

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.—Our Jour- nals are to the 13th of the month. The extracts therefrom will be found in another page. Below we give the latest summary from different Journals :

"The House of Assembly have this week been engaged in the discussion of the Parish School Bill, one of the most important measures of this or any previous Session of the Legislature. We regret extremely that we have been able only to give a slight idea of part of the debates which has already taken place on this important subject. We will continue our report of the debate in our next.

Yesterday was, after 2 o'clock, a regular Field Day. The debate was opened by Mr. Fisher, who proposed two separate resolutions the substance of which was, that an Executive Government should work. We have no room for further remark than to say, that the debate may fairly be designated as a debate on the utility of a "do-nothing Government." A more exciting debate, however, has not occurred for some time, and we do not know that we ever have heard better Speeches in the House of Assembly, or any where else, than those which were delivered yesterday."—Fredericton Head Quarters, March 17.

"On Friday afternoon last, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor proceeded to the Council Chamber, and having commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, gave his assent to a number of Bills that had passed both Houses.

Same day, in the Assembly, Mr Fisher laid on the table the following Resolutions, relative to the construction of the Executive Council, and the duties expected from that body.—

Resolved. As the opinion of this House, that while it fully recognises the accountability of the Executive Council to the Assembly, it will expect that henceforth the Provincial Administration will from time to time prepare and bring before the Legislative such measures as may be required, for the development of the Provincial resources and the general advancement of the public interests.

Resolved. As the opinion of this House, that in order to ensure a successful administration, the Executive Council should be so constructed as to combine the talent and experience necessary for the efficient performance of the important duties required of them, and so also as to obviate the necessity of any organization of antagonist political parties in the Province.

It is stated that the discussion on these resolutions was appointed to take place to-day, and that a warm and animated debate was anticipated."—St. John Observer, March 17.

STEAM COMMUNICATION.—We take the following extract from the Report of the Committee on Steam Navigation, in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly :

That the Committee appointed last Session to consider the various applications then made to the Assembly for aid in the establishment of projected lines of Steam Communication, were pleased among other things to report— "That it is of much importance that a regular communication should be kept up between Prince Edward's Island and that part of New Brunswick bordering on the Saint Lawrence and this Province, and therefore recommend that Two hundred and fifty pounds be granted annually for three years for such purpose."

That afterwards in supply a vote was passed, placing the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds for three years, at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to be appropriated for the encouragement of a suitable steam boat to ply, once a week, between the ports of Pictou, Charlottetown, and Miramichi, agreeably to the report of said committee.

That it appears to your Committee, no steam boat was put on such line during the past season, and that the transmission of the mails, and the intercourse between these different places have been conducted solely by sailing vessels, to the great discomfort and inconvenience of the public, and to the detriment of trade. That your Committee have been informed that a Public Meeting has lately been held in Charlottetown to raise funds and adopt measures to purchase a Steam Boat to be put on this line, but they have not been able satisfactorily to ascertain if such definite arrangements have been made as to secure on this route, for the season, the benefits of such communication, and it is extremely probable that such grant will not be required for this year.

That the Petitioners above referred to state that William Henry Scovil, of Saint John, New Brunswick, "contemplates running in the ensuing season, a new Iron Steamer, of thirty horse power, once a week between Shediac, Charlottetown and Pictou, provided sufficient encouragement is offered" by this and the neighbouring Province. That the Committee consider the enterprise, if carried out, likely to have an important influence upon the prosperity of the eastern section of the Province, by extending and confirming the circle of intercourse and trade between the three important and rising ports which this Boat is designed to connect. That this Committee have before them, and beg to annex in the Appendix marked A, a table of the statistics of the export and increasing trade conducted at the port of Pictou for the years ending the fifth of January, 1866 and 1847, and recommend it to the attention of the House.

That your Committee do not hesitate to recommend the prayer of the Legislature (prevailing the line between Pictou, Charlottetown

and Miramichi be not completed in accordance with the resolution of last year) and recommend that a modification of the grant may be made so that the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds a year may be applied for one or two years in aid of the undertaking at its commencement to induce Mr Scovil to go on and to sustain this as a regular line. That the Committee are not disposed to recommend this year separate grants for the two services.

ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL.

March 16th—E. C. Patten, Kouchibouguac; N. Patten, do. J. H. Harding, of St. John, from Shippigan; J. Fraser, Kouchibouguac; Mrs Fraser & child, do; Mrs Rainsbottom, Glenelg; J. Porter, Jun. Kouchibouguac, P. M. Closkey, Boiestown 17th—Donald M' Rae, Bay du Vin; Miss M' Donald, do; Miss Morrison, Oak Point; A. M' Rae, Bay du Vin; James Main, New Galway; Thomas Main, Stanley. 18th—W. Hamilton, Sackville; Miss Wheten, Richibucto; W. Parker, South West; Miss Parker, do; Miss Carvil, St Jehn, Miss Crocker, South West; H. Getchell, Bay du Vin; J. Williston, do; John Williston, do; James Bettie, Kouchibouguac. 21st—H. Getchell, Bay du Vin; Hugh M' Donald, do; Miss M' Donald.

Deaths.

At Chatham, on the 17th inst MARY ANN, daughter of Mr. Patrick Donahue, aged 9 years.

This morning, ANN FROST, infant daughter of Mr. John Petrie, aged 6 months.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will take place at Wetherall's Hotel, Newcastle, on the Forenoon of WEDNESDAY the 24th day of this month, at 11 o'clock. JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

Miramichi, 8th March, 1847.

N. B. A meeting of the Board will take place one hour previously.

Notice.

At a General Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at the Court House, in Newcastle, in and for the county of Northumberland, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Whereas sundry persons appointed at the last January Sessions of the Peace held in this county, to the office of Surveyors of Lumber, and Inspectors of Fish and Barrels, who have not complied with the provisions of the law, by entering into bond, and being duly qualified, as by the act of the General Assembly is required, and who have, notwithstanding, acted as surveyors and inspectors under such appointments,—

Therefore ordered, that any person appointed or who may be appointed at this present, or any subsequent Sessions, (or by any two Justices out of sessions) to the office of surveyor of lumber, or inspectors of fish and barrels for any parish in the county of Northumberland, and who shall refuse or neglect to be qualified according to the provisions of the law, for the due discharge of the office to which they may be so appointed, or who shall presume to act in either of said offices before being duly qualified, and obtain their certificate of such qualification, shall not be considered eligible to be again appointed to either of the said offices to which they may have been so appointed, and in which they may have so presumed to act, without or before having been so duly qualified according to law.

And further resolved, that this Session will not, under any circumstances, reappoint any person who shall be convicted of, or proved to have acted in either of the said offices before being duly qualified as aforesaid.

And further ordered, that this order shall be published in the Gleaner newspaper three weeks in each and every year in the month of March, and that it be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace to cause it to be so published.

Extract from the minutes, T. H. PETERS, Clerk of the Peace.

Copartnership Notice.

The Subscriber having this day taken into Co-partnership his two sons, JOSEPH J., and WILLIAM E. SAMUEL, the business heretofore carried on by him will in future be conducted under the Firm of M. SAMUEL & Sons, M. SAMUEL. Chatham, 2nd January, 1847.

The Subscribers have on hand an extensive assortment of Dry Goods, Cutlery, and Earthenware. Also—Flour, Pork, Butter, and Antagon Cheese, Brandy, Gin, Wine, Jamaica Spirits, Sugar, Muscatel Raisins, &c, &c, which they will dispose of on reasonable terms for Cash or approved Credit, at their store in Chatham. They respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. M. SAMUEL & Sons.

New Advertisement.

For Sale by the Subscriber, at Newcastle, 3 puncheons Molasses, 15 bbls Pork, 6 chests Congo TEA, 4 bbls Timothy and Clover Seed, 2 kegs and 1 box Tobacco, 40 bushels Yellow Corn, A few bbls prime Onions and Russet Apples, —also from 7 to 9 tons of HAY, on the Liute South West. JOHN BEGNAL. March 8, 1847.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Newcastle Post Office, March 15, 1847.

- Astles John, Anderson Margaret, Baxter Wm, Brophy Patrick, Burby Gideon, Blackmore Jerrid, Buckwith David, Barber Moses, Bahone Wm, Carder Captain, Chaplin David, Cowie Robert, Copp Henry, Costello Thomas, Conoran John, Cowery Joseph, Crowley Jerry, Clark Robert, Campbell Wm, Carey Patrick, Carey Johanna, Collett Michael, Dunit John, Desmond Francis, Ferguson Hugh, Griffith Charles 2, Hickory Thomas, Hewson Davis, Henderson Kenneth, Kennedy Robert, Learl Alex, Lynch Peter, Lunly Jerry, Lynn Richard, M'Comby George, M'Kay George, 'Kay Moses, M'Arthur Charles, Mahony Michael, Morison Hugh, Morrison Hector, McMartin Wm, McKay Robert, McKenzie Alex, Mullins James, McLean Alex, M'Namara John, Orr George, Orr John, O'Keefe John, Right Francis, Rully Edward, Ryan Edward, Ryan Roddy, Stangway Henry, Sheirard James, Sullivan Mary, Scott Mary, Sutherland Alex, Tweedy Robert, Toser David, Turnbull Mr, Taylor Mary, Hewson James, Wilson Thomas, White Edward, Whitney Samuel, Woods James, Walsh John, Weaver F., Weaver Mary, Young Robert.

H. MORELL, P. M.

Notice.

At a General Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held in the Court House, at Newcastle, in and for the county of Northumberland, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Rules and regulations made and established by the Justices of Northumberland, in Session, under and by virtue of an act made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of Queen Victoria, entitled, an act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several counties to make rules and regulations for the public Wharfs and Landings in their respective counties.

Rule I. That the rules now established shall apply to the public wharfs and landings in the parishes of Newcastle and Chatham, respectively.

II. That no person or persons shall occupy or encumber any of the public wharfs or landings in either of the said parishes, with either boats, vessels, or scows, in landing or unloading any merchandise, country produce, lumber, or any other article of traffic or other wise, whatsoever, for a longer period than six hours in the parish of Chatham, or twelve hours in the parish of Newcastle, under the penalty of one pound for each and every offence.

III. That no person or persons shall occupy or encumber any of the public wharfs or landings in either of the said parishes, with either rafts of square, sawn, or round lumber or firewood, or with creels of lathwood, shingles, scantling, slabs, rinds, or rails, for a longer period than six hours in the parish of Chatham, or twelve hours in the parish of Newcastle, under a penalty of one pound for each and every offence.

IV. That no person or persons shall, under any pretence whatsoever, or for any time whatsoever, so occupy and encumber any or either of the public wharfs or landings in either of the said parishes, but that the boats and scows of the respective Ferries plying across the river Miramichi, shall have free access to and from the said respective wharfs and landings or either of them, on all occasions by day or night; and every person so offending and thereby impeding, hindering, delaying, or preventing the said ferry boats and scows respectively shall be subject to a penalty of ten shillings for each and every offence.

V. That no person or persons shall cast or throw down, deposit or leave any nuisance, encumbrance, or obstruction, into, upon, at or near any of the public wharfs or landings in either of the said parishes, or shall refuse to remove the same when requested so to do by the Wharfinger or Wharfingers so to be appointed under the said act; and every person so offending shall be liable to a penalty of ten shillings for each and every offence.

V. The Wharfinger or Wharfingers so to be appointed, and by virtue of the said act shall have full power and authority, at all times when he or they may deem necessary, or when he or they shall be called upon by any of the inhabitants of either of the said parishes, to remove or cause to be removed all nuisances, encumbrances, or obstructions, in, upon, at or near to any of the public wharfs or landings in either of the said parishes, and not before provided against, and to order the person or persons so offending in each and every one of the said cases to remove the same; and every person causing the said nuisance, encumbrance, or obstruction, and refusing to remove the same, or any or either of them, shall be subject to a penalty of one pound for each and every offence.

VII. That the foregoing rules and regulations shall come into operation on the first day of April next; and that the Clerk of the Peace shall cause the same to be published in the Gleaner Newspaper one month previous to that date.

Extract from the minutes. T. H. PETERS, Clerk of the Peace.

Steam, Steam, Steam!

THE IRON STEAM PACKET

"Conqueror",

Will run between

Shediac, Charlottetown & Pictou,

THE ENSUING SEASON, commencing immediately on her arrival from Britain. This Boat is NEW, and propelled by two Engines of FORTY HORSE POWER EACH.

W. H. & R. C. SCOVIL.

Shediac, 1st March, 1847.

N. B. Notice of the days of leaving and arriving at each place will be given immediately after her arrival.

Carding Machine at Nelson.

The subscriber begs respectfully to inform the public that he has purchased a set of CARDING MACHINES,

Made after the most improved plan, and warranted to him to do excellent work. He will have it set in operation in Nelson early in the ensuing spring, and will Card Wool for the public on liberal terms. He will make his terms known, and employ agents to take in Wool at Chatham, Douglstown, and Newcastle, previously to commencing operation. WILLIAM WILSON.

Nelson, 1st March, 1847.

BATHURST!

Missing—a Volume containing Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, and other works by the same author, with Scott's Commentaries. Any person having the same, will have the goodness to bring it to the subscriber, who will reward him for his trouble.

WM. NAPIER.

Bathurst, 12th March, 1847.

To Smokers!

A few thousand Regalia and Habana Cigars,

Just received and for sale low, by

WM. J. FRASER.

March 15, 1847.

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst, at noon for the ERECTION of a Building in Douglstown for a FEMALE SCHOOL, with apartments for the Teacher. Satisfactory security will be required for the due performance of the Contract, to be completed before the first day of November next. Plan and specification may be seen at the office of John Porter, Esq. after the 5th inst., who will also give such information as may be required.

JOHN PORTER, RICHARD HUTCHISON, Trustees.

MATTHEW LAMONT,

New Castle, March 1st, 1847.

Sheriff's Sale.

On TUESDAY, 20th July next, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M., will be sold at Public Auction—

All the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand, of JOHN BUOY, in and to that HOUSE and LAND situate in the Town of Chatham, opposite the Commercial Building; and also all other the Real Estate situate in this county, the same being seized upon by me to satisfy Executions issued out of the Supreme Court against the said John Buoy.

J. M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Northumberland, } 18th January, 1847.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late Reverend JAMES SOUTER, formerly Minister of St James Church, Newcastle, and late of Borthwick, in the County of Edinburgh, Scotland, deceased, are required to render the same, duly attested within three months to the subscriber; to whom all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment. ALLAN A. DAVIDSON, Administrator. Newcastle, 23rd December, 1846.

Timothy Seed.

The Board of the Northumberland Agricultural Society have instructed their Seedsmen, Mr Watt, at Newcastle, Mr Porter, at Douglstown, and Mr Thomas Spratt, at Chatham, to purchase prescribed quantities of TIMOTHY SEED, and to allow the bounty price of the Society for it, say Sixpence per pound.

The Timothy Seed must be the growth of Northumberland; of pure quality, and approved weight; nor will the Society receive a larger quantity from any one grower, than two bushels. By Order of the Board.

JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

11th February, 1847.

To Let.

The Lower half of the DWELLING HOUSE in Chatham, formerly occupied by Mr Robert Cassels, as the Bank of British North America, and at present by Mr Wm Blanchard. The Cellar is frost proof, with pipes conveying the water into it, from the excellent spring at the foot of the hill, near St. Mary's Chapel. Possession given on the 1st of May next.

HENRY CUNARD.

Chatham, February 15, 1847.