

viz.—A Bill for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province. A Bill to abolish the fees of the Judges and Clerk of the Pleas in the Supreme Court, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Read a third time as engrossed—A Bill to regulate the survey of Saw Logs. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time as engrossed—A Bill relating to the summoning and attendance of Petit Jurors at the respective Sittings and Circuit Courts in this Province. Resolved, That the bill do pass.

February 6.

Mr End, by leave, presented a petition from Charles Robin and Company, Wm. Froing and Company, and Thomas Falle, engaged in the Fishing Trade at Caraquet and Shippegan, in the county of Gloucester, praying a return of Duties paid by them on articles imported for and applied to the use of the Fisheries; which he read. Ordered, That the said petition be received, and lie on the Table; and on motion of Mr End, Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report thereon.

Mr End, also by leave, presented a petition from Thomas Falle, praying a like return of Duties paid on articles imported into Shippegan in June, 1835, for the equipment and fitting out a new vessel then building at that place, to be employed in the Fishing Trade; which he read. Ordered, That this petition be also received, and referred to the same committee to report thereon.

Mr Street, by leave, presented a petition from the hon. Joseph Cunard, as Chairman of the Board of Health for the county of Northumberland, on behalf of that Body, praying that a grant may pass to enable them to make purchase of a site for the erection of Buildings suitable to the establishment of a Quarantine Station in the Harbour of Miramichi; which he read. And upon the question that the said petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided—Yeas 11, Nays 8. Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr End, by leave, presented a petition from Joseph Read, and 53 others, of Bathurst, in the county of Gloucester, praying that a grant may pass in aid towards a Mathematical School at that place; which he read. Ordered, That the said petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr Palmer. That the House do now proceed to the Order of the Day, to go into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to limit the duration of the Assembly. And upon the question, the House divided—Yeas 9, Nays 16. Whereupon it was decided in the negative, and the Order of the Day accordingly discharged.

Mr End, by leave, presented a petition from William Fraing and Company, of Shippegan, in the county of Gloucester, merchants, praying for return of Duties paid by them on Rum imported from Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, in the year 1838, in consequence of an error in the clearance from that port; which he read. Ordered, That the said petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr Street, by leave, presented a petition from Jacob Killock, Esq., of the parish of Carleton, in the county of Kent, praying that a pecuniary grant may pass in consideration of loss and damage sustained by reason of prosecutions instituted against him when in discharge of his duty as a Major of the Militia; which he read. And upon the question that the said petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided Yeas 13, Nays 8. Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr Barbarie, by leave, presented a petition from Arthur Ritchie, Joseph Hunter, Dugald Stewart and Hugh Montgomery, Esqrs., together with 60 others, Magistrates and inhabitants of the Town of Dalnoisie, in the county of Restigouche, praying that a grant may pass towards building a Public Wharf or Landing, at that place, which he read. Ordered, That the said petition be received, and referred to the committee on Internal Communication, to report thereon.

Mr Barbarie moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to increase the Representation of the County of Restigouche. Leave granted.

Mr Street, by leave, presented a petition from Wm. Latson, Wm. Joplin, and Phineas Williston, Esquires, together with 272 others of the Parish of Chatham, in the county of Northumberland; also a Petition from John T. Williston, Francis Peabody, and Dudley Perley, Esqrs. and 212 others, inhabitants of the said Parish, praying that an Act may pass for the better support of the Poor in the said Parish—which he severally read. Ordered, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr Street, also by leave, presented a petition from John T. Williston, Wm. Joplin, Wm. Latson, Phineas Williston, and Dudley Perley, Esqrs. Justices of the Peace for the county of Northumberland, resident at the Parish of Chatham, on behalf of themselves and others, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the erection of a Lock-up House in the Town of Chatham, and for a grant to pass in aid thereof—which he read. Ordered, That the said petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the county of Northumberland, to erect a Lock-up House in the Town of Chatham, in the

said County. Leave granted. The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr Rankin, by leave, presented a petition from John Rennie, of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying compensation for Ferrying the Mails several years past over the River Miramichi, opposite to Chatham—which he read. Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the committee on Internal Communication, to report thereon.

Mr Rankin by leave, presented a petition from the hon. Joseph Cunard, Chairman of the Board of Health for the County of Northumberland, on behalf of that Establishment, praying that a grant may pass to reimburse sums expended in administering to the wants of persons who arrived at the Port of Miramichi, during the past year, infected with disease—as also for other expenditures which it became necessary to make for the prevention of the spreading thereof—which he read. Ordered, That the said petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr Rankin, by leave, presented petitions from the Rev. Robert Archibald, Francis Peabody, Esq., and 106 others—From Alexander McLaggan, and 145 others.—Also, from the Rev. James Souter, James Gilmour, Esquire, and 130 others—all of the County of Northumberland—setting forth, that Petitions had at various times been presented with a view to procuring certain alterations in the Charter of King's College, which shall admit members of the Church of Scotland to a full and equal participation in all its rights, privileges, and immunities, as contemplated in the Act of Union, and praying that no alteration be sanctioned in the said Charter which shall not admit such free communication; which he read. Ordered, That said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr Street, by leave, presented a petition from Wm. Abrams, Esq. and 22 others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Newcastle, Nelson and Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, praying for a continuation of the grant towards the support of the Grammar School taught by John Sivewright, in the Town of Newcastle—which he read. Ordered, That the said petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Colonial.

NOVA-SCOTIA.

Halifax Novascotian, Feb. 10.

Public Health.—Much uneasiness has been created in Town, by rumours of the existence and spread of the Small Pox, Scarlet Fever and other epidemics. We believe that much of the excitement has been caused by colds and complaints occasioned by the very changeable weather of the present season, and that the dangerous diseases mentioned, if they exist, are of a mitigated nature, and are not likely to extend. Every precaution, however, should be used, and the medical gentlemen have been busy, vaccinating those who had not previously undergone that operation. The Health Wardens, with praiseworthy vigilance, have commenced their enquiries, urging caution on the inhabitants as they proceed, and we trust that all fear of general unhealthiness will be soon removed.

Halifax Times, Feb. 9.

The Legislature of P. E. Island met on Tuesday, the 26th ult. His Excellency's speech congratulates the Legislative body on the birth of a Princess Royal—advises the renewal of the School Act which is about expiring—recommends to aid the development of the resources of the soil by Legislative assistance—and gives a flattering description of the revenue, which exhibits an increase of one half upon the receipts of any former year. His excellency informs them that a bill for erecting a Lunatic Asylum had not received the Royal assent, and will bring under their consideration despatches from Home. The Assembly at the latest advices had commenced no business of importance.

The Royal Mail Steamship Acadia, arrived from Boston, on Wednesday evening last, at 7 o'clock. She left again for Liverpool, G. B., next morning at 10 o'clock. The Acadia had 76 passengers.

Extract of a Letter dated Gay's River, Feb. 4.—There is scarcely a day dawns but brings with it the sorrowful intelligence of some one deceased or taken sick, with the Scarlet Fever. Every day has its funeral and how long is it to continue so, the wise Disposer of all things only knows. The following deaths have taken place at Gay's River, within the last few days:—Thomas Logan lost two daughters, one aged 6 years, and the other 11 years. Mr. Peter Groaner lost 1 child; Mr. Isaac Isomer lost 1 child, and there are a number of children in an almost hopeless state.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

Fredericton Sentinel, Feb. 6.

We have much pleasure in noticing the successful commencement of the new York Agricultural Society. The meeting on the

26th ult. produced upwards of £50; altho' several lists had not been received from distant parts of the county. We are heartily glad that our Farmers are bestirring themselves, and that so much interest is already excited; as we believe new subscribers are coming in almost every day. We hope to see the subscriptions doubled ere long. It may be as well to mention that it was decided at the last meeting, that all persons wishing to avail themselves of the benefits of membership for this year, must subscribe on or before the 15th April next. We shall soon publish a scale of premiums to be awarded on the second Tuesday in October next; when a Cattle show and Fair will be held in Fredericton.

St. John Observer, Feb. 9.

The weather throughout the month of January was unusually mild, the thermometer not having reached a lower point than 2 degrees above zero—the average temperature for the month was 24 deg. 6 min above zero.—February also promises to be of a similarly mild and pleasant character—the nine days which have passed being very fine.

CANADA.

Montreal Herald, Jan. 29.

There was a bit of a row on Tuesday at the meeting of the Special Council, between His Excellency the Governor General and Sir James Stuart. It was occasioned by some amendments having been proposed to Sir James' draught of the Judicature Ordinance, at which he took offence and tendered his resignation, which was at once accepted.

United States.

Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, Jan. 28.

Bailing of M'Leod.—We understand that the required bail in this case was given yesterday by Messrs. Brotherton, of Queenston and Buel, of Lockport, and M'Leod was forthwith discharged from custody. We learn in addition, that no sooner was he released, than a very numerous band of armed men—one account says two or three hundred—interposed, and forcibly reconducted him to jail; where he is yet confined. The avowed object of this disorderly and unlawful proceeding, is to afford the owner of the Caroline an opportunity to arrest M'Leod for the destruction of that boat, and thereby detain him this side of the river. We hope this account will prove to be exaggerated, but if true, no time should be lost in asserting and enforcing in a proper and ample manner, the supremacy of the laws. The propriety of admitting M'Leod to bail at all, under the circumstances, we will not stop to discuss, but the proper legal authority having decided in favour of so doing, and bail having been legally entered, those who have restrained and re-imprisoned him by lawless violence, should be severely and promptly punished.

Fire and Loss of Life in Philadelphia. On Saturday morning, 30th January, before day, the umbrella manufactory of Wright and Brothers, in Market, above Third street, was with a stock of goods, amounting, to the Philadelphia Gazette, to \$100,000, destroyed by fire. About half was insured. The fire was believed to be accidental. The most lamentable part of the story is, that three young men all firemen, were killed by the fall of the wall of one of the buildings. Another fireman, David Orrick, was also partially buried by the wall, but extricated alive though much injured—one leg being broken and otherwise severely hurt.

War Questions.—Among the first Executive business of Governor Davis, of Massachusetts, we find a message transmitted to the Senate, covering certain resolutions from the Legislatures of Indiana and Maine, in reference to the North Eastern Boundary question. We have in a previous number of this paper, given a paragraph from the Message of Governor Kent, of Maine, in relation to the same subject. As Governor Davis's Message is short, and as all it contains is pertinent to the matter in hand, we subjoin it—merely prefaceing it with the remark, that it embodies the sentiment and represents the feeling of all New England upon the subject, if not the general feeling of the whole country.—New York Brother Jonathan.

To the President of the Senate: I found among files placed in my hands by my predecessor, resolutions from the State of Maine and Indiana—and in conformity with the object of those States I transmit them for the information and use of the two houses. These resolutions were adopted in regard to the North Eastern Boundary; and I may be permitted in this connexion, to add, that I see little prospect of an early adjustment

of this disturbing matter. Indeed, I fear there is no disposition on the part of Great Britain, to bring it to an issue upon its merits.

The terms of the treaty of 1783 are plain and intelligible, and not easily perverted. They make the elevation of land, which divides the rivers that flow into the Saint Lawrence from these which fall into the Atlantic Ocean, the dividing line between the United States and Canada on the North. On the east the treaty provides that the line shall be run from the source of the Saint Croix directly north to this highland, which so divides these waters, and at the point of intersection shall be the northwest angle of Nova Scotia. When we consider the provisions of this treaty, and the known facts, it seems impossible that any question raising a doubt can exist. The question is, where does the treaty place the northwest angle of Nova Scotia?

We know there is a river called the Saint Lawrence, having many streams rising in the highlands south of it, and flowing into it. We know, also, that several rivers rise on the other side of these high grounds, and, flowing in a southerly direction, fall into the Atlantic ocean. The existence of these streams is unquestionable, and that necessarily places beyond all doubt the fact that their sources must be separated by land high enough to divide them, for such is the law of nature.

We know, also, that the source of the Saint Croix has been ascertained, and a monument erected by agreement. We know further that from this monument a line has been traced directly north some forty miles, to a place near Mars Hill.

All that remains, therefore, to be done according to the treaty, is, to continue this line to the lands that divide the waters flowing into the Saint Lawrence from those which fall into the Atlantic Ocean, and at the end of it is the northwest angle of Nova Scotia. It is impossible to comprehend how any serious obstacle to the accomplishment of this can exist. Another half century may pass away, and additional folios may be written—the country may be explored, and new things discovered, but these facts will never be changed, nor the decisive character of the evidence in support of the treaty.

Under the circumstances, it is painful to see the measures pursued, in support of a groundless pretension to take from us a territory larger than our state, as their tendency is to disturb our pacific relations, and bring the two countries into a conflict.

The late report of the British Commissioners, if it be characteristic of the policy to be pursued, may well fill the public mind with indignation—and the false reasoning and unwarrantable conclusions contained in it, ought to be fully exposed. It is not, however, within our province, to adjust the controversy; yet, having a great interest at stake in that territory, as well as in the peace and honour of the United States, it would seem to be no more than just to respond to this call upon us by our sister state—to extend to her our sympathy for the manifold wrongs inflicted upon her, and to assure Congress of her hearty disposition to maintain the integrity of the country.

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GAVIN RAINNIE,

Chatham, 1st Feb., 1841.

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The HOUSE and SHOP occupied by the Subscriber, in Newcastle. Possession given in June next: and payment made convenient. If the Property is not Sold, the same will be Rented.

ALEX KIRK,
Newcastle, January, 1841.