

Ryan, Boyd, Gilmour and Street; and it is but fair to add, that Mr. Smith voted against it, because he had moved an amendment to the effect that Political officers residing in Fredericton, should be allowed travelling charges to the Counties they represented, while Messrs. Tilley, and Brown, voted for the resolution and to deprive themselves of these fees.

Now the public will see that instead of Messrs. Ritchie, Johnson, Brown and Tilley, voting to give Mr. End the fees, had the Resolution or Amendment made by Mr. Johnson passed, Mr. End would only receive fees to the Province line, and Messrs. Street, Partelow, and Wilmot, residing at Fredericton, would not receive travelling charges from St. John and Northumberland, respectively; but by voting against these and for Mr. Ryan's Resolution, Messrs. Street, Partelow and Wilmot, prevent Mr. End getting paid for what he did travel, and secure pay to themselves for travel not performed.

We consider that Members should not be paid beyond the Province, so did Messrs. Johnson, Ritchie, Tilley, Brown, Smith, Wilmot, Street and Partelow, but we think also with Messrs. Ritchie, Johnson, Tilley, and Brown, that Members residing in Fredericton, should not be allowed travelling charges from their Counties to attend the Legislature, simply because they do not travel; but Messrs. Street, Wilmot, and Partelow receive these fees, and of course did not vote to deprive themselves of the money.

The Courier we perceive, has an Editorial on this subject, correcting some of the errors of the New Brunswicker: from this article we copy the annexed paragraph which gives a history of the passage through the Assembly of the bill raising the pay of the Members from 15s. to 20s. per day. Our readers will perceive by this extract, that the members of the present government had as little to do with the increase of pay to members as they had with the paying of travelling fees beyond the Province boundary:

"During the short Session the usual Act passed providing for the expenses of the Legislature. It was introduced by Mr. End, and is in the same terms, so far as 'travel' is concerned, of every former Act on the same subject. The words are as follows:—

"That for defraying the travelling charges, there be allowed and paid out of the said Treasury, the sum of twenty shillings per diem to each and every member, allowing twenty days travel," to be certified by the President or Speaker. Right or wrong, there is at least no ambiguity in this; and "travel" must be taken to mean from the place of residence of the member to Fredericton, and if he reside in Fredericton there can be no "travel." When the Bill passed, we are informed that the only difference of opinion was, as to whether the sum per day should be 15s. or 20s. The discussion, which appears to have been but a very short one, occurred during the interregnum which took place between the resignation of the old and the formation of the new Government; the present Attorney General was necessarily absent at the time, but the other members of the Government who were present voted for the smaller sum.—Some of the New Brunswickers' friends voted for the larger sum, as will be seen by the division:—

"For 20s.—Wilmot, Gray, McClellan, End, Botsford, Purdy, Stevens, Landry, Sutton, Rice, McNaughton, English, Taylor, McPhelin, Connell, Cutler, Nays—Street, Smith, Ritchie, McPherson, Ferris, Tilley, Brown, Hatheway, McAdam, Gilmour, Gilbert.

"Thus it will be seen that all the members of the present government who were in the House voted against the increase of pay, and that Mr. Street voted on the same side, while two other members of the old Government, who were present voted for it. So much for the personal responsibility of the present Executive with respect to that Bill."

CANADA.

We perceive by the Quebec papers, that the Assembly has adopted the prohibitory Liquor Law, by a vote 51 to 29. A motion made that its operation be limited to Upper Canada, was lost,—yeas 35, nays 66.

A Correspondent of the New York Independent, residing in Canada, thus speaks of the feeling that prevails in that Province in reference to Britain, and the war she is at present waging in the East. The winter need not have confined his remarks to Canada, they will apply with equal truth to the whole of the British North American Colonies.

"The spirit of our people is thoroughly roused by the position of England at this time, in the East. Canada is loyal exceedingly at any time, despite what annexationists may say to the contrary; but her loyalty is intensified, at the

present, by the great events in which our mother country is bearing so noble a part. It is a grand sight to watch how her children, forming great nations under every sky, are gathering round the parent hearth and altar, in this, the hour of need. There is no cold-hearted doubtings—no faltering—no half-heartedness, but the voice of her sons, rolling from land to land, telling her they are with her, and that their hearts and their hands are hers. It is almost wonderful to see how universal is the expression of fealty and love through this Province. Not only the large cities but the scattered villages and neighbourhoods are striving with each other which shall show most interest. Meetings, in aid of the Patriotic Fund are being held everywhere; and municipalities tax themselves with large votes in addition to the sums they willingly pour forth in private contribution."

THE FLOUR MARKET.

LAST week we gave our readers some cheering information of the prospect a-head respecting the flour market. We have to-day, much satisfaction in publishing the following paragraph on the same subject from the Boston Courier. We hope the news may prove true. The price of flour at present in Montreal and Quebec, ranges from \$10 to \$11, a price which our merchants do not feel safe in giving, and which the depressed state of trade will not afford; the orders therefore will be very limited from this quarter. We cannot divest our minds of the idea, that speculation has more to do with the present high price of flour than a scarcity of the article, and we are looking anxiously forward to the period to arrive when persons who have realised gain by this unholy traffic, will be caught in their own wiles, and compelled to disgorge a portion of the wealth which they have wrung from the poor and needy.

"Crops and Prices.—The croakers cannot sustain the markets for breadstuffs at the famine prices of the last few weeks, in the face of the opening of the New York canals, which takes place to-morrow, and the general accounts from the West and South of the prospect of an abundant harvest. Accounts received yesterday concur in the statements that in Michigan and Illinois, the prospects are excellent, and several gentlemen who travelled recently through Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia, concur in representing the crops as looking unusually well. In Maryland, within a fortnight past, vegetation has sprung up with wonderful rapidity, and there is cheering intelligence from every part of the state. The premonitions have already been felt in the New York market."

NEW APPOINTMENT.

THE following is copied from the St. John Courier of Saturday last. We were led to suppose that the offices of Auditor and Receiver General were to be swept away, and a more efficient system introduced in the managing of our Provincial Revenues, by the appointment of a Financial Secretary. We cannot believe the Courier's report—but a little patience will put us in possession of the facts.

"We understand that the Hon. F. P. Robinson has resigned the office of Auditor General, and that the situation has been offered in the most flattering terms to John R. Partelow, Esq. who has consented to accept it. This appointment, we feel assured, will give very general satisfaction throughout the Province, as in addition to Mr. Partelow's peculiar fitness for the duties of the office, from his unquestioned ability and intimate acquaintance with the details of the business of the Province, his many friends desire to see him provided for in the decline of life,—a consummation which the office now conferred upon him, by being non-political, will certainly effect. In his removal from the Assembly as one of our Representatives, the people of this City and County will lose a powerful and successful advocate of their interests in the Legislature, and on that account regret will be felt at our being deprived of his able services.—We trust some leading men among the constituency will set about the work of securing the return of a suitable successor to Mr. Partelow in the Assembly, and not allow his seat to be filled by an unqualified and unworthy occupant."

RUSSIAN AGGRANDIZEMENT.

THE following article, which we copy from a late number of the Quebec Chronicle, affords much room for serious reflection on the deep designs which Russia has entertained and putting into active operation, for universal dominion.

"Russia, notwithstanding her numerous ambitious encroachments in Europe, has not neglected her encroachments on both shores of the Pacific at its northern extremity. The affair at Petropolowsky seems to have attracted less attention than it deserved. This strongly fortified fort was not placed in that dreary and barren region for the defence of such a country, for no one would accept of Kamtschatka, as a

gift. The fleet which in last July left the Sandwich Islands, consisting of six ships, carrying 196 guns, was well equipped and manned with British and French seamen and soldiers prepared to rival each other in bravery. Instead of a small fort half-dismantled, as the allies appear to have expected, they found a remarkably formidable position. Eight separate forts were to be mastered before the place itself could be attacked; and, after only one of these was captured, the expedition was abandoned. Such a fortress must have been constructed for some important object; a part of which evidently included future aggressions on the Chinese Empire and adjoining Islands. China is separated from Siberia in this quarter by the great river Amour, which flows into the gulf or sea of Okotok on the shore of which latter stand, the fortress of Petropolowsky, "a point d'appui" for succeeding movements. The free navigation of the Amour has long been one great object of Russian policy; it affords an entrance into the heart of the Chinese Province of Manchouria, the cradle of the present tottering dynasty. The power, which, while defying Europe in its inland seas, extends its influence into the heart of Asia and secures military possessions of the Amour on its eastern limits, is justly to be considered dangerous, and ought to be vigorously opposed by the independent nations of the civilized world. The Colonies and Possessions of the British Empire may well sympathize with the Imperial Government in such a struggle, on account of present effects as well as future prospects. They may justly endeavour to draw more closely together; and as prudent members of a numerous family, feel a mutual interest in each other's welfare, and a desire to promote the combined prosperity of the free and glorious Empire to which they belong."

PATRIOTIC FUND.

THE following is a list of the Subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund, collected in the following Parishes in the County of Restigouche:

ADDINGTON AND ELDON.	
Adam Ferguson	£2 10 0
John Duncan	1 10 0
John Ferguson	0 5 0
William Ferguson	0 5 0
John Main	0 5 0
Miss Margery Ferguson	0 5 0
Mrs Mary Ferguson	0 5 0
Malcolm Patterson	0 5 0
John Adams	0 5 0
James Gerrard	0 10 0
John D. Gerrard	0 5 0
James Gerrard, Jr.	0 5 0
Amount of Small Sums	0 4 4
	£6 19 4

COLBURN.	
John Murchy	0 5 0
William McDonald	0 5 0
James McPherson	1 0 0
Alexander Cook	1 0 0
John Cook	1 0 0
James Hamilton	0 10 0
Peter Hamilton	0 5 0
Alexander Hamilton	0 4 3
William Hamilton	0 5 0
John Hamilton	0 5 0
John McCormick	0 5 0
Duncan McCormick	0 7 6
John McMillan	0 10 0
George Dutch	1 0 0
John McLean	0 5 0
Rev. Angus McMaster	0 5 0
Robert McMillan	0 5 0
Alexander McPherson	1 0 0
Neil Cook	0 5 0
James Murdoch	0 5 0
James McMillan	0 5 0
John McLaughlin	0 10 0
Peter Stewart	0 10 0
John Galbreath	0 5 0
Peter Murely	0 5 0
James Reid	0 10 0
Mrs McIntosh	0 5 0
William McIntosh	0 5 0
David McIntosh	0 5 0
Edward Fortune	0 5 0
James Grant	0 5 0
James McNair	0 5 0
Amount of Small Sums	5 17 6
	£14 8 6

D. STEWART, Treasurer,
County Meeting.

THE SEASON.

THE weather still continues unseasonably cold, with strong wind from Eastward, and occasional showers of snow. This has been the case every day the past week. The channel of the river, we understand, is clear, but the ice still in the bays, and will remain there until we have a bit of wind. When this pleasing event occurs—will we trust may be speedily—we may expect to hear that our navigation is once more open.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.
May 6—Duncan Bruce, New York; Prof. Ross, Read, do.; Thomas Armstrong, Australia.
3—D. McNeil, Richibucto; J. Kennada, do.

10.—Lieutenant Bland, 76th Regiment, Halifax; James Hannah, Richibucto.

MARRIAGES.

In Sackville, N. B., at the residence of Charles E. Knapp, Esq., on the 2nd instant, by the Revd. Robert Temple, Mr. JAMES MURRY, Merchant, to HENRIETTA MATILDA, fifth daughter of the late Thomas Trenholm, Esq., Point de Bute, Westmorland, N. B.

DEATHS.

At Douglstown, on Monday morning last, after a lingering illness, ALEXINA, youngest daughter of Mr. Henry Wallace, aged 13½ years.
At Douglstown, on Monday last, Mr. JOHN MCMURDY, aged 55 years.

Holloway's Pills, an invaluable Remedy for Dropsical Symptoms.—Mrs Emma Huntley, of St. Johns, Newfoundland, aged 45, was thrown upon a bed of sickness, her feet and legs began to swell, strongly indicating dropsy at this period of life. Her husband became greatly alarmed, as it was feared that she could not recover, so dreadful was the attack. After trying many remedies without benefit, Mr. Huntley, at last, put her under the course of Holloway's Pills, which she took for about three weeks, and the swelling considerably diminished; by continuing them for five weeks more, she was completely cured. These Pills will also cure all bilious and liver complaints in a very short time.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.

FINE ACTIVE MEN,

FOR HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

The Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia having been empowered to embody a Foreign Legion, and raise British Regiments for service in the Provinces or abroad.

Notice is hereby given that able bodied men not more than 35 years of age, and not less 5 feet 4 inches in height, on applying at the Depot, Halifax, will receive a bounty of £6 sterling, and on being enrolled, will receive the usual pay, allowances, and all advantages to which British Soldiers are entitled. Preference will be given to men who have already served.

Persons who serve in the Foreign Legion will, on the expiration of their term, be entitled to a free passage to America or the land of their birth.

Term of enlistment for Foreign Legion, to be 3 or 5 years, at the option of persons enlisting. It is to be perfectly understood that any man (not a foreigner) enlisting for the Foreign Legion, will on his arrival in England, be permitted to transfer his services to any Regiment of the Line, with the understanding, that the term of enlistment will, under these circumstances, be 10 years.

Pensions and gratuities will be given for distinguished services in the field.

Ship Masters who may convey men to the depot at Halifax, willing to serve Her Majesty, will be entitled to receive the cost of a passage for each man so conveyed.

Men wishing to enlist, will receive every information on the subject by applying to Col. SERG. MICHAEL O'HARA, or SERG. JAMES HEGGS.

God save the Queen!

JAMES FOX BLAND,

Lieut. H. M. 76th Regiment.

For particulars enquire of Sergeant L. W. 76th Regiment, at Mr. Wm. Whitton's, Inn Keeper, Chatham.
Miramichi, 12th May.

WANTED TO CHARTER.

TWO OR MORE VESSELS, of from 80 to 150 Tons burthen, to load LUMBER, for Ports in the United States, Newfoundland, or Nova Scotia. Apply to

ROBINSON CROCKER, Chatham Head.
Miramichi, 4th May.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having just claims against the ESTATE of JOHN MCMIRDY, late of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, Seaman, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

DAVID JOHNSTON, } Executors.
JOHN WYSS, }
ROBERT T. MILLAR. }

Douglstown, 9th May.

North West Bridge Company.

A Third Call of 20 per cent is required to be paid by the Stockholders in the above Company, to EDWARD WILLISTON, Treasurer, on or before the 1st JUNE next, to which the Stockholders are required to give their punctual attention.

By order of the Board of Directors,
RICHARD HUTCHISON, President.
EDWARD WILLISTON, Secretary.
Newcastle, 10th May.

NOTICE

A Meeting of the Board of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will take place at Bowser's Hotel, Chatham, on the MORNING of TUE-DAY next, the 16th inst, at 11 o'clock, to take into consideration measures having for their object, the furnishing of SEEDS for the ensuing season, &c.

By Order of the President

JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

Miramichi, 9th May.

CARD.

MRS. HUNTER respectfully announces to the Public in general, that at the solicitation of a few friends, she has fitted up her HOUSE for the reception of Persons requiring MEALS, at any hour from 7 o'clock, A. M., until 8 o'clock, P. M. She hopes to merit a continuance of public patronage. Opposite Messrs. Johnson & Macle's Ship Yard, Chatham, May 5, 1855. 1m