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THE MAINE LIQUOR LAW.

(From William & Smith's European Times.) It is very interesting to see what our old Europe, following old methods of government as a matter of course, to see what can be accomplished...

new. No doubt; but this is because we do not, as people, desire it. If the Americans were not self-governed, they would rebel, sooner than admit of legislation so stringent.

COLONIAL LEGISLATURE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, Mr. Macaulay's Elective Legislative Council Bill.

(Debate continued from Haszard's Gazette, No. 21.) Mr. CLARK. He was opposed to the Bill; and he would briefly state his reasons for being so.

Mr. WIGHTMAN. The only means to effect a representation of the people and of their local interests in the Legislative Council, would be to appoint gentlemen, from different sections of the island, to seats therein; but that means could not be as a provision should be made for paying the members of the Council for their legislative services.

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SATURDAY, April 16. Summary.—Close of the Session.

His Excellency having summoned the House, by the Order of the Black Rod, to the Bar of the Council Chamber, the House went up accordingly; and His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills:

An Act for further improving the administration of Criminal Justice. An Act relating to certain Lease and Monetary Obligations entered into before the passing of the Currency Act. An Act to amend the Law of Evidence. An Act to extend the Elective Franchise.

An Act relating to the appointment of Constables and Peace Viewers for Queen's County. An Act to incorporate the Charlestown Gas Light Company. An Act to incorporate the Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company.

The English and Colonial Mails arrived last night a little after Seven o'clock. The papers contain some interesting items of news which will be found below.

some of Parliament will probably be taken upon the new experiment, and unless General Cathcart's scheme is approved at home, the settlers are to receive compensation with land elsewhere.

Commercial prospects are of a cheering character. At the present time business affairs are in fully as good a position as they were at the commencement of the present year, and there are indications of continued increasing prosperity which are far from doubtful.

The Great Britain brings a rich cargo of wool, 130,000 ounces of gold, 175 passengers, and a mail. She left Port Phillip on Jan. 5, and arrived at Simons Bay on the 10th Feb. The following news, collected from the papers, will afford interest to the reader.

The revenue of the past year having considerably exceeded the expenditure, a large portion of the Public Debt of the Colony having been paid off, and the remainder being scarcely equal to three-fourths of one year's public income, the various branches of industry and enterprise in which its population are engaged, evincing every symptom of continued activity and prosperity, the House of Assembly have felt warranted in providing not only for the ordinary expenditure, for the repairs of many public works, injured by the storms of the preceding season, and for additional provision for Lights and Light Houses, but also in continuing the Bounty for the encouragement of the Fisheries, and in enlarging the Grant for the improvement of our Agriculture.

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others have made up their minds to return to New Brunswick. We have no doubt that those who turn their attention to farming there and work hard, will be in due course of time rewarded as well as in any country; but the chances of making rapid fortunes and picking up large nuggets does not appear to be over one in a thousand.

WONDERFUL INVENTION.—ARTIFICIAL LIGHT OBTAINED FROM THE AIR.—We believe we are not anticipated by any contemporary in the world in announcing that Doctor A. Geeser has perfected a discovery, by which AIR IS CONVERTED INTO A BRILLIANT ILLUMINATING AGENT!!! There is no mistake, nothing ideal or theoretical in this assertion. We have enjoyed regular demonstrations of the fact, and are positive there is no jugglery in it. Hearings we have had, such as about Paine's light from water, and Spirit's electric light; but seeing that both have ended more experiments, we were inclined to believe Dr. Geeser's idea of setting the air on fire was as far from being likely to succeed as the device of putting green spectacles on a horse to make him feed on shavings as he would on grass.

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