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Having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child. He was strongly in favor of Homeopathy. That night the child passed a sleepless night, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still weeping, and the mother, who had stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and the child at first professed at the deception practiced upon her, but continued to use the Syrup, and suffering crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby, and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

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MUCH SICKNESS. Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by Worms. Brown's Vermifuge Comfits, or Worm Lozenges, which are so effective in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. This valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely safe in eradicating worms, so harmful to children. Twenty-five cents a box.

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Advertisement. A choice lot of domestic TWEEDS, Kitchen Furnishing Goods, for sale very low at J. & J. O'Brien's Tinshop, corner Queen and Carleton Streets. Globes and Gasburners of the most approved styles to be disposed of at "Rock Bottom" prices. Messrs. J. & J. O'Brien are prepared to do all manner of Gas-fitting and Piping for Gas, Water and Steam, at reasonable rates. Gas and Steamfitters, at remarkably low prices at J. & J. O'Brien's, Dec. 27-31.

Local Matters.

Delayed. The 11.40 train was delayed an hour and a half to-day by the breaking of a wheel ten miles below Fredericton junction.

Adjournment. On Thursday afternoon the Legislative Council adjourned until Saturday morning out of respect to Councillor Brown from Grand Lake, Queens, who died during the recess.

Fire. There was an alarm of fire sounded at noon to-day. A hole four feet square was burnt in the roof of Mr. P. McGinn's blacksmith shop. The flames were extinguished by the workmen.

Sickness. Rev. Mr. Stevens health still continues in a very precarious state. Last Tuesday Rev. Mr. Kelly, pastor of the Lincoln St. Baptist Church, St. John, came up with the intention of occupying the pulpit on the following Sunday evening. When Mr. Kelly was then attacked with diphtheria, and confined to his bed.

Cartooning. In some hundreds of lusty larrigan-strewned garrulous throat, the city, just that many pensive youths of phosphorescent head gear, with anguish furrowed brows and a sheet of brown paper are striving to induce a cartoon on the Parliament Building question. Venerable cobblers and knights of the varnish-lit hitherto deemed respectable, have become infused with this lamentable idea, and obscure oppressors of vacillating innocence have been linked to the topmost round of plectran fame. As a rule the cartoons are senseless and want, and as unartistic as junkshop. What a Gothic imagination must be possessed, what a building as heaped upon the Fredericton Branch Railway to St. John and then belied it up grade; the brown paper atmosphere is impregnated with indefinite glimpses of \$500,000 expended from nothingness and the idea remains wrapped in the cob-webby recess of the diseased intellect from which it emanated.

Butchers. Keeswick has turned out a genuine sensation. Mr. Lemuel Russell is the victim. On Tuesday, March 2, after working all day in the forest cutting cordwood and mending a bobbed, on returning to the house, the startling news was communicated to him that the fatless and somewhat ancient partner of his bosom had decamped with one Birdean Cross taking the youngest child with her. Investigation throughout the sparsely settled district of Keswick Ridge brought to light the fact that the guilty pair had left Keswick station by the afternoon passenger train for Gibson. The next morning Russell, in pursuit with the object of bringing back the child and if possible of making a vacancy in the Cross family. Arrived at Fredericton, on Thursday morning he took the 6 o'clock train west. He got as far as Bangor.

Yesterday he was in the city and states that on account of lack of funds he was unable to conduct the search further. He intends to sell his farm and start for Minneapolis, whither he understands the guilty pair have fled. He describes Cross as being destitute of all personal attraction, a low-legged, stoop shouldered, unprincipled scoundrel. Cross left a wife and child at Keswick, who are dependent upon the people for their support.

—St. John the Capital is becoming a standing joke here, and it is said that Mr. Elder and Willie "descent" they would throw up the sponge.

FROM FRIDAY'S EXTRA.

Local Legislature.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1880.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Mr. Fraser reviewed the criticism of Mr. Blair in reference to Mr. Blair's remarks concerning his (Mr. Blair's) inability to comprehend the subject and object of the pamphlet, he thought that Mr. Blair's knowledge of agriculture was fully limited as his own. The value of farm produce and he cited the example of oats) depended in great measure upon facilities of transportation. The Beet Root experiment which he had failed. He thought the pamphlet was just what was required to diffuse a definite knowledge about the facilities of the country, and concerning the Crown Lands in particular and that the knowledge thus afforded in following order: the policy of the Government, was a very material advancement.

In the matter of the Exhibition he denied that the Government had shown an unwillingness in furthering the interests of St. John. He considered it a waste of time to erect for this purpose temporary buildings. With regard to the how about the Exhibition being in the past so frequently held in Fredericton, the citizens of Fredericton had always been willing to put their hands in their pockets and the people of St. John might depend that the House would be disposed to sanction a fair and liberal contribution in this behalf.

The harvest of the year was assured by a late frost for conatulation; less distress existed in a province generally, the country, after a glance at the causes for prostration of trade and their extent, was in a fairly prosperous condition and with increased operations in the lumber woods he felt that the depression had been passed and the country was on the high road to prosperity.

When the necessary documents were placed before the house he believed that the deputation to the federal government and its results concerning the claims of this province, would be found perfectly satisfactory and no lack of disposition to arrive at equitable settlement could be charged.

The various measures that have been referred to, would be introduced and dealt with at the proper place.

Mr. Willis was dissatisfied with the meagre and evanescent bill of fare, the forewearing of the Government in the matter of the budget and the various references. He was disposed to criticize the action of the Government in the recent prorogation of the session and the extension of the session at the opening of the House, and the facilities of the Government in such a state as to warrant the necessary expenditures. An endeavor had been made to belittle Mr. Blair's knowledge of agriculture. If the agricultural industry of this province could exist, it was not on account of the course of the present session, but on account of the protection of all trades and industries people were driven to agriculture.

The course of the Government in the Exhibition matter, he thought, was very reprehensible. At one time it was understood that money would certainly be granted for the erection of a permanent building. The Exhibition held some years ago in St. John in the rink had been one of the most successful ever held in the Province.

Mr. Willis characterized the course of the Government as "shilly shally" and thought very little of that kind of feeling which Mr. Fraser professed for St. John. He attacked the policy of the Government in the matter of the railway, and the extension of the session. He thought the railway was a very important matter, and that the Government should be held responsible for its delay. He thought the Government should be held responsible for the delay of the railway, and that the Government should be held responsible for the delay of the railway.

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Elder moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend chap. 100 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled, "Rates and Taxes in respect to the Parishes of Simonds, Saint Martin's, Lancaster and Salsburgh in the City and County of St. John."

Elder also presented a petition from the County Council of the Municipality of the City and County of St. John, praying that a bill to amend chapter 100 of the Consolidated Statutes as above may pass.

Petition laid on the table.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wedderburn, the House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to enable the Rector, Church Warden, and Vestry of Trinity Church in St. John to issue debentures.

The address of the House to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in answer to the speech at the opening of the Session, being engrossed, and signed by Mr. Speaker, was handed to Hill, chairman of the committee appointed to wait upon His Honor and present the same.

A bill entitled an "Act to amend chapter 2 of the Consolidated Statutes, the division of the Province into counties, towns and parishes, so far as the same relates to the counties of Restigouche and Gloucester, brought in by McManus, was read a first time.

Marshall, member from St. John city, applied for leave of absence from Saturday morning until Monday next.

Richey presented a petition praying that a bill in addition to and amendment of certain acts relating to Public Slaughter Houses in the city and county of St. John, may pass and become law. The House then adjourned until 12.30.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The House being called to order, Hill of the committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, reported that they had attended to that duty and had received a message for the House, which was read with members standing.

Hon. Mr. Wedderburn brought before the House the Auditor General's Report on Public Accounts for the year ended Oct. 31, 1879.

On motion of Blair, seconded by Wedderburn, a committee to prepare orders and regulations for the government of the House was appointed consisting of Blair, Wedderburn, Vall, Willis, Davidson, Hill and Elder.

Hannington submitted the Agricultural Report.

Wedderburn submitted the Report of Schools, and moved that the correspondence on the Dominion claims be read. This was done. The papers contained a recommendation from the Minister of Finance, appointed by the Privy Council for placing in the estimates for the Immigration Claim \$10,000, that a case be made satisfactory to both parties on the Penitentiary question and laid before the Supreme Court of Canada. He also moved that the Lazzarotti be placed under Provincial Agricultural Department, or that the Dominion Parliament be asked to grant money for its maintenance, and promised that the basis and grounds of the Extension of session should be carefully investigated and that the Minister of Railways would make full enquiry into the matter and submit a report at an early date.

On motion of Wedderburn it was ordered that 500 copies of the Journal for the use of the House, be published.

Adams presented the Crown Lands Report. He said he was on his feet he might be permitted to say a word or two in reference to a charge brought against him yesterday, by the Hon. member from Gloucester, Mr. P. J. Ryan.

Blair thought this matter was out of order and should not be discussed at this time.

Mr. Speaker ruled that if the Hon. gentleman were only going to make an explanation it was in order.

Adams said that he had no intention of violating the rules of the House, but that his object in rising, but to say a word in reference to the charge brought against him. He could only say it had no foundation so far as he was concerned. He was not at all amazed that he was to hear the charge, nor was he able to understand, till after he had left the House, to what it might refer. He was not at all surprised at his innocence on mere protestation of innocence before the House; he ground court enquiry; and he now demanded that the charge made be brought before a commission and searched to the bottom. He earnestly proposed that a commission, political friend, or police force; and he was not alone prepared for such an investigation, but he courted and demanded it. It was hard when one had striven honestly to do his best, to measure out over his head, so far as on all occasions and between every man with impartiality and justice, to be accused as the Hon. member from Gloucester had accused him. He again stated that he demanded the promised proofs, and a searching investigation.

Landry laid the tenders for the Parliament Buildings on the table, and they were read by the Clerk. There were 35 tenders which averaged \$79,785. The lowest tender was that of William Lawlor, \$68,880. The highest tender was Thomas Curry, \$94,200; and the next lowest to Lawlor was W. D. Lawlor & Co., \$68,940. William Lawlor's tender for \$61,900, but his bid was not accepted.

Willis brought in a resolution providing that a Committee on privileges be appointed. The House had no such Committee, and the want of such a body was made painfully evident a few minutes before, when an officer of the Government so far abused the privileges of the House as to make explanations when presenting a departmental report. Mr. Willis was very much excited, and his wrath remained much of a "tempest in a teapot."—Ed.]

Wedderburn thought that His Honor the speaker had settled the point; and for the Hon. member from St. John to contend that the privileges of the House had been abused by the Hon. member from Northumberland, was to administer a rebuke to the chair which was not a very severe rebuke, only because it was inconsiderately made. His knowledge of parliamentary practice was, that there was no indiscretion in an officer of the Government making an explanation when presenting a report.

Willis still contended that the privileges had been abused, and also endeavored to show that he was not rebuking the chair. [This seems like a school boy's deliberately slapping another in the face, with the subsequent assumption that he "never touched him."—Ed.] He contended that his motion should carry. Mr. speaker said it had not been seconded. Blair reluctantly admitted that he had seconded it; but was of the opinion that for the member from St. John to state that the privileges of the House had been abused,

even though His Honor had declared the Surveyor General's explanation in order, was not a rebuke. Wedderburn said as all seemed going "merry as a marriage bell," he would introduce a Bill amending the Marriage Law, for the purpose of removing doubts as to legalities in certain cases. The House then adjourned.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Hon. Messrs. Marshall, Richey, Willis, Elder and McLellan, left for St. John this morning and very little business was transacted. Mr. Ryan gave notice of motion for Wednesday next of the following:

Resolved, That a humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to carry out the intention of the House, a return of all lumber reported to the Crown Land Department to be cut upon Crown Lands, in the county of Gloucester, or in the adjacent lands in any other county and brought into the county of Gloucester, in the lumber seasons of the years 1877-9-8, showing in detail the quantities cut, each season and in each locality, with copies of the returns of the scalers, and the estimates of all officers of the department.

Also a return of all stumps paid on lumber cut as aforesaid, and by whom and when paid and the balance, if any, due and by whom.

Also, a return in detail of all lumber seized in the County of Gloucester, and from whom seized, and the amount received by the department on Settlements thereof, and by whom paid, together with copies of the reports of the seizing officers, and all correspondence relating to such seizures.

An Act to declare legal proceedings of the County Council of the Municipality of Restigouche.

After a number of notices of motions the House adjourned until Monday morning.

Lumber. Messrs. Kilburn & Aitken, who are lumbering on the Aroostook river in the State of Maine, will cut this year about 4,000,000 feet of spruce.

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Our Ottawa Letter.

To the Editor of the STAR. The Third Report of the Printing Committee was presented yesterday. They will ask the opinion of the Law Officer as to their power to examine witnesses under oath; this, I presume has reference to the letting of and withdrawal of the contracts of which you have seen so much in the press lately. It appears as if the Committee intend acting upon the instructions of Sir John as a matter of course. The present contractors are the only firm in the city who have sufficient plant, &c. It is believed by many that the present contract will be cancelled but I doubt it, for these reasons among others. The present contractors are the only firm in the city who have sufficient plant, &c. It is believed by many that the present contract will be cancelled but I doubt it, for these reasons among others. The present contractors are the only firm in the city who have sufficient plant, &c. It is believed by many that the present contract will be cancelled but I doubt it, for these reasons among others.

The division on Grouard (Jacques Carter.) Bill to legalize the marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, surprised many, who for some reason, I am inclined to think, was not agreed that the Bill would be opposed by the Catholic members. An analysis of the vote shows that only one French Canadian the Hon. Mr. Geoffroy, and two Irish Catholics, Hon. J. O'Connor and Mr. MacIntyre, voted in favor against its second reading. The Bill as first introduced was withdrawn and a clause inserted making it not compulsory on clergymen of any denomination to celebrate such a marriage, and as the passage of the Bill will treat the offspring of such marriages to inherit property, which at present they can't, there is no great matter for surprise at the vote.

The action of the House on Mr. Blake's Criminal Bill, brought from Mr. Anglin the charge that because the Bill was Mr. Blake's the Government approved it. This is funny; the Government allowed Mr. Blake to move the House on Mr. Anglin's Bill, and I think Mr. Anglin was the seconder of his motion, and his reception by the Government side showed anything but a spirit of antagonism or fear. The Bill was not withdrawn and condemned itself, and it is a singular thing that he who in his capacity of Minister of Justice, excoriated the parading power so freely towards murderers and arsonists, should now in