

the Legislature of the enterprising Province of New Brunswick, as communicated by the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, sent to this House on the 14th of April inst.

2. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that provision be made for the conveyance of the Government Mails by means of a Steam-boat between Charlottetown, in this Island, and Pictou, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and Miramichi, in the Province of New Brunswick, for the term of five years—to commence the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and forty-one; and that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be humbly requested to enter into a Contract for the conveyance of the Government Mails of this Island, by a sufficient Steam-boat, of not less than Eighty horse power, to run regularly, twice a-week, between Pictou and Charlottetown aforesaid, and once a week between those places and Miramichi, touching at Bedeque on the voyage to and from Miramichi, between the First day of May and the Twentieth day of November, as respects Miramichi, and as long as the navigation remains open, as respects Pictou, each year, during the said term of five years, at any sum not exceeding Five hundred Pounds per year; and if entered into by any Contractor who shall be, *bona fide*, an inhabitant of this Island, or be contracted for by any Company, established in this Colony, wherein and so long as one half of the stock or capital shall be owned by persons resident in this Island, then at the sum of Six hundred Pounds per annum; and that His Excellency be further requested to stipulate, on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, in the event of the same appearing advantageous to the Colony, that an advance be made to the Contractor or Company established in this Colony, upon due security being entered into, to any amount not exceeding the sum of One thousand and two hundred Pounds, to be in advance of the first two years' allowance as aforesaid; and that the House of Assembly do pledge itself to the grant of the said sums of money as the same shall become necessary.

3. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to use his influence with Her Majesty's Government, to cause the Steam-boat about to be established between Pictou and Quebec, to touch at the most convenient Port in this Island, on her going to and returning from those places.

4. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the connection of the Bay of Fundy with the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, by a line of Canal, is a measure which would materially advance the trade and commerce of this Colony, and that it is expedient that provision be made to defray some portion of the expense of the Survey now contemplated by the Province of New Brunswick, and that the House of Assembly do, at its next Session, take the subject into its favourable consideration.

Mr. Rae moved, that a Committee be appointed, to prepare an Address to His Excellency, on the expediency of conjoining the two offices of Collector of Customs and Collector of Impost and Excise.

Upon this motion, a very long and a somewhat animated debate ensued, which was terminated by Mr. Clark's moving for an adjournment of the House.

This motion prevailed, on the following division:
Yeas—Mr. Clark, Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Messrs. McIntosh, Macfarlane, W. Dingwell, McNeill, Beck, Hudson, Thomson, Gorman, D. Macdonald, Dalziel—12.

Nays—Messrs. Rae, Palmer, Longworth, Montgomery, Le Lacheur, Fraser, Forbes—7.

The motion, therefore, for abolishing the office of Collector of Impost and Excise, was lost.

FRIDAY, April 10.

Mr. Young, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Lieut. Governor, relative to the disposition of the funds arising from the sale of the Glebe and School Lands, reported the following Address—which was agreed to:

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY, K. H., Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly being desirous of obtaining information as regards the disposition of the proceeds arising from the Sale of the Glebe and School Lands in this Island, humbly request that your Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House any information your Excellency may have received, as regards the disposition of the said funds.

Mr. D. Macdonald, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for continuing the Revenue Act of last Session, reported a Bill for that purpose; and the same was received and read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. J. S. Macdonald, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Supplies, reported a great number of Resolutions. Among the sums voted were the following:—

£90 towards opening Road from Cardigan to Mount Stewart.
£500 for opening such new Roads as are already assessed under the Road Compensation Act, the said sum to be refunded out of the amount of Assessment levied.

£50 for Harbours at Ellis River.
£3 to Thomas Walsh, Lot 66, in aid of his son, an Idiot.
£3 for Mary McLeod, widow.
£8 for Buoys, for harbour of Souris.
£12 for a Scow, for Grand River, King's County.
£12 for a Buoy and Beacon at Crapaud, and £10 for extending the Wharf at that place.

£10 to Mrs. Bulpitt, for conducting a preparatory School.
£4 to Mrs. Godkin, widow of John Godkin.
£3 to George Luke, Lot 11, an indigent and sick man.
£4 to James Adams, Lot 11.

£12 to Alexander Rae, Esq. Master of the School taught in the lower part of the Royalty of Princetown.
£20 for completing an Indian Chapel at Lennox Island.
£5 for Pierre Doucett, Rustico.

£10 to S. Desbrisay, as Librarian to the House of Assembly.
£10 to Charles Young, Esq. for his necessary disbursements as a Member of the House during a part of the present Session.
£5 to Angus McLean, Canoe Cove.

51. to Rosanna Mitchell.
161. to Keough and Moorshead, for repairing a Bridge over M'Phee's Creek, Lot 32.

41. to Thomas Desbrisay, for the purpose of purchasing Clothing next November for Gregory Urquhart.
251. to James H. Down and James Pollard, for extra work performed on the Jail Yard in Charlottetown.

81. 8s. 6d. to S. Desbrisay, for Books for the Library of the House of Assembly.
1501. for the encouragement of Agriculture—501. to be divided equally between the Central Independent and Crapaud Societies, in Queen's County—and 501. to be equally divided between the Eastern and St. Margaret's Agricultural Societies, and the Farming Club, in King's County—and 501. to be equally divided between the Agricultural Societies in Prince County.

301. for a Reporter to the House of Assembly.
31. to Mrs. Quinn, in destitute circumstances.
51. for Surveying Lennox Island.

801. to defray the expenses of certain proposed alterations and improvements in and about the Jail of Charlottetown.
101. for repairing the Hard at the Charlottetown Ferry.
3001. for Bounties for the Fisheries.

2001. for Salary of the Colonial Secretary and Registrar and Clerk of the Executive Council, to 1st July—and 2001. for do. to 1st January, 1841.

301. to Ladies' Benevolent Society.
151. to Charles Young, Esq. for professional services, previous to his being a member.

51. to James Gillender.
1101. in aid of extending Princetown Wharf.
201. for building two Scows for Cole's and Fyfe's Ferry, New London.
201. to Mechanics' Institute.
151. for Seal for Supreme Court.
81. 5s. 9d. to defray the expenses of certain Witnesses attending a Committee of the House of Assembly.
701. for Wharf at Green's Shore, Bedeque.
51. to John Masters, towards support of an idiot son.
101. for George M'Williams, West Point.
501. for erecting a Bridge over the Creek at Little Sands, in addition to a sum voted in the general appropriation.
10001. for Schools.
501. for Sailing Packet between Georgetown and Pictou.
301. for do. between Bedeque and Shediac.
401. for premiums for destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers.
641. 16s. to William Cooper, Esq., and 631. 16s. to John M'Intosh, Esq., and 631. 8s. to John W. Le Lacheur, Esq. to indemnify them for their disbursements in attending the House of Assembly during the Sessions of the years 1837 and 1838.
301. to Commissioners for Issuing Treasury Notes.
251. to Malcolm Morrison, for the privilege of a Road of 60 feet through his farm, to Souris.
1721. for a Bridge over Vernon River, with 501. already appropriated.
801. for a Bridge over Elliot River, at Bonshaw, in addition to 501. already voted.
501. for Bridge over Head of St. Peter's Bay, in addition to 151. 16s. voted this Session.
6771. for completing Mount Stewart Bridge.
201. for Wharf at Peter's shore, Three Rivers.
1061. to complete Bridge over South River, at Murray Harbour.
51. for repair of Bedeque Wharf.
251. to be divided equally between Wm. Dingwell and Wm. M'Kenzie, for a right of way through their farms to the shore.
301. for the Education of the Indians.
51. to Donald M'Phee, as remuneration for services when Jailer at Georgetown.

A Committee was then appointed to bring in a bill, appropriating the sums voted in Committee of Supply.

A Conference was held with the Council, on the subject of the Lunatic Asylum bill, the substance of which was reported to the House by Mr. Young.

A Message was received from the Legislative Council, agreeing to the bill for fixing the salary of the Colonial Secretary, &c.

Two Messages were received from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, by the Hon. T. H. Haviland, viz.:

[FIRST MESSAGE.]

C. A. FITZ ROY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor informs the House of Assembly, that Her most gracious Majesty Queen Victoria has allied herself in marriage with His Royal Highness Prince Albert, of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha.

This auspicious event took place at the Chapel Royal, St. James's, on the 10th of February last.

Government House, 1st April, 1840.

[SECOND MESSAGE.]

C. A. FITZ ROY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, Copy of a communication which he has received from the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, with reference to a correspondence between the Right Honourable Lord Glenelg, Her Majesty's late Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, and himself, relative to the Indians in this Island. Also, Copy of a correspondence which has passed with Mr. David Stewart and the Colonial Department, on the subject of the Lieutenant Governor's proposition, that some arrangement should be made for securing Lennox Island, of which he is the Proprietor, for the use of the Indians.

The Lieutenant Governor has been instructed to bring this matter under the consideration of the House of Assembly, and to propose to them that the purchase money, whatever it may be finally fixed at, should be paid out of the Colonial Revenues, and that Her Majesty's Government will undertake, from time to time, as occasion may offer, to defray the amount by the sale of Crown Lands in the Colony.

Government House, 10th April, 1840.

Messrs. Young, Palmer, Clark, Montgomery and J. S. Macdonald were appointed a Committee to prepare a congratulatory Address to Her Majesty, on the occasion of her marriage with Prince Albert, of Sax-Cobourg and Gotha.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was agreed to by the House:—

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY, K. H., Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly being desirous of making as adequate provision for the support of the Lunatic Asylum intended for this colony as the resources of the Colony will admit of, humbly submit to your Excellency the advantages which might hereafter accrue to that Institution, by there being appropriated or reserved for its use certain of the ungranted Lots of Land in the Royalty of Charlottetown, and respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to take such measures as may to your Excellency seem necessary, to meet the views entertained by the House of Assembly in obtaining for that Institution the benefits the House would desire.

The Bill to authorize the Crown to purchase the Lands and to settle the Inhabitants of this Island, was, according to order, read a third time.

Mr. D. Macdonald moved that the Bill do pass.

Mr. Palmer moved, in amendment, that the Bill do pass this day three months.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

Yeas—Messrs. Palmer, J. S. Macdonald, Hudson, Longworth, 4.
Nays—Messrs. Fraser, Young, Clark, Macneil, Dalziel, Beck, D. Macdonald, Le Lacheur, Macintosh, Forbes, Macfarlane, W. Dingwell, J. Dingwell, Gorman, Thomson, Montgomery, 16.

The question being then put on the original motion—"that the Bill do pass"—it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Young, from the Committee to whom was referred the Message and Petition relative to an alteration in the Militia Laws, presented a report, which was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:—

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Major Thomas Robinson, and others, respecting certain defects in the Militia Laws now in force in this Island, with His Excellency's Address thereupon, beg to report, that the Committee have examined the said Petition and Address, and also the Militia Laws, and find the latter extremely defective; but, from the lateness of the present Session of the House, cannot recommend any change or amendment in the said Militia Laws this Session; but would suggest that the matter be taken up at an early day next Session, and that the amendments and alterations prayed for in the said Petition be then taken into consideration.

Great preparations are making throughout Germany to celebrate the fourth centenary of the discovery of printing. Leipzig, the central point of the literary world, will celebrate this glorious event on the 24th, 25th and 26th of next June, with great splendour, and Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy is now writing a new oratorio for the occasion. —Musical Journal.

THE COLONIAL HERALD.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1840.

London dates, one day later than those by the Packet, have been received via Boston and Halifax, but they contain little worth extracting.

In the House of Commons, on the 5th March, Mr. Ewart brought forward his motion for leave to bring in a bill to abolish the punishment of death for all offences, which he supported in an able and very interesting speech. It was opposed by Lord John Russell, Sir Robert Inglis, and others, and supported by Mr. O'Connell. The motion was lost, 161 to 90.

Lord John Russell moved for leave to bring in a bill to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Parliamentary papers, apropos to which there was another long debate on the privilege question, and the affair of Stockdale and Hansard.

The papers announce the death of the Duke of Marlborough, in the 74th year of his age. He was a lineal descendant from John, the great Duke of Marlborough, through the daughter of that eminent warrior.

St. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 4.

The House of Assembly have passed the bill authorising the granting of 300,000 acres of land to the Colonial Association, under certain conditions of settlement; to be laid out in blocks of 30,000 acres, they paying three shillings per acre for the same.

Secretary's Office, April 17th, 1840.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint Peter Macgowan, Esq. to be the Correspondent of the Commissioners of Highways.

Of late there has been a great degree of mystery relative to the proceedings of the Legislature. What they have been about for the last eight days, is a matter of astonishment to every body.

THE SHERIFFS.—Mystery is the order of the day. All is conjecture, and nothing has yet, so far as we know, been developed as to who shall be the Sheriffs for Queen's, King's and Prince Counties, for the ensuing year. Probably the next week's *Gazette* will disclose the facts. At present, we must remain in ignorance. What the object is, if there is an object, is to us unknown. A few days will explain every thing.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Charles Young, Esq. delivered, on the evening of the 15th inst., to a crowded audience, an extremely interesting lecture on *Magic*. The present session of the Institute will terminate on the first Wednesday in May, on which occasion Mr. Young will close his subject, by delivering a lecture on *Witchcraft and Necromancy*, accompanied with some observations upon the prospects of the Institute.

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED.

Schooner Eleanor, Sutherland, Pictou; Ballast.
Matilda, Fougerson, Arichat; do.
Uniacke, Landris, do.; do.
Harriet, Fougerson, do.; do.
Marmion, Rice, Halifax; Fish, &c.
Royal Miner, Sampson, Arichat; Ballast.

CLEARED.

Schooner Brothers, Turnbull, Halifax; 800 bus. Potatoes, 800 do. Oats, 25 bus. Oatmeal.
Mary Ann, Campbell, do.; 172 bls. Oatmeal, 1000 bus. Oats.
Vigilant, Farrall, Pictou; 200 bus. Barley, 100 do. Potatoes, 10 bls. Pork, 10 bls. Pickled Fish.
Trial, Macdonald, do.; 550 bus. Oats, 200 do. Potatoes, 1 bl. Pork.
Speculation, Wood, Halifax; 1600 bus. Oats, 250 do. Potatoes, 270 bls. Pork, 18 tubs Lard.
Dopson, Jones, do.; 2981 bus. Oats, 500 do. Potatoes, 20 bls. Oatmeal, 2 casks and 1 bale Furs.
Uniacke, Landris, do.; 900 bus. Potatoes, 900 do. Oats.
Harriet, Fougerson, do.; 1930 bus. Oats.
Uniacke, Landris, do.; 540 bus. Potatoes, 5000 Shingles, 2 bls. Pork.
Wave, Webster, Newfoundland; 2000 bus. Potatoes, 1000 do. Oats.
1 bl. Carrots, 30 bus. Oats, 25 doz. Eggs, 1 bl. Pork, 3 cwt. Butter.
Sally, Gillis, Halifax; 700 bus. Potatoes, 200 do. Oats.

Launched,

From the shipyard of Mr. Benj. Davies, at Orwell Bay, on the 22d inst. the Barque *Lady Wood*, of 315 tons old, and 348 tons new admeasurement—a very superior vessel.

At Tryon, on the 17th inst. a vessel called the *Sarah*, 21 tons new, and 34 tons old admeasurement—belonging to Mr. Archibald Clark.

At Lot 49, on the 4th inst. a vessel called the *Edward*, of 40 tons new, and 68 tons old admeasurement—for Mr. John Davis, jun. Charlottetown.

Married,

On the 14th inst., at York River, by the Rev. L. C. Jenkins, Mr. John Warren, to Miss Pollard, daughter of Mr. Benj. Pollard, of Tryon.

Died,

Suddenly, at his Chateau, La Broyenne, Province of Bretagne, France, at the advanced age of 82 years, Hon. Harry Compton, formerly a Member of the Executive Council, and Colonel of the Prince County Militia, in this Island.

On the 17th inst., at Georgetown, Mr. John Kirwin, for many years a resident at Tryon, aged 62 years.

At Halifax, on the 10th inst., in the 50th year of her age, Hetty, wife of John Howe, Esq., Deputy Post Master General.

PUMPS AND WELL ASSESSMENT.

THE Inhabitants and Landholders are requested to assemble at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on the First Tuesday in May next, at Twelve o'clock, noon, to vote a sum to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlottetown, and for other purposes, and to choose Assessors for the present year.

EDWARD PALMER, } Representatives
FRANCIS LONGWORTH, } for Charlottetown.

April 16th, 1840.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

ROBERT WEST, a native of Yorkshire, and for many years a resident of Prince Edward Island, left his brother, under whose care he then was, at Bradford, Gore District, Upper Canada, in the Fall of 1838, to return, as he said, to this Island, but has not since been heard of by his friends. He had for several years been labouring under mental derangement. He was about 32 years of age; stout built; in height about 5 feet, 7 inches; his hair brown; eyes, grey; and complexion fair.

The above reward will be paid to any person who will take care of him, and have him forwarded to this Island as soon as possible. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by his father.

GEORGE WEST.

Little York, P. E. Island, 20th March, 1840.
The Editors of Neilson's Gazette, Quebec; the Montreal Herald, and the Christian Guardian, Toronto, are requested to give the above Advertisement three insertions in their respective papers, and to forward their Accounts for payment.

ALL Persons indebted to SIR GEORGE F. SEYMOUR, for Rent, sales of Timber, or otherwise, on account of his Estates in this Island, are required to pay their respective Debts forthwith to the Subscriber, who hath been duly authorized to receive the same.

J. SIDNEY DEALEY.

CANNON BALL.

THAT beautiful well known-horse CANNON BALL will stand for the season—commencing the First day of May next—at the following places, viz: at Mr. Anthony Dongan's, Mill-cove; at Mr. John Bell's, Covehead; at Mr. Bott's, Rustico, and at Mr. John Macneil's, Cavendish. Will attend at the above places every ninth day successively during the season.

Terms made known by the subscriber on applying to him at the said places.

JAMES WALSH.

St. Peter's, April 24th, 1840.