

financial interests of the Province, is a subject of earnest deliberation, and any measure bearing thereupon, which may be submitted to us, will receive that grave consideration which its importance demands.

"4 We cordially agree with Your Excellency that the maintenance of liberty and order can only be secured by a uniform adherence to the principle of the Constitution, and by preserving in their just balance the rights of each branch of the Legislature.

The fifth paragraph elicited considerable discussion, but how it was finally disposed of, we have not learnt. We publish it below.

"5 We feel assured that Your Excellency has no wish but to consult the general welfare and preserve unimpaired the Constitution, and we regard the promptitude with which Your Excellency has called the Legislature together, as affording an additional proof of your watchful care for the public interests."

It will be seen by these divisions, that the opposition presents a very formidable array, and numbers in its ranks some of the ablest men in the House.

We understand that in all probability a motion, implying a want of confidence in the present Government, will be moved before the House rises. This may be done, but we see no prospect of its being carried at present. It will have the effect, however, of testing the political character of the House.

From a letter of a correspondent in the St. John Courier of Wednesday, we take the following extracts:

"The speeches of Messrs. Johnson and Fisher were both admirable, and contained a large amount of information which ought to be given to the country. Both gentlemen spoke like men, who although temporarily in a minority, were sure of an early victory, and both held on to what is termed 'the liberal platform' throughout.

It is, I believe, known that all the members are present, sixteen will vote against the address. It is said that a vote of no-confidence will then be moved to test the strength of the Government.

"The rumours of new Executive appointments are settling down to something like the following:—Mr Montgomery, Surveyor General; Mr A. E. Botsford, Commissioner of Public Works; Messrs. Boyd and John Earle, Members of the Executive Council. Mr Chandler, it is said will retire.

"The Government members in the Assembly would then be, Messrs. Gray, Wilnot, McPhelim, Allen, Montgomery, Boyd, and Earle. This looks like a weak staff to fight the Government battles with, against such a body as are in opposition. But is now well understood that no Liberal will connect himself in any way with the present Government. The present Tory organization has got to remain until an early Liberal Government is formed.

"While it may turn out that with the present excitement about the Governor and the Liquor Law, it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to carry a vote of no-confidence against the Government during this session, yet the party issues are now clearly before the country. A Government of Tories is in power, who submit to the old system of governing by prerogative; for a time the doctrine of self-government is repudiated by the Legislature of New Brunswick; a few months will show the question in its true light, and the tide of liberal feeling will roll irresistibly upon the Legislature, and compel the re-establishment of a Liberal Government. New Brunswick is humiliated by comparison with the neighboring Provinces, but the triumph of constitutional principles is certain as the recurrence of the day and night."

No report of the proceedings of the Legislature has come over the wires since Wednesday last. We are unacquainted with the reason.

#### LOCAL.

**THE FISHERIES AND THE CROPS.**—It is gratifying to hear, that our Fisheries have been very successful the present season. First, the catch of spring Herring, with the exception of a partial failure in one or two localities—was very abundant. So was also the Gaspereaux. The accounts respecting the Salmon fishery, are equally satisfactory, and an unusual large number of persons are employed putting them up in cases. This has caused much competition among purchasers, and enhanced considerably the price of the article. In this conflict, the HOME consumption—as in almost every thing caught or manufactured in the County—is overlooked, and it is a rare circumstance to see a fresh salmon exposed for sale in Chatham, and when this does occur, the vendor fully appreciates the value of the article.

This evil has been complained of for years.—We trust the inhabitants of the town will do something else besides complain, and that by the time another year rolls round some effort will be made to secure a small share of "the fishes" for home consumption during the season.

The Cod fishers, thus far, have been very profitably employed.

The accounts from all quarters of the growing crops, are highly satisfactory and encouraging to the farmer.

**LAUNCHES.**—On Wednesday last there was launched from the building yard of Messrs. W. & R. Johnston, in Chatham, a fine ship named

**SARDINIA**, 1,116 tons, old measurement, and 968 tons, new. She was built by Messrs. Henderson & Sinclair, for Messrs. Johnston, under the inspection of Mr Laphorn, Lloyd's Surveyor, to class 7 years, and it is said she will sustain the high character the builders have acquired.

From the building yard of Messrs. Haws & Mitchell, at Newcastle, was launched on Saturday morning last, a fine ship, named the **PERJOLE**, of the burthen of 1,184 tons, carpenter's measure. She was built under the inspection of Lloyd's Surveyor.

**THE SEASON.**—Wednesday and Thursday we believe, were the only two days within the last fortnight, that we were not visited with a shower of rain, accompanied with thunder and lightning. Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, a sudden squall, but of short duration, passed over our town.—The rain descended in torrents, the thunder was very loud, the lightning extremely vivid, and the wind blew fiercely. It put us in mind of the sudden squalls or tornadoes we read of, which are experienced in high latitudes.

During the heavy squall on Tuesday last, a Barn belonging to Mrs Harkins, in the vicinity of the town of Newcastle, was struck by lightning and consumed, together with its contents which comprised a large quantity of hay.

**SINGULAR LIBERALITY.**—It is reported that during the religious anniversaries just closed in New York, the large sum of upwards of one thousand dollars in counterfeit money was dropped into the contribution boxes.

**TELEGRAPHS.**—We perceive by our exchanges that the Submarine Telegraph Cable connecting Newfoundland with Cape Breton was successfully submerged on the 10th inst., and works beautifully. Messages are freely transmitted from shore to shore. There is still 100 miles of line to be extended from the cable to connect with the Nova Scotia line at Port Hood which is expected to be finished about the 10th of August. The steamer Propontis is now engaged in laying down a submarine cable between Traverseville and Termentine. Telegraphic communication between this Province and Prince Edward Island will therefore, be established in a few days.

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.

We were informed this morning by the Telegraph Operator, the Line to Charlottetown, P. E. Island, is in working order.

We learn by Telegraph last evening, that the Liquor Law was repealed yesterday, by a vote 38 to 2. Minority, Messrs. Gilmour and McLellan. The Legislature it was thought would be prorogued to-day.

The vacancies in the Council are not yet filled up. The Scrutiny Committee have not yet reported on the Gloucester election.

Subscribers in the town of Chatham not receiving their papers will oblige by notifying us of the occurrence. The carrier is a new hand and will probably make some errors.

#### BOWSER'S HOTEL.

##### ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

James Rooney, Minisotta; Patrick McCullough, St. John, N. B.; Mr Houlton, do; Edmund Stewart, do; Allan Muir, Richibucto; James Young, Tracadie; William Napier, Bathurst; Rev. James Murray, do; John McAlister, do; Alexander Rankin, do; Christopher McManis, do; Mr McLeod, C. W.

#### MARRIAGES.

On Monday, 21st of July, by the Rev. William Henderson, Mr EDWARD CHALMERS, to Miss AGNES HOLMS, both of the Parish of North Esk.

Also, on Thursday, 24th July, by the same, Mr WILLIAM STEWART, to Miss MARY SMITH, both of the Parish of North Esk.

#### BY TELEGRAPH

TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE.

#### EUROPEAN NEWS.

New York, July 23.

Persia arrived. Breadstuffs advanced. Flour 6d to 1s.—Wheat 2d. Corn 6d to 1s per quarter, with restricted business. Consols 95 3-4 to 95 7-8. Little change in other markets. No news of importance.

#### LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

Fredericton, July 19.

This morning the Attorney General announced

in the House that the vacant offices in the Government would be filled up immediately. Mr Smith's bill to exclude certain persons from holding seats in the Assembly, was read a second time. Notice of an Address to his Excellency was given by Gilmour, for the purpose of having copies of all petitions on the subject of the Dissolution laid before the House. The Address in reply to the Governor's Speech was taken up shortly after the reading of the Journals; Boyd as the mover, made a short speech eulogising the act of the Governor. Mr Fisher spoke for two hours on the subject of Constitutional Government against the course pursued by his Excellency in dissolving the House. Hatheway spoke briefly in support of the Address and in reply to Fisher. A long discussion arose in reference to a question of order, and after decision House adjourned one hour to dinner. Several members warmly opposed to recess at noon. In the afternoon End opened the debate in a speech eulogising the Governor and the Address. Johnson spoke at considerable length in opposition to the course pursued by the Governor and explained the points upon which he was opposed to the Address. Wilnot spoke briefly, but the hour being late he discontinued with the understanding that he will resume the debate on Monday morning. The discussion on the Address will probably occupy Monday and Tuesday; it is not expected that any amendment will be offered. Messrs. Hill and Graham have entered into a contract for reporting and publishing the debates of the present session; a committee have been authorized to make the arrangement.

Fredericton, July 21.

The consideration of the Address, in reply to the Governor's speech, is the only subject before the House to-day, and after the reading of the Journals, Wilnot spoke, in justification of the act of the Governor, and the policy intended to be pursued by the Government. Watters replied to Wilnot; justified the action of the late Executive, in resigning, and contended that the Governor's proceedings were unconstitutional. Street spoke in support of the Governor, and regarded the exercise of the prerogative as most judicious. Mitchell spoke for nearly two hours in condemnation of the course pursued by the Governor, and in opposition to the Address. Lawrence delivered his maiden speech, favourable to the Address and Governor. Last Speech of the day.

The petition of M'Naughton, complaining of the election of End, has again come under consideration, and it was ordered that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery appear before the House with the Election writ to-morrow morning. It is not improbable that M'Naughton will obtain the seat. Watters presented the petition of Enoch Lunt, complaining of the undue election and return of Tapley, which was ordered to lie on the table. House adjourned a quarter before 6 o'clock.

Fredericton, July 22.

House opened as usual at 10 o'clock. It was ordered that 500 copies of the Journals of the present session be published. Sutton introduced a bill to repeal the Act prohibiting the importation of intoxicating drinks. It was ordered that further accommodation be made for reporters during the present session. The debate on the address was resumed at 11 o'clock. Connell spoke for some time, and argued that the act of the Governor was a violation of the constitutional principles. MacMougle made a short speech in opposition to prohibition and in support of the Government. Mr Earle, of King's County, also sustained the Governor's act, and spoke of the evil effects of the Prohibitory Law. Mr Gilmour made a lengthy speech condemning the exercise of the Prerogative, as having been injudicious, and justifying the stand taken by his Excellency's late advisers. In the afternoon Barbare delivered a speech eulogising the Governor and condemning the policy of the late Government. Gilbert then spoke for some time in favour of the stand taken by the Governor but announced his intention to vote against the second paragraph of the Address. Lewis spoke in opposition to the Address, and Botsford and Allan in favour, and in defence of the Governor. The question was taken, and the second paragraph sustained as follows:—Yeas—Grey, McKerry, Barbare, Botsford, Boyd, Street, McMonagle, S. L. Earle, J. Earle, Scoville, Wilnot, Lawrence, DesBrisay, Montgomery, McPhelim, Harding, Allan, McPherson, Landry, McKee, Hatheway, End—22. Nays—Gilmour, McAdam, Fisher, Connell, Perley, Tapley, Ferris, Gilbert, C. Perley, Johnson, McLellan, Watters, Sutton, Lewis, R. K. Gilbert—15. Third and fourth paragraphs passed. Consideration of fifth deferred. House adjourned at a quarter after 5 o'clock.

Fredericton, July 23.

There was a long discussion in the House this morning in reference to the scrutiny between M'Naughton and End, the latter pleaded his cause most energetically. Hatheway spoke with considerable zeal in behalf of M'Naughton. Speeches also made by Johnson, Gray, Allan, McPhelim and others, and the question finally postponed until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Gilbert introduced a bill to amend the Act relating to the Supervision of great roads, in so far as relates to the salary of the Chief Commissioner of the Board of works. Fisher asked a question of the Government, as to the course they intended to pursue respecting Railways, and when the line from Fredericton to Woodstock was intended to be commenced. The Attorney General replied—He would

answer the question to-morrow morning.—Laurence presented a petition from Patrick Mahony, of St. John, praying relief for loss sustained in consequence of the winding of Canterbury Street. The debate on Address in reply to Speech was resumed a few minutes after 12 o'clock. Smith made a lengthy speech, he admitted that the Governor had the abstract right to dissolve but denied the exercise of the Prerogative by the Governor of New Brunswick was justifiable or judicious.

#### SHIP NEWS.

##### PORT OF CHATHAM—MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED—July 18—brig Lidia Lane, Chambers, Alicant, W. & R. Johnston; schr Glide, Sprague, Bay Vert, household furniture, Rev. Mr Smith.

19—schr New Messenger, Siteman, Halifax, master; Lea, Squarebridge, P. E. Island, do.

22—schr Two Sisters, McKinnon, Pictou, coals &c., master; Irene, Simoneon, Quebec, general cargo, G. Russell, and others.

25—brig Messenger, Bouche, Nfld., master.

CLEARED—July 19—schr Anne Marie, Joyce, Boston, fish, Gilmour, Rankin, and others; Elizabeth, Campbell, P. E. Island, lumber, master.

19—bark Belle Poule, Morrison, Liverpool, deals, &c., Wm. Muirhead; schr Glide, Sprague, Quebec, fish, W. J. Fraser & Co.

22—schr Phantom, Palmer, Quebec, fish, W. J. Fraser & Co.

24—schr Two Sisters, McKinnon, Pictou, lumber, Wm. Brown; Jasper, Pillman, P. E. Island, do, master; Irene, Simoneon, Richibucto, flour and fish, Mackie, Marshall, & Co.

##### PORT OF NEWCASTLE—MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED—July 21—bark Achilles, Palmer, Liverpool, Gilmour, Rankin, & Co; brig Margaret Stewart, Stewart, Nfld., do; bark Industry, Murphy, Lehigh, do.

23—brig Argo, Haack, Belfast, Gilmour, Rankin, & Co; bark Frederick, Dunne, Malta, do.

CLEARED—July 18—brig Perseverance, Atkinson, Newcastle, G. B., timber and deals, Gilmour, Rankin, & Co.

19—ship Kalodyne, Burns, London, G. B., timber and deals, Harley & Burchill; bark Native, King, Belfast, deals, Robinson Crocker.

21—brig Adeline Cann, McCormick, Drogheda, deals, J. H. & J. Harding.

23—brig Indus, Rodney, Dublin, timber & deals, Robinson Crocker; schr Leo, Squarebridge, Boston; Alewives, Gilmour, Rankin, & Co; Martha Ann, McEwan, P. E. Island, salt, Robinson Crocker.

24—brigs Auckland, Long, Darlington, timber and deals, Gilmour, Rankin, & Co; Melona, Overman, Stockton, do do do; bark St. John, Blyth, London, deals, do.

Captain Dunne, bark Frederick, spoke ship Emerald, lat. 45-50, long. 43, from New York to Liverpool, 9 days out, wished to be reported. Fell in with the wreck of the "Mayflower," water-logged and abandoned, lat. 42, long. 37.

##### PORT OF DALEOUSIE.

ENTERED—July 11—schr Curlew, Eisau, Bathurst.

12—schr Lucia, Fournier, Quebec, Wm. Hamilton.

14—schr Abigail, Pilgrim, P. E. Island, A. C. Desbrisay.

18—bark Edward Eilton, Pearson, Wm. Hamilton.

21—schr Henry, Casey, P. E. Island, A. C. Desbrisay; brig Bowes, Hutchison, Ferrol, J. McMillan; bark Kingston, Murray, Portland, Me., do do; brig Edward, Wood, Nfld., do do.

CLEARED—July 11—schr Sea Boat, Talbot, Quebec; brigs Eleanor, McGibbon, Mary Port, timber, Wm. Hamilton; Mary, Douglas, Worthington, do do do; Camilla, Quirk, Ulverston, do do do.

12—brig Bahia Packet, Christopher, Ulverston, timber, A. Ritchie & Co; brigs Ant, McMin, Mary Port, do, W. S. Smith; brig Caronilla, Russell, Whitehaven, do, Wm. Hamilton.

14—schr Abigail, Pilgrim, P. E. Island, shingles, A. C. Desbrisay; Curlew, Eisau, Halifax, do do do.

16—schr Lucia, Fournier, Halifax, shingles, Arthur Ritchie & Co.

17—brig Sally, Finny, Whitehaven, W. Hamilton; bark Alma, Smith, Swansea, do, A. Ritchie & Co.

PORT OF HALIFAX.—Entered, July 19, schr. Trusty, Bathurst. Cleared, schr Cherub, Miramichi.

#### VICTORIA HOUSE.

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