

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)
 TUESDAY, 10th MAY, 1825.
Alms-House and Work-House.
 COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,
 JEDEDIAH SLASON, Esquire.
SAVINGS BANK.
 TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK,
 JEDEDIAH SLASON, Esq.
 HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esq.
 JAMES TAYLOR, Senr. Esq.

Amount deposited yesterday £31 1 4
 COMMISSIONER FOR ROADS,
 EZRA STILES, For improving the new Chepody Road, so called, laid out for settling Emigrants, from the Head of Hammond River to Hopewell, £200.

A Master and Mistress having arrived in Town to take charge of the Madras Schools here, they will be opened in a few days for the reception of children.

We feel most happy in having it in our power to state that Mr. DOUGLAS is now quite out of danger, and recovering fast from his late accident.

The Concert of SACRED MUSIC advertised for the 4th inst. and was postponed in consequence of the accident at Government House, will take place next Wednesday week.

NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI,
 29th April, 1825.
Northumberland Agricultural and Emigrant Society.

A meeting of the Magistrates and principal inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, convened by public notice from the High Sheriff of the County, took place at the Court House in Newcastle, on Monday the 22d March last, for the purpose of forming an Agricultural and Emigrant Society in this County, and thereby to promote the highly laudable and important views, detailed in His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's very able and comprehensive Speech delivered at the late general meeting of the members of the Legislature, and other respectable gentlemen, at Fredericton, on the 17th of February last, relative to the improvement of Agriculture in this Province.

R. S. CLARKE, Esq., High Sheriff, in the Chair.

The purport of the meeting being explained, and His Excellency's Speech, together with the Report containing the formation of the General Agricultural and Emigrant Society, in Fredericton, being read, the following resolutions were entered into:—

1st. That an Agricultural and Emigrant Society, to be called "The Northumberland Agricultural and Emigrant Society," be immediately formed in this County, to be in correspondence and connection with the General Society of the same nature at Fredericton.

2d That a Committee be appointed to draw up proper rules and regulations for the formation and government of the Society; and in doing which, to be guided as far as may be, by the admirable suggestions contained in His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's abovementioned Speech, and to report the same at the next general meeting for approval.

3d. That Capt. Aneas M'Donell, Dr. James Petrie, John Fraser, Alexander Fraser, Junr. Wm. End, Wm. Joplin, and John M. Johnson, Esquires, be the Committee appointed for that purpose.

4th. That the thanks of the meeting be given to R. S. Clarke, Esq. for calling a meeting for so interesting and important an object; and for his conduct in the Chair on the present occasion.

The meeting was then adjourned to Saturday the 9th day of April next, at 11 o'clock, a. m. and then to meet again at the same place for the approval of the rules and regulations, and for the appointment of officers for the present year. On which day a general meeting again took place pursuant to adjournment.

THOMAS H. PETERS, Esq. in the Chair.
 The Committee appointed at the last general meeting to frame rules and regulations

for the formation and government of the Society, having attended to that duty, made their report:

Whereupon the following rules and resolutions were agreed to:—Viz.

1st. The Society shall be called "The Northumberland Agricultural and Emigrant Society."

2d. An annual Subscription of Ten Shillings (to be paid in advance) or a donation of Seven Pounds to constitute a permanent member; but donations, however small, whether in money, seeds or implements of husbandry, will be thankfully received and duly accounted for.

3d. There shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, and a Committee of thirteen members, all resident within fifteen miles of the Court House, in Newcastle, who shall all be elected by ballot, annually, at the general meeting.

4th The Committee shall constitute a Board for the dispatch of business, there being at least, five members present.

5th. Persons residing at a greater distance than fifteen miles from the Court House, may divide themselves into Districts and form Sub or Branch Societies, to consist of at least twenty members each, to be in correspondence and connection with the County Society; and each of these Sub or Branch Societies shall elect a Committee of five persons annually, the Chairman of which shall do the duty of Secretary, and be considered ex-officio, a member of the Committee of the County Society, who shall forthwith report the names of the persons so chosen, to the Secretary of the County Society, with a list of the members and their subscriptions.

6th. Each Sub or Branch Society, to found a claim upon the County Society, must remit, to the Treasurer thereof, a sum in amount, sufficient to make the respective members of such Sub-Societies members of the County Society.

7th There shall be an annual meeting of the members of the County Society; and quarterly meetings of the Board. The annual meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in January, at the Court House in Newcastle; and the quarterly meetings of the Board, on the first Tuesday in January, April, July and October, at the same place.

8th. Any person refusing or neglecting to pay his Subscription, previous to, or at the annual meeting, shall cease to be a member until all his Subscription arrears be paid.

9th. The particular object of any donation shall be strictly attended to.

10th. The Funds of the Society shall be applied to Agricultural purposes, and to the assistance of Emigrants when their pursuits are Agricultural; but no pecuniary aid shall be given to any Emigrant until he be located upon a Farm.

11th. No money shall be paid by the Treasurer for the purposes of the Society, without due authority from the Board through the Secretary.

12th. A Board may be assembled at any broken period, upon the application of five members of the Committee, in writing, to the President, stating the grounds of such meeting; who shall thereupon direct the Secretary to give a week's previous notice of such meeting to the members of the Committee, specifying the object of such meeting, and the names of the applicants.

13th. The premiums to be given, shall be awarded by three judges, who shall be appointed by the Board at any quarterly meeting, from among the members holding no other office. The time and place of Cattle Shows, and other Agricultural Exhibitions, to be appointed by the Board at the same time, and public notice given thereof by the Secretary.

14th. A report of the proceedings of the Society, and also the Treasurer's accounts shall be given at the annual meeting. The Treasurer's accounts to be previously audited by five members of the Committee.

15th. The Society shall act in concert, and correspond with the Central Provincial Society at Fredericton, and also with the Sub-Societies of the County through the Secretary.

16th. Implements of Husbandry and Seeds furnished to members of the Society, and to the Sub-Societies, shall be at prime costs and charges.

17th. The Secretary to be the corresponding officer of the Society under the direction of the Board.

18th. Any member wishing either to

alter an established rule, or to propose a new one, must intimate the same to the Board, at the quarterly meeting, next previous to the annual meeting, through the Secretary.

19th. The Secretary shall keep a Book with a register of Farms to be leased or let, persons wanting Tenants or Servants, Tenants or Servants wanting Farms or Places; and it shall be the duty not only of the Committee, but of all the members, to furnish the Secretary, and also the Emigrants, with information on these subjects whenever they may have an opportunity.

RESOLVED, That each member be furnished with a printed copy of the foregoing rules and regulations.

RESOLVED, That the Rules of the Society be entered in the Records, and subscribed by the members of the Society.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary get 300 Copies of the foregoing rules and regulations printed at the expence of the Society.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of this Society address a letter to the Secretary of the Provincial Agricultural and Emigrant Society at Fredericton, advising him of the formation of this Institution, and requesting a mutual correspondence; and also requesting him to furnish the Secretary of this Society, as soon as may be, with a plan of the vacant Lands reserved for Emigrants; and also with such other documents and information as this Society as an auxiliary Society to the General Society in Fredericton should be possessed of, to enable it to act in unison therewith.

A subscription was then open and liberally subscribed by the Gentlemen present.

The following Gentlemen were then chosen office bearers for the present year:—Viz. THOMAS H. PETERS, Esquire, President. JAMES GILMOUR, & Esqrs. Vice Presidents. Wm. ABRAMS, Esq. Secretary. J. A. STREET, Esq. Treasurer.

Committee. Alexander Fraser, Jun. Wm. Joplin, James Petrie, Dudley Perley, Esquires, Mr. George Taylor, Mr. John Ritchie, Capt. Aneas M'Donell, John Fraser, Wm. End, Esquires, Mr. John M. Johnson, Francis Peabody, Esquire, Mr. James Gilman, Mr. James Ledden.

The Society being thus formed and organized, it was unanimously resolved that the thanks of the meeting be presented to the Chairman for his able conduct in the Chair on the present occasion; and that the Secretary have the foregoing proceedings published in the Royal Gazette.

The meeting was then adjourned to the first Tuesday in July next, but a meeting of the Committee ordered for the 27th inst. for the purpose of adopting measures to procure Seeds, &c. for the present season. On which day the following Members of the Committee:—Viz. Thos. H. Peters, Capt. Aneas M'Donell, Alex. Fraser, Junr, John Fraser, Wm. End, James Ledden, and John Ritchie met pursuant to the abovementioned order, at Mitchell's Hotel, Newcastle, and made arrangements for the immediate importation of £200 worth of the most useful description of Seeds for the present year, from Halifax and Quebec respectively. J. A. STREET, Secretary.

We received yesterday by the brig Two Friends, arrived at this port from Liverpool, our files of London papers to March 26, and a Liverpool paper of the 28th. The Courier of the 26th contains a copy of a bill "to provide for the removal of the disqualifications under which His Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects now labour." The bill is long and contains a great number of enactments, one of which substitutes a new oath to be taken in all cases where the oath of supremacy is now by law required to be taken as a qualification for holding any civil right, office or franchise. The bill was read a first time on the 23d of March and was ordered to a second reading on the 19th of April.—Boston adv.

The Hon. WARD CHIPMAN, a Judge of the Supreme Court and Speaker of the House of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, is appointed by Earl Bathurst third arbitrator under the Act for regulating the trade of the Canadas. The object of the arbitration is to settle the amount of duties to be paid by way of drawback to the Upper province for articles landed at Quebec and consumed in Upper Canada, (Upper Canada having no seaport on the Atlantic, must necessarily transact its commercial business through the Lower province) each province chose one arbiter, and they not having agreed upon the third, the choice has been made by the Crown, under the provisions of the statute. This appointment we conceive to be most judicious, for the in-

dividual referred to enjoys, and most deservedly so, the highest reputation for talents and integrity. Judge C. will pass this way on his route to Canada, and may be shortly expected to arrive in the city.—N. Y. Albion.

Pirates.—A desperate battle took place in the Gulf of Volo, in Thessaly, Jan. 30th between eight boats of the British frigates *Cambria* and *Serringapatam*, and two large piratical prows. The pirates fought desperately, only seven out of seventy having been taken alive. The rest were killed or drowned. The British had four men killed and two officers and eleven men wounded.

A letter from Key West of the 2d inst. states that the *Sea Gull* had just landed her prisoners, 5 of them dreadfully wounded with sabre cuts; among them is the captain, who fought resolutely; he has 5 wounds. One of the pirates taken is one of those who was reprieved at Jamaica not long since on account of saving the life of Lieut. Hobson. Thirteen men were found on shore still in trees, and supposed to have died with hunger.—Boston Gazette.

Saint John, April 26. The subsequent paragraphs are taken from the prospectus of a new Establishment formed in England under the title of "The Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Company." Our limits forbid our inserting the full detail, but the whole document is to be left at the News Room for public inspection. The capital of the Company is £1,000,000 raised in 10,000 shares of £100 each. We wish the scheme every encouragement and success.

THE Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, like the two Canadas, are known to possess great advantages, as a productive soil and healthy climate, and from the numerous excellent harbours, both in the Bay of Fundy and on the sea coast, to be easier of access than Canada. They likewise enjoy the superior advantage of being open to navigation during the whole year.

The thinness of the population and the consequent imperfect and slow progress made in these colonies towards an improved agricultural and enlarged commercial system are mainly to be attributed to the want of a capital sufficient to encourage and promote enterprise.

It has, therefore, been determined to form a "Company" for "Agricultural and other objects" in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the adjacent Islands of Cape Breton and Prince Edward.

For this purpose, immediate application will be made to Government for the purchase of Crown Lands, and for an Act of Incorporation.

From the countenance already given by His Majesty's Government to the "Canada Company" it is to be hoped that the Directors may also shortly be enabled to announce that a Royal Charter will be granted to this Company.

The purpose of the Company is,— 1st. To purchase such Portions of Crown and Clergy Reserves as Government may be induced to dispose of; and to make any other Acquisition of Land that may be deemed advisable to the Company.

2dly. To prepare for the Settlement of Emigrants, prother Persons, by the immediate clearing of the lands and by the erection of buildings, farm houses, &c. either for the purposes of sale, or the occupation of tenants.

3dly. As a further encouragement to Settlers, to make advances of Capital, at the legal rate of interest in the colony, to such persons as shall require the same, the necessary securities being always given to the Company.

4thly. To give the most accurate information to all persons intending to emigrate from this country; to afford them every facility in the transmission of their funds; and to adopt means for securing them a passage on the most moderate terms.

5thly. To embrace every object tending to promote the prosperity and advancement of the Colony, whether by Agricultural improvements, by inland communication, or the encouragement of steam navigation, or any other purposes adapted to the views of the Company.

Saint John, May 5. Arrived.—Thursday, brig *Sylvester* from N. York, 6 days; flour, &c. to W. & T. Leavitt.