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Henry Watson, Esquire, then presented a highly complimentary address from the South Australian Club, of which we regret to state we took no notice at the time, and of which we have since been unable to procure a copy.

To this address Colonel Gower replied as follows:

Sir.—In answer to the address, I may say, that I have always looked with great interest upon institutions of this kind, because they have a great effect on the general tone of society. I have read much in new colonies, and I have been much in new colonies, and I have therefore seen the tendency and danger of departing from the ordinary rules of decorum and propriety, and consequently the necessity there is, that good feeling between men and men should be carefully watched over, and diligently kept up by such institutions as these. I feel honored by the proposal of the Club to have my portrait in the Club Room, and by the expression of esteem conveyed to me in the address, and I reciprocate their kindly feelings by expressing my sincere wishes for their prosperity and success.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. January 31.
The following is a list of the Committees chosen.

Trade.—Messrs. Williston, Taylor, Stewart, John, Mr. Simonds, Alexander, and Burns.

Agriculture.—Messrs. W. Elliot, Perley, Barker, Smith, Thomson, Gilbert, Freeze, Wick, Williston, Alexander, Barrie, and Jordan.

Fisheries.—Messrs. Alexander, Boyd, Hannington, Payne, and Burns.

Publics.—Messrs. Fisher, Connell, Scouler, S. Earle, J. Earle, Brown, Partelow, Palmer, Wick, Rankin, Alexander, Barrie, and Jordan.

Finance.—Messrs. Brown, Wick, End, Fisher, and Burns.

Schools.—Messrs. Jordan, Boyd, Allen, Wick, Palmer, and End.

Light Houses.—Messrs. Boyd, Rankin, and Payne.

Lanes Expired.—Messrs. Payne, Fisher, and End.

Privileges.—Messrs. Allen, End, Hill, Fisher, and Burns.

Rules and Regulations, House of Assembly.—Messrs. Brown, Fisher, Hill, Earle, and Perley.

Public Accounts.—Messrs. Partelow, Taylor, Scouler, Rankin, Thomson, Botsford, and Payne.

From the *Provincial Reporter*.
Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Mr. Partelow called the attention of the House to the great expense of printing the Journals, and stated that the present Session the amount would be still greater, he wished a Committee to be raised for the purpose of enquiring into the expenses so incurred for the last 4 years, and for them to consider what saving could be made in future, then introduced a Resolution to that effect, which Resolution was sustained, and a Court appointed to carry the same into effect, Messrs. Partelow, Payne, Barrie, Williston, and Hill and the Committee.

L. A. Williston read a Report of a Committee for Retrenchment.

The question for paying a Reporter was now introduced, when Mr. Barrie said he was decidedly in favour of the House being Reported, but he thought it much better if it were paid by private subscription, rather than from the House.

Mr. Simonds was for paying for the Reports, but he wished them reported fully and correctly, he thought the Constitution should know what was done by their Representatives.

Mr. Burns would give nothing for Reporting, the publishing of Reports increased the sale of papers, and that remunerated them for their services.

Mr. Jordan would go for paying two Reports, competition was the life of trade.—The Reports of late has been very unsatisfactory. They required good reports, the Country looked for it.

Mr. Gilbert was for showing no false lights here was a gentleman now offering his services for nothing, therefore there was no occasion to pay a Reporter, he would go for it if necessary, but the Reports made by Mr. Ward had been very unsatisfactory.

Mr. Hannington wished the thing settled at once, to have it fairly understood.

Mr. Barrie coincided with Mr. Hannington, Mr. Ward himself (he said) at first wanted no remuneration, but he had received it Session after Session, the increased circulation of his paper should be a sufficient remuneration, he therefore hoped no remuneration would be made for Reporting.

Mr. Boyd was favourable to the House being Reported, but if it can be done without pay from the House so much the better.

Mr. Hill did not think the Reporters should be dependent on the House for pay.

Mr. Brown would move a Resolution that no pay be granted for Reporting.

Mr. Boyd presented a Petition from St. Andrews, praying reimbursement of outlay for the support of Pauper Emigrants, and claiming the amount of £429.

Mr. End said it was a large sum, he would ask if it had been referred to the Session previous to its coming before the House.

Mr. Fisher said it was necessary that such a Petition should come through the proper channel.

Mr. Simonds said certainly such bills should go before the Session, before that House could sustain them, it was always the practice in the City and County of St. John, and if it had been omitted on this occasion, in his opinion it was a disqualifying circumstance.

Mr. Partelow would ask the amount sought for to go to relieve taxation, or pay off an outlay made in anticipation.

Mr. Boyd said it was independent of the ordinary taxation all together. It was the way in which such claims had come up. He said it was a great hardship and burden on the people of seaports, to have in addition to their resident poor, to feed such host of Emigrants as were yearly thrown upon them.

Mr. Rankin said that no claim had come up from Northumberland, St. John & Saint Andrews, might share the Emigrant fund between them, but he did not feel inclined to grant anything beyond that.

Mr. Gilbert said, every Parish should support its own poor.

Mr. Williston would wish the Magistrates to define what should be paid by the Parish, and what by the House, St. John had much larger claims than Saint Andrews, yet he thought if the Emigrant fund was not sufficient, the Parish was bound to pay the overplus, he therefore should oppose the grant.

Mr. Boyd explained that in the claim, he had now so before the House, no charge had been made for out, but Emigrants who had arrived within twelve months.

Thursday, Feb. 1.
Mr. Boyd by leave brought in a bill to repeal a bill proving for a tax on dogs, in the town of St. Andrews.

From the *Provincial Correspondent* of the *New Brunswick*.

Fredericton, 31st Jan., 1843.

About 2 o'clock p.m. His Excellency, escorted by the York Light Dragoons, under the command of Sergeant Major Seger, with the Heads of the Departments, &c. arrived at the Council Chamber, and having commanded the attendance of the House, ordered them to proceed to the choice of a Speaker.

Upon the return of the House, J. R. Partelow, Esq. proposed J. W. Weidon, Esq. as a fit and proper person to fill that office.

Mr. Partelow observed, that in proposing Mr. Weidon he was acquainted from a thorough knowledge of his ability to discharge the duties of that important trust—that Mr. Weidon's politics were well known, having like himself always adhered to the *free old Conservative principles*.—Wm. End, Esq. seconded the motion, and observed that Mr. Weidon was all that had fallen from the hon. member from Saint John—that he and Mr. Weidon were old friends, having studied together at the same College—that he had always admired his political principles—that upon that gentleman's elevation to the Executive Council, he had obtained the darling object of his ambition; but he had seen him nobly resigning that situation when he could no longer hold it in consistency with his political principles. Since that period he had positively admitted that gentleman's principles as his own, and he never thought of that circumstance but with feelings of enthusiasm. Mr. Hill then proposed L. A. Williston, Esq. as a Candidate for the Chair. He made some remarks, but from his own time of his voice he could not hear what he said. Mr. Williston then observed, that he had not been aware that this was to be a trial of principle; but from the remarks which fell from the hon. member from Saint John, he presumed it was the case. He observed however, that it was not proper way to test the political feelings of the House, as he knew hon. members agreeing with him in politics who were pledged to vote against him as Speaker; but that if the other party would relieve hon. members from their obligations, he would do so—in this way the question would come fairly before the House. He made some further beautiful remarks, which neither my time or space will allow of giving at present, and concluded by saying that he hoped all party and political feelings would be buried in oblivion.—(applause)—and that hon. members would join heart in hand in promoting the best interests of the Province.—(applause). Mr. Williston having withdrawn his position, Mr. Weidon was led to the Chair by his friends, Messrs. Partelow and End.

Mr. Weidon, although laboring under strong excitement, made some very appropriate remarks, which I cannot give you at present for the reasons before stated. The Obstructionists here, who have been looking down in the mouth of late, are pricking up their ears again, and congratulating each other upon their triumph, but I trust it will be of short duration; the great question of Responsible or Irresponsible Government, remaining yet to be tried, I shall not fail to give you a sketch of the great field day.

Yours, VERITAS.

Retrenchment.—We are highly gratified to learn, that Mr. End gave notice, in the House of Assembly, that the time had now come when economy and retrenchment were expected in that quarter—and that to commence with themselves would be only doing what he thought was called for under existing circumstances; he therefore intended to move that Member's Pay should be reduced, in common with the salaries of Officers of the House of Assembly. Now this is the proper way to get to work—and we trust, that Members generally will get through the business of the session with as little delay as possible—and show to the country, that they have the state of the Province—and the interests of the constituency at heart, in all their deliberations.—*Herald*.

In consequence of the political measures of Sir Charles Bagot, in Canada, the Home Government have resolved upon recalling him.

It is a pity he was ever sent out, to become a prey to the duplicity and cunning of a band of rebels and traitors who, through base sycophantic means, have entwined themselves into the heart of the man—and stung him with their poisonous opinions. Great Britain will yet lose Canada, if the greatest statesmanship is not adhered to.—*Ibid*.

Mexican Indemnity.—We are happy to state from information received from an unquestionable source, that the terms of payment of the Mexican indemnity have been agreed upon, and the negotiation respecting them settled. The payments are to be made in ten half yearly instalments, with 8 per cent interest upon the principal. In case any delay occurs in meeting the payments, as they fall due, an additional ten per cent. is to be added to the principal. Provisions are made for the consideration of such claims as may not yet been presented or adjudicated, by appointing commissioners to examine into them. The payments as they fall due, are guaranteed by a mortgage upon the internal revenues of the Republic, on which no prior lien exists.—*New Orleans Bee*.

Outrage on an American Vessel.—Captain Rossett, of the bark Z. D. from Messina, at New York, reports that on the 12th. December, while passing Teriffi at the rate of ten miles an hour, she was fired into from the Spanish fort at that place. A ball knocked away part of the starboard railing on the beam, and cut away the flying jib-boom guy.

Heist.—Four children who were supposed to be stealing wool from one of the wharves in New York on Thursday evening last, were tied at the gun loaded with shot, from a ship belonging to that city, and all wounded, two of them dangerously. The eldest was a boy of 14 years old. A man named Bostwick had been arrested and taken to the police office, charged with having committed the outrage.

It was announced in some of the public journals a short time since, that the *particular service* was *annulling* in Lower Canada, were about to be done away with. We are not surprised to learn that the announcement has created quite a stir in the District under the command of Lieut. Col. Taylor. C. B. Meetings have been held in Odell Town, Hemmingford, and other places under the command of this gallant officer, and all classes appear desirous to get up some suitable testimonial of the high respect in which Col. Taylor is held in the District, as well as for the distinguished services he rendered the Country during the stirring events of November, 1838.—*Montreal Courier*.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Looking Blue.—The following mistake is as good as a thing as has for some time past fallen under our notice and is another added to the number of instances of blunders to which the sense of guilt exposes man when perpetrating crime.

A few nights since, a gentleman, of color, who had been occasionally in the habit of looking into the office of the Hon. J. Leander Starr, when the attendant was "putting it to rights" in the morning, took it into his head to pay a visit to the premises at midnight, and alone, and having effected an entrance by breaking open the door, he groped his way to the table, on which beneath a chart, lay a pile of Bank checks that had been paid and which being drawn on a light blue ground, and the paper of a thin texture, presented to the hurried glance, the appearance of our *Provincial Notes*. Steering for rather than by this chart, the depredator seized the paper package, and securing it within the breast of his coat hurried away with his fancied prize and so eluded with his great success, that he forgot to shut the door after him.

On the following day suspicion having fallen on the young gentleman, the constables were sent after him, and having taken him into custody, they proceeded to search his person, when, on unbuttoning his coat, they found the cancelled checks safely and thickly stowed away; they immediately "caused his person of the perils of the law," and his Worship the Mayor sentenced him to the workhouse for breaking in to the office, the crime of stealing not being proved, as the property was of neither intrinsic nor representative value.—*Halifax Dng Star*.

Successor to the Governor General.—His Excellency Sir Charles Bagot has obtained leave to retire from the Government of Canada. A new Governor-General was not appointed before the Caledonia sailed; we are informed, however, upon the authority of private letters from England, that the office will be conferred upon either Lord Elliot, Viscount Canterbury, Lord Tavistock, or Sir Charles Metcalfe.—*Halifax Recorder*.

Eloquent in High Life.—On Monday morning last, the Town was thrown into a state of excitement, on learning that a young gentleman, who bore several distinctive proofs of being a lineal descendant of Richard III., had "stepped into his father's shoes," and eloped with a lady of distinction. At last accounts they were passing over Mount Thom, on their way to the Metropolis, to have the nuptial knot tied. They will probably spend the "honey moon" among the fashionable circles in the city, when we trust, they will return to the society of their afflicted friends.—*Picton M. & P. Mirror*.

Mrs. McCurdy.—This eccentric body continues to hold forth to her credit. We think it would be much to her credit, were she to go home and attend to her domestic affairs.—*Ib*.

Lost in the Woods.—The poor woman, Mrs. McLean, who was lost in the woods at Boudale some time ago, was found on Friday, the 23d inst. her husband having gone in search of her, after the thaw, attended only by a faithful dog. After wandering about for some time, he discovered "one of her gowns (for she had, it seems, put on two when leaving home, the day being cold) and a web of cloth rolled together at the foot of a tree. He naturally supposed that she must have travelled further on before she gave up, and accordingly searched at some distance from where the clothes were found, but the dog would not follow him, but kept winding round the tree for some minutes, and all at once commenced tearing away the snow with his paws, then ran after his master, and by various motions and gestures, going even so far as to pull him by the trousers, clearly showed that he wished his master to follow him. He did so, and the faithful and sagacious animal instantly renewed his labour of clearing away the snow, and soon discovered the unfortunate woman lying on her back with no mark whatever on the body. She was only half a mile from the house she left in the Front Yard. Yet she had evidently not within a quarter of a mile to her own house, but misled by a by path, got bewildered, and turned her steps the way she came. Those who ascribe the power of reasoning to certain brutes, have in the instance of this dog, another striking case to favour their arguments.—*C. B. Spirit of the Times*.

Lieut. Col. GAWLER.—On our first of this days paper, we lay before our readers the Correspondence which took place on the distinguished Officer's leaving South Australia, where he had ably filled the office of Governor for several years, knowing the fact that all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, while he resided in this T for upwards of two years in command of the 52d Regt. must feel in something that relates to a gentleman, who had himself for the advancement of every part connected with the welfare of Society—who by his active benevolence, his philanthropy, and unbounded charity, cleared himself to the whole Community, with long be held in grateful remembrance.

The Missing Ship Arrived.—We have the satisfaction this week of recording the arrival of the *Barque Lord Seaton*, Balson, from St. Thomas, which left Liverpool on the 2d November last for this Port and which was supposed to have foundered at sea during the severe storms of December. But we will let Capt. GAWLER speak for himself.

The *Barque Lord Seaton* left Liverpool on the 2d Nov. last and made half passage across the Atlantic in 18 days; after which met a succession of gales from South West to North West, continuing for 21 days and during which the vessel was holed on her beam end, having shifted cargo, lost boat, part bulwarks and other damage, and through stress of weather and loss of canvas, becoming short of provisions, and finding it useless to contend any longer against the inclemency of the weather, bore away for a Southern Port and arrived at St. Thomas on the 5th of January, obtained a supply of provisions and sailed again on the 11th for this port, and arrived safely on the 9th Feb. having met with no further disaster.

DISASTERS.

During the severe gale on Sunday night last, the brig *Reliance*, Ingram, master for Demerara, lying on the Eastern Ballast ground, was driven ashore on the rocks on the point of St. Andrews Island, the vessel was got off on Monday night last and brought into the harbor. The tide being very low a part of the cargo is discharging so as to enable the vessel to be secured by a wharf. The damage appears considerable, and it is a question when surveyed whether the vessel will be repaired or condemned. The *Reliance* was built at this Port eighteen years ago, and had not been an extraordinary strong vessel must have gone to pieces while beating against the rocks.

Brig *Starling*, Clements, master for Demerara, lying in Doctors Cove, Dock Island, was driven on shore in the severe gale from Eastward on Monday morning last, where she now lies on the rocks. It is supposed she will be got off with considerable damage, and the cargo saved.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—At Meeting of the Members of the Chamber of Commerce held on the 6th inst. at the Marine Assurance Office.

John Wilson Esq. was called to the Chair when the following Gentlemen were chosen Officers for the present year.

Hon. Thos. Wier, Chairman.
John Wilson Esq., Deputy Chairman.
Edward Wilson,
G. F. Campbell,
F. A. Babcock, Committee.
William Kerr, and
J. W. Street, Esqs.

John McKean, Secy & Treasurer.
It was then moved by G. F. Campbell Esq. and seconded by F. A. Babcock Esq. that the thanks of this meeting be given to the Hon. Thos. Wier, Chairman, and Wm. Kerr Esq. late Deputy Chairman, for their valuable services during the past year.

MELANCHOLY.—On Friday morning the body of a man was discovered lying on the logs under the outer block of the Market Wharf. Upon examination it was found to be that of a person named John Peniston from West Isles who was missed from his Schooner, then lying at the wharf, the day previous. It appears that he left a ship on the wharf about 8 o'clock on the Wednesday evening before, and is supposed to have fallen from the wharf, while in the act of getting on board his vessel. The tide being out at this time, he no doubt, was rendered senseless by the fall, and lay in that condition until the tide came up when he was discovered. We are informed that he has left a wife and family to lament their severe bereavement.

THE AMARANTH for the present month is received, and fully sustains its well earned reputation. The present contains many interesting articles—and of which it is well worth the price of the *Amaranth* for the year viz. Mr. Blatch's Lecture on "Common Errors" delivered at the Mechanic's Institute St. John.

FIRE.—We regret to learn that the dwelling house of Mr. A. Gillmer Upper Falls, New Brunswick, was destroyed by Fire on Tuesday night last. Mr. G. was absent from home, and his housekeeper and child had not left the house more than an hour when it was discovered in flames. No article of any description was saved. Mr. Gillmer is a very industrious man we deeply sympathize with him in his loss, which is estimated at £500.

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