

nothing will be settled by the peace. Italy, Hungary, and Poland continue in subjection, with even less hope of liberation than they entertained three years ago. After two years of victory, and as sacrifice as unparalleled as our successes, we are forced back on the original "object of the war." Turkey has been protected, and the preponderance of Russia in the Black Sea has been reduced, but it would be too much to say that a permanent or a very strong barrier has been erected against northern aggression. The destruction of Sebastopol and the Russian fleet in the Black Sea, with the dismantlement of Nicolaieff and Kherson, will doubtless liberate Turkey from the danger of attack on that side; but she will still be vulnerable through the Danubian Principalities, which the Allies seem afraid to erect into an independent state. The influence of Russia over the Christian subjects of the Porte will not be sensibly diminished by her sharing a protectorate with the great Powers, and a joint guardianship of the civil and political rights of the Christians in Turkey will destroy the independence of the Sultan as effectually as if it were confided to one. The Western Powers have small temptation to intermeddling, but Russia will find constant opportunity for intervention on pretence of grievances suffered by her co-religionists. Germany has parted with none of her sympathy for her independence on Russia, and we must be prepared to see her Princes, great and small, united in a solidarity of absolutism. All the great questions of religious and political liberty remain where they are. Peace is made in the interests of the dynasties, and the cause of the people have met with as little consideration in Paris in 1856 as in Vienna in 1815. At the opening of the war there were men sanguine enough to speak of rolling up the map of Europe for twenty years. At the close of the war we have a truce based on a diplomatic promise which postpones the great war of principles for a few years longer.

Legislative News.

Extracts from the Journals.
Fredericton, March 26.

A message from the Legislative Council.
Mr Diblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to the Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Saint John's Church, Chatham in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia; and the Bill relating to the Public Burial Ground in the Town of St. Andrews; without making any amendment thereto.
Mr Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from Jared Tozer and Donald McKay, Esquires, with seven others, of the County of Northumberland, praying that a Bill now before the House for regulating the survey of certain descriptions of Saw Logs may pass into a Law which he read. Ordered, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Lumbering interests of the Province to report thereon.
Mr J. A. Harding, from the Committee of Trade, submitted a Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read. Extracts from it:
The Petition of Gilmour, Rankin and Company, of Miramichi, Northumberland, praying a return of duties paid on Fish and Oil, the products of the Labrador Fisheries, imported into that Port from Newfoundland in 1854; Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.
The Petition of John T. Williston, P. Mitchell, and W. Parker, Esquires, Committee of Sessions for the County of Northumberland, praying a Grant to assist in building a Ferry Ship at the Town of Newcastle, and opposite: also the Petition of Edward Fraser and others, with a like prayer; Your Committee recommend the prayer of these Petitions.
The Petition of John Fraser, Gauger and Weigher at the Port of Miramichi, praying the usual Grant for his services in that capacity the past year, Not having sufficient information before them, your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.
The House then again went into Committee of the whole, and resumed the further consideration of the Bill relating to the European and North American Railway Company.
The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, and proceeding in the Debate from time to time, the following was moved:—Resolved, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months.
Upon the Question, the Committee divided as follows:—Yeas—16. Nays—24.
The Question was then taken upon the first Section of the Bill, when the Committee again divided as follows:—Yeas—Hon. Mr. Speaker, Hon. Mr. Fisher, Hon. Mr. Tilley, Hon. Mr. Brown, Hon. Mr. Smith, Hon. Mr. Johnson, Hon. Mr. Watters, Messrs. J. A. Harding, M. C. Leland, Landry, Sutton, Allen, McPherson, Steadman, M. Adam, Cutler, Connell, Ryan, Tibbits, Hatheway, L. R. Harding, M. Leod, Gilmour, Ferris. Nays—Messrs. Wilnot, Hayward, Botsford, Gilbert, Lunt, End, Kerr, Street, Montgomery, Godard. And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the Section agreed to.
The Committee then proceeded to the second Section of the Bill, and which is as follows:—
2. On or after the delivery of the property, materials, and things mentioned in the first

Section of this Act, and the delivery to the said European and North American Railway Company of all the Company's Bonds paid to Contractors on account of their Contract, the Governor in Council may cause to be paid to the said Contractors the sum of £—sterling in Provincial Debentures redeemable in thirty years, payable with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, in addition to the sum of £—sterling which has been already paid to them, such payment to be made as of the first day of June A. D. 1856.
And upon the question being put thereon, the Committee divided. Yeas—21. Nays—16.
Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative; and the Section being sustained—it was moved—that the first blank, which authorizes the payment of a certain amount to the Contractors, be filled up with the sum of £46,800 sterling.
Upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—Yeas—Hon. Mr. Speaker, Hon. Mr. Tilley, Hon. Mr. Brown, Hon. Mr. Fisher, Hon. Mr. Smith, Hon. Mr. Johnson, Hon. Mr. Watters, Messrs. M. C. Leland, Landry, Sutton, Allen, McPherson, Steadman, M. Adam, Ferris, Cutler, M. Leod, Gilmour, Tibbits, L. R. Harding, Connell, J. A. Harding, Hatheway, Ryan. Nays—Messrs. Kerr, Gray, End, Botsford, Armstrong, Purdy, Stevens, M. Phelim, Street, Montgomery, Hayward, Wilnot, Godard, M. Naughton.
Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative; and this being so determined, and the second blank filled up with the sum of £43,200 sterling, the Section was agreed to.
March 27.
Mr M. Leod moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Statute labour. Leave granted.
The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.
March 29.
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Johnson, Resolved, that the Bill to amend Chapter 96 of title xvii, of the Revised Statutes, 'of the Survey and Exportation of Lumber,' and which was introduced on the 13th day of March inst.; as also the several Petitions for and against the passing thereof, be referred to the Committee on the Lumbering interests of the Province to report thereon.
March 31.
Resolved, that there be granted to the Governor and Trustees of the Madras Board the sum of £400 in aid of the Madras Schools.
To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £50 towards the support of the Roman Catholic School in the Parish of Chatham, in lieu of the Parochial allowance.
To William Russell the sum of £15 in full for having taught a School in the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, for six months ending in 1850.
To Anna Hadley the sum of £4 10s. in full for teaching a School in the Parish of Beresford, in the County of Gloucester, for three months ending March 1854.
To Mary Morrison the sum of £6 in full for teaching a School in the Parish of Beresford, in the County of Gloucester, for four months ending the 10th day of January, 1856.
To Margaret Stevens the sum of £6 in full for teaching a School in the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, for four months ending 1st November 1854.
To Mary McIntosh the sum of £17 10s. in full for teaching a School in the Parish of Durham, in the County of Restigouche, for twelve months ending 9th November 1855.
To William P. Brand the sum of £5 12 6 in full for teaching a School at Newcastle, Northumberland, for three months ending 30th June 1854.
April 1.
Read a third time as engrossed, a Bill relating to the Savings Banks and other Provincial Liabilities. Resolved, that the Bill do pass.
To George Powell the sum of £6 in full for teaching a School at Wellington, in the County of Kent, for four and a half months ending 16th March 1854.
To Sarah Hicks the sum of £9 in full for teaching a School in Wellington, in the County of Kent, for six months ending 11th July 1855.
To Charles Lindsay the sum of £5 12s. in full for teaching a School in Addington, in the County of Restigouche, for three months ending March 1853.
To John S. P. Gibb, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, an old and valuable Instructor of Youth, the sum of £20 to aid him in his present destitute circumstances.
To James M. Orea the sum of £11 5s. in full for teaching a School at Kent, in the County of Carleton, for six months ending 1st September 1855.
To Hepsabeth Lauretta Smith, the sum of £17 10s. in full for teaching a School in Wellington, in the County of Kent, for twelve months ending 1st October 1855.
April 2.
The Hon. Mr. Fisher also moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Municipalities. Leave granted.
The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.
On motion of Mr. Hatheway, the House, in pursuance of the Order of yesterday, again took into consideration the Resolutions then moved, conceding to the Executive Government the right of initiating money grants.
Upon the question for adopting the said Resolutions, the House divided as follows:—Yeas—Hon. Mr. Brown, Hon. Mr. Tilley, Hon. Mr. Smith, Hon. Mr. Watters, Hon. Mr. Johnson, Hon. Mr. Fisher, Messrs. Landry, M. Naughton, Sutton, Steadman, M. Adam, Cutler, Connell, Ryan, Tibbits, Hatheway, L. R. Harding, M. Leod, Gilmour, Ferris. Nays—Messrs. Wilnot, Hayward, Botsford, Gilbert, Lunt, End, Kerr, Street, Montgomery, Godard. And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the Section agreed to.

Naughton, Sutton, Steadman, M. Adam, Cutler, Gilmour, Boyd, Hatheway, J. A. Harding, L. R. Harding, Connell, Tibbits, Street. Nays—Messrs. Kerr, End, Botsford, Purdy, Stevens, M. Phelim, Allen, Macpherson, Montgomery, Ferris, Wilnot, Godard, Ryan, M. Leod, Gilbert, M. C. Leland, Hayward, Armstrong.
And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.
BY TELEGRAPH TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE.
Fredericton April 10, 1856.
After the transaction of routine business, Mr. Harding gave notice of his intention to move a resolution establishing the principle of assessment for the support of Parish Schools.
The bill to authorize the Ballot at the Election of Parish Officers was taken up and occupied the time of the House for several hours. The principle of the bill was sustained by a considerable majority, after which progress was reported.
The House was informed by message that the Legislative Council had agreed to the several Railway Bills without amendment; also the bill relating to the Savings Bank.
The bill for the Repeal of the Prohibitory Law, was taken up in the afternoon, the speakers in opposition to the bill were Ryan, Brown, Gilmour, Wilnot, Hayward, Fisher and Gilbert. In support of the bill the speakers were Watters, McNaughton, Smith, Landry, and Hatheway. Progress reported. House adjourned at 6 o'clock.
April 12.
The House was principally occupied to-day with the disposal of bills. Mr. Connell's bill to suspend the grant to King's College, stands as the order of day for Monday. Mr. Watters's bill to enlarge the term of Supreme Court, passed in committee. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came down to the Council Chamber, at 4 o'clock, and gave his assent to the four Railway bills; the bill to provide payment for land damaged, the bills relating to the St. Andrew's Railway, and several other bills. Gray's bill relating to Church of England, has been thrown out in the Council. The bill relating to Insurance Companies, was before the House in the afternoon. Several members wished to have it disposed of immediately; some amendments were proposed, and progress finally reported. House adjourned at 6 o'clock.
April 14.
Several unimportant bills were before the House to-day. Progress was reported upon a bill relating to Municipalities, as also upon the bill relating to the non-resident Freeman of the City of St. John. The bill relating to the Police of the City of St. John was again committed. Hon. Mr. Watters's amendment that all cases under the Prohibitory Law, and others of a like nature, all summary cases be tried only at the Police Court, was carried by a majority of two, after an animated discussion. The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, in consideration of the bill to abolish the grant to King's College. Mr. Connell spoke for nearly one hour in support of the bill. Messrs. End and Brown opposed it. The consideration of the bill will be resumed at 2 o'clock, to-morrow.
A bill was introduced by Mr. Steadman, to amend the Prohibitory Law. Mr. McPhelim gave notice his intention to move an Address to His Excellency for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent public opinion is in favour of the Prohibitory Law. House adjourned at 6 o'clock.
April 15.
Mr. McNaughton's bill to revise an act which was in force in the reign of Henry VIII, relative to attending Divine Worship on Sunday, was rejected without a division. The bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Corporations passed in committee. House in supply. Several grants were placed on the Supply Book, which it is understood will be closed to-morrow. The bill to abolish the grant to King's College was taken up in the afternoon. Hon. Mr. Fisher proposed his bill relative to the establishment of a comprehensive system of University Education as an amendment to Mr. Connell's amendment, supported by Tilley, Hatheway, and Fisher: Original bill supported by Smith, Hamington, and J. H. Harding. No other business transacted. House adjourned at 6 o'clock.
April 16.
The bill relating to Municipalities, and the bill relating to the Police of the City St. John, received a third reading, and were ordered to be sent to the Legislative Council. The supply book was ordered to remain open until to-morrow. The bill relating to the indebted property of the City of St. John, was adopted with certain amendments. Mr. Tibbits moved for an Address to His Excellency, respecting expenses incurred in the survey of the Disputed Territory by A. E. Botsford, and others, which was carried without discussion. College question not taken up to-day in consequence of absence of Gray. House in supply nearly all day—several large grants were placed on the Supply Book, most of which had been recommended by the Trade Committee. They recommended a sum of money to be placed at the Governor's disposal, to settle the claims of brewers and others arising out of losses sustained by the operation of the Prohibitory Liquor Law. The report was accepted, not, however without considerable opposition being offered to the recommended appropriation. M. Naughton's bill to amend the Election Law stands as the order of the day for Friday. House adjourned at a quarter to 6 o'clock.
April 17.
Business rapidly proceeded with in the House to-day. The bill relating to Sheriff

Street in the Parish of Portland was postponed for three months. On motion of Boyd, Monday next was set apart to go into consideration of a bill to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors. The bill relating to non-resident Freeman of the City of St. John passed with some slight amendments. Hon. Mr. Smith introduced a bill to incorporate the President and Directors of the Shediac bank. Gray presented a petition from the treasurers of St. John and St. Andrews praying that a certain species of liquor manufactured by them, may be legalized by the Province. Hon. Mr. Fisher laid before the House documents asked for by Allen, respecting the appointment of the new sheriff, Mr. Dickenson, for Carleton County. College question taken up at three o'clock. Mr. Street spoke in opposition to Mr. Connell's bill. Hon. Sol. General spoke for nearly one hour, did not say which bill he would vote for. Progress reported. Mr. Watters introduced a bill to authorize the manufacture of Ale, Porter, Beer, and Cider in this Province. Supply book closed this evening. House for a time resembled a bear garden in the disposition evinced by members to participate in the general scramble; the Speaker had much difficulty in preserving order. House adjourned a few minutes after 6 o'clock.

SOUTHERN MAIL.

This mail due yesterday morning reached here this morning. Our exchanges do not contain anything of special importance. Messrs Jackson, Brassey, & Co's. conduct respecting Railway matters, has occasioned considerable uneasiness and dissatisfaction in Canada. The Quebec Chronicle says:—

• We think it needless to speculate upon the railway scheme proposed by Mr. Brassey, until we are enabled to lay his letters before our readers, *in extenso*. The option he gives Canada appears, at first glance, very like the threat of the highwayman who demands 'your money or your life.'

UNITED STATES.—Tornado at Philadelphia.—Philadelphia, April 13.—A tornado last night unroofed 150 houses in different sections of the city, but there was no loss of life, so far as heard from. Two large brick churches and three factories in Kensington were unroofed. The large boiler house of the Franklin Iron Works, 150 feet long, was totally demolished. The Trenton railroad depot, at Kensington, was partially unroofed. The western telegraph lines are all down, and it will require two or three days to get them in working order.

Markets.—New York, April 12, 6, P. M.—Flour 12 to 18 cents lower, and unsettled at the close; sales 6900 bbls.; common to straight State \$5 25 to \$6 50; Upper Lake \$6 37 to \$6 75; common to good Ohio \$6 37 to \$7 12; Southern lower; sales 1600 bbls., mixed to good brands \$7 to \$7 62, fancy and extra \$7 75 to \$8 50.

CARD.

DR. NICHOLSON

Respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Bathurst and its vicinity, that he intends remaining at the "Jenny Lind Hotel" for the present.
N. B. Dr. N. is a Member of the New York University with other Testimonials of high character, may be seen by calling on him.
Bathurst, April 17, 1856.

ADVERTISEMENT.

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK,
St. John, 31st March, 1856.
The Sale ONE THOUSAND SHARES of FIFTY POUNDS each, increased Stock, will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of MAY next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
By Order of the Stockholders,
THOS. EDWD. MILLEDGE, President.

List of Letters for FEBRUARY.

Received at the Post Office at Bathurst and Newcastle &c., and remaining for delivery 15th March, 1856.

Atkin W D, care of Mr Johnston John, Douglas	Dunlop	Kirkling John, Sen.
Bishop Daniel		Labey Elizabeth Mrs.
Borden Thomas		Matthews Arch.
Cochrane Robert, Brig	Collingwood	Mann Wm.
Carragan Alex.		Marquis John
Carroll Mary Ellen.		McKnight James 3
Carrao Annesa		Napan
Carrigan Manera Miss		Norman Nicholas
Cameron John		M. Donald John
Farrell Edward		M. Donald Sally
Finn Elizabeth		M. Donald Catherine Miss
Genese John, Barn	Chapel	O'Rourke Mrs.
Healey Andrew 2		Swim Robert
Healey Andrew 2		Stabelton Margaret
List of Letters in Newcastle Post Office, 15th March 1856.		
Cas y William		McKenzie John
Eaton William		Boles Town
John James care of		Palmer Charles Senr
William Abrams Esq		Robert James
Green James		Smith, George T.
Lawton Denis care of		Tupper Asa.
John Conkley		Thompson Joseph
March Mrs		
P. S. Persons asking for any of the the above will please say "Advertised."		

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

The School in the Temperance Hall is now in full operation. The branches taught will be Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and Composition, Geography, Book-Keeping, Geometry, Algebra, and the other branches of a first class Teacher, together with the rudiments of the Latin and Greek Languages.

THOMAS O'KANE.

Chatham, March 5, 1856.