

was so speedily disposed of. The subject was brought before the Assembly, on the 26th ult. by Mr Fisher, who deserves much thanks for his endeavours to obtain some light on this dark and mysterious subject. The termination of this affair, although any thing but satisfactory, furnishes sufficient to justify the conclusion long since arrived at by the public generally, that the money was expended in a way highly discreditable to the late Governor—not for the public service, but for his own use.

The following is the Resolution of Mr Fisher.

“That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lt. Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House, a detailed account of the expenditure of the sum of One Thousand pounds granted at the last Session of the General Assembly, for Provincial Contingencies.”

On the Speaker putting the question, the house divided as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McAlmon, Woodward, Taylor, Freeze, McLeod, Fisher, Gilbert, Connell, Boyd, Brown, Hill, and Owen—12.

Nays—The Hon. Mr Johnston, Hon. Mr Weldon, and Messrs Barberie, Allen, Stewart, Wilson, Jordan, L. A. Wilnot, J. M. Wilnot, and H. T. Partelow—10.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

On the 28th. at the desire of His Excellency, the Hon. Mr Johnston, delivered the following message, in answer to the Address of the House—

“The Lieut. Governor is unable to lay before the House of Assembly a detailed account of the sum of One Thousand Pounds, granted at the last Session of the General Assembly, for Provincial Contingencies, such sum having been disbursed, not as a public account previous to his assumption of the government.”

Mr Fisher was supported in his resolution by Messrs Brown, Boyd, and Gilbert.

In the course of the debate—Mr Weldon remarked that the motion was one entirely new, and would have an invidious appearance. The Hon. Mr Johnston was of opinion, that the resolution, if carried, would embarrass the government. Col. Allan recommended the withdrawing of the resolution, as it was not the proper time to bring forward the same; and that it would tend to embarrass the government. Mr L. A. Wilnot said the opposition should have been made when the money was granted. Dr Wilson remarked, that no benefit could accrue from passing the resolution, but a great deal of evil might arise from it. Mr Barberie said—the proper time to have objected to the grant was when it was made.

The St. John Herald of Wednesday last, thus takes notice of this affair.

“Sir Wm. Colebrooks appears to be unable to show how the Contingent grant to Sir John Harvey of one thousand pounds has been expended.—It is now the duty of the friends and advisers of Sir John Harvey to come forward and state to the Public what became of this large amount of money—whether it was properly expended or why it is out of the power of Sir William to explain the transaction—There is something mysterious in this Contingency—either Sir John or his advisers must be responsible.”

COUNTY OF KENT.

The Grain Show of the Kent Agricultural Society took place on Thursday, the 13th ult. The Competition was very spirited, and most of the samples of grain were of an excellent quality.

The Judges were Messrs. Thomas Johnston, Wm. Doherty, and James Hutchinson; by whom premiums were awarded as follows:

	£	s.	d.
To Mr William Graham for the best wheat,	2	0	0
James Clare for 2d best	1	10	0
Wm. Brait 3d do	1	0	0
Joseph Childs for best black oats	2	0	0
John Scott 2d do do	1	10	0
John Wheaton, Esq. 3rd do	1	0	0
John Clark best white do	2	0	0
Fedal Casey 2d do do	1	10	0
John Clark best barley	0	10	0
John Carruthers, Timothy seed	0	10	0

It is highly creditable to the farmers of Kent, that, of twelve samples of wheat exhibited on the occasion it is believed not one weighed less than 65lb. per bushel.

Mr Graham's wheat weighed above 63lb. Mr Clarke's 66lb. Mr Clark's barley 56lb. and his oats 43lb.

DAVID WARK, Secretary.

NEW COLONIAL GAZETTE.

UNDER this title Dr. Rolph, of Canada, proposes publishing a weekly paper

in London, devoted to the interests of the British North American Colonies. Such a publication is much wanted in the great metropolis, and in the hands of such a warm and zealous friend of the Colonies, as Dr. R. has already proved himself, must prove highly beneficial to the Colonies. We wish him success in his praiseworthy undertaking.

PARISH OF CHATHAM.

We have been handed the following List of Parish Officers, for the present year, for publication:

Overseers of Poor.—John Hea, Joseph Spratt, and Benjamin Millar.

Assessors.—John Hea, James Caie, and William Kerr.

Overseers of Highways.—John Johnstone, Robert Shaw, Richard Sewell, Peter Dunn, Alexander Fenton, David Steel, Robert Blake, James Kerr, and Peter Gray.

Overseers of Fisheries.—John Percival, John Gammon, Peter Gray, and William Loggie.

Fence Viewers.—Peter Gray, Joseph Jardine, Robert Shaw, John Percival, and Patrick Henderson.

Pound Keepers.—John Percival, John England, and James Danford.

Constables.—Edward Lobban, John McKenzie, Richard Burbridge, Alex. Fraser, John Henderson, Stephen Fall, William Forrest, Finlay McDonald, Thomas Rudd, Thomas Sullivan, Wm. Curry, Peter Taylor, Luke Pike, Roderick McKenzie, Robert Coulson, Thomas Lane, and John Douglass.

Commissioners of Highways.—Joseph Samuel, James White, and Thomas Vondy.

Hogreeves.—John Carruthers, James Kerr, Jackson Fleming, Daniel Baldwin, Samuel Clarke, James Henderson, Wm. Hay, Jun., Thomas Lape, Charles Marter, George Smith, John Hea, Jun., John Germain, Thomas Vondy, Junr., John Henderson, Jun., Albert Yates, James Gourlie, Richard J. Pattison, William McRae, and George Murdoch.

Inspectors of Fish and Barrels.—Peter Loggie, Philip Brimmer, John Gammon, Peter Gray, James Hobson, and Adam Kerr.

Surveyors of Lumber.—John McKenzie, Thomas Spratt, John McKay, Daniel Bulman, Francis P. Henderson, Wm. Gordon, Wm. McRae, William Williston, James Morrison, John Fowly, Alexander Morrison, David Getchell, Robert Blake, John McRae, Cornelius O'Keefe, Henry Getchell, and John McDonald.

Trustees of Schools.—Rev. Robert Archibald, Rev. A. McNut, and Henry Cunard.

Collector of Taxes.—Martin Cranney.

Weigher of Hay.—William Letson.

Sealer of Leather.—Joseph Spratt.

Collector of Dog Tax.—Luke Pike.

Town Clerk.—Joseph Spratt.

JOSEPH SPRATT, TOWN CLERK.

PR. ED. ISLAND. The Legislature of this Island met on the 25th ult.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—By the mail this week, we obtained copies of the two first Nos. of a very excellent little weekly publication, entitled, 'The Saturday Evening Visitor,' published at the Novascotian office, by Mr Nugent. It is devoted chiefly to the cause of Temperance. Terms 5s. per annum.

We are also indebted for a copy of the first No. of the 'Every Youth's Gazette,' published at the office of the New World. The extracts, as well as the original articles, are well calculated for the amusement and instruction of the juvenile branches of families. Terms \$2 per annum. Persons wishing to see those publications can do it, by calling at our office.

We are requested to contradict the report of the marriage of Mr. McKenna, of Bathurst, which was published in the Gleaner, a fortnight since, as the same never took place. Yesterday we were forwarded an account of a marriage, which we have every reason to apprehend is also false.

Such fabrications, the writers may imagine, very witty, and may give the thoughtless a momentary gratification; but the well thinking portion of society must lament, that there are minds so depraved, who, to gratify a morbid appetite for fun, or to revenge a slight, will not hesitate to wound the feelings of their neighbours, by bringing them before the public in a false position.

Among our advertisements will be found one from Mrs Jamieson, who intends opening Classes for the purpose of instructing young ladies in Writing and Music. Mrs J. requests us to state,

that she has satisfactory testimonials of her capabilities to teach all she promises, from some of the first families in the United States and the city of St. John, which she will be happy to show to any person, who will call on her at her lodgings, for that purpose.

THIS MORNING'S MAIL.

The Mail arrived this morning at 11 o'clock. We take from the papers the following summary of the news:

The Mirror gives us a detailed account of a most brutal assault committed on Mr End, by Mr B. Robinson. It will be seen by that gentleman's speech, when remarking on the present Auditor General, that he said he was—'grossly incompetent.' At these remarks Mr R. took offence.

We give below Mr End's report of the affair to the house.

“He said that while he was waiting for a sleigh, a person, who he afterwards understood was a Mr Beverley Robinson, came up to him and said that he (Robinson) had been referring to a speech of his. He (Mr E.) then said that he hoped that Mr Robinson did not think that he had intended any personal offence. He had scarcely uttered the words before he was assailed, and struck with a bludgeon; and had he not succeeded in defending himself with his arm, on which he had received the blows, his assailant would have killed him. He (Mr E.) had thought that his station in life, and his age would have protected him from so gross an assault. He would leave it to the House to say whether one of its members, for having calmly and dispassionately given an opinion, should be attacked in that way. He had been advised to lay the matter before the House, but he would not make any motion himself respecting it.”

Several members spoke very warmly on the occasion, and expressed just indignation at the brutal conduct of the party.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Weldon, a Resolution was unanimously passed to the effect that his Honor the Speaker be requested to issue forthwith his Warrant to the Sergeant at Arms for the apprehension of Beverley Robinson.

The Mirror says that the Quadrennial Bill will pass.

The Editor thus speaks of the inhabitants of the seat of government:

“It is to all intents and purposes eminently dangerous to remain in this wretched sink hole of corruption. The only plan is to be always prepared to meet the ruffian by being well armed. This is no false alarm, because when a member or a public journalist exposes an abuse, parties are so connected here that he draws down upon him the deadly vengeance of a whole gang. To touch a single abuse is like a shock of electricity which runs through the whole. We have seen a great deal of the world, but this solitude for puppyism, mushroom aristocracy, official arrogance, rampant and overbearing pride and pugnacious inclinations beats any place we have ever seen; when our time comes for leaving it we shall, please God, sing a hymn of joy and thanksgiving.”

From the Halifax Recorder of Saturday we take the following extracts.

In speaking of the proceedings of the Legislature, the Editor remarks—

“On the Bankrupt Law all the Tories, but two, joined with the extreme section of the old Reform party and they threw out the Bill,—thereby defeating the Government on a most important measure. There was certainly a slap in the face, about which there could be no mistake. The Government were, we believe, not indifferent to the matter, as we understand that a council was held yesterday, but nothing that passed has transpired. In the afternoon, Mr Huntingdon asked the members of Government, if they meant to tender their resignation? The Solicitor General, replied, that they would wait the future action of the House. Mr. Huntingdon then gave notice, that he would on Monday, move a resolution disapproving of a coalition Government. The Speaker said, that would be the frank and manly course. Mr. Marshall then gave notice, that he should also move a resolution, declaring the incompatibility of the situations of Speaker and Executive Councillor. The Speaker said, that last year he had declared his willingness to resign one if a majority of his own party expressed that opinion. Of course if a majority of the House so determined he should bow to his decision. Monday will therefore will be an interesting day.”

From the United States.—On Thursday the steamer Britannia arrived, bringing Boston papers down to Tuesday. The most prominent subject of information which they contain is the report of an attempt recently made to expel the Hon. John Q. Adams from Congress, for presenting a petition from a few of his constituents at Haverhill, praying that the Union of the States might be repealed! The hoary old Senator defended himself with admirable tact and resoluteness against the attack of his opponents.

The Senate of Washington is becoming a disgrace to civilization. It is quite usual now with members to insult and fight each other in the lowest style of savage life.

Colt has been found guilty of the murder of Mr Adams.

The Britannia, left Halifax, for Liverpool, on Friday last.

ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL.

January 28, Mr James M. Wolhaupter, Bathurst. 29, Mr H. R. Cunningham, Guysborough. February 1, Mr James Black, Dorchester: 2nd, Mr Joseph Black, do; Mr Rubin Taylor, do; Mr George Crossan, do. 5, Rev. Samuel D. Rice, St. John. 7, Mr Wm. Patten, Carlton; Mr Lestock Desbrisay, Richibucto.

MARRIAGES.

On Wednesday, the 2d inst., by the Rev. Robert Archibald, Mr John Waterson, of the parish of Newcastle, to Miss Catherine Ledden, of the parish of Chatham.

At Richibucto, on the 10th ult, by the Rev. James Hannay, Mr Niel Campbell, to Miss Mary Begley.

On the 20th ult, by the same, Mr James Pine, to Miss Mary Ann McGregor, all of the Parish of Welford.

On Monday, the 7th instant, Mr Archibald McDougald, to Miss Sarah Jane Graham; both of the Parish of Welford.

CARD.

MRS. JAMEISON, respectfully informs the Ladies of Newcastle, Chatham, and Douglstown, that she intends opening Classes for the instruction of Young Ladies in

Writing & Music.

at her lodgings, at Mr. Layton's, Royal Hotel, on Thursday next, 10th instant.

The Writing Classes will be attended from 10 to 12 o'clock, in the forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

TERMS—For fifteen Lessons 20s., half in advance, and the balance before leaving the class.

From 5 to 7 o'clock, will be devoted to giving Pupils instruction on the Piano Forte, French Accordion, and in Vocal Music. The Terms will be made known on application to Mrs. J.

Chatham, February 8, 1842.

Temperance Meeting!

The Chatham Society, will hold their Annual and Simultaneous Meeting, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, the 15th instant, at Eight o'clock, in the Room occupied by the Amateur Band.

A full attendance of Members is requested; and the friends of Temperance, of all denominations, are respectfully invited.

JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

Chatham, 8th February, 1842.

The SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the Committee of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society, will be held at Douglstown Schoolhouse, on the 2d WEDNESDAY of February next, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

C. THOMSON, Secretary.

Chatham, January 25, 1842.

REMOVAL.

DR. PALLEN respectfully informs the public, that he has removed to the House formerly occupied by Mr Charles Carter, in Wellington street, adjoining the residence of the Rev. Mr McCardy.

Chatham, November 21, 1841.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber informs all Persons wishing to take Passage with him to Fredericton, that they will be conveyed from Chatham to Newcastle, on the mornings of Monday and Thursday, by their notifying Mr. McDeath of such desire.

JAMES M. KELLEY.

February 1, 1842.

School Master Wanted.

WANTED, for the Parish of New Bandon, at Forten's, in the County of Gloucester, a person capable of teaching a School in that District. A satisfactory character and capabilities for such a situation will have to be produced. Apply to Mr J. FORIEN, on the Bathurst Road, or to

JOHN RITCHIE, } Trustees.

GAVIN KERR, }

Gloucester, Jan. 27, 1842.