

Tories out of office, and turn himself in; now it is his "duty" to keep the Tories in office, and blackguard every one who may be suspected of a wish to supplant them! Such is the consistency of the rejected Candidate for Senatorial honors. His late constituency justly appreciated his merits.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The House of Assembly waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on Monday last at half-past twelve o'clock, with their Address in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session. His Excellency returned the following reply:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I beg to thank you for your Address. I regret to learn that you do not intend to proceed with the despatch of the general business of the Colony, nor with the consideration of the important subjects affecting the general interests of the British North American Colonies, to which I have directed your attention.

I should fail in the performance of my duty, if I did not express my disapprobation of this premeditated neglect of your Legislative functions.

MONDAY, 29th April.

SUPPLY.—The House having sat some time in Committee of the whole on Supply, and being resumed, the Chairman, Mr. Macdonald, reported several Resolutions, which are as follows:—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, that there be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a sum sufficient to defray the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council and Assembly for the past and present Sessions.

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £2000, to be paid out of the Land Assessment Moneys now in the Treasury, or to be paid into the Treasury, for the encouragement of Education, should the same be required.

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, that a sum sufficient be placed at the disposal of the Executive Government to defray the Interest on outstanding Warrants.

TUESDAY, 30th April.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S FEES.—On the motion of Mr. FRASER the House agreed to the following Resolution.

Resolved that the returns of the Colonial Secretary's Fees, laid before the House yesterday, be referred to a special Committee to examine the same.

In accordance with the foregoing, the following hon. members were appointed a Committee: Messrs. Fraser, Coles and Warburton.

SHERIFF'S BILL.—Mr. WHELAN'S Bill to enable members of the House of Assembly to decline the acceptance of the office of High Sheriff without being liable to fine, was read a second time to-day, and committed to the whole House in Committee, when it occasioned a long and warm debate. It passed, however, without any amendment.

The following Resolutions were debated in a Committee of the whole House this evening, on the state of the Colony, and passed by a majority of 14 to 6:

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that in consequence of the continued determination of His Excellency Sir Donald Campbell to oppose the wishes of the House in the reconstruction of His Excellency's Council, they have no alternative but still to decline the prosecution of any other Legislative business than such as the exigencies of the Colony may require.

2. Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in his reply to the answer of this House on the 29th instant, having imputed to this House the "premeditated neglect of their Legislative duties," did, by such expression, violate both the privileges of this House, and the decorum which ought to be observed in the communications betwixt the different parts of the Legislature, and which this House up to that date in regard to His Excellency had strictly observed; and that such conduct on the part of His Excellency is calculated rather to irritate than to conciliate this Branch of the Legislature.

3. Resolved, That a part of His Excellency's Speech delivered to the Legislature at the close of the last Session, warrants the presumption, that a provision for the Attorney General had been demanded by His Excellency, which is incorrect.

WEDNESDAY, May 1.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came down to the Council Chamber to-day at half past two o'clock, and gave his assent to the Revenue Bill.

SHERIFF'S BILL.—This Bill passed a third reading to-day, and was sent to the Council.

The Speaker, by command of the House, intimated to the Lieutenant Governor their readiness to be prorogued to-morrow.

NEW SHERIFFS FOR QUEEN'S AND PRINCE COUNTIES.—By the Gazette of last evening we observe that Samuel Nelson, Esquire, has been selected as High Sheriff for Queen's County, in the place of Benjamin Davies, Esquire, who declined that office; and that Thomas Hunt, Esquire, has been selected to fill the office of High Sheriff for Prince County, in the room of William Clark, Esquire, who declined the office.

The Colonial and American Mails arrived last night at a late hour. It is understood that the English Mail (now due) is at Pictou, and will be brought here by the Steamer Rose on Sunday next.

We regret to learn the loss by fire of the Schooner Velocity, owned by our fellow-townsmen, Captain Anderson. Under the head of "Ship News" this occurrence is noticed.

By a Proclamation, bearing date the 6th instant, in an Extra of the Canada Gazette, of the same date, the Provincial Parliament is to meet, for despatch of business, on Tuesday the 14th day of May, at Toronto.

A FLAW IN THE WEBSTER TRIAL.—We understand that an able Massachusetts lawyer is about to publish an argument to shew that Dr. Webster was not allowed his legal rights in regard to the constitution of the jury which tried him; and the court proceeded illegally in rejecting three jurors from the panel on account of their sentiments on capital punishment; and that any prisoner has a right to a choice by lot of impartial men, irrespective of their opinions on punishment. From the arguments that have heretofore proceeded from this gentleman's pen, we are quite sure he will make a shaking among the dry bones of the law.

We presume that the above lawyer alluded to is Daniel Webster. If true, then well may it be said, "a second Daniel come to judgment."

POSTSCRIPT.

PROROGATION OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 4 O'CLOCK.

We stop our Press to announce the extraordinary conduct of the Lieutenant Governor in proroguing the Legislature this day at 3 o'clock, thus taking the Assembly by surprise, and preventing the completion of certain business to be transacted in a Committee of the whole House on the State of the Colony.

We give below His Excellency's Speech on this occasion. We shall endeavour to shew in Saturday's EXAMINER how unjustifiable is the conduct of the Governor in thus unhandsomely playing a trick upon the Assembly.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I regret that it is not in my power to congratulate you on the results of the present Session.

The House of Assembly has declined to proceed with the local business of the Colony, and with the consideration of those important subjects affecting the general interests of the British North American Provinces to which I directed your attention.

The Legislature has passed a Revenue Bill, to which certain appropriations of the monies levied by it are attached. This is a proceeding of such an unusual character that under ordinary circumstances I should have hesitated to assent to a Bill coming before me in such a shape. The matter, however, was urgent—the delay of a few hours might, and probably would, subject the Colony to heavy pecuniary loss, and a corresponding increase of the public debt. This consideration alone has induced me to assent to a Bill which I think is objectionable both in principle and in practice.

Two of the items of appropriation attached to the Revenue Bill, namely, the produce of the Land Assessment, and a sum sufficient to defray the interest on outstanding Warrants, would, according to the law, have been applied to their respective purposes by the Government, even if no such appropriation had taken place. In point of fact, then, the only provision which has been made by the Assembly for which the sanction was requisite, is for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislature, together with Fifty Pounds to the Speaker, and Twenty-five Pounds to each member of the Assembly.

It is a subject of much regret to me that no provision has been made for many of the most essential wants of the Colony, including roads, bridges, and wharves;

Crown prosecutions; the maintenance of Jails and Prisons; Inland Mails; relief of poor persons; and various items, the want of which will be severely felt by those classes of the people which can least afford to lose them.

These and other Supplies, necessary for the due performance of the Public Service, having been refused by the Assembly, I do not see that any useful purpose can be attained by your remaining longer in Session, and I will therefore relieve you from further attendance, and enable you to return to your respective homes and occupations.

At the conclusion of the Governor's Speech the Legislature were summoned to meet again on the 5th of June next.

MARRIED.

On the 1st of April, at St. Paul's Church, Liverpool, Mr. David Lawson, of Stanhope, P. E. Island, to Elizabeth, third daughter of Mr. William Dawson, Toxteth Park.

At Covehead, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Donald McDonald, Mr. James Laird, junr., of New Glasgow, to Jane, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Donald M'Millen, of Spring Farm.

At the Wood Islands, on the 23d inst., by the Rev. Hugh Ross, Mr. Archibald Crawford, to Miss Euphemia Munn, both of the same place.

DIED.

At Boughton Island, on the 19th instant, in the 45th year of her age, regretted by all who knew her, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Allen, and daughter of the late Benjamin Coffin, Esquire, of Savage Harbor.

At Lot 30, on Sunday last, Mary, wife of Mr. John McDonald, aged 70 years.

On the 12th instant, Alexander, son of Patrick Cloney, of this town, aged 7 months.

SHIP NEWS.

Schr. Velocity, Anderson, of P. E. Island, from Williamston, N. C., with a cargo of staves and shingles, took fire on the 8th inst., off Cape Hatteras, and burned to the waters edge. Captain and crew saved.

TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA.—The following statistics, which have been handed to us by Mr. Crandall, Messrs. Clapp & Townsend's travelling agent, will furnish the reading public with some idea of the magnitude of their Sarsaparilla business at their manufactory, which is erected at Albany, at an expence of seventy thousand dollars:—They prepare and put up 5000 bottles every day. To perform this labour it requires from 70 to 100 hands. In order to supply the large quantity of bottles used, two of the largest glass establishments in the United States are kept in constant operation. This single item alone amounts to \$100,000 per annum. Three Napier steam printing presses, with a double set of hands each, are constantly running off circulars and almanacs. They published last year 4,000,000 for gratuitous circulation, containing a great variety of useful information, besides their own advertisements. It took fifty females six months to fold and stitch them. Their almanacs cost \$30,000. Independent of all this, they publish a full column of their medicine matter in over 400 papers in the United States, British Colonies, West Indian Islands, and South America, where they have extensive Sales; this costs them over \$80,000 per annum, they have a large number of men and boys engaged in collecting roots and other ingredients. Indeed all the hands they employ, directly and otherwise, in making glass, paper, corks, sealing-wax, packing, boxes, together with their agents in selling the medicine, cannot be less than 2000 persons. The amount of capital employed to keep all the agents supplied, and their whole business in successful operation, is not less than \$500,000. It would seem that a medicine which has gained such a high reputation, and such unprecedented sales, swelling to the enormous sum of \$800,000 a year, must possess, in and of itself, intrinsic medicinal virtues for the cure of any diseases to which the human flesh is heir.

As this is the proper season for the use of the Sarsaparilla, we beg to inform our readers that the article so well and ably recommended to their notice in the above paragraph is now on sale at the Medical Warehouse of Mr. M. W. Skinner, General Agent. We understand that several cures of long standing diseases in this Island, have been already effected by the use of S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, purchased from Mr. Skinner.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 27, 1850.

This is to certify that my wife was for the space of twenty five years suffering under a Complaint got through a severe cold, which brought on a general debility of the System, and from the use of one Bottle of Dr. S. P. Townsend's COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA, was entirely restored to good health, which was purchased from Mr. M. W. SKINNER, General Agent at Charlottetown for the above Medicine.

FINLAY M'KINNON.

Sworn to before me, Geo. Dalrymple, J. P.