

on the supply book for the enlargement of the Lunatic Asylum, and £2500 for the enlargement of the Provincial Penitentiary, also sums for Reporters, Printers, &c.

SATURDAY, March 20.

Mr. Partelow, in reply to observations made by Mr. Williston yesterday, said constant negotiations were going on between the British and Provincial governments respecting Reciprocity; the question is in the hands of the Minister at Washington. The lower Provinces are not neglected, nor will they be in any treaty that may be made; in his opinion, however, nothing will be done in Congress the present Session. Said this was an Electioneering session. This Province has no agent in Washington.

Mr. Montgomery put a question, a few days ago, respecting the delegation to England, which had not been answered—he wished Mr. Rankin associated in it. Mr. Partelow said this could not be, as the other Provinces sent only a single delegate.

Two unimportant bills passed this morning. The School Bill is again under consideration. The salary of the Superintendent was fixed at £200—extras £50. County Inspectors determined on—to be paid at a rate not exceeding 7s. 6d., nor less than 5s. each inspection—but minimum salary to be £50—inspections four in the year.

Mr. Hanington proposed an addition that children should not be taught contrary to the wishes of their parents.

Mr. Botsford proposed a section providing that children should not learn from any Book, or take part in religious instruction or exercises not approved by their parents. This last passed, the others rejected.

Other sections passed. Progress reported.

MONDAY, March 22.

The bill to prevent parties laying Poison on private lands passed on motion of Mr. Gray.

The bill appointing a Commission for the revision of the Laws was committed.—The Commissioners to revise existing laws and suggest others.

Mr. Barberie moved the following Resolution:

"Whereas this House have just received the melancholy intelligence that Sir John Harvey, the late talented Governor of Nova Scotia, died at Halifax this morning, at half-past 11 o'clock, and whereas the late distinguished gentleman filled for many years the same important and exalted station in this Province;

Therefore Resolved unanimously, That out of the high respect entertained by the people of this Province towards his memory, this House do now adjourn."

This Resolution was carried by acclamation, and the House adjourned at half past 1 o'clock.

The Legislative Council also adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 23.

The Bill to Incorporate the Hillsboro' Mining Company passed.—The School Bill also passed the House—there were but few amendments—one important, empowering the Board to give a weekly allowance to teachers attending the schools.

The House is now in Supply—the claim of Robert Payne, for money paid for the ground for the Lunatic Asylum, is under consideration.

The next item was a grant of £500 in aid of the British North American Electric Telegraph Company. A warm discussion ensued, and the resolution was sustained by a vote of 19 to 14. On filing up the blank, Mr. Johnson moved as an amendment £100, which was negatived by a vote of 17 to 15. The motion for £500 was then taken, and negatived by a vote of 21 to 9. Mr. Beardsley then moved £250, which was carried by a division of 17 to 16.

The next grant (moved by Mr. Taylor) was £300 to improve the road from St. John to Indian Town. The resolution was sustained by a vote of 20 to 14. Mr. Taylor did not press his motion for £300, and on motion of the Hon. Provincial Secretary the blank was filled up with £200.

The next grant of £76 to John C. Allen, Esq., balance due him for publishing the decisions of the Supreme Court, which was carried by a vote of 19 against 12. The Committee then rose and reported progress at half-past five o'clock.

The Westmoreland Scrutiny has engrossed attention all the morning.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24.

This morning the House went in Committee on the Bill relating to Sheriff's fees. Progress was reported. In Supply, a few insignificant grants were passed. The Hon. Mr. Wilnot moved a reconsideration of the grant passed yesterday for Robert Payne. The question of order was started, and a long and angry discussion ensued. The reconsideration was carried by a vote of 22 to 11. The resolution was carried 19 to 13, which was filled up with the sum of £56, the grant being carried 21 to 13. Several other reconsiderations were attempted, but failed.—For two hours the House was in the greatest confusion I have ever seen. Some members voted against the reconsideration out of mere spite. Thus was the day spent, and scarcely anything done.

FREDERICTON, 25th March, 1852.

The Bill for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Parish of Portland passed. The Bill for the extension of deposits in the Savings Bank, St. John, and reducing the rate of interest to five per cent.—The Bill to continue the Act regulating the Shipping of Seamen at St. John. The Bill to repeal the duty on Wheat, according to the resolution of last Session, all passed Committee. Mr. Johnston (St. John,) introduced another Election Bill.

The House in Supply.—All the grants recommended by the Committee, with two or three exceptions passed. A grant to McGrath for expenses of Suit, estreat recognisances, Woodstock riots, refused.

The Temperance bill was committed, Mr. Thomson in the Chair. Mr. Porter previously moved its postponement—not carried—it was alleged not fair. Mr. Scoullar introduced another bill as an amendment, said it was modified in several particulars and removed many objections, altering the provisions regarding the right of search and recovery of property, etc.—There was much discussion and some amendments.

Mr. Robinson proposed an amendment to except Malt Liquors—discussed but not put—progress reported.

The Scrutiny Committee have concluded hearing evidence, but reserve their decision for some days.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN HARVEY.

A telegraph despatch to the News Room yesterday, announces the death of His Excellency Lieut. General Sir John Harvey, K. C. B., K. C. H., Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia. This melancholy event took place at half past 11 o'clock. The gallant veteran entered the army in 1794, and served with distinction for a long period. He will be generally remembered in these Colonies, having at different periods been Governor of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and lastly of Nova Scotia, which latter appointment he held until his death. During the American war of 1812, Sir John served with distinction on the frontiers of Canada and New Brunswick, and in the battle of Stony Creek, where he commanded the British army. His prowess, gallant bearing, and generous feelings won the warm admiration of Gen. Scott, who then commanded the American army, and ever after they retained the warmest feelings of respect towards each other.

We learn that Sir John was in his 75th year. The death of his estimable lady last summer, wore upon his feelings, and the change produced in his deportment was at once marked and striking. His loss will be deeply regretted by all who were acquainted with the gallant chief. His demise places at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief, the Colonels of the 59th Foot.—*New-Brun.*

FIRE!—About 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the rear of a range of buildings fronting on Great George's street, near the Block house; and before a sufficient supply of water could be obtained, the flames spread to the front buildings, destroying two owned by Mr. John Jones, and one owned by Mr. B. Lingley, of Indian Town. Several families were suddenly turned out of their homes by this conflagration, and from the shortness of the warning, must have suffered serious loss. We hear that Mr. Jones was uninsured.—*Id.*

We have much pleasure in stating that the degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred on Mr. ARTHUR M. PADDOCK, (son of the late Dr. Thomas Paddock, of this City,) at the Pennsylvania Medical College, Philadelphia, on the 5th instant.

MARRIED.

On the 16th instant, by the Rev. Wm. Ferrie, A. M., Mr. Martin Leck, to Miss Jane Thompson, all of Sussex, (K. C.)

On Tuesday evening, by the Rev. S. Robinson, Mr. James Tribe, to Miss Ann, only daughter of the late Samuel Hicks, all of the Parish of Sussex.

At the Church of the Ascension, Norton, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. E. A. Warnford, Rector, Mr. William H. White, of Springfield, to Eliza Jane, eldest daughter of Daniel Hatfield, Esq., of Norton.

On Thursday the 18th inst., by the Rev. J. Reid Lawson, Mr. Robert Love, to Miss Jane Floyd, both of the Parish of St. Martins.

At the Bend of Petitediac, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. E. McLeod, of St. John, Mr. Job Steeves, of Moncton, to Miss Mary Ann, youngest daughter of the Rev. James McFee, of Salisbury.

Also, at the same time, by the same, Mr. James McFee, of Salisbury, to Miss Elizabeth Constantine, of Moncton.

At Sussex, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. E. McLeod, of St. John, Mr. George Campbell, to Caroline, daughter of Mr. John McLeod, all of Sussex.

On Wednesday evening, 24th inst., by Elder Abner Mersereau, Mr. James L. Slip, of the Parish of Hampstead, to Miss Isabella Gerow, of the Parish of Wickham, Queen's County.

At Grand Lake, on the 26th January, by the Rev. W. Smithson, Mr. John Palmer, to Eleanor A., youngest daughter of John Marshall, Esq.

In Boston, by Rev. Dr. Sharp, Mr. Benj. Rowe to Miss Ann Curtis; Mr. Isaac Wyatt to Miss Sarah Kendall—all four are deaf mutes.

DIED.

On Friday evening last, of consumption, after a lingering illness, which she bore with pious resignation to the Divine Will, Mrs. Phebe, wife of the late Capt. Samuel Thomas, in the 53d year of her age.

On Tuesday the 16th inst., after a few days illness, aged 43 years, Harriet, wife of Mr. James Sorlie, leaving a husband and six small children to deplore the loss of an affectionate wife and mother.

At Millstream, Stadhlm, K. C., on the 22d January, of measles and sore throat, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Nathaniel Sharp, in the 59th year of her age, leaving a husband and eight sons and two daughters, and a large circle of relatives and friends to lament their bereavement.

At Bellisle, King's County, on the 11th ult., Lavinia, sixth daughter of Mr. Wm. McDonald, aged 21 years; and on the same day, at the same place, Phoebe, eighth daughter of Mr. William McDonald, aged 16 years.

In Fredericton, on the 14th inst., Mrs. Mary Dow, aged 23 years.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

Sunday—Barque Royalist, Kerr, Liverpool, 51—R. Rankin & Co., general cargo.

Andromeda, Foote, Dundee, 47—R. Rankin & Co., coals.

Brig Eskor, Rooney, Dundee, 69—R. Rankin & Co., coals.

Brig. Sarah, Johnston, Philadelphia, R. Rankin & Co., general cargo.

Juvena, Taylor, New York, 12—T. McCarthy, assorted cargo.

Schr. Echo, Holder, Boston, 6—master, ditto.

Ori, McMullin, Boston, 7—T. McHenry, ditto.

Tuesday—Bark Rectitude, Smellie, Dundee, 44—R. Rankin & Co., coals. At Quarantine, one of the crew having the small pox.

Schr. Sagamon, Dorr, Frankfort, ballast.

Thursday—Brig. Margaret, Reed, New York, 5—J. W. Cudlip, general cargo.

CLEARED.

25th—Schr. Relief, Johnson, Alexandria; Schr. Malinda, Smith, New Bedford.

Sailed from Greenock, 7th, Masonic, Hickman, and Palendar, Lovett, for Boston.

Arrived at Liverpool, 7th, Jenny Lind, Card, from New Orleans; 8th, Samuel, Morris, from Savannah.

Sailed from Alexandria, 18th, Brig P. I. Nevius, Boddie, this port.

Arrived at Matanzas, 5th, Schr. Oliver Frost, Smith, hence.

Sailed from Matanzas, 10th, Barque Amelia, Holden, from New York.

Cleared at Philadelphia, Barque Canmore, Harvey, for San Juan Nic.

Arrived at Mobile, ship Great Britain, Hare, London. At Boston, 24th, (by telegraph,) bark Allen, Brown, Glasgow.

Cleared at New Bedford, 17th, Schr. Iris, Holder, from Cardenas, for this port after repairing. At Mobile, 10th, ship Chester, Thompson, for Liverpool.

Advertised at Boston, 20th, schr. Charles, Simpson, St. John.

Spoken, 19th Feb., lat. 30, lon. 13, ship New Zealand, from Warren Point, for New Orleans.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

SURROGATE COURT, COUNTY OF ALBERT, ss.

To the Sheriff of the County of Albert, or 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 Hope-well 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 Albert. S. G. MORSE, Register, &c.

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