

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

By Telegraph to the Sentinel News Room.

FREDERICTON, Monday, March 22, 1852
On motion of the Attorney General the House went into committee on a bill for the Government to appoint 3 commissioners to revise statutes. The Bill was opposed by Hannington and Johnston, and supported by Street, Wilnot, Partelow, Gray, and Williston. Street moved to report progress. Hannington moved its postponement three months, the motion was negatived, only Hannington, Johnston, and Pickard voting for it. Progress reported.

Barbarie moved "Whereas this House has just received the melancholy intelligence that Sir John Harvey the late Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia died at Halifax this morning at Halifax this morning at half past 11 o'clock, and whereas the late distinguished gentleman filled for many years the same important and exalted station in this Province, Therefore Resolved unanimously that out of the high respect entertained by the people of this Province towards his memory, this House do now adjourn." The Resolution was carried by acclamation and the House adjourned at half past one. The Legislative Council also adjourned.

Tuesday, March 24.—The House went into committee and got through with the School Bill. House in supply. A grant to Robert Paine, Esq., for losses connected with the Lunatic Asylum was lost. A grant to build approaches to the Suspension Bridge was lost. A grant to build a wharf at Sand Point, Saint John was lost. A grant to the North American Electric Telegraph Company which caused a long and warm discussion, the Resolution got a clause added that the money shall not be drawn until bonds are given Government that the line shall be kept in operation. years.—The resolution passed 14 to 13. £500 was moved. Johnston moved £100, which was lost 17 to 15. £500 was then rejected 11 to 9.—Beardsley then moved £250, which was carried 17 to 16. On filling the blank as to time, Gray moved 5 years. Johnston moved 10 years, which was carried 17 to 15. Hatheway then moved for the reconsideration of the resolution, as he considered the grant lost, being so clogged.—English seconded the motion, the money would never be drawn, and he wished the whole expunged. The motion was lost 17 to 15.

A grant of £200 pounds passed for a road from St. John to Indian Town. A grant to J. C. Allen—balance due for reporting decisions of the Supreme Court, carried 19 to 12.

Wednesday, March 24.—This morning the House went into committee on a Bill relating to Sheriff's fees. Progress was reported.

House in supply. A few insignificant grants were passed. Wilnot moved the reconsideration of the grant passed yesterday for Robert Paine, question of order started, and a long and angry discussion ensued, the reconsideration carried 22 to 11. Resolution carried 19 to 13. A grant of £56 carried 21 to 13. Several other reconsiderations attempted, but failed. House for two hours in the greatest confusion ever seen. The day was spent and scarcely anything done.

Thursday, March 25.—House in supply until after 4 o'clock, and passed School Grants. A grant to McGrath to cover forfeiture bonds was rejected 20 to 16. The Liquor Bill was again committed. Scoular introduced several amendments. The 1st section passed without division. Several amendments were offered to the 2nd section, and a long discussion ensued. Considerable recrimination as to motives. The Committee rose at half past 5 without deciding on the 2nd section. The Westmorland scrutiny committee finished to-day—not yet reported, no doubt the report will be favorable to Gilbert.

Friday, March 26.—The Liquor Bill was again committed. Robinson's addition to the 2nd section allowing the manufacture and use of malt liquors and cider carried 15 to 11. Scoular moved its reconsideration lost 19 to 18.—Yea's—Hayward, Hannington, J. M. Johnston, Lewis, Chapman, Goddard, Taylor, English, Ryan, Pickard, Hatheway, Scoular, Needham, Botsford, Earle, Gilbert, Beardsley, and Cutler. Nays—Speaker, Street, Partelow, Wilnot, Gray, Montgomery, Barbarie, Reid, Johnston, Harding, Williston, Gordon, Rice, Stiles, McPherson, Robinson, Porter, McPhelim, and McLeod.—The section as amended then passed 20 to 16, and other sections were proceeded with. Prisoners are to be sent to jail and not to the Penitentiary—punishments modified. The Bill to go into operation on the 1st of June, 1853. The committee rose and reported the amended Bill as agreed to. Street gave notice to oppose it on the third reading.

Saturday, March 27.—Liquor Bill has passed third reading, also School Bill—that is all that has been done.

THE FARMER.—If any man on earth is independent, it is the hard-handed, warm-hearted tiller of the soil, who is free from embarrassment and "owes no man anything" save charity and good will. Skilful labor is all that the earth requires of man, and it yields a generous return. No man can truthfully say of his farm "I have served a faithless master." The birds never sing to deceive—the flowers never bloom to hide deformity—"nature never smiles to betray."

ANOTHER DIFFICULTY WITH ENGLAND.—The Washington correspondent of the *Cincinnati Gazette* says that a grave misunderstanding or misinterpretation of the Oregon Boundary treaty in relation to British vessels navigating the waters under the United States jurisdiction, within the boundaries and along the coast of Oregon Territory, is the occasion of a correspondence which is just now going on between Mr. Webster and the British Minister at Washington, Mr. Crampton. It has been the practice of English sea captains on the Pacific coast, it seems, ever since the settlement of the boundary between the two governments "westward of the Rocky Mountains" (by treaty concluded June 15th, 1846) to seek to land and deliver "goods and wares" at American ports without paying duty. More recently some of them, it is said, have gone so far as to *advertise* to transport merchandise from one American port to another; thus interfering with our coasting trade which the vessels of no nation are permitted to do.

Notice has been repeatedly given to them by the American Custom House Officers in Oregon, that these liberties could not be permitted; and finally a formal notice was served on one of them by the Collector at Astoria, that for any future infraction of the revenue laws of the U. States, he should proceed against them forthwith, condemning vessels and confiscating cargoes, and thus brought matters to a crisis. The notice was communicated to the agents of the Hudson's Bay Company by the ship-master upon whom it was served, and by them communicated to the British Government at home.

It was then made the subject of consideration in Council, and Her Majesty's Secretary for Foreign Affairs thereupon transmitted the documents to the British Minister at Washington, with instructions to bring the matter to the attention of the Government of the United States, to the end that the American authorities in Oregon might be advised that they were themselves guilty of infractions of the treaty stipulations between the two governments, and that the collector at Astoria might be instructed to withdraw the notice he had served upon the masters of British merchantmen on the Pacific coast.—*N. Y. Evening Post*.

THE CULTURE OF FLAX.—The Flax culture in this country will be considerably extended this season. Hon. Henry L. Ellsworth, formerly U. S. Commissioner of Patents, will sow 500 acres this season. As seed will doubtless be dear for a year or so, it is computed that \$30 per acre may be obtained from good land; well cultivated in the Eastern States. The labor is hardly equal to that required to secure an average yield of Indian Corn. Twenty bushels of seed have been grown on an acre, and this alone will probably be worth \$25; while the straw will range from \$5 to \$10 per ton, as it will be further from or nearer to breaking machinery. Twenty bushels of seed and two tons of straw are considered a fair yield per acre in England.

Four companies are now engaged in the manufacture of linen thread in this country—at Cohoes, N. Y.; at Willimantic, Conn.; at Lancaster, Mass.; and at Andover, Mass. The Cohoes thread was never excelled in Great Britain or any where else. (There are probably others; but these we know.) And a company has just been formed to manufacture linen fabrics at Fall River, Mass., with a capital of \$500,000. There ought to be thirty such companies organized and operating forthwith, and if the tariff of 1842 were still in force, there would be.

In England the business goes on prosperously. One land-owner will sow 3,000 acres of flax this year. Claussen's flax-cotton machinery is evidently gaining favor. His works at Stepney, near London, are a focus of public interest. There the cottonizing process (splitting the flax fibre by saturating it first in a solution of soda, and then in one of sulphuric acid) is completed in a few minutes, and at trifling cost. It has been previously been steeped, however, in a cold solution of caustic soda, for some 24 hours.

In England, flax straw costs, as yet, some \$15 to \$20 per ton, delivered, while it may be profitably grown in this country for \$5. We trust its production will henceforth be rapidly extended.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

WONDERFUL FIGURES.—It seems that the figure 9 is not after all as enigmatical as the figure 2, which lends itself to coincidences with perfect facility. A Spanish paper says that it was the second year of the second half of the century, on the second day of the second month, about two o'clock in the second half of the day, that Queen Isabella the second, at the age of 22, with her second daughter in her arms, was struck by an assassin who lived at No. 2, rue del Arco Triunfo, on the second story.

A PRIESTLY MURDER.—A letter from Logrono, Spain, mentions a murder committed by one priest upon another, in the vestry of Brieves Church. A quarrel had taken place between them, as to who should say the first mass. After a furious personal conflict, in which they struck one another with the sacred vases, one of them, who is noted for his ferocity, beat out the other's brains with a crucifix. The authorities have ordered an investigation.—*Boston Journal*.

We learn that Mr. J. A. Torney has resigned his situation as Superintendent of the British North American Electric Telegraph Company, having received an appointment under government. He has been named, we perceive by the *Canada Gazette*, a Justice of the Peace. As a telegraph operator, he was active and obliging.—*Quebec Chronicle*.

MORTALITY AMONG GENERALS.—Within the five years which have elapsed since the commencement of the war with Mexico, no less than thirteen American Generals have departed this life, viz: Taylor, Worth, Mason, Brady, Kearney, Hamer, Hopping, Bellknapp, Duncan, Croghan, Brooke, Arbuckle and Whiting.

It is stated that the Roman Catholic hierarchy of Ireland have resolved not to celebrate the rites of marriage between a Protestant woman and a Roman Catholic man, unless the woman consents that all the children shall be brought up as Roman Catholics. It is added that Dr. Wiseman will uphold the priesthood of England in a similar determination.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

ON Sunday Evening last between St. Luke's Church and the Madunakik Bridge, a grey squirrel VICTORINE. Any person finding the same and leaving it at this office will be handsomely rewarded by the owner. Woodstock, March 30, 1852.

FOUND—a lady's TRAVELLING BAG containing various articles. The owner can have the same by paying expenses.—Apply at this office. Woodstock, March 30, 1852.

NOTICE.

QUARTERLY MEETING of Members of the Mechanics' Institute on Monday Evening the 5th April next, at the Mechanics' Institute, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M. D. L. DIBBLEE, Secretary. Woodstock, March 30, 1852.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE

AT THE

GOLDEN FLEECE.

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM for extensive assortments of Spring and Summer GOODS, the subscriber now offers his present stock of Staple and Fancy Goods at greatly reduced prices. Purchasers—Call and give them an inspection if you wish to get good bargains. (March 30) M. McGUIRK.

MASONIC NOTICE.



THE Regular Monthly Meeting of Woodstock Lodge, No. 811, under the Registry of the Grand Lodge of England, will be held at Rice's Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 7, at 7 o'clock.

By order of the W. M. DAVID MUNRO, Secretary. March 30.

LIGHT, &c.

JUST RECEIVED—One barrel BURNING FLUID; 1-2 barrel Fresh Tamarinds; Demijohn Bay Rum. WILLIAM T. BAIRD, Druggist. March 23.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Woodstock, 15th March, 1852.

Julia A Burpee	Edward Brannagh
William H Camber	Mary Clarke
William Caney	John Croke
Andrew Doak	Bemiah Dow
Mr Dobose	Nathaniel Fletcher
Patrick Gallagher,	James Galloway
William Gray	William D Hartt
William Johnson	C B Knight
Andrew Lees	Timothy Liniham
James L Miller	Miss Niles
James L One	William Patchell
Mrs Price	William Stickney
Oliver Smith	Francis P Sharp
Charles Shaw	James Travis
John B Tree	Alexander Watson
Harriet Wolverton	JAMES GROVER, P M

"Keep your Feet Dry!"

LADIES INDIA RUBBERS just received. G. STRICKLAND. March 23.

RAGS, RAGS.

CASH will be paid for clean linnen and cotton Rags, at this Office. Woodstock, March 23, 1852.

ADVERTISEMENT.

A GOOD STEWARD COOK, and under a WATER can obtain situations on liberal terms during the ensuing summer, on board the new steamer now in course of erection at this place. No person need apply unless they are strictly temperate, and can produce sufficient evidence that they understand the business. Address post paid to Woodstock, March 16, 1852. WM. Q. SHAW.



BY AUTHORITY.

CROWN LAND SALES.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, March 3, 1852.

THE undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Tuesday the sixth day of April next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May, 1843 and no sale on credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases.

Purchasers will not be allowed to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber on these Lots under application already made.

No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.

VICTORIA.—By F. E. Beckwith, Esquire, at the Grand Falls.—200 acres, lot A, east of Rockway River, John Hart.

R. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen.

LOGS WANTED!

THE Subscriber will pay CASH for a quantity of BUTTERNUT and BASSWOOD LOGS if delivered at his Mill within one month from date. March 16. JOHN BEARDSLEY.

The Subscriber has just Received

1 GROSS Cramp and Pain Killer; Hunter's Pulmonary Balm; Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup; Curtis and Perkins' American Vermifuge; Indian Vegetable Pills; Dr. Rushe's Oriental, or all-healing Salve, for the cure of Cuts, Pimples, Blotches, Felons, Ulcers, Bruises, Sore Nipples, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, &c. &c. W. L. FERGUSON. March 16.

FOR SUGAR MAKERS!

ON HAND—a few large POTS, suitable for sugar-making purposes, for sale very low at March 16. GEO. S. WINTER'S.

DRY GOODS, at Reduced Prices!

GEORGE STRICKLAND respectfully informs the inhabitants of Woodstock and the country generally that in order to make room for an extensive SPRING SUPPLY, he will sell the remainder of his winter stock at a very small advance on St. John prices. March 9.

JUST RECEIVED,

A QUANTITY of Dried Codfish, Figs, Dulce, Salts, Senna, Castor Oil, and Cotton Warps. Also—A lot of coarse and fine BOOTS. Wanted.—A quantity of Onions, Butter, and Potatoes, for which the highest prices will be paid in Goods, at as low prices as any in the market. Feb. 10. WM. Q. SHAW.

CUT NAILS.

THE Subscriber has on hand, a large assortment of CUT NAILS, at 3d. per lb. JOSEPH GAYNOR. Fredericton, March 9.

BUCKWHEAT MEAL!

JUST RECEIVED and for sale 3 tons Buckwheat Meal. Also—25 bushels superior Beans. March 9. JOHN BRADLEY.

BAZAAR.

A BAZAAR will be held in this place early in the ensuing summer towards defraying the expense of repairing and improving the ORGAN in St. Luke's Church, and for other Church purposes.

The undermentioned Ladies having kindly consented to act as a committee, any contributions towards this object will be thankfully received by them.

MRS. STREET, MRS. JAMES KETCHUM, MRS. C. PERLY, MRS. R. KETCHUM, MRS. T. UPHAM, MRS. A. N. GARDEN, MRS. JAMES GROVER, MRS. H. G. GARDEN, MRS. R. DIBBLEE, MISS BEDELL, MRS. W. HAMMOND.

Woodstock, Feb. 28, 1852.

TRY AGAIN.

A number of my friends have requested me to re-open my BOARDING HOUSE. I have therefore concluded to do so; and will be most happy to accommodate any of my old friends, or any of my new ones, and do pledge myself to give them as good Food &c., and at as reasonable a rate as can be obtained at any other Hotel in the Province. JOHN B. TRAVIS. Indian Town, Feb. 6, 1852.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

ALL persons liable to pay taxes are requested to hand in a statement, under oath, of the value of their Real and Personal property, to either of the Subscribers, on or before the 10th of April next.—RICHARD DIBBLEE, WILLIAM LINUSAY, J. D. KETCHUM, Assessors.

STOVES, STOVES.

An excellent assortment of Cooking STOVES, improved patterns, with and without elevated Ovens, Franklin, hall, parlor, Canada, and Air-tight STOVES, at very reasonable prices. JOSEPH GAYNOR. Fredericton, March 9.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS holding Pews in the Baptist Chapel are hereby notified that unless the rent due on said several Pews is paid up on or before the first day of May, the Pews will be forfeited and sold according to the terms of the several leases at Woodstock.

JAMES EVERITT, JOSEPH CONNELL, ISRAEL CHURCHILL, Trustees.

Woodstock, Feb. 28, 1852.