





Provincial Parliament.

Legislative Council. Thursday, Feb. 14. Opening of the Session.

The House, Lieut.-Governor Bland, attended as usual, arrived at the Legislative Council Chamber at 3 p. m., for the purpose of opening the Legislature.

The House of Assembly having attended, in obedience to his Honor's command, His Honor was pleased to open the session with the following speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

1. I offer you my cordial greetings upon your arrival to resume your legislative duties.

2. Having been charged with the Government of my native Province, it affords me a singular pleasure to welcome you to the assembly, in response to my earnest desire to assist in maturing measures for the benefit of our country.

3. While during the past year calamities of unusual magnitude have befallen some portions of our globe, afflicting peoples who sufferings have weakened our sympathy, we may with confidence recognize the happy immunity from such visitations, with which our own land has been blessed.

4. The year has been one of gratifying activity in many of our branches of industry in which our population is engaged. If the commercial outlook for the moment is satisfactory, there is no reason to be despondent, as may reasonably hope that by the exercise of that industry and prudence, which so largely characterize our people, the prosperity of the Province may be fairly maintained.

5. Under authority of an Act passed at your last session, the Government acquired the Eastern Extension Railway with the right to transfer the Pictou Branch of the Intercolonial Railway.

6. The legislation of last Session, authorizing the raising of money to pay the remainder of the subsidy pledged in the previous year, has been completed.

7. The money appropriated by the Act of last Session for the repair of the Western Counties Railway was expended under careful supervision, and a most satisfactory improvement in the condition of that road has been made.

8. One of the most important measures passed at your last Session was the "Act Respecting Bridges." It was designed to secure the construction of bridges of the Province to be placed in good repair or to be rebuilt of more durable materials.

9. During the recess further information has been received by the Government with regard to the claims of Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co. for the construction of the railways.

10. In view of the proposed transfer of the Eastern Extension Railway to the Government of Canada, it will not be necessary for the Province to assume a debt as large as was proposed last year.

11. The Commissioners appointed to revise the Statutes of the Province have completed their work, and their report will be laid before you for approval.

12. The attention of the Government have been directed to the need of a more simple and efficient system of pleading and practice in the Provincial courts.

13. You will also be asked to consider a bill designed to effect reform in this direction, similar in character to that now submitted for your consideration.

14. The experience of each succeeding year strengthens the conviction that the allowances to Nova Scotia from the federal treasury for local purposes are inadequate, and that they should be increased.

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Correspondence.

Dear Sir:—In your issue of the 13th inst., I see a communication over the signature of "Fair Play" finding fault with my complaint in regard to the amount of loss at the Montreal Fair.

I may say Mr. Editor, that I should like to see the amount of loss at the Montreal Fair, but I am not in a position to do so.

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Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Archer's Mission. BY KATE SUMNER YATES. 'Oh, dear!' sighed Mrs. Archer...

Brother Jack furiously brushed away two big tear drops that would come in spite of him, muttering something about having caught...

'Well, I was thinking of one thing, at the store yesterday. There's young Graham, one of the under clerks, just in from the country...

'Well, well, little woman!' laughed Jack, half at the deluge of questions, and more than half in delight at the look of interest on his sister's face...

'Loney?' 'Yes, he was,' he frankly admitted. Boarding-houses weren't homes by any means.

'It's not much—perhaps hardly any one would think of calling it a missionary work. Just a fine pleasant evening by a home fire-side, and yet the two invited guests, who received at the close of the evening a cordial invitation to come freely and bring any friend they pleased...

'It's just as noble and grand here as it would be there,' thought Jack looking on.—Christian Intelligencer.

Agricultural.

Too Free with Medicines. Salt, sulphur, saltpetre, resin, and such common drugs are too often given to cattle without reason or knowledge.

'Salt is good,' but if given in excess it becomes an irritant poison. I once casually remarked to a neighbor that salt was good for pigs, and that I threw a handful into the slop barrel every day.

THE BREEDING OF TROTTERS.—The Kentucky Live Stock Journal makes the following remarks: 'Every year parties during the winter months ventilate their theories how to breed the trotter, some contending that a strong infusion of thorough bred blood is one of great injury.'

OLDHAM WHITMAN. Celebrated Rubber Bucket CHAIN PUMPS! ORDERS ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY.

GREY COTTONS, from 4 cents; WHITE SHIRTINGS, DRESS GOODS, very low. CASHMERE, from 35 cents.

CHEAP FOR CASH! FLOUR, MEAL, SUGAR, MOLASSES, SALT, CIDER VINEGAR.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of Thomas A. Margrove, late of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from this date...

DYE WORKS, SAINT JOHN, N. B. MEN'S CLOTHING, all kinds, CLEANSED or RE-DYED and Pressed, equal to new.

APPLES! JOHN S. TOWNSEND & CO., 110 Cannon Street, LONDON. CONSIGNMENTS of apples to their care receive the best attention, and proceeds are remitted immediately after sale.

HAT PRIMROSE'S Drug Store ANAPOLIS. Will be found the best assortment of FANCY GOODS!

Dr. J. R. McLean, HALIFAX. CORNER HOLLIS & SALTER STREETS. Edmund Bent LICENSED AUCTIONEER.

Marble Works. ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE. THE subscribers are still importing and manufacturing Monuments & Gravestones.

Photograph Gallery. THE subscriber, who has been for some time established in this town, has lately procured a first class set of Photograph, View and Copying Lens, and is now prepared to execute all orders in the first class style and at short notice.

Photograph Gallery. Enlarging. Portraits copied, enlarged, framed and finished, either in oil or color. The portrait to be copied must be either a good type or photograph.

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TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT 1883. SPRING 1883! Mr. A. J. MORRISON, LATE OF BOSTON, has opened a first class Tailoring Establishment at Middleburg, where he is opening a select stock of CLOTH AND TRIMMINGS.

STEAM FURNITURE WAREHOUSES. 30 PARLOR SUITS; 30 PINE BEDROOM SUITS; 20 ASH AND WALNUT SUITS; 12 BLACK WALNUT SUITS.

DENTISTRY. JAMES PRIMROSE, D. D. S. (Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College.) OFFICE—Lawrencetown.

Large Importations of Newest Patterns. TWEEDS, SUITINGS, & C. JOHN H. FISHER, Prop. 100 MEN WANTED.

Hardware! Hardware! ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE HIS STOCK, WHICH HE CLAIMS TO BE THE MOST COMPLETE THAT CAN BE FOUND.

Shelf Hardware, CUT Clinch Nails, GLASS IN ALL SIZES, CARPENTER'S TOOLS. R. SHIPLEY.

Dudley & Co., 100 South Market St., BOSTON, MASS. Wholesale and Commission. POTATOES, EGGS, APPLES, ETC.

OATS. OATS. 5000 BUS. P. E. ISLAND OATS, WHICH WILL BE SOLD LOW.

SAMUEL LEGG, Watch and Clock Maker, BRIDGETOWN, N. S. THE subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public, that he has resumed business at the OLD STAND.

FOR SALE! The property known as the Fallesen Property, situated on Water St., containing house and barn, in good repair, together with a building lot and small garden.

H. J. BANKS, BRIDGETOWN. PRACTICAL TAILOR, (Rupper's Hall). THE subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to the public that he has opened a TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT in Bridgetown, where he is prepared to execute all orders in the most perfect manner.

TEACHER WANTED. FOR SCHOOL SECTION No. 42, BENTVILLE. A male teacher for winter term.

For the Ladies. Domestic. Not Exact. LEMON PIE WITHOUT EGGS OR MILK.—Cut one lemon very fine, removing nearly all of the peel, and the seeds, add two tablespoonsful of corn starch...

APPLE MARSHMALLOW. Three apples, stewed, one-half cup of rolled cracker, the yolks of two eggs (reserving the whites for frosting), one cup of milk...

CRACKER PUDDING.—Four common crackers ground fine, one pint of milk, yolks of two eggs, two tablespoonsful of sugar, one cup of raisins, and a little salt and nutmeg.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. A FULL STOCK OF Household Furniture. A FINE LOT OF GILT WINDOW CORNICES.

MILK AS FOOD FOR CHILDREN.—Whenever milk is used plentifully, the children grow into robust men and women. Whenever the place is traded by tea, we have degeneracy swift and certain.

Mrs. Reynolds. beg to call the attention of the public to a fine stock of Swiss Goods, just opened, Choice Confectionery and Sweets.

ABOVE FINES.—Banking up a fire, requires some skill and tuition, but is a valuable acquisition, during illness especially, and is well worth the household's attention in the training of a servant.

A TRUE STORY.—On Christmas Eve a well known low comedian of Philadelphia people tendencies gave a tea-party to one hundred poor children.

'Oh, never mind about that.' 'But those Philadelphia people will ask me, who the only teacher he ever learned was shoemaking.'

'What's your name?' 'Tommy.' 'What's your surname?' 'Dunno.' 'Well, what does your mother call your father?' (Promptsly) 'A drunken black 'n' placed at the head of the table.—Panck.

'Do you ever gamble?' she asked, as they sat together, her hand held in his. He replied: 'No; but if I wanted to now would be my time.' 'How so?' 'Because I hold a beautiful hand.' The engagement is announced.

'When Straddle's wife asked him to buy twenty dollars worth of goods, she said: 'I think you are about near a fool as you can get,' and then did not know what in the world she meant when she came and put her arm around his neck and got as close to him as she could.