

which he read. —Ordered, That the said Petition be reviewed and his on the 11th day of Feb.

Mr. Partlow, by leave, presented a Petition from the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick, praying that an Act may pass for the extension of their Charter, and to authorize an increase of the Capital Stock of the Corporation, which he read.

THE OBSERVER.

ST. JOHN, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1854.

The subjoined paragraphs, from the Boston Daily Advertiser, are the only items of European news received since our last.

Two days later from Europe.—By the British ship Francis, which arrived at Savannah on the 24th inst. London dates of the 27th, and Liverpool of the 28th have been received.

The accounts from Spain confirm the late rumours of the success of the forces of the Queen, but no particulars of importance are given, relative to the general condition of affairs. Don Carlos at the last dates was at Castel Branco. He is said to have procured a loan of £20,000 in England.

The French Cabinet, with the approbation of that of England, is said to have notified the Holy See, that in the event of the creation of an Italian Confederation by Austria, they should increase their forces at Ancona, and take possession of Civita Vecchia.

Legislative Debates.—The Report of the Debates on Saturday last, arrived this afternoon. There were several subjects before the House on that day: the Election Law, new bill on Statute Labour, introduced by Mr. Street, &c.—We make the following extracts from the Report, as being the most important:—

MESSAGES.—Government.—Timber Duties.—At Mr. Odell, the Provincial Secretary, brought down three several Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, which were as follows:—

I. A recommendation from His Excellency to reconsider the proposition, resolved by His Excellency, to pay for the services of the Hon. Members of the Legislative Council.

II. A copy of a dispatch from the Right Hon. Mr. Stanley, dated 29th Dec, directing His Excellency, in future, not to accept any bill or bills for the issue of Government paper or securities, until such bill or bills have been introduced in the House, or unless they contained a clause, suspending this operation till such account had been given.

III. Copies of two dispatches from the Right Hon. Mr. Stanley, and one from the under secretary, Mr. Hay, in reply to Addresses from the House to the Governor at home. The latter inform His Excellency, that the Address of the House relative to the tax on the issue of the bonds, would be attended to by His Excellency, and that the Address of the House relative to the Timber Duties, informed His Excellency, that the petition in that behalf presented, would be considered by His Excellency, and that he would give such assistance as he could to the petitioners.

Mr. Simonds, after the messages had been read, took occasion to advert to their importance, and to the propriety of making an early day for going into Committee upon them.—With respect to the recommendation relative to the Legislative Council, the hon. mem. answered at some length upon it, in a somewhat peculiar manner to that in which he discussed it last session; but was willing to comply with the point as far only as to the payment of the expenses of those Members of the Legislative Council only, who held no office or employment under Government, and were not also Members of the Executive Council; he would therefore exclude his Honor the Chief Justice, Messrs. Shore, R. Simonds, Stanger, Elliot, and C. P. Robinson; but would allow payment of expenses to Messrs. Peters, W. Robinson, Coward, Allanshaw, and Balfour.

Mr. Partlow reminded his hon. colleague that the Messrs were not yet in Committee, and that they would be the proper time to discuss their merits. He thought the House had better refrain from making a day for going into Committee upon them, till the Message respecting the Casual Revenue, &c. had come down; and in the mean time, he (Mr. P.) would reserve his opinions on these Messages till the proper time.

EXPLANATIONS.—Messrs S. Hubbard, Chandler and Fild this morning, voluntarily and respectively explained to each other, that they had no objection to give, in using the warm language which fell from them yesterday in debate, to make any personal reflections on any individual, or to wound the feelings of each other in any manner; and Messrs. Allan and Simonds, repeated that the hon. members on the happy feelings which had prevailed, and the friendly explanations, depicted the use of personal language in debate, and expressed the hope that for the future it would entirely cease in this House.

The last language thus happily recalled, took place in the course of the discussion on the Bill to provide for the punishment of cruelty to Animals, which we could not find room for to-day.

A petition, in favour of establishing a new Bank in this city, said to be signed by the leading men of Charlotte County, has been forwarded from St. Andrews to Fredericton, for the purpose of being presented to the several branches of the Legislature.

On the first page of this paper, we have given several important Messages communicated by Lord AYLMER to the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Lower Canada. And in the second page will be found an account of the destruction, by fire, of the Castle of St. Lewis, at Quebec.

We understand the Jury who tried him declined interfering with the operation of the law; and it is therefore probable it will take its course.—Since writing the above, the substance of the Law was carried into effect.—Free Press.

THE CURRENCY.—The Assembly, after two days debate, came yesterday to a unanimous Resolution, that special payments should be resumed. The principles upon which that resolution is to be effected, are not yet arranged.—Nova Scotian, Feb. 5.

THE ROADS.—Mr. Fairbanks has submitted a proposition to the House for borrowing £100,000 in England, to be expended in completing the main Post Roads throughout the Province, and to be repaid by yearly instalments of £10,000 each.—Ib.

It is with the sincerest pleasure we communicate to our readers, that we have from an undoubted source, that there is a prospect of a compromise, which may result in the charter of a new National Bank, and also in the re-charter of the old one. Nothing we believe is yet matured, but there is undoubtedly a negotiation going on, which has induced the opinion above mentioned to gain credence among the members of Congress. Some plan it is expected will be fallen upon to reconcile all parties. The restoration of the deposits, as now urged upon Congress, is considered by friends of the present arrangement as a necessary and its present shape, it will not receive their sanction; but some middle course we confidently hope and believe will be adopted. A very few days will put us in possession of further information. Mean time we repeat that our readers may rest assured, our information is from an undoubted source.—N. Y. Merc. Adv.

As some evidence of the present distress among business men, and consequently suffering of the poorer classes, we state upon undoubted authority, that four wholesale clothing establishments have within a few days discharged from their employ nearly one thousand persons. There are in this city employed by the various clothing establishments, ten thousand persons, most all of whom will be out of employ in a few days, if this state of things continues.—N. Y. Daily Adv.

Great Sale.—The company owning the "Old Line" of Liverpool Packets, have sold six of the ships of their new Company, the agents for which are Messrs. Goodhue & Co. The ships sold are the Britannia, Galathea, North America, South America, Europe, and Helonia. The price is \$36,000 each. They are comparatively new. The Pacific and New York, the two oldest of the fleet, are not included in the sale. The Agents on the other side are Baring, Brothers, & Co. That great House, we understand, are making arrangements to extend their business in this country, where they say they will have made more money and lost less in comparison with the whole amount, than in any other country.—N. Y. Jour. Com.

Great Fire in Rochester.—One of the most destructive fires occurred on the 24th Jan. that was ever witnessed in that place. It broke out in a cellar under the market, destroyed the market, and the whole range of buildings from the west to the east side of the bridge, and from thence to the Globe Building. Loss estimated at \$200,000. The butchers had their stalls filled with beef and pork, but lost all.

Proposed Rail Road from Bangor to St. John River.—Among the new works proposed this year, none perhaps has a more important bearing than the proposed rail road from Bangor to the St. John's river. Edward Smith and others of Bangor propose to build this at their own expense. The route is very level, and the soil is so deep that it is difficult to make a good road on any plan there by railroads. This railway may become the highroad to a vast and fertile region on the upper waters of the St. John, bringing down lumber in prodigious quantities to Bangor.—Look at the map and see to what a vast region it opens the way.—Maine Daily Journal.

At the special sessions of New York, on Tuesday last, Philander Chase and George Haman were convicted of beating their wives, and each sentenced to Blackwell's Island for six months, to get out stone.—This, said the Recorder, is the judgment of the court; which requests all respectable Editors of the city to give public information that in no instance of a conviction for similar offences, will there be less severity of punishment.—A good decision.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER. Table with columns for date, time, temperature, and weather.

On Tuesday evening, the 28th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Gray, Mr. JOHN P. McKAY, to Miss ANN ROBERTSON, both of this City.

On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. Gray, Mr. ROBERT THOMAS, of this City, to Miss EMILY EXTON, of Cornwallis, N. S.

At Sussex Vale, on Thursday evening, by the Rev. Nelson Arnold, Mr. CONRAD JOHN HENDRICKS, to CHARLOTTE MARIA, second daughter of Mr. George Arnold.

At Cumberland, on the 28th ult. WILLIAM CHANDLER, Esq. Barrister at Law, to RUTH ROBB, fourth daughter of Rufus Smith, Esq. all of Cumberland.

At Junction, on Thursday last, by the Rev. A. Wood, Mr. DANIEL McDONNELL, to EUSEBIA, daughter of Miss E. H. M. M. Esq. all of Queen's County.

At Margerville, on Monday, the 27th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Milner, Mr. ANDREW SMITH, of Lincoln, to FRANCES, fifth daughter of the late Thomas Perley, Esquire.

Some place, on Thursday the 30th ult., by the same, Mr. GEORGE S. PERRY, to Miss ANAGASA SORBITA, eldest daughter of the late Solomon Perry, Esq.

At Sheffield, on the 1st ult., by the same, Mr. JOHN FERGUSON, to Miss FANNY DAY.—On the 10th ult., by the same, Mr. SAMUEL COLEMAN, to ANN, second daughter of Mr. John Johnston.

On the 6th ult., by the same, Mr. HARVEY BURPE, Esquire, Mr. HOWARD McDONALD, to Miss ANN McDONALD.

At Sierra Leone, Africa, on the 18th October inst. in the 15th year of his age, JAMES LEAVITT, youngest son of Mr. John Leavitt, of this City.

Suddenly, at Douglas, on the 29th ult., Joins, son of Lieut. Colonel John Robinson, aged 13 months.

At Miramichi, on Saturday morning, we arrived, CHRISTOPHER CLARKE, Esq., in the 27th year of his age; leaving a wife and young family to lament their loss.—On Thursday, Mr. RICHARD BURNETT, in the 37th year of his age; a native of Maryport, England.

At Halifax, on Sunday morning the 24th inst., in the 24th year of his age, MAYA BRIZA, consort of William Pryor, Junr. Esq., and daughter of the late Lieut. Col. Ruford, Royal Engineers.

At Queenston, on the 14th ult., Mr. WM. WYNN, senior, aged 84 years, a native of Duches County, N. York, who emigrated in 1783, after the Revolutionary contest, to New-Brunswick, where he resided nineteen years, and thence to Upper Canada, where he lived in Queenston thirty-one years.—Quebec Gazette.

At York (U. C.) on the 15th ult., the Honourable SIR WILLIAM CAMPBELL, late Chief Justice of the Province of King's Bench in that Province.

At Matanzas, in the 21st ult., in the 22d year of his age, COL. DR. W. G. MONROE, of the United States Engineer Service, and second son of the late Governor De Witt Clinton.

Death of the Rev. Joseph Hughes.—We learn from our London Magazines that the eminently valuable individual died at his house at Lestershire, on Thursday Oct. 3, aged 64. "A few individuals," says the London Magazine, "can be named, who have been honored as the instrument of extensive good; that Mr. Hughes, The Religious Tract Society; the London Missionary Society; were principally the suggestions of his name, and his death will be had in recollecting remembrance.—N. Y. Daily Adv.

DEATH OF SAUL JONES. At New York, on the 10th ult., died, New-York, 11—J. H. Johnson, florist, &c. Cleared. Brig Sea Horse, Newton, Limerick, deals. Ebenezer, Marshall, Biddleford, factor. John, Doyle, Silgo, deals. Maria, Wyler, Cork, timber. Sch's Sophia, Bristol, Boston, coal, &c.

Sch's Friendship, Allen, hence, for Boston, was driven on shore at Brier Island, in the storm on Sunday last, and it is expected she will be got off next spring tide. Sch's Congress, Nixon, hence at Boston, Jan. 5. Cleared at Baltimore, Jan. 11. Brig Britannia, St. John, at Wilmington, 7th, Opulencia, ditto. Brig Garland, Jones, Calder, 16 days from Barbadoes, arrived at this port, on the 28th ult. Spoke on the 10th ult. lat. 23, 20. N. long. 67. W. brig Ann, of St. John, from Liverpool, bound to Savannah—61 days out.

A schooner without sails being set, was seen adrift in the Bay on Sunday last, and in the evening she was towed to the wharf and found to contain much stock, and she had since drifted ashore and become a total wreck. There are now building in Parraboro, 14 vessels of 10 HPS. 4 BARRIS, and 20 barrels brown SUGAR & RUM. 8 Pans. Windward Island RUM. JOHN ROBERTSON.

MACKEREL, RYE FLOUR, &c. Just received by the Subscriber: 40 BARRIS No. 2 MACKEREL—in prime order; 80 lbs. Philadelphia Flour; 18 SUGAR, 40 lbs. SUGAR, small and dip; 100 ditto English and American Suet; 200 ditto grey and white Cottons; 20 ends of broad and narrow Cloths; an extensive assortment of Carpeting; 20 pieces of red and white FLANNELS; 20 ditto cloth; 30 ditto 6-4 and 6-4 fancy Merinos; 50 lbs. Barbadoes Hand-rolls, an assortment of Ships and small Wares. Also—200 boxes small and dip Candles; 50 kegs of Richmond No. 1 Tobacco; 20 barrels Sugar; 100 kegs Tallow; 60 boxes of Digby Cement; 15 chests Congo Tea; and a variety of other GOODS, for sale on the lowest terms. 11th February. JOHN KERR.

THE STORE on the North Market Wharf, occupied by Messrs. MACKAY & MOORE, possession to be given 1st of May. 11th Feb. CROOKSHANK & WALKER. JOHN KERR.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP existing between the writers, under the Firm of MACKAY & MOORE, will be dissolved, by mutual consent, on the first day of March next ensuing. All persons having demands against said firm, will please render the same for adjustment and payment; and those indebted thereunto, are requested to make immediate payment. W. MACKAY. DANIEL MOORE. St. John, N. B. Jan. 10, 1854.

THE SUBSCRIBERS Have received, per Mr. Wm. Walker, from Boston: 20 KEGS, warranted pure, around GINGER. And per Rachel from St. Andrews: 100 Sides Sole LEATHER, for sale by 26th Jan. 1854—J. & H. KINNEAR.

WALKER & MACGARA Have just received, per ALBION from LONDON, A VERY GENERAL AND EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF DRUGS, MEDICINES, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c. &c. Their usual supply of SEEDS, GARDEN, GRASS, and FLOWER, together with a variety of superior RIBBONS, COGONS, from one of the best Seed Houses in London—warranted fresh and genuine of their kind, and of the growth of the year 1853.—25 Catalogues of the Seeds, &c. may be had by applying at the Store of W. & M. N. B.—50 bushels superior New-Brunswick TIMOTHY SEED, of this year's growth, just received and for sale. St. John, 5th Nov. 1853.

W. & M. in addition to the above, have also received their Full Supply of STORE GOODS, per the Margaret, and Lady Campbell. St. John, November 9. RECEIVED, per William Esling, from Liverpool: 100 Bales, containing 50 Pieces 1-1, 3-4, and 3-4 black, scarlet, and fancy colored MERINOS; 1 Case, containing 100 Pieces fancy belt and bonnet Ribbons; 1 Case, containing 100 lbs. very superior colored sewing Cotton. Also, per Edward Preble, from New-York: 100 barrels best superior Wheat FLOUR; 50 ditto Genesee fine Middlings; 200 bushels best red round yellow Corn; 120 barrels and tierces Apples.—For sale at the lowest market prices. 14th January. JOHN KERR.

THE SUBSCRIBER Has received per William Esling, from Liverpool: 3 Bales, suitable for retailers: 1 Bale striped and fancy Regatta SHIRTS, 20 Pieces fine LAWN and Russia DUCK, 100 Pieces fine, shaded Twine, Lines, &c. Which he will sell low for cash at his Store in Prince William-street. 11th January. JAMES HOLMAN.

REMOVAL. THE Subscriber has removed his Stock of MEDICINES, &c. from the Laboratory, King-street, to the first House from the south-west corner of King and German streets—where he will dispose of them at very reduced prices. H. COOK, TAILORS. We respectfully acquaint the Public, that they are in the House recently occupied by Mr. R. CALVERT, where their Patrons may rely on having their Work executed in the best possible style, and with despatch. Orders for the Country will meet with prompt attention. N. B.—Two JOURNEMEN (good workmen) will meet with constant employment. St. John, Dec. 24, 1853. DRAFTS ON HALIFAX, for Sale at Mr. GARDNER'S Office, Market Square. Jan. 28.

AUCTION SALES.

SPLendid & POSITIVE SALE. On Monday, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock, will be sold by the Subscribers, at the Masonic Hall, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.— A Variety of elegant Articles of LONDON and PARIS made FURNITURE, Painted WARE, best JEWELLERY, &c. &c. AMONG WHICH ARE: VALUABLE best thick plate chinnier, pier, and toilet Looking Glasses, of all sizes; best plated silver-edged cruet and liquor Frames; Candlesticks, Bottles, Stands, Snuffers and Stands, Cake Trays, &c. Ladies' and Gents' very superior Dressing Cases, work Boxes, Writing Desks, some of which are silver furnished, &c.; a variety of best China Ornaments, viz. Vases, scent bottles, sugar holders, toy Tea Sets, &c.; splendid 24-hour Clocks, with shades and stands and cases with flowers to match; baggammon boards, chess men, table-top articles, an elegant Musical Broometer and Thermometer, an elegant Musical Work Box, silver furnished, &c.; an assortment of the finest perforated Eau de Cologne and Lavender water; a few pairs of very elegant Spanish Figures; 100 pairs, superior pocket pistols, best Lower proof Muskets and Fowling pieces; Cutlery, whips, carpets, bags, good 24-hour plain and alarm Clocks, best made ditto Table Lamps, diagonal machines with new views complete, miniature frames, trays and wasters; a variety of valuable articles, a London made Watch; variety of valuable articles of Jewellery, viz.—earrings, lockets, bracelets, seals, keys, &c.; elegant carved head combs, coral necklaces, patent cork, screws, Scotch sugar cases and snuff boxes. A very superior Loudon-made HAND ORGAN, playing 23 Tunes.—All sums above £20, two months; £20 and three months, for approved notes. The articles can be seen from 12 to 4 on the Saturday previous to the sale. No postponement on account of the weather. 16th Feb. 1854. RALPH FURD & LUGRIN.

ON Monday, the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock, by the Subscribers: WHAT valuable PROPERTY, situated on the Northern side of Horsefield-street, in this City, at present in the possession of M. B. GALT and Mr. T. GRABAM. The whole extends in front on Horsefield-street about 120 feet, and in depth Northby 10 feet. There are on the premises a large and convenient Dwelling House, with Wood and Carriage House, &c.; and a smaller Dwelling House, with woodshed, &c., and a well. The terms of payment will be made easy.—Possession given on 1st May next. St. John, Feb. 4, 1854. JOHN KERR.

EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE SALE. At the store of the subscriber, to commence on Thursday the 26th March next, and continue from day to day until the whole is closed. Among the assortment, are the following Articles, viz.: 50 HPS. BRANDY, 2 pipes G. B. B. and 30 ditto 4 quarter-casks Madeira WINE, 3 Hds. red Wine; 500 bottles Lined Oil, 100 kegs White Lead; 25 ditto Black ditto, 20 casks Nails; 20 Anvils, assorted sizes, 20 boxes superior Sperm CANDLES,—London manufacture; 5 bolts sheet Lead, 10 chests Souchong TEA, 100 pieces superior fine and common Cloths, assorted colors—black, blue, green, olive, brown, drab, &c. &c. 16 pieces Cassimeres, assorted colors, 50 ditto Cassinets; 50 ditto Satinets, 10 ditto Satinets, very fine, 50 ditto grey Cottons, assorted, 100 ditto white Cottons; 200 ditto Prints, 50 ditto Apron Check; 100 ditto Russia Duck, 50 dozen striped Cotton Shirts, 20 ditto red and blue Flannel ditto, 40 ditto pure Shaws, 30 ditto cotton Umbrellas, 20 ditto Co. Lines—12, 15, and 18 thread, 10 pieces Carpeting; 20 ditto Bed Tick, 20 ditto Fustians; 50 ditto India Barbadoes Hdkfs., 100 dozen Cotton Reels; 100 lb Cotton Balls, 20 ditto 1/2 size Cotton, 10 crates wine Bottles, 100 reams fine Post Paper, 100 ditto Past ditto, Thirty Thousand QUILLS. TEAMS—Under £12 1/2, Cash: £12 1/2 to £100, Three Months; £100 to £250, Three and Six Months; £250 to £500, Three, Four, and Six Months; £500 and upwards, Three, Four, Six, and Nine Months.—Apply to the Subscribers, 11th February. JOHN ROBERTSON & N.

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NEW-BRUNSWICK FIRE INSURANCE STOCK. On Thursday the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the Store of the Subscriber, by Public Auction, will be sold to the highest bidder: 20 SHARES of the Stock of the New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company. 11th Feb. 1854. JOHN ROBERTSON.

STEAM-BOATS. SAINT GEORGE & JOHN WARD. The subscriber will sell at his Auction Room, on Wednesday, the 2d April next, at one o'clock: 26-64 SH SHARES of the Steam-Boat SAINT GEORGE, of 200 Tons, built in good order, and ready to proceed on her summer employment on the opening of the River. Her machinery is of the best description—with copper Boiler;—she is a superior freight Boat, and powerful for Towing—has recently had a thorough repair. Her earnings last year, by the Agent's accounts, were £1475. —A. S. O.— 16-Gath Shares of the Steam-Boat JOHN WARD.—Her earnings last season, by the Agent's account, were £2250.—This is a most superior Passage Boat. Both Boats are, however, too well known on the River, to require a more particular description. The Sale will be positive, and a liberal credit given, which will be made known at the time of Sale. 11th Feb. 1854. JAMES T. HANFORD.

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NEW FALL GOODS. The subscribers have just received, per the Waverley from Liverpool, and ALBION from London, a part of their FALL GOODS, consisting of: A GREAT Variety of Broad Cloths, Cassimeres and Satinets, A Kerosene, Forest Cloths, Cassimeres and Satinets, A large assortment of Coats, and Ladies' Gowns, Goreds Naples Silk, Salk, Velvet, Cotton Velvet, Sewing Silk and Twat, Shandy Skirts, Black worsted Hosi, Gentlemen's Angola Vest, Drawers, &c. 2 Cases STATIONERY, viz.—Foolcap, Pat, and Letter Paper; Spelling Books, Assistants, Murray's Grammar, First Books for Children, Ink Powder, &c. &c. Which, together with their former Stocks, will comprise a very General Assortment, and will be sold at the lowest prices for satisfactory payment. KEATOR & THORNE. N. B.—They are hourly expecting the remainder of their FALL STUFFS, by the first arrival from Liverpool. 12th November. BLANKS for Sale at this Office.