

Carl's answer as he hurried the young girl out and through the streets to the arms of her father.

A fortnight later, in the midst of the greater splendor, the marriage of the rich young banker Carl Teodor, to Bertha Salms, took place.

Telegraphic News.

Provincial Legislature.

Fredericton, March 14.

(Special Despatch to STANDARD.)

The following Bills were agreed to in committee yesterday.

Bill to provide for a special assessment upon St. John.

Bill for the better regulation of Ferries in the harbour of St. John.

Bill relating to School District No. 5, Moncton.

Bill to amend the law relating to the Fisheries on the Western side of the harbour of St. John.

Bill to authorize the erection of an Almshouse in Kent.

The Bill to amend the Act to incorporate certain Districts in the Parish of St. Stephen, was recommitted. Mr. Cotterell moved the reconsideration of the first section, and urged its adoption by the committee.

Hon. Mr. Stevenson seconded the motion, and went fully into the subject of taxation, and read a statement sent to him by the Mayor.

The Bill including the first section was agreed to with amendments.

Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the County of Northumberland was agreed to in committee.

The House was occupied most of the afternoon and evening with the Chapter "Elections to the General Assembly, of the Consolidated Statutes; when the House adjourned last evening, fifty sections had been agreed to.

The following Bills passed the House this morning.

A Bill to further amend the Act to incorporate certain Districts of the Parish of St. Stephen.

A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate Northumberland.

A Bill to amend the law relating to fisheries western side of harbour of St. John.

A Bill to provide for a special assessment upon the city of St. John.

A Bill to authorize the erection of an Almshouse in Kent.

A Bill for the better regulation of Ferries in the harbour of St. John.

A Bill to alter the rates booms of the South West Boom Co. was agreed to in committee, with amendment.

Also a Bill to incorporate the St. George Rural Cemetery Co.

A Bill relating to local Courts in Saint John.

Mr. Humphrey's Bill to authorize the appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate for Moncton.

Also a Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Moncton.

The House is now in committee upon a Bill to further facilitate the construction of the Grand Southern Railway.

London, March 13.

The steamer *California*, which lost her propeller blades was towed to Queenstown today.

The storm of Sunday did much damage at Portsmouth, Weymouth, Dover and other seaports. Six hundred vessels took refuge in the Downs. The mail boat from Calais and Ostend was compelled to put back. The French steamer *Labrador*, from Havre for New York, remained at Plymouth some hours. The storm extended to the Continent. The telegraph wires in the north of France are prostrated and communication between Paris and London is interrupted.

Halifax, March 13.

In the Cainiquy riot investigation today Crane was committed for trial; Lovitt who refused to leave the street when ordered, was fined \$20 or ninety days imprisonment.

New York, March 13.

It is stated that Queen Victoria, on assuming her new title will release the Fenian prisoners now held by England.

The High Court of the State decided to indict Count Van Arnim for treason, on charges established by preliminary inquiry just concluded.

A violent snow storm prevailed yesterday throughout the British Isles.

A fire at Caledonia, Ont., yesterday, destroyed Caledonia flouring mills, owned by McQuarrie, Thornburn & Munroe, with \$30,000 bushels of grain. [Loss, \$50,000, Insurance, \$29,000.]

Gold \$114½ @ 114½.

There has been some trouble at McGill College, Montreal, over a youth who has been expelled for misconduct. It appears that feeling exists that the wrong man has been punished, and at a mass meeting held

by the students, they resolved to retire from the University in a body, unless the punishment on their fellow student was remitted.

At a meeting of the Ottawa Board of School Directors, a report was adopted providing for the summary dismissal of teachers attacking or criticising the actions of the Board through the public press.

The Standard

SAINT ANDREWS, MARCH 15, 1876.

Publisher's Notice.

We have given timely notice to persons indebted this office, but their accounts still remain unsettled. After waiting so long (even for years) they cannot find fault when called upon by a legal officer for payment. Patience is a great virtue, but it is well not to stretch it to too great an extent. We know some who have money of ours that it would be well for them to pay before many days pass.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

The Annual Report of the Chief Superintendent of Education, contains a large amount of valuable and interesting information with reference to the Provincial schools, and shows that the cause of popular education is progressing.

The report is made up to the year ending 31st Oct. 1875, giving the number of pupils attending the schools 62,349, this shows an increase on former years. We regret that only a few leading facts can be noticed in our present issue. During the summer term ended 31st Oct. 1875, the number of schools was 1,169—an increase of 117; teachers and assistants, 1,214—increased 119; pupils 48,340—increased 2,773. Gloucester had during the term an increase of six schools, four teachers, and 267 pupils.

At the Provincial Training School, during the summer term of 1874, 64 students were in attendance, of whom 56 received License. Winter term 1875 there were 68 students, 52 of whom received License. During the summer term of 1875 there were 83 students in attendance. The necessity for better accommodation for the Training and Model schools is justly adverted upon by Dr. Rand, and it is to be hoped that the Government will make an effort to carry out the suggestions of the Chief Superintendent.

Referring to the schools for Secondary Instruction, below the University, meaning the County Grammar Schools, Dr. Rand points to their being inadequate to impart the instruction for which they were designed, and suggests for the consideration of the Legislature some remedial propositions, two of which are:

"That the Grammar School Acts be repealed, to take effect on the 31st October next; and that the property at present held by the Grammar School Trustees be transferred to the School Trustees of the Districts in which it lies."

"That the Board of Education be empowered to erect the territory of the Province into three School Divisions for Secondary Instruction, and to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding \$10,000, towards the establishing and permanent maintenance of three High Schools for the Province, one for each School Division, under the control and management of the Board of Education, and the School Trustees of Chatham, Saint John and Fredericton, respectively; each High School to be open free of charge to qualified pupils residing within the territory of the School Division, and, in the event of strained accommodation in any Term, each Parish within the School Division to be equally entitled to the admission of pupils, according to its population. The grant to be appropriated as follows:—(a) A sum not exceeding \$1,000 to be applied towards the expenses of paying of board of needy pupils in attendance at these High Schools. (b) A sum not exceeding \$2,000 to be appropriated in aid of the salaries of Masters and Teachers in each School."

This is a sweeping change, and may be resisted, but from the reasons advanced by Dr. Rand, it is obvious that he has given the subject close attention.

SPECTACLES.—Mr. Rich, oculist, will visit St. Andrews early in June, with a full assortment of recently invented spectacles, by which the wearer can see objects clearly without strain upon the eyes. He has also "Bifocal Spectacles" by which persons whose sight had failed in distance, can see both far and near. His Brazilian Pebble Lenses, are vastly superior to the common glasses, and are cooler to the eyes. Persons can select from the lowest to the

highest priced glasses in gold, silver, steel or gutta serena.

QUICK PASSAGE.—The Sch. Robert Ross, Clark, made the run from St. Andrews to Boston in thirty hours, having left here at noon on Thursday last and arrived in Boston on Friday evening, including a stoppage of four hours at Mount Desert.

ANOTHER FIRE.—On Monday night last, the house of Mr. Bernard Burns, at Digglewash, St. Patrick, was burnt to the ground. The house had only been vacated that morning, by a tenant who was ejected. Fears are entertained that the building was set on fire. The loss will fall heavily on Mr. Burns, who is an honest and industrious man.

We learn that Mr. Young's property destroyed by fire, as published in our last issue, was insured for \$1,000.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS like most others, occasionally have a tinge of bitterness and injustice, arising from a sense of wrong doing; and officers of the Government are unjustly and unfairly assailed, without an opportunity of explanation. Any man who performs a duty honestly and fairly, need not expect to lie upon a bed of roses. We are led to this conclusion from a recent report of a committee appointed in the Assembly to whom was referred the papers with reference to certain trespasses and seizures in the Counties of Restigouche and Gloucester.

The Committee or more properly speaking a majority of the committee submitted a Report to the House on the 10th inst., commendatory of the Surveyor General's management, and going even further, by stating "that no acknowledgment appears to be given for certain seizures or large amounts of money, &c." and all this without giving a hearing to the Surveyor General.

Any one who knows Mr. Stevenson, will not credit any such statements emanate from whom they may. His reputation is beyond the reach of political enemies, who would only be too happy to fill his office, at any price if they could get it. This system of condemning a man without giving him an opportunity of defending himself, went on down with fair minded persons. One of the oldest and best informed officials in the Crown Land Office who was in the situation, before the present Surveyor General was born, has stated that a more efficient competent and pains taking Officer never presided over the office than its present head, who mastered all the details of the office, and attended assiduously to his duties. No doubt when a discussion upon the report takes place in the House, the Surveyor General will let loose the dogs of war upon those who have signed the Report, and unfairly, we think, condemned his proceedings.

Fire at Fredericton.

A fire occurred in Fredericton on Wednesday morning last, which destroyed several buildings occupied as stores, offices, club rooms, and Odd Fellows Hall. Among the books and papers lost, were the Sheriff's, Fredericton Railway, County and Estate and Insurance papers. Several of the buildings were insured. The fire originated in a Liquor Store on Queen Street. All the plant of the Farmer office was removed owing to its proximity to the fire; the paper however was issued on its regular day.

A STATESMAN FALLEN.—The American nation has never been more shocked than by the discovery made a few days ago, that Gen. Belknap, Secretary of War, had been guilty of extensive corruption and fraud in connection with his office chiefly in the way of receiving bribes for appointments to important Government positions. The announcement of Belknap's fall came upon Congress "like an earthquake," and all over the country excitement is intense, Belknap being one of the most trusted and esteemed members of Grant's Cabinet. He has confessed his guilt and resigned his office, and is completely broken down.

President Grant has approved of the Act as an amendment to the Act admitting Colorado to the Union on an equal footing with the rest of the States. Colorado is the thirty-eighth State in the Union.

A single grain of wheat accidentally dropped in a garden in Hoveingham, England, last spring, produced 63 ears and more than 30000 grains of wheat: probably the largest yield ever known, but showing what good soil and good cultivation can accomplish.

A farmer living in the township of Beverly was fined \$5 and costs for giving the assessor false information as to the number of dogs he owned. Served him right.

THE LATE COL. ANDERSON.

In common with this community, we read with deep sorrow, the death of Col. ANDERSON, so favorably known here during the time of the threatened Fenian invasion in 1866. Col. Anderson organized the "Home Guards" to aid the Volunteers in this section of the Province in defending the Town and County against the threatened attack; and through his advice, the St. John Volunteer Battalion were ordered here; afterwards relieved by the 17th Regiment, a Battery of the Royal Artillery, a Company of Engineers, the flagship *Duncan*, and several gun boats. On the arrival of Gen. Doyle, and the 17th, Col. Anderson resigned his command of the Frontier, and was publicly thanked, in a complimentary Address by the Magistrates in Session. Col. Anderson was a thorough soldier, a distinguished linguist and accomplished gentleman, universally esteemed and respected. We copy the following tribute to his memory from our contemporary the *St. John Globe*:

"The Volunteer officers of New Brunswick, and those who were of the militia ten years ago, will read the announcement of the death of Colonel Anderson with surprise and regret. A thorough soldier, a capital drill, and an admirable organizer, Col. Anderson did splendid service in New Brunswick when he was Adjutant General. His sturdy independence of character did not always suit the caprices of Lt. Governor Gordon, but it gained for him the admiration and regard of every officer in New Brunswick. Col. Anderson had seen active service during the Persian war. The old militia law of New Brunswick was largely his own, and after Confederation it elicited from the late Sir George Cartier, Minister of Militia of Canada, the remark that it was the best militia law in any of the Provinces. Col. Anderson was greatly esteemed by the officers and men of his own regiment. After leaving New Brunswick he returned to England, and has since been living in retirement in Devon. He leaves a wife and five children to whom the sympathy of many friends in New Brunswick is tendered in their bereavement."

The "Report of the Secretary for Agriculture for the Province of New Brunswick for 1875" has been received. It is drawn up carefully, giving the accounts and Reports of the County Societies, the sale of stock, &c. We will refer to this Report at another time.

Killed by a Meteor.

An intelligent black boy was trudging along a highway at night in the vicinity of Palestine, Texas. There was a negro woman riding a horse in the direction in which the boy was going. The intelligent black boy reappeared in Palestine that night out of breath and as pale as he could get. He said he saw a ball of fire come out of the sky and strike the woman and set her ablaze. The horse ran one way with the woman alive on his back, and he ran back to town to tell the people what had happened. The people went to look after further particulars of this curious incident. They found the woman lying on the ground with all her clothing burnt off, and with life enough in her to tell that she had been struck in the breast by a ball of fire. The horse was found with his mane singed, and the woman died the next day. The people think she was hit by a meteor. —*St. Louis Republican*.

Useful Recipes.

The following is an iron cement which is unaffected by red heat: 4 parts by weight iron filings, 2 parts clay, 1 part fragments of Hessian crucible. Reduce to the size of rape seed and mix together, working the whole into a stiff paste with a saturated solution of salt. A piece of firebrick can be used instead of the Hessian crucible.

The best material for hot beds is horse manure well turned and mixed with about one third its bulk of oak leaves. Another excellent mixture is the above with cotton waste, one half waste and leaves, the other half manure. The middle of March is the proper time to start the bed in northern States, and a mild day should be selected for the work. Dig a pit about 3 feet deep in front, 8 inches deeper at the back, and 6 feet wide. This affords an opportunity for adding linings if it be deemed necessary, when the heat in the bed decreases.

To prevent pumps freezing, place a small tack just under one edge of the leather valve which retains the water, sinking the tack into the leather to hold it. This will cause a small leak, and the water will not remain long enough to freeze.

AN INCONVENIENT INHERITANCE.—The *London Globe* says: "It is said that among the possessions inherited by the present Duke of Richmond was found a bank-note for £50,000. This unique piece of paper money, of whose existence we have no doubt, was preserved with great caution, and by means which must have been a source of peril to friends and foes. We are informed that the late Duke caused the note to be deposited in a casket, and this casket was so fastened that any one who attempted to handle it, at once received six pistol shots.

The ingenious casket, we are told, became a burdensome possession to the present Duke. His ancestor had not transmitted to him the secret by which it might be opened with safety, and he was, therefore, not unnaturally timid in the examination of his treasure. Under these circumstances, we are not surprised to learn that he finally determined to deliver the casket and its contents to the Bank of England, and

to permit the officers of that establishment to investigate the ingenuity of the terrible contrivance. The duties of property would even be in excess of its rights, if every inheritance were 'tied up' in this way."

NOVEL TOY.—An ingenious toy, apparently of Japanese origin, has recently been introduced into London. It consists of a small picture, on paper, of an individual pointing a firearm at an object—bird, target, or second person. By the application of the hot end of a match, just blown out, to the end of the gun, the paper commences to smoulder toward the object aimed at, and in no other direction. When it is reached, a report is heard, from the explosion of a small quantity of fulminating material.

Hotel Arrivals.

MERANTIC HOTEL, March 14.—Jas. W. Cole, St. John; Capt. Gates, Miss Gates, Miss McLeod, St. George; A. C. Rich, Eastport; G. Sands and wife, W. B. Wetmore and wife, St. Stephen.

ANOTHER ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE.—On Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, as Mr. W. S. Fisher was proceeding from the city to his home by the Suspension Bridge Road, a little to the west of Mr. Hilyard's residence, he heard female voices some distance in advance crying loudly for help. Hurrying forward it was discovered that the cries came from two women who were endeavoring to free themselves from a man who was struggling to carry the younger of the two into the bushes on the roadside, for the purpose of criminal assault. When Mr. Fisher came in sight, the man made off. The women, who evidently mother and daughter, were on their way home from Portland, where they had been making little purchases, had been struggling with the rascal for several minutes. They reside in the neighborhood of Long & Barnhill's mill. Outrages of this nature are becoming so common that the public will be satisfied with nothing short of the fullest penalty of the law on the first party.—*Globe*.

DIED.

On the 11th inst., of consumption, Mrs. ZABETH, second daughter of Mr. James McKimsey, aged 22 years and 8 months, much regretted by all who knew her.

On the 11th February, at Ashton House, Westward Ho, Devon, Col. THOMAS A. ANDERSON, late Captain 75th Highlanders and Adj. General of Militia, New Brunswick, eldest son of the late Dr. Andrew Anderson, 97th Highlanders, in his 48th year.

At Fredericton, 9th inst. Rebecca, relict of late W. Lockart, aged 12.

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