

# PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Special Telegram to the Tribune.  
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FREDERICTON, March 24.

The proposed by-road grant was discussed all yesterday afternoon, after the passage of the great road grant, or rather, the motion was made available as a text for discussing various matters. Mr. Adams brought a charge against James P. Searle, Supervisor, Northumberland, for not having properly accounted for money expended by him, quoting the Report of the Auditor General as proof of the charge. He held the Chief Commissioner accountable for the deflection. Hon. Mr. Kelly explained the matter very fully and clearly, defending the Supervisor, and producing vouchers for every dollar that had passed through that official's hands. The discussion developed into a personal encounter between the Chief Commissioner and Mr. Gillespie, the latter being charged with having abused his position as an Assessor, as a Magistrate and as a Trustee of the Chatham Grammar School to influence people to vote for him, having told them he'd put something in the assessment to vitiate it. Mr. Gillespie claimed that his remark was only a joke. Mr. Adams reiterated the charge against Searle. Mr. Lindsay suggested referring the account to the committee on Public Accounts for re-consideration. Mr. Gough agreed with this. Mr. Hibbard made a long, non-partisan speech on the roads, railways and mining interests of the Province generally, advocating the taking of much of the money now expended on common roads and in other services for the promotion of railway construction. He believed in contracting debts for the development of the mining interests of the Province, and was opposed to the granting of land subsidies for any purpose. The Government had done well so far as they had gone, but he thought they had been unnecessarily fearful of involving the Province in debt. The Committee rose. Mr. Oby introduced a bill to wind up the Caledonian Manufacturing and Mining Company.

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## Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of John W. Cullis and George E. Sider, Insolvency. Persons having claims against the private estate of the above named insolvent are requested to file them, duly dated, with the assignee without loss of time.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1873.

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## EXTRA FINE SOFT FELT HATS.

TWO CASES ABOVE

## SUPERIOR GOODS.

NOW OPEN in various LATE STYLES ready cut, as used in New York and London. Prices reasonable.

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# Liquor Bill.

Hon. Mr. Wilmot's liquor Bill has passed the Legislative Council.

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# By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[To the Associated Press.]

LONDON, March 22.

## Breadth of quiet.

It is a holiday in Berlin, being the anniversary of the birth of the Emperor William. Flags are flying from public and private buildings, and the city will be illuminated to-night. The Emperor is 70 years old.

## The Pope has appointed Corrigan, Bishop for the Diocese of Newark, and Gross for Savannah, U. S.

The weather to-day throughout England is fair.

New York, March 22.

## Gold 115 1/2; exchange 107 1/2 and 108 1/2.

A Havana despatch says the Spaniards are becoming seriously embarrassed for funds to meet the expenses of the conflict with the insurgents.

## The Japanese Government has sent the second Minister of the Empire on a mission to China, and has revoked the prohibition against the export of salt.

The British brig *Leviathan* foundered in the China sea, but all hands were saved.

## Special to the Tribune.

No Hope for Mr. Connell—Dr. Clark Confirms Mr. Dodge's Statements—The Deck-Load Bill—Better Terms.

OTTAWA, March 24.

The Young Men's Christian Association hold a meeting to-night, at which Mr. Watson of the *Quebec Chronicle* will deliver addresses.

Mr. Connell continues ill, and no hope is entertained of his recovery.

Dr. Tupper is confined to his house with a heavy cold, but is getting better.

Mr. Watson of the *Quebec Chronicle* will be unable to resume his seat in the gallery this session.

It is reported that the Speaker of the Commons has a letter from Dr. Clark, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, confirming Mr. Dodge's statements.

To-morrow is a public holiday, and the House will not meet.

Amendments will probably be made to the deck-load bill so far as the West India trade is concerned.

The Government measures are nearly all ready to be introduced.

The Better Terms question will probably come on later in the session, as it will be some time before the committee will have their complete case ready to submit to the Cabinet.

A man named O'Donoghue, from St. John, fell down dead at his boarding house this morning; caused by heart disease.

## War in the Fredericton Common Council—An Anti-Assessment Minority Prevent the Consideration of an Assessment Bill—The Mayor to Appeal to the People—Hot Times Expected.

FREDERICTON, March 24.

The City Council has been in session every evening since Wednesday, considering the new assessment law for the city. The new law makes considerable change in the city assessment and was necessitated by the Supreme Court having announced that it would pronounce the old law illegal.

On Saturday night, during the discussion, Mayor Gregory was so frequently interrupted that he left the chair, and from the floor addressed the council while Ald. McCausland in the chair enforced order.

Two of the Aldermen left the Council because they would not be permitted to interrupt the Mayor.

Ald. Fisher made a charge to thwart any action of the Council so as to prevent any assessment law being laid before the Legislature, but the citizens are a unit in favor of the Mayor's bill.

There is great excitement in the city over the result, and to-night's meeting will be a hot one.

Mayor Gregory will appeal to the people for support, and expect public meetings will soon be in order. All respectable citizens are disgusted at Ald. Fisher's course.

## ABOLITION OF SLAVERY.

The Porto Rico emancipation bill, providing for the immediate abolition of slavery, was passed unanimously by the National Assembly of Spain, Saturday night.

## FRANCO-GERMAN TREATY.

The French and German Governments have exchanged ratifications of the treaty for the evacuation of France.

## NEW YORK, March 24.

## THE BANK OF ENGLAND FORBIDDEN.

Inspector Webb, of the London police, arrived here to-day for the purpose of taking to England George McDonald. McDonald was identified yesterday as a well-known swindler who attempted some two years ago, in this city, to obtain by fraud \$140,000 from Jay Cooke & Co., and is still believed to be Warren, the chief of the gang who recently defrauded the Bank of England.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

A man and two children, living on an Iowa prairie, were burned to death Saturday, the thatch of their cabin catching fire and falling upon them as they slept.

## FATAL QUARREL.

Some laborers near Hannibal, Mo., had a row Friday, in which two men were killed.

## Grace Egerton.

Grace Egerton, the talented English character artist, together with her husband, Mr. George Egerton, arrived at Halifax yesterday morning per steamer North American. They give three entertainments in that city next week. On the evenings of Monday and Tuesday next, the 25th inst. and 1st proximo, they perform in this city.

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BLACK MOIRE RIBBONS, Colored Moire Ribbons.

In all the New Shades.

## ONE CASE OF THE ABOVE.

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FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

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## 2 Cases Floor Oil Cloth, NEW PATTERNS.

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