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Parliamentary Intelligence.

House of Assembly. Monday, March 17. Hon. Mr. Locke reported from Committee on Public Printing.

Report recommends a number of reforms in the way of retirement in expenditure.

Mr. Wade asked leave to introduce a Bill to amend Cap. II. of Revised Statutes, respecting deeds made by married women.

Also, a Bill of the same nature to amend Cap. 113 Revised Statutes.

Mr. Marshall presented a petition from inhabitants of St. Mary's, County of Guysborough, in favour of the Prohibitory Liquor Law.

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General Intelligence.

New Brunswick. Mr. Needham has been re-elected Mayor of Fredericton by a majority of 45 over his opponent Mr. Gowen.

Canada. The correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser under date February 28th says: Last night the fire which destroyed the extraordinary extent to which property and personal pecuniation has been pushed in the House.

The Hon. Attorney General thought anxious and ready to assist in promoting, by every lawful means the cause of Temperance, and to check by Legislative interference abuse that might arise out of the untried sale of ardent spirits.

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New Advertisements. THE METHODIST MAGAZINE, A MONTHLY JOURNAL OF THEOLOGICAL AND PRACTICAL INQUIRY, EDITED BY REV. ALEXANDER W. McLEOD, D.D.

To the Methodists and Others of BRITISH NORTH AMERICA!

The Methodist Magazine, Vol. II. Commenced January 1856. Rev. Alexander W. McLeod, D.D. PUBLISHER AND EDITOR.

Very Liberal Terms. The Magazine is published monthly, and is sent gratis to all those who have contributed to the cause of the slave.

TO CONTRACTORS.

NEW WESLEYAN CHURCH, St. John's, Newfoundland. PERSONS desirous of entering for the erection and completion of the above named building are requested to attend to the following particulars.

Sands' Sarsaparilla.

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD. This medicine is a most valuable preparation, and is highly recommended by the medical profession.

DISOLUTION OF Co-Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of JOHN & SONS, is this day dissolved.

Co-partnership Notice.

CHARLES TWING having resigned his share in the business of the firm of JOHN & SONS, the same is this day dissolved.

NOTICE!

THE Partnership heretofore existing under the name of JOHN & SONS, is this day dissolved.

NEWELL'S PATENT SAFETY LAMP AND LAMP FEEDER.

WARRANTED TO BURN WITHOUT THE USE OF WICKS, and to be perfectly safe and reliable.

One Cent An Hour.

The Lamp is particularly adapted for Churches, Schools, and other places where a constant light is required.

MEMORANDA.

New York, March 18.—An Irish Reformer, Curtis Cullen, has been arrested for sedition.

LETTERS & MONIES RECEIVED.

Rev. Geo. Johnson, (30s.), Rev. W. Wilson, (20s.), Rev. T. B. Smith, (10s.), Rev. Mr. Harris, (10s.), Rev. Mr. Gaskin, (10s.).

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