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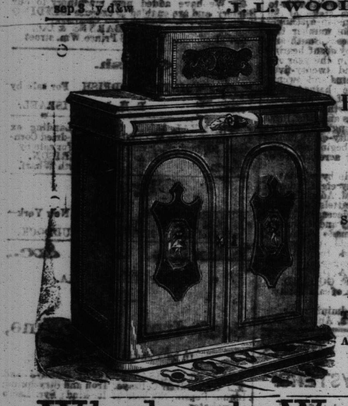

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J. L. STEWART,..... EDITOR.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 7.

A Scholastic Scandal.

It seems to us that no independent journal can approve of the Government's act in taking $25,000 from the public treasury for distribution among school districts, and that no true friend of the Government can help feeling sorry at the act. It is simply impossible to use this money without influencing the elections corruptly, and the disgusting spectacle will be presented of candidates promising school houses in exchange for votes. We do not charge the Government with intending to use the money for this purpose, and the Attorney General may have asked for the money solely because he deemed it necessary for the success of his school system, but those who vote it know well how it will be prostituted to political purposes. Mr. Gough will have, next session, materials for a speech from this source alone, as it is impossible for a Government depending on the votes of a majority of the House of Assembly to refrain from appropriating money given them to use without restrictions on the requisition of members or candidates favorable to them. Political honesty is impossible without proper restrictions, and there are no restrictions to prevent the misappropriation of this $25,000. It will be at the disposal of members, or candidates, who will cheerfully assume the responsibility of corruptly using it so long as they make sure of their seats in the Assembly for four years.

Sumner's Vacant Chair.

The failure of the Massachusetts Legislature to elect a successor to Mr. Sumner is caused by a division in the Republican ranks. A majority of the votes cast is requisite to election, and no candidate has been able to secure that. Caucuses usually settle such things, but this part of the machinery of politics has not been resorted to in this case by the ruling party. The Democrats selected their man, Judge Curtis, and vote for him unanimously as a mere honorary ceremony, without hope of electing him. By dropping him and voting for either of the two leading Republican candidates they might decide the contest. This is sometimes done by the minority when there is division in the majority ranks. In this case, however, the Democrats do not desire the success of either of the leading Republican candidates—Dawes and Hoar. Should Charles Francis Adams's Republican vote of fifteen increase to sixty-five, as it might by the Hoar men taking him up for the purpose of defeating Dawes, the Democrats would probably vote for him in a body and secure his return. It would be almost unprecedented for either Dawes or Hoar to come out of the present dead-lock victorious, the chances all being in favor of a third candidate.

The New Brunswick Lunatic Asylum.

Everybody takes an interest in the treatment of lunatics, because he is conscious of the possibility of becoming one himself. The Queen's Printer has succeeded in issuing Dr. Waddell's twenty-fourth annual report, dated 31st October last, and we give the following extracts for the information of our readers:

On the 31st October, 1872, the date of last Report, there were two hundred and forty-three patients on the record—one hundred and twenty-six males, and one hundred and seventeen females.

During the year there have been admitted ninety-one—fifty males, and forty-one females.

The total number under treatment has been three hundred and thirty-four—one hundred and seventy-six males, and one hundred and fifty-eight females.

The result of treatment is, forty-three have been discharged recovered—twenty males, and twenty-three females; two much improved—one male and one female; eight improved—five males and three females; one female unimproved; thirty-six have died—twenty-two males, and fourteen females; and there remain in the Institution two hundred and forty-three—one hundred and twenty-eight males, and one hundred and fifteen females.

The cause of death in sixteen was exhaustion from various forms of chronic insanity; and in six, consumption; in five, old age; in three, epilepsy, in two, apoplexy; and in one each, paralysis, erysipelas, typhoid fever, and softening of the brain.

Of the two hundred and forty-three remaining, sixty-one are improved—thirty-two males, and twenty-nine females; and one hundred and eighty-two unimproved—ninety-six males and eighty-six females.

Of the whole number under treatment during the year, there were from St. John one hundred and forty; Charlotte, thirty-five; York, thirty-three; Westmorland, twenty three; King's and Northumberland, twenty-two each; Gloucester, eleven; Albert, ten; Kent and Carleton, eight each; Queen's seven; Sunbury and Restigouche, each three; Victoria, two; Nova Scotia, five; Prince Edward Island, two.

The institution is still too full. The only proper relief for which, is to furnish more accommodation. Last year I published the Resolutions passed by the American Association of Medical Superintendents of Institutions for the Insane, giving their expression of the evil effects of overcrowding, which I hope may not be overlooked, and that they will have their due influence in the proper quarter.

Last year I referred to the subject of "Expense," and I shewed conclusively from statistics drawn from various sources that this Institution is one of the least expensive known, while the result of treatment compares favorably with that of any country where provision is made for *all* the insane, as is done here.

Messrs. E. T. Kennedy & Co. have completed the work of putting in the new cooking apparatus, new fittings in the wash room, and an additional section of heating apparatus in the south wing.

It is proposed to add the remaining section of the heating apparatus, embracing the eastern front of the building, in the course of the next year, and when that is done the whole will be completed and the establishment made safe and very comfortable. So long as stoves are continued in use we will be liable to accidents from fire. Recently a patient was very seriously burnt by setting fire to her clothing from the door of the stove. Fortunately, this is the first accident of the kind that has occurred, though the liability to them at any time has been to me a constant source of uneasiness.

The fences, to which I have frequently referred as being in a dilapidated condition, remain unimproved, and, consequently, in a worse state from another year's wear.

The barns require general repairs on the outside, and to be covered with paint or wash.

The farm and garden have been very productive the last season, richly rewarding all the labor expended on them.

The Messrs. J. & A. McMillan, of Prince Wm. street, have kindly furnished a lot of excellent reading matter for the patients.

It is to be hoped that funds will be promptly furnished, now that the Province has money to dispose of, for the making of the requisite additions and improvements. There should be room for all, without disease-engendering crowding, and the desired improvements should be promptly made.

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—	A Chipman Smith
do	A Alward
do	A Rowan
Amusements—	Lee's Opera House
do	St Malachi's Hall
Hardware—	C G Berryman
Bridge Tenders—	Wm M Kelly
New Goods—	Manchester, Robertson & Allison
Notice—	Scammell Bros
Grand Trunk Railway—	Henry Mathews
Hair Goods, &c—	M C Barbour

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Wharf and Warehouses To Let—	Lockhart & Chipman
Administrator's Sale—	John F Godard
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Clothing, &c—	E H Lester

On First Page: Notes and News; Horrible Discovery; and Murdered in Cold Blood.

On Fourth Page: Yesterday's Second Edition.

Brevities.

The gardener at Government House has already plucked cucumbers. The seed was planted on the 24th of February.

The case of D. & G. Morrow vs. the C.E. & N. A. Railway was concluded in Fredericton on Saturday, resulting in a verdict for the plaintiffs. This was an action to recover for timber of the plaintiffs burned by sparks from a locomotive of the road.

New Dominion Lodge, B. T., holds a tea-meeting in Hamm's Hall, Indiantown, this evening. John Boyd, Esq., will read, and other gentlemen will give addresses. It is the 7th anniversary of the lodge.

The Y. M. C. A. hold another of their pleasant literary soirees this evening, to which the public are invited.

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

Lee's Opera House.

The Opera House was well attended last evening. Harry Leslie re-appeared in his tight-rope act and was loudly applauded. Gilbert Crew again introduced his talking heads, and the rest of the performance was equally good.

Point Lepreaux Weather and Marine Report

April 7th, 9 A. M.—Wind S. S. W., moderate breeze; one schooner inward.

Referring to the advertisement of Robt Marshall, Esq., respecting "New York Life Insurance Company" we may add that for Marine Insurance Mr. Marshall represents the "New Brunswick Lloyds Association of Marine Underwriters," the Montreal Assurance Company organized in 1840, and the British American Assurance Company established 1832, and for Fire Insurance the Imperial of London established 1803, the Ætna Insurance Company established 1819, and the Hartford Insurance Company established in 1810. The Ætna and Hartford Companies commenced to do business in this city about forty years ago. Mr. Marshal has certainly a strong Insurance team.

Cricket and Base Ball.

Last evening the St. John Base Ball and Cricket Club was organized. The Club is a union of some of the base ball players and cricketers of the city, and the two games will be played by the members. The following officers were elected: George S. DeForest, President; A. B. Skinner, Captain of base ball nine; D. D. Robertson, Captain of cricket eleven; Dr. L. G. DeVeber, W. Seider, W. B. Chandler, A. B. Skinner, and P. R. Disbrow, Committee of Management. The Club will open the season with games on the flats on Thursday next.

Letter from Rev. John McMurray.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, ESQ.—*Dear Sir:* I have recently heard from an invalid of the great benefit derived from your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and, having in many other instances marked the most beneficial results from its use, I cannot but regard its discovery as a matter of devout thankfulness to a benign Providence.

I have used it considerably myself, and, at intervals, during several years past, given it to some members of my family.

I have also recommended it to others, and invariably found it to be of especial benefit in those complaints for which it is especially recommended.

In bronchial and other chest affections, in arresting incipient consumption, and in lessening the distressing symptoms of this disease in its hopeless stages, as well as in cases of nervous debility, in giving tone to the system, it is undoubtedly a valuable remedy.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,
JOHN MCMURRAY, Methodist Minister.
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One of the prettiest pieces of dancing music is the Autmun Tints Mazourka at E. Peller & Bro's.

The City of St. John.

This favorite steamer is again on the route between this city and the Border ports, making two trips a week. The sail along the coast, among the islands, and up the St. Croix is much pleasanter than the journey by rail. The steamer has been painted throughout, during the winter, and improved very much in many respects. The popular and efficient officers, Capt. Belmore and Mr. Corbitt, who are so well and favorably known to travellers on this route, are again in charge. The opening up of the Red Granite Quarries at St. George largely increases the travel.

Mr. Robert Marshall, general agent for New Brunswick of the New York Life Insurance Company, is authorized to make exceedingly favorable arrangements with well qualified Life canvassers and solicits applications.

The twenty-ninth annual report of the company shows twenty-four million dollars. The growth of this institution for the past ten years has been enormous: the income last year was $7,249,16. It is purely mutual and issues policies on all improved plans, and offers inducements to business men, as great as are offered by any other company. Persons desiring to insure can obtain all information at Mr. Marshall's offices, Market Square, St John. Solicitors of energy and ability will be engaged upon such liberal terms that the annual remuneration will prove quite large. Apply by letter or otherwise, at Mr. Marshall's Marine, Fire and Life Insurance Agency, St. John, N. B.

Father Mathew Association Soiree.

Last evening a large audience attended in St. Malachi's. The hall presented a handsome appearance. Great taste had been displayed in the decorations and apparently everything had been done to make the affair a success. The supper was an excellent one. There are several raffles in connexion with the affair, and tickets were rapidly disposed of. The latter part of the evening was devoted to the discussion of a select musical programme. Miss Coholan, Miss McCarthy, Mr. D. McCaffery and Mr. John T. Kelly were the musicians. The affair will continue this evening, the admission fee being reduced to ten cents.

There is no excuse for those who drag their weary and disordered bodies into our company, when a few doses of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA would cleanse their murky blood and restore their health and vigor. Ye muddy victims of bilious diseases, have some regard for your neighbors, if not for yourselves.

Episcopal Elections.

The annual elections in the Episcopal Churches of St. John and Portland took place yesterday, with the following result:

TRINITY CHURCH.—Church Wardens—John Sears and C. W. Weldon; Vestrymen—W. J. Harrison, Simeon Jones, Thos. McAvity, W. J. Berton, R. P. McGivern, J. McNichol, Jr., Geo. H. Lawrence, J. W. Scammell, G. W. Whitney, W. J. Davidson, J. Melick and J. W. Nicholson.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Church Wardens—T. W. Daniel and James R. Ruel; Vestrymen—W. H. A. Keans, Geo. S. De Forest, R. P. Butler, John Stewart, M. F. Manks, S. D. Berton, Jeremiah Travis, Carson Flood, R. T. Clinch, W. F. Starr, Geo. F. Smith and T. B. Hanington.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.—Church Wardens—R. W. Crookshank and William H. Hatheway. Vestrymen—John Holden, John Wilson, Richard Cassidy, Wm. Kee, P. P. Robinson, Robt. Brittain, Chas. U. Hanford, William O. Stewart, A. McKelvie, J. Morris Robinson, Wm. Paisley and W. H. Scovil. Vestry Clerk—Fred. S. Hanford.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.—Church Wardens—Samuel Correll and Samuel L. Brittain. Vestrymen—Joseph B. Whipple, Edwin J. Wetmore, F. K. Linde, Thomas Johnson, William Andrews, Wellington Ring, George Jackson, Jas. A. Clark, Geo. F. Harding, and James Wetmore.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—Church Wardens—Tartalus Kitchum, Isaac C. Perkins. Vestrymen—John S. Craft, Sam'l. T. Mosher, Wm. Craft, Uriah Drake, Thos. McLauchlin, Benj. Watters, Oliver O. Craft, Daniel Lord, Chas. Whipple, Thos Craft, and John McLeod.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.—Church Wardens—Francis Ruddock, and Wm. A. Lawton. Vestrymen—Lewis Rivers, Matthias Hmm, R. A. Gregory, Jeremiah Harison, Captain C. Hatheway, David Tapley, John Tapley, Philip Nase, Richard Farmer, John Sayre, Joseph Horncastle, and Wm. Kilpatrick. Vestry Clerk—R. Middlemore.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Wardens—W. C. Deary, J. S. Bois DeVeber. Vestrymen—R. S. DeVeber, J. Nevins, A. Shives, H. W. Firth, T. B. Robinson, F. E. Barker, D. R. Jago, B. L. Peters, G. A. Schofield, J. W. H. Rowley, W. Jack and A. Daniel. Delegates to Synod—H. W. Firth and G. Sidney Smith.

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NEW DESIGNS of Walnut Frames a Notman's.

Temperance.

The Hon. Sydney Perham, of Maine, has accepted an invitation to address the citizens of St. John at the Academy of Music on the 15th inst. The invitation is from the Temperance Alliance. Governor Perham was for twelve years a member of Congress from Maine, and for two years Governor of the State, being succeeded in January last by the Hon. N. Dingley. He is largely conversant with affairs, and is a good speaker.

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

A Warning.

Mr. H. Mathews of the Grand Trunk Railway publishes a notice this afternoon that may be useful to some parties. The bills and time tables, which, for the information of the public, he distributes in public places, are constantly being destroyed. A box containing time tables was placed in the Post Office a few days ago, and last evening it was emptied of its contents. He offers a reward of $20 to find out the offenders.

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.

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[To the Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, April 6.

Gold 113⅜; sterling exchange 485¼ a 488¾.

There is no election of Senator yet in Massachusetts.

Meetings in opposition to the proposed inflation of the currency are being held in various parts of the country.

Rio Janeiro dates of February 24, state that the Catholic Bishop of Pernambuco, for the fulmination of the edict of the Pope against Free Masons, in Catholic churches, without first obtaining the endorsement of the Brazilian Government, has been tried, condemned, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. In answer to his indictment, the bishop compared himself to Jesus Christ, assuming his judges to be like Caiphas and Pilate.

LONDON, April 6.

Professor Goldwin Smith has a letter in the *News* on "Home Rule." He advocates giving to them legislative powers for the administration of local affairs, similar to those of Legislatures in American States.

Special to the Daily News.

OTTAWA, April 6.

The sixteen column supplement published by the *Times* this morning containing Archbishop Tache's statement of Manitoba troubles creates but little impression, as the most it shows is that an amnesty was granted the insurrectionists sometime previous to Scott's murder.

Guards and artillery will be stationed on the Parliament square on Wednesday to keep order should Riel take his seat.

At Queen's Bench, to-morrow, Crown Officers will apply for a warrant against the *Herald*, *Witness* and *Le National* for libel for publishing a recent letter against Judge Ramsay.

The Ontario Cabinet is reconstructed. Among other changes McKellar is removed from the Public Works Department to the Secretaryship.

(*Special to the Tribune.*)

The Speaker gives a Party—The Constitutionality of the Election Court—Canada First.

OTTAWA, April 7.

Speaker Anglin gives a dancing party Friday night.

Blake is expected to-day.

Judge Mondelet, on application, has issued an order to prohibit further proceedings of the Election Court in the Two Mountains case, on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the Court. The question will probably have to be decided by the law officers of the Crown.

The National, the organ of the Canada First Party, was issued yesterday in Toronto. It is thought that Blake will lead that party in the House.

LONDON, April 6.

VOLUNTEER REVIEW.

The annual review of the English Volunteers took place at Wimbledon to-day. There were 10,000 men under arms. The display was unusually fine and was witnessed by immense crowds.

THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

at Kensington, was formally opened yesterday.

THE CURE OF SANTA CRUZ,

arrested on the frontier, was acquitted of violating the neutrality laws and discharged, but forbidden remaining in France.

BISMARCK

is improving. He was able to leave his bed yesterday.

NEW YORK, April 7.

SUFFOCATED.

Four workmen in the Chemical Works at Hunter's Point were yesterday suffocated to death by gas from a still.

DROWNED.

Five negroes out of a party of ten who were crossing the river from Portsmouth to Norfolk, early yesterday morning, were drowned by the sinking of the boat.

THE MISSIONARY MURDER.

Six of the assassins of Rev. Mr. Stephens, in Mexico, are condemned to death.

INFLATION CARRIED.

The finance bill fixing the maximum amount of United States notes at $400,000,000 and adding $46,000,000 to the National Bank circulation finally passed the Senate yesterday.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FREDERICTON, April 6.—*Afternoon.*

Hon. Mr. Crawford introduced a bill to disqualify certain persons from holding a seat or voting in the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hanington recommitted the bill relating to County Courts, and the Attorney General having added an amendment suggested by him when the bill was first committed, the bill was agreed to as so amended.

The supplementary estimates being brought down, the House was moved in Committee of Supply—Mr. Lindsay in the chair.

The Secretary said the first amount was one referred to in his speech, being a sum not exceeding $25,000 for aiding poor districts to erect school buildings. There are shown by the education report, some 265 districts that have no school houses. Since the new school law came in operation, school houses have been erected and improved at a rate never before known. The advance in this respect during the past two years has been—Albert 22 new school houses and a number of old ones repaired; Carleton, about 30 new school houses; Charlotte, $40,000 spent in new school houses; Gloucester, several new school houses; King's, 19 new school houses completed and 25 in course of erection; Northumberland 24 new school houses, 5 in course of erection and 16 repaired; Queen's, 10 new school houses at least; Restigouche, more than in 20 years previous; St. John, several; Sunbury, 2 new school houses and several others completed; Victoria 6 new school houses at least; Westmorland 33 new school houses; York 45 new school houses at least. In all the counties a great many school houses have been enlarged or otherwise improved. It is safe to say that at least 260 new school houses have been erected since 1872, while many new ones are now in preparation, having been voted at the January meeting 1874. He thought it proper to make this statement, as he had not gone into figures on this head when addressing the House on Saturday. If the Government have arrived at no definite conclusion as to the distribution of the proposed aid further than to enable him to say it will treat all applications for it on their merits and endeavor to distribute it where most needed.

$300 are asked to be offered in two prizes of two and one hundred dollars respectively for the best and second best paper on the whole subject of assessment with a view of framing a new general measure for the Province. Two hundred dollars are asked to go for a Chamber for the Judges at St. John, where a great deal of business is done at great inconvenience, owing to the fact that some of the Judges reside out of town. The Chamber being provided they will attend at it for convenience of those having business to bring before them. The sum for reporting already provided for needed no explanation. The next item is one of $500 to go towards paying expense of publishing Judge Stevens's digest. The digest is a very important work and the Government has decided to give $500 towards its publication.

The Secretary then moved the item in aid of School Houses.

Mr. Hanington said the House should have assurance that the money would be distributed in the proportion to poor districts existing, as shown by the education report. He thought the Government should not distribute the money according to the general rule governing this disposition of patronage. Each county should receive aid according as it is shown by the report it needs it.

The Secretary said he was glad that Mr. Hanington had raised the question. Every district reported is not too poor to build school houses. Every consideration will be given to the report of the Inspectors, and every case will be considered on the fullest presentation and consideration of the facts. No consideration of support or otherwise will guide the Government in distributing the money.

Mr. Hanington said he viewed the item with a little suspicion, coming as it did on the eve of an election. He thought there was no more reason for helping to build school houses than in keeping up schools in other ways. By the school report it would seem there are only 429 districts without schools, when the fact is there are 511.

FREDERICTON, April —*Evening.*

After tea Mr. Hanington continued his speech, saying that, while the cost per pupil in Westmoreland under the new law was stated in the Education Report as $2.88, the actual cost, taking attendance, as it appeared by the same Report, on the Register, was $3.78, and if the per centage of attendance was taken into the calculation the cost per head to County Provincial funds alone would be $7.58, without the amount paid by the district, the cost of school houses and maintenance, etc., being taken into account. The figures were placed in the report, however, that they might go to the country and influence the next elections, and the separate school howl was also raised that between the two, the Government might sweep the country.

The Attorney General in replying was very severe on Hanington, and said he had made the figures to lie. The statement in reference to the cost per head was made only to show the comparative difference per pupil in the cost of teaching between the old and new laws. The figures given in both cases in the report were for the term, and yet Mr. Hanington had tried to make the country believe they were for a year when the report stated the contrary distinctly. He also went on to say that Mr. Hanington had misstated the facts in reference to the comparative average attendance, and said the registered attendance having been taken in both cases when making up the cost per pupil it was perfectly fair. His speech was a vigorous one, and was replied to by Mr. Hanington, who said though he had not observed that the figures given were based on the term instead of the year, yet the report was made up in such a mystifying manner that none but those who were intimate with those who made it could understand it. The principles on which his calculation was based, were, however, understood, and though he had been shown to have made one error that did not disprove his position.

Mr. Napier having spoken at some length got out of order and the Speaker had to be called, when he reprimanded Mr. Napier very severely.

There was some further discussion, when the $25,000 was voted by the following division: *Yeas*—Fraser, King, Kelly, Stevenson, McQueen, Crawford, Willis, Tibbets, Wedderburn, Theriault, Hibbard, Beckwith, Phillips, Donald, Coram, Robinson, Nowlan, Butler, Palmer, Ryan, Humphrey, Girouard, Covert, Harrison, Irvine—25; *Nays*—Landry, Adams, O'Leary, Gillespie, Hanington—5.

After Mr. Hanington had spoken declaring that the Government should be ashamed to own they were not able to deal with the assessment question, the item for prize essays on assessment was passed on the same division as before, excepting Messrs. Nowlan, Palmer and Covert, who voted nay. The other items passed with little or no discussion.

The Secretary assured Mr. Irvine that he would give him an answer to-morrow in reference to the Government provision for a road-way on the railway bridge at Woodstock. The Secretary introduced bills to provide for repairs of roads and bridges and other public works and services, and to provide for defraying certain expenses of the civil Government of the Province.

The Attorney General committed the Carleton Water Supply bill, Mr. Harrison in the chair. The Attorney General moved to increase the amount to be assessed from $10,000 to $25,000, as although the Common Council had sent the bill up asking for $10,000, the Water Commissioners required $25,000, and the Corporation Committee had agreed to it.

Mr. Coram said as the bill had come to the House from the Common Council asking for $10,000 it ought to pass as sent up. The bill was amended as suggested by the Attorney General and agreed to.

Mr. Beckwith committed a bill to enable the Trustees of the Baptist Seminary, Fredericton, to convey the same. Agreed to.

Mr. Stevenson committed a bill to authorize the trustees of school district No. 1, Campobello, to sell certain lands. Agreed to.

Mr. McQueen committed a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Real Estate