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THE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S PAMPHLET.

The Surveyor General has issued a pamphlet entitled, "Information for Intending Settlers" etc., etc. The object is to supply a want long fell and expressed by the Province generally The pamphlet contains 64 pages and a large and accurately drawn map of the Province, showing the rivers, counties. towns, etc., and the Free Grants Settledescription of the Province, its agricultural products, commerce, and the quan tity of land yet remaining in possession of the Crown. It then gives a bri-t description of the chief rivers, stating for what each is noted in the way of com-

way:the State of Manne, between 450 and 500 miles from the sea. For some distance writer of this impertment paragraph it forms the boundary between Maine has tried his hand on a book, himself. and New Brunswick, and atter running through the Counties of Madawaska, Victoria, Carleton, York, Sunbury, sake let him be the last to censure the Queens, Kings and Saint John. N. B., book or pamphlet maker. Another it discharges itself into the Bay of sheet published once a week also in on the part of our provincial members It is navigable for large ves sels from Saint John to Fredericton, distance of ninety miles, but shallow bottomed steamers ply as far as Wood | which is not saying very much for it. | considered a good time; and if the stock, and boats run to Grand Falls during rainy seasons. It is a highway of trade during the summer mouths for crafts of many kinds, which on the down trips bring deals, shingles, clapboards, etc., to market, and on the up paper sets itself out to a malicious trips articles for the use of farmers on the river sides. Large quantities of fish, criticism of the book. It even ridicules the title and says to put a title on a including salmon, shad, bass and sturgeon, are caught all along the river.

Scenery, etc. Wide intervales lie along this river, the soil of which is very tertile. The scenery is of the most a cow." It is not worth while to argue magnificent description, ever varying the point with this editor; for as it in treshness and beauty. Large quan was Christmas times he was likely on tributaries, are driven in ratts, in one of his sprees; and the article, an spring, down the river to Saint John.

briefly given:-

with hard-wood, that is Birch, Beech

The railways of the Province each re ceives a passing notice, while the general facilities are thus pithily summarized :-

and wassail."

WHO IS TO BE THE M. L. C.?

A traveller may leave Edmundston. in the North Western portion of the Province, travel South and East to bellton or Dalhousie, in Restigouche County, thus making an almost entire

concludes with a brief sketch of our gently murmuting rivers, and green Amazon and Orinoco. "Telegraph and Postal facilities," clad hills: and sailing ducks, and "Schools," and "General Remarks." whirring partridge as but too many A lengthy description of the "Free works of a similar nature tell. Nothing Grants Settlements" follows here. is exaggerated, but facts are stated in 89. Eight of these have been estab- STAR Office. lished in Northumberland which is the largest number in any County,

And then comes "Means for procuring grants of Crown Lunds." This fatormation details the different steps to be taken by the settler to secure his grant, and gives the Act the form of the application, the affi lavit, form of petition, led the country to understand last win- life, their sides bright with flowers and and other requirements of the Act. The details of the "Lubor Act" are also the Legislative Council, and now their called our satellite. Though to us i given, and the conditions imposed on hearts are all palpitating over who is to appears larger than the stars, it really the settler, with the forms of applica- be put into that body next, whether a is smaller than any of them, but much tion, etc. "Sales of Land at Public Mr. Jones from Westmorland, or a Auction," another mode of procuring Frenchman. We do not think the volcanoes in the mountains and extinct volcanoes in the mountains and extinct volcanoes in the moon are higher than Crwn Lands and mining regulations, question presses very much now, so any on our earth. If there were any find a place, and are described fully for that for our life we can't see why one one on the moon to see it, the earth opractical purposes. 'Information for Settlers,' though, perhaps, rather brief, he who starts for the wilderness would in the mount of that for our life we can't see why one that for our life we can't see why one would appear to them a magnificent ball. The planets and sun would move behind it in brilliant successing the formal our life we can't see why one that for our life we can't see why one that see why one that for our life we can't see why one that for our life we can't see why one that see why one that for our life we can't see why one that see that see why one that see tha

RATES OF ADVERTISING of the counties of the province is given, other, that they are sincere in trying to a list of the parishes, and the settle- root out the Upper House, and that at ments established under the Free present they are in no hurry to add one Grants Act, with their location. more to the list of unnecessaries.

Of course this pamphlet has been N ither direct legislation nor moral criticized, but so, too, has Milton's sussion can ever annihilate this Upper "Paradise Lost," and Micaulay's His- House. Death, the great leveller, that tory of England. The only abjurdity in takes old men and women at the proper the comparison is the difference in the time, no matter what position they hold, of the above spaces, half the amounts set opposite for six months, one fourth the amount for three months. Special arrangements for terms proves of the book as a whole, just as can employ. Give this grim annihilator proves of the book as a whole, just as can employ. Give this grim annihila tor he approved of the Acts of the Govern. say eight or ten years with his scythe ment "as a whole" last winter, but he and there will be little left in the Upper 50 cents; Subsequent insertions (each) for carps at a devil. He thinks the paper Chamber. Let there be no more apsame space 25 cents.

Advertisements will be charged for is not good enough. Nor is it, either, pointments, the time of insertion if not ordered to be for a contribution to a library; but we But it will be argued, and perhaps by

suspended in writing.

Were under the impression it was inthe Government, that to do this would advertisements) payable every three months. tended to convey information merely; be to give a representation to one Solid advertisements, ten cents a line. That it was for use, not for organient. County and to ignore another. This is that it was for use, not bad by any must be given in writing; else all continued "ads" will be charged at the regular rates. on which the l'elegraph is printed, this body must be equally valueless The chief objection to the paper is, that Let the Upper House waste like the The advertizing rates in the Weekly Star if did not bear the Telegraph's imprint. sapless, and branchless bole of a useless are the same as those of the Tri-Weekly. The other objection by the Telegraph is tree. Let the Government cease to papers promptly and regularly will please of more force. It is that the geological nurture it by infusing new vigor into send in word to the office. formation of the province should have its veins; and in a tew years it will lack been shown as a guide to settlers. But a quorum, and be practically dead. It Sterling's Building, (up stairs,) Corner Queen there are a number of other things the Government is sincere, they must and Regent Streets. which neither the map nor the pamphlet do this; but to think of pledging an apshows, that would be of advantage, pointee to his own abolition is some-Did the book contain 10,000 pages, some- thing too ridiculous to contemplate, thing might be found wanting. It would be well for the Telegraph to keep

#### LUMBER.

THE lumber "hum" is the greatest hum now in the province. Lumber The Saint John Sun approves of the dealers everywhere through the probook, if that may be said to be anything ince are in high spirits at the reports in its favor; but the News has an ob- from the deal markets. A few days ago jection which seems to us the most Senator Muirhead and J. B. Snowball. asonable of the lot, strange as that M.P., received very encouraging letters from England, and in a day or two " The map is good in its way, but after sailed for the old country. Mr. would be chanced in value if, as moderate expense, the ungranted lands fit for settle rent and otherwise could on the state of the market, and he is also have been indicated. This, to be satisfied, as he long ago predicted, that accurate, would entail considerable the change is a healthful one. The rise Government may not have telt war-but the legitimate result of commercial but the legitimate result of commercial laws. When English markets I ecame Like the News this is the only reason glutted with overproduction the demand we can assign for the absence of such for deals began to fail, till a price was indication on the map, and a descriptouched which made lumbering an untion of the same in the pamphlet. For profitable employment. The price fallit matters little to him who comes to en, lesser quantities were cut each year settle, what kind of land those who till the operations dwindled down to a ments. The book sets out with a brief came before him are residing on, or skeleton compared with what they were what is the extent and value of their when the industry was at its zenith. crops, compared with information res- This left little deals on the market. But pecting the land upon which he wishes trade in general began to revive, and dealers foresaw that in such a case an A publication at present issued week- increased demand for lumber should ly uptown thinks something like the arise. And so it did: but when the merce, lumbering or fishing. For ex. pamphlet issued was necessary. What figures touched paying prices much of ample the St. John is treated in this would this wiseacre suggest? A jumble the lumber wanted was yet growing. of poetry and Indian tales, silly facts and and what was to be had was eagerly The River Saint John takes its rise in morbid fancies like we find in Archer's M. Gibson has not yet sold, and feels

OUR LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

THERE seems to be a general desire this city, seldom sane or sensible on to meet earlier than they met last year. any subject, approves of the pamphlet, About the fitth of February would be But over in St. Stephen there is an Government have their business in preobscure sheet published which we will sentable shape, there is no reason why not name as our readers would not re- they should not call a meeting about member it after having named it! This that time.

Our readers will see by our report in another column, how Mr. John Costigan stands with his constituency. Mr. pamphlet is like an artist after having Costigan's star is in the ascendant; and drawn a cow writing under it, "This is it is meet it should be.

## The Gulf Stream.

[Du Nord.] outcome of delirium tremens, can be There is a river in the ocean. In the Then tollows a description of our understood. This is the same celebrat- severest droughts it never fails, and in forests setting forth the different kinds ed Main who was at such pains to the mightiest floods it never overflows. of wood they produce and the value of discover the translation of what was its banks and its bottom are of cold of wood they produce and the value of each and the whole for general purposes written on that Roman vase. Sober. Gulf of Mexico is its tountain, and its of commerce and particular use. The Mr. David Main is a gentleman, and month is in the Arctic Sea. It is the relation between the quality of the lum- writes, if not grammatically and well. Gulf Stream. There is in the world no ber and the fertility of the soil is thus at least decently so far as tone is concerned. But when intoxicated or only uppi or the Amazon, and its volume half so, his tone is offensive, and his more than a thousand times greater. points always wide of the mark. We Its waters, as far as the Carolina coasts, agricultural purposes, is generally con-ceded to be that which is timbered hope the next pamphlet he reviews he are of indigo blue. These are so diswill go at it sober. It was a misfortune water can be traced with the eye. Often for Mr. Main, not for Surveyor Gen- one-half the vessel may be percieved eral Adams that the the pamphlet ap- floating in the Gulf Stream water, while peared during the season of the "bowl the other half is in the common water of the sea, so sharp is the line and the want of affinity between these waters: The pamphlet is capital in its way, and, such, too, the reluctance, so to It is just such a book as should be put speak, on the part of those of the Gulf Fredericton, South and East to St. in the hands of people who know waters of the sea. In addition to this, John, East, North and West to Cam- nothing of the country, perhaps of the incre is another peculiar fact; the fisher Province. Those who belong to the men on the coast of Norway are sup circuit of the Province; and within Province will find the information phed with wood from the tropics by the about torty hours from the time of starting.

Townice will find all they want. It is not palms of Hayti, the mahogany of Hon-This portion of the pamphlet then written as a dime novel, telling of duras, and the precious woods of the

### Up Among the Planets.

[Astrone mical Record.)

Neptune, the most remote of the preparation known that will cure Con This description shows the quality of good plain English without any attempt planets in the solar system, is about sumption and all diseases of the Throat the soil in each settlement, its con- at pathos or antithesis. The Surveyor 2,700,000,000 miles from the sun. It is and Lungs-indeed, so strong in one venience to market, its roads, postal General has shown good sense in mak- supposed that Mercury has mountains faith in them, and also to convince you and other accommodations, while the average yield of crops is given in tabular tants in the office deserve credit for the myriad lights in the heavens, the form from the Report of the Commiss- their part of the work. The issue of earth is only visible to the moon, Mars. jouer. The number of settlements est the pamphlet is large; about 10,000 Mercury and Venus. The earth is 749 tablished under the Free Grants Act is copies. This pamphlet was issued at the distance from us is over 91,000,000 miles. Uranus can never see us at all, trial, as they will surely cure you. as it is 1,753,000,000 miles from the sun. The temperature in Mercury is supposed to be seven times hotter than our torrid zone: therefore if it is inhab-Or all the questions that may come Ited it must be by people very differently before the Government, we think this constituted from ourselves. It is be is the last they should give much attention to at present. The Government five or six times higher than the Tener ter that they were desirous of abolishing birds of brilliant plumage, The moon do well to peruse. An alphabetical list and Mr. Killam and his retinue on the and evening star.

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