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## PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS.

(Selected chiefly from the City Papers.)

### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday Feb'y, 27th.

On Wednesday several reports from Committees were read. A Bill to provide for the management of the Customs and Excise was introduced by the Attorney General. The House, however, was chiefly engaged in discussing the reciprocal trade resolutions. Mr Freeman proposed an amendment in the shape of a *proviso*, to prevent the right to a *free* fishery in our waters being conceded to the Americans as a quid pro quo, for free trade. This proviso was strongly objected to, as the question raised was not involved in the resolutions before the House,—but was left for further discussion and negotiation. The Speaker, the Attorney General, the Provincial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Young, and Messrs Fraser, Killam, Marshall, and Harrington, addressed the Committee—The House adjourned without coming to a decision.

Thursday, Feb'y, 28th.

On Thursday the House was engaged with the Consolidated Laws. Several Chapters were passed. Mr. Mignowitz reported from the Committee on Printing. The several accounts were found to be correct; a saving of some £360 had been effected in this department over former years. The House then went into Committee on the Reciprocity Resolution, when a very animated discussion ensued. About 7 o'clock the question was put on Mr. Freeman's amendment, which was negatived by a very large majority.—The original resolution was then passed—the whole House, excepting Messrs. Freeman and Snow, voting for them. The House then adjourned.

Friday, March 1.

On Friday the debate on Reciprocity continued. Mr. Marshall in a half hour's speech combatted the arguments which had been adduced in favor of the resolutions, and threw down the gauntlet with great energy against the sacrifice of the main sources of wealth in the Province, to our neighbors. He was followed by the honorable J. W. Johnston against, and the hon. Provincial Secretary in support of the resolutions. The debate during the afternoon was quite animated. Mr. [illegible]'s resolution was put and negatived by 31 to 11. Hon. J. W. Johnston's amendment, to prevent our coasting trade being opened up to the Americans until they had opened theirs, was also negatived 29 to 17. The original motion was then passed 29 to 16.

Hon. Mr. Johnston then moved that the Government be not authorised to concede to the United States the right of fishing in our coasts and harbours within the prescribed limits, except in exchange for the considerations mentioned in the preamble and the first and second resolutions. Which on being put was negatived—29 to 16.

Saturday, March 2nd.

The Hon. Attorney General laid on the table, sundry papers relating to the great exhibition in London in 1852, which were referred to a Committee of practical men, to enquire whether Nova Scotia had not some productions to send. The House in Committee of Supply, voted £4,000 for the Great Roads of the Province—east and west. Mr. Henry's motion for extending the Elective Franchise, was then taken up in Committee. It gave the right of voting to every man who had paid his County rates. Hon, G. R. Young supported the measure, and showed that the rate payers were one fourth more numerous than the present freeholders. Hon. Mr Howe would support it, if it left the present freeholders in possession of their privileges, but extended the franchise to those also who paid rates. Hon. Mr. Johnston adhered to the forty shilling freehold, as many of the evils—expense, perjury, and rioting, had been to a large extent cured by the Simultaneous Polling Bill. Messrs. Fraser and Hall, came out boldly in favour of universal suffrage—the former moving an amendment to that effect.—The house adjourned at nearly 8 o'clock in the evening, without coming to any decision.

Monday, March 4 h.

Mr Freeman moved for some Fish Inspection Returns. The hon. J. W Johnston then laid on the table a number of important Resolutions on the subject of Colonial Government, chiefly providing that the Governor of this Province should be paid by the Imperial State, and that the Legislative Council should be elective. Hon. G. R. Young introduced a Bill to incorporate the County of Pictou. The hon J. W. Johnston's Bill for making Agencies of British Insurance Companies liable to action was taken up and excited a long discussion. The provision bringing present causes of action within its operation was negatived by a small majority, and the Bill then passed as amended. The Customs and Excise—Cape Breton Land Title—Colonial Church Society—and Sydney Temperance Hall Bills were also passed through Committee. The House then went into Committee on the hon. Provincial Secretary's Bill for allowing all her Majesty's subjects to plead in Courts of Law. The hon. Provincial Secretary in a speech of two hours set fourth a variety of reasons in favour of the measure. A great many of the legal members declared their intention to support the measure.

The house adjourned without coming to any decision.

Tuesday, March 5th.

On Tuesday, soon after the house opened, a Committee of Conference, to meet a similar Committee from the Legislative Council, to consider the Reciprocal Trade and other Resolutions, passed by the house; was appointed. Reports from several Committees were received—and a number of Bills read. The Provincial Secretary's Free Trade in Law Bill was again taken up. The hon. Mr. Johnston addressed the house, pointing out a number of difficulties which would follow in the train of this Bill. Mr. Howe replied, defending his measure—and a general discussion ensued, as to whether Lawyers were bound to vote on the question, several having expressed a desire to leave the matter in the hands of lay members.

Wednesday, March 6th.

A number of Bills were read a second time and committed.—Hon. Provincial Secretary laid on the table some Fish Inspection returns. The Legislative Council sent down the Bill for vacating seats and the Uniform Postage Bill, without amendments; and the School Land Bill with amendments, which were concurred in by the house. Mr McLeod reported the Cape Breton Land Title Bill, and Mr. Henry the Lutheran Meeting House Bill, without amendment. The house then went into Committee on Mr. Howe's Law Bill. Mr. Harrington led off arguing against the Bill; but stating that he intended to vote for it, as experience was the best practical teacher, and the evils would more speedily be cured by the operation of the bill. Hon. G R Young followed against the Bill in an able speech; and Mr Marshall on the other side. Mr. Henry spoke also against the Bill. Hon, Mr. Doyle showed some defects in it, and Mr. Robinson followed in its favor; after which the Committee rose and the house adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock to allow the Provincial Secretary an opportunity for reply.

The Debate on Mr. Howe's Bill, was resumed at 8 o'clock in the evening, and continued till midnight. Messrs. Hall, Blackadar, and the Speaker, addressed the House against the Bill, and the Provincial Secretary delivered a brilliant speech in its favour. The Bill passed 22 to 12.

## Late from the United States.

The agitation in Congress has reached a fearful crisis—members go to the House armed in expectation of a fight. Southern members appear determined for disunion. Thirty or forty of them have signed an agreement, the purport of which is to obstruct the transaction of business, by calling for the yeas and nays on every important matter, until the slavery question is settled to their liking. A Telegraph to the N.Y. Herald dated Washington, Feb. 27—says: "The rumors current are startling. It is said to-day Southern men go to the house armed for a fight—and rumours of shooting and assassination are freely discussed. We never remember so much excitement in Washington as at present. Another rumour is that in the passage of Mr. Doty's resolutions for the admission of California—the south will withdraw from the Union."

A correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune says—blood will flow on the floors of the House.

A duel was to come off between Col. Bossell and Jefferson Davis—members of Congress. They were to proceed to Bellmore to fight.

There is no material change in the Flour Market. Rye is firm—and Corn Meal dull.

Dates from Havana of the 22nd, say that that Port is crowded with vessels. There had been much rain, which checked supplies of Sugar from being obtained, and tended to advance quotation. At Matanzas and Cardenas, large sales for Shipment to France had been made.

Advices from Bahia and Pernambuco, state that the yellow fever was raging destructively at these places, particularly among the crews of the Shipping.—*Sun.*

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The *Falcon*, with the Mails, arrived on Tuesday from Saint John. The news by this arrival is not particularly interesting. The Legislature in Session have appointed a Committee on Finance, which gives hopes of considerable reduction in the Salaries of Officials. An Education Bill, which had created a good deal of interest, was thrown out by a large majority in the Assembly. A Bill to enable members to vacate their seats, has been passed by the Lower House, and sent to the Council.—*Chron.*

## LETTERS RECEIVED.

Since our last, letters have been received from Rev. Rev. J. Prince (remitt. 50s.), Rev. R. A. Crosby (remitt. 20s.) Rev. J. G. Hennigar, and Rev. R. Weeks (remitt. 60s.)

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At Sackville, N. B. on the 31st January, by the Rev. A. DesBrisay, Mr. John Atkinson, of Fort Lawrence, Nova Scotia, to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. John Fawcett of the former place.

At the same place, on the 21st Feb'y, by the Rev. A. DesBrisay, Mr. Wilson De Les Dernier, to Miss Diana Jackson, both of the Parish of Dover, County Westmoreland.

At Dorchester, N. B., on the 24th Feb. by the Rev. [illegible] Pickard, Mr William Dixon, to Miss Mary Jane Chapman, daughter of John Chapman, Esq. all of [illegible].

## DEATHS.

On Friday afternoon, of Scarlet Fever, Mary Louisa, daughter of Martin G. Black, junr, aged 2 years and 7 months.

At St. John, C. E., on Thursday evening, 21st inst. very suddenly, the Rev Matthew Lang, Wesleyan Minister, formerly of Montreal. The deceased was in the 53d year of his age, and in the 27th year of his ministry, and sustained the important offices of general superintendent of Wesleyan Missions in Canada East, and chairman of the Wesleyan Methodist District.

At Boston, on the 27th Feb. in the 19th year of her age, Almira Augusta Drake, wife of Mr C. Drake and daughter of Mr Joseph Clarke, Halifax. She is deeply regretted by her friends and relatives.

At Falmouth, on Sunday 24th inst., Sarah A., third daughter of Nathaniel Davison, 22 years of age.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Brig Velocity, Anderson, 19 days from Cienfuegos, to T. C. Kinnear; reports Fleta sailed in company for Liverpool; Mars, do for Halifax—arr. 3d ult. from Port Morant: Impositive, do for Trinidad de Cuba—[illegible] from Montego Bay; Velocity left Bahia—and left from Kingston, Jam.—to sail for Halifax in 2 days; Ranger, next day; Velocity, Sabine, [illegible] in 21 days; Nancy, Taylor, [illegible] 2 days from Kingston, Jam.—to sail for [illegible] Kingston, Wyman, arr. from [illegible].

Schr [illegible], from New York, to Fairbanks & [illegible] and others; reports having experienced the gale of 1st inst off Liverpool—lost main [illegible] part of deck load, 70 bls.

Schr [illegible], Bird, 3 days from Canso, bound to [illegible] put back to Halifax on account of sickness of the crew.

Sunday, March 3.—Wind NW. moderate and fine.

Packet brig Halifax, Leybold, 36 hours from Boston, to B. Wier & Co and others; reports left Vixen to sail next day, Boston to sail 5th inst; saw a brigt going into Boston, supposed to be the Euphemia from Arichat.

Brigt Sonora, Forest 3 days from Arichat with coals bound to New York.

Brigt Bloomfield, 3 days from Arichat, reports having lost bergantiny and had 3 men injured on Friday, 60 miles WSW of Sambro.

Monday—Schr Howard Primrose, Cameron, Philadelphia, 7 days, to B. Wier & Co; reports having put into La Have on Friday; brigt Abeona, Grenor, from Arichat bound to Boston.

French Mail schr E. L. Parkhurst, St. Pierre, N. F. 6 days, with the French Mail, reports having arrived loose at St. Pierre in 2 days; Packet schr Sophia, Langenberg, 6 hours.

Tuesday—Brigt Mary Sophia, Wilmington; brig Vixen, Lancaster, Boston.


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