

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—FREDERICTON.

Wednesday, February 18.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

In motion of Mr. Morehouse, the house went into a Committee of the whole on the Bill in relation to the College and Grammar School Act.

Mr. Morehouse stated that the sole object of the Bill was to amend the provisions of the Act relating to Grammar Schools, to the new County of Carleton.

Mr. Partelow said, that though there was no doubt that some of the Grammar Schools in the Province were admirably well conducted, yet no vote ever went down with more reluctance in the Committee of Supply than that for Grammar Schools.

Mr. Partelow said that he considered the expenses of the present grammar schools to be much greater than the benefit derived from them.

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The last contest was on the grant to the Inspecting Field Officers, which was opposed by Mr. Speaker, Messrs. L. A. Wilnot, Gilbert, Burns, Street, Robinson, J. M. Wilnot, and Connell.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNALS.

Monday, February 16.

Mr. L. A. Wilnot, by leave, presented a Petition from John Ward, Thomas Millidge, Ralph M. Jarvis, David Hatfield, George Harding, W. B. Kincaid, Robert Rankin, John Ward, Junior, Lauchlan Donaldson, Isaac L. Bodell and 177 others.

Mr. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Chubb, Donald A. Cameron, Lewis W. Dunnet, and others, praying that an Act may pass to Incorporate a Company for manufacturing purposes.

Mr. Brown, from the Finance Committee, made a report which he read, and is as follows:—

Warrants issued and unpaid, and those in the hands of the Treasurer, £12,700 0 0

Amount of Bonds and Cash in hands of the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers, £29,400 0 0

Balance against the Province, £28,008 7 7

Expenses incurred by Boards of Health, £19,921 0 0

The annual charges against the Province amount to nearly £20,000, independent of the appropriations for Roads and Bridges.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents as prayed for by Addresses to His Excellency of the 24th January.

Wednesday, February 18.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to frame a Resolution of this House, at the last Session of the General Assembly, to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act, intitled "An Act to Incorporate sundry persons by the name of The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick, to examine into the proceedings of the said Corporation, made a report, which he read, and is as follows:—

Amount of Capital Stock paid in, £50,000 0 0

Bank Notes in circulation, £59,597 15 0

Discounts on the quantity of Bank Notes, which are issued on the declaration of the last dividend 1st April, £1,634 2 9

Surplus, after paying dividends to 1st April last, 490 3 1

Amount of individual deposits bearing no interest, £11,004 7 10

Total, £116,668 8 8

Your Committee having had free and full access to all the Books and Discount Books, investigated particularly the proceedings of the Bank for the last two years, as regarded its transactions with the public in lending money, and they deem it their duty to state, that so far as they could discover, no undue preference has been given, but on the contrary, many instances appeared where accommodation had been refused to the Directors, and advanced to others.

There was due the Bank for Notes discounted on personal security, the sum of - £123,928 15 6

It had paper about to the amount of 71,749 10 0

The Committee to whom the Bill to perfect the Title of the Trustees of Saint Andrew's Church in the City of Saint John, to certain Lands and Tenements belonging to that Corporation in the said City, presented a Report.—Ordered, That the Report be received; and the same was read by the Clerk as follows:—

The Committee to whom the Bill to perfect the Title of the Trustees of Saint Andrew's Church in the City of Saint John, to certain Lands and Tenements belonging to that Corporation in the said City, was referred, report, that on examination of the Title Deeds, under which the said Trustees claim property in the Lands intended by the Bill to be vested in them, they find that a large and valuable part of the same is not included in such Title Deeds, but the same now vests in one John Currie, from whom they pretend to claim Title under a Grant from the Crown in trust, passed under the Great Seal of the Province of Nova Scotia, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four; which trust is limited by very special and particular uses.

Had it appeared by Currie's Deed to the said Trustees to have been his intention to transfer the trust of all the property referred to, even then this Bill would be objectionable, inasmuch as it confides the trust wholly to the benefit and use of the said Saint Andrew's Church to the exclusion of the other uses.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

THE OBSERVER.

St. John, Tuesday, February 21, 1835.

The English January mail arrived last week, London dates to the 8th of that month. The Parliamentary elections were engrossing the principal attention of the people throughout the United Kingdom.—We copy the following summary from the Halifax papers.

The January Packet (says the Nova Scotia) arrived on Friday, bringing London papers to the 8th, and Falmouth to the 10th. They are chiefly filled with speculations as to the results of the elections, which were in progress.

It is said that the Duke of Cumberland has written to the leaders of the Ultra Tory party, strenuously urging them to rally round Sir Robert Peel, and to forget, in the difficulties of the present crisis, any unpleasant feelings which the former conduct of that minister may have excited in their minds.

Sir Howard Douglas, who was one of the Candidates for Liverpool, lost his election by a majority of five. This is much to be regretted, as very great advantage might be expected to have resulted to the Colonies from the return of a person so well acquainted with, and so warmly disposed to forward their interests, as Sir Howard.—Lord Sandon and Mr. Ewart were returned.—Halifax Journal.

The Dublin Dispatch says that Sir Robert Peel has given positive instructions that the military in Ireland are not upon any accounts to interfere, directly, in the collection of tithes.

Capt. Ross, (now Sir J. Ross) is to receive the third class of the Order of the Bath.

Donations amounting to £8,000 have been already voluntarily presented towards the Establishment of the Wesleyan Institution.

Legacies to the Wesleyan Missionary Society, to the amount of £6,000 have been announced within the last fortnight. One gentleman residing near Reading is said to have left £1,000.

The Mediterranean squadron now consists of twenty-seven vessels, carrying 1094 guns.

On Thursday last, the ship Hira sailed from Gravesend for Falmouth, Jamaica, having on board 103 agricultural labouring men, women, and children, who are to be attached to the estate of the Hon. Richard Barrett, the Speaker of the Assembly there.

Agents are now in this country arranging for the departure of a considerable number of labourers to the West Indies, under an arrangement which will, after a period of servitude, make them small proprietors.

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House of Assembly—Frederickton, Friday, February 19th.

STAIRS' BILL.

The House resumed the consideration of the whole Bill on the 19th inst.

Mr. WYER moved the scale altogether to 100.

Mr. CHANDLER moved an amendment, an addition to the scale, as follows:—

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