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THURSDAY APRIL 29th. 1875.

PROVOCATION OF THE ASSEMBLY.

The legislature was provoked to start on 17th inst. by the Executive, by his Excellency's speech.

Mr. Wood and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.

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Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly.

The results of the seal fishery to the present date are not so regrettable as they have been pleased to say.

In now returning to your accustomed avocations, you may contemplate with satisfaction the results of your legislative labors of this session.

STEPHEN J. HILL, Council Chamber, 17th April, 1875.

The following are the Bills of the Session as sent to by his Excellency:—

- Revenue. Supply. Indemnity. Roads and Bridges. Contingencies. Loan (Railway Survey and Education.) Board of Works Amendment. Savings' Bank Amendment. Officers' Salaries' Amendment. Masters' and Mates' (certificates &c.) Pickled Fish. Coast Fisheries Amendment (Salmon) Sheep protection. Agriculture. Keosene Oil Store (Construction) License. Munitions of War (exportation.)

Since our last issue we have been put in possession of the facts connected with the Brigus petition, and certainly more extraordinary conduct on the part of a member of the House of Assembly than that of which Mr. Rabbitts has been guilty has never come under our notice.

Somewhere or six weeks since a petition from Brigus, (a copy of which we append,) with the signatures attached, was in most respectful manner presented to Mr. Rabbitts with the request that he would present it to the Assembly.

Mr. Rabbitts had here the hardihood to assert that the object of the petition was to defeat the Government. Why was it not sent to me? Consider it an insult. There must be deception somewhere.

Parties requiring good work in the Photograph line would do well to read the following complimentary notice to Mr. Wood, St. John's: "I can confidently recommend any persons wishing to get old pictures of any kind enlarged and coloured in ink oil, or water, to Mr. Page Wood, Photographer, St. John's, who can execute them in a style and finish not to be surpassed."

The Editor of the 'Express' has come to the rescue of Mr. Rabbitts from the very unpleasant predicament into which evil advisers had led him, but his apology for the Brigus legislator is so lame that if Mr. Rabbitts were 'addicted to quotations he would say 'save me from my friends.'

McNeilly which the latter will not soon forget, showed that he (McN.) had been uttering what he knew to be untrue, and proved that every word in the letter referred to conveyed the exact truth—that the petitions from Conception Bay instead of being calculated to defeat would strengthen the hands of the government should they exercise the right of pre-emption, as there was then strong reason to believe they would, having at the time an offer of £30,000 sterling from the Direct Company.

FOR THE STAR.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Price list of the value of old Marine Stores in the United States on the 17th March, 1875. Cotton Rags such as are to be obtained in Newfoundland, 2 1/2 cents per pound, American currency.

the charter. Likely enough he believes in this imagination; but then he has 'through thick and thin' assailed every one who advocated the exercise of a right secured by this clause, and drawing his inspiration from the Telegraph office, he has denounced every attempt to interfere with the monopoly.

A new Newspaper has just been introduced in this community, it is fairly got up and contains a good quantum of reading matter. Its motto is "liberal and independent." We hope that this journal will be in a position to maintain its liberality and independence.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Saunders, who strayed from her home during a violent snow storm the past winter were discovered on Vajo's Path, on the evening of Saturday last.

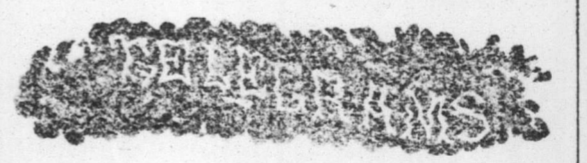
The steamer Panther, Captain A. Bartlett, arrived on Saturday last to Messrs Baine Johnston & Co., with 4,000 seals; and the brigantine Estrella, Captain Kneeb, to Messrs. Bowring Brothers with 8,500 seals.

The body of an infant with its head partly severed from its body was picked up near Rawlin's Cross yesterday and brought to the police station by Constable Hammond.

The keeper of Bacca'ieu Light-house, Mr. Ryan, has lately died at Carbonar thus making a vacancy at that station. Mr. Oakley also the keeper of Puffin Island Light House has departed this life.

LOCALS.

Mr. Thompson has received his supply of Seeds. The "Hercules" left here on Saturday last for the capital. Plenty of fire wood in the market at present—10s. a hundred.



TORONTO, April 19. Fears are entertained of the safety of fall wheat since the cold weather last week.

LONDON, 20. Manning is very ill; nervous system prostrated. Crown Prince and party will spend six weeks in Italy.

NEW YORK, 21. Gold 115. It is rumoured that Bismarck addressed a note to Luxemburg similar to those sent to Belgium.

LONDON, 22. The Paris 'Moniteur' says there is no doubt of Thiers being elected to the Senate by many departments and he will probably be chosen to preside over that body.

NEW YORK, 22. Edgar Pierrepont is named as successor to Attorney General Williams, resigned.

The French Geographical Society presented a gold medal to the family of Captain Hall, Arctic explorer.

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