

port of the proceedings of the society for the past year be accepted, and that the same be published in the Gleaner newspaper, and that 100 copies thereof be struck off for circulation.

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Rev. Mr Souter, for his zeal and valuable services in promoting the interests of this society, and for the Report just read.

Moved by John T. Williston, Esquire, and seconded by James Gilmour, Esq.

Resolved, That this Society has had a beneficial effect on the Agriculture of this county, and is deserving of continued support.

Moved by John A. Street, Esq. and seconded by the Rev. Mr Souter,

Resolved, unanimously, That practical farmers, who are particularly interested in the operations of this society, are called upon to aid it by their contributions, to enable the county to reap the benefit of the Legislative grant of £100, which is given upon condition of the society raising £50.

Moved by John A. Street, Esquire, and seconded by George Kerr, Esquire,

Whereas it is highly desirable that this Society should be furnished with all local information connected with the main objects for which it was founded—

Therefore resolved, That all information and facts worthy of notice, connected with the soil and climate of the country—the cultivation of the ground—the procuring and application of manures—and generally with the rural economy of the county, should in future be put in writing, and be furnished to the Secretary from time to time, by the members of the society possessing such information, with a view of disseminating the same through the county, in that way which the Secretary may deem most efficient.

The following Gentlemen were appointed Office Bearers for 1841, viz:

John Wright, Esq. President.

Henry Cunard, and James Gilmour, Esquires, Vice Presidents.

George Kerr, Esq. Treasurer.

Rev. James Souter, Secretary.

Committee—William Abrams, William Carman, Alexander Goodfellow, John Porter, Roderick M'Leod, and John T. Williston, Esquires. Messrs B. Williston, Robert Caie, George Johnston, (Napan) William Fiddes, John Rust, D. Wetherell, and John Wyse.

JOHN WRIGHT, President.

The chairman having left the chair, and John T. Williston, Esq. being called thereto; it was moved by Alexander Goodfellow, Esq. and seconded by Geo. Kerr, Esq. and resolved—

That the thanks of this meeting be given to John Wright, Esq. for his able and impartial conduct in the chair.

JAMES SOUTER, Secretary.

On Saturday the 3d instant, the Board of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, met in Wetherell's Hotel Newcastle.

Present.—The President, the Treasurer, Messrs J. Gilmour, Wm. Abrams, J. T. Williston, Alexander Goodfellow, John Porter, John Wyse, William Fiddes, and the Secretary. The Board resolved to appropriate the sum of £100 stg. for the Importation of Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs, from Britain, and that James Gilmour, John Wright, and John Porter, Esquires, be a Committee to attend to that business. The sum of £100 Stg. was also voted for the Importation of Field and Garden Seeds, for the use of the Society; and the Secretary, Henry Cunard, George Kerr, William Carman, and John Porter, Esquires, were appointed a Committee, to make such importations. It was further resolved, to hold a ploughing Match as usual, and Messrs. John Porter, Robert Caie, and George Johnston (Napan) were appointed a Committee, to draw up Regulations, and to make the necessary arrangements, for carrying this Resolution into effect.

LADY HARVEY, myself and my family, gratefully accept and cordially return to you and your families, the kind wishes which you have been pleased to express for our welfare and happiness.

Government House, }
April 2, 1841. }

THE LEGISLATURE.

We perceive by the grants of the Legislature, that the contingent bill of the last session amounts to the enormous sum of £2095 14 1; and it must be borne in mind, that several items which were formerly included in this bill, were passed in Supply. But, if this Bill is considered high, what will our readers think of the charges for Postage, £449 6 8d. We have heard it stated, that it is a common practice for members to have conveyed in the mails, a waistcoat or a pair of pantaloons; and in one instance a haunch of venison, was transmitted in the same way, and charged accordingly. These things we doubted, but when we see such an immense debt incurred in the short space of sixty days for postage, we are inclined to believe that there must be some truth in the reports respecting the wearing apparel and venison.

Read as engrossed, The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on the 23d instant, severally granting the sum of £2095 14 1 for the Contingent Expenses, and

ment, at a much less cost; and besides, it would be considered an article of luxury to all classes of the inhabitants.

Resolved—That the sum of £120 be raised, by way of Bounty, as an inducement to the owners of three schooners to supply Miramichi with Fresh Fish, during the ensuing summer.

Resolved—That the owner of the schooner which shall supply the market with the largest quantity shall receive 50L., the second 40L. and the third 30L.

Resolved—That each vessel shall be required to bring fresh fish to market, at least once a week, except prevented by stress of weather, or by some accident; and that they shall commence fishing on the 15th day of May, and continue until the 1st November; and that they also be required to offer their fish for sale at such places on the river, as may be required of them by the committee to be appointed, and that said committee be the judges as to the division of the bounty.

Resolved—That a Committee of Five persons be appointed to carry out the views of this meeting, and that John Porter, H. B. Allison Esqrs. L. Hawbolt, Michael Samuel, and P. Williston, Esq., do comprise said committee.

Resolved—That if one third of the sum, or near that amount be subscribed in Newcastle, that every third vessel shall proceed to Douglstown or Newcastle, direct from sea.

The Chairman having left the chair, and J. T. Williston, Esquire, being called thereto:

Resolved—That the thanks of this meeting be given the Hon. Joseph Cunard for his conduct while officiating as Chairman of the meeting.

JAMES A. PIERCE, Secretary.

Mr Pierce.

I have received the following reply of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the Address of the County meeting held at Newcastle, the 27th March last, which I enclose for insertion in the Gleaner.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Chairman.

To the Magistrates, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland.

Gentlemen,—The expression of your regret at the termination of my administration of the Government of New Brunswick, is as welcome and grateful to my feelings, as is the declaration with which you have been pleased to accompany it, of satisfaction with the manner in which that administration has been conducted. I can aspire to no other higher praise than that which is conveyed in the assurance of your conviction, that my earnest endeavors to aid in the development of the resources of this rising Province, to harmonize political differences, to give an impetus to trade and commerce, and to diffuse contentment among the people, have not been altogether unsuccessful. To do equal justice to all classes of her Majesty's subjects in this Province, has ever been my most anxious desire, and if any are found who may entertain a doubt on this subject, they do me less than justice.

Gentlemen, such declarations as the present voluntarily and affectionately tendered by an independent, an intelligent and a loyal community, must ever constitute one of the highest meeds which can reward the labours of a public man; in that light this address is most gratifying to me, and will form one of the proud records of my connexion with New Brunswick, long after that connexion has ceased.

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£449 6s. 8d. for the Postages of the Legislature for the present Session. Ordered, That Mr. Fisher take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Legislative Council, March 25.

The Committee have carefully examined the Contingencies of the present Session, consisting of the following charges, which they recommend should be allowed, viz.—

Munro, Wallace & co., Stationary, Fuel, &c.	£265 17 10
Francis Beverley, Book Binding, Stationery, &c.	24 19 3
Henry S. Beek, Ditto,	9 7 9
James Willox, Sundries	3 10 0
William Watt do.	2 15 0
Justin Spahn, services	5 2 9
Sleigh Hire	175 0 0
Newspapers	16 0 0
Watts and Brennan, services in recess	2 10 0
Superintending Index, Journal &c.	40 0 0
	£546 4 9

THE EDITOR OF THE SENTINEL AND THE COMMISSIONERS OF BATHURST BRIDGE.

OUR readers will recollect, that some time last fall, the Editor of the Sentinel, made an attack on public functionaries in this place, and threw out insinuations, if they did not mend their manners, he would make disclosures of public monies was'ed, and a number of transactions of a similar nature. When challenged by us to report what he knew, he shifted the charge on Gloucester, and said that his remarks applied to the Commissioners of the Bathurst Basin Bridge. The cause of these slandered gentlemen, was taken up in the House of Assembly, where Mr Ward received a very just castigation for his unwarrantable attack on the commissioners. By the following remarks, which we copy from the Sentinel of Saturday, the 3d inst. it will be seen, that the editor has eaten his words, but what specific the Commissioners have administered to effect this end, we have not been made acquainted with.

"We have inserted the proceedings of the House, relative to the Bathurst Bridge, which has been alluded to on one or two occasions in the columns of the Sentinel; and cannot but think, that a similar explanation made elsewhere, would have prevented much of the misconception and recrimination that has hitherto taken place.

For our own part, we were solely actuated by a sense of public duty in alluding to the subject on our return from the northward last summer, which the debate will show we were justified in doing; and it will be recollected that in again adverting to it incidentally on a recent occasion, our remarks were called forth by attempts that we making by some of the Tory faction in that quarter, to injure the circulation of the Sentinel.

With reference to the gentlemen who acted as commissioners, and with whose names we were unacquainted, until subsequent to the remarks being published, we take this opportunity of explaining that we never meant by the term 'malversation,' any thing more than mismanagement; and we have no hesitation in expressing our regret at having inadvertently used a term, which by a rigid construction, might be deemed to convey that which we never intended.

We feel the more disposed to make this acknowledgement, in consequence of the gentlemanly conduct of Mr End in the Assembly,—one of the commissioners, who although opposed to us in politics, and consequently averse to the publication of the Debates in a paper, containing those sentiments to which he is adverse, has never failed to accord to our reports that justice which he considered they were entitled, and who moved the House during the recent Session, for an adequate and liberal compensation.

As to the Bridge itself, we know of no one more important in the Province; and we hope no attempt will be made to patch up the old one. It is admitted to have been badly built in the first instance; and much the cheapest and most effectual plan will be to commence de novo. It has been suggested by a person of scientific and practical acquirements who examined the Bridge last summer, and the materials of which it is composed, that a large portion of the work should consist of an embankment, which could be effected with much facility and at a cheap rate."

THE LETTERS OF PHILOS.

THE Halifax Guardian, of Wednesday last, thus notices the letters of our valuable correspondent.

"An intelligent and judicious correspondent of the Miramichi Gleaner, very strongly recommends the formation and maintenance, of a respectable and efficient Female Seminary, in that place for the instruction of young ladies."

THE NEW GOVERNOR.

SIR WILLIAM COLEROCKE, the new appointed Governor for this Province,

private letters state, was to take passage in the next Steamer from Britain.

RUMOUR.

It is currently reported in well-informed circles that there will be a dissolution of our House of Assembly, shortly after the arrival of the new Governor.

THE SEASON.

THE weather continues very cold, and the sleighing on the river is as safe and good as it has been any period during the season.

Passengers in the Acadia, at Halifax, —A. Ritchie, and J. Montgomery, Esqrs.

ARRIVALS AT HENRY'S HOTEL.

April 6—B. Wolhaupter, Esq., Fredericton. 8—Mr. Jesse L. Bent, Fort Laurence; Mr. Lestock Desbrisay, Richibucto; Mr. Z. Phinney, do.; Mr. Warren Wallace, Peticodiac.

DIED.

At Chatham, on Wednesday morning last, 7th instant, after a short illness, SACKER PARKER, in the 85th year of his age, leaving a wife and family to mourn their bereavement. Mr Parker was a native of Virginia, in America, and was one of the Loyalists who on the breaking out of the revolution, left the United States for Halifax, where he was subsequently employed in His Majesty's Naval yard for thirty years, till the reduction of that Establishment.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.

TIMBER MARKET.

PINE.—There has not been much doing in Pine since our last; but prices remain without variation; Quebec cargoes being worth 19d. to 19½d. per foot; and St. John cargoes 20d. to 22d. per foot, according to average size and quality.

RED PINE.—Quebec red, of good dimensions and quality, sells at 2s 2d to 2s 3d per foot; and St. John Red Pine will bring 20d per foot.

DEALS.—St. John Spruce Deals bring 2½ to 2¾ per foot, of 2 inches; and a parcel of dimension deals, and long lengths, would bring 3d per foot. Quebec Yellow Deals are in request, and sell at £11 10s to £12 10s per standard hundred.

BIRCH.—Of good size and quality, is very scarce: such would bring 20d per foot.

SHIP NEWS.

LIVERPOOL, March 11, sailed—Teazor, Bontillar, Bay Chaleur. Loading—Commodore, St John: Alex. Edmund, do: Jessie, Halifax; Britannia, do.: Lord Stanley, do.; Josephine, and Intrepid, Richibucto; Elizabeth Holderness, Miramichi; Minerva, Cape Breton; Wm. Hinch, and Loyalist, Peticot; Jessie, Tatmagouche. Ship Paragon, and bark Agnes Ewing, to sail for Halifax, on the 25th March.

LONDON, March 1, loading—brig Queen, Christon, Miramichi.

ERRATA.—We have to correct the following typographical errors made by us in our last number, in printing the Report of the Northumberland Agricultural Society.

18th line 1st paragraph for Agricultural pursuits read Agricultural prosperity.

1st line, 2nd paragraph—for three years has, read have.

1st column, 239 page—57 line, for ferment, ferment. In same column, 77th line, for pliable read friable.

Fredericton Gazette, April 7.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Hon William Black, Mayor for the city of Saint John.

Charles P. Wetmore, Esquire, a Commissioner for Government House, in the room of the hon. Mr. Johnston, resigned.

SUPERVISORS.

John P. Ford for the Road from the Bend of Peticodiac to head of Richibucto River.

Alexander Goodfellow to explore certain parts of the Royal Road.

Joseph Read and Henry W. Baldwin, to erect a Bridge over Middle River, at the head of Bathurst Harbour.

Alexander Goodfellow to explore and open a Road upon the South West Miramichi from Porter's Brook to the upper Settlement.

John Wright and George Kerr for laying out a Public Street and Landings at Chatham.

Bathurst Basin BRIDGE.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned Commissioners, until noon on the 23rd day of April, current, from persons disposed to enter into a CONTRACT for the PERMANENT and SUBSANTIAL REPAIR of this BRIDGE, agreeably to a Resolution of the House of Assembly.

The Contractor will be required to give a Warranty, that his work shall resist the action of the Ice and Water for three years from its completion. All the Wood and Materials of the present Bridge to be at the disposal of the party undertaking the repairs.

WM. END, WM. NAPIER, H. W. BALDWIN, Commissioners. Bathurst, 9th April, 1841.