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J. L. STEWART,.......... EDITOR.

WEDNESDAY EVE'NG, MAR. 4, 1874.

The Legislature.

Our legislators are working hard, and behaving like good boys generally. They deserve the little excursion they propose taking Saturday over the Riviere du Loup Railway. The trip will wipe out any lingering prejudice they may have against the narrow gauge, and show them the utter folly of subsidizing any more expensive class of railways. The private bills are going through the House as fast as is desirable, and the way is about clear for the Government measures, if there are any. Present appearances indicate as short a session as usual, and we hope the appearances are not deceptive. Forty days of legislative reports are about all the general public will bear quietly.

Trade of St. John.

The following exhibit of our trade for February shows a great falling off in exports. The decrease is due to special causes, and must not be regarded as an average exhibit. Here are the official figures:

Custom Duties collected during the month of February, 1873. - - -	$29,094.52.
Custom Duties collected during the month of February, 1874. - - -	34,696.25
Increase for current year, 1874. -	$5,601.73
Value of Exports from port of St. John for the month ending February 28th, 1873, - - -	$230,298
Value of Exports from port of St. John for the month ending February 28th, 1874, - - -	87,824
Decrease, current year, 1874. - - -	$142,474

The Baptist Revival.

The cold weather generally has an inspiring effect on the churches. The Baptists, in particular, seem to make more converts in the winter than at any other season. Is it because evenings are longer, the opportunity for awakening services being better; because pastors are more vigorous in their exertions under the bracing effects of the atmosphere; because people are more at leisure than at other seasons; or because of some mysterious spiritual workings which man cannot comprehend? But the fact is more important than the reason. The Nova Scotia Baptists, in particular, are prospering just at present, the Acadia College revival having left but two out of the fold, "and these," says a *Visitor* correspondent, "forbid not hope on their behalf." The account continues:

Thirty-five were received into the church yesterday. Thirty-four of these the pastor baptized. The other by experience, who was formerly connected with the F. W. Baptist Church. Gospel baptism never loses its popularity. A multitude witnessed the sacred rite. The College, Academy, Female Seminary and Sabbath School were all represented by those baptized. It was soul-reviving to see so many in the vigor of early manhood and also in the bloom of youth obeying the commands of the Master. New Brunswick and P. E. Island students have shared largely in the blessed work. From the former place all have participated. The indications are favorable for the spread of the revival. Several in the village are participating in the work.

Rev. Isa. Wallace, a Home Missionary, writes:

I closed last Sabbath evening a protracted meeting at Kempt, Queen's County, which was attended with wondrous displays of God's grace. During the four weeks the meetings continued it was my privilege to baptize 64 rejoicing converts.

Rev. J. A. Durkee, of Milton, baptized sixteen on Feb. 15th, eleven on the 22nd, "and the work of revival still proceeds." At Newport thirty-two were baptized and two of the backsliden reclaimed in January.

The good work does not go forward so well in our own Province, but still there are evidences that the spirit is at work. Mr. Barss writes from Moncton:

We are holding special services in the First Moncton Church, and the Lord is blessing us with His cheering presence. Professors are being quickened and sinners are enquiring. Will every pastor and church make special prayer for us now?

Such reports should encourage pastors everywhere to make extraordinary exertions for the salvation of the souls they have taken charge of.

Cape Breton hotels are serving fresh salmon to their guests.

James Etter, while engaged in the woods at Shubenacadie, was struck by a falling tree, the sharp ends of which penetrated his stomach. He got himself clear, started for the nearest house, which was about a quarter of a mile away, and reached it after crawling on his hands and knees for three hours. He died on Friday last.

The needless severity towards the Misses Smith of Glastonbury for refusing to pay taxes is, of course, bearing fruit in increased sympathy for women's rights. A recent meeting in Worcester was largely attended, and resolutions were passed denouncing taxation without representation as unjust, cowardly and despicable. Property of the Misses Smith will be sold for taxes again in March.

The Kentucky Lunatic Asylum has a farm of three hundred acres and a vegetable garden of sixty acres. The entire work of cultivation is done by the patients. The cooking and house work are done by the female patients, who also make all their own clothing and the underclothing of the men. Dances, gymnastic exercises, lectures, and games keep the minds of the inmates from melancholy.

The elections in Alsace and Lorraine indicate that those provinces are still loyal to France and to Rome. Among the members returned to Parliament are the Bishop of Metz and the Bishop of Strasbourg. A fact which may be noticed in the United States as indicating the anti-German spirit of the Alsatians is that when officially asked their country they reply, Alsace. They can no longer claim France, so they ignore Germany.

While a few homicides by Indians in the Northwest are magnified into acts of war, and soldiers by the hundred sent to destroy both innocent and guilty, the many murders by lawless white men on the frontier pass almost unnoticed. In Lincoln county, New Mexico, seven murders have taken place within ten days—more murders than all the Indian tribes, from the Red River to the Rio Grande, are charged with having done this year.

The selection of jurors is exciting some discussion in Boston. A correspondent of one of the newspapers puts the following home question: "If men who have been in the House of Correction, and in the State Prison even, are to be allowed to sit on our juries, what confidence will the community have in their verdict?"—a question which answers itself. It is proposed as a means of correcting abuses in cities, so to amend the present law as to require the publication of the names of all persons selected to compose the jury lists. In towns this publicity is obtained by posting the list in two or more public places; in cities, where the need is greatest, the lists are never published.

The Washington *Chronicle* is responsible for the following good story: A funny thing happened in Congress the other day. Sir Edward Thornton, the British Minister, came into the diplomatic gallery, and a member who spied him out was anxious that some guest of his in the other gallery should see the live lord. So he wrote a little note, saying: "That old swell with the mutton-chop whiskers is Sir Edward Thornton," and told a page to take it up stairs. The page, who had a mixed notion who the note was for, and of whom it was about, marched straight to the diplomatic gallery and gave it to the "old swell" himself. Meanwhile our M. C., watching the progress of his note, was horrified to see it in the august hands of the nobility, and he rushed out frantically to swear at the poor little page. "Did he say anything?" he asked, as soon as he could get his breath. "Yes, sir," said the boy, "he told me to take it back to the gentleman who sent it, and to say it was a very good description."

LOCALS

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST. FOUND, FOR SALE, REMOVED, or TO LET see Auction column.

New Advertisements.

Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

Election Card	J W Lanergan
do	M Wilson
do	A Chipman Smith
do	Isaac J Olive, Jr
do	W A Lockhart
do	T B Hanington
Amusements—	Lee's Opera House
do	Concert and Readings
do	Germain St Baptist S S
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Cunard Line—	Hall & Hanington

AUCTIONS.

Pew and Skating Rink Stock—	Lockhart & Chipman
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Books—	Lockhart & Chipman
Auction Card—	Hall & Hanington
Clothing, &c—	E H Lester

On First Page: Notes and News; and London Letter.

On Fourth Page: Yesterday's Second Edition.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Olive, Miss Syme, and Mr. James Adams, left this morning for Boston *en route* for Europe. They take the Cunard steamer Parthia from Boston.

C. W. Weldon, Esq., has received the appointment of Deputy Minister of Justice.

Messrs. James Adams & Co. advertise that John Savage is no longer a member of their firm.

J. W. Lanergan, Esq., will read at the concert in aid of the Kincardinshire colonists, to-morrow evening, at the Academy of Music.

NEW DESIGNS of Walnut Frames at Notman's.

Brevities.

Halifax papers speak very highly of "The Loves of Great Men." Miss Stanton lectured in Amherst last evening.

A second Knights of Pythias Lodge is talked of for this city.

Keatley will not raffle his horse until Friday night at the United States Hotel.

Germain street Church Sunday School concert to-night.

The performance of the Carleton Dramatic Club in the City Hall, last evening was very successful.

The lecture last evening by the Rev. J. R. Cameron, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, was very interesting.

Mr. W. H. Olive was last evening entertained at the Bee Hive by his employes. A capital supper was served, and Mr. Olive was presented with a handsome gold pencil case richly inlaid with pearl. The party was a very social one and all joined in wishing their guest a pleasant trip to Europe and safe return.

The omnibuses are running on wheels to Indiantown.

Rain commenced at 7 o'clock this morning and has continued all day.

The agents in this city for the Cunard Line of steamships—Messrs. Hall & Hanington—advertise to-day this favorite line. Many St. John people have already secured tickets and gone by these steamers since the agency was established.

The first meeting of the newly organized Grand Southern Railway Company will be held in St. George on the 21st inst.

The Provincial Wesleyan comes this week with a new heading, neat and attractive.

To Advertisers.

The circulation of the TRIBUNE is at the present time very large, doubtless exceeding the circulation of any other St. John daily. Advertisers will consult their own interests by patronising the TRIBUNE. Yearly contracts made at favorable rates.

Lee's Opera House.

The company at the Opera House was greeted with a good house last night. The Fairy Sisters were universally admired. Next week the company intend going to Halifax, and will remain about a week in that city, and appear in other towns of Nova Scotia.

HAY AND CORDWOOD for sale wholesale and retail by J. M. Smith, opposite Railway Station, St. John. tf

Masonic.

At the meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 2, last evening, the following were installed into office: William M. Sears, W. M.; T. O. Sandall, Im. P. M.; H. G. Betts, S. W.; Chas. Inches, M. D., J. W.; W. H. A. Keans, Treas.; Thomas Stothart, Sec.; Rev. Geo. J. Caie, Chap.: J. Buchanan, S. D.; Fred. S. Williams, J. D.; Geo. B. Hegan, S. S.; J. P. Betts, J. S.; W. C. Allan, D. of C.; Henry Card, Organist; Chas. J. Wills, I. G.: Dingee Scribner, Tyler.

Oysters. Oysters. Oysters.

Shemogue oysters. Just received a very fine lot of the above oysters, at the Victoria Dining Saloon, Germain street, No. 8. CORNELIUS SPARROW.

Leinster Street Soiree.

The ladies of Leinster street Baptist Church hold a tea soiree to-morrow evening in the vestry of the church. It promises to be a very pleasant affair. Tea will be served, after which the evening will be occupied by singing, readings and social intercourse. The ladies in connection with this church know how to entertain their visitors in the best style.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Velvet Passe Partouts at Notman's.

Point Lepreaux Weather and Marine Report.

March 4th, 9 A. M.—Wind South, very high, with heavy rain.

Aquatic.

The Secretary of the Halifax Rowing Club has written the Straight Shore amateur crew—the Logans—asking if they will consent to row the Ross-Foley crew of their city in shell boats. The Logan crew refuse to row in shell boats, as the challenge last year was for lapstreaks, but offer to lend the Halifax crew the boat they rowed in last year, as it is stated that the Halifax crew cannot get a boat made. If this offer is accepted the race will come off quite early in the spring.

The finest organs in the world are the Esty Organs. Call and see them at Landry & McCarthy's.

"A Wonderful Fish."

A man went fishing and fished in the fog:
He fished all day and caught only a frog.

But the man who went fishing in the Kennebeccasis on Monday and fished all day had different luck. After vainly trying for cod he was about leaving when a sudden pull at one of his lines caused him to hope. Instead of a beautiful cod or trout a great ugly looking monster, part fish, part alligator, and the balance beastly, was drawn up. What to do with it was a question he could not answer until some friend said: "I do remember an apothecary who delights in cats, dogs, wild animals, odd fish, caterpillars and old saws. To him take your fish and let him show it to the curious public." So to the Pharmacopolistic Stewart the man hied and left his treasure. There it is now, laid on a board, its head propped up by two sticks, and the curious flocking to see it. The minister, doctor, antiquary, pedagogue, have looked at it and remarked: "It is a wonderful fish."

The "Dufferin Quadrille" and the "Loyal Opposition Galop," two beautiful new pieces, for sale at Landry & McCarthy's.

Cunard Line.

NOTICE TO AMERICAN TRAVELLERS.—The Cunard Company has lately opened for the booking of passengers at the West End of London, convenient offices at 28 Pall Mall, to which is attached a reading room for ladies and gentlemen, with American newspapers on file, and arrangements suitable for the reception and delivery of letters for passengers. Hall & Hanington, agents.

Shipping Notes.

Quick Passage.—The bark Venture, Mearns, master, has made the passage from Little Glace Bay, C. B., to Havana in 17 days.

Total Disasters in February.—The number of vessels belonging to, or bound to or from ports in the United States, reported totally lost and missing during the past month, is 36, of which 17 were wrecked, 8 abandoned, 2 burned, 3 foundered, and 6 are missing. They are classed as follows: 3 steamers, 5 ships 10 barks, 6 brigs, and 12 schooners, and their total value, exclusive of cargoes, is estimated at $825,000.

Amongst them are the following Provincial vessels:

Ships Julia and Tidal Wave, of Yarmouth, N. S.; bark Scottish Bride, of Windsor, N. S.: brigs Harmony, of this port, and Rover, of Wallace, N. S.; schrs. The Star, of this port, and Experiment, of Liverpool, N. S.

Ship Property.—The market for this property during the past month has been rather tranquil, owing to the scarcity of desirable tonnage offering for sale and the high prices demanded. The demand continues very good, and is mostly for foreign account. Sales here for the past month were: Ships Carrier Dove, 1,615 tons register, built at Baltimore in 1854, metaled August, '71, $40,000; Canada, 1,100 tons register built at Bath in 1859, metaled September, '72, (delivered at San Francisco) $40,000; N. B. Palmer, 1,125 tons register, built at New York in 1850, metaled February, '72, about $30,000; bark Alfred Gibbs, 347 tons register, built at Bath in 1851, (formerly a whaler, not metaled) $10,000; brigs E. Miller (Br.), 240 tons register, built at Fair Haven in 1860, metaled August, '71, $7,000; Almon Rowell, 287 tons register, built at Lubec in 1859, at auction, $2,200: sch Wm. Hunter, 359 tons register, built at Deep River in 1849, metaled December, '70.—[From A. J. Maguire's Circular, New York, March 2.

Fire in Georgetown, P. E. I.

Yesterday about three o'clock, p. m., while Court was in session, smoke was seen issuing through the floor near the Judge's stand. On examination it was found that the floor directly over the hot air furnace was on fire, the fire supposed to have originated from defect in furnace. By tearing up the floor they succeeded in putting out the fire, but not before considerable damage was done. Loss estimated at $600. Much unnecessary damage was done by persons tearing out windows and doors.—*Ch'town Evening News, Feb. 26.*

Woods' Organs, the best in the market, at E. Peiler & Bro's.

St. John Stock Exchange.

BOARD ROOM, March 4th, 1874.

	Shrs each	½ yr Div	Asked	Bid
Bank of New Brunswick,	$100	5 p.c.		170
" " B. N. America,	250	4		
" " Montreal,	200	8		
Maritime Bank,	100	4		
People's Bank,	100	3½		100
St. Stephen Bank,	100	4		
Stadacona Bank,	100			
Spring Hill C. M. Co.,	50		120	
Joggins C. M. Co.,	3	4	100	
People's Street Rly. Co.,	20		20	
St. George Red Granite,	100		50	
Victoria Hotel Co.,	100		20	
Suspension Bridge Co.,	25		60	
St. John Gas Co.,	110	4		105
Victoria Skating Rink.	20	3	105	
Confederate Life Ins. Co.,	100		100	
Royal Canadian Fire Ins.	100			
N. B. Patent Tanning Co.	5		50	30
Sussex Boot & Shoe M. Co.	50	1¾	100	
Ottawa City Bonds,		3		
Academy of Music,	20		40	
Parrsboro R. and Coal M.	100		60	
St. Stephen Ry. 1st M. B.,		3	96	
Colebrook Rolling Mills.	100	6		
Moosepath Driving Park,	100			35
City School Debentures,		3		94½
Corporation Bonds,		3		100
South Bay Boom Co.,	40	5	75	
Carleton Branch Ry.,	20		54	
" 1st M. Bonds,		3	100	
Western Extension Ry.,				
Port Philip Free Stone,	50			
M. F. Knitting M. Co.,	50			
M. Warehousing & D. Co.	50			
N. B. Electric Tel. Co.,				
Fredericton Boom Co.,				
Central Fire Ins. Co.,	40	6		
St John W. & S. Deben.		3		101½
Do. do. Carleton,		3	100	
Do. Reed's Point, Pettingill Property, etc.,		3		
N. B. Provincial Bonds,		3	103	
Joggins Coal M'g Co. (Old)			66⅔	
Town of St. Stephen Deb.			90	

Exchange Bank Sterling, 60 days, 9½;
Do. do., sight, 10¼;
Drafts on U. S. currency, 10¼ discount.

Multitudes of people require an Alterative, to restore the healthy action of their systems and correct the derangements that creep into it. Sarsaparillas were valued, until several impositions were palmed off upon the public under this name. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA is no imposition.

City Police Court.

The Magistrate saw sitting before him this morning a lot of hard tickets, most of them having just returned from their suburban residence in the Parish of Simonds.

Michael Welch has served term after term in the service of the Dominion Government, and still he drinks. Last night he was found drunk and had to be carted to the station. He will cross the flats and remain for two months.

James McCarthy, a young lad, is also well known. He was indulging in a free fight in Waterloo street when the police arrested him. They did not succeed in capturing the person he was fighting with. One at a time satisfies the police. He got two months penitentiary, as $10 will not be forthcoming.

Patrick O'Brien, Wm. Holland and Joseph Todd were arrested drunk. They were only fined $4 each, as they did not have to be carted to the station.

Michael McCarthy is a youth of fifteen, and very small of his age, yet he has had experience in the penitentiary, having only been free a fortnight. He confessed, like a man, being drunk in North street, and was sent, like a man, for two months to the penitentiary.

Betsey Hector being called said: "I s'pose I'm here." "Were you drunk in Sheffield street?" "I guess I must have been." "You will also go for two months to the penitentiary." Folks who have been there, say Betsey makes the best corn meal pudding of any one who goes to the penitentiary.

James Boyd sat beside Betsey Hector, and also confessed drunkenness in Sheffield street. He and Betsey left the dock, urging the police to hurry up with Black Maria, so that they might not miss soup at dinner in the penitentiary.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE and all the most popular Canadian, English and American newspapers and magazines can always be obtained at the bookstore of Mr. W. K. Crawford, King street. au 8

Portland Police Court.

Nil was the only report the force could make to the Magistrate. A smile passed over Judge Tapley's face as he moved up stairs to attend to the Civil Court. A number of cases were before this court, most of which were not contested. One which occupied most of the forenoon arose out of a mistake. John McElroy, Esq., as agent for James Morris, sold to James McDermott a quantity of stone. The stones were taken from an excavation in Main street, and McDermott was to haul them away for himself. Morris claimed that McAlroy had sold the stone by weight—a load of one ton for 50 cents, a load of two tons for $1—while the defendant said he purchased the stone at so much a load, and had told the plaintiff that he would get the best team he could and take the biggest loads. The plaintiff kept an account of all the weights of the loads taken away, and sued for the amount at fifty cents a ton. Mr. McElroy, who is a magistrate, appeared for the plaintiff, and John Kerr, Esq., for the defence. The case was not finished at 12 o'clock.

CABINET and Card Groups of the Duke of Edinburgh and Duchess Marie at Notman's.

A fresh supply of Hemy's Instruction Book at E. Peiler & Bro's.

Rubber-foxed Felt Overs and Rubbers. A fresh stock received at the Rubber Depot. E. FROST & CO.

Feb. 24. 6l

Oshkosh.

The Syrup (Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites) gives the best of satisfaction, no fault has yet been found with it, and there is yet a person to say they have not been benefitted by its use.

H. C. CASWELL.

Oshkosh, Wis., February, 1873.

The latest waltz by Godfrey, the Marie Alexandrowna, at E. Peiler & Bro's.

SOMETHING NEW!

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ONE DOZ. CARTES DE VISITE, and two dozen OTHER PICTURES, without increase of price, in three new and beautiful designs, which will be *patented*, and therefore not made by any other artist in the city.

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Canadian, British and Foreign.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

NEW YORK, March 3, p. m.

Gold 112¼; exchange 484½ a 488; money 4 per cent.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee has decided in favor of the legitimacy of the children of a white father and a negro mother. The case excited great interest as a large amount of property is involved.

LONDON, March 3, p. m.

A conference of the leading working men, representing 80,000 of their class in the east of England, was held at Bristol last night. A resolution was adopted favoring the settlement by arbitration of all International difficulties.

Mr. Peabody's trustees' report that their expenditures for 1873 amounted to $195,000.

A correspondent of the *News* in India telegraphs that the villagers of East Tirhoot are slowly starving to death, and the future in other districts looks terribly ominous.

Consols 92 a 92¼; breadstuffs, firmer; wheat 12s 4d a 12s 7d, for California white; 12s 8d a 13s, for Club do; 11s 3d a 11s 11d, for red Western spring; corn, 36s 6d; pork, 61s 6d, for new mess.

(*Special to Daily News.*)

The Price of Votes.

OTTAWA, March 3.

Walter Scammell, Esq., left for St. John yesterday, having completed arrangements with the Government for receiving bounty per head for emigrants brought to Canada. The arrangement is similar to that made by the late Government with the Allan Line of steamers.

Several clerks have been dismissed from the Toronto Post Office to make room for Grits.

Dr. Strange, Surgeon to Kingston Artillery, has been discharged for having voted for Sir John. The *Globe* defends his dismissal.

Eastman, Boom Inspector here, was dismissed to-day, and a Grit appointed in his stead. Eastman voted for Alonzo Wright, although Hon. Mr. Scott warned him not to.

Blake arrived in Ottawa to-day.

(*Special to Daily Telegraph.*)

OTTAWA, March 3.

Mr. Chaloner, who was appointed Shipping Master at Quebec by the late Government, has been dismissed.

(*Special Telegram to the Tribune.*)

Another Partisan Rewarded—Offices Temporarily Abolished.

OTTAWA, March 4.

The Montreal *Herald* of this morning announces the appointment of its editor, Mr. Penny, to the Senate.

The office of Assistant Surveyor at Quebec and Montreal is abolished by the Government as unnecessary.

LONDON, March 3, *Midnight.*

ANXIETY ABOUT THE ASHANTEE FORCE.

No news has been received from the Gold Coast of later date than General Wolseley's dispatch. In the absence of further advices all kinds of rumors are in circulation, and grave fears are felt that some disaster may have occurred to the force on its march back to the coast. The anxiety in the War Office is such that Gathorne Hardy stays there until a late hour, and clerks remain on duty all night. The steamer from Cape Coast Castle with dispatches was due at Lisbon the 28th ult. It is possible she may not have intended to stop at Lisbon, and is coming to England, but such a course would be contrary to the rule.

CIVIL WAR IN —

The Insurgent force before this city [what city?] is totally defeated and has disappeared.

OTTAWA, March 3.

DROWNED.

Last evening, while Cyrille Bertrand, his wife and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Morrison, were being driven across the river by a carter, the ice gave way and both ladies were drowned.

THE VICTIMS OF THE SMASH.

J. H. Breathwick, one of the victims of the late railway disaster near London, Ontario, died Tuesday. Mrs. Robinson of Watford, Miss Lawrence of Petrolia, and Mr. Hay are still in a precarious condition. The others are recovering.

NEW YORK, March 4.

PRISON BREAKERS FOILED.

Four convicts attempted to run away fram Sing Sing prison yesterday. One was mortally wounded by a guard and the others captured.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FREDERICTON, March 3.

Speaker Vail resumed the chair this afternoon.

A long discussion ensued on the bill to constitute Mr. Ferguson a boom company on the Nepisiguit. The bill was finally agreed to with slight amendments.

Mr. McPherson presented the petition of Rev. J. C. McDevitt, and 394 others, for usual amendment of the School Act.

Hon. Mr. Willis presented the petition of C. P. Baker and others favoring the bill to amend the Lancaster Highway Act.

Mr. Lindsay presented a petition from Vicar General Connolly and others for usual amendment of the School Act; he also introduced a bill to place certain roads in Carleton on the great roads establishment.

Mr. Wedderburn presented the petition of R. N. Knight and others against the Carleton Water bill.

Mr. Montgomery asked leave of absence for Mr. Gough, and it was granted.

Mr. Nowlan presented the petition of Eliakim Roach and others in favor of the division of the Parish of Sussex.

Hon. Mr. Fraser laid papers on the table relating to the action on the resolution of last session for the revision of the statutes.

Hon. Mr. Tibbets committed the bill, Mr. Adams in the chair, to erect part of the Parish of St. Leonard into a separate town or parish. Agreed to.

FREDERICTON, March 4.

Mr. Ryan presented a petition from Owen Anderson and others in favor of laying out roads in certain districts three rods wide; also a petition from P. R. Moore and others, revisors, Hopewell, praying that the electoral list may be amended.

Mr. Coram presented a petition from John Shives and others against, and W. Thomson and others in favor of, the