

Allison & Spurr and others; these were opposed by several members and withdrawn.

Other sections imposing penalties passed—one makes parties engaged in smuggling liable to prosecution for a misdemeanour, and punishable by fine or imprisonment.

The salary of the Treasurer was taken up on motion of Mr. Barberie.

Mr. Wilmut opposed, moved reconsideration of former reductions.

The Speaker was for retrenchment, thought £500 quite a large salary for him. Mr. Ritchie spoke to the same effect.

Mr. Johnson drew the attention of the House to a report in the "Head-Quarters," in which Mr. Barberie is made to say a statement of his (Mr. Johnson's) was a base fabrication; he did not so understand him, and did not think the language was used.

Mr. Barberie some time after at the close of a speech said the reporter was perfectly correct; he adopted the report, and was willing to repeat it.

Mr. Johnson then moved that the Chairman leave the Chair.

The standing order was then moved, the House cleared, and so the matter now rests.

The Bill to abolish Judges' fees passed the Council with a suspending clause.

The dispute ended after nearly two hours debate, both parties retracting. The bill was then resumed.

The Resolution regarding the Treasurer's salary was carried.

Mr. Partelow proposed to fill the blank with £500.

Mr. Ryan moved 400. The last question was taken first. For 400, Messrs. Beardsley, Stiles, English, Johnson, Barberie, Ryan and Gilbert.

The question was then taken on £500. For—the Speaker, Messrs. Partelow, Ritchie, Botsford, Scoullar, Crane, Chapman, Gordon, Reed, Tilley, Earle, Rice, Taylor, Pickard, Thomson, Purdy, McPhelim, Fitzgerald, Johnson, Cutler, Needham, Hatheway and McPherson.

Nays—Messrs. Rankin, Street, Wilmut, Gray, Montgomery and Robinson; (who were opposed to any reduction) and Messrs. Stiles, Steves, Gilbert, Ryan, Beardsley, Barberie, and English, who were in favour of a smaller sum.

#### NOVA SCOTIA.

On Saturday the 29th ult., the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia laid on the table of the Assembly a resolution, which concludes as follows:—"That this House do accept the proposition of the British Government for advancing the above amount (£800,000 sterling), for constructing a Railroad across the Province of Nova Scotia, on the terms and conditions embodied in the letter of the Under Secretary of State, B. Hawes, Esq., to Mr. Howe, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1851."

The subject underwent discussion on Friday; and we learn from a communication received late that evening from Halifax, and posted in the News Room, that it is most likely the Session of the Legislature will close without any action being taken in the Railroad matter. A motion to postpone the whole subject until Mr. Howe's return had been made, and would, most likely, be carried.

Mr. Howe would leave Liverpool in the Steamer of the 5th April. He writes that he would remain until then to organize some of the leading men of the kingdom into a great co-operative Association to buy and people the lands along the line.

The Halifax Recorder of Saturday says—"The debate closed and the division was taken at about 10 o'clock last night. For postponing action, 27; against, 17. The names were as follows:—

For the amendment—Hon. Attorney General, McKenna, Doyle, Dimock, Comeau, Ernst, Smith, Archibald, McDougall, Fraser, Fulton, Martell, Young, Card, McDonald, Henry, Mott, Kedie, Bourneuff, Creelman, Wier, McDonald, Mignowitz, Songster, Crow, McKeagney, and Robinson.

Against the amendment—Taylor, Hall, Harrington, Snow, Budd, Moore, Bent, Whitman, Killam, Campbell, Munro, Ryder, Dickie, Beckwith, Thorne, Johnston, and Marshall.

"The House now rises without adopting any action on the Railroad. This appears to have been the wish of the Delegate, as shadowed out in the closing paragraph of his letter to the Deputy Secretary. We have no doubt whatever that it was the wiser course. It leaves the whole question open, and if nothing beneficial has been accomplished, no obstruction has been thrown in his way. The pulse of our people has been distinctly felt, and the heat denotes health and vigour. Whichever party prevails at the Elections, beyond a doubt they may count upon a good working majority, we trust, upon any reasonable feasible project for carrying on the work."

**THE ICE CROP.**—A large crop of ice has been secured from the ponds in the neighbourhood of Boston the present season, and there is a prospect of having an abundant supply of the article, at low prices, next summer. The ponds which supply New York have yielded with equal liberality. The supply from the five principal sources will be about 175,000 tons, the largest crop ever gathered in one winter. Last year the supply amounted to 90,000 tons, and the price per 100 pounds was

fifty cents, while this season it will probably not exceed 25 cents. The stock on hand in Philadelphia is only 4150 tons, and a part of our surplus will find a market in that city.

**PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.**—On Saturday last we visited this Institution, which we found to be in an exceedingly clean, neat, and orderly condition, and the general arrangement of the inmates appeared to be as judicious, and their comfort as much attended to as possible, under existing circumstances. Some of the wards were certainly over-crowded, but in others apparent comfort and good arrangement prevailed. Statements have recently appeared of the Medical Superintendent of the Institution having appropriated too extensive accommodation to his own use, to the general detriment of his patients. We took some interest in investigating the validity of the charge, and it affords us much gratification to be enabled to state, that there must be a great misapprehension of the facts. We found that, exclusive of two public rooms opening into the front hall and a room used as a Laboratory, the apartments occupied by Dr. Waddell and family, comprising seven persons, are only a dining room and three bedrooms; and certainly of this arrangement the public cannot reasonably complain, as most families in private life possess much greater accommodation. We also learned from Mr. Mackay, the Clerk, that the rooms occupied by Dr. Waddell and family are precisely the same as those formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, when engaged in the Institution. Any person must be convinced by a moment's inspection, that the Doctor's apartments are as circumscribed and economical of space as could be desired. The partition complained of appears to be quite necessary for the security of the Dr.'s family of young children, while it can in no way interfere with the comfort of the inmates. We believe it is customary, and considered necessary, in all Institutions of the kind, in the United States and elsewhere, for the Medical Superintendent to reside in the building; and Dr. W. appears to have made the most of the means at his disposal, and such as any sensible man would have done, to secure to himself and family that degree of comfort to which the Medical Officer in charge of such an Institution is justly entitled.—*Obs.*

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With these views we have devoted much attention latterly to improvements which are making in the manufacture of Woollens; and we think, nay we are satisfied we have succeeded in adopting the most important of them, we may here state that, in our frequent use below of the words "Low Quality" it is for articles which we can warrant as really good value.

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April 6th.—The Christian in his Progress.  
" 13th.—The Christian in Death.  
" 20th.—The Christian in his Heavenly Inheritance.

Service to commence at Six o'clock.—Strangers will be accommodated with seats.

#### MARRIED.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. Henry Daniel, Mr. Chas. Edmund Cox, to Miss Isabella Livingston, both of Saint John.

At Moncton, on the 25th March, by the Rev. D. Crandal, Mr. James Lutes, to Miss Elizabeth Horsman, both of Moncton.

On the 18th ult., at Sussex Vale, by the Rev. Thomas McGhee, Mr. Robert Pugsby, to Miss Agnes, third daughter of Mr. Nelson Morton, all of that place.

At St. John's Church, Chatham, Miramichi, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. James McCurdy, Mr. James M. Wolhaupter, Merchant, of Bathurst, to Miss Alexandrina R. Thomson, second daughter of the late Rev. James Thomson, of Chatham.

#### DIED.

Suddenly, on Thursday the 3d inst., Vilot, third daughter of Capt. James Fitzgerald, in the 7th year of her age.

On the evening of the 3d inst., Sarah Ann, eldest daughter of Wm. H. Secord, in the 12th year of her age.

At Carleton, on the 4th inst., of erysipelas, Mrs. Mary Harding, wife of Mr. Thomas Harding, Blacksmith, leaving a bereaved family of 7 children to mourn their loss.

On the 7th inst., of scarlet rash, Mary Henderson, youngest daughter of Capt. James Fitzgerald, aged 5 years.—Funeral on Wednesday, at 4 o'clock, from her father's residence in Portland.

Yesterday, Maude, youngest daughter of Mr. Francis Clarke, aged 12 months.

In Portland, on Thursday, after a short illness, John, youngest son of Mr. Robert McIntyre, aged two years.

At Indiantown, on Monday 7th inst., after a long and painful sickness, borne with the most pious submission, Mrs. Selira Stewart, aged 42, leaving a numerous family to mourn her loss.

At Moncton, on the 15th Feb., Free love, wife of Mr. Abraham Stults, in the 51st year of her age. Mrs. Stults was a member of the Baptist Church in Moncton.

At same place, on the 18th March, Lowell, eighth daughter of Mr. Abraham Stults, aged one year and six months.

At Richmond, Carleton County, on Monday the 24th ult., Mr. James McBride, in the 63d year of his age. Mr. McBride was for more than half a century a pious and consistent member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

At Noel, Hants County, N. S., on the 2d March, Mr. John Neil, aged 86 years.—Mr. Neil was among the first Loyalists who landed in this Province from New York.—He resided in St. John for a number of years, and finally settled in Hants, N. S., where he has left a large circle of relations and friends to lament their loss.

At Westport, Brier Island, Nova-Scotia, on the 21st ult., Anne, wife of Mr. John Doherty, in the 58th year of her age, and second daughter of the late Mr. Samuel Mason, of this City.

At Halifax, on Tuesday evening, 25th ult., after a protracted illness, Mr. Charles Keefer, Sen., in the 53d year of his age.

At Forest College, Halifax, on the 26th ult., Robert Parker, youngest son of Dr. Gesner, aged seven years.

At Exeter, (N. H.) on the 24th ult., after a short illness, in the 20th year of her age, Frances Amelia, wife of Mr. Daniel A. Murray, and second daughter of William P. Sayre, Esq., of Dorchester, N. B.

#### PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

##### ARRIVED.

Friday—Barque Ocean, Shultz, Leith, 90—R. Rankin & Co., coals.

Sunday—Barque Renfrewshire, McNeil, Glasgow, 38—R. Rankin & Co., general cargo.

##### CLEARED.

April 1st—Brig Rio Grande, Wilson, Cardenas, boards and butter—Crane & Co.; Schr. Byron, Widdleton, Providence, deals and laths—Geo. Eaton.

2d—Barque Harriot, Dyer, Liverpool, timber, deals, &c.—J. & T. Robinson.

5th—Ship Patrician, Newton, Liverpool, timber and deals; Schr. Alabama, Wall, Providence, deals and laths.

7th—Barque Palendar, Lovitt, Greenock, timber and deals; Brig P. I. Nevius, Boddie, Alexandria, gypsum.

The ship Infanta, from Liverpool, via Halifax, for New York, went ashore at Quogue, Long Island, about 25 miles west of Montauk, on the 29th ult.—The steamer Sampson brought her steerage passengers, 230 in number, up in N. York on Sunday last, when the ship was lying head on, with 17 feet water under her stern, and remained perfectly tight. She would probably be got off after discharging.—The underwriters' schooner was engaged in running anchors off when the Sampson left.

The barque Susan, of this port, has been condemned at Fayal. She was insured here for £1600. Captain and crew have arrived at Boston.

The ship Admiral, and the bark Riva, were up at Sa-yannah on the 29th ult. for this port.

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