

THE RAILWAY.

The St. John papers furnish us with some gratifying intelligence from Britain, respecting the progress made there for building the Railroads in this Province.

Messrs. Jackson, Peto, Betts, and Brassey have addressed a letter to the Commercial Bank in this City, with reference to financial arrangements on a large scale, to prevent any arrangements of the exchanges, or obstruction to the ordinary business of the Province.

We have seldom had the good fortune to lay before our readers more substantial and satisfactory information of an authentic character, than we have this day the gratification of submitting to them.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

It is currently reported in our exchange papers from the other side of the Province, that the Hon. JOHN MONTGOMERY, one of the representatives for the County of Restigouche, is to be called to the Executive Council, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Alexander Rankin.

CANADIAN LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of Canada resumed its sitting on the 15th inst. Several important Despatches from the Colonial Office was laid before them.

NOVASCOTIA LEGISLATURE.

The Select Committee on the Railroad, it appears, have reported in favor of the scheme introduced by the Government. It was decided by the casting vote of the Chairman—Mr. Howe.

P. E. ISLAND.

The Legislature of this Island was opened for the despatch of business on the 10th instant. The most important questions noticed in His Excellency's Speech, are those of the Currency and Fishery.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Our Legislature was opened on Thursday last. The Speech of His Excellency on the occasion, was received here by Telegraph on Friday night, and will be found under that head.

In speaking of subjects which should be brought under the notice of the Legislature, the Editor of the Morning News says:

There is the Fishery Question this winter. How is that to be dealt with? Will the Legislature defend us, not against the encroachments of our neighbours so much as against the invasion of our rights by John Bull?

about it said more than one member 'let us go in for a million and a half.' John Bull never sees any body. The Government no doubt, will lay their estimates before the House, they calculate so well, and members will govern themselves accordingly—that is according to their own notions, of what is due to Tom, Dick and Harry.

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE.

A number of Amateurs belonging to the town, gave a theatrical performance in the Hall of the Sons of Temperance in Chatham. The performance came off on Monday, and was repeated on Wednesday.

GRAND JURY.

We give below a list of the Grand Jury at the January Sessions. J. Mackie, Foreman George Watt, George Burchell, Patrick Whalen, Hugh Parker, William Mackay, John Scott, George Loggie, Richard Hockin, John Morrison, James A. Pierce, John Williston, Benjamin Miller, Angus McEneaney, Elisha Godfrey, Francis McKnight, William Innis, Robinson Crocker.

THE SEASON.

The weather during the last fortnight has been very changeable. We have had severe frost, heavy falls of snow, rain, and bright sunshine. A Correspondent writing from New Carlisle under date of February 7, says:

"The three first days of last week was beautiful sunshine, clear and warm as in April; since then we have had a continuation of rain which has so much reduced the previous deep snow, that the fields in many parts are quite bare—to night we have sharp frost and sleet."

The same writer under date of February 19th, says: "We have had a succession of storms."

LEGERDEMAIN.

On Tuesday evening, Prof. Baldwin entertained a large audience at the Hall of the Institute with some exceedingly amusing and inexplicable tricks, which appeared to give much satisfaction, and to excite the interest of all present in a remarkable degree.

[See Advertisement in another column.]

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—A Reader is received, and shall appear in our next paper. Communications must be in our office on Thursday evening, to ensure their publication in our paper the following Monday.

AGENCY.—PHILIP VIBERT, Esq. of New Carlisle, will in future act as our Agent in the District of Gaspé.

Marriages.

On Thursday, 24th February, by the Rev. William Henderson, Mr. JAMES NYEN, to Miss SUSAN HAWKES, both of the Parish of Newcastle.

BY TELEGRAPH.

St. John, Friday, 25th February. The Arabia has arrived at New York with English dates to the 12th instant.

An insurrection had broken out at Milan. The accounts are contradictory. It has certainly been a very formidable affair. Several insurgents had been shot, and account says the populous surprised and massacred the garrison. At latest accounts tranquillity had been restored.

India.—Pegot has been formally annexed. The British threatened to take a stand and dethrone the King, if the Burmese do not remain quiet.

Cotton was firm without changing prices; some parties quote a slight decline. Wheat firmer. Flour advanced one shilling for lowest rate.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

I have much pleasure in informing you that the Railway Bills passed by you in the last Session have received the sanction of the Queen.

Nothing has occurred to change my opinion as to the policy which you have pursued, or to shake my faith in the advantage to be derived from great public works of this character.

In the Dispatches which will be laid before you, you will find certain remarks on the Bills themselves, to which I solicit your attention, it is possible too that some measures may be taken by you for the purpose of encouraging and regulating Emigration in connection with this enterprise.

You may deem it expedient in your present Session, to consider the general management of the Roads throughout the Province. Relating to the large outlays of Public money which now takes place in this Department. I have great reason to doubt whether the present mode of administering it is the best that can be adopted.

Your wisdom may possibly devise some amendment in the present Law regulating the Election of Members of the Assembly, and for trying the validity of the returns made by the Sheriff, at any rate it is my duty to bring the subject under your notice.

The Law Commission appointed in pursuance of the Act of last year, have laboured with much diligence and perseverance, I trust that you may find, even in the present Session, an opportunity for Legislating on the first Report which they will make, there is no subject which requires to be dealt with more vigorously or more cautiously than Law Reform.

A Bill will be laid before you for securing a registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, great complaints have been made to me of the want of some such provision, and I shall be happy to see the defect remedied.

It has pleased Providence again to bless us with abundant crops, and the Commercial situation of the Province is upon the whole satisfactory.

I believe that the Exhibition which took place this last Autumn at Fredericton was calculated to inspire confidence in our resources, and stimulate the industry of our people.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

I congratulate you upon the prosperous state of our Provincial Revenue, there has been an improvement in almost every branch of receipts, and the whole aspect of our finances promise well for the future progress of New Brunswick.

At the same time the liabilities which we are about to incur in promoting the execution of great Public Works will suggest great caution and economy in dealing with our ordinary expenditure.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

You are well aware of the means taken by Her Majesty's Government in the last season for the protection of our Fisheries. You have heard also that her Majesty's Ministers are anxious to effect such arrangements with the Government of the United States as may conduce to greater freedom in Commercial intercourse with our neighbours. The Provincial Government has not been unmindful of the importance of these questions and the interests of our people. The pending state, however, of any negotiations, would render it impossible to afford detailed information, or to legislate with advantage, at the present time, upon this subject.

Apprehensions have been expressed lest the interests of New Brunswick should be overlooked in carrying out any such arrangements. I am happy in being able to inform you, on the best authority, that the prosperity of the North American Provinces is one of the main objects which Her Majesty the Queen has in view, and that in any adjustment of the Fishery Question, the interests of New Brunswick will be carefully considered.

NEW BOOKS.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for February; Graham's Magazine for March; Westminster Review for January; London Lancet, for February; Hester Somers, a novel; Gus Howard, or how to win a wife; Ugly Effie, and other Tales, by Caroline Lee Hentz; The Fortunes of the Colville Family; The Curse of Clifton, by Emma Southworth; Mrs. Hale's Cookery; Mrs. Beecher's Co.; Boston Almanac, for 1853; Vol. 4. Bun's Works, Ed. by Robert Chambers; Vol. 3. Miss Strickland's Queens of Scotland; A Hero and other Tales, by the author of the 'Ojiboes, and a variety of new Music, Songs for the People, &c. &c. J. & A. McMillan, St. John, Feb. 18th, 1853.

TO LET.

The TWO STOREY HOUSE, adjoining the premises occupied by the Subscriber, particularly made known at the Gleaner Office.

J. A. PIERCE.

Brilliant Amusement for Old and Young.

By the EASTERN MAGICIAN, at the Sons of Temperance Hall, THIS EVENING, (Monday,) and Tomorrow Tuesday, February 28th, and March 1st.

PROFESSOR BALDWIN

The celebrated Eastern Performer and People's favourite.

Has much pleasure in announcing to the people of this place and vicinity, his intention of giving one of his Fascinating Entertainments, at the above named place, on which occasion he will present for the first time in this place, many new and Extraordinary Experiments.

Doors open at seven o'clock. Performance to commence at half past seven. Tickets 1s. 3d., to be had at the door. Children half price.

THE CHEAPEST YET.

The Subscriber having made new arrangements for the conducting of his business in future, and in accordance therewith, ordered a very extensive Stock of

Spring and Summer Goods,

from Britain, which are now being selected by an experienced business man, through whose superior judgment, he anticipates receiving by the first spring ships. A STOCK, not only large, but one that will meet the approbation of the public. And being desirous of clearing off his present stock before the arrival of the new, as well for the purpose of making room as raising funds to meet his engagements, has, in order to facilitate his purpose, commenced selling, at unusually low prices, and would recommend purchasers to call and examine his goods and prices and judge for themselves.

His Stock is large and well assorted, embracing all those goods that are generally found in a Dry Goods establishment, all of late British importations and very superior quality.

He has also on hand, a large quantity of GENTLEMEN'S READY MADE CLOTHING.

Consisting of Coats, Vests, Pants, Shirts, Stocks, Hats and Caps, having been made to order in St. John in the latest fashion, and of the best materials, all suitable for the coming season, and to which he solicits the attention of young men particularly.

The Subscriber would beg to avail himself of the opportunity to acknowledge the very kind and liberal patronage the public have hitherto conferred upon him, and for which he is most gratefully thankful, and shall always endeavour to render himself worthy of their confidence and support, and be happy in extending to them every inducement or advantage that progressing facilities in business may make available.

Remember the corner store opposite Mr. WILLIAM MUIRHEAD'S.

JOHN BRYSON

Chatham, February 28th 1853.

NEW BRUNSWICK,

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, S. S. L. S. To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said County, Greeting:

Whereas Richard Hutchison, Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels rights and credits, which were of JOHN SKID, late of the Parish of Glenelg in the said County, Farmer, Deceased, hath represented to me that the Personal Estate of the said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts due by the said deceased, and hath prayed that License may issue to authorize him to sell all, or so much of the Real Estate of the said Deceased, as may be necessary for the payment of the said debts. You are therefore required to cite the Heirs and next of Kin of the said Deceased personally to be and appear before me at the Court of Probate to be held at my office, in the Parish of Chatham, on TUESDAY, the Eighth day of March next, at the hour of Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause why license should not be granted to the said Administrator, to sell all or so much of the Real Estate of the said Deceased, as may be necessary towards paying the said debts. And you are further required to cite and require the said Administrator, and all and every the Creditors and other persons interested in the said Estate, personally to be and appear before me, at the time and place aforesaid with their vouchers and papers, in order that I may then and there proceed to hear and examine the proofs of the said parties, and the validity of the debts and demands alleged to be existing against the said Estate. Given under my Hand, and the seal of the said Court, this Seventh day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three.

W. WILKINSON, Esq. Registrar.

GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for the said County.

ACCOMMODATION.

Three or four young Men can be accommodated with BOARD and LODGING on very reasonable terms. Enquire at the Post Office, Chatham.

DRESS-MAKING.

Plain and Ornamental Needle work, by the MESSRS HUNTER. Chatham, 27th January, 1853.