

the rules of the House be dispensed with, and that the Bills as they stood on the printed report be corrected by the Clerk—wherever the House determined to make alterations—and sent up to the Council as the engrossed Bills of the House. This would prevent the printed report from being cast aside as useless, and save the Clerks the labour of engrossing all the Law-Bills—a work it was next to impossible they could perform in time.

Mr Needham followed on the same strain, as well as other members; and the Attorney General, finding the House against him, gave way, and brought in the Law Report as "A Bill to revise and codify the Statutes of New Brunswick."

Mr Smith called the attention of the Government to the motion he had placed on the Journals last year. Calling for returns respecting King's College.

This morning, Mr Street moved to amend the Journals of yesterday. He wished to alter the title of the Law Bill. It was, he said, entered on the Journals that the Bill was prepared by him. Now, as the Bill was prepared by the Law Commission, and not by him, he did not wish to have the credit of it.

Mr Botsford replied, that the Hon. Attorney General was a member of the Law Commission, and should therefore take his share of the responsibility. Messrs. Partelow, Johnson, and others took the same view of the case; whereat Mr Street waxed exceedingly wroth. He declared that he had enough else to do without attending to the business of the Law Commission—that he had not even perused some of the measures they recommended, and that it was exceedingly hard for any one to attempt to place him in a position where he would not be free to act in the event of his wishing to oppose any of the measures as they came up. The scene was rich in the extreme; but after the Attorney General had been well teased all round, Mr Partelow put an end to the farce by moving that the title of the Bill be altered to "A Bill to carry into effect the Report of the Law Commission," which was agreed to.

A Bill was committed and passed to incorporate the Westmorland Bank; capital £15,000. Several Local Bills were also passed, and a good deal of routine business performed.

February 18.

The House then went in Committee on a Bill (introduced by Mr Earle) to repeal the law for the election of Parish Officers so far as the County of Queen's is concerned. This elicited a warm debate—Messrs. Needham, Johnson, Cutler, McPhelim, Connell, English, and Boyd contending that it is a step in the wrong direction—that instead of going back, Municipal Institutions should be imperative through the Province, and elective institutions should form the frame work of our constitution—and that they were not warranted in believing a majority of the people in Queen's were in favour of the measure, as there were no petitions for or against.

To this it was argued that the wishes of the people in its favour were to be presumed, since the representatives of the County declared for it, and offered to take the responsibility; and that whenever any County desired peculiar laws, to suit the habits and tastes of its inhabitants, it is the duty of the Legislature to grant them.—This certainly, is strange doctrine!—it will even surprise the democrats of Tammany Hall—the ultra Loco Focos—for they never yet dreamt of democracy so low and sweeping, and yet it was supported by many calling themselves, par excellence, Liberals (!) as you will see by the following divisions, taken upon Mr Needham's motion to postpone the bill three months:—

Ayes—Messrs. Needham, Johnson, Connell, English, Cutler, McPhelim, Boyd, Read and Gordon. Nays—Messrs. Hapington, Hayward, Montgomery, Partelow, Earle, Gilbert, Barberie, Williston, Smith, Botsford, Lewis, Siles, McLeod, Jordan, Godard, Robinson, Porter, Thomas, Hatheway, Macpherson and Rice.

This morning the dance was led off by the Attorney General, who declared (in answer to a question put to him a day or two ago) that the Government have no intention to bring down an Election law this session. Among the reasons given, it was alleged that a variety of opinions existed in the House, some hon. members being in favour of vote by ballot; and that, although the Government were most anxious to establish a registry law, such a measure could not possibly be matured time enough to go into operation at the next general election. Not a word said about the different sentiments held by members of the Government.

A long, rambling debate followed, quite out of order, which brought up almost every constitutional question, during which nearly every member delivered himself of his annual stereotyped speech.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, and passed the ordinary grants. On the usual grant for Parish Schools coming up Mr Johnson said he was in favour of direct taxation for schools, but the people were not prepared for it, and it could not be forced upon them; therefore, under the circumstances, as our revenue was large, he should move at the proper time for an increased Provincial allow-

ance to the Teachers, who were miserably paid.

The Attorney General was also in favour of direct taxation, but agreed with Mr Johnson that it would be useless at yet to attempt it; he did not think an increase of Teachers' salaries necessary. Direct taxation for schools was strenuously urged by Messrs. Needham, Connell and English, and vehemently opposed by the hon. Speaker, and Messrs. Thomson, Botsford and Ryan. The usual grant passed, it being understood that if the majority of the House see fit, by bill, to increase teachers' salaries, the amount thus appropriated will not prevent them.

The next and only thing that elicited a debate while in supply, was the proposed increase of the Librarian's salary from £75 to £100. After a smart discussion it was carried in the affirmative by a division of 19 to 6; the "nays" being Messrs. Johnson, Cutler, Williston, Lewis, Ryan and Smith.

From the Morning Times.
FREDERICTON, Feb. 17.

Mr Kerr's resolution that the House adjourn daily at 1 o'clock, and reassemble at 2 o'clock was brought up for discussion, and produced some laughable observations. The resolution was finally lost by a majority of the whole House.

About 2 o'clock, Mr Earle's Bill, intended to exclude Queen's County from the operation of Consolidated Act, relating to the Government of Counties, Towns, and Parishes, was debated until 4 o'clock. The debate involved the whole subject of Municipal Government. The Bill was finally carried without amendment.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 18.

In the morning most of the members were on Committees. Nothing of importance came up until 12 o'clock, when the Attorney General explained the reason why the government had not brought forward the Election Bill of last year. The government were of opinion that a registry must form part of any such bill. Some members in favor of vote by ballot. On the whole, government thought it better to postpone the subject as the bill could not be introduced and passed into a law in time to come into operation before next General Election.

YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

BERMUDA.—We have Bermuda dates to the 7th inst., inclusive, received per Steamer Ospray.

The Yellow Fever still lingers in the Islands. Four cases reported.

UNITED STATES.—Row in Portland.—Portland, Feb. 12.—A separate row took place this afternoon, by which several persons were injured, and one probably killed. The police effected several arrests. Desperate attempts were made to rescue the prisoners without success. A Catholic priest aided the police to disperse the mob. The origin of the fray is said to have been a difficulty between some of the parties at a dance house last evening, renewed to-day.

Flour is pouring into Portland from Montreal. The Advertiser says "by the piers on Atlantic wharf and in the storehouses it would seem that none hereabouts should be without bread."

CANADA.

The breaking of ground on the Montreal and Bytown Railway took place on the 18th ult. A discharge of 21 guns announced the event. The works are in charge of Messrs. Sykes & Co.

The City Council of Montreal have resolved to offer to the Government the use of the City Concert Hall and of the other portions of the Bonsecours Market occupied by the Corporation, for the next session of the Provincial Parliament.

At a meeting of the City Council held on Monday evening last, Charles Alleyn, Esq. Advocate, was elected Mayor of the city for the ensuing year, Dr. Morin being the other candidate put in nomination.—Quebec Chronicle.

Arrived at Last!

At the EDUCATIONAL DEPOSITORY, the long looked for large and elegant assortment of Books, and fancy Stationery, comprising the following:—Complete sets of Reynold's, Marryat's, Lever's, and Bulwer's Works, one hundred and fifty volumes of British and American Poets, in Embossed and Antique Binding. A large number of Gems, Caskets, Offerings, and Gift Books, richly bound, Uncle Tom's Cabin, profusely illustrated; Pope and Maguire's controversy Bryant's Poems, Tupper's Philosophy, the Western World, Josephus, Mrs Phelps's Botany, &c. &c. &c.

250 Pieces

of the latest and most popular PIANO MUSIC, carefully selected.

Music Books.—The Dulcimer, Boston Melodeon, Piano without a Master, Boston collection of Secular Music; and the Pestalozzian School Song Book; instruction books for the flute, accordion, clarionett, cornopean, piano, and flutina.

Stationary,

fancy note paper and envelopes, (a beautiful article, mourning and official do.; mathematical instruments, Penknives, of the first quality, &c. &c.

DAVIS P. HOWE.

Chatham, 18th February, 1854.
The attention of the Ladies is particularly requested to the elegant selection of Piano music, nothing like it ever here before.

Cheapest in Town, and Best yet Offered.

DRY GOODS.

White, Grey, Striped, Printed, and Fancy Cottons; Gingham, Moleskins, Muslins, Linings, Velvets, Edgings and Lace, Knitting Cotton, Bad Tickings, Sheets, Waddings, White and Colored Warp Braces, Tapes, &c.; India Rubber Braces; Black, White, and Fancy Kid Gloves; Fur Caps, &c. &c. Figured Aprons, Coburgs, Orleans, Plaidings, Braids, Handkerchiefs, Shawls, White Red and Blue Flannels and Serges, Yarn, Hose, Socks and Mittens, Ready made Coats, Jackets, and Trousers; Ribbons, German and Berlin Wools, Boucet Shapes

HARDWARE.

Nails, Hinges, Saws, Spoons, Table Knives and Forks, Jack and Open Knives, Razors, Pins, Needles, Thimbles, Powder and Shot, &c. CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES.

Pork, Flour, Meal, Herrings, Codfish, Hams, Pickles, Tobacco, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Butter, Soap, Candles, Barley, Vinegar, Coffee, &c.

DRUGS.

Honey, Arrow Root, Caster Oil, Salts, Senna, Saltpetre, Oil, Peppermint, Cramp and Pain Killer, Vermifuge, &c., Indigo, Whiting, Caperass, Red and Yellow Ochres, Rose and Dutch Paints, Glue, &c. &c.

STATIONARY.

Blank Books, Writing Paper, Perforated Card and Pasteboard, Red and Black Sealing Wax, Wafers, Crochet Cases, &c., &c.

Salmon, Trout, and Herring Lines,

Shoe Hemp, &c. Just Received, Boxes Muscatel Raisins,

One Cask Extra Lard Oil.

The above are being sold off by the Subscriber at greatly reduced prices for cash or approved credit, to make room for Spring Importations. At his usual stand, Hawbolt's Building, Lower Water Street, immediately below the Steam Ferry Slip.

N. B. Shingles, Fur, and Produce taken in exchange.

Chatam, February 10, 1854.

Store and Houses to Let.

To Let, that STORE in Chatham, presently rented by Messrs. Forbes & Co. It is situated in the most central part of the Town, and is well adapted either for Wholesale or Retail Business.

ALSO

THE DWELLING HOUSES in Queen Street, known as the Dean Cottages. These Houses are in a good state of Repair, situate in a pleasant and airy part of the Town, and very desirable residences. Entry to the above Premises will be given on the 1st of May next. For further particulars apply to John Macdougall, Esq., Chatham, or to JOHN WRIGHT, Stedley, Miramichi, February 16th, 1854.

MEDICINES.

The Subscriber is Agent for the following Patent Medicines and Curators.

- Morse's Invigorating Co. dial,
- Wild Cherry Bitters,
- Cramp and Pain Killer,
- Celebrated Russian Salvo,
- Radway's Ready Relief,
- Moffat's Pills and Bitters,
- Morehead's Magnetic Plasters,
- Johnson's Anodyne Liniment,
- Clarified Cod Liver Oil,
- Hunter's Approved Cough Syrup.

ALSO

Those Invaluable Galvanic B. Its, Necklaces, Bracelets, and Magnetic Fluid.

Atmanacs and other treatments on the above Curatives given free at the Shop of

WM. A. LETSON.

Chatham, Miramichi, January 15, 1854.

A SPLENDID ARTICLE.

A small quantity of very superior BRANDY, For Sale by A. FRASER, Hawbolt's Building, Lower Water Street, February 11, 1854.

S. P. OSGOOD & Co.

MARBLE MANUFACTURERS, KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK. Persons wishing to procure MARBLE SLABS, HEAD STONES, &c. &c. with inscriptions thereon, can be supplied upon the shortest notice by leaving their orders at the Shop of Wm. A. Letson, Chatham, who is our authorized Agent for Miramichi. Chatham, 15th February, 1854.

TO SHIPCARPENTERS.

The Subscriber wants a few GOOD SHIPCARPENTERS, to whom the highest Wages will be paid.

L. P. W. DESBRISAY.

Richibucto, 3rd February, 1854.

TEA! TEA!

40 Chests best CONGOU TEA, imported from Liverpool.

ALSO

59 Barrels No. 1 HERRINGS, 10 Barrels CRUSHED SUGAR, For Sale by W. J. FRASER. 25th January, 1854.

WANTED.

100,000 PINE SHINGLES, for which Cash will be paid. W. J. FRASER. January 25, 1854.

REYNOLD'S WORKS!

Complete sets of Reynold's Works may be had at the EDUCATIONAL DEPOSITORY.

Valuable Properties for Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 15th of APRIL next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the premises.

THE TWO STORY HOUSE,

situate in the Town of Newcastle, lately owned and occupied as a Hotel by the late Mr HUGH HAMILL. The situation and advantages of the premises for a Hotel or Boarding House, are too well known to require further description.

Also, at the same time, the WEIGH SCALES, and LAND on which they stand, situate on the south west side of the House.

Terms one quarter down, and the balance in 12, 18, months, and 2 years, with interest from the time of sale. Possession to be given on the first of May next. A good title to the premises will be given when the terms of sale are complied with.

Also, at the same time and place, all that conveniently situated

Farm and Premises,

presently occupied by John Hanley, situate in the Parish of Nelsion, on the south side of the South West Branch of Miramichi River, opposite to Beau-bear's Island, containing 200 acres, there is sufficient in this Lot for two farms, and if wished, it will be set up in two lots. For terms and further particulars apply to

STREET & DAVIDSON.

Newcastle, 14th February, 1854.

To Ship Owners and Others.

Two experienced ship Masters, who have lately lost their vessels in the Bay of Chaleur, are desirous of obtaining employment, and would engage to take charge of, and superintend the fitting out of any vessel, proceeding to any part in the United Kingdom, from any part of this Province, on reasonable Terms.—Reference to Mr Henry Bowser, Bowser's Hotel, Chatham.

Bathurst, 5th February, 1854.

For Sale or to Let.

TWO FARMS OF LAND, containing 145 acres, and 168 acres, more or less. One Lot joining the Bartibogue Church. The other situate between the Farms of Duncan Morrison and John Stronach, at Oak Point. The Lot of 145 acres, has House and Barn thereon. Some Hemlock and Spruce Logs, Juniper and Spruce SPARS on each Lot. Apply to D. MORRISON.

Douglastown, February 13, 1854.

Valuable Property for Sale, IN CHATHAM.

The HOUSE AND PROPERTY, at present occupied by Mr Alexander Marshall, opposite the Guard Stone Store. There is a good STABLE and GARDEN on the Premises. Possession 1st MAY next. Terms easy—if sold by the first of April, it will be LET BY AUCTION. For further particulars apply to

W. J. FRASER.

25th January, 1854.

FOR SALE.

That Very Valuable Lot of Land.

Known as the MARIA PROPERTY, situated at Maria, County Bonaventure, containing upwards of

50 Acres of Land,

more than one half under cultivation. With DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, and a NEW STORE, erected last spring, fronting the King's Highway—being in one of the most business places of Maria, being also a splendid FISHING GROUND, either for Salmon or Herring, &c.

For further particulars enquire of John Mengher, Esq., Arleton Bay De Chaleur, or to the subscriber by Letter, addressed to

JOSEPH R. MICHAUD, Batiscan, Canada East, District 3 Rivers 2nd February, 1854.

HAY SCALES.

For Sale or to Let, the HAY SCALES near the Post Office. For further particulars enquire at the Chatham Auction Rooms.

Also for Sale dozen of CHAIRS finished in the neatest manner and warranted a good article. Cheap for Cash.

WM. LETSON. Chatham Auction Rooms.

Chatham, December 13, 1853.

HOUSES TO LET

in the town of Chatham. Half the Dwelling House, formerly occupied by the Bank of British North America. The Double House in the upper part of the town, occupied by Mr Charles Richardson. A House on the Murphy property.

HENRY CUNARD.

NOTICE.

All persons having just claims against the Estate of ROBERT MAYS, late of Hardwicke, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the same Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to Alexander Loudoun.

HENRY MAYS, ALEXANDER LOUDOUN, Executors. Chatham, January 10, 1854.

D. G. MACLAUCHLAN, Attorney at Law.

OFFICE—Opposite the Court House Bathurst, COUNTY GLOUCESTER.

CONSUMPTION.

Every body knows is a flattering disease. It commences and progresses so insidiously, that before one is aware of it, the lungs are a mass of ulcers, then a sudden exposure or change from heat to cold, produces an inflammation, and in a few days or weeks, it is said, he or she died of hasty CONSUMPTION. For all troubled with cough or lung complaint, we would refer to the advertisement on the outside of this paper of Judson's Chemical Extract of "Cherry and Lungwort" which is said to be a certain cure for this awful disease. Also Ayer's Turkish Balm, the great Turkish Hair Restorer.