

United States News.

Another Miraculous Shower.—Some of the papers in the upper part of Missouri, notice the fall of a dark substance, resembling steel dust, immediately after a heavy snow three weeks ago. The light of the sun was obscured all day by dense clouds of this substance, and it is known to have extended to several counties.

The Legislature of Maine has, almost unanimously, elected the Hon. John Fairfield, Governor of the State, to be Senator in Congress in place of Mr. Williams.

The Bill to repeal the Bankrupt Law, has received the approval of the President of the United States, and therefore has become a Law.

National Intelligencer.

It appears that in the Gale in the Gulf of Mexico, in September last, three vessels of war were lost, as they were in the Gulf at the time, and have not since been heard from. They were the English brig of war Victor, the French brig of war Dunois, and the Texan schooner of war San Antonio. Nearly or quite three hundred men perished with these vessels. The Dunois was from Havana for the West Indies, and the San Antonio from Galveston to New Orleans.

The U. S. Congress adjourned at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 4th March. The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, of that date, says:—

Yesterday, Friday, the Senate spent nearly all day in Executive Session; they met at 12 at noon, and are now, half-past three o'clock, Saturday morning, still in Executive Session. They passed the bill to send a minister to China, restricting the salary to \$9000 a-year, and compelling the President to name him at the present session. They were all day in Executive session on minor appointments; and after tea, or rather after brandy and water, took up the nomination of Wise as Minister to France. This they rejected, 24 to 12. They then took up the rejected Cushing, as Secretary of the Treasury, 27 to 19. The President sent their names in three several times, and three times they were rejected! This has created great excitement here.

The President then sent in John C. Spencer as secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Everett as Minister to China. After considerable debate, they were both confirmed.

4 o'clock, Saturday morning.—The Senate has just adjourned. No new nominations were sent in for Secretary of War, or Minister to France, or Minister to England.

Provincial Legislature:

Extracts from the Journals:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, MARCH 15.

The Committee to whom were referred all matters relating to the Trade of this Province, have had under their consideration the following Petitions referred to them and beg leave respectfully to Report:—Petition of John Miller, Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, praying that the emolument of his Deputation may be increased. The Committee are satisfied that the emoluments of this office have become greatly diminished; the amount for the past year being only £32 5 6; they therefore strongly recommend that the sum of £25 be granted to him in the committee of Supply.

Petition of Michael Samuel, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying a return of duty on 10 chests of Tea imported into the Province, via Prince Edward Island. This Tea was shipped from London in the Diadem, bound for Miramichi, via Prince Edward Island, and was transhipped on board the schooner Defiance, for Miramichi, where it was landed, and the Duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem on £92 10s paid, equal to £8 5s. The Committee are of opinion, that the Petitioner has an equitable claim for a return of this Duty, and recommend that it be referred to the committee of Supply.

Petition of William Fruing and Company, of Shippegan, in the County of Gloucester, praying a return of Provincial Duty on certain articles imported by them expressly for, and used in prosecuting the Deep Sea Fisheries; these Duties amount to £7 17 6. The Parliamentary Duties on the above articles were refunded to the Petitioners by order of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and there can be no doubt, upon the requisite proof of the Provincial Duty being produced, that the Petitioners are entitled to the return prayed for. The Committee recommend that this Petition be referred to the committee of Supply.

MARCH 16.

Read a second time—A Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, That the House proceed to the Order of the Day, adjourned by committee of the Twenty Second Rule to go into committee of the whole in further consideration of a Bill to improve the Law relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly. The Chairman reported that having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. End, The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the County of Gloucester. The chairman reported

that the committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration had passed the following Resolution:—Resolved, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until the next session of the General Assembly. Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rankin, The House went into committee of the whole on a Bill in amendment of the Laws now in force for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland. The chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following resolution was moved:—Resolved, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months. And upon the question the committee divided—

Yeas, 14. Nays, 16.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative. Mr. Brown, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of the amount to be granted in Supply during the Session, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

The committee appointed to prepare an estimate of the sum of money to be granted in Supply, during the present Session; Report:

That from documents which have come under their notice, and the most probable estimates they have been enabled to make, they are induced to believe that the Revenue of the current year, exclusive of Marine Hospital and Light House Duties, will not exceed the sum of £73,000.

That the following sums will be payable during the current year, without being granted in Supply, viz:

For the Civil List and Master of the Rolls.....	£15,300
College.....	1,111
Interest accruing in 1843.....	6,900
	£22,411

Estimated amount of Revenue..... £73,000
Amount payable as above, 22,411

Leaving the sum of..... £50,589 to be granted in Supply during the present Session, exclusive of grants for the support of Light Houses.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed on the 13th inst., to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings had been had on the Bill relating to the qualification of Members of the Legislative Council, reported, that they had attended thereto, and received from the Clerk of the Council the following extract from the Journals of that House, viz:—

On motion made and seconded—That the Bill relating to the qualifications of Members of the Legislative Council be read a second time—it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, Resolved, That the Committee appointed on the 3d day of February last to prepare an humble Petition to Her Majesty upon the subject of the Civil List, be instructed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty upon the composition of the Legislative Council and the qualification of Members of that Body, and generally to draw the attention of Her Majesty to the propriety of carrying into effect the principles of the Bill relating to the qualification of Members of the Legislative Council.

We copy the following Letter from the Fredericton correspondent of the Loyalist. It is dated on the 14th inst.

Yesterday and to-day have been two of the most important days of the Session. Yesterday the House went into committee of the whole on the Lumber Bill, upon which there was a regular field day; in its early stage, Mr. Hill moved that a proviso exempting lumber cut on the State of Maine, run down the St. John, and shipped in American vessels for the United States, from duty be struck out; which was carried; it then came out that without this proviso the Bill would be in direct violation of the terms of the late Treaty, and a motion was made to reconsider; a long and sharp debate now took place, and several members declared their hostility to the Bill because it affected private property. Mr. End said he was not surprised at the conduct of the hon. member for Charlotte, [Mr Hill] as he stood in that House as the advocate of the United States—he had ever defended their interests. A motion was made to postpone the Bill, and the House divided 16 to 16! (Mr Stewart being the only Member absent), and the motion was lost by the casting vote of the Chairman, (Mr Partelow). A motion was then made to reconsider the vote relative to the proviso, and the same equal division took place, whereupon the Chairman decided in the affirmative.

But the opposition did not give up beat yet; after the Committee had risen and reported they again divided the House, and mustered upon this *demier resort* 14 to 17. The Bill as it has passed the House, will exact from the lumberer 10s. per square mile for whatever block or blocks he may engage; besides the expense of survey; and it levied 1s. per ton on all pine timber exported, 9d. per ton on spruce, hardwood, &c., and 1s. per 1000 superficial feet on all deals, scantling, &c., while it permits timber from the Restook Territory to be shipped to the United States free of duty, according to the Treaty.

After the passage of the Lumber Bill yesterday, the Loan Bill came up in Committee of the whole, Mr Gilbert in the Chair. Progress was reported last night, and the Bill came up again this morning, and occupied the House until 4 o'clock this evening, when it was carried.

The provisions of the Bill are as follows: The Province (by its Commissioners) are to negotiate a Loan of £70,000, either in this Province or in London; for which the Province pledges a duty of one percent. on all imports for the payment of the interest, which it is supposed will not only do so, but realize a surplus toward the liquidation of the debt. The amount of Customs, &c. (said to be £15,000 annually) are also to be pledged as security, and the Bill to remain in force 20 years. The principal is to be paid in fourteen annual instalments of 5000l each; the first instalment to be paid in September, 1844, and the others to follow accordingly; but if the money is hired in England, the Commissioners are empowered to deter the first instalment until September, 1849.

It is supposed that the Loan will be taken in this Province; Mr Wilmot declared during the debate that he had authority for stating that a party in this Province were ready to do so.

I consider this Bill the most important that has passed, or that will pass during the session. The House having rejected the plans of the Executive, the prosperity of the country and credit of the Province depend in a great measure on the success of this Bill, and a system of future retrenchment and improvement.

A Bill was passed to-day amending the trespass laws, and a Bill was introduced to abolish the office of Treasury Collectors, and let that duty be performed by the officers of Her Majesty's Customs; progress reported. Hon. C. Simonds made some remarks on 'Responsible Government.' He said if the House did not place confidence in the Executive Council, His Excellency was perfectly willing to appoint to the Council such gentlemen as should possess that confidence, if possible; and that no obstacle would be thrown in the way by that hon. body themselves. Mr Fisher said that any change must be for the better! but the other side of the House was silent on the subject.

Editor's Department:

CHARLES WILLMER'S AMERICAN NEWS LETTER.—This excellent Journal, published on the day on which the Steamers leave Liverpool, and embraces a condensed report of all matters of interest which have transpired throughout the Old World, came to hand by the last steamer, in an entire new dress, considerably enlarged. We would recommend such persons as wish to procure a good English paper, to subscribe for the same. Terms, 12s. 6d. per annum.

The Editor of the Sentinel is wrong in his conjecture that his paper was taxed in our Post Office. Such was not the case; it was charged in the Fredericton office. We have not received a Sentinel for the last three weeks. Is it forwarded?

Subscribers to the above named paper will in future obtain the same by calling at the office of Wm. Letson, Esq.

We return our thanks to the Queen's Printer, for his handsome present of a copy of the Journals of the Assembly of this Province, for the last year.

Deaths:

At Douglastown, on the 19th inst., HELEN, wife of Mr Christopher Wishart, aged 35 years, deeply and sincerely regretted. Mrs. Wishart was afflicted for a number of years previous to her death, and endured her sufferings with much christian patience and fortitude. She expressed a firm hope in Christ, and at last resigned her spirit into the hands of a covenant God, in the hope of a blessed resurrection,—leaving a bereaved husband and family to lament her loss.

At Chatham, on Friday morning last, of Dropsy, Mr. WILLIAM TIERNY, Saddler, aged 30 years, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

At Mary Joseph, N. S., on the 26th ult., Mr. LEONARD HAWBOLT, Senior, in the 80th year of his age—an old and respectable inhabitant of that place.

At Richibucto, on Wednesday last, Mr. HENRY PINE, of that place, aged 86, much respected.

NOTICE

To the Faithful.

Will be Published, in a few days, a short LETTER to Mr. OLIVER OLD-PATH, upon the various Errata in the Rev. (?) Mr. Souter's last Communication. By an Anglo-Catholic Priest.

"A wolf had once learned to read; but put together what letters soever he might, in whatever order, he could not for his life, make any thing out but L-A-M-B!"—Bishop Jeremy Taylor.

The above Letter, PRICE 3d., will be offered for Sale in Chatham, Richibucto, and Bathurst. Enquirers after the Truth will easily ascertain the respective Depositories in these places.

Mrs. Davies

Begs to inform her Friends and the Public, that she has removed from her late residence, to the House of her brother, Mr. John Hea, in which she continues to carry on her Business of

Dress-Making, &c.

Mrs D. avails herself of this opportunity of acknowledging her gratitude for the patronage hitherto extended to her; and trusts, that by unremitting attention to such orders as she may be favoured with, she will continue to experience a portion of public favour. Chatham, 20th March, 1843.

Valuable LANDED Property FOR SALE.

That well known PROPERTY above the Catholic Chapel, in the Parish of Chatham, containing Thirteen Acres, belonging to the Estate of the late F. Peabody, Esq., will be offered at Public Sale on the 20th April next, if not disposed of before by private contract. For particulars apply to Messrs. Street & Kerr.

LYDIA PEABODY.

Miramichi, March 27, 1843.

Sealed Tenders

Will be received at the Store of the Subscriber on SATURDAY, the Fifteenth day of April next, for

Laying Down the Buoys

in their proper places, in the River and Bay of Miramichi, on the departure of the Ice.

LEONARD HAWBOLT,

Commissioner.

Chatham, March 27, 1843.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

The Publishers of The New York Daily Tribune respectfully announce to their readers and the public that they have made arrangements for the opening winter as follows:

At WASHINGTON—1. A careful report of the daily proceedings of Congress will be made up expressly for the Tribune, so as to appear in its columns at the earliest moment. This department will be in the hands of the said gentleman who has ably and satisfactorily filled it through the last two Sessions.

2. A gentleman well informed on all Public topics and of eminent standing in the Political circles of the Metropolis, will act as our Confidential Correspondent, furnishing early advices of all Political movements in contemplation, whether with reference to the Legislative action of Congress, the corrupt vagaries of Tylerism, or to the warning intrigues and manoeuvres of the partisans of the rival Loco-Foco aspirants to the Presidency.

At NEW-YORK—1. In addition to our usual departments, a most capable Assistant Editor will attend all the Lectures of that Winter which shall possess a general interest, to report them either in full or in substance, as their character and worth shall seem to require. In this department, The Tribune achieved an acknowledged supremacy last winter, it is our purpose to confirm it this season.

2. Another Assistant gives undivided attention to the Markets of our own and other Cities, taking accounts of Arrivals and Sales of Produce and Merchandise, with all operations in Goods, Stocks, Currency, Exchanges, &c; &c, which shall be worthy of record. In this department we endeavour to be more precise than any other paper.

3. Our Reviews and Intelligence we design to render fuller and earlier than those of most journals.

At BOSTON—We have an excellent Correspondent, who will transmit us from week to week brief summaries of the ablest and most striking Lectures, Discourses, &c, &c, with accounts of what its doing in every department of Moral and Intellectual effort.

At ALBANY.—We have completed arrangements for early and graphic advices of the manner in which Loco-Focoism shall dispense its newly acquired 'Spoils,' and carry out to completion its Slop-and-Tax policy.

At HOME and EVERYWHERE—though we hope for a season to have less occasion than hitherto for devoting our columns to Political Controversy—The Tribune will continue the ardent, unswerving, undaunted advocate of Whig Principles and Measures, and of the election of Henry Clay as President in 1844. Recent events, however discouraging in the view of the short-sighted, have but strengthened our confidence in the speedy triumph of those Principles, and our conviction that Henry Clay and he only can rally around him the now scattered hosts of the victors of 1840, and lead them on to a new triumph, as signal, as glorious, but more endearing and beneficent.

The Weekly Tribune—just twice the size of the Daily—contains eight royal pages, or forty eight double folio columns, comprising all that appears in the Daily which is not of local or ephemeral interest, with a large amount of Literary matter—Tales, Poems, Reviews, Descriptive Letters, &c. All the Reports of Lectures, Abstracts of Congressional and Legislative Proceedings, Editorials, Foreign News, &c, &c., that appear in the Daily will be regularly transferred to the Weekly, which is made up every Thursday morning and forwarded by the afternoon mails of that day, so as to reach most of its Subscribers by or before Saturday night.

The Weekly Tribune is afforded for \$2 per annum, six copies for \$10, ten copies for \$15, and any large number at the rate of \$1 50 each per annum. Every practicable encouragement will be given to those who will aid in extending our circulation, but all our dealings are conducted strictly on the Cash principle, and every paper is stopped as soon as the advance payment has run out. Post-Masters and others enclosing \$10 free of postage to us shall receive two Dailies and one Weekly Tribune for one year. On the above terms, subscriptions are respectfully solicited by

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