an alarming extent at Georgetown. The authorities were exerting themselves to the utmost to check its progress. H. M. ship Perseverance which had taken over detachments from the 1st and 2d West India Regiments from Barbadoes to Demerara, returned with the troops on board, having been unable to land them on account of

# Legislative News.

By Telegraph to the Reading Room.

FREDERICTON, February 21. Several bills and petitions were presented this morning. Street presented a bill for amendment of road act. Progress was reported on a bill to amend municipal act. A bill was introduced by Desbrisay to divide the parish of Carleton, in Kent, into two separate parishes. Debate on an amendment to address was resumed a few minutes after 11 o'clook. Mitchell spoke with much warmth in opposition for nearly two hours, he enumerated the several acts of the Government since accession to Office, condemned them for opposing principles of responsible Government, and believed they were not entitled to the confidence of the House. Mr Kerr spoke at some length, but did not approve of all the Government had done, but would vote against amendment to

In the afternoon Mr Barbarie spoke for upwards of one hour and a half in support of the Government, he did not approve of their emigration scheme, but was favorable to their acts, and general policy; he commented with much severity upon the measure of the late Govern-ment. Mr Tapley replied to Mr Barbarie in a short and appropriate speech. He repudiated the statement that the opposition were scrambting for Office, he had no confidence in the Government. Mr Montgomery moved the adjournment of the debate until 11 o'clock Monday morning: motion carried, vote will not probably be taken before Monday or Tuesday; up to the present 11 Members have spoken in opposition, and 10 in behalf of the Government. House adjourned at half-past 4 o'clock.

February 23.

Ferris presented a petition from the inhabitants of Queen's County, praying that a road through Douglas Valley, be not placed on the great road list; received and laid on the table. Some local bills were read a first time, and progress reported on some. At 11 o'clock Mr Connell took the floor. He declared that the discussion was a very important one, and calculated to benefit the country; he advocated the principle that public officers should not have a seat in the House, also the union of the Colo-nies. He denounced the proposition of Judge Halliburton with reference to annexation and representation in the Imperial Parliament as not agreeing with the wish of the Provincial people. He judged the Government not comparatively, but upon their own acts, and on them condemned them, and urged the necessity for a general political reform. Mr Lewis fol-lowed on the same side, declaring that the House was not bound to support the Government in all their measures, as some seem to advocate. Mr M'Monagle spoke energetically in defence of the Government; they had done nothing worthy of condemnation, except in the non-appointment of Commissioners; he warned them against such a course, he was not justifled in voting against them. Mr Scovil followed warmly on the same side, entertaining the same views. Mr Landry also expressed himself in favour of the Government in this motion. Mr Waters then took the floor and opened in good style, and the House departed

Mr Waters was listened to with much attention; his speech was forcible, gentlemanly and effective. Mr M. Naughton forcibly expressed his views, he should vote for the amend-ment. Mr Fisher made a general reply, his speech was decidedly the best he ever deliver-ed in the House, it was in some parts very elo-

The House divdied as follows ;-Yeas, 20,-Nays, 20. The speaker spoke at some length, condemning in unmeasured terms, the whole system of departmental and responsible Government, pronounced them abominable, and calculated to take the country to destruction. Could he see the people rise in their might and blot them out, he could depart in peace. He referred to the remarks of a member from St. John, that to the victors belong the spoil, as the very expression of the system of Government. He said that not one member had displayed a spark of patriotism : he decided against the space of patriotism: he decided against the amendment. Mr Harding entered a project against the imputations of the speaker and thought the sooner the people were appealed to

For the Government .- J. Earle, M. Pherson, Allan, Street, Boyd, Wilmot, Grey, Goddard, Lawrence, J. Earle, Scovil, M. Monagle, Bots-ford, Landry, Desbrisay, M. Phelim, Kerr, Read

ford, Landry, Desprisay, M. Phelim, Kerr, Read Montgomery, Barbarie, Speaker. Opposition.—Tibbits, Waters, Connell, C. Perley, Fisher, Hatheway, W. E. Perley, Tap-ley, Ferris, M. Adam, Harding, Gilmour, Lewis, M. Lellan, Smith, Gilbert, Johnson, Sutton, Mitchell, M'Naughton.

Lawrence presented a petition from Common Council of St. John, praying that no alteration

press has accounts from Demerara to about the gistrate. Hatheway presented a petition from the same to be published on a separate sheet middle of January. Cholera was prevailing to the Rev. Mr Glass, and others, of the parish of not less than three weekly. Two thousand Canterbury, praying that the report of the Commissioners of King's College be adopted, with certain amendments. Consideration of remaining sections of Address was resumed at 11 o'elk. Fisher took occasion to state that some remarks of Speaker, made yesterday, when giving ting vote for Gouernment, were unjustifiable, and reflective on Members of House. Johnson and Smith followed, warmly deprecating observations of the Speaker, and expressing belief that the time had arrived when the Country should again be appealed to. The Spaker sup-ported the position he had assumed, and was not disposed to retract any statement he had made yesterday. Montgomery and Barberie supported Speaker with some little warmth.— Debate terminated, however, by passing Address and appointment of Committee to wait upon His Excellency to know when he would receive the same. Progress reported on bill to authorise Directors of the St. John Seamans' Friend Society, to wind up affairs. Very little Friend Society, to wind up affairs. Very little business was done in the House this afternoon Gilmour presented a petition praying the ex-tension of Goal limits in the County of Charlotte. At 4 o'clock, a portion of the Members proceeded to the Government house with Address, to which his Excellency made a brief reply. On motion of Mr Wilmot, House adjourned till Thursday morning, to-morrow being Ash Wednesday.

> Several bills received a third reading in the House this morning. Mr M'Naughton took oc-casion to contradict a statement made in the Head Quarters, respecting the course he pursued in vote of want of confidence. He said that Mr End, the new Editor of the paper was a scoundrel. Mr Fisher presented a petition praying for amendment of act relating to the sale of spirtuous liquors, in so far as the same had reference to Indians. Monday next was set apart to go into consideration of Mr Mi-Naughton's bill to amend election law. Mr Harding presented a petition from 735 inhabitants of the City of S. John, praying that the act for the more effectual prevention of fires may be repealed. A bill was also introduced by Mi Harding, to repeal the act regulating the height of wooden buildings in the burnt district of City of St. John. Mr Lawrence presented a petition from 170 inhabitants of City of S. John praying that no alteration be made in the law regulating height of wooden buildings in the burnt district. Mr Hatheway gave notice of his intention to move an address to His Excel-lency, for copies of all correspondence and documents relative to the contract for Sullivan's Creek Bridge. Hon. Mr Wilmot presented a bill to amend act to Incorporate the South Bay Boom Company. The bill to repeal the existing law relating to Mill Reserves, was com-mitted; considerable discussion followed, and finally bill was referred to Lumber Committee. A long discussion took place, a petition of Mr End, asking for striking off a new Committee to try the scrutiny with M'Naughton. House decided that the action at the short Session was final, and nothing further could be done. Mr Waters applied for leave of absence for two days. House adjourned at quarter to 65° clock.

> February, 27. Mr Lawrence presented a petition of Michael Donnelly, praying for the appointment of a committee of the House to investigate certain alleged injuries caused to petitioner by imper-fect Legislation, as manifest in the act relating to the opening of Canterbery street, in city of St. John. Speaker appointed Messrs. Lawrence Boyd, and Botsford for said committee. Mr C. Perley introduced a bill to continue the Act to Incorporate the Naduxnakix Boom Company. The House resolved into a committee of whole

> and passed bill to amend the act to Incorporate
> the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum.
> The opposition complained of Government
> for not bringing down measures—members of
> Government stated that measures would shortly be introduced. Hon. Surveyor-General stated that Government had six times as much to do this Session as the late Government had last Session. Gilbert introduced a bill to disqualify Office-holders and certain persons from leave to bring in a bill to divide the Parish of Sheffield in the County of Sunbury into two separate Parishes. Hon. Mr Gray introduced a Bill to provide for the Incorporation of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick. wick. The bill enabling the St. John Seaman's Friend Society to wind up its affairs, passed in committee. Very little business doing. House adjourned st 4 o'clock.

> > Extracts from the Journals.

Fredericton, February 13.
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 Mr Kerr, Mr Harding, Mr Street, Mr Gilbert, and Mr Connell, be the Committee for that purpose, and that three members do constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Mr Johnston moved for leave to bring in-A Bill to incorporate the Chatham Gas Light Company. Leave granted. The said bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Committee appointed on the 26th day of July last, to make arrangements during the recess for Reporting and Publishing the De-House at the present Session, Report, "That thay have attended to that duty, and have arranged with Mr James Hogg for the work ; the Reporting to be done by himself

Cholera at Demerara. The New York Ex- be made in Law relating to office of Police Ma- and two other Reporters for the sum of £200, not less than three weekly. Two thousand copies to be furnished for the sum of £193, making in all the sum £398. Should the House determine to order another one thousand copies, Mr Hogg will furnish the same for the sum of £75. [3,000 were ordered.]

February 16. Mr Kerr moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to erect a part of the parishes of Nelson and Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, into a separate town or parish. Leave granted, The said bill being brought in was granted, The stread a first time.

#### New Advertisements.

Fish! Fish! Fish!

The Subscriber has on hand, and for Sale—
90 bbls, No. 1 LABRADOR HERRING.
120 Quintals CODFISH
JOHN CAMERON.

Chatham, February 23, 1857.

Surrogate Court,

GLOUCESTER COUNTY. In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Harding, late of Pocmouche, in the said County, deceased.

To the Sheriff of Gloucester, or any Constable of the said County, Greeting:

L. S.

WHEREAS Messieurs FERGUSON, RANKIN and Company, and other Creditors of this Estate, have applied to this Court by Petition, praying that the Administrators, Isaac H. Anderson, and Walter Bateman be cited to appear to render an account of their administration of the Goods, Chattles, and Credits of this Estate which have come into their hands.

ties, and Credits of this Estate which have come into their hands,
You are therefore required to cite the sa'd Isaac H. Anderson, and Walter Bateman, to be and appear before me at the Court of Probate, to be held at my Office at Bathurst, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of March next, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, to render such account according to Law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the sa'd Court, at Bathurst, this Twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1857.

HENRY W. BALDWIN. Surrogata

HENRY W. BALDWIN, Surrogate. ROBERT GOWAN, Register of Probates. February, 28, 1857.

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### List of Letters for January.

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Maberry Richard
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# Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, &c., &c., &c.,

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OLIVER WILLARD. Newcastle, 19th February, 1857.

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Linens, Casbans, and Silicias,
Hollands, Osnaburgs, and Tewellings,
Greg and White Cottons,
White, Scarlet, Blue, Green and Yellew Flanneis,
Salisbury and Swansdown do.,
A few pieces extra heavy Serge,
Rose, Point and Meddium Blankets,
Madder, Lilac, Buff and Mourning Prints,
Black and Colored Orleans, Coburgs & Circassians,
Delanes, Cashmeres and Napier Cloths,
Brocades, Lusters and Figured Coburgs,
Saxony, Gala and Tartan Plaids,
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Figured Lusters and Cotton Aprons,
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Fancy Nets, Laces, Edgings and Blonds,
Ladies' Dress Caps, Wreathes and Flowers,
Hair-nets and Head-dresses,
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Beas, Muffs and Cuffs,
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Sewed Chimesets, Habits and Collars,
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Childrens' Hoods and Bootees,
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Square and Long Wool Shawls, Handkerchiefs, &c. Indiana Silk and Wool Tissue do., Delane Shawls and Hdkfs. in variety, Knitting Cotton, Threads and Small Ware, Druggets and Carpeting, &c.,

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Fancy Regatta and Striped Shirts,
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200 do Womens' and Girls' Jenny Lind's,
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50 do do., Felt Boots,
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Boots,

Boots,
200 do Mens' assorted Rubbers,
12 do Ladies' Long Rubber Boots,
A few pair Gents' Over Socks,
70 Sides New York and Domestic Sole Leather. GROCERIES, &c.

30 Chests Tea; 20 half do.,
200 Boxes do., 20lb., 10lb., and 6lb each,
2 hhds. Brown Sugar. 4 bbls, Crushed do.,
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30 Boxes assorted Confections,
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40 do assorted Window Glass,
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30 doz. do Brooms,
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60 Cross Marches

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