

The Royal Gazette of Wednesday last contains a despatch from Earl Grey, dated 15th Feb., 1852, confirming the appointments to the Legislative Council of the Honorables Thomas Gilbert, David Wark, William H. Steves, John H. Ryan, and William Hamilton, to which they had been provisionally appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

According to a statement in the last *Fredericton Reporter*, the total population of this Province, by the recent census, (which is however yet incomplete by the want of one parish return,) is 193,867. The population in 1840, was 156,162—increased in eleven years, 37,714.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

FRIDAY, March 12.

The bill to incorporate the Provident Institution, comprising among its members many Barons, passed without discussion.

The bill to repeal the duty on Hacmatat knees, after some discussion passed by a large majority. The Speaker, and Messrs. Earle, Walliston, and Montgomery alone opposed it—Messrs. Chapman, Hanington, Scoullar, Hatheway, McPherson, Ryan, and others supported.

The School bill was committed, many speeches were made. Mr. Needham proposed its postponement, only seven voted for this—two sections then passed; progress reported.—The committee on Accounts made their report.—The Governor, in answer to Mr. Barberie's address for a copy of Mr. Lincks' letter, replied that he had no copy.

SATURDAY, March 13.

The bill providing that processes may be served in the name of a firm in suits in Magistrates' Courts, passed.—The bill to extend the capital of the St. John Water Company passed.—The Bill to confer the power of marrying to clergymen was rejected. The School bill has just been recommitted.

The debate on the School bill was adjourned in consequence of the absence of members.

The bill regulating land tenures in Kent, passed.—The title of the bill incorporating the Asphalturn Company was changed to Mastick.

Mr. Gray's Insurance bill passed and some others were committed—and progress reported.

Several entries were made in the Supply Book. In the Council the Railway Bills passed by a large majority.

MONDAY, March 15.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill incorporating the Diocesan Society, were not concurred in by the house. The Attorney General and Messrs. Wilmot and Robinson declared they would injure the society.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, a bill giving Proprietors the right to Minerals when Licenses were not granted, was committed. Messrs. Hanington, Wilmot, and others supported it. The Attorney General, McPherson and others opposed as impolitic and likely to deprive the Province of a source of Revenue.—Progress reported.

Mr. Barberie moved the house into committee, in consideration of a bill, providing that first claimants should be allowed to buy Timber Berths at a fixed price without competition; his chief arguments were, that capitalists monopolize, and middle men have no chance under the present system. Mr. Wilmot said this bill would make matters worse. There was much discussion.—Progress reported.

The bill to continue the Act Incorporating the St. Stephen's Boom Company, passed.

In Council the Railway Bills passed committee, only five voting against the principle. Mr. Odell moved that the line should touch Fredericton, also that no member of the Executive should be a Commissioner—both lost. It was alleged the Council could not amend, as they were money bills.

TUESDAY, March 16, Two o'clock.

The Bill vesting the right of Mines in the proprietors of the soil where Licenses are not already granted, passed in Committee with an agreement, as the House was thin, the question should be taken on the third reading. House in Supply.—A grant of lands for the Land Company's Roads was rejected.—Afterwards re-considered on motion of Mr. Partelow, with a resolution attached, that this should be the last grant for such a purpose—carried.

The Hacmatat Knees Bill is under debate in the Council and likely to be lost.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 17.

The House went in Committee to-day on the School Bill. When the fourth section came up for discussion, Mr. Johnson moved an amendment, that a Superintendent be established in every County, with a superior school. The motion was negatived, 24 to 7. Mr. Hanington moved an amendment to the same section, that the old law be retained, with the single alteration of one Inspector to be appointed in every County. This was negatived, 17 against 16.—The motion for a General Superintendent was also lost. The fourth section was then carried. Mr. Fitzgerald moved the postponement of the Bill until the first session of the next General Assembly, which was lost—only Messrs. Fitzgerald, Thomson, Ryan, Johnson, and Harding voting for it. The fifth section was then carried, appointing a Secretary with a salary of £100. House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 18th.

The Bill in amendment of the St. Andrew's Railway Facility Bill passed. It ordains that the Pro-

vince take class B. Shares for £50,000 Stock, instead of class A., which is all taken up.

The Debate was taken on the third reading of the Bill, giving the right of Mines to the proprietors of the land—passed 18 to 13.

The School Bill was re-committed. Other amendments were proposed and lost. None of them important; on a re-consideration of the 5th section the appointment of a Superintendent was carried. All the St. John members except Mr. Harding voted in favour.

Mr. Needham said local Inspectors would prove a nuisance without a Superintendent. £250 was proposed by the Attorney General as Superintendent's salary.—Lost.

Messrs. Needham, Goddard, Gray and Wilmot voted for it—£200 was then proposed and lost.

Mr. Wilmot spoke warmly; said time was wasted, and the House was incompetent to discharge its duties.

Messrs. Johnson, Hanington and Ryan replied, throwing the blame on the Government for forcing this measure on the House. If the House is incompetent the Government should dissolve them; some confusion, but no decision—progress reported.

THE AMHERST ELECTIONS, March 18.—(Telegraph to Reading Room)—5 polling stations heard from—majority for Howe and Fulton 300, as far as heard from.

FOR SALE AT THE COLPORTEUR DEPOSITORY, PARLEY'S CABINET LIBRARY, for Schools and Families. Boston: George C. Rand & Co., No. 3, Cornhill.

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NOTICE.

The new Baptist Meeting-house in Prince William, now about completed, will be opened for Divine Service on Sunday, 21st inst., when our Ministering brethren and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Service to commence at 11 A.M. March 3, 1852. T. W. SAUNDERS.

MARRIED.

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. the Rector of this Parish, Mr. William Dalling, of the Parish of Sussex, King's County, to Miss Elizabeth Sarah Harvey, of the Parish of Upham, and County aforesaid.

At Hampton, K. C., on the 26th Feb., by the Rev. Samuel Bancroft, Mr. Silas Lockhart, formerly of Amherst, N. S., to Hannah M., seventh daughter of the late Mr. John Hicks, of Norton.

On the 3d ult. by the Rev. Matthew Smith, Mr. George Hiram Graves, of the Parish of Elgin, County of Albert, to Mary Ann, youngest daughter of Mr. John Robinson, of the same place.

On the 9th inst., by the same, and at the same place, Mr. George Robinson, to Miss Sarah Babkirk.

At Springfield, King's County, on Wednesday the 10th inst., at the residence of the Bride's mother, by the Rev. R. D. Palmer, A. B. Elias S. Wetmore, Esq., J. P., of the Parish of Norton, (K. C.) to Sarah Matilda, third daughter of the late Daniel Scott, Esq., of St. John, N. B.

At Wickham, Queen's County, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. J. Bunting, Mr. Whitfield D. Bunting, of this City, to Maria Matilda, fifth daughter of Mr. Andrew Watson, of the former place.

At St. Stephen, on the 2d inst., by the Rev. Jerome Alley, D. D., Rector of St. Andrews and Rural Dean, Dugald Blair, Esq., M. D., to Miss Sarah H. Marks, second daughter of Lieut. Colonel N. Marks, all of St. Stephen.

At Grand Manan, on the 10th ult., by the Rev. Edward McInnis, Mr. William Gatzcomb, eldest son of the late Daniel Gatzcomb, of Grand Manan, to Miss Mary E., fourth daughter of Mr. George Hartt, of the City of Fredericton.

DIED.

On Sunday afternoon last, after a severe illness of nine weeks, Mr. Christopher Smiler, Sr., in the

83d year of his age. Mr. S. came to this City with the Loyalists in the year 1783.

On Sunday last, of consumption, after a lingering illness which he bore with pious resignation to the Divine will, Mr. Peter Nevins, in the 42d year of his age.

In this City, on the 1st inst., William T., infant son of Mr. Robinson Burnes, Mariner, aged two years and a half.

On Friday morning last, after a lingering illness, Mr. John Patterson, Carpenter, aged 63 years; deeply regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends.

At Indian Town, on Thursday morning last, Ada, infant and only daughter of Mr. David Tapley, of that place.

At Cardigan, York County, on the 2d inst., Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of the late David Saunders, in the 86th year of her age.

OBITUARY.

Died, at Sackville, on the 13th instant, after a period of five months of lingering illness, of hectic fever, GEORGE COLE, the sixth son of Mr. Michael Cole, aged 22 years. Although he left a large circle of relatives to mourn, yet their loss was his eternal gain. On the 15th, his corpse was followed to the silent tomb: Elder Parker delivered an appropriate discourse from these words—"Thy grace is sufficient," which was charged upon the consciences of the hearers with the power of the Spirit. This youth, like many others while in the bloom of life, was led to treat the messengers of mercy with light esteem. When death, with its irresistible power, had fastened its iron grasp upon his tabernacle, and he knew that it was about to fall, the Lord was graciously pleased to send an arrow dipped in blood, when his sins were presented before him like ponderous weights which nothing was efficacious enough to wash away but the blood of the slaughtered Lamb. Under this load of anguish and guilt, his soul was led by faith to approach the issuing stream of life with his voice raised to the eternal throne, when the stream of joy burst upon his soul, his sorrow was turned into joy and rejoicing in the God of his salvation, and while lingering between time and eternity he could exclaim "oh death, where is thy sting; oh grave, where is thy victory!" In his expiring moments he exclaimed that he feared no evil, for Christ was with him. It was the privilege of the writer to enter such a Chamber where a once blooming youth was cut down in the rigour of life. Oh, how solemn and important a lecture does it deliver, declaring that the religion of Jesus is an inestimable treasure, that in the conflict with the last enemy it animates the soul with heavenly consolations, extracts the poison from death's dart, irradiates the gloomy valley with rays of celestial light, and presents to the dying believer the prospect of an immediate transition from the sorrows of earth to a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. J. L. R.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

Friday—Schr. Eliza Jane, McLean, Boston, 4—general cargo.

Steamer Maid of Erin, Belyea, Portland, and Eastport—Thos. Parks, passengers and merchandise.

Sunday—Brig Zero, Harrington, Matanzas, 13—Wm. Thomson, molasses.

Competitor, Goudy, Yarmouth, 1—Chas. McLaughlan, ballast.

Tuesday—Brig Iola, Stockton, Cardenas, 19—Crane & Co., molasses.

Wednesday—Schr. Melinda, Brundage, New-York—Crane & Co., general cargo.

Linnet, Morris, Boston, 6—Wm. Thomson, general cargo.

CLEARED.

March 10th—Ship Britannia, Coulthart, Liverpool, timber, deals, &c.—John Wishart.

March 16—Brig Velocity, Cook, Glasgow, deals, boards, &c.

17—Bark Rosetta, Chambers, Liverpool, deals, flour, &c.

Brigt. Emily, Smith, at Ponce, P. R., 25th ult. Arrived at Boston, 12th, schr. Charles, Simpson, hence.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

SURROGATE COURT, COUNTY OF ALBERT, ss. To the Sheriff of the County of Albert, or [L. S.] any Constable within the said County, Greeting:

WHEREAS HARDING STEVENS, Administrator of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of EDWARD STEVENS, late of Elgin, in the County aforesaid, deceased, hath this day applied to me by petition, praying that license may be granted to the petitioner to sell such part of the Real Estate of the said deceased as may be deemed necessary for the payment of the debts due by the said Estate:

I do therefore hereby cite the heirs and next of kin, and all persons interested in the said Estate, to appear before me, MARTIN B. PALMER, Surrogate Judge of Probates in and for the County of Albert, on Wednesday the seventh day of April next, at ten o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in Hopewell in said County, to shew cause why the prayer of the said petition should not be complied with.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1852. M. B. PALMER.

Surrogate, &c., County of Albert. S. G. MORSE, Register, &c.

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