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The Daily Tribune.

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

WEDNESDAY EVENG, FEB. 25, 1874.

Why Rents are High.

The pretended reason for the enormous rents exacted in St. John, and for the unwillingness of capitalists to invest in house property, is the high taxes. If the taxes on property were very high there might be some truth in this. But they are not high. Property taxes in St. John are low. Let us make a comparison with the pretty riverside city of Calais, for instance. The tax there is two and one-half per cent on real and personal property, and the city owns no no wharves, has cut no streets through ledges, erected no water works, no public buildings except school-houses and a lock-up. St. John has carved streets out of the everlasting hills, built wharves, brought water from a distance of four miles, has a jail, court house, city hall, and its property tax is but nineteen twenty-fifths of one per cent. on an antiquated valuation, *less than one-half of one per cent on a modern valuation.* The owner of a $10,000 house in Calais pays a tax of $250; the owner of a $10,000 house in St. John pays a tax of $88. And yet there are more houses built every year in Calais than in St. John. The real reason for the extortionate rents that are demanded is the scarcity of accommodation and not the high taxes. People have been putting their money into ships and mines, instead of houses, until there are not houses enough for the people, and the owners of house property take advantage of the scarcity to get extortionate rents, just as corn holders fatten off a famine.

"Post Mortem Appointments."

Everybody remembers the abuse that was heaped upon Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Tilley in consequence of the appointments made just before the resignation of the late Government. From one end of Canada to the other the howl of the Organized Hypocrisy went up. There was no man in the Grit party, from Cape Breton to Vancouver's Island, to say that the appointments were in accordance with English precedent and perfectly justifiable. Even Alex. Mackenzie, who is described as a statesman, said:

"Anything more infamous was never done by any Government! Anything more unjustifiable could not even be conceived! . . . Sir, I will not waste words upon this discreditable transaction. History will speak with one voice as to its political morality; and, Sir, I look with compassion more than anger upon the men who could thus prostitute their position as members of Parliament!"

Mr. Mackenzie knew where he stood, th personification of hypocrisy, and uttered the above, that it is a customary thing for outgoing Governments to fill official vacancies.

We have been watching for the orran that brayed so loudly against Mr. Tilley's elevation to the Governorship of New Brunswick to say something about the elevation of members of the defeated English Cabinet to peerages, but never a word is uttered by them!

Rumor hath it that the following ticket has been agreed on among the free-school St. John politicians now at Fredericton: For the City of St. John—Wm. Wedderburn and James Gordon Forbes; far the City and County—Geo. E. King, Edward Willis, Joseph Coram and Henry A. Austin. The only doubt about this report is as to Mr. Forbes. Many think some other gentleman will be put on the ticket instead of him.

The carpenter of the steamer Caspian had his leg broken by the snapping of a hawser, while the ship was being hauled into dock yesterday at Cunard's wharf. A sailor belonging to the steamer Alhambra had one of his hands badly injured by getting it jammed in the steam wench on board that vessel yesterday. One of his fingers was taken out of the socket, and the hand badly bruised. Mr. Anthony Della Torre had one of his wrists badly injured by falling in the cellar of his store on Saturday afternoon.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

New discoveries in the Wakefield Cave have awakened much interest in the residents of Ottawa. It was visited last Thursday by the Governor-General and Countess of Dufferin, Mr. Moodie, late Secretary to Sir Hastings Doyle, Dr. Grant and other ladies and gentlemen. The party had a very pleasant trip, and during the exploration the ladies entered heartily into all the excitements and hardships of the occasion. The new chamber discovered a few days days ago is nearly 200 feet high, and a chasm has been found of an unknown depth. When stones are thrown down, after a rumbling noise of a second's duration, they are heard to fall in a subterranean lake. The ladies scaled the ladders and inspected the passages with evident gratification and enjoyment.

A Communist in Georgetown Jail.

Our Souris correspondent writes to inform us that a young man arrived at that place from French St. Peters late in the fall, and reported himself from France direct. His appearance led the people to suppose that he was an escaped Communist, and he soon began to make himself known unfavorably. He stole a lady's sack from the store of J. Knight, Esq., a sum of money from another person, but which he returned when about to be apprehended, also a number of parcels of goods from a sleigh, all of which were found in his possession. He excused himself by saying that he was drunk when he took them. He was taken to Georgetown jail, and there awaits trial in the Supreme Court. He has in a belt a number of doubloons, and a check upon a French bank. Report connects him with the bank robbery in French St. Peters. He gives his name as Polito Adrian.—*Evng. News, P. E. I.*

Cæsar covered his bald head and grey hair with a laurel crown. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR covers grey heads with the still more welcome locks of youth.

A BACHELOR'S CONSOLATION,

A Romance of the Needle.

BY ROCKAFELLOW.

I.

In a snug little cot, not a thousand miles off,
Lived a lonely, contented old "bach,"
Who cooked his own grub and dined by himself,
And had no one to sew on a patch.

II.

With his cat, and his dog, and his little pet mouse,
Our hero, 'twas said, wanted nothing;
But needles were sharp, and would frequently stick,
So he off went with holes in his clothing.

III.

There no doubt were misses and maids quite near,
Who would fly to relieve his distresses,
But he oft had declared he could never abide
The appearance of hoopskirts and dresses.

IV.

Now, this lucky old bachelor heard by a friend,
Or read in his morning journal,
Of the wonderful stitching of sewing machines,
And considered the matter nocturnal.

V.

Having fully determined to get a machine,
He spent a whole day in inspection,
For an hour or so would never suffice
To select from so large a collection.

VI.

For some thought the "Wheeler & Wilson" the best,
And others the "Wilcox & Gibbs;"
While others affirmed that the agents of both
Were too much inclined to toll lies.

VII.

And a few for the "Florence" were ready to fight,
While most liked the "New Family Singer;"
Another one swore the "Osborne" was best,
The last one, I think, was a shaker.

VIII.

So first to the "Wheeler & Wilson" he went,
Where he found them making a shirt,
At the end of each seam they used needle and thread,
And by experience he knew they would hurt.

IX.

Then down to the agent of "Florence" he went,
And told him the part that was slack,
So the "Florence" a certain advantage had gained
By the feed that could make it sew back.

X.

But our Bachelor friend was dissatisfied still,
For the "Florence" so complicate seemed,
He feared the minutia might "get out of fix,"
And could never be wholly redeemed.

XI.

Then they told him another advantage they had
Over other machines in the West,
That *four different* stitches with it they could make,
And from *four* he might sure get the best.

XII.

Our hero replied, "What's the use of the *four*?
If *one* of the stitches is *best*,
Why *that* is the right one to use *all the time*,
And what will you do with the rest?"

XIII.

The "Howe" and the "Wilson" both vainly he tried,
The "Domestic" and "Osborne" as well,
But the "Howe" was too heavy, the "Wilson" too light,
And the "Osborne" broke down on a fell.

XIV.

The "Finke & Leon" or "Victor" he tried,
The "Zinn," "Rice," "Leavitt" and "Weed,"
Till worried and vexed with his fruitless research,
He scarce hoped in the end to succeed.

XV.

After trying in vain many other Machines,
Without any hope of success,
He called where the "Singer New Family" was kept,
And they quickly relieved his distress.

XVI.

For here half a dozen machines were engaged in stitching of different sorts,
Which they did so complete and with so little noise
He acknowledged the truth of reports.

XVII.

In lightness of running, in stillness and speed,
In construction so simple, yet strong,
Sure none but the "New Family Singer" would vie,
Though he'd searched through the infinite throng.

XVIII.

Then the stitch was so neat, so elastic, so strong
That he vainly endeavored to break it,
And so many advantages in it combined
That he quickly decided to take it.

J. D. LAWLOR,
Manufacturer of the New Singer Family,
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"Cunard Line"—Special Notice.

With the view of diminishing the chances of collision, the steamers of this Line will henceforth take a specified course for all seasons of the year. On the outward passage from Queenstown to New York or Boston, crossing meridian of 50 at 43 lat., or nothing to the north of 43. On the homeward passage, crossing the meridian of 50 at 42 lat., or nothing to the north of 42. Tickets for all steamers of this favorite Line can be secured at Hall & Hanington's Ticket Agency.

A fine assortment of new English Music at E. Peller & Bro's.

Cheap Instruction Books at E. Peller & Bro's.

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 SEARROW.

Wild Life in the Far West.

A volume bearing the above title has just been issued by a Hartford publishing house. The book gives numerous incidents and details of life in the Far West in years now past, when civilization had encroached still less on the home of the Indian. The author, Capt. James Hobbs, has lived among the Comanches and knows whereof he writes. The identity of the hero of the stirring scenes of the book, with the author, is vouched for by Mr. Wm. E. Goodyear, a well known citizen. The book is profusely illustrated, printed on good paper and well bound. It will prove a very attractive volume to a large class of readers, and much more valuable than the stories of adventures upon which the public are fed.—*N. H. Palladium.*

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FREEPORT, Digby Co., N. S., Feb. 10, 1869.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* Gratitude to you, and sympathy for the afflicted, induces me to send you a written statement of my case and the cure effected by using your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites.

In April, 1868, I was attacked with palpitation of the heart, I sent for the doctor, and he said that nothing could be done for me, and that I was liable to die very suddenly; being very weak and unable to leave my bed, I became discouraged.

After my physician gave me up, I was induced to use your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and the effect was wonderful. In two days I felt the benefit of it, and after taking half a bottle I was entirely free from the complaint, and to this day have not been troubled with a return of the heart disease. Yours very truly, SARAH LENT.

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

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.

Academy of Music Lecture—J R Armstrong
Election Card—W A Lockhart
Fine Goods—Geo Stewart, Jr
House To Let—J W Fleming

AUCTIONS.

Auction Card—Hall & Hanington
Clothing, &c—E H Lester

On First Page: Poetry; Notes and News; and The New Atlantic Cable.

On Fourth Page: Yesterday's Second Edition.

Brevities.

A revival is in progress in Charlottetown, and the potency of the influence at work may be estimated from the fact that an editor has been converted.

The Rev. Dr. Waters lectured in Carleton last evening to a good audience.

Harmony Division, S. of T., holds a tea meeting this evening in Portland Temperance hall.

The Wesleyan Sunday School entertainment in Portland, last evening, was very successful.

A cattle show will be held to-morrow at the Agricultural Society grounds, near the Marsh Bridge.

The Father Matthew Society intend having a grand soiree during Easter week. Active preparations are now being made.

The ladies of St. John have not yet commenced the Ohio style of temperance movement, but are now moving from house to house bearing petitions for signatures in favor of a prohibitory liquor law.

An investigation was held yesterday afternoon as to the cause of the late fire in Waterloo street. A number of witnesses were examined who knew nothing of the cause. Each had a different opinion as to the way in which the building caught fire. The investigation was adjourned.

Mr. W. A. Lockhart has issued his card to the electors of Queen's, as a candidate for the Aldermanship. Mr. Lockhart was elected Councillor, last year, without opposition, and is popular in the Ward.

Drs. Charles and P. R. Inches performed a surgical operation, known as laryngotomy, which consists of making an incision in the windpipe, and removing any obstruction. The patient was a little daughter of Mr. James Carriher of Portland, who had swallowed a glass ear-drop, which had remained in the windpipe.

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

Miss Kate Stanton.

Miss Kate Stanton arrived last night, and will deliver her famous lecture, "The Loves of Great Men," in the Academy of Music this evening. The tickets have been selling rapidly, and there will, doubtless, be one of the best houses of the season. Miss Stanton has conquered the numerous prejudices with which men met her first appearance on the platform, and has won an enviable fame. No cultivated person should miss the opportunity of hearing her this evening. Miss Stanton is original in her conception of the interesting historical characters of whose loves and sorrows she treats, and her desire to elevate woman into a higher plane gives her an earnestness that the mere lecturer could not have.

NEW DESIGNS of Walnut Frames at Notman's.

Germain Street Baptist Church.

The repairs to this church are going on rapidly under the superintendence of the building committee. Mr. Lane is doing the carpenter work and has already repaired the roof, relaid the gallery floors, and is now preparing to place the great bell in the tower again. The bell was uninjured by the fire. The vestry is now occupied by masons who are replastering it. As soon as this work is done it will be ready for occupation by the congregation.

Incendiarism in Charlottetown.

Mr. William McLaren, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., discovered his house on fire last Wednesday night. It was found to proceed from the cellar, where a quantity of straw which was placed in a hatchway leading to the street had been set on fire. Coal oil had been poured on the straw to assist the burning. The fire was, fortunately, extinguished, but there is no trace of the incendiary.

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

Shipping Notes.

Dover, Feb. 8.—The bark Kathleen (Br) from Charleston for Bremen, before reported aground, was this day's tide brought alongside the quay.

Liverpool, Feb. 21st.—The bark Cronstadt, Armstrong master, from New York Jan. 17th, for Liverpool via Queenstown, is ashore at Skibereen. The C. was before reported ashore at Baltimore, Ireland, got off and taken into Queenstown on the 14th.

Artillery Inspection—Presentation of Prizes.

The four Batteries of Artillery belonging to the City, Portland and Carleton will assemble at Smith's Hall, Prince Wm. street, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, for inspection; after which the presentation of the several prizes won at the last annual competition will be made. Lt. Col. Maunsell, D. A. G., will be present, and take part in the proceedings. Col. Macshane, and Capt. Parks, with the officers of their respective Corps, have been invited to attend, and the galleries of the Hall will be free to all friends of the Artillery who may wish to be present.

The D. O. C. O'Leary Entertainment.

At 8 o'clock last evening Mr. O'Leary, unattended, stepped upon the Institute platform amidst cries of "Spring Hill" from the audience. The cries referred to some adventures the lecturer had while travelling with a party of friends to see the coal mine. He, however, delivered his lecture, replete with nonsense, and bristling with grammatical errors. Fortunately very little of it was heard, as numerous boys were kept busily engaged running about the house after cents, which were thrown by some benevolent gentlemen in the audience. The next act was an abortive attempt of two young men and a young woman to play one of Pete Lee's acts. The only noticeable features in this were that one of the young men looked like a loon, and the young woman had a cold in her head which caused her to sniffle out her words. All the time the boys in the audience were kept engaged in scrabling for cents to the great amusement of the solitary policeman, and others. The great success of the evening was, however, achieved when A. McAndrews came out in his "Chinese selections." This gentleman occupies the position of knife cleaner at the Victoria Hotel, and his spare moments are devoted to the study of the drama. His appearance was the signal for a general "hullabulloo." The boys went on the stage by dozens for ten cent pieces—the cents in the audience being all used up—and scrambled for them under the feet of the artist, whose performance consisted of a succession of dismal howls and yells. He chased and beat the boys with his fiddle bow, amidst the roars of the audience. One enterprising youth pulled his long Chinese pigtail from his head, and thereby earned twelve cents. "Who gave twelve cents for the pigtail?" is now the question. Two giant fire crackers were let off under the performer's feet, but he never flinched. At the close of his performance most of the audience retired, perfectly satisfied. The entertainment merited worse treatment than it received, and served the performers just right for daring to appear on the stage. No injury was done to the Institute or the performers.

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.

A Revival.

The special services held in connection with the Exmouth street Wesleyan and Centenary Churches are already bearing fruit. From the first named a number of conversions are reported, and a gracious outpouring of the spirit has been experienced. Old members are strengthened and new ones are added to the church.

The services in the Centenary have largely attended and hundreds have sought the penitent bench. Many more are inquiring the way to Zion. The services are of a most interesting character. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Pope, is assisted by a number of clergymen and laymen. The meetings will be continued each night during the week.

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

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St. John Stock Exchange.

BOARD ROOM, Feb. 25th, 1874.

	Shares each	% yr. Div.	Asked	Bid
Bank of New Brunswick,	$100	5 p.c.	168	
" " B. N. America,	250	4		
" " Montreal,	200	8		192
Maritime Bank,	160	4		
People's Bank,	100	3½		
St. Stephen Bank,	100	4		
Stadacona Bank,	100		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		55	
St. John Gas Co.,	110	4		105
Victoria Skating Rink,	20	3	105	
Confederate Life Ins. Co.,	100		100	
Royal Canadian Fire Ins.	100		90	
N. B. Patent Tanning Co.	5		55	25
Sussex Boot & Shoe M. Co.	50	1¾	100	
Ottawa City Bonds,		8		
Academy of Music,	20		49	
Parrsboro R. and Coal M.	100		60	
St. Stephen Ry. 1st M. B.,		3	96	
Colebrook Rolling-Mills,	100	6		
Moncepath Driving Park,	100		35	
City School Debentures,		3		94
Corporation Bonds,		3		100
South Bay Boom Co,	40	5	75	
Carleton Branch Ry.,	20		50	
1st M. Bonds,		8	100	
Western Extension Ry.,				
Port Philip Free Stone,	40			
M. E. Knitting M. Co.	50			
M. Warehousing & D. Co.	50			101
N. B. Electric Tel. Co.,				
Fredericton Boom Co.,				
Central Fire Ins. Co.,	40	6		
St John W. & S. Deben.		3		101
Do. " do. Carleton.		3	100	
Do. Reed's Point Petitioners Property, etc.,		8		
N. B. Provincial Bonds,		3	103	

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

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

Larceny Notes.

Joseph Gillespie and Samuel Dugan, charged with stealing a clock from the pilot boat in Carleton, were brought from gaol this morning. They elected to be tried by the Magistrate, instead of having their case go to the Supreme Court. The charge being read to them they withdrew their former plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. They were each sentenced to six months in the penitentiary. Another charge for stealing a quantity of rope from the schooner New Dominion was then made against them. They are charged with taking the rope on the 13th inst., and disposing of it to a person belonging to another schooner. They were sent into the station house until the necessary information was made against them.

Stockton, Casey and McDevitt, charged with entering Mr. Roberts's store in Germain street and taking therefrom firearms, were brought from gaol and further remanded until Monday, as C. N. Skinner, Esq., who is counsel for Stockton, is absent from the city. From other articles found it would seem that the boys have been carrying on operations for some time.

Steinway's and Chickering's Pianos at E. Peller & Bro's.

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

Gold 112¾: sterling exchange 485 a 488¼.

The fight over the Boston collectorship remains undecided.

The Maine House of Representatives has defeated the Senate bill, 73 to 57, abolishing capital punishment.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Sir Charles Adderley becomes president of the Board of Trade; Right Hon. Sir R. Pakington has been elevated to the peerage, under the title of Baron Hamilton.

Sir Bartle Frere, at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, last night, stated that after a conference with Mr. Kirk, he has come to the conclusion that the report of Dr. Livingstone's death was true.

The Queen, on the recommendation of Mr. Gladstone, has granted a pension of $1,000 per annum to the children of Dr. Livingstone.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool, for three days, 590,000 quarters, including 57,000 quarters American. Breadstuffs quiet; wheat 12s 8d a 12s 10d for California white; 13s a 13s 4d for club do., and 11s 6d a 12s 2d for red western spring.

Consols steady.

Weather throughout England is wet today.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

DISRAELI'S APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Disraeli to-day submitted a list of minor appointments to the Queen.

The announcement that Sir Charles Adderly is to become President of the Board of Trade is premature.

Sir John Burgess Ranlake is appointed Attorney General, and Sir Richard Baggallay Solicitor General, of Great Britain.

MORTALITY ON SHIPBOARD.

The steamship Morgol, from London for Wellington, arrived at Melbourne, had 67 cases of illness during the voyage, 16 proving fatal.

THIERS AND REPUBLICANISM.

Thiers, in a letter to the Republican candidate for the Assembly in the Department of Vienne, declares that experience has rendered his conviction invincible that the Republic is the only possible Government for France.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

MEXICAN BARBARITIES.

A quarrel between the inhabitants of two towns in Vera Cruz resulted in a fight in which 17 persons were killed. In revenge the suffering faction went to the other town and began an indiscriminate massacre of men, women and children, inflicting injuries of a most wanton and cruel character. The military have been sent to put an end to the atrocities.

SAFETY OF THE FISHERMEN.

It is now probable that all the fishermen on the floating ice in Saginaw Bay will reach land in safety. Two hundred reached shore last night. The others have been driven to the west shore by a change of wind, so they probably can land easily.

(*Special to Daily News.*)

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.

At the afternoon session of the Board of Trade meeting the following were appointed officers:

W. H. Howland, Toronto, President;
C. H. Fairweather, St. John, Vice-President.

Executive Committee—Robertson, Montreal; Hon. T. R. Jones, St. John; Bennock, Ottawa; Harty, Kingston; Brown, Hamilton; Cathcart Thomson, Halifax; Labelle, Montreal; W. Thompson, Toronto.

After addresses from the President and the Vice-President, the question of International navigation was discussed, and a resolution adopted expressing congratulation upon what has been accomplished, and urging upon the Government prompt enlargement of the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals.

A resolution was moved urging upon the Government the consideration of constructing a graving dock at Quebec.

Mr. Jones, St. John, moved that the word "Quebec" be struck out. He said the British Government had expressed willingness to aid two docks, one at Quebec, another at St. John or Halifax. The original resolution would convey the impression that one at Quebec was all that was required.

After some discussion both resolution and amendment were withdrawn. The following amendments were made to the constitution:

"To elect officers at the close of the yearly meeting, to have the Secretary and Treasurer reside in Montreal, and to have a Vice-President from each Province represented at the Board.

Meeting adjourned at 5.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FREDERICTON, Feb 24.

Hon. Mr. Crawford recommitted the bill to authorize the erection of a lockup house, and the appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate in Sussex, Mr. Butler in the chair.

Mr. Nowlan favored the bill, which was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Fraser laid on the table papers asked for by Mr. Gough, connected with the Chatham Branch Railway. He said no warrants had been issued in aid of that railway, though $10,000 in provincial debentures were in the hands of the company. He also introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the police establishment of Fredericton.

Hon. Mr. Willis committed the bill to incorporate St. John Industrial School, Mr. Landry in the chair.

Mr. Maher commended the school as a very useful and praiseworthy institution. The bill was agreed to without amendment.

Mr. Donald introduced a bill to amend and consolidate acts relating to the sale of spirituous liquors.

Mr. Maher presented the petition of Rev. J. Dunphy and others, of Carleton, praying for amendment of the School Act.

Mr. Blanchard introduced a bill to authorize the establishment of a great road from Lemeque to Miscoun Island.

Mr. Covert introduced a petition from Rev. P. Farrell and others for the amendment of the School Act.

Mr. Montgomery committed the bill to provide for a new polling place in Coldburne, Restigouche Parish, Mr. Wedderburn in the chair. The new polling place is at the school-house, River Charles. The bill was agreed to.

In reply to Mr. Gough the Chief Commissioner said he hoped to have his report before the House on Thursday; the printing was being done in his own county and was a little behind.

Mr. Maher, according to notice, moved