persons came forward, and enrolled their men then elected :-

och Bamford, Pres eph Dunphy, 1st, Vice-President. ona Wasson, 3rd, Vice-Pres

It was then decided that the Club be known as the "New Salem Reform Club" and that it meet every Saturday evening for the transaction of business, the meetings to be held alternately in the school ouses of Districts No. 2, and 24. During

animously tendered to the speakers and Chairman, the meeting closed by singing

the Doxology.

Among the Lumber Camps.

BAY DU VIN. 26th, Feb. 78. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance DEAR ADVANCE.—In my last letter promised to let you know what I saw at Rogersville, but I must leave that for anper visit as I had not time to make any actually taking place there. From Carle-ton Station I walked 4 miles and reached Alfred Pine's camp on the head of Bay du Vio. In travelling this distance we cross, Big Brook, a branch of Barnaby River. On this brook where the road crosses there to do as an official here. I did not arn the name of the party hauling them. road is surveyed off in lots for settlement, and a great part of it has been underbrushis all the small wood has en cut down, and the large trees remain is a good road from Carleton Station to of commercial depression although for turnpiking the great part of the way. From Pine's camp or the head of Bay du Vin it is only about 5 miles to Acadieville this road is all cut out and part of it turnpiked. It being Saturday when I arrived at Pine's camp and as there was a pretty good prospect for living, I determinded to stay over Sunday with them. Early on Sunday morning Geordie, the cook, aroused me to partake of the flippers he save he always gives the men on Sunday as head cook and bottle washer. At this

landing, as on it David Cameron got his this. [Cheers.]
back hurt, so that he has not been able to

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

THE TRACHERS within the Inspectoral District of Northumberland County, are hereby notified to meet in the HARKINS' SEMINARY, in the town of Newcastle, at 10 a.m., on THURSDAY, 14th day of March next, for the purpose of organising a Teachers' Institute for said District. Please see Regulation 23 of the Board-of Education, and also the Programme of exercises in Educational Circular No. 6, page

FOR SALE.

WILLIAM TAIT.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

CORRESPONDENTS who wish to com nunicate directly with the editor of the ADVANCE will, during the Legislative Session, address him at Fredericton.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM THURSDAY PERRITARY 28 187 OUR USEPUL UP-RIVER MEMBER. Mr Swim, has the honor of moving the ddress in the Legislature this session He will, no doubt, introduce it with

of the Dominion Parliament.

Notice is directed to that portion of at the opening of the Legislature, The settlers that have their wherein reference is made to commer shingled. The settlers that have their wherein reference is made to commer pomt—that of the relative population houses built now, have generally obtained cial depression. We do not think, which lacks absolute certainty. Still, the boards that they have used in build-ing from Acadiaville, but I suppose that now they will get them from Cowie's mill should be understood as entertaining at Rogerville as it is much nearer. There the belief that Canada has a monopoly thirteenth paragraph of the speech was convey that impression. We hardly think our Local Government could intentionally give color to the mere campaign utterances of either of the parties in Dominion politics.

"That Official Document."

We, this week continue our extracts from Mr. Finance Minister Cartwright's

ADVANCE, which the men say is warmly welcomed as a visitor to cheer them in lonely hours. After dinner on Sunday, I perceive that Mr. Macphe tinually charging us with expenses incurr-ed under contracts for Goderich Harbour, Chantry Island, Bayfield, and many other which was a first class one, I visited, with the men of the camp, the settlement which is only about $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile from the camp. is only about 1 of a mile from the camp.
This is the largest settlement from Rogersville to Acadaville. It runs from Bay
du Vin towards Kouchibouguac and is
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Council was passed to that effect on
March 2nd 1877. The only anjmal
guarantined were 178 12 Point Levis,
there being no cases and an order in
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March 2nd 1873.

The being fund and ordinary charges of management, you will find that the sum total
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1873-4, although, owing to the delay in
the v works entered into by our predecessors. Now, I desire to protest once for all contented happy and comfortable. It would naturally be supposed that the bears would naturally be supposed that the bears would be troublesome to settlers, but such making a total of \$5,020,016. Of this expose of \$11,230,059, which, divided by four millions. give a net result of \$2.80 and 71. plenty, they do not molest either the cat-tle or their sheep. The settlers catch a lutely fixed, and practically out of the be, a net increase of the absolute burden good many of them. After spending a very pleasant Sunday, I resumed my travels on Monday morning down river. The following parties are hauling logs for I. Graham, Eq., to be sawn at the Bay du Vin wills. Pine Sullivary Reproduct.

walk since, he is still living and resides at
Black River, the landing is on Peabody's
Forks.) the Horse, Raspberry, Hay Camp
and the City landings. The Still Waters,
"Big Hovel Rocks," "Push and be—"
"Hell's Gates," and the "Ox Bow," are
places well known and dreaded by the
river drivers.

In my next we will take a peep at Black
River and its branches and in the meantime, I remain, yours etc., ste.

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Tenders Wanted

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you a few simple facts, from which you will be able todraw your own conclusions. When we took office in 1873-4, the total population of this Dominion was estimated not to exceed three and three-quarter year 1877-8 is estimated by the base and thought the fact being that the natural increase of have added to the national indebtedness. the fact being that the natural increase of population in Canada is always very con- (Hear, hear, and cheers:) tion to the United States has been all but entirely stopped since the year 1873. As total taxation per head for which we were it is well known that that emigration cost in any way responsible had not increased, us previously at least 40,000 people a year, Canada always steadily continued to in. justly held responsible for taxes which we crease, there does not appear to be any

the mark. Now, I propose to show you : First, that the total burden of interest yearly accruing on our debts and subsidies, measured perceptiu, has hardly ingreased at all since we took a capital speech.

The Legislative Session opens very unicity. The respective parties appear to be studying how to pursue a course of masterly mactivity, so far as political warfare is concerned; In the words of Mr. Covert they are "lying low." It is to be hoped they will not become demoralized by the example of the Dominion Parliament. relatively cheaper, applying the per capita stand as proposed by themselves, by something between three and four millions

three and four millions per annum.
(Loud cheers.) I have to ask you, will this suffice? (Renewed cheers.) the speech of the Lieutenant Governor ONLY ONE POINT NOT ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN. And bear in mind that there is only one point-that of the relative population-Canada will deny that, whatever other manufactures may have slackened, the

minion requires very little fostering o

protection. (Laughter and cheers.) Now, as regards my first statement, that the burden of interest annually accruing on our debt and subsidies, measured per capita, has hardly increased at all from 1873-4 to 1877-8. I beg to submit the following calculations: When we took office. we found that the total amount due for inerest on the debt and subsidies (including, reply to the absurdities contained in of course, the second half-year's interest Senator Macpherson's Pamphlet, which was quoted in his late Newcastle Speech of \$9,657,193, which, divided by 32 millions, will give you as nearly as possible an average rate of \$2.57\frac{1}{2}\$ per head. In 1877-8 the sum required for the same services amounts to \$10,347,021, which in the same services are same services amounts to \$10,347,021, which in the same services are same services amounts to \$10,347,021, which in the same services amounts to \$10,347,021, which in the same services are same services amounts to \$10,347,021, which in the same services are same services amounts to \$10,347,021, which in the same services

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It has been so far a splendid winter for working in the woods, with not over 1 ½ feet of anow and the swamps frozen hard.

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After the logs are sawn at the Bay du Vin mills, the deals go to J. B. Snowball. Vin mills, the deals go to J. B. Snowball, branches of the Bay du Vin river are Two branches of the Bay du Vin river are Two Mile Brook, Ranesbury's and Peabody's forks on the south side, and Big Hovel of the Provincial debts, to the admission of Prince Edward Island, amount which, bear in mind, was prior to the admission of Prince Edward Island, amount det to 3,600,000 souls, and our expenditure or many millions for canals, public buildings, and Pacific Railroads, to the assumption of the Provincial debts, to the increase of salaries, to the admission of Prince Edward Island, amount det to 3,600,000 souls, and our expenditure per head was therefore, as nearly as may be, \$5.32½. Now, if you will take our salaries, to the admission of Prince Edward Island, amount det to 3,600,000 souls, and our expenditure per head was therefore, as nearly as may be, \$5.32½. Now, if you will take our salaries, to the admission of Prince Edward Island, amount de to 3,600,000 souls, and our expenditure per head was therefore, as nearly as may be, \$5.32½. Now, if you will take our salaries, to the admission of Prince Edward Island, amount de to 3,600,000 souls, and our expenditure per head was therefore, as nearly as may be, \$5.32½. Now, if you will take our salaries, to the admission of Prince Edward Island, amount de to 3,600,000 souls, and our expenditure per head was therefore, as nearly as may be, \$5.32½. Now, if you will take our salaries, to the admission of Prince Edward Island, amount de to 3,600,000 souls, and our expenditure per head was therefore, as nearly as may be, \$5.32½. Now, if you will take our salaries, to the admission of Prince Edward Island, amount de to 3,600,000 souls, and our expenditure per head was therefore, as nearly as may be, \$5.32½. Now, if you will take our per head was therefore as nearly successions of the to expenditure of the total take our per head was therefore as nearly successions of the total take our per head was therefore as nearly successions of the total take our per head was the total mical, no matter how desirous to reduce salaries, to the admission of Prince Edward expenditure—must, of necessity, incursome outlay from time to time for the nublic loss to the Dominion, and to divers other manded for all services was \$23.378.000. The chief places of interest on the river, outlay from time to time for the public loss to the Dominion, and to divers other manded for all services was \$23,378,000, The chief places of interest on the river, or the places that are well known as Landingsare: The Head of the River, Thomson's High, Ullocks' High, Big Hovel, Green, Fishers, Williams & Alicks and Davies.

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Tenders Wanted.

The ordinary estimates. [Hear, hear.]

Commonflace mistage of the fact that the service of the Mounted consisting of large BIRCH, MAPLE and BEECH, and a provide for the lowest or any tender.

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sentative specimen) to provide in future debt or of subsidies, which amounts to works commenced by these hon gentlethat all individuals of that august body entertaining such intentions abould be reinvested a moderate amount in interestinvested amount in interestinvested amount in interestinvested amount in interestinvested amount in interestinvest nuired at stated intervals to pass an ex- paying securities, the actual effective ad- and whose numbers and pay we have not Russia. Russia, however, is said to in a flourishing condition. The oldest, dition to our public debt is barely twenty increased; or for the system of Indian metic, in order to insure that they know, or have not forgotten, so much of the rules of the rul amount for the estimated increase of one- to carry to completion. I have purquarter of a million between 1873 and posely taken no account of several other which it has to-day been my unpleasant 1878, you will find that our effective in items, such as weights and measures, such per head, a considerable but not by any Coming, however, to matters of more practical moment, I propose to lay before you a few simple facts, from which you any appreciable addition to the average amount paid by way of interest and subsidy, and an amount which, even taking that all of these were unnecessary or untat the highest possible figure, is ridicalled for, I do say that it is the height of it at the highest possible figure, is ridimillions. Our present population for the year 1877-8 is estimated by the best au-

In the third place, I told you that the but decreased, since we took office. Now. and that in spite of it the ropulation of I entirely repudiate the idea that we can be were compelled to impose in order to meet ossible room for doubt that the figures I obligations incurred in defiance of one ave given you are rather under than over most emphatic protests. (Hear, hear.) GRAVE FENANCIAL CRIME.
So far from this, I hold that it was one

of the gravest crimes financially speaking which the late Government committed, that they deliberately and wilfully incurr ed vast new charges, which they well knew would result in a heavy deficit, without at the same time antting on new taxes it deprives itself of the only safeguard which have been parried had this elementary rule of true statesmanship been adhered to. (Hear, hear.)

anufacture of the human race in this Dotion which is derived from actual cash investments not existing in 1872-3, amounts to \$23,128,000, which, divided by four vices amounts to \$10,347,021, which in turn divided by four millions, will give \$600,000 in excess of the amount recorded vably before we took office, yet our gross you a quotient of \$2.58\frac{1}{2} nearly. If you in the public accounts, the fact being that prefer to make the calculation including mitted for the purpose of this calculation. FOURTH STATEMENT.
Fourthly, I repeat that if you will com.

diture for the present year, 1877-8, you will find that upon deducting those indu Vin mills Pine, Sullivan, Ranesbury, Flynn, Ridley, McAfferty, Hackett, Miller, Fracer and Pitman. J. McDonald and Edward Quinn are hauling for Snowball, also to be sawn at Bay du Vin, and the Watlings are for Muirhead. There are 26 My returns show that of this sum there was expended in works actually comment in 1874-5.

Mr. MACPHERSON APPALLED.

Possibly he is. We know that there expenditure is very nearly 1½ million less than their expenditure, taking the per capita standard, between three and four millions less than theirs. (Loud cheers.) On turn-ling to the purpose if Mr.

Mr. MACPHERSON APPALLED.

Possibly he is. We know that there are 26 have no difficulty in bolting several cameles and I can only say that it would have been less than theirs. (Loud cheers.) On turn-ling to the purpose if Mr.

nor of the heavy expenditure on public works chargeable to income, nor of sundry

I shall only trouble you with one 1873, declared that he was about to alter the mode of keeping the public partment to pay a considerable sum of money into the hands of the Receiverand disbursed without that formality, and saints of the Roman Catholic Church, a which amounted, as he states, to nearly man of great zeal and activity, who \$300,000. Now, if you will add that filled the Pontificate for 21 years, and amount to the actual gross receipts for the Leo III, who during a reign of equal year 1872-3, which amounted to \$20,813,imposing at the same time a sufficient year 1872-3, which amounted to \$20,813, amount of new taxes to meet the new expenditure. (Cheers.) No rule of fiscal by 3,600,000, the then population, gives policy is clearer or better established than an average amount, collected in one way The Report of the Minister of Agrithis : that if a Government allows itself to or another from the people of Canada, of be forced into new expenditures without \$5 861 per head; while, if you take our estimated gross revenue for 1877-8, which amounts to \$23,400,000, and deduct the \$250,000 interest on our cash investments of subjects in addition to the one from any Administration possesses against the continual pressure of its own supporters since 1872-3, you will find that, our gross which it derives its title, such as Copyfor special favours, and in our case it is revenue on a population of four millions is rights, Trade Marks, Patents, Quarantery unlikely that anything like the \$5.79 per head nearly, being absolutely 75 time, Immigration, Statistics of Insolution of the state of th amount of new charges which were imposed in the fatal session of 1873 could making one single deduction on any actual making one single deduction on actual making one single deduction on actual maki count. Or, better still, taking the actual receipts for stamps, customs, and excise, of the annual grant hitherto made by which amounted in 1872-3 to \$17,615,000. ACTUAL FACTS.

As it was, you will remember that in year at \$19,150,000, you will find that 1873-4 we found that the ascertained expenditure incurred under the acts and esti- possible \$4 79 per head, as against \$4 90 in 1872-3, being a difference on the actual cept them.

o \$23,316,316, which divided by three taxation of nearly half a million in our On the 25 and three-quarter millions, gives an average favour, measured per capita. Work the

SUMMARY. Putting it broadly, although in 1877-8 we are providing for the wants of a quarter millions, gives an average of \$5.78 per head, being a reduction of 44 cents per la73-4; although we are paying half a mil-

detect and expose my errors, and probably

CONSEQUENCES, IF RIGHT.
But if what I say is true, then, not only pare the expenditure of the late Government for 1872.3 with our estimated expenditure for the present year, 1877.8, you ter and dishonest partizan, but what is standard, between three and four millions less than theirs. (Loud cheers.) On turning to the public accounts, you will perceive that in the year 1872-3 the total expenditure amounted to \$19,174,647. Now our estimated population in that year, which, bear in mind, was prior to the admission of Prince Edward Island, amount-

MACPHERSON.

And now, Mr. Chairman, in bidding venture to express a hope that the next tions. time it pleases him to pose as drum-major n advance of Sir John's ragged regiment -(loud laughter)-a post for which, I admit, he has very special gifts and graces-

gths, split and ready for use.
Sprace may be tendered for to be made in July next.

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ob bind themselves to sceept and its pay, numbers, and allowances were and its pay, numbers, and allowances were vested of all responsibility to the people of and its pay, numbers, and allowances were settled, long before we took office at all.

Also, when, on the same page, he speaks

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How interest kept down.

1872-3, or, in round humbers, for 30,200, 000 less a year, taking their own standard of measurement. (Hear, hear, and loud cheers.)

6 the Roundary Survey as having been how interest kept down. of the Boundary Survey as having been begun in 1874, when the fact is, that it was begun several years before, and was concluded and the whole expenditure in curred some time before the close of the fine and year the search of the search of time before the close of the fine and year the search of the search o ty during that period. The conditions

Pone Lee the XIII

On Thursday last, Cardinal Gioachine Pecci, Archbishop of Perouse and Chamberlain of the late Pope Pius the pay the Government loan. IX, was elected to fill the Papal Chair as Leo XIII, after a third ballot. He acts of our predecessors; and that in any comparison made between the present and the late Government, the least you can do is to compare our expenditure, after deis to compare our expenditure, after deducting these items, with theirs under practical and vigorous turn of mind, a thorough business man, and moreover a man of the world accustomed to, and discreet in dealing with men. With that Mr. Tilley, in his budget speech of good administrative abilities already tested, and holding moderate opinions, there is every reason to hope that he accounts, by causing the Post-office De- will deserve an honored niche among Britain and the Continent, offering the General which hitherto they had received "the Great," accounted one of the length, crowned Charlemagne, Emperor at Rome.

The report of the Minister of Agriculture for 1877 embraces quite a variety been closed on account of the cessation Parliament, all the documents having been stored in the Old Provincial buildment has for the present declined to ac-

On the 25th of April, the Dominion Council of Agriculture was organized of \$6.22 per head. Our estimated expenditure for the present year, 1877-8, deducting, as it is but just to do, that pore existing Administration. (Hear, hear.)

with the Minister of Agriculture as Honorary President, after which standing committees were appointed for large committees were committees w ing committees were appointed for for the consideration of a variety of subjects in connection with Agriculture. but the only paper that had been forwarded so far to the Minister is the Report on Forestry and Forests of Canada, by H. G. Joly, one of the members of

the Council In consequence of the prevalence of rinderpest in various parts of Europe last year it was found necessary to alter the Cattle Quarantine Regulations which action in the matter upon the decision be tion by the inspector.

The ravages of the potato beetle are thought to be underrated on account of

mainly of Canadian products and manufactures which had been exhibited at the Centennial Exhibition at Philalished, and will contain much valuable information for those wishing to engage

THE PARIS EXHIBITION ne would kindly contrive to get his various wind instruments into somewhat better harmony. (Hear, hear, and renewed 300,000 300,000 10 will be a very fine one. It is reported that Lord Lyons, Brit-

COPYRIGHTS, TRADE MARKS, ETC.

The total number of registrations of

I have caused renewed representations copyrights, trade marks, industrial de- to be make to the Government at Ottawa signs and timber marks was 451; 138
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were registrations of converights besides were registrations of copyrights besides were registrations of copyrights besides 37 certificates; 15 of interim copyrights, Railway. This matter was brought under besides 3 certificates; 1 temporary copyright, besides 1 certificate; 227 regisment in the month of December, 1874, and besides 3 certificate; 227 regisright, besides 1 certificate; 227 registrations of trade marks; 50 of industrial designs with 3 renewals; and 18 of
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right, besides 1 certificate; 227 regisment in the month of December, 13/2, and
no conclusion having been reached, I
deemed it advisable to send members of my
out business premises, known as the
property, and latterly as the Assyris Ho
remove into the same on the arrival of the

Office, probably owing to the commercial depression which has been prevalent. The amount of \$35,388 was re-

have withdrawn her demand at present, the Rat River Settlement, on the east on condition that the vessels shall not of Red River, contained 38 villages. be sold to England. Considerable ex- This settlement has a steam mill and citement prevails in England, both in several windmills in operation, and it and out of Parliament, relative to the was supposed would have 30,000 bushpoints which more particularly affect els of wheat for sale. The Pembina settlement on the west of the Red River, contained 25 villages with 485 families. The total number of Mennonites in Manitoba is about 7000, and these people evince every desire to re-

The reports from the Icelandic settlement, in the territory of Keewatin are favourable, the settlers now numbering 1500 souls. In 1877 some 563 repatri-

In May last, the Hon. W. Anna was appointed to be Chief Emigration Agent at London. The Pas Warrant System has been contin with some modifications. The Austra lian and New Zealand colonies have continued to make very great exertions in the emigration market of Great expenditure of millions of dollars, free passages and free kits to induce immigration to those colonies, and this has materially interfered with Canadian im-

Emigration to the United States has gradually declined, as the following figures from the reports of the Bureau of statistics at Washington show. In 1873 the number of immigrants was 459,804 gradually declining to 141,857

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE. The New Brunswick Legislature was

opened at 3 p. m. on Tuesday. The weather was beautiful, and there was large attendance of ladies. The guard of honor was under the

ommand of Brevet Major Staples, and consisted of Maj. Staples' and Capt. Cropley's companies of the 71st Batt., with the Cadets of the Military School. A salute was fired by a voluntee battery under command of Capt. A. G. JUST RECEIVED Beckwith. The following is THE SPEECH.

of the Legislative Council:

It affords me great pleasure again

meet you assembled for the discharge of your legislative duties I did not deem it advisable to take steps towards obtaining the judgment of the Su preme Court of Canada upon certain questions relating to the withholding of liquor

icenses, inasmuch as similar question were about the same time raised be Court in an appeal from the the Court of Ontario, and as it came to be understood that the Dominion Parliament would take had aimed at "Foot and Mouth" and ing reached in the Ontario appeal. That the very favourable year, and the remedies recommended are picking and crushing the eggs and grown insects and destroying the large by means of Paris green, as practiced in the United States.

THE AUSTRALIAN EXHIBITION.

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attentive discussion of this question.

The administration of justice being delphia, as well as others sent from dif-ferent parts of the Dominion. The ex-

ministration of justice, as well in the in-terests of the public as in fairness to the in Australian trade. The sum of \$19,- persons charged with seime, that all perin Australian trade. The sum of \$19,550.89 has already been expended on this account, and a further sum of \$5,000 or \$6,00 will be required to close ovidence in their own behalf. The existing state of the law, however advantageous AND GOOD GOO service he has rendered us in enabling me to call your attention to these exceedingly useful facts, and in supplying us with such an excellent standard whereby to such an excellent standard whereby to made since 1872-3, leaving an estimated amount—to be provided by taxes of one measure the relative economy of the late and manufactures, which it is believed guilty persons, little could be said against and present Administrations, I would will ultimately assume large propor-His Excellency, the Governor General, praying for this alteration in the law. The Government determined that
Canada should take part in the Paris

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The Government determined that determined that determined that determined the Government determined that determined the Government determined that determined the Government determined the Universal Exhibition of 1878, and Par-ture, including provision for holding a Pro-

should be enlarged with the view to a

The report states there was a slight falling off in the business of the Patent tors and members of the House of Commons representing the Province, a settlement of these and other matters. I am glad to be able to say that, with few exent. The amount of \$35,388 was received by the Patent Office, against \$36,137 in 1876.

The model room has been fitted with handsome glass cases, which were used at the Philadelphia Exhibition.

The Mennonite colonies were found no doubt of the right of the Province to receive the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars on this account with in

> The subject of the Tracadie Lazaretto was also again brought under the consi ation of the Dominion Government with a view to having the same taken over by that Government.

Representations were also made on the subject of the Penitentiary Act, so far as it relates to this Province. On this subject I am of opinion that under the Act of Union the Government of Canada should of least in this Province provide for the imprisonment and punishment in the Peni-tentiary of all persons who may be sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor.

The papers on these several subjects will

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Ho Assembly: I have given directions that the account

of the receipts, and of the expenditure of the past year, and a detailed statement of the receipts and payments of the current year up to the opening of the present ses sion should be laid before you. I trust that you will find that the esti

mates of expenditure for the current, year have been prepared with as strict a regard quirements of the public service. Mr President and Honorable Gentlemen the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House

I am gratified in being enabled to say that Providence has, during the past year, blessed the labors of our husband an abundant harvest: but I regret that the subject to the same depression as exists in other portions of the Dominion. Having full confidence in your zeal for the public good, I feel assured that your deliberations will tend to the enactment of such mes sures as may best promote the happines and prosperity of our people. Mr. Swim was to have moved the

address in reply to the speech with Mr. Murchie to second it. Yesterday morning, nothing but rou-

tine business was transacted in the

General Business.

Parafine Oil, Flour, Hams, etc. ALSO IN STOCK

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ipe. Single and Double barrelled Gu Revolvers, Ball Cartridge POWDER AND SHOT. ger Barrels and half Barrels of good FALL

Chatham, 20th Feb., 1878. F. J. LETSON.

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RICHARD HOCKEN. Chatham, 25th Oct., 187

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