturday, for the 120th night Mrs. Conway paid Dion Boucicault $5,000 for the piece. It is running successfully at the Boston Museum.

In no part of the country have female crusaders met with more obstinate and successful resistance than from Mrs. Ward, of Greenville, Tennessee. The contest has lasted for several weeks, and been conducted with determination on both sides. In rain and sleet the women have stood before the saloon, singing, praying and adjuring, while Mrs. Ward stood inside defying and laughing. She has even taken out another license, the old one having expired. At the latest advices, noon of St. Patrick's day, she showed no signs of yielding. The ladies are equally resolved, and Greenville thinks that it's getting monotonous.

A number of highly respectable and strictly moral young gentlemen of Saint Louis have organized an association whose object is to furnish young ladies who have no regular beau or escort to church, concerts, lectures, and places of amusement. All members have to undergo a rigid examination as to character, etc., before they are admitted, and they obligate themselves to obey all the orders of the Executive Committee. Any lady wishing an escort has only to apply to the President of the society, naming the evening, and a young man is detailed for the purpose. As soon as a young man becomes engaged he must withdraw from the organization.

If a law broached in the California Legislature should be passed, the barkeepers of that State would be placed in rather ticklish positions. According to the proposed law "Every person who sells or furnishes, or causes to be sold or furnished, intoxicating liquors to any habitual common drunkard is guilty of a misdemeanor." But the habitual drunkard of the Pacific slope carries a revolver in his pocket and a knife down the back of his neck. It is altogether likely that the barkeeper of the Pacific slope would prefer his chance as the perpetrator of a misdemeanor to the risk of asking the habitual drunkard any invidious questions.

Oysters. Oysters. Oysters.

Shemogue oysters. Just received a very fine lot of the above oysters, at the Victoria Dining Saloon, Germain street. No. 8. CORNELIUS SPARROW.

The finest organs in the world are the Esty Organs. Call and see them at Landry & McCarthy's.

Ontario's "Reform" Government—Take a "Duster."

[From the Ottawa Citizen.]

The following items appear under "Legislation" in the Public Accounts for Ontario:

E. Hooper & Co. (druggists)	$ 11 30
Thomas Philips, housekeeper (office cleaning)	526 00
Lash & Co., jewellers, (furnishings)	114 50
Cleuerton & Co., crockeryware (do.)	39 20
C. Thompson, grocer and wine merchant, (do.)	152 40
Thos. Philips (to pay dusters)	218 50

Mr. Rykert investigated some of the detailed accounts and discovered that out of the $218 "to pay dusters," one fourth of the amount went to liquidate a claim for champagne—purchased to cut the cobwebs accumulated during a Ministerial trip to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Belleville! What jolly dogs the Ontario Ministers are!—they can do no wrong, think no wrong; they are simply infallible! What would be high crime in their opponents, is saintly when committed by them. With what cheery tones our friend Mackellar must have struck up the rollicking ditty,

"When off off when on the spree,
"*Moat* or Champ*ion*'s the wine for me!"

And what a punch under the fifth rib the Christian statesman must have honored his Commissioner of Public Works with for perpetrating such an outrageous pun! And perhaps as the Premier's colleague rested upon his pillow, after the last cork had popped, dim visions of a Proton outrage or a Central Prison surrounded by a high priced fence, disturbed his rest, and he awoke next morning realizing, in its fullest sense, the poet's declaration that

"Champagne is too often
A trickster malign,
That flows from the apple
And not from the vine!"

and then having referred the matter to his chancery Premier, the latter summed up the case as follows: "If that was good wine Archibald, it would not worry your brain, your hair would not pinch, neither would your eyes seethe in their sockets! It would then be dishonest for us to call that stuff Champagne; therefore, Archibald, put it in as 'Dusters,' and let's have a soda and brandy!" And after all then the Opposition can do nothing, say nothing, for such honesty on the part of Mr. Mowat, such scrupulous nicety regarding even conferring a title that was not deserved, must recommend him to every class leader in the Dominion. Some unkind persons after this, however, may change the old expression when wanting a social glass, and instead of "let's go and see the white dog" we will have, "come and take a duster."

LOCALS

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, REMOVED, or TO LET see Auction column.

New Advertisements.

Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

Election Card	J W Lanergan
do	A Chipman Smith
do	Robt O Stockton
do	J B Hamm
do	J W Fleming
do	Elias S Flagler
do	John Melick
do	Henry Duffell
do	A Alward
Amusements—	Lee's Opera House
Mercantile Prize Association—	G W Harper & Co
Cigars—	Geo Stewart, Jr
Gaol Supplies—	Jas A Harding
Public Examination—	A H Eaton
Codfish—	E H & G C Israel
Lard, &c	do
Potatoes—	do
Cornmeal, &c	do
Notice—	Forbes & Simmut
Insolvent Notice—	E McLeod
Oysters, Potatoes, &c—	J D Turner
Notice—	Scammell Bros

AUCTIONS.

Wharf and Warehouses To Let—	Lockhart & Chipman
Corporation Revenues—	Thos M Reed and others
Administrator's Sale—	John F Godard
Auction Card—	Hall & Hanington
Clothing, &c—	E H Lester

On First Page: Poetry; Notes and News; and The Destruction of Coomassie.

On Fourth Page: Saturday's Second Edition.

Brevities.

To correspondents.—Letters entitled "Preaching Honesty and Practicing Theft," "Thou Shalt not Steal," "The Governor General's Speech," and "The Accuser Caught Transgressing," are declined.

Judge Blatch has a spicy letter in the *News*, to day, about the first Mrs. Blatch's school for ladies and the City Superintendent's statements in reference to the present schools. Everybody doesn't agree with the Superintendent's estimate of the High School for Girls, and his reference to it is unfortunate.

The Sessions meets to morrow forenoon. The annual presentment of the Grand Jury and the assessment question will be discussed.

The Athlete Base Ball Club meets on Wednesday night, to arrange for the opening game on Good Friday. This Club has obtained permission from Ottawa to play on the Barrack Green.

There was no service in St. Stephen's Church yesterday on account of the death of the Rev. Mr. Cale's child.

In Woodstock the F. C. Baptists and the Methodists are having a revival.

The Rev. Mr. Dunphey lectured in St. Peter's Hall, Portland, last evening.

Six young English farmers arrived here on Saturday morning. They were sent to Springfield, to the Rev. Geo. Rogers, who has secured places for them.

A notice from the Marine and Fisheries Department announces that the regulation 22nd June, 1870, prohibiting Salmon angling in March and April, has been repealed by Order in Council.

Dr. Alward is a candidate for Mayor. His card may be found in another column. There are now three candidates in the field—Rowan, Smith, Alward. It is merely a personal contest.

A large lot of choice Havana cigars has just been received at Stewart's Pharmacy.

Alderman Duffell's card to the electors of Sydney Ward may be found in another column.

To paper makers.—We have a ton of rejected communications on the great horse question on hand. For sale cheap.

A meeting of the Common Council is to be held in the Council Chamber at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

A large assortment of the best pianos in the market at E. Peller & Bro's.

St. John Stock Exchange.

BOARD ROOM, March 30th, 1874.

	Shrs each	½ yr Div	Asked	Bid
Bank of New Brunswick,	$100	5 p.c.		168
" B. N. America,	250	4		
" " Montreal,	200	8		196
Maritime Bank,	100	4	93	91½
People's Bank,	100	3½		
St. Stephen Bank,	100	4		100
Stadacona Bank,	100		100	
Spring Hill C. M. Co.,	50		113	110
Joggins C. M. Co.,	3	4	99½	
People's Street Rly. Co.,	20		15	
St. George Red Granite,	100			
Victoria Hotel Co.,	100		19	10
Suspension Bridge Co.,	25			
St. John Gas Co.,	110	4		104½
Victoria Skating Rink,	20	3	108	
Confederate Life Ins. Co.,	100			
Royal Canadian Fire Ins.	100		98	
N. B. Patent Tanning Co.	5		50	
Sussex Boot & Shoe M. Co.	50	1¾		104½
Ottawa City Bonds,		3		
Academy of Music,	20		60	
Parrsboro R. and Coal M	100		59	
St. Stephen Ry. 1st M. B.,		3	97	
Colebrook Rolling Mills,	100	6		101
Moosepath Driving Park,	100			40
City School Debentures,		3	95	
Corporation Bonds,		3		
South Bay Boom Co.,	40	5	75	
Carleton Branch Ry.,	20			
" 1st M. Bonds,		3		
Western Extension Ry.,			47½	
Port Philip Free Stone,	50			
M. F. Knitting M. Co.,	50		10	
M. Warehousing & D. Co.	50		103½	
N. B. Electric Tel. Co.,				
Fredericton Boom Co.,				
Central Fire Ins. Co.,	40	6		
St. John W. & S. Deben.		3		
Do. do. Carleton.		3		
Do. Reed's Point, Pettingill Property, etc.,		3		
N. B. Provincial Bonds,		3		
Joggins Coal M'g Co (Old)				
Town of St. Stephen Deb.				90

Exchange Bank Sterling, 60 days, 9⅝;
Do. do., sight, 9⅞:
Drafts on U. S. currency, 10 discount.
Money offered at Board at 7 per cent.

Attempt at Arson.

The Portland Police, on the Straight Shore beat, on Sunday morning, were attracted by a bright light in a new house owned by John Connelly. They went in and found the owner standing by a fire of his own kindling and apparently enjoying himself immensely. He had piled up a lot of shavings and dry wood and in a few minutes would have had a nice blaze. The house is a new one and the carpenters are at present finishing the upper part. The fire was extinguished and the man taken to the Station and locked up. His wife and friends insisted that he was insane and wanted him released, but Dr. Breen gave it as his opinion that there was no insanity. He declined saying anything himself about the affair. The house is opposite Hilyard Brothers' shipyard, and would have endangered their property if it had burned.

The "Dufferin Quadrille" and the Loyal Opposition Galop," two beautiful new pieces, for sale at Landry & McCarthy's.

Lee's Opera House.

The performance on Saturday evening was very entertaining, several new acts being introduced. A stage-struck stranger from Fairville made his *debut*, to the immense amusement of all present. It was announced as his first, and will most probably be his last, appearance. To-night Dick Ralph, who is termed the "Boss Comedian," will appear.

E. Peiler & Bro. have some new and handsome styles of organs.

Commercial College.

A public examination of the pupils attending the Commercial College will be held to morrow afternoon. The examination will be conducted by the principals, and any citizens present who may desire to test the abilities of the students. Diplomas will be granted to such as pass the ordeal successfully.

NEW DESIGNS of Walnut Frames a Notman's.

Shipping Notes.

The ship Burmah (of Windsor, NS.) Armstrong master, from Pensacola 24th Jan. for Liverpool, was passed by the bark Carleton, Durkee master, on the 13th inst., abandoned. Another despatch states that the Burmah was abandoned on that date.

Ship Sierra Nevada.—The steamer C. M. Winch left Boston for Kennebunkport on the 23rd inst. to tow the ship Sierra Nevada, for this port, to sea, but heavy winds had blown the water out of the river to such an extent that the ship would probably be detained 10 days for high tides. The S. N. is consigned to Messrs. Scammell Bros.

The bark Bessie Simpson, of St. Andrews, N. B., Gibbs master, from Caibarien 27th ult. for New York, put into Nassau previous to the 23rd inst., in distress.

The schooner Walter Scott, Trafton, master, hence for Providence, put into Rockland, Me., on the 28th inst., for repairs, having been ashore near Swan Island, Me. The W. S. cleared at this port for Providence on the 6th January.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE and all the most popular Canadian, English and American newspapers and magazines can always be obtained at the bookstore of Mr. W. K. Crawford, King street. au 8

Congestion of the Lungs.

WAUPACA, WISCONSIN.

DEAR SIR,—Late in April, my father, who is seventy-two years of age, and has been a practicing physician most of his life, was seized with inflammation of the liver, followed by congestion of the right lung, the attack being a return of one from which he was just recovering.

The diseases finally culminated in what our physician called "catarrh of the lung," and which others have called a "bronchial affection."

For more than three months father had been troubled with a severe cough, which gave him no rest night or day.

The doctor having exhausted all remedies without any effect, we commenced to use Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites the 22d of August, at which time the expectoration was very copious, very tough, (occasionally of the nature of matter) and generally a brick color.

Since that time it has entirely changed its nature, the color is quite light, with no mixture of blood, and is only about a third as much in quantity.

The swelling in the limbs, which has troubled him for about three months, has nearly disappeared, and he is fast recovering. Yours respectfully.

S. E. MARSH.

Point Lepreaux Weather and Marine Report.

March 30th, 9 A. M.—Wind S. S. E., strong breeze, with snow squalls; one bark outward gone into Bliss Harbor, two schooners outward.

One of the prettiest pieces of dancing music is the Autmun Tints Mazourka at E. Peiler & Bro's.

City Police Court.

There were ten persons in the pew this morning.

John Smith and James Stevens were charged with drunkenness and fighting on Prince Wm. Street. Their plea in extenuation was that Stevens, an old soldier, had only taken three glasses, but it made him crazy. This excuse was hardly sufficient to secure liberty for them, and a fine of $8 was imposed on each.

Peter Devine confessed to drunkenness in Germain street, and had the same fine recorded against him.

Andrew Chitly, arrested in Pitt street, Edward Crowley in King Square, James Sparks in Prince Wm. street, and James Orr in Erin street, confessed to drunkenness and were fined $8 each.

The boarders at the station were Wm. Fenton and Abraham Chute. They had sought protection, and were cautioned and let go.

Elizabeth Jenkins, familiarly called "Fanny," a good looking colored girl, was in the dock, having been charged by James Oliver with stealing from him a sum of money. In a long harangue he stated his case. He ploughed the billowy ocean for a livelihood, he said, and, returning from a foreign shore, he met Miss Jenkins and kept company with her for some days. He lavished his hard earned wages on her, but, on Sunday, she deserted him while he was lying in bed sleepy from the effects of liquor he had drank the night before. She put on a jacket that he had purchased for her, and concealed in her bosom a spring bonnet, also a present from him, and worse than all, helped herself to his money and left him penniless. "She might have left me a few shillings to pay my way," was the remark he made to the landlady "that were a friend of his." The Magistrate told him he had got the worth of his money by keeping company with the girl, that he had admitted her right to take some of the modey, and consequently could not charge her with stealing. The case was dismissed, to the evident disgust of Mr. Oliver.

CABINET and Card Groups of the Duke of Edinburgh and Duchess Marie at Notman's.

Portland Police Court.

It was a variety day at the Court this morning.

First came Rueben White and Edward Yeomans. They were reported for playing ball in Simonds street, and fined $4 each for the offence. Ball playing must be put a stop to, say the police.

George Downey was charged with assaulting Annie Pine. It was a very serious affair, and a small fine of $4, with $1.50 costs, was recorded.

Thos. Shavlin, charged with drunkenness, was fined $4.

Peter Walsh was given in charge by John Vaughan for being drunk and breaking open his door, and assaulting himself and his wife, on Sunday. This serious offence was proved and a fine of $20 or two months in the penitentiary was imposed.

Peter Walsh was another uproarious individual. His drunkenness took a little different turn. He attempted to make mince meat of John Walsh with a big knife. As he did not succeed in doing any grevious bodily harm he got off with a $10 fine or one month on the eastern side of Courtenay Bay.

John Connolly, who is charged with setting his house on fire, was in the Court room. He was in a terrible state, apparently dreading every moment he would be ground to pieces or meet some horrible death. "O, dear! O, dear!" he kept repeating, and two men were necessary to pacify him. From his actions it looked as if he was trying to make himself out insane. There will be another medical examination to decide the point.

WOOL & YARNS

Received per Austrian, via Portland:

Zephyr, Bonne Mere, Tasmania & Berlin Wools.

Welsh, Prussian, French, Andalusian Shetland and Spanish Yarns.

IN STOCK:

ANGOLO KNITTING YARNS, White and Colors.
BALL KNITTING COTTON, (2 oz. balls), in Unbleached, White and Drab.
UNBLEACHED KNITTING COTTON, in Skeins.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON,

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New Goods

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1 case Fancy Dress Goods.

3 cases PRINTS,
1 case BRILLIANTS,
1 case PERCALES,
1 case LACE CURTAINS,
1 case CURTAIN NETS, per yard.
1 case Laces, Illusions, Figured Nets, &c.

LIKELY, CAMERON & GOLDING,

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Christmas Holidays,

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Call and see Specimens.
Old Pictures Enlarged and Copied on metal or card board, oval frames, *cheap*.

MARSTERS,

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By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

LONDON, March 28.

Consols 92 a 92¼; breadstuffs quiet.

Cambridge won by four lengths instead of two; time 23 min. 35 sec. The weather was beautiful, and the crowd unprecedented.

The Princess of Wales and the Duchess of Edinburgh, who were expected, were absent.

Twelve thousand coal miners of Staffordshire have struck.

The battle of Thursday before Bilboa lasted thirteen hours.

The latest despatches from Marshal Serrano are very hopeful, sixteen heavy guns are in good position for an attack on Pedro about Friday.

It is rumored there is trouble between Roumania and Turkey, growing out of the action of the former in fixing customs tariffs with other European powers.

It is reported that Victor Emanuel burnt the address sent him by the citizens of Trieste, containing treasonable sentiments towards Austria, and will send to the Austrian Government a formal disavowal of sympathy with the address.

NEW YORK, March 28.

Gold fluctuated, between 113¼ a 112½ exchange 485¼ a 488¼.

LONDON, March 29.

LEGISLATIVE HOLIDAYS.

The German Parliament, the French Assembly and the Italian Chambers have adjourned for a short period.

SERRANO'S SUCCESS.

In the last engagement before Bilboa Gen. Primo De Rivera was severely, and Gen. Loma slightly, wounded. Marshal Serrano's attack on Pedro Abanto was successful. The Carlists were driven beyond Santa Guilano.

COMMUNIST ESCAPES.

A rumor is current that Rochefort and Pascol Grousset have escaped from the penal colony of Caledonia to Australia.

A CARLIST DEFEAT.

A Carlist force in Valencia under Santos has been defeated by government troops with the loss of 80 killed and 200 taken prisoners.

DR. LIVINGSTONE.

The remains of Dr. Livingstone have arrived off Suez. An extended account of his last illness and death is published.

NEW YORK, March 30.

FOREST FIRES.

Extensive and destructive forest fires are reported from Long Island, in connection with which three persons are reported te have been burned to death.

THE MISSING STEAMSHIP COLIMA

has been heard from.

A COLLISION

occurred between two freight trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Saturday, causing the death of one man and the fatal injury of another, besides less serious injury to others.

THE BEECHER SCANDAL.

The decision of the Congregational Council on the Plymouth Church controversy was rendered Saturday. It advises continued fellowship with the Church, while expressing disapproval of the action which was the occasion of the calling of the council.

STRIKERS AND SOLDIERS.

The Governor of Pennsylvania sent troops to the Susquehana depot to put down the Erie strikers.

(*Special to the News.*)

OTTAWA, March 28.

An Order in Council gives a list of ports for registration of shipping. The following are in New Brunswick: Chatham, Dorchester, Richibucto, Sackville, St. Andrews, St. John. In Nova Scotia: Amherst, Annapolis, Arichat, Barrington, Digby, Guysborough, Halifax, Londonderry, Lunenburg, Parrsborough, Pictou.

Fees for registration of shipping are regulated as follows: up to 100 tons, $2; 200 tons, $3; 400 tons, $4; 4000 tons, $5; above that, $6. Travelling expenses are also allowed.

The Collectors of Customs at ports in British Columbia and at Prince Edward Island are appointed Registrars, except for Halifax, where the present Registrar retains office.

The opposition refuse to consent to Sir John's retirement from leadership. They wish him to choose an associate leader to relieve him of the burden of work.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FREDERICTON, March 28—*Afternoon.*

After dinner the division was taken on Mr. Hanington's motion which was negatived by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Landry, O'Leary, Gillespie, Hanington—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Kelly, McQueen, Crawford, Willis, Tibbets, Robinson, Butler, Palmer, Ryan, Williams, Lindsay, Brown—12.

The bill was then agreed to.

The bill to enable the collector of tolls at the St. John Suspension Bridge to detain property of persons breaking the rules by driving horses, cattle, etc., faster than a walk; the bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Mutual Fire Insurance Co.; the bill to include a portion of the parish of St Basil in the town plot of Edmunston; the bill to incorporate the Northern Railway Company, for the construction of a railway from Richibucto to the Intercolonial; the bill to authorize the Fredericton Railway Company to alter a part of a certain road in Fredericton; and the bill to incorporate the North Shore and Salisbury Railway, were agreed to.

Mr. Donald recommitted a bill relating to water lots and other shore rights, the provisions of which, by amendment by special committee, are made to apply only to Charlotte County.

Mr. Wedderburn proposed a postponement for three months, and after Mr. Donald had defended the measure a division was taken and the bill postponed by the following division:

YEAS—Messrs. King, Crawford, Willis, Tibbets, Wedderburn, McPherson, Beckwith, Phillips, Butler, Williams, Lindsay—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Fraser, McQueen, Hibbard, O'Leary, Gillespie, Donald, Robinson, Ryan, Humphreys—9.

Mr. Lindsay introduced a bill to increase the representation of Carleton County, which was read a second time.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FREDERICTON, March 28.

A bill to provide a New Market for St. John was committed, Hon. Mr. Jones in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Seely moved several amend-