

absence of any evidence whatever whereby the Governor thought a dissolution was requisite there being scarcely any petitions, and those from Westmorland did not represent one-fifth of the Freehold population. He asked if the Council did not know better than His Excellency the feeling on the subject, and he as one of them felt bound to resist this invasion of the rights of the people. He justified the declaration they made in their correspondence that the law was not wholly inoperative, in proof of which the brewers had petitioned the House last winter for losses sustained by the stoppage of their works. He maintained that the Governor had listened to the advice of irresponsible men, and had been operated upon by back stairs influence. He would not yield to the Governor in zeal and anxiety for the public welfare. The hon. gentleman also defined the anomalous undignified position the Governor had assumed in respect to the Proclamation for a Dissolution, and also his having rejected the advice of eight men in order to exercise the highest prerogative, and then called a smaller number (six) to his Council and take their advice. He referred to Mr. Barbaree, whose loyalty he said consisted in holding three or four offices in his own County; next he referred to the assertion of Dr. Earle that the late Government had caused the financial troubles, and with much warmth he repudiated the statement, justifying the policy of the late Government, and challenging inquiry from any quarter as to the economy displayed by them in managing the business of the country. He referred to Mr. Lawrence as a progressive conservative, which he illustrated in the case of an individual who left Fredericton for St. John Tuesday morning but was still in Fredericton the same evening. This was an instance of progressive conservatism. Lastly Mr. Smith referred to the statement made by Mr. Wilnot that he was offered a seat in the late Government, to which statement Mr. Smith gave a most positive and emphatic denial, and Mr. Johnson remarked that if such a thing had occurred there would immediately have been four less in the Council. The hon. gentleman came out thus boldly in the declaration, and Mr. Wilnot being present was obliged to make the necessary retraction. I have not space to enumerate the many other points alluded to by the hon. gentleman, whose speech was nearly two hours in length, and produced a marked impression.

The hon. Mr. Gray next took the floor, and delivered a long address, which brought the House up to adjournment.

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

CHATHAM, SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1856.

TERMS.—New Subscribers Twelve Shillings and Six Pence, per annum, in all cases in advance. Old Subscribers 12s. 6d. in advance, or 17s. 6d. at the end of the year. We prefer the advance price, and as it effects a large saving, we hope soon to see all our subscribers avail themselves of it. To Clubs of five and upwards, to one address, Ten Shillings a year in advance.

CENTRAL BANK AGENCY, CHATHAM. Discount days TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, Hours for business from 10 to 3 o'clock. Notes for Discount to be lodged at the Bank before 3 o'clock, on the day immediately preceding the discount day.

SAVINGS BANK.

Deposited 7th July, £471 10 1  
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LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

In another page we have copied from the St. John papers a summary of the proceedings of the Legislature, and the Speech of His Excellency in proroguing the same. The session has been productive of nothing of consequence beyond the repeal of the obnoxious Prohibitory Liquor Law, and substituting in its stead a License Law.

In the division on the second paragraph of the Address of the Assembly in answer to the Governor's Speech, as reported by the telegraph, there was an error, the names of Messrs. Smith and Mitchell were omitted.

The division on the second paragraph was as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Gray, Wilnot, McPhelim, Allen, Macpherson, Hatheway, Boyd, Street, J. Earle, S. Z. Earle, Scovil, McMonagle, Harding, Lawrence, Botsford, Landry, DesBrisay, Kerr, End, Read, Montgomery, and Barbaree—22.

Nays.—Messrs. Fisher, Watters, Smith, Johnson, Lewis, Mitchell, Charles Perley, E. W. Perley, Ferris, Tapley, Connell, McAdam, Gilmor, Sutton, and Gilbert—15.

On the fifth paragraph the House divided as reported below.

Yeas: Gray, Wilnot, Allan, McPhelim, Kerr, Barbaree, Read, Landry, Harding, Botsford,

McPherson, Montgomery, End, DesBrisay, Lawrence, S. Z. Earle, Goddard, Hatheway, Street, Boyd, J. Earle, McMonagle, Scovil, Gilbert—24.

Nays: Fisher, Smith, McLellan, Watters, Johnson, Mitchell, Sutton, Lewis, W. E. Perley, Tapley, Connell, C. Perley, Ferris, McAdam, Gilmour—15.

The following is copied from the Saint John Freeman.

"In reply to question by Mr. Fisher—'Do the Government intend to bring forward any measure relating to Railroads—what has been done and what they propose to do in regard to Railroads—when do they intend to survey the line from Fredericton to Woodstock.' The Attorney General answered—'The Government will carry out the existing law relating to Railroads until other legislative action is had thereon, and it is not their intention at the present session to introduce any measure on the subject.'

"Mr. Light has been appointed Chief Engineer, and has been instructed by the Government to receive tenders for the construction of the Seadouc Bridge, and also for other portions of the line from Shediac to the Bend, and the construction of the works will be proceeded with with all possible despatch. The route from Fredericton to Woodstock will be surveyed without delay."

"Mr. Fisher asked if the Government intended never to make any change in the Railway Bills. The Attorney General said he was not prepared now to say what they may do next Session, he would only say that they intended to make no change this Session. In reply to a question by Mr. Mitchell—'Do the Government intend to submit any measure in reference to the import duty of 2 1-2 per cent. passed the past sitting of the Legislature, with a view of relieving the trade of the Country?' the Attorney General replied—'This duty is specifically set aside by Law as a security to the holders of Railway Debentures, and is already burdened with the payment of interest of £132,000 sterling. The faith and credit of the Province is therefore pledged for the retention of this security or the substitution of another equally as good, and the Government at present are not prepared to submit to the Legislature a measure on the subject.'

The Fredericton Reporter thus speaks of the political character of the new House:

"Every one of the new members hitherto classed among the 'doubtful,' and indeed in some instances claimed by the Tories, has already proved that there is no doubt of their political standing, and if the liberal party ever entertained doubts about a few of their former friends, we imagine their suspense will soon end in an agreeable certainty. With regard to the amount of talent manifested by the lately elected Liberals, we are happy to say that it is alike removed from the oil of the schoolboy and the bombast of the pedagogue. It was impossible to hear those new and valuable additions to the liberal party without at once conceding that the action of thought and that of the organ of speech were simultaneous—that they required no studied lesson, no tax of memory, no inflation of rhetoric, to give effect to their arguments."

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Steamer Arabia arrived at Halifax at 2 o'clock, on Monday last, in a passage of nine days. She had 145 passengers, 26 of whom were for Halifax. £10,000 specie for Halifax, and £3,900 for Boston. The mail was received here yesterday morning, and puts us in possession of papers to the 20th July.

The Money market is reported to be highly satisfactory. The best class bills are done at 3 1/2 per cent. or 1/2 per cent below the bank minimum. Cotton market was quiet. Wheat 2d. to 3d. per bushel dearer. Flour at an advance of 6d per barrel. Indian Corn is fully 1s. per cwt. dearer. Sugar in limited demand. Demerara at 43s. 6d to 46s; Jamaica 45s. Barbadoes Molasses at 24s per cwt. Rum advance 2d to 3d per gallon. Jamaica Coffee at 65s. per cwt.

We have in another page made numerous selections.

LIVERPOOL TIMBER TRADE.

FROM Circulars to the 18th July, received by the mail yesterday, we take the following extracts:

"The supply of Wood from the British Colonies is in the aggregate less than in the two previous years to same period; but with this moderate supply sales have been effected, at rates in most instances far below the cost of importation.

"Pine Timber.—Saint John Pine.—Wood of suitable quality and size for boards is wanted, and will command an advance in our quotation; but Timber of small size and middling quality is not in request, and to effect sales of such, a lower proportionate price must be accepted.

"Spruce and Pine Deals.—The arrivals in the past week are quite ample, and brought here at a cost exceeding the current value. It appears evident that unless a higher price than our quotations can be obtained, the autumn shipments will be considerably curtailed, as there is little probability of freights being lower at the ports of shipment. The consumption is fair, but consumers are able to purchase at the wholesale, or cargo price, and in some instances at less. Pine Deals, if brought in moderate quantities will sell at about the same rate as Spruce, but the latter are preferred. The sales

are a cargo of Miramichi Pine and Spruce, inferior in quality and dimension, at £7 16 3 per standard, and two from St. John—prices not transpired."—*Farnworth and Jardine's Timber Circular.*

"Pine Timber.—During the fortnight one cargo of Quebec has been stored for importer's account, and sales are chiefly confined to retail from the yards. Part of a cargo, 70 feet average, has been sold from the quay, by public auction, at 16 1-2d. per foot. A few cargoes of this article have lately arrived; none have yet been disposed of. From St. John there have been a few arrivals, and when sales are made, the prices are generally kept private. A mixed cargo of Pine and Deals was sold on Wednesday last at fair prices, and when the quality is good, our quotations, off from 4d. to 5d. over the average girth, shippers' string measure, is correct. Of lower port there are no recent sales to report.

"N. B. and N. S. Pine and Spruce Deals.—The arrivals have not been extensive and sales of a few cargoes have taken place—St. John Deals at £8 15s. to £9, as in quality and specification. Pine are more difficult of sale unless sustained by quality, and specially classified, when they are equal to Spruce. A few lower Port parcels have been sold cheap—£7 16s. 3d. per standard has been accepted for an inferior cargo of Miramichi: this latter sale, however, should not be considered as a quotation, there being a large proportion of scantling and inferior class Deals, chiefly of the narrower sizes. We quote fair Miramichi £8 12s. 6d. to £8 15s. per standard, Tatamagouche Batters, £8 10s. to £8 15s., and Deals £8 to £8 5s.; Pugwash, £8 5s., St. Stephens, £8 12s. 6d.; very much depending on the quality and specification. 7 by 2 1-5 Batters are scarce and in request, while 7 by 3 are at a discount, and differing in value 15s. to 20s. per standard."—*A. F. & D. Mackay's Timber Circular.*

COUNTY RESTIGOUCHE.

A Correspondent, by yesterday's mail, puts us in possession of the following local intelligence:

"Weather beautiful; crops of all kinds magnificent. The Bay teems with fish of all kinds. Bishop Mountain, of the Church of England, and the Revd. Mr. Thompson, from Quebec, by the Metis road, passed through this place yesterday, en-route for Gaspé. The Revd. Mr. Bacon, from Miramichi, arrived here to-day. The Revd. gentleman will hold service this afternoon, and administer the Sacrament, after which I believe he proceeds to the upper Restigouche.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.—Contributions as follows from the undermentioned Churches and Stations in this County (Northumberland), have been lately remitted to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Church Society, towards promoting the general objects embraced by that institution, viz:—

- "1 Missionary Visits to places where there is no settled Clergyman, and aid to new and poor Missions.
- "2 The establishment of Divinity Scholarships at King's College, Fredericton; and assistance, where necessary, to those who may be under preparation for the Ministry, especially Sons of Clergymen.
- "3 Aid to Sunday and other Schools in which church principles are taught, and the training and encouraging of School-masters and Catechists.
- "4 The supply of Books and Tracts, in strict conformity with the principles of the Church of England.
- "5 Aid to the building and enlarging of Churches and Chapels.
- "6 Aid to the building of Parsonage Houses.
- "7 The creation of a fund towards the augmentation of the stipends of Clergymen who are poor; and towards the education of the Children of such Clergymen; and towards the making a provision for those who may be incapacitated by age or infirmity.
- "8 The creation of a fund for the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy."

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The Church of St. John the Evangelist, Glenelg,	0 16 11
St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle,	2 10 3
Northesk,	0 6 0
Sales of Books,	0 17 3
St. Peter's Church, Nelson,	1 17 0
Church of the Holy Trinity, Blackville,	1 18 0
Sunday Offerings,	0 15 6
A Churchman,	0 9 6
Ludlow,	0 9 7

NEW APPOINTMENT.—We learn from Fredericton, that the Hon. John Montgomery has been appointed Surveyor General. The other vacancies in the Cabinet are not filled up.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY.—Mr. Lawrence, one of the newly elected members for the city of St. John, styled himself a "Progressive Conservative." This is a new Party. What does the gentleman mean by the phrase? does he imply that the old "Conservative" party were stationary and not given to change, and that he intends to "go-ahead." If this be what he means, the Conservatives are not flattered by his definition, and we should like him to point out the difference that exists between "his party" and the Liberals.

PIC-NIC.—The Members belonging to the Newcastle and Nelson Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, proceeded up the river on a pleasure excursion on board the Steamer William M. Kelly on Wednesday. The Chatham Amateur Band was in attendance. We understand the party was large, and all enjoyed themselves.

MR. TILLEY.—This gentleman has been paying the County of Carleton a visit, and the inhabitants embraced the opportunity to present him with a complimentary Address, to which he made a suitable reply.

BEARS.—We perceive by the Legislative reports, that Mr. Kerr introduced a bill granting a Bounty for the destruction of Bears, which has become a law. This measure was very necessary, as we hear those animals are very numerous, and committing serious depredations in the neighbouring settlements. We understand a farmer in the upper part of the County lost his life this week in an encounter with one of them, but we do not know the particulars.

A large portion of our subscribers have not paid their subscriptions for the past year, and a number of others are also in arrears.—As we wish to have all outstanding debts liquidated, we inform them that we will give a discharge to all persons in arrears at the rate of FIFTEEN SHILLINGS a year for all amounts due, provided the money be paid to us or any of our Agents, before the 1st of September, the time at which a very large number of subscriptions terminate. Prompt attention to this notice will confer a favor.

To our London Agent.—No copy of the Illustrated News was received by the last mail. This is the second mail this has occurred. The other papers came to hand.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Captain Hubbard, wife, son, and daughter, Tignish, P. E. Island; Mrs. Shirlock, do; Dr. Bissel, Bangor, Me.; Hiram Smith, Bay de Chaleur; Moses F. Gibaut, Caraquet; Robert Young, do; James Blackall, do; Hon. R. Gordon, Fredericton; Joseph Read, M. P. P. do; John Macpherson, Dalhousie; James Eaton, Truro, N. S.; Mrs. Jamieson, Bathurst.

MARRIAGES.

On Sunday, 27th July, by the Rev. Charles F. Street, WILLIAM T. second son of T. W. Underhill, Esq. to ABIGAIL COUGHLAN, both of the Parish of Blackville.

DEATHS.

Very suddenly, at his residence in Upper Nelson, yesterday morning, DAVID CROCKER, Esq. leaving a wife, a numerous family, and a large circle of relatives and friends, to mourn the loss of a kind husband, an affectionate father, a hospitable neighbour, and a valuable member of society. Aged 60 years. Service will take place to-morrow morning, (Sunday) at 11 and the funeral at 12 o'clock, when the friends of the family are requested to attend.

BIRTH.

On the 18th July, Grand Battery, Quebec, Mrs. James S. Mischaud, of a daughter.

New Advertisements.

Grass at Auction.

On THURSDAY, 7th AUGUST, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of Mr. W. E. SAMUEL'S STORE, in the Town of Chatham, will be sold at Auction THE GRASS ON THE McCULLY MEADOWS, on the Napan River, in Lots of from 2 to 7 Acres each, same as last year.

TERMS.—Three Months Credit on Approved Joint Notes. For particulars Enquire of Mr. C. McCully, or JOHN M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer. Chatham 31st July, 1856.

Valuable Land Property FOR SALE.

The Subscriber will offer for Sale all that VALUABLE PROPERTY, on which he resides, situate in the Parish of North Esk, below the Boom, being the upper part of Lot No 6, and containing 150 Acres: has a superior SPRING on the lot, with a good HOUSE and BARN and a valuable FISHERY in front, together with all the CROP and STOCK on the Farm, consisting of: The Grass, which will cut over 20 tons of Hay, 72 Bushels sowed Oats, 5 Bushels of Wheat, 13 Barrels of Potatoes and a quantity of Pease, Carrots and Turnips. Also, 1 Horse and Colt, 4 Cows and 1 Cal, 10 Sheep and Lambs. Also, Household Furniture, Farming Utensils, &c. On the Rear of the Lot there is a MEADOW which would cut 40 tons of Hay if Cleared. This Property is worthy the attention of any person that is desirous of obtaining a living by Farming. The Property above described will be sold at Private Sale. For further particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises. HUGH MORRISON. North Esk, July 22, 1856.

REMOVAL.

The Subscriber begs leave to intimate to his Friends and the Public, that he has REMOVED his place of Business to the SHOP formerly occupied by DAVIS P. HOWE where he solicits a continuance of the Patronage heretofore extended to him. JAMES WHITE, JR. Chatham, 1st May, 1856.