

ed by me to proceed to England to confer with Her Majesty's Government on various questions of importance, and to conduct other negotiations on behalf of this Province. The report of the delegates will immediately be laid before you, and you will learn with satisfaction that a contract has been entered into by them which, in conjunction with measures adopted by the Government of Nova Scotia, will ensure the completion of railway communication between St. John and Halifax at no distant date.

A contract has also been completed for the construction of a Railway from St. John to the frontier of the United States, the works on which have already commenced and are now in progress.

Since I last met you in parliament, the Crown has been deprived of two of its most distinguished functionaries in this Province, and I now desire to express to you my keen sense of the loss which New Brunswick has sustained in the retirement of Chief Justice Sir James Carter, and the death of Chief Justice Parker.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

An account of the income and expenditure of the past year will be laid before you. Although the revenue was considerably less than that received in 1864, it yet exceeded the estimate; and I am happy to inform you that since the close of the financial year it has steadily improved.

The estimates which will be immediately submitted to you have been framed with as close an attention to economy as a due regard for the exigencies of the public service and the security of the Province would permit.

Mr. President and Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I have received Her Majesty's command to communicate to you a correspondence on the affairs of British North America, which has taken place between Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Governor General of Canada; and I am further directed to express to you the strong and deliberate opinion of Her Majesty's Government that it is an object much to be desired that all the British North American Colonies should agree to unite in one Government.

These papers will immediately be laid before you.

I trust that your deliberations may tend to advance the welfare of the Province and of its people; and a pledge that this will be the case may be found in their being undertaken, as I am sure they will be, under a full sense of your grave responsibilities and in a spirit of once of confident self-reliance and of loyal attachment to that great Empire of which New Brunswick forms a part, and her connection with which is at once her security and her pride.

FREDERICTON, March 9.

Sharp contest in the House between Wetmore, Anglin, Smith and Cadlip.

Des Brisay, of Kent, asked Hatheway, about a Bridge. The question was partly answered.

Gilbert asked who composed the Government? Declined.

Anglin got up; said such questions were disrespectful and out of order till after Address. He made a considerable speech. Wetmore rejoined that Anglin seemed to have charge of the Government indoors and out. Their members were on the floor, yet Anglin must answer and say what information they would give and what not. A pretty state of things!

Smith indignantly replied that no one had the Government in charge. They would answer for themselves, and if voted recalcitrant to their trust, as Wetmore insinuated, would give place to others.

Cadlip assailed Wetmore as changing base in attacking Government.

The Speaker closed the discussion. Anglin asked if the Opposition would propose an amendment to the Address.

Connell replied, if Anglin would vote for it he might consider it on the table!

Notice of such amendment will be given to-morrow.

Wilmot's resignation accepted this week. Troop sworn in; was in the House during discussion.

Two paragraphs of Address passed in the Legislative Council.

These elicited discussion on Fenianism.

Mitchell charged that defence of Fredericton consisted of four guns, two of which were wooden.

A good deal of feeling exists here about Fenian movements on the borders.

The Opposition are strong and defiant.

The Speech and Address do not fully please either party.

The position of the Government is considered critical.

Hill, Young and Thompson not arrived.

March 10.

Mr. Fisher gave the following notice of motion.

In amendment of answer to the speech, strike out all that part of the 4th paragraph from "and your Excellency" and substitute the following:

"And your Excellency may rely with confidence upon our cordial co-operation and support in the adoption of such measures as may be deemed necessary for the protection of the country. And while we respectfully state to your Excellency that your constitutional advisers by their general conduct are not entitled to our confidence, we regret that no sufficient assurances have been given that the people will not be found unprepared to defend their homes and their friends against lawless conspirators from the neighboring republic."

In answer to inquiry of Wetmore, the Attorney General stated, the correspondence in

reference to the appointment of Chief Justice Ritchie would be laid before the House in due time.

Lindsay introduced a Bill relating to settlement and support of poor; Fisher a Bill to establish an additional polling place in York with petition, a Bill to incorporate the Fredericton Railway Company to Fredericton; Des Brisay a Bill to change name of Parish of Palmerton, Kent; Lindsay a Bill to enable the town of Woodstock to take stock in Woodstock Branch Railway; Connell a Bill to facilitate construction of Woodstock Railway, also a Bill relating to marriage; Oty a Bill relating to weights; Scott a Bill to increase representation of King's County.

Wetmore gave notice of motion for correspondence on appointment of Chief Justice. In reply to Wilmot, the Attorney General said the defence Government is taking active measures for the defence of the country but it would not be prudent to state details.

March 12.

Boyd introduced Bill and Petition for Incorporation St. Andrew's Friendly Society.

De-Brisay, Bill to place part of road from Colesburg to Shediac on great Road.

Address in answer to Speech under consideration during the afternoon.

Boyd endorsed language of Speech and Address, and believed Government would not be opposed to a scheme of Union that was fair.

Fisher spoke two hours to his amendment. He said, the Government, although they had a majority of fifteen members last Session, did not initiate a single measure except the Militia Law. They had not filled a vacant office because of fear to open the constituencies, knowing the country was against them.

March 13.

The Gloucester Scrutiny Committee reported in favor of Messrs. Young and Melan, sitting members.

Mr. Wetmore introduced a Bill relating to debtors confined in jail or on limits; a Bill to amend law of evidence; a Bill to authorize Judges of the Supreme Court to preside at trials when the City of St. John is interested.

Mr. Fisher, a Bill in amendment of Parish School law, and a Bill in amendment of the Law.

Mr. Fraser, a Bill to give Fredericton representation in the Assembly.

Mr. Caie, a Bill to increase representation of Kent.

Mr. Melan, a Bill to increase that of Gloucester.

Mr. Lindsay, a Bill to increase the representation of Carleton.

Mr. Oty, a Bill to provide increased representation for several Counties.

Mr. Costigan, a Bill to abolish property qualifications of members of Assembly.

Mr. Fraser, a Bill to incorporate Provincial Oil Company.

Mr. Williston, a Bill to provide more effectually for the repairing of Roads and Bridges in Newcastle; also a Bill relating to partition of lands.

FROM THE STATES.

NEW YORK, March 8.

The World's Albany special dispatch says that it is understood that Governor Fenton has been urged to call out three regiments to prevent Fenian raids from Ogdensburg on Canada.

NEW YORK, March 10.

A despatch from Ottawa, Canada, says Parliament has been called to meet April 10th. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are immediately accede to the Confederation with Canada.

A large reinforcement will be sent out from England as soon as navigation opens, to meet the threatened Fenian raid.

TORONTO, C. W., 10th.—Volunteers continue to respond to the call with great enthusiasm.

Bishop Lynch has issued a circular denouncing the Fenians.

The Customs Department have issued a circular specially instructing the officers to thoroughly search all baggage and passengers coming into the Provinces, and detain all arms munitions of war.

All weapons will be taken from passengers whose names will be taken with a list of such as they may have in their possession. Express goods shall be closely compared with the manifests and suspected packages will be opened. Freight trains will be carefully examined, and no package not mentioned in the manifests will be allowed to pass. Cars will be sealed before passing the frontier.

Gold 130.

Confederation in Newfoundland.

The following extract from Hon. Mr. McCully's Speech in the Nova Scotia Legislature, shows that Newfoundland has expressed herself in an unmistakable manner in favour of Confederation.

He was glad, for many reasons, that the Government had undertaken to complete this road. It appeared by papers just received, that both branches of the Legislature in Newfoundland had endorsed the Confederation policy. In the debate on the Address, in the Assembly there, the main topic discussed was Confederation, and the following clause was passed by a majority of 18 to 6:

"On the important question of Confederation, in recognizing the solicitude of Her Majesty's Government for the welfare of this colony, we concur in the view of Your Excellency, that the abstract advantages of Union are so obvious as to be almost necessarily acknowledged, whilst, with regard to this colony, and on the details of so grave a measure, it is natural that much diversity of opinion should prevail. This is a matter which shall engage our serious attention."

In the paper from which he had just read, (the Newfoundland of the 19th February,) he also found the following paragraph:

"The Legislative Council, in their Address

have adopted definitely, and by a unanimous vote, the principles of Confederation, reserving the question of details.

[By Telegraph to Standard.]

ST. JOHN, March 13.

Montreal despatch reports Fenian meeting in that city on Friday night, and states that 25000 Fenians will take up arms in Canada, as soon as Gen. Sweeney reaches there. The number of volunteers responded to call of the Government exceeds the demand. Bishop Lynch's letter read in all the Catholic churches in Toronto; the Priests called on the people to take no part in the processions.

\$20,000 drawn from the Savings Bank at St. John, on the 13th, and notice given that \$20,000 more would be taken next week.

Fisher stated in the House yesterday that the Export duty was illegally collected since May—\$60,000 liable to be refunded to Exporters.

THE STANDARD.

ST. ANDREWS, MARCH 14, 1866.

N. B. & C. RAILWAY.—Comparative return of traffic receipts for the four weeks ending 24th February, 1866.

	1865	1866
Freight	\$3,381 51	\$2,152 59
Passengers	237 68	179 68
	\$3,619 19	\$2,332 27

Increase in 1866 \$1,306 92.

HENRY OSBURN, Manager.

We notice that the increase on the European and North American Railway for February, is \$1,689 65, being a difference in favor of the E. and N. A. Railway of only \$382 73, which tells favorably for the traffic on the N. B. & C. Railway, and its management.

Every American journal we receive, contains notices of large and enthusiastic meetings of those misguided people called the Fenian Brotherhood, with their head centres, generals, it id genus omne; and the telegrams from various parts of the Union, announce that they are only waiting the signal to attack some point in either Canada or New Brunswick.

One grand idea with the leaders is, to send the large amounts collected from their willing dupes, to Mr. Mitchell in Paris, for the avowed purpose of purchasing munitions of war, but more likely to have a snug competency for themselves, when their wicked enterprise fails, as fail it will.

The Fenian organization has undoubtedly increased to huge proportions, if the accounts in the American papers can be credited, and Head Centre Stephens letter to his New York confederates, in which he says—"That he was ready to move the armies of Ireland when the signal should be given. Ireland had 325,000 men ready for the conflict, and had a signal corps as efficient as any in the world."

He could not have had the fear of the suspension of the Habeas Corpus act before his eyes—not the large military force daily arriving in that part of the Empire, or he would never have written such nonsense.

The latest telegrams point to New Brunswick, as the scene of attack, and even Campobello has been named as possessing the most advantages for a maritime port, where they can fit out piratical cruisers, and form a mimic republic. Fenian agents are said to be posted throughout the Provinces, who inform the H. C. of the exact situation of each town, its defenses if any, and the value of all moveable property, in fact the leaders are as well informed upon these questions, as the inhabitants. It has been reported for some months that the Fenian circle in Eastport has been drilled, and it is also said that in Calais a Circle has recently been formed. Now all this stir and bustle on the frontier bodes no good, but if they will only "wait a little longer," they will have the satisfaction of meeting their "hated foes," either on land or sea. In the meantime preparations are being made to warn the people and applications have been forwarded to the Commander in Chief for arms, ammunition and men, and also armed vessels for the protection of Her Majesty's loyal subjects on the frontier. Up to the present we confess very little has been accomplished. Men are ready to volunteer, provided they have rifles and ammunition, and upon these being received His Excellency can call out the Militia, and the call will be promptly responded to,—but, Field pieces are required—and also some heavy ordnance for the Fort. In some quarters there is we confess great excitement, and some families are preparing to leave. Capt. Osburn has his Artillery Company under arms, and keeps nightly watch, a supply of ball cartridge and two field pieces are, we are informed, in readiness. The men we are happy to notice, are rapidly acquiring a knowledge of the drill, and a fine soldierly body they are. Capt. Pheasant's Company, are punctual at their drill, under their efficient instructor, Serjt. Quinn, of H. M. 10th Regt.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Anti" is received. His letter is rather long, but it will be published in our next issue. When writing for the Press, he should at all events pay the postage; a five cent stamp will not pay for a double letter.

THE LEGISLATURE met on Thursday last, and His Excellency's Speech, with a synopsis of the proceedings of each day, will be found in our columns. The Hon. Charles Fisher has moved an amendment to the Address; which will test the strength of the Government, as it is virtually a want of confidence motion; what its fate will be, it is impossible to say, but that the discussion will bring out the true state of feeling on the question of Confederation or Union, there can be no question. That there has been a change cannot be successfully contradicted, but to what extent is yet to be determined,—that a Union of the Colonies will take place, is as certain as that the sun shines. No amount of political intrigue can prevent the much to be desired consummation—the current has set strongly in that direction, and no party by its influence ever so powerful can stop it. Upon what basis a Union will take place, we cannot positively state—but we feel that there is sufficient loyalty and patriotism,—without mentioning self-interest—to carry triumphantly a measure desired by the Queen, the British Ministry, Parliament, and the people of England and these Provinces. These are our deliberate convictions, and we state candidly, that we know respectable and influential men who supported the "Anti" ticket, at the last election—who entertain and will support these views by their votes when they have the privilege of doing so at the Polls. The letter of a leading "Anti," elsewhere noticed, proves the correctness of our position.

The St. Andrews Friendly Society, held its Annual Meeting on Thursday last, when several new members were elected, and the exhibit showed that there was a large and rapidly increasing fund on hand. At 6 o'clock the Society and guests, numbering upwards of fifty, dined at Bradford's Hotel. The President Mr. John Lochary Jr. in the chair, after supported by the Vice president and Treasurer. After the cloths were removed, the usual standing toasts were given, and also several volunteer toasts, which were responded to in neat and pertinent speeches. Several songs were sung, and the utmost harmony prevailed. The Company broke up at 10 o'clock P. M. much pleased with the evening's entertainment.

We learn that our respected friend, Lt. Col. Anderson, will visit this County for the purpose of placing the Militia in an effective state—may be on a war footing. The Colonel is so well adapted for the duty, not only from his professional knowledge and experience, but also from his great popularity, that we augur much good from his visit. He will be well received by the officers and men of the Volunteers and Militia.

DAILY DESPATCHES.—Telegrams of the latest news will be sent daily to the Telegraph Office where those who subscribed, can obtain a copy of the news, up to the latest moment before the office is closed.

A correspondent complains of the conduct of some young men, (whose names we suppress) for ill-treating fishermen who came into the wharf on Monday night last. He states that "they threatened to shoot the fishermen if they attempted to land, and took their fish without paying for them." He also advocates the establishing a Police force to keep order in the town.

The St. Croix Courier says that Henry F. Todd, son of Freeman H. Todd, Esq., has been broken at Westbrook, where he has been attending the seminary for some time past.

A gold watch worth \$120, accompanied by an address, was on Tuesday night last presented to John R. Marshall, Esq., our energetic Chief of Police, by the congregation of the Wesleyan Church, German street, as a mark of their appreciation of his services as leader of the choir during the lengthened period of twenty eight years.—[News.]

EXPLORATION.—Mr. Buck, C. E. and his exploring party returned on Saturday, bringing very satisfactory accounts of the country lying between the St. Andrews line and Harris's Mills. They found it remarkably level, with no engineering difficulties except in the neighborhood of the Magogandavic river, and these not of a serious character.—[Courier.]

The steamer "Queen" arrived at McAlister's wharf on Tuesday evening bringing a considerable amount of freight, and was to have left on Thursday morning; but in the meantime ice had formed in the river and she could not make her way out. About twenty five passengers were thus disappointed. Had she been kept at the Ledge she might have made her return trip without difficulty. Bad management on the part of the company.—[Ibid.]

We understand six hundred tons of rails for the St. Stephen Branch are at present being shipped in Liverpool on board the George B. Covert which sails about the 20th inst.—[Ibid.]

—We learn that a quantity of breach-load-

ing muskets of the most approved pattern were landed here from the steamer New Brunswick yesterday. The address was to some person unknown to us—probably a fictitious name.—Knowing one's head and matter "Fenians."—[Eastport Sentinel.]

NOTES.

On Monday last 12th inst., after a short illness, of consumption, Mary Jane, wife of Mr. R. T. Fitzsimons, aged 26 years, leaving a husband one child and numerous friends to mourn their loss.

At St. John's on the 20th inst., at the Provincial Penitentiary, after a short but severe illness, Mr. Alex. McKenzie, in the 52nd year of his age, late Serjt. in the 72nd Highlanders. He leaves a wife and six small children to mourn their sudden bereavement.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife Sarah Jane, has left her bed and board without any just cause of provocation, I hereby forbid all persons trusting her on my account, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting. St. Andrews, March 10. JAS. R. McCURDY.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the estate of the late Elizabeth Townsend, of Chamcook, are requested to present the same duly attested within three months from this date; and all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to JOHN TOWNSEND, Administrator. March 14, 1866.

Meeting of Courts.

The Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, will be held at the Court House, on Tuesday the 14th day of April next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

At which time and place all Magistrates, Coroners, and Constables of said County, and all persons required to be at those Courts, are hereby publicly notified to give their attendance. ALEX. T. PAUL, Sheriff of Charlotte. March 7, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Store occupied by Christopher Hatch.—Possession given 1st April. The Store and house occupied by Mr. Carida. Store occupied by Mrs. McVay. March 7. Apply to A. G. BERRY.

Music Books Lost.

WITHIN a few weeks, a Lady dropped out of a sleigh, on Edward street, near the Standard Office, a Dukeman and an old Scotch edition of Sacred Music. The finder will be suitably rewarded, on leaving them at the Standard Printing Office. Feb. 28.

CRUSHED SUGAR & ALCOHOL.

Ex "Harriet" from Boston. 10 BLS Refined Crushed Sugar, 5 Kegs Alcohol 95 per cent O. P. 5 Kegs Saleratus. Feb. 21st 1866. J. W. STREET.

NOTICE.

A CALL of Ten per cent hereby made upon the Shareholders in the St. Andrews Rural Cemetery Company, payable at the Office of the Treasurer within 30 days from this date. Notice is also given that the Stock List lies at the Treasurer's Office, and is open for additional subscribers.

By order of the Directors. ALEX. T. PAUL, Sec'y & Treasurer. Feb. 21.

New Molasses.

To arrive from Halifax via St. John.

10 HIDS choice Cienfuegos Molasses. 4 Puncheons Demerara Rum, 40 O. P. &c. Feb. 21, 1866. J. W. STREET.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THE following was adopted as one of the Standing Rules of the House in the Session of 1862:—"That no Bill of a private nature shall be received by the House after the fourth day from the opening of the Session, both inclusive; and that the Clerk of the House do, one month previous to the meeting of the Legislature, cause fifty copies of this Rule to be sent to each of the Clerks of the Peace in the several Counties, for distribution, and cause the same to be inserted in the Royal Gazette, and two Newspapers in each County where Newspapers are published. Feb 13 CHAS. P. WETMORE, CLERK.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that at the next meeting of the Legislature, an application will be made for the passage of an Act authorizing the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to contract a loan on the Credit of the Town of Saint Andrews, including all the Real Estate and property holders, south-eastward of the dividing line between the McFarlan and the fold McIntosh farm, (so called) to facilitate the construction of a Deep Water Landing, at or near the South Eastern end of Water Street. St. Andrews, N. B., 24th February, 1866.

Molasses, Ginger Wine, &c.

JANUARY 17, 1866.

Just Received: 10 Hds. Demerara Molasses, 2 Casks Ginger Cordial, 14 Cases Pale and Dark Brandy, &c. &c. J. W. STREET.

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