

Domestic.

The Elections of Aldermen and Councillors of the several Wards in this City, for the ensuing year, took place on Tuesday, when the following gentlemen were returned, duly elected:—In *Kings Ward*—Joseph Fairweather, Alderman, and Nathan S. Demill, Councillor. Mr. Fairweather was opposed by Lewis Burns, and Mr. Demill by G. F. Rouse; the votes being, Fairweather 303; Burns 251; Demill 338; Rouse 209.—In *Queens Ward*—William O. Smith, Alderman, without opposition, and George V. Nowlin, Councillor. Mr. Nowlin was opposed by Mr. John Smith; the votes polled were, Nowlin 218; Smith 157.—In *Duke's Ward*—Isaac Woodward, Alderman, without opposition, and William Hagarty, Councillor. Mr. Hagarty was opposed by Mr. Stephenson; the votes polled were, Hagarty 108; Stephenson 61.—In *Sidney Ward*—Gregory Vanhorne, Alderman, and Thomas McAvity, Councillor, without opposition.—In *Guy's Ward*—James Olive, 3d, Alderman, and W. C. Dunham, Councillor. Mr. Olive was opposed by J. C. Littlehale, and Mr. Dunham by Mr. King; the votes being, Olive 107; Littlehale 104; Dunham 138; King 61.—A scrutiny was demanded by Mr. Littlehale at the close of the Poll.—In *Brook's Ward*—Joseph Beaty, Alderman, and Joseph Coram, Councillor, without opposition.

The Common Council met in the evening, when, after the returns of the respective Election Commissioners had been received, Thomas Merritt, Esq., was appointed Chamberlain of the City for the ensuing year.—*Church Witness*.

The Attorney General has introduced a Bill to regulate Weights and Measures, which if it goes into operation, will effect an important change in the mode of selling and buying. Grain, Roots, Coals, Salt and such articles have long been sold by weight in other countries, to the great advantage of those who sell and particularly to those who buy.—*Freeman*.

NEW-BRUNSWICK SHIPS—GREAT PRICES.—The "Star of the East," 1219 tons (n. m.) 1600 (old)—to class 7 years—was sold in Liverpool, for the sum of £16,500. The Ship "Tasmania," 1196 (n. m.) 1204 (old)—to class 7 years—sold for £12,341.—St. John has reason to be proud of her Ships when they can command such prices, as these.—*News*.

QUEBEC.—There are 30 ships now on the stocks in course of construction at Quebec, amounting to 32,440 tons, all of them under the special survey of Lloyd's agent. The largest is 1600 tons, and twenty of them are of 1000 tons and upwards. There are also a number of smaller vessels, brigs, steamers, &c.

THE MARCO POLO.—Our celebrated New-Brunswick Clipper has just sailed from Liverpool, on her second voyage to the Australian port of Melbourne. She carries 648 passengers and £90,000 sterling in specie, and a bounteous store of provisions for the voyage, including vast quantities of fresh beef, live stock and poultry, 400 barrels of flour, 600 barrels of bread, and 350 tons of water. Her enterprising commander, Captain Forbes, is determined to use every effort to maintain the reputation of his noble ship; and heavy bets are depending in England, on the relative speed of the *Marco Polo*, the screw-steamer *Antelope*, and the ship *Earl of Charlemont*, all now on their way to the Australian continent.—*Obs*.

Mr. Kerr, from Northumberland, has attempted to place upon the Supply Book a grant of £500 for securing the services of an Emigrant Agent to Great Britain. Should this grant pass, Mr. Kerr will have accomplished a most important service for the country, and he will be entitled to the cordial thanks of the whole community. Should the suggestion of Mr. Kerr be adopted, and afterwards properly carried out, it will not only induce the immigration of farm servants on a large scale to this Province, but it will also without doubt be the means of bringing to our shores a numerous race of permanent settlers, who will through this agency escape the manifold evils of old-country poverty, and at the same time promote the permanent settlement and consequent prosperity of this Province.—*Fred. Reporter*.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, March 31.—The Bill to empower the Catholic Corporation to sell certain lands, passed in Committee.

House in Supply—£100 was voted towards the erection of a Seamen's Hospital at Bathurst. Several sums recommended by the Emigrant Committee, among others £50 to Mr. McAvity, led to a long discussion, during which the conduct of the Emigrant Agent was spoken of. Mr. Johnson charged him with neglect of his duties. Messrs. Wilmot and Gray defended him, and denounced the Penny Papers. Mr. Wilmot said Mr. Perley preserved the interests of the Province in the Fisheries—said the statements in the *Freeman* and *News* about public officers, were, nine out of ten, base infamous lies.

Mr. Partelow drew attention to statements relative to Mr. Seely's bond, put down as an asset, and said that there was a note in the statement shewing it had been collected and the money in the hands of the late Attorney General; this was omitted in the report in the *Freeman*; he accused the *Freeman* of garbling reports for political purposes.

On motion of Mr. Partelow, the bill to renew the Bear and Wolves bounty Act was postponed for three months.

Saturday, April 2.—House adjourned till Monday—Committees sat all day yesterday—some sit again to-day.

It is said the Committee of Trade will recommend £700 for the Breakwater at Sand Point.—The Committee of Internal Navigation decline recommending a sum to cut a canal at Grimross neck.—*Tel. to News Room*.

Monday, April 4.—Mr. Partelow brought in the Report of the Committee on Trade. Report on 49 petitions. Reports of other Committees were brought in.

Mr. Botsford moved for a Writ for the election of a Member in the room of the late Mr. Crane.

Mr. Earle gave notice that he would move the consideration of the Orange Bill on Monday next.

In reply to Mr. Hatheway, Mr. Partelow stated that the returns of expenditure for improvements in St. John would be furnished this week.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the House was put in Committee on the Bill to repeal the duty on Hacmatac.—The debate lasted several hours—a motion, by Mr. Earle, to postpone it for three months was carried, 21 to 17.

The Election Bill was committed—read, and progress reported; by consent the consideration will be resumed to-morrow.

Attorney General stated he wished to move the House, at an early day, to the consideration of the Law Commission Report; found it could not be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses. There was no resolution on the subject.

Mr. Cutler brought in a special report of the committee on accounts respecting mutilation. It states facts as ascertained by evidence, three leaves were cut out prior to its being laid before the House, one leaf at page 57 was certainly cut out afterwards without the knowledge or consent of the committee, when errors were detected—this was reprehensible, but the committee were constrained to believe it was done without any intention of fraud, especially as they found it had been customary in former years to make serious alterations of figures in these accounts, without any objection from the House, though never mutilated before.

In reply, Mr. Partelow said, this was a balance sheet, no imputation was ever cast upon the Treasurer—the Treasurer's accounts was never before them. Mr. Kerr said the same. These both and Mr. Johnson spoke of discrepancies. Mr. Johnson spoke of an extraordinary report in Northumberland that he endeavoured to screen the Secretary.—A further report will be brought in by this committee.

The House was a short time in supply. A grant to Arthur Ritchie to reimburse him an amount paid for certain lands, for which the Grant did not issue, was lost.

The bill to extend the Charter of the Arestook Boom Company, was lost in the Council.—*Tel. to News Room*.

Tuesday, April 5.—Mr. Gray submitted the Report of the Committee on Internal Navigation.

Mr. Cutler brought in a Bill to authorise the Rector and Church Wardens in St. Mary's, in Kent, to sell certain lands.

Several sums were entered on the Supply Book.

Mr. Earle gave notice that he would move an address for the construction of Grimross Canal, engaging to appropriate £3,000.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to place £129 on the Supply Book for Mr. Boyd's pay and travelling charges for two years that he was kept out of his seat—not granted.

The House in Supply—£12 10s. to the daughter of Mrs. Watson, the widow of an old soldier; £200 to make a draw in the Richibucto Bridge, and £100 to the St. Stephens Academy were voted.

The Bill to divide Woodstock into three parishes was committed, a Bill to divide it into two parishes was proposed by Mr. English as an amendment and passed.

On motion of Mr. Godard it was resolved that the supply book should close on Saturday week.

The Bill to incorporate the St. Andrews Gas Company passed the Council, and was sent down for the concurrence of the House, a Bill to continue Bank acts, and Banking, brought into the Council by Mr. Hill, was thrown out after a protracted debate.

Wednesday, April 6.—The Bill to authorise an assessment of certain Parishes for a Lock-up House in Westmorland passed Committee; also a Bill to incorporate the Brighton Agricultural Society.

A Bill relating to the Settlement of Poor was committed and progress reported.

The Election Bill was committed and occupied all day. It was introduced by Mr. Street.

Messrs. Johnston, English, and Cutler, opposed. Mr. Needham was in favour of Universal Suffrage, Ballot, &c., he did object absolutely to the appointment of Commissioners to try disputed elections.

Mr. Boyd thought the Bill not such as required, but could be amended.

Mr. Gray spoke in support of the bill, argued in favour of the clause regulating the Franchise, and appointment of commissioners. He argued against qualification by assessment and quoted speeches of Messrs. Johnston and Howe, to shew it worked badly in Nova Scotia, this would lead to Universal Suffrage, to which he was opposed—spoke of the Ballot as a principle to which he

has no special objection, but quoted authorities to shew difficulties in the Ballot leading to fraud, &c. Progress reported.

A bill to authorise the Commercial and other Banks to issue small notes, passed the Council.

The Attorney General brought in a Bill to Amend the Act relating to inland postage. It refers to postage of books and pamphlets.

Mr. Robinson brought in a Bill to Amend the Act of the St. Andrews Railway Company. Several reports of Committees were brought in.

ERRATA.—In the Communication of J. D. CASEWELL in last Visitor, 3d paragraph, 4th line, for *Lrye* read *Lyre*; 12th paragraph, for *gardens* of Eternity, read *grandeur* &c. The quotation marks at the beginning and ending of the Poetry should have been omitted, the lines being original.

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THOMAS KIDDER.

It is not necessary to say anything in confirmation of this statement. Mr. Kidder is a clergyman in high standing, and well known in this community.

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MARRIED.

On Thursday evening, by the Rev. William Armstrong, Mr. James Hutchingson, to Mrs. Keziah Brown, both of this city.

At Cedar Bank, in the Parish of Simonds, on the 31st ult., by the J. W. Disbrow, Mr. William Steven, of that place, to Miss Elizabeth C., third daughter of Mr. John Boyer, of this city.

At Queensborough, York County, on the 8d March, by the Rev. J. H. Tupper, Mr. Simon Clark, to Miss Rebecca Jane Jones, all of that place.

On the 29th ult., at St. Alban's Church, Cocaigne, by the Rev. Dr. Jarvis, Rector, the Rev. A. W. Weeks, Curate, to Sarah M., second daughter of James Long, Esq., of that place.

At St. George, on the 23d ult., by the Rev. Wm. Millen, Mr. Daniel Anderson, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. John Mann, Jr., all of that place.

On the 19th January, at St. George's Cathedral, Free-town, Sierra Leone, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, John Ashwood, Esq., of Devonshire, England to Alice Maria Chase, adopted daughter of Captain Francis Leavitt, of St. John, N. B.

DIED.

On Wednesday morning last, of consumption, Martha B., wife of Mr. John Sime, aged 25 years, leaving two infant children.

On Thursday last, Hugh, youngest son of Mr. Hugh O'Toole, aged five months.

On Tuesday morning last, Rebecca, youngest daughter of Mr. Henry Cochran, in the 22d year of her age, after a protracted illness of 2 years. She sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

On Friday evening last, at her residence in Carleton, Hannah, the beloved wife of Wm. Olive, Esq., and daughter of the late Silvanus Whitney, Esq., in the 65th year of her age, leaving a numerous circle of relations and friends to mourn their loss. Her end was peace.

At Portland, on Saturday evening, Caroline, wife of Mr. Andrew Wilson, aged 30 years—leaving a disconsolate husband and three small children.

On the 3d inst., Annette, the beloved daughter of Robert and Maria A. Scribner, aged 7 years and 6 months.

On Friday evening, Emily Albania, aged 13 months and 10 days, only child of James and Margaret Blair.

At Fredericton, on Thursday night last, the Honorable WILLIAM CRANE, late Speaker of the House of Assembly and one of the Representatives for the County of Westmorland, aged 69 years. His remains were conveyed from this City to the family residence at Sackville, by steamboat, last evening.

At Kingston, K. C., on Saturday, 26th March, Mr. Caleb Crawford, aged 36 years, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

At Fredericton, on Wednesday morning last, Joseph Dean, second son of William Carman, Esq., Clerk of the Peace, aged 18 years.

On Tuesday the 19th ult., at his residence, Woodland, near Fredericton, Hugh Josiah Hausard, Esq., in the 56th year of his age.

At his residence, Kingsclear, on the 29th ult., George Lee, Esq., aged 79 years, late Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Royal African Corps.

At Dorchester, on the 8th ult., Mr. John Dobson, in the 82d year of his age. His end was peace.

At Campbellton, on the 26th ult., Louisa Lemon, eldest daughter of Capt. Thomas Moses, aged 14 years.

At Charlotte Town, (P. E. I.), on the 11th ult., after a few days' illness, Lawrence William Gall, Esq., aged 42 years.

On the 22d Nov. last, on board the ship Alabama, of this port, on her passage from Acapulco to Callao, Allen McLean, aged 18 years, son of Capt. Allan McLean, of this city.

OBITUARY.

Died January 22d, at St. Martins, after a protracted illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation to the Divine will, James Marks, aged 51 years, leaving an affectionate wife and ten beloved children to mourn their irreparable loss. In 1840, Mr. Marks openly professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; was baptized by Elder Coy, and joined the 1st St. Martins Church, of which he remained a member till his death; ever ready to co-operate in advancing the cause of truth and extending the Redeemer's kingdom.

In reviewing his domestic character, it bears every mark of sincere and practical Christianity. As a husband, he was loving and forbearing; as a father, firm, kind and affectionate; and, as a friend, true and faithful. A short time before his death, he requested to be raised up, that he might once more, in the midst of those he loved, and with whom he had so often bowed at the throne of grace, with an unshaken confidence, commit them to Him who is the widow's stay, and the orphan's guide. He soon after calmly closed his eyes in death, leaving behind him a name which forcibly says to others, "Go and do likewise." Reader, you also may leave a name in the Church which shall not perish, but be a witness and a light to future generations. Will you follow him, as he followed Christ? M.

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Entrance and removal are unfettered by the usual conditions; and the month commences from the day a pupil enters.

A synopsis, with terms, &c., will be forwarded on application.

St. John, N. B., April 5, 1853.

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Stoves, Franklins, Grates, and Stove
Pipes, and all kinds of Iron Work—Just received
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by Fire their Milling Establishment, in the Parish
of Hampstead, Queen's County, and having furnished
me with the several proofs as required by the
conditions of Insurance, and being satisfied therewith,
I have paid them their claims; and do hereby
declare that I still do, and have no desire to re-
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fire, and also as to the value of the property re-
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