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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The following is the resolution introduced by Mr. Howe, and agreed to by the House of Assembly, on Wednesday, the 19th ult. for appropriating £26,000 to the improvement of the Main Post Roads, the particulars of which, we were precluded, by want of space, from giving in our last number.

RESOLVED.—That the sum of £26,000 be granted for the improvement of the Great Roads of the Province, to be expended by Tender, Contract, and Survey, in the year 1840 and 1841, to be appropriated and applied as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Road Name and Amount. Includes entries like 'From Keys' to Brookfield £4050', 'Cumberland Mountain 900', 'Parrsboro' to Amherst 450', etc., totaling £26,000.

Monday, Feb. 24.—Sir Rupert D. George delivered a Message, from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, recommending the employment of Surveyors of the highways, or of a smaller number of Commissioners, to expend the road appropriations.

Tuesday, Feb. 25.—A Bill was passed to incorporate the Royal Acadian School Society. After much discussion, the following division of the sum of £18,000 voted for the road service, among the several counties, was agreed to.

Wednesday, Feb. 26.—A motion to rescind the division of the road money, agreed to yesterday, was negatived by a majority of one. The Council sent down the Civil List Bill, disagreed to, for reasons explained in conference.

Thursday, 27th, & Friday, 28th.—The House in Committee on Agriculture. The discussion terminated in the adoption, 22 to 17, of a resolution moved by Mr. Uniacke, to appropriate £2000 for the importation of cattle, grain, and publications, to be sold at auction on their arrival, and the proceeds paid into the Treasury; and a Committee, consisting of a member from each county, was appointed to report as to the best mode, of carrying the resolution into effect.

Saturday, Feb. 29.—A resolution moved by Mr. Goudge, to remove the seat of the Legislature from Halifax, to a more retired situation in the country, was negatived, 22 to 14. The Dalhousie College Bill was passed, the name of William Young, Esq. being substituted in the direction, for that of the Hon. Joseph Allison, deceased.

Monday, March 2.—Mr. Holland's Bill for equalizing the representation of the County of Annapolis, was deferred for three months, 21 to 18. Hon. Mr. Dewolf presented Post Office Accounts, Report and Plan of Survey, of that part of the Great Eastern Road, between St. Marys and Guysborough, and an account of the damages done to the lands of individuals, for the public service; for which His Excellency recommended the House to make the necessary provision. The Post Office Accounts were referred to the proper Committee, and the other documents to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Dickey, Chipman, and Elder.

We intended to lay the proceedings of the Diocesan Church Society before our readers this week; but have been unable to obtain sufficient space, to furnish even a satisfactory abstract. We shall endeavour to attend to this subject in our next number, when we shall also publish the resolutions of the "Nova Scotia Philanthropic Society," with some information as to its means, objects, and operations.

Meetings have recently been held in Montreal for the formation of a Mechanics Institute in that city.

The report of the Select Committee, appointed to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's Speech, which related to the application of the North American Colonial Association in Ireland, for the promotion of emigration, recommends that 200,000 acres of land should be granted to the Company at 3s per acre.—St John's N. B. Observer.

SPECIAL SESSIONS, PICTOU, Feb. 25.

In pursuance of a Writ of *Dedimus Potestatem*, directed to David Orichton, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, by His Excellency the Governor of the Province, the oath of allegiance and the oaths of office, were severally administered to the following gentlemen, who respectively signed the Roll of Magistrates for this county, viz: John McKay, George McLeod, Duncan McDonald, Adam McKenzie, and William Fraser, Esqrs.—Daniel Hockin, Esq. having been previously sworn also as a Justice of the Peace for this county under a separate Warrant.

JAS. SKINNER, C. Peace.

CHARLOTTE-TOWN, P. E. I. FEB. 15.

The Public Accounts have been handed in, by which it appears that the Revenue for the past year was upwards of £17,000, being an excess of nearly £5000 above that of the previous year. In the above sums are included £2000, realized under the Land Assessment Act, and £900 received from the Collector of the Customs for Imperial Duties. The latter is a new feature in our Revenue.—Colonial Herald.

MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.—Mr. McDonald delivered an interesting lecture on History on last Wednesday evening. Mr. McKenzie will lecture on Gas-light his evening.

POOR'S ASYLUM.—Acting Commissioner for March William M. Allan, Esq.

MARRIED.

At Londonderry, Jan. 7, by the Rev John Brown, Mr. JOHN V. SPENCER, to MARGARET, second daughter of Mr. Samuel McLennan.—On the same day, by the same Mr. HENRY FULTON, to SARAH ANN, daughter of Mr. John Davidson—Feb. 4, by the same, Mr. GEO. FULTON, to JANE, daughter of Mr. Craig.

At Miramichi, on Saturday, the 22d February, by the Rev. John McCurdy, Mr. RICHARD RICHARDSON, of Chatham, to Miss AGNES GLENDENNING, of Bathurst.

At the residence of John Secord, Esq. Saltfleet, U. C. on the 23th January, by the Rev. Mark Y. Stark, the Rev. ANDREW BELL, of Toronto Township, to ELIZABETH, daughter of the late Robert Notman, Esq. of Hurlet, near Glasgow.

At Martintown, U. C. on the 11th inst, by the Rev. John MacKenzie, of Williamstown, the Rev. DANIEL CLARK, Minister of the Presbyterian Congregation of Indian Lands in the Eastern District, in connection with the Church of Scotland, to ANN, daughter of Mr. Peter MacMartin, Martintown.

DIED.

On Thursday morning last, JAMES SNADDEN, youngest son of Mr. John Fenerty, aged 10 years and 4 months.

On Saturday evening last, Mr. THOS. WITTEMORE, a native of New York.

On Sunday, after a painful illness, Mrs. CHARLOTTE O'BYRNE aged 55, relict of the late Lawrence O'Byrne, and only daughter of the late James Kavanaugh, Esq.

On Sunday, 23d ult. JOSEPH, infant son of Mr. Joseph Cornhill, aged 3 years.

On his passage from Jamaica to Wilmington N. C. on the 30th Dec. Capt. JOSEPH J. POTTER, of the brig Isabella, of Brier Island.

At Lunenburg, on the 22d inst, Mr. MATTHEW ERNST, in the 80th year of his age, an old and respectable inhabitant of that place.

At Lunenburg, on the 22d inst. after a long and painful illness in the 35th year of his age, JOHN CHAS. RUDOLPH, Esq. one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and Lieut. Colonel of the 1st Batt. Lunenburg Militia—deeply lamented by a numerous circle of relatives and friends.

It is our painful duty to record the death of ANDREW STUART, Esquire. Her Majesty's Solicitor General for the province of Lower Canada. This melancholy event took place last night of Lower Canada. This melancholy event took place last night of Lower Canada. This melancholy event took place last night of Lower Canada.

At sea, on the 29th December last, on-board the brig Halifax, Capt. O'Brien, on her passage from this port to Jamaica, whither she had went for the benefit of her health, Mrs. ANN H. FROST, aged 23 years; wife of Mr. Robert Frost of this town, and daughter of Captain John O'Brien, leaving a husband and child to lament her loss.

At Natchez, Mississippi, on the 3d of October, 1837, Mr. JOHN CARROLL, of yellow fever, in the 55th year of his age, a native of Halifax, N.S.

At St. Anne la Perade, on the 11th inst, Mr. SAMUEL BROGDAN, a native of Philadelphia, aged 106 years and 10 months.

Mr. B. was pressed at Philadelphia at the age of 19, and taken on board a man of war; after eight years' service he came to Canada and fought under General Wolfe, and was present at the General's death.

At the Republic of Texas, Mr. HUGH GRAY, blacksmith, in the 43d year of his age, a native of Kilmarnock, Scotland, late of Wallace, N.S. leaving a widow and family.

MARINE NEWS. PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Friday—Schr. Hugh, Gorman, Fortune Bay, N.F. 6 days—herring to the master.

Sunday—Brigt Eliza, Morrison, Trinidad de Cuba, 19 days—molasses to Fairbanks & Allison; schr Speedy Packet, Le Breton, Ponce, 22 days, sugar and molasses, to D. & E. Starr & Co. (put into Sambro last night) spoke 21st ult. lat. 35. 40. lon. 71 1-2 brig Susan King, 3 days from Wilmington to Barbadoes, 26th, lat 42. lon. 65. 25, ship Calcutta, 2 days from St. John, N.B. for Liverpool, GB. left brig. Belfast; brig President, Crum, arrived about 1st ult. from St. Thomas, to sail in 2 days; schrs Britannia and Armide, Barrington, ballast.

Wednesday—Schr. Rival Packet, Liverpool, N.S. 1 day.

CLEARED.

Wednesday—brig Granville, Lyle, do—do by Creighton and Grassie.

Thursday—brig Loyalist, Skinner, Kingston, Jam.—dry and pickled fish, &c. by T. C. Kinneat.

Friday—schr. John Ryder, Kenderick, Cuba—fish &c. by Fairbanks & Allison.

Saturday—brigt. Effort, McDonald BW. Indies—assorted cargo by S. Binney and others.

Monday—schr. Eclipse, Marshall, B.W. Indies, fish, flour, &c. by J.H. Reynolds.

Tuesday—brigt Margaret, Jones, Demerara, do to T. C. Kinnear; Harmony, Pearson, Havannah, fish, J. A. Moren.

BERMUDA.—The Numa, Transport, Lieut Howe, with a Company of Royal Engineers, under the command of Major Wright, had arrived at Bermuda, in 50 days passage from England.

The brig St. Maura, from Newcastle, with coals for the Commissariat, having a pilot on board, in standing in to St. George's was run on shore, bilged, and soon after sunk.

PASSENGERS.

In the Tamer from Bermuda, Mr. McEwing, and Capt King. In the Betsey for Boston, Mr R. Frost.

Temperance Meeting.

A TEMPERANCE MEETING will be held in the OLD BAPTIST MEETING HOUSE, next MONDAY evening, at half past seven o'clock. Halifax, 4th March, 1840.

THE SUBSCRIBER

BEGS leave to return his sincere thanks, to his friends and the public in general, for their liberal support since he commenced business; but intending to discontinue for some time, with a view of bringing his business to a close, requests all persons having demands against him to present their accounts for adjustment; and all those indebted to him by Book Debts, Notes on Hand, or otherwise, to make immediate payment. Such work as now remains on hand will be completed by JOHN BOYER and ARTHUR MURPHY, under the inspection of the Subscriber. All work taken by these persons, after this date will be upon their own account, and he doubts not that they will give general satisfaction. JOHN METZLER.

Halifax, Feb. 29, 1840.

Plastering, Masonry, & Stone Cutting,

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg leave respectfully to acquaint their friends and the public; that they intend to commence the above business, in the shop occupied by Mr. John Metzler, in Granville Street, adjoining the Baptist Chapel, where all orders will be thankfully received and duly executed, and by diligence, and attention to their employers' interest, hope to merit a share of public patronage. J. R. BOYER. ARTHUR MURPHY.

March 4.

TO LET,

And possession given the beginning of May next.

THE SOUTH HALF of the Granite HOUSE in Granville Street at present occupied by Mr. H. M. Watson, of the Ordnance Department JOHN METZLER.

March 4.

To be Sold at Private Sale.

A CORNER LOT in DARTMOUTH, nearly opposite the English Church, 120 feet by 120 feet. This lot is eligibly situated for establishing a Country House, being in the most Public Street leading from the Country.

March 4.

JOHN METZLER.