

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

[By Telegraph to the Sentinel.

FREDERICTON, March 20th, 1857.

Read a first time—The Bill to incorporate the St. Martin's Mining and Manufacturing Company. Provincial Secretary moved that the House do on Tuesday next, go into Committee on Supply.

Mr. M'Adam asked question of Post Master General, relating to intentions as to carrying the rails to and from St. Stephens. Post Master General—"I will answer to-morrow."

On motion, the House went into Committee of the Whole on Bill to repeal Act relating to establishment of Board of Health in St. John. Progress reported.

Railway Bill was committed at 12 o'clock. Mr. M'Naughton in the Chair.

Attorney General very briefly explained the nature of, and reasons for, alterations of the Act contemplated by the Bill.

Mr. Harding followed, condemning the conduct of Government in the matter, and opposing the Bill.

Mr. Johnson next took the floor, and after dinner resumed, in opposition. Provincial Secretary followed, approving of the Bill. Mr. Smith came next in opposition. Mr. Lewis, in a brief speech, expressed his determination to vote for the Bill.—Mr. Gilbert denounced the whole Railway scheme, and should vote against the Bill. Progress reported.

Provincial Secretary laid before House the estimates for 1857. Expenditure, £152,810; Revenue, £152,900.

On motion of Mr. C. Perley, Resolved, That the House do, on Monday next, at 12 o'clock, go into consideration of His Excellency's Message in answer to Address relating to appointment to Legislative Council.

SATURDAY, March 21.

Mr. Watters introduced a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the St. John Suspension Bridge Company.

Petitions were then presented by Dr. Earle for and against the removal of the Shire Town of King's County.

The discussion of the Railway Bill was resumed a few minutes after 11 o'clock. Mr. M'Naughton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Fisher spoke at considerable length. He was indifferent as to the passing of the Bill. He commented at some length upon the course pursued by the Government; who, after condemning his arrangement with the Barings, afterwards obtained the money to carry on the works under the same arrangement.

His Honor the Speaker, in a short speech, approved of the Bill; urged the propriety of Railways being constructed by capitalists, and condemned the system that gave the Government the control of these jobs as likely to lead to public bankruptcy and repudiation.

Mr. Gillmor moved an amendment to the Bill, providing that neither of the Commissioners shall be eligible to a seat in the Assembly or Legislative Council.—Seconded by Mr. Smith.

The amendment gave rise to a long discussion.—His Honor the Speaker first expressed himself favorable to the amendment; but subsequently stated that if it affected the Government, he should vote against it. He believed a change of Government, at the present, would be a great calamity to the Province. Messrs. Watters, Sutton, Smith, Johnson, and others, replied to the Speaker, charging him with pursuing an extraordinary course.

Debate lasted until 5 o'clock.—Opposition supporting the amendment, and Government and supporters opposing. Amendment was lost by a vote of 15 to 19, there being four members of the Opposition absent, and Mr. M'Naughton in the Chair; also absent Messrs. Earle and Lawrence. Third section amended on motion of Mr. Smith, and passed.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to authorize the construction of Railways in this Province. Bill same as Mr. Gillmor's amendment. Mr. Smith moved that Bill be read a second time. Mr. Wilmot moved in amendment, that House adjourn. Amendment lost, and motion carried.

MONDAY, March 23.

Immediately after the reading of the Journals, a motion was made by Mr. Smith that the Bill introduced by him on Saturday, having for its object the exclusion of the Railway Commissioners from the Legislature be adopted as a ryder to the Government Bill. A lengthy discussion followed, in which much warmth of feeling was elicited. Members of Government charged the Opposition with delaying the business of the country. Johnson, Gillmor, Connell, Sutton, and others, charged the Government with giving factious opposition to a Bill, the principle of which they acknowledged to be correct. Several members advocated an immediate appeal to the people, as the only remedy for the present state of things. The ryder was finally lost by a vote of 17 to 18; there being absent three of the Opposition and two of the Government supporters, and the Speaker in the Chair.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and passed Mr. Smith's Bill without a division.

The House next went into consideration of the answer to the Address moved by Mr. C. Perley, respecting appointment to the Legislative Council. Mr. Perley moved the following—Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, the information given by the Government in reply to the Address relative to appointment to the Legislative Council, is not satisfactory to this House.

A long discussion followed. Progress reported.

TUESDAY, March 24.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill relating to the office of Register of

Deeds and Wills, were not agreed to by the lower House. Bill consequently lost.

Hon. Mr. Wilmot introduced a Bill to continue the Parish School Act, stating at the time that, in case a dissolution should occur, it was necessary to make provision whereby school teachers could receive their pay.

Provincial Secretary charged the opposition with a determination to obstruct the business. Johnson retorted, denying the charge, and another war followed. Attorney General charged the opposition with being an oligarchy. Harding warmly replied, calling the Government an oligarchy, and stating they had not the confidence of the country.

Debate kept up with spirit until adjournment for dinner. Opposition defended by Smith, Gillmor, Johnson, Harding, and others; Government, by Street, Allan, Gray, and others. Both sides seemed to agree that a dissolution was the only remedy for present state of things.

Speaker declared that the whole debate was irregular.

The Bill to revive the Parish School Act having received a second reading, the Provincial Secretary moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole in consideration of the Bill.

Several members opposed, on the ground that the Government promised a new measure in the speech.

Mr. McMonagle declared himself opposed to the revival of the old School Law, and expressed it as his opinion that the Government should now resign.

Hon. Mr. Wilmot said he would not have introduced the Bill but for the speech of Mr. Johnson last evening. Motion finally withdrawn.

Progress was reported on the Bill relating to the Court House in the County of York.

Mr. McMonagle introduced a Bill to authorise the division of King's County.

House adjourned at 5 1/2.

WEDNESDAY, March 25.

On motion of Mr. Scovil, Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying for a detailed account of the cost of public printing since the 1st of January, 1854.

Mr. Scovil presented several petitions, numerous signed by inhabitants of King's County, against removal of Shire Town.

Mr. W. E. Perley asked the following questions of Chief Commissioner: Does the Chief Commissioner intend to make a report upon exploration of road through Douglas Valley? Have the Government decided upon a site for the contemplated new bridge over the Oromocto River, or is it the intention of Government to alter present site of the Bridge?

Reported as agreed to by the House in Committee of the Whole, a Bill relating to the incorporation of City of Fredericton; a Bill relating to Act incorporating St. John Suspension Bridge Company; a Bill incorporating North Shore Steamboat Company; a Bill relating to Act establishing Board of Health in St. John; a Bill relating to lower flat of new Court House, Fredericton.

After a very long and serious discussion, progress was reported on a Bill relating to the disposal of lumber on Crown Lands.

Further progress reported on a Bill relating to Highways.

Solicitor General brought in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Imprisonment for Debt.

House adjourned at 5:45.

A tremendous storm or an immediate dissolution is at hand.

THURSDAY, March 26.

Immediately after the reading of the Journals, Hon. Mr. Gray informed the House that the Executive Council had unanimously agreed in a recommendation to the Governor to prorogue the House, with the view of a dissolution.

Mr. Smith arose, and after speaking at some length in reference to the position of the Government, moved the following Resolution—

Whereas the present Executive Council have declared their inability to carry on the business of the country; therefore Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that they should immediately resign.

Mr. Street spoke for one hour in opposition to the Resolution.

Mr. Lawrence followed on the same side, speaking for upwards of one hour, when House refused to hear him any longer. A scene of great disorder and confusion followed. Lawrence persisted in keeping the floor. Sutton, Johnson, and others, maintained that he should bow to the decision of the House. Standing Order moved. Great excitement. Sergeant-at-Arms first unable to clear the Galleries. Smith arose to speak, and was interrupted from the gallery. Smith, with much warmth declared that he was not going to be brow beaten by a Fredericton mob, and declaring it high time for removal of seat of Government. Galleries finally cleared, but considerable excitement outside.

Lawrence persisted in keeping the floor, after the Standing Order had been moved. Great confusion prevailed.

Mr. M'Monagle finally obtained the floor, and denounced the Government as imbecile and incompetent, and entitled no longer to the confidence of the House.

Governor came down to prorogue at one o'clock. Proceeding so summary that no opportunity to try the question on Smith's Resolution. Twenty-one members of the House remained in their seats during prorogation, and but twenty proceeded to the Council Chamber. Considerable excitement outside, but all quiet outside at two o'clock.

None of the Opposition members went up to hear His Excellency's speech, but as soon as the others went, put Mr. Gillmor in the Chair, and were then addressed by Mr. M'Monagle who expressed himself in powerful terms against the Government.—He had been deceived by and in them, and was now fully satisfied of their inability and incompetency, and would do his utmost hereafter to oppose

them. He thought that his statement the other day of his dissatisfaction with the Government had induced them to take the step they had, having made up their minds not to resign their offices.—The other members had by this time returned, and the Speaker declared the House prorogued.

The question that has been decided that the Government do not possess the confidence of the country, by the testimony of twenty-one members of the Legislature. The House will be dissolved immediately.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

"Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

"Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

"I have readily given my assent to the Bills which you have passed.

"On a full consideration of the present state of public affairs, I have come to the determination of proroguing this Assembly, with the view to its immediate dissolution. I entertain the hope that the business of the country will be facilitated by the authority of a new Assembly.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS.

Message to House of Assembly, March 19, 1857.

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Address of the House, of the 12th instant, wherein the House request His Excellency to inform the House, if any provisional or other appointment or recommendation of any person to Her Majesty's Government for an appointment of any member or members of the Legislative Council has been made since the first day of February last, and also to lay before the House, copies of any correspondence from His Excellency to Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies since the first day of February last relative to the appointment of any member or members to serve in the Legislative Council of this Province, informs the House that no person has been appointed either provisionally or otherwise to a seat in the Legislative Council since the first day of February last.

The Lieutenant Governor is at all times desirous of complying with the wishes of the House of Assembly, but the preliminary communication to the House of Assembly of information respecting a prospective appointment to a vacant seat in a separate and independent Branch of the Legislature, which appointment is by the constitution of the Province vested in the Crown, would in his opinion, be prejudicial to the public interests, and introduce a precedent which might be very inconvenient and embarrassing for the future. J. H. T. M. S.

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His Excellency further informs the House of Assembly, that he is advised that in this instance a departure from the rule by which the communications between the Lieutenant Governor and his Council are held to be strictly confidential, would be prejudicial to the public interests. J. H. T. M. S.

Government House, March 19, 1857.

DIED:

At Wakefield, after a long illness, borne with Christian patience and resignation, Mr. Edward Snow, in the 86th year of his age, leaving a widow and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. "The Righteous have hope in their death." [C. Vis., Intel., and N. S. papers, please copy.]

At Richmond, on the 21st inst., in the 94th year of her age, Jane, relict of the late Robert Fleming, of that place, leaving children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, together with a large circle of friends, who lament her removal from among them.

"The years of man, "threescore and ten,"
With her had long been past,
And, many years, each day she lived
As it would be her last.
Her faith was fixed upon that Rock
Whence love for all does flow,
And oft she wished to join the flock,
Where blessed spirits go.

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Steam Tannery.

S. PARSONS & CO.

HAVE for sale at their Steam Tannery, Lower Corner, a large stock of

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comprising all the various kinds required in this market, viz.: SOLE, HARNESS and UPPER LEATHER; CALCUTTS CALFSKINS and BUFFED LEATHER,—all of which the subscribers, from their long experience in the business, feel no hesitation in recommending as superior to anything of the kind ever got up in the Province.

Their SOLE LEATHER they can particularly recommend, having been manufactured in the same way as American leather, with any of which it will bear favorable comparison.

Woodstock, March 22, 1856. 31

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A FIRST or SECOND Class Licensed MALE Teacher will find a situation by applying to the subscriber. ROBERT HAY. Lower Woodstock, 26th March, 1857.

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According to Phrenology & Physiology.

WRITTEN descriptions of character, condition, &c., received by mail, with one dollar and upward enclosed, will receive attention with all pleasure, on Health of Body, Power of Mind, Self-Education, Selection of Companions, Marriage, Parentage, Training of Children, Partners in Trade, Avocation. Improved system in Writing, Communications on Human Improvement, &c. &c. Sensitive persons are assured of strict secrecy. * * * Please write names and places plainly.

DIRECTOR.

HENRY W. DAVIS,
Main Street, Woodstock, N. B.

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Mrs. A. L.
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[Again, by Letter from a Young Man.]

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LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

THE COUNTY LODGE will meet at the Union Hall, Upper Woodstock, on Saturday, the 28th March, at 2 1/2 M. The brethren of Lodge 75 are particularly requested to attend.

By Order of the W. C. M.
J. H. JACQUES, C. Sec'y.

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March 21. 30-1y

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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

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.

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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.

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March 13. 294f C. F. A. JOHNSON.

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FOR SALE.

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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. TOPPER, Esq., Woodstock, or Mr. DAVID MUNRO, Iron Works.

Woodstock, 12th March, 1857.

BLANKS of every description for sale at the office