## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Annunciation, &c.

human. fall.

Our Wisdom.

The streets are sloppy.

Spring clothes have been laid by.

Military concert tonight.

One thousand persons have lately means sincerity, would demand of all perished by an earthquake in Northern those who profess it, to practice it: that Persia.

late of this city.

Friday a. m., not on Friday p. m.

MRMORAN has a box of rosy and pending ruin. In-cions Miramichi trout. Just a hint to boarding masters. Of course noth- the silver is gone or there are no silver matter at full length, and strongly favoring in view.

It is miraculous that we hear of no one being killed with the falling of those massive icicles within this week. There should be a law to have them knocked down.

agine, awfully wise, and can see have been transmitting to the papers a juto confederation, we saw the whole was an undignified rumor that His Honor, the Speaker is thing as clear as mud. Go in, go in, to bring before the House As an un-

'The body of Mr. Fred Barker was rest of your life. You can have a clear nave taken no cognisance of a notice Ta Government had to say that the found vesterday in Sussex river. It stage and New Brunswick can beat all not a proper one given by the court. will be remembered deceased had been creation. We swatto wed the bait, and He hoped and trusted that the bill missed mysteriously from the down here we are with the hook in our would be rejected. Sussex train. noath, and we can't get it out. "Fines

coronat opus." We were led to believe It seems to us Mr. Morton appeared that were our counties incorporated, to disadvantage in failing to point out and municipal corporation established, ed, any legislation having a retrospective the clashing opinious of Mr. Elder, as much of our petty legislation would be he had charged, when Mr. Elder re- curtailed. It stems, however, to be quested him to do so.

MR. BARBARIE'S PROTEGEES .- Two ture, if things progress as they seem to or three flocks of wild geese have been do, a session m re prolonged than the adjourned till yesterday at 10.30. observed flying northward over the Long Parliament or England. city. The cause of their haste north | What is the fact? Look at our balls,

must be in consequence of the passage and enteriainm nts at Ottawa, and in scen in this legislature, and desired to in aid of the sufferers in the St. Jo. n of Mr. Barbarie's B.Il. and men living on Government suck

A theological profe-sorship in connection with the Anglican cathedral at the gorgeous style of the day, and ap-Fredericion. N. B., is about to be estabpear a la mode. Look at our skating lished by the Society for promoting rinks and other amusements for the Christian knowled ze.-Toronto Mail. We have not heard it stated who the professor is to be. gone days, but the children of those

men who have wormed themselves into ABOVE REPROACH .- Some people all the offices of the country by every might think, from the tone of an article in the STAR Monday, that we had little faith in any of the Normal School teachers. This is not so. We know of and an improved bankrupt law, to make back, all we want is a few more offices, could not be induced to do ang a merit-Brunswick will be perfect. ing the slightest reproach in their public capacity.

DANGEROUS BOYS .- We should just recommend our store keepers to keep countable errors such as feast of the and showed a creditable familiarity Immaculate conception for feast of the with the subject.] He strongly recom- whether or not this Government was and this viewea were not its obligations just as t mended the passage of the bill.

BLUE CLUB .- We had supposed that the first results of regeneration would Dont fail to secure a ticket for the manifest themselves in every one pay-

ance which, if we understand it rightly. to pass the bill, but there was some vince were. There were some old acmeans sincerity, would demand of all thing behind this.

We have received a bundle of "North to those who do not believe in it. There ner had not had opportunities to defend about the province instead of the West "papers from Mr. Thos. Dowling, are, we have been told, several bills their cause. But he could show that maturing in connexion with this sen- sufficient notice had been given Mr. sation, which like all fruit not acclimat- Keever, and Mr. Turner had fought the ERRATA .- The forty hours devotion ed to the country are likely to rot, un- matter out. He did not favor the bill. in St. Dunstan's Church commences on less attended to in due time. Let the Sayre thought his honorable friend the bills be paid and the reputation of Attorney General had not looked close-

honest men be saved from the im. ly into the question or he should no. smiths and Diana must like every thing ed the passage of the bill.] Elder said it was a rule, in dramatic terms of confederation.

as in poetic art, that a character should with our eyes open. We are, we im- dion was yet pending in the Supreme

measure .0 \$1,510.11.

joy your otium cum dignitate for the ned, and he was excellently advised to said :]

Landry said he agreed with the observations of the hon, gentleman who see if the expenditure could not h had just sat down; and for his par, tessened without impairing the effici-

effect : or legislation interfering with privileges and rights vested in private becoming worse every day, rather than individuals. He would, therefore, give benaures of the Government were so a better. We shall have, in the near fu- nis opposition to the bill.

> Mr. White stated that this was the most important question he had ever

New Brunswick; none but our officians speak on it.] the Constitution of the Legislative selt it to be their duty to contribute to and their ladies can afford to dress in Council.-[Their physical constitution this fund, not perhaps for immediate

WEDNESDAY, a. m. Hutchinson introduced a Bill to vest pharnalia of princes and nobles of by- the appointment of Alms House Com- i1 St. John to apportion the sum of missioners for Northumberland in the \$25,000 in aid of the fire sufferers to the nands of the County Council. The miscellaneous pauper fund. The Gov Honse divided and 18 declared against, 10 for it.

> all papers relating to the extradition o Mrs. Warren.

Landry laid on the table, accounts Kenny introduced a Bill to amend

Chap. 4, Consolidated Statutes, relating to which he would give his earnest cou-LEGISLATUA 1 to the revision of electoral lists.

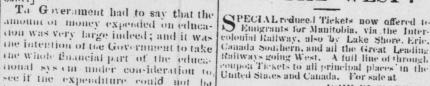
Fraser thought the house should or not, so his comparison of the old se ricus to the Government inasmuch as it was an intermove with cantion in this n atter, inas" with the new Government would not frence by the Lommion Government into what was much as it interfered with private be amiss. The first act of the new so of  $\frac{1}{22,500}$  which the Dominion Government undertoo ing his assumed liabilities. Temper- interests of peace in this neighborhood exactly what the liabilities of the pro- Dawson and Glazier on behalf of his province.

Objection has been made to the They found the system of acceptances it may not b come a term of reproach fact that Mr. Keever nor Mr. Tur in vogue, while paper was floating provincial matters in the hands of the provincial Go. rnment, especia ly matters with which the Governme Government paying its indebtedness. Notwithstanding the depression of he times, the old bills paid off, they

had a surplus of nearly \$5,000 He had to say that no matter how he might feet owards one Dominion party or another have been so regarded the whole matter he had to consure the act of the Domin-Great was Diana of the Ephesians, but as to oppose the bill. [He reviewed the ion Government, who with one stroke of the pen wiped out the annual sum o \$63,000 due this province under the

Now, if honorable gentlemen would not be brought upon the stage without turn to the Receipts and Expenditures. a necessity. Why should this case be of the Province for 1878 they would find We are simply being sold every day brought into the House when the quest that the total estimates amount to \$592, 000, and the receipts \$584.977. The ex that the total estimates amount to \$592,-Court when the members are entirely with the estimate, was \$140.874.77. For penditure for the year 1878, as compared Some of the local correspondents through all creation. When we went might be. He thought, therefore, it estimated recepts in excess amounting

to give a ball on Easter Monday. Quite said the political sages, who wanted professional man, however, he though different departments. Touching the [ the hoa, gentleman here west on to only to live on our vitals. You can en- Mr. Turner had not been properly noti- anatter of education the hon, gontleman



F'ton, March 3, 1878. Referring to the Government deben-

aires the pon, gentlem a said .-He would just remark that he was

at a prem n n of 3 per cent higher th n Progress was reported and the House they had ever brought before. He then explained the diffe. ent debit-

ari.e out of the calamity : the sustenation

t a relief society. A movement areas

ency of the system

and credits. With reference to the \$25,000 grant d

tire. Some unfair ref rences had been Hutchison introduced a bill to amend made to this matter. The Gov rument wants but for contin\_encies that would

ernment was then gratified that it had stayed its hand from handing over this Marshaall gave notice of motion for amount to the relief fund. The amount granted by the Gov.

ernment had been placed in the great road money expended in Proples' Bank, subject to appor King's, in answer to Butler's enquiry. dominent by said relief society There was now a movement on foot

Elder gave notice of enquiry res-

He did not stop here to enquire the custodians and the guardians of he. people's rights? between man and man? a continuation of the old Government

the business so e.y of the province. He read a claim called Government, was to ascertain to declare due the Home Government from Messre The hon, gent eman said with a I due respect for the house at Otiawa he thought they migh leave pure . ounts extending as far back as 1872.

as of itself fally abie to deal. I't was six o'cl ck and the hon gentleman afte peaking clearly, logically and with much animation or nearly two hours, said he would conclude to morow.] The debate acjourned till to-day at 3 p .m., and he house till to a. m



A Soble Muff with Seal trimmings. The finder with be suitably rewarded by eaving the same at the Barker House. F'ton. March 27. 2ins,

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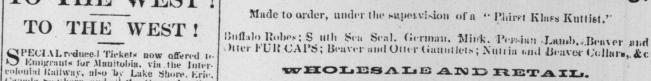
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the back entrance to their stores soonrely fastened, and to. parents to keep in their annuly boys after night. Mr. Moran tells us that a few nights ago several unruly tads entered his store in rear and took therefrom a number of empty flour-tarrels, which they sold, into committee on the Bill to assess He does not wish to prosecute.

handsome new building of Mr. Owen | Bill passed. Sharkey is being rapidly finished, p unted, &c. This bailding will to our mind be the finest in the city, the Normal School and City Hall excepted. A good view of it is obtained from the fleld in front, when it presents an imposing appearance. It speaks volumes for the enterprise of Mr. Sharkey, and we wish him the fallest success in re- Bill providing for the division of the did mean that the Hon. gentleman exsuming his business.

CONVICTED.-Fred Russell has been cil was read agreeing to the Supreme sentenced to 9 months and 2 weeks' jail; Court Bill. Earnest Atherton to 3 months' jail. Atherton is the son of one George F. mittee to consider a Bill amending Atherton, an up-town grocer, who two chap. 4, con. stat., relating to the elecyears ago opposed the appointment of tion of members for General Assembly a person without blemish on his char- in York. acter to a public position on the ground The Bill provides that the Warden, "We want people of good character for instead of the Sheriff, shall revise the such positions." Charity begins at non-resident voters hst. home.

NOT A MURDERER.-We are glad to day to inform our readers that, as we much suspected, the story that the did not feel itself bound to answer his this promise subject to the same con Maine murderer and the mysterious in- questions. dividual found in a deserted house in the rear of the city were one, has no expenses of a delegation to Ottawa. foundation in fact, -- was one of the ordinary newspaper susations. The had gene to Ottawa. mysterious stranger may now be found Ruchie moved the House into com- ported and leave asked to sit again. at his home in Rushogonish with a very sore leg and no more connected with ing to the rates and taxes, touching the murder than the newspaper writer that first set the canard on the wing.

THE Stillwater Lumberman says :--"When a boy walks with a girl as to the mining committee. though he were afraid some one would see him the girl is his sister. If he walks so close to her as to nearly crowd her against the fence she is the sister of some one else."

There is but too much truth in the first sentence of this extract. Why should not the same gallantry, if you call it that, extend to the sister that is bestowed on her who is not the sister? German Town Lake matter, asking for We have seen clod-hoppers who would the legalization of the assessment of scarcel? recognize their sister, and certain Councillors in that parish. think it a kind of etiquette to talk gruffly to her.

ERRATA .- It is almost impossible to Councillors had been declared by the papers you take up in which you do position for this legislature to set aside not find here and there very absurd the decision of the court and declare mistakes. This is not the far It of any by enactment an act to be legal which one cacos "ihist, or the proof reader may n it have a very keen eye, or the printer in correcting the proof may be a little needless. In the last issue of the STAR

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. TUESDAY, 25. After routine Colter moved the House

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indirection.

Island Land. After an explanation by the honor- Bul, and he seemed like its hired advo-New Building .- The stately and able member and a short discussion the cate : also charged Mr. Elder with hav-

young; none can appear in the para-

If the last straw break the camel's

ng expressed two conflicting opinions Wedderburn moved the House into touching the same point. The vote committee on a Bill relating to levying, was put and stood 9 against, 18 for the &c., of rates and taxes. Mr. Elder arose and said the Hon. The mover explained, and after some

discussion the Bill passed. Gillespie was granted leave of absence yesterday.

Attorney General moved the House into committee to further consider his Parish of Canterbury. The bill passed. pressed two conflicting opinions touch A message from the Legislative Coun-ing a point involved.

Elder,-Then if I have, I ask the Hon. gentleman to point them out, to Colter moved the House into comshow the clashing. Mr. Morton did not point them out.

In reply to Gillespie's motion for enquiry touching the Kent Northern Ruilroad Mr. Secretary said that in 1876 t e

Progress was reported. Butter's resolution making enquiries into certain trival matters, which were none of his business.

The Secretary said the Government ditions. Thompson's resolution asked for the Mr. Secretary said no such delegation

mittee on a Bill to amend an act relat mines and minerals. Progress was reported ; after which

Mr. Ritchie moved the bill be referred to a committee. It was then referred

## House took recess till 2.30.

AFTERNOON. Marshall re-committed a Bill to con vince should know how our trade and solidate and amend a certain act relat ing to the Protestant Orphan Asylum at business stood. We are all aware that St. John. a wave of depression has passed over

The bill was carried. the commercial world, visiting New Sayre re-committed his Bill on the Brunswick on its way. This wave has so pressed upon our trades that one and all have felt its effects. Enter-Hannington gave his opposition to

prises have been shattered, others parathe Bill in a very lengthy and to cible lyzed ; so has this calamity afflicted all plea. The assessmeent made by these that the Minister of Finance has 'been get an article or paragraph before the courts to be illegal, and, therefore, was obliged to raise a tax to make amends public just as one writes it. Few news- quashed. Would it be a creditable for the depletion resulting from the depression of trade. He reviewed at some length the increasing deficit in our Docularly. The writer may be a our highest tribunal of justice had declared to be illegal. His argument was 830,700 finances. But this depression is in exercise of its right held possession of this disputed very lengthy and full of fire and point. not confined to the Dominion alone. Black thought a close examination of this case would reveal to Hon. mem- \$2,000.000; Nova Scotia has a deficit of plained in detail the action taken on the matter and extinct volcano read "external volextinct volcano read "external vol-this matter. [The Hon. gentieman stand why the fiscal year in New Bruns | Government would acknowledge.] Lut s.me parties want into a lengthy review of the case wick should and the Stat day of October ed as "vis habitatis" and some unac. went into a lengthy review of the case, wick should end the 31st day of October. Government should pay it. Was not the

with the approval of the St. John local cung the holding of a Provincial Exauthorities, towards sett ing our crown ibition: whether such would be held ands and thereby not for a day but for all time bettering the position of the sufferers by the St. John fire. within the next two years; if so, would it be holden in St. John. Savre recommended his Bill on the

sideration, viz: the apportionane

German Town Lake matter, and again He said he would call attention to the a warm discussion ensued pro and con. assets of the Province. At the close of Mr. Morton charged Mr. Hanningthe fiscal year we started with \$10.000. ton with special pleading against the The casual and territorial revenue of

\$100,000 comes in all over the year. The palance in hand and certain pending claims among which is the portion of the Washington Treaty, &c; is what the Government will have to work with

He desired to showed the position of the member from King's had charged him Province, Jan. 1, 1879: County schools with expressing an opinion differing amounts, \$22.875; bonds due by Messrs from a former one having heard the Botsford & Lney; totals from School Attorney General's views on the matter. Boards \$16.740.33; Board of Agricul-Morton,-I did not mean this, but I ture, \$3,054; the total amounts of assets reaching \$66,513.

But some hon. gentlemen would perhaps charge the Government with extravagance in its expenditure for the year. He would take a retrospective glance at the expenditures. In 1868 the expenditure was \$658,531 ; in 1869 \$584.349; in 1875, \$679,814; in 1876.\$587,-

324 ; in 18/7 \$630,251, and in 19/8 \$640,814 In the year 1875 the expenditure exceeded that of 1878 by \$38,00. He would take a year Kent Northern Railroad Company had of mininum expenditure, 1877, and compare it been informed by the Government that with 1878, with heavy burthens now thrown up

they would be prepared to enter into on our shoulders. The expenditure of the forcontract with them to complete the line mer was \$440,9,0. He then compared the upon the company giving sufficient expenses of bota years. For 1871 on agriculsecurities of its ability to finish it: the ture \$10,953 was expended; in 1878 \$24, Government, therefore, will c rry out 180 on do. 10 1871 the educational depart

nent cost \$ 122,840; in 18,8 it cost \$149,566 in 1871 it cos nothing for school houses; in 18/9 it cost \$3.205. Iu 18/1 it cost ior elec-Marshall moved the House into Comtions over \$71,000; in 1878 it cost over \$78,mittee to incorporate the S1. John Club. 000, Thus it could be shown that in year After some discussion progress was re- gone by, with lesser burthens to bear than now, the expenditure was much greater than a

present Looking to the future the Government feel with this balance in hand, they will be able to carry on under the estimates the business of the country without further taxation. They let

justified in making this promise to the people. There was a matter before closing to which he should give attention. There is a large claim against the Province; some \$22,000 he em.

phazized the word "claim"; audits origin 30 years ago, how ne did not know. He would read patterns, Bohemian Goods the papers received from the Dominion Government. He read a letter from the Secretary at Ottawa, holding New Brunswick indebted in the amount

cut on disputed territory during a time the provincial boundaries were undefined. Goods.

On this matter the Quebec and Ontario Governments has met and a sjudica ed, and very kindly decide 1 on minion culminatiny in a deficit of \$4,- the mat er without troubling New Brenswick at all erritory. But after the confedera ion of the province Ontario now has a deficit of over the Serre ary of state claime i the amount through the Dominion Government. [The learned gentleman ex-

MR. WEDDERBURN'S Financial Statement.

AFTERNOON

Wedderburn rose after announcement made by the Clerk, and said he thought it well that the House and the Pro-

