

ing a stand against the Government for not introducing a new measure. Members of Government replied, and the discussion was kept up till half-past three o'clock, when House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 2.

Mr. Hatheway called the attention of the House to the fact that there were no copies of the laws of the Province obtainable.

Attorney General would have some put up, if such was desire of House. Connell thought more economy should be used in the manner of having them printed than heretofore. He thought they might be printed in a large quantity for quarter the price paid; if not in Fredericton, elsewhere.

Reported as agreed to by House in Committee of the Whole, a Bill relating to Public Burying Yard in St. Stephens.

Mr. McMonagle, in the Chair, reported as agreed to a Bill to continue several Acts relating to Madunakik Boom Company.

On motion, the House went into Committee of the Whole in consideration of a Bill to amend Chapter 22, Revised Statutes, relating to Sick and Disabled Seamen. After a long discussion, exceedingly barren of interest, progress was reported.

Mr. Johnson obtained leave of absence for a few days.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits, it was Resolved, That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency, asking for a detailed account of all moneys received and expended by A. E. Botsford, Commissioner to establish Boundary Line between this Province and Canada.

Resolution of which Mr. Smith gave notice on Saturday, passed; Committee appointed—Smith, Sutton and Lewis.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, brought in a Bill—which was read a first time—further to amend Act Incorporating Northumberland Straits Fishing Co.

Attorney General, by leave, presented a Petition from a number of inhabitants, rate-payers, of Parish of Portland, praying that Sheriff-street, in that Parish, may be recorded.—Referred to Special Committee.

Mr. C. Perley moved that copy of Petition from sundry inhabitants of Carleton County, praying that funds collected in Town of Woodstock be paid over to County Treasurer, be forwarded to Mayor and Council of Town of Woodstock.

Mr. Harding, by leave, brought in a Bill—which was read a first time—to Incorporate St. John and Indiantown Railroad Company.

In answer to a question asked by Mr. Smith, the Attorney General stated that Railway papers would be laid on table to-morrow.

House adjourned at three o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 3.

Progress was reported on the Bill to incorporate sundry persons under the title of President and Directors of the Miramichi Bank.

There was another long discussion on the Bill to amend the Sick and Disabled Seamen Act. It was opposed by Messrs. Kerr, Gilbert and others, and supported by Messrs. Desbrisay, Boyd and McAdam. The Bill finally passed as introduced.

Several questions were put to the Government by Mr. Sutton and Mr. Connell. The first question was, whether the Government intended to do anything in reference to the bar at the mouth of the Miramichi River; the other questions asked were as follows: Do the Government intend to continue the operations on the Railway from St. John to Moncton? Do they intend to proceed with the line from Fredericton to Woodstock, and the other extensions? Is it the intention of the Government to bring in a measure to alter the existing Railway Act? Will the Government bring in a Bill of Indemnity to legalise the past issue of Debentures for Railway purposes? Attorney General announced that the questions would be answered after receiving consideration.

The Bill to Incorporate the Synod of the Presbyterian Church passed without opposition.

The Bill to reduce the Fees on Patents for Useful Inventions was committed, and gave rise to a long discussion. It was finally rejected.

Hon. Provincial Secretary laid before the House returns from the Lunatic Asylum, with several other public documents.

Mr. Botsford introduced a Bill to make Sheriff-street in Portland a Public Highway.

House adjourned at 4½.

WEDNESDAY, March 4.

On motion of Hon. Attorney General, it is Ordered, That 100 copies of the Election Bill submitted by that gentleman be printed.

Hon. Attorney General rose and submitted following answers to questions proposed by Mr. Connell: 1st. The Government are proceeding and will proceed with construction of line from St. John to the Town of Moncton. 2d. The Government do not intend to proceed with construction of Railway extension from St. John to Woodstock, or from Shediac to Miramichi, the ensuing season, but will continue survey already commenced. 3d. Yes. 4th. No—entirely unnecessary.

Reported as agreed to by the House in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Scovil in the Chair, a Bill to continue an Act in addition to an Act entitled an Act to Incorporate Nashwaak Boom Company.

Mr. Hatheway moved that Clerk be directed to furnish a copy of Bill relating to Court House in County of York to Warden of said County.

Mr. Hatheway wished to put a question to Postmaster General, with reference to a notice which appeared in Royal Gazette last fall, requiring Post Office keepers to obtain leave before absenting themselves from their office, and appoint competent and responsible persons to take their places. He (Mr. H.) would ask if the order applied to Way Office keepers. In answer, the Postmaster General stated that he did not intend that order to apply to Way Office keepers.

Hon. Provincial Secretary, in answer to a ques-

tion put by Mr. Sutton yesterday, stated that in April, the usual time, Commissioners would be appointed to expend the money at Horseshoe Bar, in Miramichi River.

Mr. Mitchell asked for further information, as to whether any part of the £5000, appropriated to the improvement of harbor in Gulf Shore, was to be expended on Horseshoe Bar.

A somewhat lengthy discussion followed, out of order, Postmaster General claiming that no part of the £5000 should be expended on Miramichi River until all that was required had been applied to the harbors of Baieouche and Richibucto, for which location he stated the grant had been obtained.

Mr. Mitchell denied correctness of position assumed by Postmaster General, and repudiated course adopted by members of Government, in answering questions which did not relate to their own departments.

Mr. Smith asked if any money had been paid to Contractors for deepening Richibucto harbor, or if the contract had been fulfilled.

Postmaster General, in answer, stated that contract had not been strictly fulfilled, and in consequence no money had been paid.

Chief Commissioner of Board of Works, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House papers relating to contract of J. S. Patterson to build Sullivan's Creek Bridge; likewise relating to contract with Mr. Tomlinson to complete said bridge. Chief Commissioner likewise moved that the same be referred to a Special Committee.

On motion, consideration of the above to stand as Order of the Day for Friday next.

The course suggested by Board of Works, being quite unparliamentary, led to a long debate, during which the Hon. Attorney General stated that he thought some hon. members were too critical upon words uttered by others, particularly by the Chief Commissioner, who, he said, only prided himself in being a plain, practical man. They should take what he meant, not what he said. His hon. friend the Postmaster General, too, was something of a quizz, and his remarks made in that spirit should not be regarded seriously.

Smith and others thought there was no excuse for men holding office in Government who did not possess sufficient qualification to know the meaning of their own words. Quizzing they thought out of place in giving answers to deliberate and important questions. At every step the Government displayed their imbecility and incompetency.

THURSDAY, March 5.

After reading of Journals, Mr. Gillmor presented a petition from the Rev. Mr. Bonnet and others, praying that the Bill before the House relative to the incorporation of the Presbyterian Church may pass.

There was another long discussion on the Bill to repeal the existing law relating to the granting of Mill Reserves, which finally passed, with a provision that nothing therein should be so construed as to affect parties who had already obtained licences under the existing Act.

Mr. Scovil presented a petition from several of the inhabitants of King's County, praying that a Bill may pass to alter the division line between the Parishes of Studholm and Springfield.

Mr. Harding obtained leave to bring in a Bill relating to Hawkers and Pedlars.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock, Mr. Harding, seeing the Attorney General in his place, arose and asked that gentleman, if to his knowledge he (Mr. Harding) had been an applicant for office under the present Government.

Hon. Mr. Gray replied that Mr. Harding had not applied for an office under the present Government, and that the duties performed by Mr. H. as Commissioner to Canada, were performed to the satisfaction of the Government.

A message from the Legislative Council informed the House that the Council had agreed to the Bill to Incorporate the St. John Harmonic Society, with several other Bills.

Mr. Connell presented a petition from the Mayor and Town Council of Woodstock, praying that no amendment may be made in the Act to Incorporate the Town of Woodstock, without their consent.

Another animated discussion took place between the Government and the Opposition, respecting the time for going into the consideration of the Election Bill. Messrs. Connell, Watters and McAdam, with several others of the Opposition, advocated an appeal to the people. Members of Government contended that they had a majority, and were not going to resign. Finally decided to go into consideration of the Election Bill on Monday.

Messrs. Tibbits and Watters complained of the negligence which had been manifested by Government in not attending to bridge at Grand Falls.—Both gentlemen urged necessity of work being proceeded with.

House adjourned at 4½.

The business of the week has been unimportant, although the time has been occupied with very diligent, if unprofitable talk. In some of the irregular speeches the Government have been very severely handled. On Monday they will again be upon their trial. From present appearances there is no hope of their being able to live through it. The Opposition are firm and united; the Government cross and anxious. Every exertion—so 'tis said—has been made to form a coalition, in vain. The Opposition are generally favourable for a dissolution, and have expressed their willingness to assist the Government in an Election measure, if they will promise to appeal to the people afterward.

Connell and others have expressed their determination to press the College business to some satisfactory conclusion.

Provincial Secretary replied to question relative

to Grand Falls Bridge, merely stating course of late and former Governments, but promising nothing on part of present Government. Messrs. Tibbits and Watters expressed great dissatisfaction with the reply, and complained of disregard to the interests of upper County; vindicated themselves from any charge of neglect to this important subject, and gave notice of constant agitation until Bridges should be provided for. Mr. Tibbits openly charged the Postmaster General, when in the County of Victoria, with having charged the members with neglect in this matter, and administered considerable castigation for his interference.

THE TOWN COUNCIL held their last quarterly meeting, before the election takes place, on Tuesday evening. After the business had been transacted, the Mayor addressed the Council, and expressed himself highly gratified at the unanimity, good feeling, cordiality, and gentlemanly conduct of all members of the Council towards himself, since they had held seats together at that Board; and also at the perfect agreement with each Councillor who acted with him in the administration of justice, and the imposing of fines for violation of Bye Laws, which his situation of Mayor rendered imperative upon him; and he trusted that the same good feeling, and impartiality in the faithful discharge of their duties, would prevail in their successors in office.

This sentiment was fully responded to by the members of the Council, and they resolved, that a vote of thanks be presented to His Worship the Mayor, for the gentlemanly conduct with which he had treated all members of the Council, and for the ability and impartiality with which he had discharged the onerous duties of his office.—Comm.

TO CORRESPONDENTS, &c.—25s. remittance from J. F. Toole, Esq., for Isaac Cornwall, received.—Mr. C.'s proposition is quite agreeable. Mr. T. will receive our thanks for his attention, and for the cheering intelligence he conveys.

Letter and remittance from Robt. Elliot likewise received. The money which he states he paid to a former Agent has never reached us. We would request our subscribers in Queen's County, if they wish to forward money to us, to do it either directly through the Post Office, or J. F. Toole, Esq., Cambridge, or W. F. Bonnell, Esq., Galetown.

The lines of our friend, J. L., are very pretty, but as the same subject has been treated of somewhat at length, and our columns are particularly crowded, we hope he will excuse us at present from inserting them.

We will use S. F. C.'s pieces at an early day.

We beg to sympathise with the Journal and the independent party in Woodstock, in their present depression, arising from the fact that Mr. Perley, instead of proving recreant to his pledges, has rather stultified or made fools of them by acting honestly. Mr. Perley, alas! would not become a tool in the hands of the independent party.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—E. J. Jacob, Esq., lectured as announced, on Friday evening, 27th inst., on "Language."

On Wednesday evening, Revd. H. B. Nichols delivered a lecture on—"The Middle Ages."

BY TELEGRAPH.

[Reported for the Sentinel.]

ARRIVAL OF THE NIAGARA.

HALIFAX, Feb. 28th.

The Niagara from Liverpool Feb. 14, arrived at Halifax on Saturday, 28th.

The Niagara had a very boisterous passage.

TERMINATION OF THE PERSIAN WAR.—It is not intended, says the Daily News, to send out troops from England to Persia. This announcement we make with the most entire confidence that it will be found to be correct. We believe we may add that the force already at Bashi is not advanced into the interior, and that every effort is being made to bring about a peace. The Murray affair, we are assured, forms no serious part of the negotiations which are being carried on at Paris by Ferock Khan and Lord Cowley, and there is at present every reason to hope that those negotiations will terminate in the reestablishment of amicable relations between the English and Persian governments.

THE CHINESE WAR.—The News also gives prominence to the following paragraph: "In another column we have stated that no troops are to be sent from England to Persia. We have equally good grounds for believing that no troops are to be sent from England to China."

THE NEW EUROPEAN DIFFICULTY.—The Times after remarking that the satisfactory settlement of the questions relating to the Danubian principalities cannot but be endangered by such an imprudent manifesto as appeared a few days since in the Moniteur, it expresses the opinion that it will be the duty of England to declare positively against any temporizing with the integrity of the Turkish empire, and to act with firmness on the resolution which she has taken against the proposed union of the provinces of the Danube.

ENGLAND.—In Parliament some interest was ex-

cited by Palmerston backing out of his previous contradiction that a secret treaty existed between France and Austria, guaranteeing to Austria her possession in Italy. On Tuesday Palmerston denied positively that any such treaty existed. On Friday he admitted that it did exist, and had been signed, but said it being purely military and nonpolitical, it was virtually a dead letter.

D'Israeli replied, and Palmerston retorted, each charging the other with misstatement of facts. The subject was then dropped.

Richard Cobden gave notice that he will move firstly, That the House has heard with concern of the conflicts which have occurred between the British and Chinese authorities on Canton river, and without expressing any opinion how far the Chinese government afforded cause of complaint by non-fulfilment of the treaty of '42, considers that the papers laid on the table fail to establish satisfactory grounds for the violent proceedings resorted to with respect to the case of the Arrow. Secondly, that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the state of British commercial relations with China.

The seamen of Hull are on a strike. They want £4 a month to America.

FRANCE.—A mad man attacked the empress today. He was instantly arrested. No arms were found upon him. He declared that his intention was merely to embrace her.

The Emperor will open in person the legislative session of 1857, on Monday the 16th of February at 10 o'clock precisely.

Paris letters mention that a commission has been appointed to consider the currency question, which will doubtless report on the advantage or otherwise of adopting an exclusively gold standard.

SWITZERLAND.—Paris is now definitely named as the place of conference on the Neuchâtel question. The conference will meet probably in the early part of the month.

PERSIA.—Troubles are reported between the Shah and the priesthood. Parties are accused of wishing to depose the Shah in favor of Murad, the conqueror of Herat.

The powerful tribe of Babet are reported on the eve of insurrection. The French Moniteur de la Flotte, however, contradicts all the above statements.

The British camp at Bushire is fortified and safe against attack.

By THE OVERLAND MAIL.—TRIEST, Feb. 13.—The steamer Calcutta arrived here this morning at 7½ o'clock. She left Alexandria on the 7th of February. The India mails left on that day, with advices from Bombay to the 16th of January, Calcutta 8th, Madras 13th, Ceylon 15th.

Dates from Bushire are to Dec. 30. It is said that the Persians were contemplating an attack on the British troops encamped near that city.

General Outram and his staff sailed from Bombay on the 16th of January. Government was preparing for the immediate despatch of reinforcements to form a second division for service in Persia.

Several interviews had taken place between Dost Mahomed and Sir John Lawrence, but the nature of the communications had not transpired.

At Bombay tightness in the money market was increasing. The import market was very active, the export quiet.

Dates from Hong Kong to Dec. 30, states that all the foreign buildings at Canton have been burnt and pillaged.

The Chinese have threatened to burn down Hong Kong.

Troops were about to be sent from India.

The Lorecha Alma had been taken by the Chinese who were said to have mutilated the master. The steamer Thistle towing the Lorecha, was attacked by two hundred junks and was obliged to abandon the Lorecha with her cargo.

The bad feelings against the British was spreading to the other ports.

It was rumored that the Emperor was desirous of peace but the Cantonese were uncontrollable.

MARRIED:

At St. Thomas' Church, Queensbury, on the 5th instant, by the Rev. W. Fippert, Rector, the Rev. Thomas Martin, Missionary at Canterbury, also Visiting Missionary to the laborers on the St. Andrews and Quebec Railroad, to Miss Mary Ann Ellen, youngest daughter of the late Edward Garden, Esq., and grand-daughter of Doctor Wm. Caverhill, Queensbury, all of the County of York.

At Andover, County Victoria, on the 30th December, by the Rev. E. Sisson, at the residence of the bride's father, Caleb Bartlett, of St. Francis, to Georgianna, second daughter of Benjamin Sloat, of Andover.

DIED:

At Canterbury, York, on the 13th January, Harriet Araminta, fifth daughter of Mr. Robert Nutter, aged 3 years and 2 months.

New Advertisements.

BUTTERMILK CREEK STORE.

THE subscriber has in store a large supply of OATS, Buckwheat, Corn Meal, Flour, Fish, Pork, &c. &c., which he is prepared to sell as low as such articles are sold at in Woodstock.

The subscriber also begs leave to call the attention of his customers and the County generally to his extensive and well assorted Stock of

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Groceries,

Hardware, Hollow Ware, Crockeryware, Iron, Steel, &c., LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS,

together with an endless variety of other Goods suited for the country.

As the subscriber is determined not to be undersold, he invites parties in want of Goods to give him a call before going to Woodstock.

J. BRADLEY.

Buttermilk Creek, Feb. 25, 1857.

Oats! Oats! Oats!

WANTED, 4,000 bushels of good OATS.

JOHN McLENNAN.

Richmond Quarter, Dec. 8.