

HON. SPEAKER wished to explain. In answer to what had fallen from the hon. member for York, referring in pointed terms to him as "Speaker of the House," he begged to say, that he was not acting in his capacity of Speaker, but as a member;—when on the floor of the House, in Committee, he was no more than any other member. He was not opposed to Responsible Government, if properly carried out; but he was opposed to what had been termed Responsible Government in this Province. He would ask the House, was ever Responsible Government carried out in New Brunswick? Had it been carried out within the last six months? Was it carried out when a member of the Government was recently appointed to the Bench? (cries of "No.") Where was responsibility then? Appointments had been made that, perhaps, were not satisfactory to the people, and where was the responsibility?—There was none at all. If the Initiation of Money Votes were given up, there would then be real responsibility. Let hon. members look at late Despatches laid before the House, and then ask where was the responsibility to the people of this Province. He thought the House should resist the doctrine laid down in these Despatches, by every means in their power. He was not opposed to true Responsible Government, but to the system called Responsible and which was a burlesque on the name.

[The debate here assumed a character somewhat acrimonious, and there was so much confusion as to what amendment should be put, &c., that the Committee was glad to put an end to it by rising and reporting progress.]—*City Reporter.*

MARCH 4.

Petitions were presented from the Mechanics of St. John in favour of the Railroad:—From the Mayor and others against the Repeal of the Fire Law:—And from N. Lord for aid to build a Flax Mill. Progress was reported upon Mr. Barbarie's Bill to repeal the Act granting bounties for killing bears and wolves. Mr. Johnston's Bill to provide for the paying of Members of the Legislative Council was postponed on motion of Mr. Ritchie, until it could be ascertained whether the Bill making the Legislative Council elective should pass.

(By Telegraph for the New Brunswicker.)

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 5th March.

The Bill to extend the jail limits in the County of St. John, as settled by the Sessions, was brought up to day, and after a discussion progress was reported. The bill to repeal the Bounty on Bears and Wolves was afterwards brought up, and rejected by the House. Mr. Gray's bill to protect Mining and Timber Licenses granted by the Crown, was then discussed, and finally rejected, 14 to 12. The division was as follows:—In favour of the Bill—Messrs. Gray, Needham, Porter, Fitzgerald, McPhelim, Barbarie, Read, Botsford, Tilley, Robinson, Crane and English.—Against it—Hon. Mr. Speaker, Hon. Mr. Rankin, Messrs. Hayward, Pickard, Macpherson, Ryan, Porter, Earle, Ritchie, Steves, Gordon, Scoullar, Williston and Purdy.

The Bill to alter the mode of granting Tavern Licenses, and fix one day for granting Licenses in all the Counties, was brought up for discussion, which drew forth a number of temperance speeches. Messrs. Tilley and Needham moved amendments, which were rejected by a large majority. A motion was then made to postpone the Bill three months, when the division being equal, Mr. Thompson, the Chairman, decided in the affirmative, so the Bill was lost. The House will go into Committee on Ways and Means to-morrow.

(From the Morning News.)

FREDERICTON, 6th March.

At 12 o'clock the House went into Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Wilmot moved a resolution that it is advisable to impose countervailing duties on imports from the United States, which was seconded by Mr. Gray, and passed without opposition.

Mr. Hanington remarked that this did not bind members to vote in any particular way, on any question when the Revenue Bill is brought up.

Messrs. Wilmot, Hanington, Montgomery, Ryan, Partelow, Needham, Hayward, Cutler, English, McPherson, Earl, Porter and Williston, were appointed a Committee on the Revenue Bill.

The House was then put in Committee on the bill to amend the Charter of the City of St. John.

Mr. Needham explained the object of the bill.

The Mayor to be elected from among the Citizens by Freemen and Freeholders.

No property qualification to be required from Aldermen and Councillors.

Freemen who had paid or satisfied their taxes to be entitled to vote.

The Deputy Harbor Master to be appointed by the Common Council.

Statute labor rate to be paid in money at 1s. 3d. per day, in no case to extend to more than 60 days. Progress reported.

Bill for the erection of Sewers in the City of St. John—passed.

The Railway Facility Bill will be introduced to-morrow, and will be supported by the whole strength of the Government.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.—We have been favoured with a copy of the Bill for the establishment of Municipal Corporations in this Province, introduced in the Assembly by the Hon. Attorney General, on Tuesday last.

This Bill provides, that if it be desired to incorporate any County, the same shall be signified as follows:—At least fifty rate-payers must petition the Sheriff, praying him to call a public meeting at the County Court House, to take the subject into consideration; the Sheriff shall call such meeting, giving at least three months notice; if one hundred householders and rate-payers are present at the meeting, it shall be put to vote whether the County shall be incorporated; if two-thirds of those who vote decide in the affirmative, the Sheriff shall certify the same, under his hand and seal, to the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

On receiving this certificate, the Governor in Council shall issue a Charter, under the Great Seal, incorporating the County, with all the necessary corporate powers and privileges, and with power to hold real estate, for public purposes, to the value of £300 per annum.

The business of the County then becomes vested in a County Council, consisting of two councillors from each Parish, elected by the rate-payers; when the councillors meet, they choose a Warden, who presides at all their meetings; they appoint an officer called the Secretary-treasurer, who is both Secretary and Treasurer of the Council, as in Canada; a County Surveyor is appointed, who oversees all public work done in the County, and takes care of all public buildings and real estate; no public work of any kind can be undertaken, unless a report thereon from the County Surveyor, and an estimate of the cost is first submitted to the Council. Two County Auditors are also to be appointed and sworn; and no account can be paid by the Council unless it has been first audited and allowed by the Auditors. All work done by or on behalf of the Council, must be done under a Contract in writing. The Council will meet four times in each year, and oftener when necessary; every meeting must be duly notified and be open to the public. Councillors must serve two years; but one Councillor for each Parish must go out annually. No Warden or Councillor can receive any remuneration for the services, and are liable to a fine of Ten Pounds for refusing to serve the office. All County Accounts must be open at all times to any rate-payer who wishes to inspect them.

All the powers and authorities now vested by law, in Justices of the Peace, in Sessions, after the County is incorporated, are transferred wholly and entirely to the County Council, without any exception or reservation; the justices are thus deprived of the slightest controul over County affairs, and are restricted to their legitimate duties, as conservators of the public peace.—*Courier.*

ELECTIVE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—We have not yet received a copy of this important Bill, but we learn that the following are its principal features:

The Bill commences by declaring that after it becomes law, and receives the Royal assent, the present Legislative Council shall be dissolved, and all appointments thereto annulled; the Members, however, retaining their title of "Honorable." An Elective Legislative Council shall then be established. For the purpose of electing Councillors, the Province is divided into five districts, designated respectively the Northern, the Eastern, the Southern, the Western, and the Central District. The Northern District will comprise the Counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, and Northumberland; the Eastern District will comprise Kent, Westmorland, and Albert; the Southern District, King's and Saint John; the Western District, Charlotte, Carleton, and Victoria; and the Central District, York, Sunbury, and Queen's Counties.

Each of these Districts will return four members to serve in the Council; the qualification for members is the possession, in freehold, of real estate, of the value of £800, which must be free of all incumbrances. The qualification of Electors, is to be the same as for County Members to serve in the Assembly.

Members of the Council are to be elected for eight years; but one member in each district, to be determined in the first instance by lot, must go out every two years. The President of the Council will be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor; he will not vote on any question, unless there is an equality of votes, when he will give a casting vote. The President and Members of the Council are to receive the same pay and allowances as the Speaker and Members of the Assembly, for the time being, shall be en-

titled to by law. The Members of the Council are to be free from arrest, only while in Session, and for ten days before and after; and they are to be disqualified, if they cease to possess the requisite amount of real estate, or become bankrupt, or insolvent, or compound with their creditors, or are convicted of felony or any infamous crime.

All powers and authorities now vested by law in the Legislative Council, are to be exercised by the Elective Council, with this addition—the Elective Council may amend or alter any Revenue or Money Bills sent up by the Assembly; where alone such bills can originate.

Such are the most striking features of a Bill which is of the greatest interest to this Province, and which there is little doubt will be fully and ably discussed before becoming the law of the land. This Province has been selected to lead the way in North America, in this great change in Colonial Government, and great care should be taken to set a good example to the neighbouring Colonies, which will soon claim a similar privilege.

The Bill was presented to the Legislative Council on Thursday last, by the Hon. Mr. Chandler. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed; and it was agreed that a call of the Council should take place, on a day to be specially named for the discussion of the measure.—*Cour.*

His Excellency Sir, Alexr. Bannerman, the new Lieut Governor of P. E. Island, came passenger in the R. M. Steamer Europa.

The London Gazette contains Her Majesty's confirmation of the appointment of the Hon. L. A. Wilmot to a Puisne Judgeship in this Province.

M. H. Perley, Esquire, of this City has been elected a Corresponding Member of the Natural History Society of Boston.

A Mr. Miller, of Edinburgh, estimates the number of persons who will visit the great Exhibition, at 7,000,000; and calculates that the English Railway Companies will be enriched to the extent of £42,000,000.

An attachment has been granted in London against the Queen of Spain, to the extent of £10,000, on application of an English bondholder.

The cheap Postage Bill has passed Congress, and is now a law. The Session has just closed, and one of the last scenes was a fight on the floor of the House between Messrs. Stanley and Clingman.

The steamship City of Glasgow reached Philadelphia on Monday morning, in eighteen days and seven hours from Glasgow.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a TEA MEETING at the Temperance Hall, Sackville, on Friday, March 14th, the proceeds of which will be applied to liquidate a debt that remains against the Salem Chapel.

Tea on the Tables at five o'clock. Ministers are particularly, and the public generally invited to attend.

JOHN FORD.

Sackville, March 1st, 1851.

MARRIED.

On the 19th ult., by the Rev. W. Harrison, Mr. Francis Mahony, of the Parish of St. John, to Miss Charlotte Paul, of the Parish of Portland.

On Thursday evening last, by the same, Mr. Thomas R. Jones, of the Parish of St. John, to Miss Mary Jane Doney, of the Parish of Portland.

On the 14th ult., by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. William Hayward, to Miss Jane Stratton, both of this City.

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. A. Stewart, Mr. Jared Hepburn, to Miss Ann Jane Seabury, all of this City.

On Saturday evening, at St. Malachy's Church, by the Rev. James Quinn, Mr. John Barry, to Miss Johanna Colbert, both of this City.

On Thursday evening, 20th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Thomas Todd, Mr. W. Tripp, to Miss E. Carney, both of Southampton.

On Thursday, the 27th, by the same, Mr. Charles L. Grant, of Southampton, to Miss Mary L. Bow, of Dumfries.

At Moncton, Feb. 20th, by Elder D. Crandal, Mr. Joseph Horseman, to Miss Jane Horseman, all of Moncton.

DIED.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. Mary Kenah, widow of the late Mr. John Kenah, in the 59th year of her age.

On Thursday the 27th instant, after a short but severe illness, Mary Ann, the wife of Mr. Michael Hennigar, jun., of this City, and eldest daughter of the late Elijah Hunt, in the 42d year of her age. By this sudden bereavement, an afflicted husband, seven children, and an aged parent—together with a large circle of other relatives, are called to sustain the loss of one who, by a devoted and faithful discharge of the various relative duties she was destined to perform, had secured no ordinary place in their affections. She was a member of the Wesleyan Church, and ever sustained in that relation, an unblemished reputation. Her piety was genuine, cheerful and uniform. She now rests from all her toils and sufferings, leaving surviving friends, indeed, to sorrow; but sustained by the confidence that she has died in the Lord.

At Douglas, on the 27th inst., Jane, wife of Rev. W. A. Coleman, aged 31 years.

At New-York, on the 19th ult., Mary Ann, wife of Mr. Lewis E. P. Smith, formerly of this city, aged 38 years.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

Saturday—Barque Harriott, Dyer, Liverpool, 56—J. & T. Robinson, general cargo. Allan Brown, Harris, Boston, 11—C. McLauchlan, ballast. Brig. Juverna, Henneberry, Providence, 7—T. McCarthy, ballast.

Schry. William, Hines, Providence, 3—T. McHenry, hay. Sunday—Schry. Julia Ann, Ellingwood, New York, 7—Crane & Co., flour, &c.

Gazelle, Frost, Shelburne, 3—C. McLauchlan, wrecked materials and goods.

Tuesday—Brig. Victor, Kinney, Matanzas, 14—Jardine & Co., molasses and cigars.

CLEARED.

Feb. 26th—Barque Adventure, Potts, Liverpool, deals, boards, &c.—Wm. & Geo. Carvill.

March 1st—Brig. Margaret, Reed, Providence, deals and boards; Schry. Mary, Mahoney, Boston, lumber.

Spoken, Jan. 2d, long. 19 W., lat. 5 N., ship Lady Blaney, from Liverpool, 26 days out; Feb. 3d, lat. 45, lon. 12, ship Thomas; and on the 4th, in lat. 43, lon. 18, ship Mary Caroline, from Liverpool, for Mobile.

Barque Amelia, Holder, hence, arrived at Matanzas on the 8th ult.

Arrived at Dublin, Feb. 10th, brig Britannia, Dwyer, St. John.—At Cork, 12th, barque Fame, Moses, do.—At Cardenas, Schry. Marner, Hoyt, St. John; Feb. 1st, Brig George, Clark, do. (and chartered for New York)—At Havana, 11th, brig. Portland, Seft, Wilmington.—At Norfolk, (Vir.) 12th, brig. Sylph, Crow, Antigua.—At New York, 24th, brig Daring, Fought, Porto Rico.

At Richmond, 24th, brig. Village Belle, from Matanzas. Cleared at Matanzas, Feb. 12th, brig. Victor, Kinney, St. John.—At Havana, 14th, brig. Daniel Huntley, Coal-fleet, New York.—At Savannah, 15th, barque Argyle, Fletcher, Glasgow.—At New Orleans, 11th, ship William Ward, Scoullar, Cadiz.—At New York, Feb. 22d, ship Angelique, and schry. Julia Ann, Ellingwood, St. John.

MISSING VESSEL.—The schry. Francis, Logan, which sailed from this port for Boston, Dec. 20th, has not since been heard of. The vessel was insured in this City for £300: the freight was insured in Boston.

Notice to the Public.

A CONTRACT has been entered into with Her Majesty's Government by which the communication between British North America and the West India Colonies is re-opened. The former arrangement will therefore be resorted to, and Letters for the West Indies will hereafter be forwarded via Halifax and Bermuda. J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, St. John, March 4, 1851. } 2i.

Favor's Package Express.

FAVOR'S PACKAGE EXPRESS for the United States will be made up every THURSDAY morning, commencing the 6th instant, to go by the Steamer "Admiral." Goods purchased, Notes and Bills collected, and Money carried on reasonable terms. All business connected with this Express will receive the personal attention of Mr. Favor.

L. H. WATERHOUSE, AGENT, March 4, 1851. South Market Wharf.

STEAM!

St. John, Eastport, Portland, and Boston!

THE American Steamer ADMIRAL, 700 tons, Captain ALBERT

Wood, will leave Boston (until further notice) every TUESDAY, commencing 4th March at 11 o'clock, A. M., for Portland, Eastport and Saint John. RETURNING—Leave Saint John every FRIDAY at 9 o'clock, A. M., for Eastport, Portland and Boston.

Freight taken at fair rates. For further particulars apply to

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St. John, Feb. 20.

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A pleasant and Effectual Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Tickling and Dryness of the throat, and to clear the Voice.

PARTICULARLY recommended to Public Speakers, Vocalists, &c., &c.—As many have testified to the beneficial effects this Candy produces, the Subscribers have no hesitation in recommending it. It may be taken at all times with perfect safety. When given to very young children, dissolve it in a small quantity of warm water.

Together with Boneset, Squills, &c. are combined many other Roots and Herbs, which, when used separately, are often given in the above complaints.

Hereafter each parcel of the genuine will be accompanied with a Circular, to prevent deception, as spurious imitations are afloat. Prepared by the Proprietors.

FELLOWS & CO., Druggists.

Dec. 6.

GREAT SALE OF

Ready Made Clothing.

GARRETT & SKILLEN have commenced this day, to sell off their large Stock of Made CLOTHING, at whatever price they will bring—Sale continuing from day to day for one month—the balance remaining on hand if any at that date, will be closed at Auction. Parties wishing to supply themselves with a good suit of fashionable made Clothes, can do so from 40s. to 50s., say one half our usual charges.

ALSO, TO LET.—The SHOP now occupied by us, one of the best stands in King-street for any kind of business—three years lease from the first of May next, possession given sooner if required. Jan. 28.