

**NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.**

We give in another place, the latest intelligence respecting the action of the Assembly on Railway matters. We sincerely hope the session will not close without something being done in the matter. But we have our doubts.

**THE SEASON.**

Since the present month of March set in, much snow has fallen. There is at present an unusual quantity on the ground, which has made the travelling very heavy, and operated very much against the Lumberer in the woods.

**THE LATE STORM.**

It commenced snowing about noon on Friday, and from that time until midnight on Sunday, it blew with great violence, and the drift was terrific. Our roads are blocked up, and by the telegraph we are informed that the Southern Mail due at 9 o'clock yesterday, had not reached Richibucto when we went to press at 2 o'clock.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

Two Letters from "OBSERVER," in answer to "A Reader," have been received. The Letter from A SUBSCRIBER, at Restigouche, respecting the new ships building at that place, will appear in our next publication. The Letter from P. Vibert, Esq., with remittance, came to hand by mail. The letter from Mr John Beggall came to hand this morning.

**ERRATUM.**—Our attention has been called to the following omission in the Office Bearers of the Gloucester Agricultural Society.

"Secretary and Treasurer—WILLIAM NAPIER, Esq."

In the Communication of A. Goodfellow, which appeared in our last, in the second paragraph, for were to attend, read altered.

We are indebted to the Queen's Printer for a copy of the "Report on the Parish Schools of New Brunswick, for part of the year 1852, by the Chief Superintendent of Parish Schools."

**SATURDAY, 8 o'clock P. M.**—The Fredericton mail has not yet arrived. Detained, no doubt, by the heavy storm.

**MONDAY, 2 o'clock P. M.**—The despatch has just arrived, and may be found under its proper head.

**Marriages.**

At New York, on Wednesday evening, the 23rd February, by the Rev. Mr Rankin, Mr EDWARD FOULKES, late of Restigouche, to Miss CHRISTIANA RAPP, of New York.

At St. John, on the 9th instant, by the Rev. William Harrison, Rector, PETER MITCHELL, Esq., of Newcastle, Miramichi, to Mrs GOUGH, of Portland, St. John.

At Douglastown, on Thursday the 17th inst. by the Rev. John McCurdy, Mr GAVIN COPLAND, to Miss JANE, daughter of Mr Alexander McKillop.

**Deaths.**

At Richibucto, on Sunday, the 13th instant, WALLACE MACKISON, infant son of Dr. LAURENCE MCLAREN, of that place, aged nine weeks.

**BY TELEGRAPH.**

St John, March 14, 1853

A Bill to incorporate Nashwasis Ferry Company, passed in Committee without discussion, also a Bill to continue the Watch and Lamp Acts at St. John, amend Fire Police Law, Dog Law, St. John. A Bill to connect portions of St. John and St. David's County Charlotte, as a School District. A Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the St. John Water Company. Some little discussion on a Bill to incorporate certain bodies in connection with the Wesleyan Church, Mr Hathaway proposed as an amendment, that trustees should be elected by the Pew Holders, Mr Partelow and others reported that the Bill was formed in accordance with the wishes of the Wesleyan Bodies and ought not to be changed, Amendment withdrawn, and Bill passed. The Bill to incorporate the Courtenay Bay Bridge Company was committed, and progress reported to allow the introduction of amendments as to the mode of voting at meetings of Company. On motion of Mr Rice to go into Committee in consideration of the Bill to extend the Charter of the Acrostook Boom Company, there was some discussion, time was asked for parties who had objected, or amendments to offer, agreed to stand over till Wednesday week. Mr Hanington moved the consideration of the Report of the Fisheries; postponed for a day or two.

The Attorney General brought in a Bill to amend the Municipal Corporation Act. Mr Scouler's Bill to extend the suspension

of the Militia Law, passed to extend to the 1st May, 1856. The Secretary brought in the Report of the Commissioners of Roads. Mr Wilmot presented a petition from Carleton, against voting at the St. John Civic Election, without regard to Ward, also a petition in favor of a wharf at Indian Town. Several petitions presented against the repeal or suspension of the liquor law. On Saturday Mr Ryan brought in a Bill to substitute fixed weights for bushel measures, in the sale of Potatoes, Grains, &c.

The Africa arrived at New York, at half past three o'clock, P. M., on Sunday. She was delayed at Liverpool, in consequence of a terrific storm, which prevented her mails getting on board. She had 5 passengers, and \$117,000 in specie.

A Liverpool Circular of the 28th, says, the Cotton Market is quiet, and in the absence of the speculation of enquiry, has declined one-eighth of a penny. Bread stuffs are dull. Wheat declined 2d. per 70 lbs., and Flour, paid per Barrel. Indian Corn nominally the same as last week.

Timber—The arrivals of Timber at Liverpool, in January, is 500 tons less than last year. Sales of Yellow Pine of 14 inches, at 18 3/4d. by auction; 17 1/2 inches at 22 1/2d. Two cargoes of St. John Spruce Deals at £9 17s., to £9 18s. 3d. The market is nearly cleared of Railway Sleepers, and they are wanted.

London Circulars say, Wheat and Flour are rather cheaper, but do not change.

England.—An important debate took place, on Thursday, on the subject of war with Ava. Earl Ellenborough moved for the production of a letter written in 1829 by the East India Company to the Governor General, giving instructions as to operations in any future war with Ava, especially with references to the proclamation for the annexation of Pegu. Earls Aberdeen and Derby both defended the policy hitherto pursued, and the latter read a memorandum written by the Duke of Wellington, going to prove that war could not have been avoided, and in justice both to the Peguans and England, Government was bound not to stop short of the annexation of that Province.

In the Commons, on Friday, the subject of Jewish Disabilities was under discussion. A motion by Lord John Russell, that the House go into Committee to consider the subject, was carried by a vote of 234 to 209.

The Chief Mate of the Steamer Victoria, lost off Dublin, has been indicted for manslaughter.

The Board of Trade returns for January, show an increase in exports of nearly £10,000 sterling, over the same month last year.

John Williams, a native of Boston, has been sentenced to death for a murder on the highway, of an old man named Maber, at Edinburgh.

The ship Three Bells, has arrived in the Thames from Melbourne, with 75,000 oz. of Gold.

It is not believed on the London Exchange, that the difficulty between Austria and Turkey will lead to war.

France.—The most singular feature of the news is, that France, while professing to act in conjunction with Austrian Montenegro difficulty, is ever in terms of the closest friendship with Turkey. The greatest efforts are being made to reduce the estimates within the limits necessary to produce a Budget, on which the Emperor has set his heart, it will be laid before the Assembly in March.

Austria.—Letters from Vienna are full of the recent attempt on the life of the Emperor; the assassin says he had no accomplices, and that it was not his intention to kill the Emperor, but only to give him a mark.

Apprehensions are entertained of an outbreak in Hungary. Mazzini is supposed to be in Milan. Other Continental news not important.

St. John, March 16.

In the House yesterday, on motion of Mr Hanington, the House went into Committee on the Fishery report. A long debate ensued. Speeches were nearly the same as those delivered on former occasions.—The report was adopted, and a resolution passed for a Joint Committee to prepare an Address on the subject. Mr Harding gave notice that he would move for a detailed account on the warrants drawn upon the Treasury during last year. Mr Smith gave notice that he would move for a return of the cost of the erection of King's College, the annual costs, the salary of Professors, the number of Students, &c.—A resolution proposed by Mr Botsford relative to rejected School Petitions, raised a long discussion, which ended by an adjournment. The Council sent down a Bill to extend the Charter of the Commercial Bank, a Bill to incorporate the Capital Stock of St. Stephen's bank, both agreed to by the Council.

Fredericton March 16th

In the House a Bill to confirm the appointment of Parish Officers in Newcastle, for the present year passed. Mr Porter brought in a Bill to prevent interment in the Town of St Andrews. A Bill to continue the Act for the commutation of Crown debts. A Bill to Assess St Stephens for the erection of a Lock-up-House, passed. A Bill to Assess Chatham for the same purpose, passed. A section moved as an amendment by Mr Johnson, caused a debate of the Ballot Question: Mr Partelow declared himself in favour of the Ballot with registration, Messrs Wilmot & Street were decidedly opposed, but a majority of members spoke in favour of the principle. The Diocesan Church Society Bill was committed. Mr Gray proposed an amendment to alter the second section of the Constitution, so as at the General meeting in 1853, or any subsequent meeting, alterations might be made by vote for two-thirds of the meeting. There was a very long discussion on the Amendment, the Bill passed without change. Council by message signified their consent to join in the address of the Fisheries. Messrs Wilmot, Hathaway and English presented Petitions on behalf of Orange Lodges. Several petitions against the repeal of the Liquor Law were presented.

FREDERICTON, March 17.

The following bills were brought in, viz., by Mr Harding, to amend the Charter of St. John Gas Company. By the Attorney General, for the conveyance of certain property in St. John belonging to the estate of a Lunatic. By Mr Kerr, to place certain roads in Northumberland upon the great road establishment. Bills passed in committee, to increase the capital stock of the St. Stephens Bank to £50,000; to improve the navigation of the St. Croix River. A bill to amend the Municipal Act, so as to fix the salary of Clerks of the Peace and Sheriffs, was committed. On motion of Mr Hanington, a committee was appointed to join the committee of the Council, in preparing the Address on the subject of the Fisheries. The Address on King's College matters, moved by Mr Smith, was agreed to. Not much talk to-day. Many members engaged on committees. In reply to Mr Hathaway the Secretary said, he thought the government bills would be ready to-morrow.

Dorchester, March 18.

The Store of Messrs. Keeler and Chapman was totally destroyed by fire, at three o'clock this morning, together with books, papers, &c. Loss £1000.

St. John, Monday, 2 o'clock.

Fredericton, March 19.—The Speaker has just sent down his resignation—Hanington elected—21 to 11, was nominated by Ryan, seconded by Wilmot. Botsford was proposed by Montgomery, seconded by Porter Long debate. Mr Crane is very ill.

The Canada arrived at Halifax at 5 p. m. on Friday, with dates to the 5th instant, 95 passengers, and a full freight. In Parliament Lord Palmerston stated that no application had been made by any foreign power, for the expulsion of political refugees from Britain, and had such an application been made, it would have been met with a firm and decided refusal, at the same time, he thought that refugee foreigners, were bound in honor, not to bring the Country into difficulty by their imprudence.

On Tuesday night, the Canada Clergy Reserve Bill was debated, and a second reading ordered by a majority of 83.

Lord Dudley Stewart called the attention of Parliament to Turkish affairs, as affecting the balance of power in Europe; he moved for copies of any communications made by the Austrian or Turkish Government on Montenegro. Mr Milner, second the motion. Motion afterwards withdrawn, upon explanation joined by Lord John Russell.

Lord Derby presented a petition from Canadian Presbyterians, against despoising of Clergy reserves, and expressed himself against proposed spoliation. The adjourned debate on the Manooch Catholic College was resumed, confined to Scofield's amendment to extend enquiry to all Ecclesiastical rank. After a warm discussion, the amendment was rejected by a majority of 194 over 68.

**LEGISLATIVE NEWS.**

House of Assembly, March 12.—The House went into Committee on a Bill to incorporate an Agricultural Society in the County of Northumberland.

Mr Hathaway would ask the Attorney General if all those local Bills could not be incorporated into one General Bill, which would save a vast amount of time and expense. Mr Kerr fully agreed with Mr Hathaway's observations, and thought that such would be of great utility; in Nova-Scotia such was the case. Mr Cutler took the same view, and regarded the subject as worthy of serious consideration. Hon. Attorney General agreed with the remarks of Hon. members; but as he was pressed for time, if other Hon. members were to turn their attention to preparing a Bill, it would meet with his hearty concurrence. The Bill was agreed to with an amendment, and ordered to be engrossed. House adjourned.—St. John. New Brunswick.

**CARD.**

**Mr Crosskill, Surgeon Dentist,**  
Intends leaving Chatham on Monday next. Those who wish to consult him before his departure, will oblige by calling, during the early part of the present week.  
Residence—KELLY'S HOTEL.  
Monday, Chatham, 21st March, 1853.

**WANTED.**

A Person to take charge of the LIGHT HOUSE, on Point Escuminac, who must be capable of keeping the Apparatus in all kinds of ordinary repairs. Salary, £85 with all allowance for fuel. Satisfactory recommendation as to character and qualification will be required. Application may be lodged at the Office of George Kerr, until the 1st of April next, when the appointment will be made.  
GEORGE KERR, } Commissioners  
JOHN HARLEY, }  
10th February, 1853.

**NOTICE.**

An adjourned Meeting of the Board of the Miramichi Fishery Society, will take place at KELLY'S HOTEL, on the morning of TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely.  
JAMES CAIE, Secretary.  
1st March, 1853.

**Assessment Notice.**

The Warrant of Assessment, for the Parish of Chatham, having been received by the undersigned, Public Notice is hereby given, that they will receive, until the 21st day of APRIL NEXT, from persons liable to be Assessed in this Parish, an Account, in writing of their Properties and Incomes, in the manner prescribed by Law.  
JOHN NICHOLSON, } Assessors of Rates  
THOMAS WYNDY, } for the  
MALACHY DUNDY, } Parish of Chatham.  
Chatham, March, 1853.

**CROWN LAND NOTICES.**

CROWN LAND OFFICE,

March 1, 1853.

The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Tuesday the fifth day of April next, at noon, by the respective Deputies at their offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May 1843, and no sale on credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases.

(The right of granting Licenses for the cutting of Logs and Timber is to be reserved by the Government, after the Land has been surveyed and improved to the value of not less than ten pounds, until the first day of May next following such survey and improvements.)

(No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.)

NORTHUMBERLAND.

By Deputy Peters, at Chatham.

100 acres, lot D, block 31, Ludlow, Peter and Aaron Hovey.

100 acres, lot E, block 31, Ludlow, James Hovey.

100 acres, lot F, block 31, Ludlow, A. W. Hovey.

KENT.

By Deputy Douglas, at Buctouche.

50 acres, lot 56, block 5, Wellington, Vital White.

62 acres, lot 87, block 5, Wellington, Samuel White.

66 acres, lot Z, block O, Wellington, J. McPhelin, improvements to be paid for.

16 acres, lot 91, Chockpish, W. McLeod; upset price 5s. per acre.

By Deputy Mercier, at Richibucto.

28 acres, lot 35, block H, Bass River, Robert Brown.

30 acres, lot 88, block 14, Portage river, M. M. M. M.

100 acres, lot 57, block S, Carleton, Cyprien Robicheau.

**CROWN LAND OFFICE.**

January 17, 1853.

The Mining Rights secured by the Crown in the Grants of the undermentioned Lands, containing in the whole 1,760 acres, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at this Office, on Monday the 21st day of March next, at noon, agreeably to the accompanying Regulations:—

In the Parish of Dundas, County of Kent.—The part of the Grant to Humphry Gilbert and others which lies north of Cocagne River.

The first Tract in the Grant to James Peters, Junr., and others, north of Cocagne River.

The first Tract in the Grant to Milliscent Nevers, north of Cocagne River.  
R. D. WILMOT, Sur Gen.

**NOTICE**

A Regular Meeting of the Directors of the Highland Society, will be held at WHITE'S HOTEL, in Chatham, on TUESDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M.  
A. MORRISON, Secretary.  
Miramichi, 10th March, 1853.

**TO LET.**

The TWO STOREY HOUSE adjoining the premises occupied by the Subscriber Particulars made known at the Gleaner Office.  
J. A. PIERCE.