

Legislative.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, March 20th.

Mr. HAYDON, Minings, St. Peter's Canal, Halifax, Fishing Company, West River Bridge, the License and Distillery, Altering the Trust of King's College, Whitehaven Railroad Bill, were all passed through Committee of the whole and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. HAYDON's resolution against the Court of Chancery was adopted.

Mr. HAYDON reported on the petition of James Wilson, recommending a drawback of duties on Malacca condensed in making Brandy Fluid.

Mr. M. I. WILKINS's resolutions on the Fisheries were read.

The Legislative Council sent down the RAILROAD BILL, 20th, without amendment.

A long discussion on a motion by Mr. Hall to carry out the recommendation of a Committee, to make it imperative on the Session and Grand Jury to grant three or more licenses in each county.

THURSDAY, March 21st.

All the remaining bills on the table were passed through and sent up to the Council.

FRIDAY, April 1st.

The House met at eleven o'clock, and after receiving some reports, went into Committee of Supply, and put through the remaining votes. The Committee adjourned finally.

The following were amongst the sums granted:—

—£20 to Jas. Thompson, Esq., for publishing the decisions of cases in the Supreme Court, 2109 a year at the disposal of the Governor in Council, to any competent person who will continue to report the decisions of the Supreme Court, £200 for the relief of the sufferers by fire at St. John's, and £1000 to aid in furthering the objects of the Nova Scotia Industrial Exhibition, provided the same amount be raised by voluntary subscriptions.

SATURDAY, April 2nd.

The House was occupied in receiving Reports, receiving up Reports from Committee of Supply, and ordinary routine business. An animated debate occurred on Report of Committee on Post Office being moved for adoption.

SUNDAY, April 4th.

This was the last day of the Session, and frequent messages passed between the House and the Legislature. The Assembly sat for some time with closed doors in debate on a question of retarding in connection with the resolution of fines imposed on Mr. Hyde by the Post Master General.

About 10 o'clock the Council sent down the Resolution granting the Members' pay agreed to. The Council having retraced their steps, some members of the popular Branch proposed to follow their example, and accordingly the Hon. Provincial Secretary moved that a sum not exceeding £2000 be placed at the disposal of his Excellency to pay Members of the Legislative Council from the 1st of October.

After brief debate the House divided, 15 for the motion 19 against it.

General Intelligence.

New Brunswick.

RISE OF PROPERTY IN ST. JOHN'S.—During the last few weeks a great deal of property has changed hands in this city and the neighbourhood, at prices which show much faith in a continuation of the present prosperous state. We will endeavour to trace a few of the transactions.

The Roman Catholic community have, in the first place, purchased their acres from Mr. McLean, on the Belmont Hill Road, for a rural cemetery, and the small farm on Vauzarguil, where the late Mrs. McLean, from Mr. R. F. Hazen, as a site for a cemetery.

The property belonging to the heirs of the late Attorney General, known as the Stone House, but without the lot fronting on Union street, was sold at auction on Wednesday, 10th inst., for \$2000. We understand that Mr. Conroy, for \$2000. We understand that the property was offered for sale two years ago, and that \$2000 only could be got for it. The late Mr. Conroy, as a matter of course, was bought by Mr. Harris as a garden, he would not have bought it, he said, by Messrs. R. A. Hastings, for \$2000. The lot immediately above the Coffin House Corner property, owned by Mr. James Robertson, formerly Mr. McLean, has been bought by Messrs. Doherty & McEvoy, for about \$2000. The house and lot at the corner of Prince William and Duke streets, belonging to the heirs of the late Mr. W. Gilbert, was purchased at public sale, last week, by Mr. James Garret, for \$2000. There are only a few more of the more public sales which have taken place in the city, and we regret to mention that the British Minister, Henry Southern, Esq., died this morning of the fever, after only two days' illness.

Items.

"Mamma," said a child, "my Sunday School teacher, tells me that this world is only a place in which God lets us live a little while, and we must prepare for a better world; but, mother, I do not see any preparing. I see you preparing to go to Heaven. If everybody wants to go there, why don't they try to get ready?"

If, in your journey through life, you undertake or are undertaken by any one who is seeking truth for his own sake, then, should not inquire from whence he came, or from which particular tribe he sprang, but frankly give him thy hand; for be assured, though but found a safe and instructive companion.

Stephen Girard, at the age of forty, commanded his own ship, engaged in the coasting trade between New York, Philadelphia and New Orleans. He had taken many steps on the ladder of fortune since he was a cabin boy not worth a shilling—but think of his perseverance in mounting that ladder, step by step, till he was worth seven or eight millions of dollars.

There is only one diamond cutter in London. The Dutch have for ages almost monopolized the diamond cutting trade of Europe, and so expert are they, that on showing them a rough diamond they will tell to the greatest nicety what will be its exact shape when cut, and almost to the hundredth part of a grain what the polished gem will weigh.

The great objection to smart children, is that when they commence laying whiskers they lay off having brains. Boys that are philosophers at six years of age, are blockheads at twenty-one. By forcing children, you get so much in their heads that they become cracked in order to hold it.

Franklin has notified England and France that the Intercontinental Convention demands for the expulsion of the emigrants from Lombardy.

A day or two ago there was a telegraph station, which has since been confirmed, that General Haynes had been released, and after using all the persuasion that his young imagination could invent, proposed:—Now, if you'll let me out, and send my shabby, hell-bell you for the berries, and let me be free? This appeal was too much for the grocery man to stand out against.

Advices from China report the rapid and successful progress of the rebels. Trade in China was inactive. The latest London advices had indicated large operations in tea, and the price of congous and green tea had advanced.

Province the free use of his invention and let the Legislature assess the compensation.

The inventor of a very simple and efficient steam engine, which he claims to be a most valuable and profitable one, and which he claims to be a most valuable and profitable one, and which he claims to be a most valuable and profitable one.

DEATH OF THE HON. W. CRANE.—The Hon. W. Crane, Speaker of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, died yesterday (1st April) after a long and protracted illness. Mr. Crane was a man well known to all the Colonies, and far and behind him a high reputation as an enterprising man, and a clear-headed statesman.

The ship *Sore of the East*, built by Messrs. R. and W. Wright, of St. John, N. B., was sold at Liverpool, on the 17th ult., for £10,000—£2000 more than she cost.

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I have known, said Cassin, "many men by speaking, for by keeping silence it is therefore more difficult to know how to be silent than how to speak."

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As there are some faults that have been termed fatal, on the right side, there are some errors on the left side, which we seldom regret having been too near to the right side, but we often regret having been too violent, too precipitate, or too proud.

We are ruined, not by what we really want, but by what we think we do. Therefore, never go abroad in search of your wants—if they be real wants, they will be found in search of your duties.

He that says what he does not want will soon want what he cannot buy.

One unquiet, perverse disposition, dispenses the peace and unity of a whole family, in society, a good instrument will spend a whole concert.

Invisible fidelity, good humor, and a cheerful eye, are the best ornaments of a man's life.

What the impulse of genius is to the great, the instinct of valour is to the hero; in every man, there is a magnet, in that thing which the man can do best, there is a lodestone.

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