

pressed in the Legislature of imposing an export duty of two per cent, upon fish and oil.— This impost would add about £20,000 per annum to the revenue of the Island.

The export of dried codfish in 1855 was \$31,986 quintils, exceeding by 65 per cent, the quantity in 1854. The imports show a proportionate increase.

During the past year, twenty-eight new vessels, built in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, were sold at St. John's, for an aggregate amount of £34,145.

UNITED STATES.

The mail from the Westward arrived yesterday, but did not bring so late papers as due. The detention of the mails in the Eastern States, which caused by a very heavy snow storm, which blockaded up the roads.

A strong north-west gale has been driving for forty hours. Railroad travelling greatly retarded in all directions by drifting snow. Neither the Sunday night nor this morning train from New York have arrived.

President Pierce ordering the arrest of the Kansas Free State Legislature.—New York, Feb 18.—A Washington Correspondent telegraphs to the Herald; Gov. Shannon left this P. M. for Kansas. He will travel night and day until he reaches Shawnee Mission.

Preparations to invade Kansas.—A correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, says that the Free State party is the weaker party; for its distance from the source of supplies and succor must expose it to the mercies of the infuriated and lawless bands menace its destruction, and who rely for immunity from reproach or punishment upon the sympathies of the whole South.

The Hog Trade.—Cincinnati, Feb, 20th.—The total number of hogs packed during the past season was 405,396—an increase over last year of 49,600. The increase in weight is equal to 74 per cent., and in the yield of lard 34 per hog over last year.

Legislative News.

Extracts from the Journals.

Fredericton, February 15.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway, Resolved, that a committee be appointed, consisting of a member from each county, to whom may be referred all matters relating to Agricultural interests of the Province. Ordered, that Messrs. Hatheway, Landry, Kerr, Lunt, Ferris, Armstrong, McPhelim, McNaughton, Tibbits, Montgomery, McLeod, Connell, McClellan, and Hon. Mr. Brown, do compose the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, Resolved, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Fisheries of the Province. Ordered, that Messrs. Boyd, Gray, Steadman, Johnson, Harding, Montgomery, and McNaughton, be a committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, Resolved, that a standing committee, consisting of five members, be appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts. Ordered, that Messrs. Kerr, Cutler, Wilmot, Purdy, and Gilmour, do compose the said committee.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, Resolved, that a committee be appointed to whom may be referred all matters affecting the Lumbering Interests of the Province. Ordered, that Messrs. McPherson, Sutton, Godard, Montgomery, Connell, Tibbits, and Lunt, do compose the said committee.

February 16.

Read a second time the following Bill:—A Bill to incorporate the Trustees of St. John Church, Chatham, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia.

February 20.

Read a second time the following Bill:—A Bill to regulate the surveying of Lumber in the County of Northumberland.

Mr Sutton, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, praying that a grant may pass to defray the expenses of a scientific person to be employed in examining the Horse Shoe Bar at the entrance of the River Miramichi, with a view of improving the Navigation of the said River and Harbour; which he read. Ordered, that the said petition be received and lie on the table; and further Ordered, that the Clerk do furnish the Chief Commissioner of

the Board of Works with a copy of the said Petition.

Mr Kerr moved for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Gaol Limits of the County of Northumberland. Leave granted. The said bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr Sutton, by leave, presented a Petition from Jared Tozer and Donald McKay, Esquires together with sixty-five others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Nelson and Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, praying for an act to pass altering the Division Line between those Parishes; which he read. Ordered, that the said petition be received and lie on the table.

Mr Sutton moved for leave to bring in a bill to amend Chapter one of Title I, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the division of the Province into Counties and Parishes." Leave granted.—The said bill being brought it was read a first time.

February 21.

Read a second time the following Bill:—A Bill to extend the Gaol Limits of the County of Northumberland.

A Bill relating to Hacmatac Knees. A Bill to amend Chapter one, of Title I, of the Revised Statutes, of the division of the Province into Counties and Parishes.

February 22.

Read a second time the following Bill:—A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to sell certain lands in the Parish of Newcastle, to invest the proceeds in other lands for School purposes.

BY TELEGRAPH TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE.

Fredericton, 23rd February.

House was occupied with receiving Petitions, &c., until half-past 11 o'clock. Conversation between Wilmot, Tilley, and Hayward with respect to Public Accounts. Hayward denying that the statements published about him were true. Mr. Wilmot began speaking a little before 12 o'clock and continued until 1 o'clock, when the house adjourned until 2 o'clock. When the house resumed, the Committee for Carleton Scrutiny submitted a report signed by a majority declaring L. R. Harding, Esq., duly elected. Messrs. Sutton and McAdam members of the committee expressed their non-concurrence with the report. Report was received and adopted as usual without discussion, subsequently Mr Harding was conducted to his seat. Mr. Smith then addressed the house in defence of the Government and spoke nearly three hours. House adjourned.

Fredericton, 25th February.

During the morning the house was occupied with receiving petitions for Legislative aid.—A larger number received than on any previous day during the Session. The debate on the want of confidence was resumed at a few minutes before 12 o'clock. Hayward spoke for nearly an hour, in opposition to the Government. He was followed by Mr Gilmour, who spoke on the question as one between the Government and the people—he would vote against Mr Gray's amendment. Mr. McLellan followed in a short speech, in defence of the Government. After which the house adjourned one hour for dinner.

Several Hon. Members expressed a wish that the debate might be brought to a termination as speedily as possible. In the afternoon, Mr Boyd was the first speaker. The grounds of his opposition to the Government were principally based on local appointments. The Hon. Mr. Brown followed, he defended the Crown Land Department at some length, and reviewed the charges against the Government. Mr. McAdam spoke briefly in opposition to Mr. Gray's amendment. Mr. Street expressed a wish that his vote should be recorded for the amendment if he should be absent when the question was put. Mr. McPherson was for Government, and wished his name to be inserted in case of absence. Sixteen members have already spoken, and it is expected that the debate will be closed on Wednesday.—House adjourned at a few minutes after four.

Fredericton, 26th February.

House occupied with usual routine of business, until a few minutes before 12 o'clock.—Debate on the want of confidence was resumed. Mr. Ryan made a short speech in support of the Government, he denounced a portion of the Press in pretty severe terms for a false statement put forth during the recess. Mr. McPherson followed, also in defence of the government, he contrasted the condition of the Province with that of Canada and Nova Scotia and advocated Railways. Mr. Gilbert spoke briefly condemning the Government for several of their appointments, and declaring his intention of voting for Mr. Gray's amendment. Mr. Cutler addressed the house for nearly one hour, previous to half-past 1 o'clock, when the House adjourned for dinner, he said he would finish in the afternoon, at which time he again took the floor, and spoke for upwards of three hours, he reviewed the system of Provincial Politics for several years back, and declared that the present Government had violated principle in several of their acts and appointments, he did not however announce that he would vote for a want of confidence in them, nor did he state which way he would vote upon Mr. Gray's amendment. Hon. Mr. Johnson is expected to resume the debate in the morning. The time for receiving Petitions has been extended till Saturday. The debate is expected to be brought to a close to-morrow although many are of opinion that it will be continued till Thursday. House adjourned at a few minutes after 5 o'clock.

Fredericton, 27th February.

After usual preliminaries. House proceeded to the order of the day a few minutes after 11

o'clock. Mr Sutton spoke briefly in defence of the Government and against Mr Gray's amendment. Hon. Mr. Johnson commenced to speak at half-past 11 o'clock, and continued until 1 o'clock, when House adjourned for dinner. He contrasted the resolution at present before the House with that adopted at the short Session of 1854, and the ground upon which each were based; he also went into Financial matters at some length. In the afternoon Johnson resumed and spoke again for two hours. He was followed by the Hon. Mr. Waters in a speech of some length, defending the policy of the administration. Mr. McPhelim addressed the House in a short speech, and in a tone rather disapproving than favourable towards the Government. The House adjourned at a few minutes after half-past 5 o'clock, P. M., with the understanding that Mr. McPhelim would resume in the morning. The debate positively expected to be brought to a close to-morrow evening.

Fredericton, February, 28.

House occupied during the morning with receiving Petitions. Debate on Want of Confidence motion was resumed a few minutes before 12 o'clock. McPhelim spoke for some time condemning the Government, principally for their appointments. McLeod was the next Speaker. The tone of his speech was expression of want of confidence in the Government—did not say how he would vote. Botsford made a short speech in opposition to the Government, although approving of some of their measures. Stevens announced his intention of voting for Gray's amendment. Lunt made a short speech in favor of Government. Landry followed on the same side. Kerr in a short speech stated his intention of voting against Gray's amendment. In the afternoon, Tibbits was the first speaker. His speech embraced a most extraordinary proposition. He spoke in defence of the Government. L. S. Harding, new member, made his maiden speech in favour of the Government.

Gray commenced his reply a few minutes after four, and continued up to a quarter to six, when a motion for adjournment was carried. He will resume the debate to-morrow morning at half-past ten o'clock.

Fredericton, Feb. 29.

House disposed of Petitions this morning, with small number of members. Large numbers of Petitions presented. Mr Gray was to have continued his speech at half-past ten, but did not commence till a quarter past two. He reviewed the arguments that had been used by the members and supporters of the Government and closed his speech at half-past five o'clock. Mr McNaughton the mover of address, addressed the House in a short speech, when the Speaker put the amendment, and the House divided as follows:—Yeas—Messrs. Gray, Wilmot, Hayward, Street, Connel, Boyd, Gilbert, Goddard, Armstrong, Stevens, Montgomery, Botsford, Purdy, McLeod, J. A. Harding, McPhelim, 16. Nays:—Messrs. Fisher, Tilley, Johnson, Brown, Watters, Smith, Steadman, Sutton, McAdam, Landry, Ryan, Cutler, Hatheway, McPherson, Tibbits, L. R. Harding, Kerr, McNaughton, Gilmour, Ferris, Lunt, McLellan, 22. Mr. End absent.

The Speaker in the Chair—Government consequently sustained by 6 of a majority. Remaining sections of the address were then adopted, and a committee appointed to wait on his Excellency with the same. House adjourned a few minutes before six o'clock.

Asthma.—The most distressing, and at the same time one of the most alarming diseases to which the human frame is subject, is Asthma, which literally tears the human constitution to pieces, bringing its victim to the very verge of the grave, from which he seldom recovers, unless, indeed, as it were by a miracle. The most certain remedies for the cure of this direful malady is Holloway's Ointment and Pills; by repeated and salutary doses of the latter, the chest becomes freed from phlegm, the body is relieved from an immense weight, and the cough leaves the sufferer in an incredibly short space of time, provided the Ointment be well rubbed into the chest night and morning.—The thousands who have been restored to health by these infallible remedies, render it needless to expatiate on their merits, therefore, all who are thus afflicted should have immediate recourse to Holloway's Ointment and Pills.

Insurance Notice to Mill Owners

St. John, N. B., 4th February, 1856.

The undersigned Agents for Insurance Companies in New Brunswick, will take no further Insurance on STEAM SAW-MILLS, either on new risks or renewal of existing risks, at a rate less than Seven Pounds per Centum per Annum; and will take no Insurance on that description of risks for a less period than one year, and will not on such risks issue the policies or return Premiums.

A. BALLOCH, Agent for the 'Etna,' the 'Hartford,' the 'Home' and the 'Phoenix' Insurance Companies. EDWARD ALLISON, Agent for Liverpool and London Insurance Com'y. JAMES J. KAYE, Agent for the Royal Insurance Com'y. J. D. LEWIN, Secretary of the St. John Fire Insurance Company

FARM FOR SALE.

For Sale by the Subscriber that Valuable FARM situate in Black River, owned and occupied by him, containing 250 acres, with a good HOUSE and BARN. A large portion of the Land is in a good state of cultivation, part of which is Marsh Land, on which Hay is cut. For further particulars enquire of the Subscriber. HUGH CAMERON, SENR., Black River, 21st February, 1856.

New Advertisements.

MAIL CONTRACT.

Persons desirous entering into a CONTRACT for the Conveyance of the MAILS between

Newcastle and Campbellton,

Three times per week each way, commencing on the 1st of MAY next, are requested to send in Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, stating the sum per annum for which they will agree to perform the service.

The Mails to be conveyed on such days, and at such hours, as may be from time to time appointed by the Postmaster General, and at a rate of speed of not less than Six miles an hour including stoppages.

Tenders must be made on the printed Forms furnished by the Department, which can be obtained from any Postmaster.

Tenders will be received until SATURDAY, the 29th MARCH next, at noon.

N. B. It is to be distinctly understood, that persons tendering for the above service, will have no claim whatever upon the Legislature, for any, the smallest remuneration, over and above the amount named in the Tender.

J. HOWE, P. M. G., General Post Office, Saint John, February 21, 1856

STORE TO LET.

The STORE lately occupied by A. Anderson, is situated in the most central part of the Town, and is well adapted for a Wholesale or Retail Business. Possession given 1st May next. Apply to JONES WRIGGLES, Esquire, or to

WM. WILKINSON.

Dated 28th February, 1856.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be Sold at Public Auction, on the First TUESDAY, in SEPTEMBER next, at the Registry Office, in Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

All the Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand of

THOMAS McCULLUM, in and to all that Lot of Land, situate on the North side of the Tabernacle River, in the Parish of Alwrick, bounded as follows—above by Lands owned by James Johnson, below by Land owned and occupied by Eubulus McCullum, in front by the River, and on the rear by wilderness lands. The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Roderick McLeod against the said Thomas McCullum.

JAMES MITCHELL, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 28th February, 1856.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE and GARDEN in the field next above Georg Kerr, Esq., lately occupied by Joseph Tweedie.—For terms and other particulars enquire at the Gleaner Office or of the Subscriber.

JOSEPH TWEEEDIE.

Chatham, March 1, 1856.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE SCHOOL in the Temperance Hall will be opened on MONDAY, 3rd March next. The Teacher hopes by strict attention to his duties to gain a share of public patronage. THOMAS O'KANE, Chatham, 29th February, 1856.

NOTICE.

An adjourned meeting of the BOARD of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will take place at Witherall's Hotel, Newcastle, on TUESDAY the 11th day of MARCH next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. JAMES CAIE, Secretary. Chatham, March 1, 1856.

CROWN LAND NOTICE.

Crown Land Office, Feb. 20, 1856.

The right of Licence to cut and carry away Timber and Lumber until the first day of May 1856, from Berths applied for by the following persons in the undermentioned situations, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at this Office on Wednesday the Fifth day of MARCH next.—sale to commence at noon.

(Not to interfere with any Lots of Land located, or which may have been applied for within one year previous to the date of entry of the application for Licence.)

(In all cases of competition, the purchaser must immediately pay the amount of purchase money, or else the Berth will be again offered for sale, excluding bids from the defaulter.)

All Berths within ten miles of the proposed Lines of Rail Road will be subject to the prior right of the European and North American Railway Company to take Timber or other material for the construction of the Railway.

James Ritchie, 3 Addington, John B. Tibbodo, 2 Green River, Moses Carleton, 2 Little Salmon River, William Davidson, 8 Great Salmon River, James Ritchie, 2 Restigouche. JAMES BROWN, Sur. Gen.

STEAM ENGINE, &c.

FOR SALE.

The Subscriber has on hand, a second hand LOW PRESSURE STEAM ENGINE;

18 Horse Power, with a quantity of Shafting, Two Second-hand Marine TUBULAR BOILERS, made of the very best Iron, with a large Dome on each, (good articles) One second-hand FINE BOILER.—Also, a quantity of STEAM PIPE, all of which he will sell very low, and on very reasonable Terms.—Persons requiring such Articles will find it to their interest to purchase.

Also on hand a good American CULTIVATOR, and a Superior Scotch Iron Plough.

WM. MUIRHEAD.

Chatham, Miramichi, 14th February, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Dissolved Firm of MORICE, NAPIER and Co. will be carried on in future on the same Premises, No. 13, Hanover street, Liverpool, under the style of S. H. NAPIER and Co. All debts due the late firm are to be paid to S. H. NAPIER, under terms of the deed of dissolution.