Lt. Gov. Wilmot Opens the Local Legislature in the New Parliament Building with Imposing Ceremony. From the Fredericton Herald of the 17th inst. we take the following account of the Opening of the Legislature o

this Province on Tursday last. -Shortly after one o'clock yesterday the lower portion & Queen street became thronged with pedestrians, wending their way to the Parliament building. Long before three o'clock almost every part of the spacious Assembly room was filled by a crowd of ladies and gentlemen representing every portion of the pro vince. Mrs. Wilmot, Mrs. Harry Wil mot, and Mrs. Hubbard and Miss Wil-

mot occupied seats on the right of the Speaker's Chair, which was temporarily set apart as the Throne. On the left was His Lordship the Metropolitan, Bishop Kingdon, in full canonicals, and the Rev. Mr. Alexander, Chaplain of the Legislative Council. Of the Legislative Council all the members were present except the Hon. Messrs. Hamilton, Beveridge, and Harrison.

Fully twelve hundred ladies and gentle men occupied seats on the floors of the House and in the galleries, while several hundred more were in other parts of the building. Those upon the floors of the House were for the most part strangers in the city, who appeared to form the majority of those present. Among those present were the Chief Justice and all the Judges of the Supreme Court, Judge Steadman, the Rev. Messrs. Evans, Percillus. Mowatt, and Wadman, of versity Professors, and a large representation of the Bar of St. John and Fred-

ericton. A more brilliant assembly was never gathered in this Province on any previous occasion of the kind.

Shortly before three o'clock Company No. 5 of the 71st Battalion, with the Battalion band at their head, marched down Queen street, and took their stand in front of the main entrance to the building. Capt. Loggie was in command, assisted by Lieuts. Pinder and Hazen. Major Beckwith had already had the guns for saluting placed in position, and House. everything was in readiness for His Honor the Lieut. Governor, who arrived shortly after three o'clock, and was received with the usual honors. His Honor was attended by a staff consisting of Colonel Drury and Captain Street, A. D. C.'s, Colonel Taylor, D. A. G., Lieut. Col. Marsh, Major Staples, Capt. Barker, Lieut. Godard, Lieut. Campbell, and tigouche County Council to exempt spool bobbin and starch factories from taxaand Coroner Macpherson.

OPENING OF THE HOUSE. His Honor having his seat, he directed the House of Assembly to attend him, and that body having come, he opened the House with the following

" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentleme of the Legislative Council,

" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, you my full appreciation of the auspicion circumstances under which we meet.

affairs of the Province appear to me to be in a very favourable position; our people are reaping the rewards and advantages of their industry; the labors of the Farmer have been followed sold crowned with the black of Providence; and the commercial and trade depression, which for commercial and trade depression is so long a time was so general and injurious, is rapidly leaving us, if it has not already wholly passed away. We should be devoutly thankful to the Supreme Giver of All Good for these manifestations of His mercy and goodness toward us.

"I congratulate you, also, that the provision you made for the construction of Legislative Buildings has resulted in the goodness toward us.

Elder presented a bill to incorporate the N. B. Auxiliary Bible Society, and specific of this handsome commodious.

Legislative Buildings has resulted in the completion of this handsome commodious edifice. I trust and think it will be found well adapted for the purposes to which it is to be devoted, and a fitting place for the is to be devoted, and a fitting place for the meeting of the representatives of the people in the Legislature of their own Province. While it is our duty to preserve steadfastly our internal and independent rights, in legititmate subjection to the recognized functions of the Federal Authority under the Constitution, it is equally important to maintain those Institutions which are essential to the efficiency of the service and the good government of the Province, with the dignity becoming their importance, at the same time having due regard to economy consistent with our financial ability and the

public requiremnts.
"You are aware that a good deal of attention has—and particularly of late years—been given to the Agricultural affairs of the Province. For some time past, my Advisers have devoted much time to their convisers have devoted much time to their consideration. It is quite to be expected that in a young country like ours, great interest will be felt, especially by the younger portion of the population, in all these subjects which are intimately connected with the welfare of the Province and their own success in life. This is a subject postlight cess in life. This is a subject peculiarly within our competence and jurisdiction. The right disharge of our duties in relation to agriculture will necessarily afford additional incentives to our young men to settle themselves our young men to settle themselves contentedly within our owr boundaries on our valuable land, so easily accessible to them. This is a matter of present and pressing importance. I believe present and pressing importance. I believe the policy of my government on this subject has thus far not only received your approval but also the approval of the people at large. I am glad therefore to assure you that the money granted by you during the last session for the importation of improved breeds of stock has been expended in a way which I think warrants me, in horizon for which I think warrants me in hoping for gains and improvement in that department of Agricultural work. In continuation of that policy, and influenced also by convic-tions matured after careful consideration of the opinions of the Board of Agriculture, and of Agricu'tural Societies, and of lendand of Agriculturists, my Advisers concluded to lease for a term of years a property to be used as a Provincial Stock and Breeding Farm, and to utilize a certain portion of the recent importation of eattle for stocking such an establishment. The papers relative to these opinions are reportively will be ing to these subjects respectively, will be laid before you at an early day, and I confidently rely upon your sanction of a transaction so deeply associated with the public

The further settlement of the Public Lands is a matter of great importance, and my Government have fully understood the desirability of obtaining and disseminating accurate information in relation to them. It is understood that the general Geological Survey now proceeding under direction of the Federal Government is approaching completion, and I have no doubt the publicompletion, and I have no doubt the publication of the results of the Survey, will place us in possession of valuable knowledge of the geological and other characteristics of our Lands—of which it is the intention of my Government to avail themselves a comparances may suggest, so selves as circumstances may suggest, se that all additional desirable information may be brought within the reach of intend-ing settlers in a practical and convenient

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House

The Zocal Zegislature.

"The estimates of the probable income and of the necessary expenditure for the current year will also be submitted to you, The Canadian Pacific Railway earned and I think you will find the estimates of expenditure have been prepared with a due

regard to the public service. Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlem of the Legislative Council, Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House

Bills relating to the collection of debts -In amendment of the Acts relating to County Courts, whereby increased jurisdic-tion may be given to such Courts—Conerring additional powers upon Trustees of Schools, and by which the building of chool houses may be rendered less burden ome to ratepayers—and other measures of mportance, will be laid before you, and these I invite your careful consideration. "Commending you to Divine direction, and trusting in your wisdom and patriotism.

I leave you to the discharge of your honor-

ble and responsible duties. Immediately upon the retirement of the Lieutenant Governor the President of the egislative Council took his seat, and that body proceeded to the transaction of business. The Address in reply to the Speech, was moved by the Hon. Mr. Hanington and seconded by Hon. Mr.

Flewelling.

The consideration of the Address was made the order of the day for Monday, at 2 p. m. On motion of Hon. Mr. Young, the Contingent Committee was appointed, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Jones, the

Committee on reporting the proceedings of the Council. These committees are the same as last year.

The House then adjourned until Monday next, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The House of Assembly then re-organized in the Assembly Room, and the absentees were seen to be Messrs. Vail, of King's County; McManus of Gloucester; Johnson, of Kent; Hutchison, of North-

imberland; Davidson, of Northumberland; Butler, of Queen's; and Killam, of The Speaker having taken the Chair, Fredericton, Hartley of Carleton, and an Act was introduced relating to Per-Allen of Gibson, Dr. Jack and the Unisonal Estates, another relating to the office of Solicitor General, and an Act to ncorporate the N. B. Historical Society.
Mr. White, the new member for Sunury, was introduced and took his seat

amid the cheers of the members. His Honor's speech was then read by he Speaker. Mr. Lynott moved the Address in reply to the Speech, which was seconded by Mr. Beveridge, the consideration of

which was made the Order of the day or Saturday at noon. The Attorney General moved that the Attorney General, Provincial Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Messrs. Blair and Gillespie, be appointed

a special committee to nominate the Standing and General Committees of the The House then adjourned until 3 o' clock on Friday.

FREDERICTON, FEB. 17. The House held a short session this fternoon, during which, the bills introduced vesterday were advanced a stage and some routine business transacted.

Mr. Sayre introduced a bill relating to tested elections of county councillors and Mr. Barberie a bill to authorize Res-

FREDERICTON, FEB. 18. Mr. Elder this morning, after a few words eulogistic of the labors of Mr. J. W. Lawrence, in connection with historic research in the Provinces, got the bill passed through committee incorpora-ting the Historical Society. At Mr. Hanington's suggestion the limit of real estate of the Society was fixed at \$20,000. There was the usual talk and grumbling about printing the journals, and a move to limit the number to 200 was not uccessful, 500 being fixed.

The debate on the address was fixed for 12 o'clock, but at that hour Mr. wnott moved its postp The day on the ground that the provincial Total Consolidated Fund, \$25,502,554 42

blessing of D vine Providence; and the commercial and trade depression, which for General the adjournment was granted

he N. B. Auxiliary Bible Society, and a petition favouring the bill. White, of Carleton, asked for informa tion with reference to members' station-ery supply. Chairman of the Committee referred him to report of the Committee on file.

Gillespie presented a bill to preven the sale or other disposal of Crown Lands except for actual Settlement. Mr. Lynott presented a message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, reply to speech.

Provincial Secretary by order of Lieu-

Chief Commissioner of Public Works submitted his report. Provincial Secretary submitted the Reports of Board of Agriculture, Accounts of General Public Hospital, and Reports of Medical Superintendent of Lunatic Asylum. Chief Commissioner presented a bill to amend Chapter 4 of Consolidated Statutes, in eference to General Assembly.

Mominion Parliament.

THE SENATE. The Address in reply to the Speech as passed in the Senate on the 10th. THE COMMONS.

Оттаwa, Feb. 13. In reply to Mr. Patterson (Essex), Sir Leonard Tilley said that when delivering the budget speech he would state the intentions of the Government with respect to duties on promissory notes and bills

of exchange. In reply to Mr. Gault (Montreal). Sir John Macdonald said it was not the inention of the Government to introduce bill this session to provide for equal distribution of insolvent debtors' estates. Three Grit members, Cartwright, Ross

fifteen complicated detailed returns on tom to use extreme language in criticising the actions of political opponents, finance, trade and other matters. One and that in the heat of discussion expres-of these alone, as pointed out by Hon. sions were given utterance to which the McKenzie Bowell, would employ a corps circumstances scarcely warranted, and of clerks two or three months. The fourteen would necessitate the employment of a small army nearly the whole year was satisfied and convinced that Sir and involve a large expenditure. It is a Chas. Tupper had derived no personal Grit trick to demand these unnecessary advantage from the contract, and that returns so as to compel unnecessary expenditure for additional clerks, and at an incomplete and inaccurate knowledge next election turn round and denounce of the facts were unfounded. But before "Tory extravagance and corruption." In the employment of these temporary

Sir Charles Tupper submitted the Report of the Minister of Railways. This document shows that the

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

anticipated by its most enthusiastic advocates, having actually during the past year made a profit ever expenses The accounts of the Income and Ex- The expenditures amounted to \$1,759,penditure of the past year, as well as a statement of the receipts and payments of the receipts and payments of The expenditures amounted to \$1,7 the current year up to the opening of the passent session, will be laid before you.

over and above the expenditure, \$54,553.08, and the Windsor Branch lost

\$3,039.42. The total Railway mileage now control led by the Government, is 8461 miles.

The Auditor General's Report was submitted. From it we take the following information with reference to the Public Accounts of the Dominion.

RECEIPTS. Consolidated Fund, 1880-81. Receipts from Taxes-Other receipts-

Post-Office, including Ocean
Postage and Money Orders, \$ 1,352,109 64
Public Works, including Railways, Interest on Investments (Permanent) Interest on Investments (Tem-Casual, Premium and Discount, Bank Imposts. Fines, Forfeitures, Seizures, onnage Dues (River Police) Dues (Mariner's Fisheries. Cullers' Fees, Penitentiaries. discellaneous Receipts, uperannuation, cominion Lands,

Gas Inspection and Law

Stamps.

Insurance Superintendence, Weights and Measures, Sales of Public Works, Immigration Expenditure, New Brunswick, 1,500 00 \$29,635,297 54

Total Consoli Jated Fund. EXPENDITURE. Consolida ed Fund. Charges of Debt and Subsidie \$ 7,591,144 interest on Public Debt. Charges of Management, Sinking Fund, Premium, Discount, and Exchange, Subsidies to Provinces,

Ordinary Expenditureivil Government. Legislation, Geological Survey and Obser-111,352 8 vatories. Arts, Agriculture and Statismmigration and Quarantine, Marine Hospitals,

Superannuation, Militia and Defence, Public Works, Ocean and River Steam Service, Ligh house and Coast Service, eamboat Inspection ndian Grants, Mounted Police, N. W. T.,

\$7,293,563 35 Charges on Reveaue-Veights and Measures Inspection of Staples, Adulteration of Food Culling Timber,

\$5,688,153 15 The first Pitched Battle of the Session ends in the Opposition being badly worsted. OTTAWA, Feb. 14. (Gazette Correspondence.)

'The first pitched-battle of the session

came on very unexpectedly this afternoon.
The order paper was cleared in fifteen inutes, and Sir John McDonald rose to House rose the Ministerialists were laughing heartily over the "boomersng" state the changes that had occurred in the Ministry during the recess. As if to avoid prompting a debate, the Premier contented himself with a bald statement of the Opposition, which, aimed at the Government, had recoiled with fourfold force upon themselves, and left them at of the retirement of Hon. James M the close of the preliminary skirmish in Donald, the succession to the Ministership of Justice of Sir Alex. Campbell, and the entrance of Hon. Mr. McLelan into the Cabinet. Even when Mr. Blake ose to sneak, the indications of a warm discussion were wanting. He regretted that Sir Alex. Campbell had been replaced at the head of the Post Office Department, and threw out a general ob-ection to the fact that the Ministers of er. He had a distinct recollection that Inland Revenue and of Justice were not the gentleman who had just read them a n the popular House. This ground of complaint was neither a tenable nor a certain hon. gentlemen as the vilest and strong one to be taken, when it is remost corrupt men, and they subsequent-membered that in the Liberal Cabinet ly took him to their bosom and placed the Minister of Agriculture was taken him in the Speaker's chair. The hon. from the Senate, and that last session gentleman then sat beside a colleague Mr. Blake specially congratulated the Government upon the fact that Sir Alex. He had besides, while occupying the naster-General. As Sir John pointed Speaker's chair, used the position to his out in his reply, the position of Minister of Justice is largely analogous to that of the Lord Chancellor of England, that is to say, is of a judicial character. Moreover, the Department is not a spending epartment, and for these reasons there is no disadvantage or inconvenience arising out of the Minister of the Depart-John Macdonald pointed out, the transfer to Sir Alexander Campbell of the

portfolio of Justice has given to the Commons a head of a spending department, that of the Post Office, which is now presided over by the Hon. Mr. O'-Connor. It was not until Sir Richard Cartwright, who enjoys the reputation of being the most intensely disliked man in the House, rose, that the promise of some extracts from speeches delivered by the Hon. Mr. McLelan, the new member of the Government, during the poli-tical fight in Nova Scotia in 1866, in which that gentleman had used some strong language towards Sir Charles Tupper in relation to the construction of the Pictou Railway. As it is as well

to dispose of this question at once, it may be stated here that in the course of the debate which followed, Hon. Mr and Cameron, took up nearly an hour the debate which followed, from Mr. McLelan stated that in the political this afternoon moving for fourteen or struggles of Nova Scotia it was the cusfacts in connection with the Pictou Rail way came subsequently to be known, he the charges which had been recklessly hurled against him upon the strength Mr. McLellan arose there was some very lively sparring. Sir Richard Cartwright who assumed to be moved by "virtue's awful rage," was greeted with a shout of

laughter as he gave vent to his regret that politicians are not always as consis-tent as it is desirable that public men should be. The spectacle of Sir Richard Cartwright growing indignant over the has reached a stage of prosperity never a sight for the gods. Mr. Boultbee followed Sir Richard, and dressed that gentleman down in an admirable manner, quoting the famous statement of the

tertained the same opinion of Sir Charles Tupper as he had given vent to in the po-Confederation, he retorted with telling effect that the people of Canada were desirous of knowing whether the Globe's estimate of Sir Richard Cartwright a few years since, when it dubbed him mixer and muddler of figures," was a correct one, or whether the pinion of that journal of the knight's nancial abilities was to be accepted as accurate. Sir Charles Tupper arose amid loud cheers at the con Mr. Boultbee's remarks, and in the course of a fifteen minutes' speech sledge-hammered the Opposition attack out of recognition. He did more—he converted what was meant to be an at-\$23,942,138 95 tack upon the Government into a weapon against the Liberals, and so placed them upon the defensive that the continuation of the debate was simply made up of an effort of the Opposition to excuse their blunders, inconsistency and incapacity, 634,390 53 Sir Charles began by saying that he was not surprised that the Opposition, smarting under the successive defeats encountered, and driven by the lash of the 200,374 16 Globe, had made an onslaught upon him, 90,6-5 47 and he pointed to the fact that they had been unable to find any stronger ground of attack than grew out of the warm disussions of political contests in Nova Scotia as remotely as 1866. Since he became a member of the Conservative Government he had let contracts amounting to something like \$140,000,000, and they had been told by the Globe time and again that when the House met some terrible exposure of his jobbery would be made; yet not a man in the Liberal ranks dared to charge him with a single act of wrong-doing, and amid the ringing of cheers of the House Sir Charles chal lenged the Opposition to fulminate any charge, and he would be ready to meet them anywhere, under any circumstances and would allow them the widest latitude and the fullest opportunity to substantiate their accusations. He pointed with justifiable pride to the fact that although, when he entered public life in 1855, he had arrayed against him the old Liberal party in Nova Scotia, numbering in its ranks at least a dozen able men, yet every nan of those leaders who had since died ad died his personal friend and politi cal supporter, and every man of them who lives is a personal friend and politial follower. When he entered the Parament of Canada in 1867, he stood alone without a supporter from his own proince, but when he came back from the ections of 1872, he was surrounded and followed by a majority of the members from that province, and again in 1878 the confidence of the people of his native province in him was attested by the fact that he was supported by sixteen of the twenty-one members. Some remarks by the present Lieutenant-Governor of Nova otia having been quoted by Sir Richard Cartwright as telling against Sir Charles Supper, the latter demolished the point by referring to the letter of Mr. Archibald, in which he stated over his own signature that he had never imputed anything of a dishonorable character to Sir Charles. Coming to deal with the leader of the Opposition, the Minister of Railways turned the tables upon Mr. Blake by reminding the house of the fraility of his record as a politician; how he had in-trigued with the Treasurer of the Sandfield Macdonald Government in Ontario, Mr. Wood, as attested by the sending to him of the memorable note, "Speak now," at a critical point in the debate, and he challenged the leader of the Opposition there or anywhere to a comparion of records. The debate was con inued by Mr. Huntington, Hon. Mr. Mc-8,149 10 51.0.9 65 1,876.657 96 kenzie, Mr. Rykert and Mr. McCallum, 2,703,665 74 and closed at six o'clock, a dozen speakers having taken part in it. The debate was a most unfortunate one for the Op-position. They had hoped to show an Tupper, but that hope was dissipated early in the discussion by the speech of Mr. McLelan, and for the last hour and a half the Opposition were kept busy en-deavoring to excuse and palliate charge after charge of inconsistency, of corrup-tion, of treachery to leaders, of incompetency, driven home by the speakers on the Government side, and when the

liament he desired to belittle the Conser-

vative party. And in answer to the so-licitude of the Opposition to learn licitude of the Opposition to learn whether the Hon. Mr. McLelan still en-

a pitiable condition. During the debate Hon. Mr. Anglin took a hand, to help along the dirty work of his Grit friends, but was promptbrought to task by the Hon. Mr. Bowell, who was very much surprised a whom he had denounced by stating that own personal benefit, and violated the principles of Parliament by accepting government contracts; yet this gentle man appeared to have been selected the purpose of reading the House a lec ture on parliamentary propriety.

OTTAWA, FEB. 15. Another of Hon. Mr. Blake's schemes to necessitate the employment of extra clerks, so that he can stuff the electors with charges of extravagance etc. agains the Government, was known to-day when he moved for correspondence between the Imperial and Canadian Government relating to the defence of Canada Mr. Caron said as the correspondence be very voluminous, but it would be laid on the table as soon as possible with the exception of such portions as must be regarded as private and confidential.
In reply to Mr. Trow, Hon. Mr. O'. Connor said the Government have under consideration the question of the aboli ion of postage on newspapers in the

Counties where published. In reply to Mr. Blake, Hon. J. H. Pope said the census returns would be brought down to-morrow. The number of persons settling in the North West in 1881 was 28,600; of these 21,500 were from the older Provinces (which were, how-ever, replaced by a larger number of immigrants to the country); 2,750 from the United States, and the remainder from other countries.

Sir Leonard Tilley laid on the table to-day, a statement of the allowances and gratuities to civil servants during the past year. The total amount of annual allowances is \$27,206 and of gra-tuities \$3,225. During the same period the amount lapsed through death was \$11,857. The total expenditure for superannuation during the year was \$147,-362. The sum of \$44,995 was paid into the superannuation fund by the civil service employes. The following New Brunswickers figure on the list: Ketchum, St. John, \$499; Robert Douglass, Buctouche, \$276; James E. Carmichael, Chatham, \$560; Wm. Clawson, St. John, \$208; J. D. Dixon, Sackville,

\$125. OTTAWA, Feb. 16. After routine business, Girouard introduced his bill relating to marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

Ives introduced a bill amending the Act relating to the election of members that he had two sides of the of Parliament, by which candidates are -a most satisfactory state of affairs. shield to present, when reflecting the to deposit \$200 when nominated, to be condition of the country under Conserva- returned after the day of polling, instead



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considered the question of providing | too far, as other questions, such as greater security in sending moneys by registered letter, by charging extra for registered letter, by charging extra for the Valley Railway, would be before on Thursday the Hon. Mr. Pope laid on S. Shaw, St. John, eleven blocks for registered letter, by charging extra for the valley Railway, would be before the table of the House of Commons a sum-

waited on Sir Leonard Tilley to-day and urged the repeal of the stamp duties. Sir Leonard replied that the manufac didates to this one matter of a bridge tures of the Dominion were increasing at Nelson. Mr. O'Brien read a despension of the stamp duties.

Sir Leonard replied that the manufac didates to this one matter of a bridge at Nelson. Mr. O'Brien read a despension of the stamp duties. so rapidly that there was a probability of a large decrease in import duties next patch from the Surveyor General, year, and he did not therefore think the Government would be able to meet the views of the deputation.

OTTAWA, FEB. 17. Petition was presented in favor of the Government. narriage with a deceased wife's sister. In answer to Mr. Costigan, Sir John Macdonald made the important statement that the Government has under consideration, in connection with the bill for the carried. redistribution of seats upon the basis of the late census, the question of making the franchise for Dominion elections uniform throughout the provinces. If that form, the cost of the machinery required to put in operation such a measure does not prove too great, there is reason to believe that the Government will take

action in the matter.

Mr. O'Brien, and thought
Mr. Wheeler asked whether it is the lution should be amended. intention of the Government during the present year to increase the salaries of ostmasters outside towns and cities. accordance with the increased revenue of that department.

side towns and cities are paid a percentage on the business done. Of course mously adopted. if that amount increases, their salaries will increase in proportion. The Orders of the Day being called,

able to lay the estimates on the table on Tuesday, and to make his financial of those present. statement on Friday. (Cheers.) In reply to a question as to whether the Gov't have appointed, or intend to moving for aid for the appoint, an agent or commissioner to represent the commercial interests of Canada at Paris, France, Sir L. Tilley Bridge at Nelson, which will cost it said—The Government understand that is supposed, between ten and fifteen the Government of Quebec purpose to appoint a delegate to represent them at Paris in the interest of the Government Railway. The letter has a much of that Province. If such an appointment be made, it is just possible the broader significance than the former Government of the Dominion may make |-its construction would be of im the services of that gentleman available mense benefit to a much greater num-

appointment made at present.

In reply to Mr. Daly, Sir Hector with other portions of the Province. Langevin said the matter of pro-to say nothing of the lasting benefits viding telegraphic communication with it would confer upon the neighboring marine cable was still under the consideration of the Gov't, and it was pro- the Province, as also the County of Parliament for that purpose.

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SEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22, 1882. PUBLIC MEETING AT NELSON

A Public Meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, Nelson, on Monday evening, for the purpose of tak- had been reached in the vastly more posed Bridge over the South West, way. It is just possible that if a in the vicinity of the railway bridge. directly interested in the matter ed in the ultimate success of the pro should be found working together for posed Valley Railway, and we bethey have in view. Though invited, asked to decide between that scheme we were unable to be present at the and the one they are now agitating. meeting, and not having obtained an We would rather assist than retard was present on the occasion.

Warden of the County, who expres- penditure of the public money. project, but doubted whether the Gov't had the means at its disposal,

to work for the bridge.

registration purposes according to amounts sent, the Government to be reamounts sent, the Government to be rethe next election; it would not be adthe next election; it would not be adsponsible in cases of money being lost.

A deputation of Senators and M. P's visable to pledge the electors to con
4,324,810, apportioned to Provinces as fol-

> to the effect that the building of the proposed bridge would receive favorable consideration at the hands of The amendment was put and lost; the original motion was then put and

Mr. O'Brien expressed regret that the resolution had been adopted in

Mr. D. G. Smith, of Chatham, said he agreed with the remarks made by Mr. O'Brien, and thought the reso-

Mr. Burchill thereupon agreed to erase that portion of the resolution to which objection had been taken. Hon. Mr. O'Connor replied that the and thus amended, it was again sub-

Petitions for presentation to the Legislature were then placed before Sir Leonard Tilley said he hoped to be the electors present for their signa-

Bathurst, New Bandon Inkerman. Saumarez, Caraquet, Shippegan, The people of Miramichi are nov Total. Addington, Total, Railway. The latter has a much St. John, in regard to commercial and emigration matters (applause). There has been no King's, Queen's, deprived of speedy communication unbury, York. Victoria, Westmorland, counties in the Northern section of St John. York and other counties along the St. John river. The spirit of the Legislature just now is against the St. Step...
Milltown,
Upper Mills,
Woodstock, opening up of the Subsidy Act-and knowing as we do that if aid is obtained at all for the Miramichi Valley Line it will only be after determined and united action on the part of Northern representatives, those of centage gains of the Dominion, the Pro-York and other counties along the vinces and the chief cities during the ten River St. John who may be friendly years included between the last and present

to the scheme—we would much census:-Dominion, 24 per cent.: Ontario rather that our Nelson friends had 18 65; Quebec, 14.06; Nova Scotia, 13.84; delayed action in the matter until New Brunswick, 12.48; Prince Edward lasuch time as a definite understanding land, 15.81; Manitoba, 451; Toronto, 54; Hamilton, 34.6; Montreal, 31.26; Ottawa, ing action with reference to the pro- important matter of the Valley Rail- 27.23; London 24.76; Halifax, 22; Kingston, way. It is just possible that if a population of British Columbia is returned really determined stand is taken by in the late census at 49,459 which, we supthe County members for the bridge pose, must include Indians and Chinese That this bridge would be a very at this session, that the result may in 1871, the population was said to be 10.586 great accommodation to the people of be anything but satisfactory to those exclusive of Indians, but including 462 ne-Nelson and vicinity, as well as those who at the present time are working groes and 1,548 Chinese. The population of living in other sections on the south together to secure the construction the territories is thus distribu side of the river, there is not the Nelson and vicinity, who have good Mountain, 4,552; Prince Albert, 3,236; Batslightest doubt, and it is not to be grounds for asking for the proposed tleford, 4,880; Edmonton, 3,126; Bow River, wondered at that those who are more bridge, are certainly equally interest- 3,275; York Factory, 910; Oxford House should be found working together for lieve would not hesitate to pronounce the purpose of attaining the end in favor of the Railway if they were 1,035; Archie Coast, 4032. outline of the proceedings from the them in the Bridge matter, but are of Mr. James B. Palmer, A. B., who has the opinion that when these two delately resigned the principalship of the Secretary, we have had to obtain in- mands for aid from the public trea- High School here, has at an advanced formation from a Nelson friend who sury are laid before the Government salary accepted a like position in Chat-

That \$1.50.

In a recent issue of the Advance Mr. but would no doubt extend the neces- D. G. Smith, in an article bristling with but would no doubt extend the neces-specimens of rank impertinence for which he is far-famed, denied that he had John P. Burchill, Esq., one of the falsified his account presented to the Councillors for the parish, made an excellent speech in favor of the done extra work and that the Council scheme, in which he urged the claims cillor Adams, in a letter to the Advocate \$416; R. Cole, Joggins, \$54. Hugh of the electors upon the Government last week, stated that Mr. Smith's explanation was false in every particular. for the necessary aid. He moved a planation was false in every particular, and challenged him to prove that his for the necessary aid. He moved a and challenged him to prove that his resolution, the closing portion of (Smith's) statement was correct. This Mr. Smith fails to do, backs into a corner, and declines to enter into a controversy with Mr. Adams over the County print-with this paper, is the work of Flewwelling, engraver, St. J. members as would pledge themselves self from the charge of an unjust appro-Manager fully understands "how a dollar and a half-strikkes HIM," and when he returns the amount we shall come to the conclusion that he has been "struck" in the right spot.

The Brace Rand will be side the proposed Miramichi Value. The expenditures amounted to \$1,759, the earnings, \$1,760,393.92.

The expenses of the P. B. Island Railway were \$71,991.45, more than the re
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In reply io Farrow, the Postmasterthe other, the brazen side, when in Parthe expenditures amounted to \$1,759, of the revenue after the day of polling, instead of a contribution of \$50 to the revenue at the resolution, and moved in amendment that it be struck out.

He thought it was narrow, and went the right spot.

1881. The total population of Canada is

lows:-British Columbia, North West Territories. Prince Euward Island, New Brunswick New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, The following are the returns by parisher or the four Northern Counties: KENT COUNTY. Acadieville, St. Louis, 778 2,135 4,079 3,615 3,519 2,904 3,883 973 Richibucto, Weldford, Wellington St. Mary's, Dundass, Harcourt and Huskisson 22,618 Total, NORTHUMBERLAND CO Alnwick, 2.646 4,209 1,539 1,093 750 902 2,065 870 2,725 5,765 1,463 1,083 Newcastle Northesk, Southesk. Ludlow, Blissfield, Derby, Nelson,

Chatham, Glenelg, Hardwick. 25,109 GLOUCESTER COUNTY 7,058 Other counties as follows:-

The following figures show the population in some of the cities and towns

The Gazette has the following: The following statement shows the per 18.17; St. John, 9.36, and Quebec, 4.6. The 535; Norway House, 528; North Cumberlan 565: North Edmonton, 1,159: Peace River

and the Legislature during the same ham. On his departure he was presented Geo. Burch'll, Esq., was elected session, the success of one of the by his scholars with a handsome Photo-Chairman, and Mr. Thos. W. Flett, schemes is likely to be endangered, graph Album and Silk Handkerchief, as and if one is rejected by the House an humble token of their esteem and Secretary. The first speaker called it will in all probability be that one love for him. In thanking them, he upon was Anthony Adams, Esq., which will involve the largest ex- spoke feelingly of his departure and the while engaged in felling trees one lodged pleasant time spent in Campbellton, and in a dry, rotten tree, breaking off a large trusted they would endeavor to please piece of the same, which flew back, strikhis successor, Mr. McLeod. Mr. P. has always associated himself with every good cause while in Campbellton, and his many friends regret his departure. Work on the Boom at Head Tide has commenced and is being pushed rapidly

he had forward. The amount to be expended will be in the vicinity of \$12,000. Diphtheria has broken out here in the

family of John Gallant, an I. C. R. employee. His six children have had it for

The second Carnival of the season i J. O'Brien, Esq., objected to this

priation of public money, we leave the matter with the public. By this time the Manager fully understands "how a dol-week, when an enjoyable time is anticiowns. The Brass Band will be aided ley Railway.

by two or more first cos musicians Below is a list of selections to be played that night.

Carnival March. Blue Alsatian Waltz. Beauty Galop. Lacrosse, Quickstep.

Daisy Dean "Rustic Queen, Waltz. Frontinae, Quickstep. Grand March. 9. Swiss Waltz.

10. Good-Bye John, Gookstep. 11. Naucy Lee, Waltz 12. Swiss Polka. 13. Campbellton Quickstep.

Another correspondent sends the following :-

14. National Anthen

Campbellton, Feb. 20.

MESSRS. EDITORS. While all other parts of the Province have had heavy falls of snow, the good people of this town have been favored with very little, not mere than enough for the favorable carrying on of the lumber business, of which there is considerable doing here this season. Some of the lumber kings of the other parts of the Province are turning their attention to the extensive tracts of lumber on our magnificent river. Mr Wm Richards is getting out a couple of million feet this season; he having purchased a half in-

terest in the Mill here from J. P. Mowat.

Mr. Alexander will have charge as before.

The Boom Co. spent some \$3000 on a

boom here last season, which proved almost a failure. They got a Bill passed tast season to raise the capital from \$3,000 to \$10,000 and have let contracts for a new boom and also to repair the one built last year for about the full amount of the capital. Some of the fortunate or unfortunate contractors are C. \$1,857.50; Wm. McBeath, blocks and booms over \$1,000: A. McBeath, blocks and repairs over \$1,000, besides some other parties, making in all about \$10 .-000. Jas. Ritchie, Esq., is inspector of the work. John Stewart, Esq., of St. John, has taken considerable stock in the boom, which the people here think is a sign that he too intends operating on this river. George McLeod, Esq., another leading lumber merchant, has secured a large tract of lumber ground on the Matapedia river in Quebec, which lumber will also be manufactured here. Mr. D. C. Firth, for many years employed in the store of Malcolm Patterson, Esq., left here on the 15th inst., to spend a term in the Commercial College, Mon-

Scarlet fever and Whooping Cough, of a mild type, have been prevalent all win-

ter, with only one or two deaths. While the good people of St. John are at war about the Scott Act we have got almost a prohibition act here in the new Skating Rink erected by Mr. P. McLean. Some parties who very frequently were found in the bar rooms, squandering their time and money now spend their spare cash in the more enjoyable and healthful pastime of skating, it being no uncommon sight to see several liquor dealers on the ice of an evening, their being little or pothing doing at their places of business. All encouragement should be given Mr. McLean for his enterprise. Hoping his second Carnival of the season, on Thursday, 23rd, may be a success. I remain.

RAMBLER.

Personal.

Wm. McNab, Esq., Collector of Customs at Wallace, N. S., died on the 3rd inst. aged 61 years. WINNIPEG. Man., February 13 .- Rev.

to this country, died yesterday at the Manse, Kildonan, deeply regretted. He was 62 years of age. The many friends of Mr. Alex. Mc-Bean are glad to see him at home again. He has been for some time in the North-

West, where he is interested in public works .- Moncton Times. The many friends of Mrs. Richard Luttrell, wife of Richard Luttrell, Esq., formerly of the Intercolonial Railway,

will regret to hear of her serious illness at her home in the Upper Provinces. Mrs. P. S. Enman, of Mencton, and Miss Luttrell were summoned North last night to be with their mother. - Moncton Times, 15th. Queen Victoria is not in very good

health, and, on the advice of her physicians, will visit Mentone, a noted health resort of France, on the Gulf of Genea, in March, travelling incognite. Rev. Dr. Usher, of Montreal, is about

to proceed to England to be consecrated as a Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal

B. Lester Peters, Esq., Q. C., Common Clerk, has been appointed by the Local Government, Police Magistrate of St. John, in the room of the late H. T. Gilbert. He will discharge the duties of both offices. He was sworn in recently before the Judges of the Supreme Court. The salary of Police Magistrate has been reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,000, but with that of Common Clerk, Mr. Peters will have a competent salary.

G. W. Allen, son of the Chief Justice, and Warren Winslow, son of F. Winslow, Esq., of Chatham, were sworn in Attorneys of the Supreme Court last Thursday. General Warner has been re-appointed

United States Consul at St. John. Mr. S. C. Fessenden, who has been very ill lately, retires. The appointment give very general satisfaction.

Accidental Death.

We regret to have to record the sudden with, of Newcastle, who was killed instantly on Tuesday afternoon of last week. He was employed in Mr. Edward Sinclair's lumber camp at Red Pine, and ing him on the head killing him instantly. The head was shockingly smashed. An inquest was held at the camp before a Bathurst Coroner, when the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The deceased was married, and leaves a wife and four children. The remains were interred in St. James' Church burial ground on Friday last.

The New Assembly Buildings. We publish on the first page an inter-Ruildings at Fredericton, taken from the St. John Globe. The excellent representation of the same, which we give in Flewwelling, engraver, St. John.