

LOCAL LEGISLATURE

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Hon. Mr. Pugsley said quite a number of changes were desirable and it was thought better to frame a new bill which will apply to contracts already existing as well as those to be made in the future.

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Looking at the St. John exhibition, where the receipts amounted to about \$30,000, it seems to me that too much money was expended on salaries in proportion to the amounts given for prizes.

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The expenditure on education was \$205,745. The government could not do Mr. Joseph's and Mr. Allison colleagues because they were not members of the education system of the province.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie went into the items of expenditure in detail. The matter of the advance of \$30,000 to the New Brunswick Coal and Iron Co. will come up later and I will be prepared to justify the action of the government to the fullest extent.

The premier pointed out that Mr. Wainwright was surprised at the good condition of the road and contended that it soon would pay handsomely.

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The contingencies of the several departmental offices were examined, the postage and telephone expenses amounting to a very neat sum, but these seem to be matters upon which the committee has little restriction.

government place their coaching on their monthly visits under this head. Of the sum Mr. Edwards received for the year 1898-99, and there is still a balance due.

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EBEN PERKINS WARNED.

Jesse James' Advises Him to Stop His Reform Work. --A Mother Wants More of it Done.

The role of a reformer brings with it some excitements and since Eben Perkins started in to close up some of the pieces which he thinks should not be running, he has had a few experiences. Recently Mr. Perkins has been getting some letters. Several have been written to the bounds of Canada on a certificate signed by the clerk of the senate.

BOSTON MARKETS.

Spruce Lumber is Scarce and Prospects That Output Will be Increased.

FROM NEW ZEALAND.

Arthur Downes Does Not Like the Government There.

Employment is Restricted Under the Present Laws—Railroad Travelling is Cheap.

Arthur Downes, an English gentleman, who has spent sixteen profitable years in the sheep farming business in New Zealand, is at the Royal.

DEATH OF CAPT. S. F. SCOTT.

Former Resident of Vancouver Killed at Victoria.

Word was received here yesterday of the death, as the result of an accident, of Captain Samuel F. Scott, a resident of this city some years ago.

Shingles—Cedar ex. \$1.15 to 3.25; do. clear, \$2.65 to 2.75; do. 2nds, \$2.15 to 2.30; do. clear white, \$2.05 to 2.10; do. ex. No. 1, \$1.65.

Trade in salt and cured fish continues quiet, but fresh there is an enormous business doing. Salt cod is season was formerly highly profitable to salt fish handlers, but the modern refrigerator system enables fresh fish dealers to send their products to all sections of the country.

Captain S. F. Scott was born in the north end. He sailed out of St. John for quite a long time, his first square rigged vessel being the Belle Walters. At one time he carried on a ship chandlery business in Fleetwood, England.

Live lobsters are firm at 30c. for live and 35c. for boiled. Fresh fish are in fair supply at the following prices: Market cod, 8 to 10c. per lb.; large cod, 5 to 6c.; steak, 6c.; Georges haddock, 2c.; white eastern halibut, 15c.; gray, 12c.; western salmon, 10c.; eels, 10c.; finnan haddies, 7 to 8c.; shad, buck, 45c. per cwt.; frozen herring, \$2.50 to 3 per 100 cwt.

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OTTAWA, March 22.—The opposition was unimpaired yesterday. Fielding was put on den, and he did so credibly as the opposition address that a points by long practice, peace was to race and, under the cloak as the opposition net to handle the schada's safety and ped in keeping Laurie his seat. Fielding stop Dr. Sproule of East ed the debate this an to show that the n premier took wide in the summer. Jud ed the legal points of made a common-s presentation of his cr He spoke first of the Mr. Fielding last leg ion of his speech, in ability of the opposi tion but a Protest This was couched in the nature of a threat to have been done a holding his liberal r rather than foresa in the event of a All he (Dr. Sproule that Mr. Fielding ha the people of Canada not put any trust in the generosity and enlig adians. (Conservati emments were the ings of the country, in wisdom of the peopl that the people of credit the intellig Roman Catholics or a way as to insinu not be equal to the had been the first o say that the auton measure. thought it was a p bill for the purpos Territories the sam sensitive to legis their own needs and government generall er province in conf at the present time. Fielding had said th ed into a religious was the fact, who it the opposition? d the feeling. Hon ed himself of the make an impassio Introduction of the b elements of passion religious struggles i as far back as conf all pressed into th to far as an awa ccessity for passin was a passionate f try today the gov sponsible. Dr. Sproule held Fielding's words. Mr. Paters In the "Big Thr. Mr. Paters Fielding's tracks. A instants ago, he p lation, applauded every time he bellowed like a bull. Dr. Sproule in s of their applica ing the school and autonomy bill, mad est legal firms in ment to impose r provinces show t with the subject of arate schools, is a question. This w consideration that get to give it, and settled by judicial "I am asked, ho parliament is const impose any such r it exists otherwise opinion in the neq in this respect, th only with the qu gation. What th to do or should d any power which not within the p Such a restriction, exist, or may be under the provisio E. N. A. Act, 1867, of their applica now to 1867, files it would nem of our parli fact, and if not, to be a present t necessary. Upon the opinion that apply to the provi established. Its p pear to be intend to, the then provi formed in 1867. Part of the northw province, and rig respect to denomi sessed by any clas union, and a right lished by the domi about to be made appear to me to t actment." Monk, who foll scored Fielding ceptance of the autonomy bill an son's argument ilament could im tions it desired o seat or prospe 25,000 acres of which it wanted he asked, ignor borrowing lands. Passing on, Mo show that in Can Sta, was a schol that lacked rely detriment of the h appealed to the h ole minority in the province, and in their own v double tax, as w berder, where lib reign supreme. The commons