

the petitioners and one surety, and that the condition of the recognizance should be to the effect that all the petitioners would proceed with the scrutiny. Then came a long discussion. The Attorney General laid it down as law that the House should not proceed till the Speaker had certified that the recognizances had been duly entered into according to law,—thus placing the decision of every scrutiny in the hands of one man. This statement of Mr. Gray's was the cause of some little ridicule from other members; because the law says that if, at the expiration of the said ten days, the recognizances shall not have been so entered into, or been received by the Speaker, he shall report the same to the House, and the order for considering the petition shall be discharged. It was almost unanimously agreed—Gray and Boyd only dissenting—that the Speaker's duty was simply to report the fact of no recognizance being entered into, if there was none.

It is lamentable to hear such legal opinions enunciated by the Government. No wonder they violate by wholesale election and other laws, if they do not know what law is. They deliberately pronounced the Counties of York and Carleton disfranchised; though, on their ignorance in making the statement being exposed by the Opposition, they actually recognised the right of the before-named Counties to the "Fisher Law."

The Speaker deserves much credit for the way in which he dealt with the scrutiny matter. Mr. Gray propounded his theory of the Speaker's duty. The Speaker quietly informed him that he had adopted the uniform practice of thirty-six years. Attorney General haunts in his horns;—up jumps Johnson or Smith, and hammers at Attorney General;—then two or three vociferate "Mr. Speaker!" at the same time. "There you go, like two buckets in a well,—one up, t' other down," says the Speaker. "I can obtain a legal opinion for five guineas, if you will promise to abide by it; but you won't: you will be as wide apart as ever after I have got it. One lawyer gets up, and seems to convince himself that he is right, and gets along very plainly,—when up jumps another, and upsets all the former has said." "I deny," says Johnson, "that there is any difference between us on points of law. I say the recognizance is void, and I say it as a lawyer; now what lawyer will dispute it?" "I never saw it," says Gray. "You had the same opportunity that the rest had; it has been here twenty-six days, and you ought to have seen it. I saw it for the first time only five minutes ago, but I know it is bad." "I won't look at it," says Gray, "it's not my duty."

And thus they go on, the Speaker simply smiling at the incompetency and informality of some would-be great men, and ready at the proper time to administer a wholesome lesson to all hands, and tell them what the proper course is,—which his long Parliamentary experience and unquestioned knowledge enable him so well to do.

Three cheers for the ladies of Northumberland! They have been the happy instruments of inducing the Editor of the *Colonial Times* to jump from the fence. He has lit on the right side—if there is no straw.

How much they talked on the Election Bill and Amendment.—The speeches on the Government side occupied 10 hours, 51 minutes; those on the Opposition, 10 hours, 1 minute. The longest speech was the Attorney General's opening—3 hours; the shortest was on the same side—Mr. Landry's—4 minutes. The Attorney General spoke in all 5 hours; Mr. Johnson, 44. Messrs. Fisher, Watters and Lawrence each occupied 1 hour.

We listened with much satisfaction to a lecture delivered by Mr. John McKeon, in the Mechanics' Institute, last Saturday evening, on the "Life and Times of Emmett."

The name of Emmett is held in high veneration by Irishmen of all classes and creeds. His talents, his love of country, and his mournful death, have endeared his name to all who claim kindred with Ireland. The subject is one that affords ample scope for the display of a lecturer's ability, especially if he be an Irishman. Mr. McKeon is an Irishman, and did full credit to his country and the subject of his lecture. The audience was one of the largest we have seen during the season; the greatest attention was paid to the reading of the lecture, and all appeared well satisfied.—Com.

CHAMBERS' JOURNAL.—B. O'Brien, Esq., St. John, has forwarded us the December and January Nos. of this standard periodical; which well sustain its world-wide reputation.

We have received the "Second Annual Report of the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works." We have not had time to glance at more than the outside. It contains about eighty pages, and is neatly printed at the Royal Gazette Office.

Not having sufficient space at our disposal for the whole, we content ourselves with publishing the following most important provisions of the new College Bill:—

2. There shall be an University which shall be a body corporate, by the name and style of "The University of New Brunswick."

4. The Corporation shall consist of six persons to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and of the President of the College, who shall be a layman, to be selected by the persons so appointed, or a majority of them, subject to the approbation of the Visitor; and such Corporation shall at all times be composed of laymen, and three including the President, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

6. The Lieutenant Governor of the Province shall be the Visitor of the University on behalf of Her Majesty.

7. There shall be no Professorship of Theology in the University, nor shall any religious test whatever be required of or imposed upon any Member of the Corporation, Professor, Teacher, Student, or other person in any way connected with King's College or with the Collegiate School.

8. The Senate shall possess and exercise all the powers necessary for the management and government of the University, and for carrying into effect all Laws relative thereto. Particularly it shall be the duty of the Senate, and they shall have full power and authority—

V. To appoint and remove from time to time the President of the University, the Professors, Tutors, Lecturers, and Instructors, and all other officers and servants of King's College, and the Masters, Teachers, and servants of the Collegiate School, and to prescribe their duties and fix their remuneration; provided that all appointments in the said College and School shall remain until revoked or altered under the provisions of this Act.

VI. To confer degrees in Arts, Law, and Medicine, to wit, the several Degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Laws, Doctor of Laws, Bachelor of Medicine, and Diplomas in Civil Engineering and Land Surveying, Agriculture, Commerce and Navigation, and such Honorary Degrees and Certificates of honor, merit, and attendance at Lectures, as the Senate may adjudge expedient and proper.

10. There shall be a College Board, to consist of the President and Professors, which shall have power—
To try offences committed by the Students;
To determine the relative standing of Students;
To adjudge rewards and punishments;
and the concurrence of the President shall be necessary to every act of the Board.

15. Portions of the Holy Scriptures shall be read by the President or one of the Professors daily in the College, and Morning and Evening Prayers offered according to the Form in the Schedule of this Act, and at such times as shall be appointed for that purpose; and all resident Students shall be required to attend such Scripture readings and Prayers, except those whose parents or guardians, or other persons having charge of his or their education, may have signified to the contrary in writing to the President.

18. There shall be admitted into King's College, free of all charges of fees for education, the following number of Students from each and every County in the Province, upon their respectively passing the required examination, and upon producing satisfactory testimonials that they are well deserving of such instruction:

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| County of Saint John (without the City), | 4 |
| City of Saint John, | 6 |
| County of King's, | 4 |
| County of Westmorland, | 4 |
| County of Northumberland, | 4 |
| County of Charlotte, | 4 |
| County of York (without the City of Fredericton), | 4 |
| City of Fredericton, | 3 |
| County of Carleton, | 3 |
| County of Victoria, | 3 |
| County of Sunbury, | 3 |
| County of Queen's, | 3 |
| County of Albert, | 3 |
| County of Kent, | 3 |
| County of Gloucester, | 3 |
| County of Restigouche, | 3 |

And, should more than the number limited to each County or City apply for admission at one time under this section, those who pass the most satisfactory examination shall be preferred.

19. Any person or body politic or corporate may found such and so many Professorships, Lectureships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes or other Rewards, in King's College, not inconsistent with the spirit and provisions of this Act, as they may think proper, by providing a sufficient endowment therefor in land or other property.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The Rev. Mr. Seelye, on Wednesday evening last, delivered an interesting lecture on the subject of—"Opposition to Discoveries and Inventions." He brought forward many happy and instructive instances of the violence with which the ignorance of the times opposed most of those discoveries in science and mechanics, which are now matters of every day fact among us, and a deprivation of which we could hardly imagine possible.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—"Alpha" has been received, and will meet with due attention.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

[By Telegraph to the Sentinel.]

FREDERICTON, March 14th, 1857.

The Bill to amend the Act regulating the height of wooden buildings in the burnt district of the City of St. John, was committed.

A section introduced by Mr. Harding, providing that buildings of 22 feet posts, and 35 feet in height may be erected in such district, passed—no opposition offered to Bill, except by Hon. Mr. Gray and two other members.

Progress was reported on the Bill to alter and amend the law relating to the office of Police Magistrate.

Mr. Watters warmly supported the increase of salary and Mr. Lawrence opposed.

Mr. Watters asked a question of the Government—whether they intended to introduce a measure relating to education.

Attorney General replied that it was the intention of Government to bring down a Bill to amend the present Parish School act.

Bill relating to the Police Magistrate committed a second time. Opposed by Mitchell, Lewis, Fisher, Connell, Johnston. Supported by Smith, Gray, Sutton, Botsford, Whitot, Speaker. Motion to report progress decided in the affirmative by casting vote of Chairman.

Messrs. Watters, S. Z. Earle, McAdam, Desbri- say, and several other members applied for leave of absence. House adjourned at half past 4 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 16.

Progress reported on Mr. Gilbert's Disqualification bill. The Speaker said that an important provision had been neglected in the bill, viz, to exclude members of the Executive from seats in the House.

Mr. Lawrence presented a petition from the Trustees of the St. John Presbyterian Church, praying that the Charter of the said Church be allowed to remain intact.

The scrutiny committee, between Mr. Tapley, sitting member, and Mr. Lunt petitioning candidate, was struck, as follows:—Messrs. Gilbert, Gillmer, Landry, Lewis, McAdam. Nominee for Mr. Tapley, J. M. Johnston, Esq; for Mr. Lunt, James Boyd, Esq.

On motion, an order for striking a Committee on petition of freeholders of Sunbury, against the return of Messrs. Tapley and Perley, is discharged.

Mr. Gray brought in a bill relating to railways in the Province, likewise one to repeal certain Acts relating to the European and North American Railway Company.

TUESDAY, March 17.

A death like stillness prevailed in the House this morning. No business doing. Several members absent on Committees, and a greater number absent from Fredericton; while the Government are said to be preparing their budget.

The Bill to divide the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, into two Parishes, was postponed for three months.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole in consideration of the Bill introduced by Mr. Gilbert, to exclude office-holders and certain persons from holding seats in the Assembly. His Honor the Speaker moved an additional section to the Bill, precluding Members of the Executive, Bankers, and others, from holding seats in the Assembly. Section rejected by a large majority.—Original Bill passed without opposition.

Progress was reported on a Bill introduced by Mr. McLellan, relating to intestate estates.

Provincial Secretary laid before the House returns from the Provincial Steamboat Inspector, and other public documents. House adjourned early in honor of St. Patrick.

WEDNESDAY, March 18.

Very thin attendance of Members.

On motion, read a first time, a Bill to restrain certain Sections of Territorial and Casual Revenue Laws, referring to the mode of disposing of lumber on Crown Lands.

The Disqualification Bill passed a third reading—11 to 8.

Attorney General laid on the table an instalment of railway papers.

Read a first time, a Bill to amend laws relating to Municipalities, also one to incorporate the President of Provincial Hospital.

On a motion to adjourn, quite an animated and somewhat personal debate took place, involving the views of members for and against the Government. House adjourned at a quarter to 4.

THURSDAY, March 19.

After reading of Journals, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and passed without opposition a Bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Gray, to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Provincial Hospital; also passed in Committee a Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Steam Navigation Company, introduced by Mr. Harding.

Hon. Mr. Gray brought in a Bill to repeal an Act entitled an Act to establish a Board of Health in the City of St. John—read a first and second time.

Mr. Smith introduced a Bill to alter and amend the Act relating to Highways—referred to a special Committee.

Mr. Botsford obtained leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the North Shore Steamboat Company. Also read a first time, a Bill introduced by Mr. Street, to amend the Act relating to absconding, concealed or absent Debtors.

A Message from the Legislative Council informed the House that the Council had agreed to the Election Bill without any amendments.

The Bill to amend the Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Presbyterian Churches of New Brunswick, again came before the House, and gave rise to a long discussion. It was strenuously opposed by Mr. Boyd and others. Progress was reported, and the Bill referred to a Select Committee.

No other business transacted. It is expected that Government budget will be laid before House to-morrow.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[Reported for the Sentinel.]

Boston, March 20.

A/ys. from Liverpool 4th, arrived to-day.

The British Government had been defeated in Parliament—263 against 247—on Mr. Cobden's motion relating to operations against Canton.

Treaty of Peace has been signed at Paris between England and Persia.

Breadstuffs quiet and lower. Provisions more active. Teas considerably advanced. Consol, 93½ to 94½.

The latest report from Canton asserts that the fire kindled by the British bombardment had spread to the city proper, which was one sheet of flame when the overland mail left.

MARRIED:

At Houlton, Me., on Tuesday, the 17th inst., by C. M. Herin, Esq., William K. Akery, of the Parish of Danville, York Co., to Miss Margaret Irene Dubeck, of the Parish of Woodstock, N.B. (quibus deus adiutor sit.)

DIED:

At Aroostook, Me., after a short illness, of brain fever, Sarah Jane, eldest daughter of William Whitney, aged 1 year, 3 months, and 4 days.
At Jacksonville, on the 14th inst., of consumption, Mr. Richard Gilbert, aged 65 years. His end was peace.—(Fredericton papers please copy.)

New Advertisements.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

THE COUNTY LODGE will meet at the Union Hall, Upper Woodstock, on Saturday, the 28th March, at 2 P.M. The brethren of Lodge 75 are particularly requested to attend.

By Order of the W. C. M.

March 14. J. H. JACQUES, C. Sec'y.

JOHN C. M'INTOSH,

No. 45 Dock Street, Saint John, N. B.

MANUFACTURER OF

SHIP BREAD, FINE BISCUIT, And all sorts of Fancy Cake.

N.B. All orders from the country carefully attended to, and delivered on board steamer free of charge.
March 21. 30-ly

"The Old Cabin Home."

JUST received, per Express from Boston, a large assortment of the latest and most popular MUSIC, comprising selections from the Operas, Quadrilles, Polkas, Duets, Rondos, Mazurkas, Schottisches, Waltzes, Variations, Fantasias, Songs, &c.; Easy Pieces for Young Beginners, Twin Blossoms for Small Hands.

The Old Cabin Home, a new Song, just published, and at present very popular in the United States. Price 1s. 3d. Orders from a distance, post-paid, will be immediately attended to. (There is no postage on sheet music in this Province.)

As the subscriber intends visiting the United States about the first of April next, those persons who may want a first-rate instrument—Pianos, Melodeons, Brass Instruments, &c.—would do well to send in their orders immediately, with description and price of the instrument required. This arrangement would be to their advantage, as the instruments would be personally selected.
**Musical Instruments repaired and tuned.

HENRY HALE.

Fredericton, March 18, 1857. 30

FOR SALE,

IN the Parish of Saint Basil, County Victoria, a LOT OF LAND, situated about two miles below the Chapel, and containing 265 acres, 30 or 40 of which are in a good state of cultivation. Also, a good HOUSE, with a two-story Store, good Barn, and suitable Outhouses.

Also:—Another Lot, situated on the Green River, containing 115 acres of Land, chiefly intervalle.

**For terms and particulars of sale, apply to

March 21, 1857. 30-3wp Saint Basil.

NOTICE.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, in Woodstock, on the 11th of April next, at 12 o'clock, the ENTIRE HORSES

"CHAMPION" AND "FARMER."

"Champion" is half French, half Clydesdale, and weighs above 1300 lbs.—age 9 years; "Farmer" was imported from Canada by the Agricultural Society.

The above are not to be excelled, as draught-horses or travellers, in York or Carleton.

TERMS, 3 months, with a good endorser.

James Rankin.

Eel River Mills, March 21. 30-3wp

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been elected and duly sworn Assessors for the Incorporated District of Woodstock, and that every person residing within the limits of said District is required to hand in to them a statement of Property and Income, according to Law.

JAMES GROVER

Woodstock, March 12, 1857. E. J. SMITH.

AUCTION.

TO be sold at Public Auction, at Lower Woodstock, opposite the Lower Church, on TUESDAY, the 24th March next, at 12 o'clock, a quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and FARMING UTENSILS.

Also, a nice little HOUSE, with frost-proof Cellar and outhouse.

March 18, 1857. Auctioneer.

Saw Mill and Grist Mill FOR SALE.

GREAT BARGAINS!

I HAVE a new Single SAW MILL, and new GRIST MILL, with two runs of capital stones and bolts, in Bridgewater Plantation, three miles from the Boundary Line, and near the Aroostook Road, for the purchase of which, by any young man or men acquainted with the business of Milling, I offer great inducements.

Also: 1000 acres of LAND, as above, for sale cheap, in Lots or otherwise.

For further particulars enquire of JOHN BALLOCH, Woodstock, or on the premises.

March 13. 29th C. F. A. JOHNSON.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

1 ST. That Freehold Property on which Mr. Christopher Robinson resides, in the vicinity of the Town of Woodstock, fronting on the Connell Road, and extending across the Madunakik, with a valuable mill privilege thereon, containing about 300 acres, 50 of which are cleared and in very good condition; about 20 acres are intervalle. There is a snug frame House and Barn. The uncultivated portion is very well wooded, and favorably situated either for the Town or Iron Works.

2nd. Another Freehold Property fronting on the main street at Upper Woodstock, adjoining the Scotch Kirk,—contains about 80 acres, with about 25 acres cleared and under good cultivation. This property is eligibly situated for being laid off in building blocks, and will be near the railroad depot.

3rd. The Leasehold Property in the Town of Woodstock known as the Robinson Lot, with river and road frontage, capable of being rendered one of the most valuable business stands in Woodstock.

For sale together or separately until 20th of April next, when the proprietor intends offering them by Public Auction.

Mr. Christopher Robinson will show the property, and particulars of terms of sale can be obtained from JAMES R. TURNER, Esq., Woodstock, or Mr. DAVID MUNRO, Iron Works, Woodstock, 12th March, 1857.