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NEW-BRUNSWICK, PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TRADE OF THE PROVINCE.

Monday, March 1.
The committee to whom were referred all matters which might in any manner affect the Trade of this Province, report:

"That they have had under their consideration, the letters of the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs and of the Provincial Treasurer at Saint John, on the subject of illicit Trade, submitted to the House by Message on 24 February instant, and a letter from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, London, to the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury, of 25th September last, on the subject of the coasting trade between this Province and Nova Scotia; and also the Petition of the Chamber of Commerce at Saint John, and on their behalf, praying that a reduction may take place in the duties on all kinds of Spirits; that more efficient means may be taken to provide for the protection of the Revenue; and that certain duties may be taken off Beer and Leather when imported from Nova Scotia.

"Your Committee in considering the first subject referred to them, the letters of the Collector and Treasurer at Saint John, with regard to the Contraband and illicit Trade, and also the Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Saint John, on the same subject, are of opinion, that the most desirable and effectual way to prevent illicit Trade, is to so lay duties as not to make them a premium for smuggling, which your committee believe the present rate of duties on Liquors tends much to encourage; and would recommend that a reduction be made in those duties in the Revenue Bill for this year, and more assimilated to those in Nova Scotia, by which they think an increased amount would be collected, and the illicit Trade, at least in part, done away with.

"With respect to the providing a Revenue Cutter, your committee are of opinion, that an effective vessel, properly manned, would be in a measure productive of protection to the Revenue, and would also be of great service to the trade of the country in the winter season, by being enabled to relieve ships that may be short handed, or in any way in want of assistance; a service that has heretofore been rendered to the Trade of the Bay of Fundy frequently by the Revenue Cutters of the United States Service, for which service the Trade is under obligation to the different Officers in command of Cutters that have rendered such assistance, particularly for the Commander Nones of the Cutter 'Alert,' who has rendered valuable assistance to eight British vessels at different times, which have come to the knowledge of your committee; and they regret that they are at a loss to show their sense of the service in a more effectual way than they are now doing by thus noticing it in this report. It is however, highly gratifying to your committee to observe the friendly feeling that exists, and has been acted on, by Officers of the United States Service, on that part of the frontier of this country in the Bay of Fundy."

I. WOODWARD

ALEX. RANKIN

J. M. WILMOT

H. T. PARTELOW.

Committee Room, 27th February 1841.

The Report was accepted.

Tuesday, March 2.

The committee on Roads recommend that the sum of £33,450 be granted for repairing and improving the Roads throughout this Province.

From St. John to St. Andrews, £1,200
Fredericton to Saint Andrews, 2,000
Waverley to Saint Stephen, 60
Oak Bay to bridge at Eel River, 750
Bridges at Brockway's Magalloway, to the lower bridge on the Saint Croix, 200

To Daniel Morrison, the sum of £20 3 4 for teaching a school in the Parish of St. Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, for 5 1-2 months, ending the 15th July, 1840.

To Margaret Morrison, the sum of £10 for teaching a school in the Parish of St. Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, for the space of six months, ending 5th November, 1840.

To Orissa Robinson, the sum of £20 for teaching a school in the parish of St. Stephen in the County of Charlotte, for the year ending 10th March, 1840.

To George B. Morrison, the sum of £40 for teaching a school for two years, from the 1st September, 1839, to the same period in 1841, in the parish of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte.

To Colin Campbell, Esq. late high sheriff of the County of Charlotte, the sum of £47 11s 1d to reimburse him for monies paid her Majesty's Attorney General, at the suit of the Crown against Sylvanus Blake; the property of the said Blake having been levied upon previously on a private suit, and the amount realized therefrom having been paid over to the parties Plaintiff, by which the petitioner became accountable.

To his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor

or or Commander in Chief, the sum of £100 in aid of an assessment for building a public Wharf and Landing at Salt Water, in Saint Stephens.

Wednesday, March 3.

The house went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of ways and means of raising a Revenue in the Province.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was first proposed:

"Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the present duties now imposed upon articles imported into this Province should be continued, with certain alterations."

The following Resolution was then moved: "Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That a duty should be imposed upon all Tea imported into this Province."

YEAS, 11. NAYS, 10.

Saturday, March 6.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY BYE ROADS.

PARISHES OF ST. JAMES AND ST. STEPHEN.

£6 For the Road from the Fenderson bridge to Daniel Gatchell's in St. James.

10 From Dewolf's Dam to Ewart's in Saint James.

15 From Milltown to Richard Barter's in Saint Stephen.

30 10 From the late James Symonds to the farthest extremity of the Little Ridge in Saint James; one half to be laid out on either side of the Moannes Stream.

15 From Jack's Hill to Sprague's Falls, and to repair the bridge over the Moannes Stream.

30 For the new Road from the Lodge to Oak Point in Saint Stephen.

10 From Burnt Hill to Hill's Meadow in Saint Stephen.

10 From Alexander McKays to the McKays Mill in Saint James.

30 From the Cove in Saint Stephen to the Basswood Ridge in St. James.

15 From the Kirk to Bleakly's in Saint James; one half to be laid out between the Kirk and Daniel Campbell's, and one half between Daniel Campbell's and the said Bleakly's.

10 From Joseph Tourtelotte to the new Road leading from the Cove in St. Stephen to the Basswood Ridge in Saint James.

6 From David Hutchings' old place to the old Ridge Road in St. Stephen.

20 From Peake's to the farthest part of the Baillie Settlement in St. James.

10 From the Baillie Settlement to the Anderson Ridge Settlement in St. James.

10 From the Thompson Settlement to the Pinkerton Settlement in Saint James.

20 To build a Bridge across the Moannes Stream near the foot of Hill's Meadow in Saint Stephen.

10 From the Cove to Josiah Libby's west of the Basswood Ridge Road in St. Stephen.

10 From the long Bridge to James Maxwell's, Junior, in Saint Stephen.

10 From James Maxwell's, Junr., to the Canous Stream in Saint James.

15 From John Pomeroy's to the Kirk in Saint James.

15 From John Pomeroy's to the Little Ridge in Saint James.

30 From Hutchings' Mill to the Little Ridge in Saint James.

30 From Potter's Hill through the Burnt Land to the upper Bridge in Saint James.

20 From Spence's to Clark's Point in Saint James.

15 From the Kirk, over the Basswood Ridge, to Oak Hill in Saint James.

15 From the Episcopal Church in Saint James to the Basswood Ridge, and to build a Bridge on said Road.

15 From the Lynfield Road to Mrs. M'George's, and thence to the Baillie Settlement in Saint James.

25 From the head of Oak Bay to Sharmans in Saint David.

15 From Cotterell's to the eastern Line of the parish of Saint David.

8 From Samuel Thomas to the Church in Saint David.

12 From Whitmore's Corner to Valentine's in Saint David.

12 From Anderson's to Michael Young's Corner in Saint David.

9 From David Hutchings' to the Dana Stream in Saint David.

9 From John Wilson's to the main road in Saint David.

8 From Robert Davidson's to the Main Road in Saint David.

12 19 From Dorey's corner to Silas Smith's in Saint David.

8 From Patrick Desclina's to the Main Road in Saint David.

13 From John Nisbett's to Simmonds' in Saint David.

9 From Thomas Mitchell's to the main

Road in Saint David.

20 From Whitmore's Corner to Thomas M'Laughlin's in Saint David.

8 From William Gillis' to William Hutchings' in Saint David.

20 PARISH OF SAINT PATRICK.

From the Tolling Dam in St. Patrick towards Connick's.

10 From the Rollingdam to the Kirk in Saint Patrick.

20 From Chase's Corners to the Parish Line in Saint Patrick.

30 From the Rolling Dam to the eastern Line of the parish of Saint Patrick.

40 From Roik's by Gilmore's towards the western Line of Saint Patrick.

20 From Lindsay's in Saint Andrews, towards Pleasant Ridge in St. Patrick.

8 From Clarence Hill Settlement to Whittier's Ridge in Saint Patrick.

8 From Clarence Hill Settlement to wards Patrick Riddington's in Saint Patrick.

10 From the Grove Settlement Road to Linton's in Saint Patrick.

20 From the Kirk to John Armstrong's in Saint Patrick.

15 From the Widow Wilson's towards the Rolling Dam on the western side of the River in Saint Patrick.

11 From the widow Wilson's Farm towards the Salt Water, on the western side of the River in Saint Patrick.

15 From Henderson's Croch to John Cuming's.

5 From Pleasant Ridge Road to Thomas Orr's.

5 From the Pleasant Ridge Road to James Stuart's.

5 From the Pleasant Ridge Road to Robert Stuart's.

5 From the Pleasant Ridge Road to Agnew's.

10 From Turner's Mill to the old Road leading to Digdegash, by Quinn's, PARISH OF SAINT GEORGE.

20 For building a Bridge over Linton's Millstream in Saint George.

10 From Old Frederick Road to the County line, near the Fume Ridge in Saint George.

10 From Pomeroy's to James M'Clymont's Farm in Saint George.

20 To alter and improve the Road from William Snaggs, by Bridge's Farm, to the Road to the Upper Mills, St. George.

9 10 From the Upper Mills to L. Thorne's, on the east side of the River, in St. George.

8 For repairing the Road from Patrick Waters' to Pomeroy's Bridge in St. George.

10 From Le Tote Point to Alexander Dick's in Saint George.

10 From Philo Sealy's Farm to the Line in Saint George.

10 From Archibald M'Vicar's line, to Henry Cook's, at the back Bay Settlement, Saint George.

7 10 From D. M'Laughlin's, L. Etang River, to N. Spence's in St. George.

5 From Philo Sealy's to the Kirk at Mascarene in Saint George.

10 From James Murphy's to the Scotch Settlement in Saint George.

10 From M'Carroll and Boyd's towards the finished part of the Road towards said Mills, in Saint George.

20 For bridging a Bridge on the Road to Henry Sealy's Mill in St. George.

10 From the Upper Mills to the Red Rock Settlement in Saint George.

10 From the Saint John Road to the red store, at Salt Water, in St. George.

7 10 For building a Bridge near Johnson Hall's in Saint George.

25 From the Upper Mills to the old Frederick Road on the west side of the River in Saint George.

PENNSFIELD.

15 From Black's Harbour to John Crickett's in Pennsfield.

10 From School House, No. 4, towards Woodland's in Pennsfield.

12 10 From Rait's Millstream to Jacob Brittain's in Pennsfield.

30 From Knight's Mill towards Samuel Getty's Farm in Pennsfield.

10 For cutting down the Hill at Prescott's in Pennsfield.

20 From the County Line at Dipper Harbour Road to Casey's, at Lepeaux Basin, in Pennsfield.

10 For cutting down the Hill at the widow Gillespie's House in Pennsfield.

10 From the head of Black's Harbour to John Crickett's line in Pennsfield.

10 From Alexander Aronoff's to the road from Black's Harbour to Pennsfield Church.

12 10 From the widow M'Callum's, on the Saint John Road, to the Public Landing at Dowd's Cove.

10 From Peter Cassidy's Line to the intersection of the Road leading to Pennsfield Church.

13 From road commencing at John Speer's at Cold Brook, to the road leading from Beaver Harbour to the Saint

John Road.

£7 10 From John Crickett's to Justison's field.

7 10 From William Jackson's towards Mrs. Boyd's Corner.

PARISH OF SAINT ANDREWS.

For the Frya Road, to avoid a Hill, and other improvements in St. Andrews parish.

10 From Morrison's Farm to M'Intosh's Core in Saint Andrew's Parish.

7 10 From Welsh's Brook to the Shore in Saint Andrew's parish.

15 From the Main Road through the Greenlaw Settlement in Saint Andrew's parish.

15 From the Common Road to the St. John Road, by Maxwell's, in the parish of Saint Andrews.

13 To open Water courses on the Road from the widow Connick's to William Hill's Farm in the parish of Saint Andrews.

30 For the Great Road through the Island, from Welshpool, to Curry's Cove, in Campbellello.

30 From Curry's Cove to Head Harbor in Campbellello.

40 For the Hill Road from the Corner at Grand Harbour to Craig's Farm in Grand Manan.

50 For building a Bridge over the Gully near Green Brook, and to continue the Road to the Dock at Drake's Landing.

20 From Long Island Bay to Whale Cove in Grand Manan.

12 For the Road southerly from Seal Cove.

30 To repair the Roads from Northwest Harbour to Hibernia Cove in Deer Island.

30 To repair damages done to the Road by high Tides, at and about Fountain Cove in Deer Island.

20 From Northwest Harbour to Stewart's Creek, and to build a Bridge on the same; the two latter sums to be taken from the monies granted last year, and not expended by the Commissioner, in Deer Island.

Friday, March 5.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

Whereas certain modifications of the Charter of King's College, were proposed by the College Council, under date of the 18th Feb. last; and whereas a Committee of the whole House have recommended the following alterations and additions to those modifications:

That no Clergyman of any Denomination be eligible to a seat in the Council, and that the number of ex officio Members be reduced to the Chancellor, the President of the Legislative Council, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and not more than one Professor;—that the Tests for Degrees in Divinity be those of the Universities of Oxford and Edinburgh, and a declaration of belief in the authenticity of the Holy Scriptures and the Doctrine of the Trinity;—therefore—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieut-Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the College Council, at as early a day as possible the foregoing propositions, and inform this House of the result of their deliberations thereon; and whether the Council will concur therein.

Ordered, That Messrs. L. A. Wilmot, Woodward, and Brown, be a Committee, to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, That the Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to provide for vacating the seats of Members of the House of Assembly in certain cases.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them, and the first Section thereof being under their consideration, which enacts:—That from and after the passing of this Act any Member of the House of Assembly who shall accept the office of Executive Councillor or any office of emolument or profit under the Crown, shall be incapable of taking or holding the seat in the General Assembly of this Province, while in such Office, unless re-elected after his acceptance thereof."

When an amendment was made thereto:—To expunge the words, "the office of Executive Councillor."

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.—The Hon. Mr. Johnston, the Hon. Mr. Weldon, Messrs. Wilson, Street, Jordan, Woodyard, J. Wilmot, Hayward, Connell, Preece, M'Leod, L. Wilmot, H. Partelow, Rankin, M'Almon.

NAYS.—Messrs. Palmer, Hannington, End, Fisher, Gilbert, Owen, Brown, Boyd, Hall.

And so it was carried in the affirmative. That the Committee then proceeded in the Bill, when the following was moved as an additional section thereto:

"Be it enacted, That this Act shall not go into operation until the next General Assembly."

And upon the question for adopting the same, the Committee divided:—

YEAS 9. NAYS, 13.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative. That the Committee then went through the Bill, and after making amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

GOOD ADVICE.

Advice to young Girls.—Never marry a boy whose mamma is afraid to have him go on the water, or whose papa cannot tell the difference between the toothache and the lockjaw.

Advice to young Men.—Have it fairly understood before you wed, whether you intend to marry an individual, or whole family.

Advice to Parents.—Do not let a silly ambition hazard the happiness of your children, nor your clasp in at the discovery of your own folly betray you into a violation of your obligations.

Advice to indiscreet people.—Never hire a printer to publish your folly in a book, for it is worse than being hung and paying the executioner 40 shillings.

Advice to babies.—Remain with your mother as long as you can, and do not get married until you are out of leading strings.

Advice to judges.—In forming an opinion keep both ears open, and then you can hear on both sides.

Advice to Legislators.—Never become the corrupt tools of wealth.

Advice to any one who is pleased to receive it.—If you wish to stab a person's reputation by imputing to him or her falsehood, treachery, and the meanest selfishness, you may as well use the naked dagger as to wreath the blade with flowers.

Advice to sentimental people.—The nobility of all sentiment is that which springs from sincerity, constancy, frankness and forgiveness.

Advice to merchants.—Advise, if you would be prosperous and happy.

Advice to Politicians.—Collect the debts you have made as soon as possible, pay those you have not made, and never be guilty of such disgraceful conduct again.

Advice to the temperate party.—Offer a reward for the best model of a cigar mill.

Advice to judicious people.—Do not require those in your employ to violate the Sabbath by their labor, to enable you to give a gay entertainment on a particular evening, lest you become gray in sin.

Advice to people in general.—Subscribe for a newspaper—pay the printer, and mind your own business.

Chinese Opinion of the English.—A singular fancy obtains among the Chinese, which is, that though the English have greatly the advantage over them at sea fighting, the reverse must be the case on land. Possibly there may soon be occasion to disprove them; but this notion has probably gained ground from their knowing the English only as a sea-faring nation, and they may possibly class them with the Dutch, of whom they were convinced that they had no terra firma of their own, but were a sea-born nation.

When the Dutch Embassy in 1665-6 was at Peking the Mandarins were astonished to hear them speak as possessing a country, and, disbelieving the assertion of the Ambassador, asked the missionaries then residing at Court concerning them, who allowed that the Dutch were then really in possession of a country, which, however, of right belonged to the King of Spain.—Canton Register.

How to make Fuel last.—The Boston Courier cuts the following recipe from an English paper:

This to keep oneself warm all winter with one log of wood.—Take an ordinary sized log of wood, and carry it to the upper garret, open the window and throw the log into the street, taking care it shall hit no one on the head; then run down stairs as fast as you can, take up the log again, and scower with it back to the street. Repeat the process till you are sufficiently warm, then reserve the log for another occasion.

I recollect a man swearing he would not drink for a month—he soaked bread in spirits, and ate it, another, who swore he would not touch liquor while he stood "on earth" got drunk and the branches of a tree; another, who vowed not to touch a drop "in doors or out," stood across his threshold, placing one leg inside and the other out; and so, persuading himself he did not break his oath, drank until he felt, another, who bound himself not to touch liquor in the parish, brought a solid ottoman from a distant parish, and placed his feet upon it when he resolved to drink. We know of one who was kept sober thus; he was willing to take an oath against whiskey for 6 weeks but no longer; his master invariably watched the day on which his time expired, and compelled him to repeat his oath which he would readily do, after swallowing two glasses.

Fire, attended with loss of life.—On Friday morning, between twelve and one o'clock, a fire broke out on the premises of Mr. Barrett, residing at St. Helen's gardens, Newcross, Old Kent-road, London. A girl, five years of age, daughter of M. Barrett, was so dreadfully burnt in bed that she expired in an hour afterwards.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

London, Feb. 9.—The internal communications being much impeded by the frost, and the navigation of our river almost suspended, there has been little doing since the 31st inst. We have principally to notice the arrival of the Overland Mail, with dates from Macao of the 4th November. The intelligence from China is unimportant, as negotiations are still pending.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Since this day so might we have had a constant succession of easterly winds, and the arrivals of Grain, Flour, and Oatmeal have been so trifling as to be considered almost nominal. The demand we experience for Wheat is gradually reducing our grain stocks; and, with increased firmness in the trade generally, we have this week to report a tendency towards higher prices.—The best runs of Dantzic have sold at 9s. 10d to 10s. 2d.; Baltic red at 9s. 6d to 9s. 10d and the finer description of Irish new at 8s. 3d to 8s. 8d per 70 lbs. The market is literally void of new from the English coast. Flour has sold rather more freely at the rates of last Tuesday; the general runs of the U. States at 31s. 6d. to 35s.; Canadian at 35s. to 36s. per barrel.

British Iron is advancing; we now quote common bar at 28 5s here, & 27 10s in Wales. Swedish is worth 213 10s.

Tees.—In our Tea market we have scarcely any change to notice on the first news; Company's Congo improved 1d per lb.; small sales have been made up to 1s. 7 1/2d.—but in private trade Tea no advance has taken place.

Her Majesty, by order in Council, of the 3rd of February, has been pleased to direct that in all the prayers, liturgies and collects for the Royal Family, in the Book of Common Prayer, the words "The Prince Albert," be inserted immediately after the words "Adeleide, the Queen Dowager."

There was a report that the christening of the Princess Royal had been postponed from the 10th of February to the 16th. It would be celebrated at Buckingham Palace with great magnificence.

It has been decided upon that a brevet will take place in honor of the christening of the Princess Royal. The same day is fixed for the augmentation of the Royal Marine force, when twelve Captains and twelve First Lieutenants will receive commission.

In the House of Lords on the 8th, a message was received from the Queen, in which she recommended that some signal mark of favour should be conferred on Lieutenant General Lord John Kean, commander of the forces on the Indus, and his two next surviving heirs, as a reward for his distinguished services.

From the Bank of England returns up to the 21st Feb it appears that the average of the last four weeks, as compared with the four weeks ending the 31st of November last, are as follows:—Circulation £388,000 more; Deposits £1,027,000 more. The Bullion also shows an increase of £42,000.

By comparing the average for the last three months with the corresponding period last year, that is, with the period Feb. 1840, we find that the circulation is £281,000 less; Deposits, £205,000 less; and amount of Bullion is £148,000 less.

At Dublin, on the 4th Feb. the ground was covered with snow to the depth of four or five inches, and the weather extremely severe. The James Watt, British steamer, which was seized at Havre, had been released. From Spain and Portugal, the news is of but little consequence.

The news from Egypt is of a good deal of interest. The Turkish fleet had already set sail from Alexandria. Ibrahim Pacha and his army had arrived near Alexandria, at which place he was to embark for Alexandria. Mehmet Ali had afforded every facility for the passage of the India passengers through his dominions. Commodore Napier was at Alexandria. He had frequent intercourse with the Pacha, and was to accompany him to Cairo.

A private letter from Naples, dated the 29th of January, contains the following passage:—"A frightful landslide occurred in the Commune of Grignano, near Castellonere, about 14 miles from this city, on the night of Friday the 22nd instant, when the inhabitants, who were almost entirely agricultural labourers, were in bed. That part of this populous Commune, which lies nearest the mountain which overhangs it, was suddenly overwhelmed, and 113 persons perished in one grave. The King immediately sent a large body of pioneers, and went himself to superintend their work. As yet only 65 bodies have been dug out, and 5 persons were found still alive, who, although in great danger, may yet be recovered."

The Liverpool Mail of the 9th Feb. speaking of the possibility of a war with the United States, says, "Commodore Napier would burn New York, Baltimore, Boston, and Philadelphia, and destroy every town on the sea board before General Harrison could collect or organize any respectable force."

Flour and Grain Market.—In New York, during the week ending on Saturday last, the market had been extremely dull, and prices for Wheat Flour ranged from \$4.50 to \$4.87. Wheat was nominally at 103 to 105 cents per bushel; Southern Corn, 46 to 47 cents.

The Boundary Question.—Lord John Russell is reported to have said in debate that he would be willing to confide the settlement of the Boundary Question to General Scott alone, in the conviction that he would render strict justice to both nations!—*New York Express.*

An Unprofitable Business.—The Paymaster Gen. of the Missouri militia has made a report in which it appears, that what he calls the Missouri War, cost the state of Missouri \$150,000.

UNITED STATES.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The inaugural address of General Harrison on assuming the duties of Chief Magistrate of the United States has come to hand. It is a lengthy document chiefly devoted to the discussion of subjects peculiar to the institutions of the United States. The following extract is the only item we perceive that has reference to any subjects in which we are immediately interested:—

"The foregoing remarks relate almost exclusively to matters connected with our domestic concerns. It may be proper, however, that I should give some indications to my fellow citizens of my proposed course of conduct in the management of our foreign relations. I assure them, therefore, that it is my intention to use every means in my power to preserve the friendly intercourse which now so happily subsists with every foreign nation; and that although, of course, not well informed as to the state of any pending negotiations with any of them, I see in the personal characters of the Sovereigns as well as in the mutual interest of our own and of the Governments with which our relations are most intimate, a pleasing guaranty that the harmony so important to the interests of their subjects, as well as our citizens, will not be interrupted by the advancement of any claim, or pretension upon their part to which our honour would not permit us to yield. Long the defender of my country's rights in the field, I trust that my fellow citizens will not see in my earnest desire to preserve peace with foreign Powers, any indication that their rights will ever be sacrificed, or the honor of the nation tarnished by any admission on the part of their Chief Magistrate unworthy of their former glory."

BUSINESS FALLING OFF.—The Philadelphia Ledger, of Friday, says:—We have been informed that two large merchant ships lately employed on a line between this city and Liverpool, are to be devoted to another trade; the shipping business between these two cities having fallen off to such an extent that their employment would be unprofitable."

Methodists in Texas.—From the minutes of the first conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Texas, we learn that there are in the new Republic 18 preachers belonging to the conference, 25 local preachers, and 187 church members.

Death of Sir Thomas L. Watrop.—T. L. Winthrop, who filled the office of Lieut. Governor of Massachusetts for many years, died on Monday, at his residence in Boston, full of years and honor.

National Defence.—The bill reported in the House of Representatives on Monday last, by the Committee on Military Affairs, makes appropriations for fortification of the United States generally, for the year 1841, and for armament of fortifications; also for raising a company of sappers, miners, and pontonniers, and appropriating \$500,000 for steamships of war. The amount proposed by the bill to be appropriated for fortifications is \$1,678,000.—*Boston Daily Ad.*

Extra Session of Congress.—The Richmond Wing of Tuesday says:—"We understand that Gen. Harrison makes no secret of his determination to call an extra session of Congress, probably in May, and the necessity for doing so, has urged itself upon his mind for several months past." With a bankrupt Treasury and millions of debt contracted by their predecessors, to pry the new administration could not keep the wheels of Government in motion, without immediate legislative relief.

An Unfortunate Sangrado.—There was a discussion at the Marlboro' Chapel last evening, between a Dr. Draper of Philadelphia, an advocate of the Thomsonian theory, and a person who calls himself "Doctor Watson," who has been practising in this city for several years, and who is an advocate for the use of the lancet and mercury. The "Doctor Watson," in the course of his remarks, stated that in the course of four years, and a half, he had taken from the citizens of Boston and vicinity, one hundred barrels of blood, and had administered forty-two pounds of mercury!—*Mercantile Journal.*

CANADA.

Secilge.—A most diabolical outrage was committed on Sunday night last in the Roman Catholic Church of this town, which we are truly shocked to record. Some unprincipled villains, or we should rather call them fiends in human shape, during the night, were told, broke into the church and cut and destroyed every thing they could lay their hands upon. Not a pane of glass was left whole in the building, which was otherwise most foully desecrated by the wretches. This outrage, we need not say, has excited universal indignation in the town, and a subscription has very properly been entered into by the members of other congregations, as well to repair the injury sustained, as to offer a suitable reward for the discovery of the perpetrators, who we earnestly hope will not long be permitted to escape the punishment due to the enormity of their crime.—*U. C. Coburg Star.*

Montreal, March 1.

Little more than a fortnight has elapsed since the Union of the Provinces was effected and already we begin to feel the practical blessings of our amended Constitution. Nothing but news of the most cheering description reaches us on every side; at once offering an ample reward to the Government for all its arduous labours, in the contemplation of returning prosperity to the Colony—and holding out a rich promise to the efforts of the Patriot, for the advancement of civilization and the true interests of mankind.—*Can. Star.*

CANADA.—The *Toronto Examiner* says that Sir George Arthur has accepted an appointment to the deputy-governorship of Upper

Canada, with a salary of £4,000 per annum.

HAMILTON, (U. C.) Feb. 18.

Dreadful Fire.—About the hour of two o'clock on Wednesday morning a fire broke out in the centre of the block between John and Catherine streets, in King-street, which in the course of its devastation destroyed 13 houses and a number of stables and out houses.

News from the

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Monday, March 8th.

Mr. L. A. Wilnot, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of Friday the 5th instant, upon the subject of certain modifications in the Charter of King's College, reported that the committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that the wishes of the house should be immediately complied with.

The Committee to whom were referred all Petitions for and in promoting Internal Communication throughout the Province, beg leave to report:—

"Petition of the Commissioners of Bays and Beacons for the County of Charlotte, praying a grant of money to defray the expenses of improving the Harbour of St. Andrews. Your Committee think this an object of great importance to the Harbour of St. Andrews, but being without any estimate of the probable expense, they leave it open, and recommend it to the particular attention of the house."

"Petition of William White and William Simpson, praying that a similar bounty may be granted as that appropriated last year for keeping up the Ferry between Oak Point and the mouth of the Waverly River, County of Charlotte; the Committee recommended the sum of £10 each, the same not to be paid until the end of the year, and not then unless it shall be certified by the Justices in Session that the said Ferry has been properly attended."

"Petition of Solomon Vail, of Kingsclear, County of York, praying and to assist him in running a Stage on the Great Road between Fredericton and Saint Andrews, during the present winter; the committee recommended, in consideration of the efficiency of the establishment, and timely settled state of the Road, that the sum of £150 be granted for the above service, when it shall be certified that the line has been well kept up for the time named."

"Petition of William McIntosh and others, inhabitants of the Island of Grand Manan, praying for a grant of money in aid of individual subscription, for the building of a Wharf for Breakwater at Fogg's Beach, on the Island; they recommended that the sum of £100 be granted for that purpose, and not to be drawn from the Treasury until the land on which the same may be erected, and right of way, be conveyed to the Justices in Session for the use of the public."

"Petition of Wilford Fisher and others, of the Island of Grand Manan, praying that a sum of money may be granted to open Dr. Harbour, in that Island; Your Committee are of opinion that this is an object of very great importance to the navigation of the Bay of Fundy, and as they are not in possession of sufficient information as to the amount of the expense and practicability of completing the work or of the work remaining efficient after being done, they recommended that an Address of the House be presented to His Excellency, praying that Commissioners may be appointed to investigate and report on the subject."

"Petition of Peter McCallum, Geo. McKay and 118 others, inhabitants of Saint Patrick, County of Charlotte, praying that a Draw may be made in the new bridge at the mouth of the Digbyquash River; the committee recommended that provision should be made to place a Draw in the said bridge for the accommodation of the public, and are of opinion it should be taken out of the grant for that Great Road."

On motion of Mr. Brown, Resolved, That the petitions of Richard Brown and James Kyle, severally praying for a free grant of Land, in consideration of their long services in the Army, and which were presented to the house on the 5th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the table, be referred to the committee of supply.

The hon. Mr. Weldon, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Barlow and others, presented to the house on the 6th day of February last, praying that measures may be adopted to introduce into the Province a Copper Coin of proper value, submitted their report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of adopting some measure to prevent the circulation of base Copper Coin, and supplying the Province with a good Copper Coin, having taken the same into consideration, recommend that a sum of money not exceeding Five thousand pounds sterling be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to procure a proper Copper Coin for the Province."

I. W. WELDON, Chairman.

Committee Room, 5th March, 1841.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Parleux, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the address of the house of this day, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to afford such information to the house as His Excellency might deem proper on the subject of the reports on circulation relative to the determination of Her Majesty's Government to remove Head Quarters to Halifax, Nova Scotia, and to nominate a Suc-

cessor to His Excellency in the Civil administration of the Government of this Province, reported, that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply thereto:—

"Gentlemen, "In answer to your very gratifying address I regret to have to inform you that I have received a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, informing me that Her Majesty has been pleased to decide that I shall be relieved in the Administration of the Government of New Brunswick; and I have reason to believe that the arrival of my Successor in the Province may be very shortly expected."

"J. H."

"Government House, 8th March, 1841."

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Monday, March 8.

The Hon. Mr. Allanshaw, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Bill to regulate the Survey of Saw Logs, presented a Report.

Ordered, That the report be received. The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Bill "to regulate the Survey of Saw Logs," beg leave to report, that after giving the bill the fullest consideration they cannot recommend it to the adoption of the House.

JAMES ALLANSHAW, Chairman.

Ordered, That the House be put into Committee of the whole to-morrow, to take the said Bill and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, into consideration.

The House was put into Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration the Bill to impose a Tax on Wilderness Land, for the improvement of the Roads.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into further consideration of the said Bill, they had further progress therein, and asked leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

From the Sentinel-March 12.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

On Saturday Capt. Owen moved a Resolution for the production of papers, connected with the proceedings against Mr. Fisher of Grand Manan, which led to a long discussion not differing materially from that which we have twice reported on the same subject during the present session. It was opposed on the ground of its irregularity, and thus had results that would ensue to the public service if the confidential reports of the office of government in such cases were to be laid before the House of Assembly, and the motion was ultimately lost.

On Monday a Resolution was passed calling upon His Excellency for any further information Lord J. Russell might possess, with reference to Mr. Barlow's services upon which a retired allowance was proposed to be granted. And on Tuesday, the hon. Mr. Johnston laid before the House a copy of Mr. Barlow's letter, offering to retire upon receiving a retired allowance.

Mr. Fisher's Bill, for vacating seats in the legislature, which formerly passed the House and had been read a third time, was read on Monday previous to passing the House to be sent to the Legislative Council, when a motion that it should not pass was carried by a majority of one.

Thursday the House went into Committee on a Bill, to grant a loan of £9000 to John Walker at St. John, to enable him to complete a public building which he is erecting at that place.

The house was afterwards occupied in considering the report of the committee on the petition of Messrs. Murray, creditors of Duncan Barber. The object of the petition so far as we could collect, was to induce the House to authorise the Executive government to receive back about 9000 acres of land, granted to Mr. Barber, which they recently bought at Sheriff's sale, and showing them 2s. 6d per acre: the difference of 1s. 6d—the land having been bought in at 2s. 6d.—to go towards liquidating the claims of the government on the Spring-hill estate. The decision of the committee was adverse to the prayer of the petition; but it was stated by the Speaker, that the Executive government would afford them ample time to make payments for the same, provided the interest were paid up regularly.

On Thursday Capt. Owen, brought forward a Resolution while the House was in Committee of Supply, for voting a sum of money to assist Mr. Fisher in defraying the expense stipulated in the petition, instituted against him for the destruction of the Church at Grand Manan; but which was negative, on the principle that the House could not accede to applications of that nature.

Yesterday the House passed a Bill which had been sent down from the Legislative Council for incorporating a Marine Assurance Company in St. John. It then resolved itself into a Committee of Supply, when the Great Road appropriations were passed; and £200 to — Kelly, for running a stage to Miramichi, being £50 less than the sum voted him during the past year.

The Royal Mail Steamer *Columbia*, which had been detained at Boston a day beyond the regular time of sailing, to await the arrival of despatches from Canada,—arrived at Halifax at noon on the 4th inst. in 44 hours from Boston, and proceeded on her voyage to Liverpool in three hours afterwards, with 36 passengers; among whom was E. Barlow Esq. of that city.—The Recorder states that the steamer has taken an immense mail to England: ten thousand letters and a large number of newspapers and packages, has despatches from the Canadian Government and been sent by her from Boston, and from the Halifax Post Office she took seven large sacks full of Canadian correspondence, forwarded thither overland, and 4200 letters & 6000 papers.

Agricultural.—A fine Calf, the property of Wm. Letson Esq., was killed on Saturday last. It was only four weeks old, and the quarters weighed 88 lbs. It was the produce of animals of the Ayrshire breed,—imported by the Agricultural Society.—*Gleaner.*

THE STANDARD.

SAINT ANDREWS, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1841

Charlotte County Bank.

Hon. HARRIS HATCH, President.

Director next week—J. W. Street.

DISCOUNT DAY, —TUESDAY.

Hours of business, from 10 to 2.

BILLS and NOTES for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier, on or before Monday, otherwise they must lie over until next week.

Edin and Albert Duns.

Commissioner next week—M. S. Hannah.

Marine Assurance Association.

Director next week—R. M. Ansell.

Office Hours from 10 till 3 o'clock, every day, Sunday excepted.

Saint Stephens Bank.

William PORTER, Esq., President.

Director next week—G. M. Porter.

DISCOUNT DAY, —SATURDAY.

Hours of business, from 10 to 1.

BILLS and NOTES for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier, on or before Friday, otherwise they must remain in his hands until the following discount day.

LATEST DATES.

London, —Feb. 9, Montreal, —March 9,

Liverpool, —Feb. 10, Quebec, —March 9,

Edinburgh, —Feb. 7, Halifax, —March 11,

Paris, —Feb. 7, New-York, —March 13,

Toronto, —March 10, Boston, —March 14,

The Provision Duty has been most disastrous to the trade of this town, and the County generally, from the fact of our dealers not being able to sell without the addition of the duty, and in consequence the inhabitants of Charlotte County resort to Eastport for their supplies, and finding many other articles which they require, purchase them with the provisions. We are informed that there are upwards of 60 stores there, and if we estimate the yearly sales of each at £4,000, it gives £240,000, two-thirds of which we may safely assert is drawn from the pockets of British customers, say £160,000, allowing the Dealers a gross profit of 20 per cent. on the original cost at the place from whence they are imported; it gives a profit of £32,000 and if we estimate the freight which are earned by their vessels at £16,000 it shows a loss to British traders & shipping of £48,000 yearly. We trust the Legislature will see the necessity there exists for the repeal of this odious tax on the staff of life, and at once remove one of the greatest obstacles to the trade of this County. We are confident that we have not over estimated the average trade of Eastport, and have reason to believe the sales of the largest houses there amount to over £20,000 yearly, and we have no doubt on a calculation being made our average will be found rather under than exceeding the amount.

McLeod.—The N. Y. Star of the 12th instant, says, "It has from the best authority that Chief Justice Nelson will preside at the trial of M'Leod at Lockport. It is thought if the counsel for the defence have received and should produce evidence that the British Government has avowed the act of the burning of the Caroline, the Chief Justice will arrest the trial."

Our market is now well supplied with Agricultural Produce, nearly sufficient for our own consumption, whereas some years since we drew most of our supplies from our sister province Nova Scotia.

The past year large quantities of Shingles have been brought to market, and from the most correct estimate we can make, the export for last year for the town alone, exceeded ten millions; and the stocks accumulating on our wharves are larger than we have ever noticed.

The weather for the past week, has been mild but rather cold. The sleighing continues to be good but a few days warm weather will leave the town quite bare.

St. Patrick's Society.—The account of the Dinner given by this Society, on the 11th inst., will be published in full next week.

Prolific.—We have been credibly informed that a young female in the Parish of Saint James aged 15 years, gave birth a few days ago to three children (boys) who we understand are all living and well. The father is the same age as the mother; they are in a destitute condition. We are happy to hear that there is a subscription being made for them in their own parish, and that one is in preparation here.

The schooner *Beacon*, 30 days from London, arrived at Halifax on the 4th inst. with 1446 chests tea, consigned to Messrs. S. Curran & Co.

Temperance.—Scarcely a paper reaches us either from the old country, or the neighboring colonies, that does not furnish some highly interesting information regarding the spread of Temperance principles, and the formation of Temperance or Total Abstinence Societies. Crowds of individuals are coming forward and enrolling themselves under their banners; and the pledge—the most consistent of the two—and the one most efficacious, which

requires members of intoxicating beverages.

MARKETS AT D. 83 per qt.; Mac Pork 817; Beef per 25; Shingles

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