

had been fitted up for her in that vessel, in the handsomest style possible; but on going aboard she expressed her dislike of the accommodation, and of the vessel, and declared that she would not remain. She then removed to the Superb, by which, although she did not avoid the inconvenience of a storm, she avoided shipwreck. Admiral Napier talks of paying a visit to his native country, as soon as affairs shall have become settled in Portugal.—*Correspondent of the Court Journal.*

Newfoundland Legislature.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

St. JOHN'S, MARCH 10 to 13 inclusive.

BILLS READ A THIRD-TIME AND PASSED:—Harbour Grace Gunpowder Bill with some amendments, which were concurred in by the Assembly.

BILLS READ A THIRD-TIME:—And sent down to the Assembly:—A Bill for declaring all Landed Property in Newfoundland to be real goods and chattels (Hon. Mr. Garland). A Bill for removing doubts respecting the introduction of the Law of England into Newfoundland (The Speaker).

BILL READ A FIRST-TIME:—A Bill to establish the rate of interest in the Island.

MONDAY, MARCH 10.—Message from his Excellency the Governor:

Thomas Cochrane,

The Governor acquaints the Legislative Council that His Majesty's Attorney-General of this Island being of opinion that during the continuance of the Colonial Act of 4th Wm. IV., cap. 1, the duties on wine and other spirits imposed by Imperial Acts subsequent to the 18th Geo. III., cannot be collected; and the principle source from whence the reserved fund created by the 2d and 3d Wm. IV., cap. 78, is thus cut off; and as it is quite evident that this occurrence has arisen from inadvertence in framing the 3d and 4th Wm. IV., cap. 59, his Excellency has no doubt the Legislative Council will see the propriety of anticipating His Majesty's Government by providing for the deficiency thus occasioned in the reserved fund, in any Act which it may think proper to pass for the purpose of levying those duties which would otherwise be lost under the operation of the last-mentioned act.

Government-House, 10th March, 1834.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MARCH 13 to 15, inclusive:

BILLS READ A SECOND-TIME:—A Bill for ascertaining the rate of damages on protested Bills of Exchange (Mr. Row). A Bill to incorporate the Mechanic's Society of St. John's.

BILLS READ A FIRST-TIME:—A Bill for removing doubts respecting the introduction of the Law of England into Newfoundland. A Bill for declaring all Landed Property in Newfoundland to be real goods and chattels (Hon. Mr. Garland); sent down from the Council.

A Bill to declare the time of the commencement of the Acts of the Parliament of this Island, and for the speedy publication of the same (Mr. Carter).

NOTICES OF BILLS:—For the relief of Insolvent Debtors in custody on final process. To regulate the curing of Pickled Fish. For Registering the names of persons qualified to vote at the election of members to serve in the General Assembly of the Island.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14.—Hon. Mr. Crowdy delivered the following message from his Excellency:

Thomas Cochrane,

The Governor transmits to the House of Assembly the copy of a letter from the President of the Benevolent Irish Society, which he recommends to the early consideration of the House.

The copy of the letter accompanying the said Message was read, and sets forth two resolutions of the said Society, placing the sum of One Hundred Pounds at the disposal of the Committee of Charity for the relief of the poor, and prays his Excellency will advance on the part of Government, a sum equal to that voted by the Society.

Conference between the Assembly and Council on the Revenue Bill, in which the Council wished to make some amendments, but being a money bill could not, without the consent of the Assembly. The amendments to be taken into consideration on Monday.

SATURDAY.—A Committee of the Assembly, on mo-

tion of Mr Row was instructed to take into consideration the Judicature Act, as also, the Act relating to the Fisheries.

THE STAR.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1834.

Notice.

THE Trustees to the Insolvent Estate of Mr CHARLES COZENS, hereby notify all whom it may concern that they have appointed

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their Agent for the collection of the DEBTS due to the said Estate; and those parties who are indebted thereto, are requested forthwith to pay the amounts they respectively owe, to Mr LEAMON; or to come forward with such offers of equitable compromise, as their circumstances will enable them to tender; otherwise legal proceedings will be commenced against them.

WM. J. HERVEY, } Trustees to the
C. F. BENNETT, } Insolvent Estate
R. R. WAKEHAM. } of C. Cozens.

St. John's, 15th March.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.—A Northshoreman and Truth in our next.

The affairs of Turkey we perceive, by English dates to the 19th January, are not, at present, likely to occasion a rupture in Europe; Russia having stopt in her career of aggrandizement.—Lord Howick has been appointed Under-Secretary for the Home Department; this so displeased Lord Melbourne, the present Secretary, that he was expected to resign.—Reform in the Church, to a great extent, was confidently spoken of.

FESTIVAL OF ST. PATRICK.

ON Tuesday the 18th inst., the members of the BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY of CONCEPTION BAY and their guests (in all about 48 gentlemen) sat down to an excellent dinner, provided for the occasion by Mr KEEF, at the Harbor Grace Hotel, to do honor to IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT. We do not remember ever to have passed an evening with greater pleasure.—The splendid appearance of the room, the every-thing-to-be-desired in the dinner, the *suaviter in modo* combined with the *fortiter in re* of the President, (W. STERLING, Esq.), the humour of the Vice, (Mr W. INNOTT), the politeness of the Stewards, (Messrs T. POWER and J. L. PRENDERGAST), the high glee and eloquent addresses (of which we below give a mere outline) of the company, the spirit-stirring harmony of the music, and the excellence of wines, left us nothing to regret, but that we should be obliged, at last, to cry—"hold, enough!" A few choice spirits remained long after chanticler had proclaimed the dawn; but even they were at length compelled to exclaim—"It must be so," and depart to court the god, in whose arms the world and its belongings were soon forgotten.

During the evening the following toasts were drunk.

The King.

Immortal Memory of St. Patrick. *Patrick's Day.*
The Queen and Royal Family. *Brunswick Waltz.*
The Governor, "view him as you like him."

Governor's March.

His Majesty's Council of this Island, and may they foster and support the interests of the people,

President's Waltz.

The Members of the House of Assembly, and may their efforts tend to the happiness and prosperity of this Island.

Darby Kelly.

The Bishop of Nova Scotia and his Clergy in this Island.

Rousseau's Dream.

The Rev. Mr BURT rose and expressed his respect and gratitude for the cordial manner in which the toast from the chair had been drunk. He considered it unnecessary to enlarge on the character which the honored head of the Protestant Church of Nova Scotia and this Island possessed for benevolence and christian fellowship for all mankind, but he felt it necessary to advert particularly to the paternal regard which he had ever entertained for this small portion of his Diocese, and for which he must ever merit the warmest affection of his flock and the gratitude of his subordinate Clergy. As respects the honour done to the Clergy of this Island more particularly by the toast, he felt himself scarcely adequate to return sufficient thanks—his desire to do so however, he trusted would be acknowledged; and he was certain that the congregations of his church would feel, equally with himself, grateful for the respect paid to their pastors. The Rev. gentleman continued—It were well after saying thus much to sit down—had the occasion been one of casual conviviality he should do so, but on such an occasion as the present, speaking as he now did, under the banner of the Benevolent Irish Society, he would encroach somewhat longer before he concluded. The genius of the Institution is perfectly divine

"It blesteth him that gives, and him that takes."

Its effects are good. It embraces within its wide-spreading arms, the indigent widow, the deserted orphan, the imbecile, and the unfortunate. Christians, however, differing on some subjects, all concur in their admiration of charity; among all is it paramount, all unite for its purposes in mutual fellowship, as an earnest of a heavenly communion, where those whose hearts are under its influence will enjoy the bliss produced by it for ever and ever.

The Bishop of Carpasian and his Clergy.

Walk to the same Altar.

The Very rev. Mr DALTON. In rising to return thanks for the toast just given from the chair, I have to express myself highly pleased with the manner in which that toast was received. For our beloved bishop, I can say no man deserves the honor more.—His labours for the spiritual welfare of his flock are, I doubt not, indelibly written on the hearts of all those for whom he braved the chilling blasts of the winter winds—for whom he incessantly laboured to provide religious as well as temporal instruction, and which at length he happily effected, by bringing to the island six fresh missionaries and four nuns, the latter of whom are at this moment employed in the hallowed work of teaching the female infant poor to hush the name of their Maker in accents of devotion, and in lowliness of spirit. And these things he accomplished at a vast expense and personal sacrifice, so great indeed, that he (the rev. gentleman) believed he was, from his zeal for the welfare of his flock, at present one of the poorest men in the Island. It was enough for him, without entering into particulars, to say thus much to convince every one of the debt of gratitude which was