

POETRY.

(From the New York Albion.)

LIEUT. MAXWELL AND THE CHEVRETTE.

List to the boastful shouts of Gallia's train
In proud defiance sounding o'er the main;

And now the gentle breath of evening bore
Those shouts of loud defiance from the shore,

Along the level bosom of the deep,
But swords were girded on, and hearts beat high

From the two ships the chosen bands descend,
And in their boats, in order due, attend

Beneath a jutting point their boats they guide,
And hid below their foeman's cannon ride;

" 'Tis strange, our friends so eager to invade
Their country's boasting foes, have thus delay'd

Yet why despair?—the glory in our view—
The path of honor—we may yet pursue:

Close to our ships, ere dawn the op'ning day:
Whilst the proud armaments of France and Spain

A brother's gift, consign'd till my return
From these rude wars, where scenes of carnage

'Till his lord rests in victory or death!
Thus said, in haste the shining blade he drew,

'Twere vain attempt to paint that desperate strife,
Where foes conflicting fought for fame and life:

And as the first faint sunbeam ting'd the main,
The gallant MAXWELL join'd his ship again,

This celebrated young sailor was the third
son of James Maxwell, Esq. of Monteith, Grand

From the Royal Gazette, of Wednesday.

BY AUTHORITY.

By His Excellency Major General Sir
JOHN HARVEY, K. C. B. and K. C.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of
this Province stands prorogued to the

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton,
the fourth day of December,

By His Excellency's Command.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

The Rev. I. W. D. Gray, to be added to the
Board of Education, for the City and County of
Saint John.

HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON,

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

Her Majesty having been graciously pleased,
upon the recommendation of His Excellency the
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief,

PROMOTIONS, &c.

2d Battalion Saint John County Militia.
Daniel Gallagher, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

IN COUNCIL, December 2, 1840.

The undermentioned applicants for the purchase
of Crown Lands, may have the tracts applied

GLoucester.

James Forien, Jr. 3s. per acre, down.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

John Finlay, 3s. per acre, down.

KENT.

L'A mant King, 3s. per acre, down, for the
upper half of the Lot.

WESTMORLAND.

Andrew F. Martin, 3s. per acre, down.

CHARLOTTE.

John Ash, 3s. per acre, down.

SAINT JOHN.

John Keefe, 3s. per acre, down, on his paying
Moses Spragg for the survey.

KING'S.

Noah Keith, 3s. per acre, down.

YORK.

George Gill, 3s. per acre, down.

CARLETON.

James N. Farley, 3s. per acre, down, with
the usual front.

SAINT JOHN.

John Keefe, 3s. per acre, down, on his paying
Moses Spragg for the survey.

Robert Porter, complied with.

Nathaniel Mooers, do.

Estabrooks M'Neal, do.

Thomas Pickard, do.

Joshua Knight, do.

Charles K. Smith, do.

John S. Taylor, do.

Joseph F. Estabrooks, do.

Hiram Edgett, do. on Mr. Stiles' certificate.

Thomas M' Mackin, complied with, on satisfying
the Seizing Officer and paying him £3,

James Albee, not complied with.

John M' Cann, do.

W. Hitchings, do. do.
J. Moore, do. do.
B. De Wolf, do. do.

The following tracts of vacant Crown Land
will be offered at Public Auction at this Office
on Monday, the 1st day of February next—

150 acres, Northumberland, at the mouth of
Wild Cat Brook, east side of the North West
Miramichi. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

130 acres, Westmorland, Lot K, on the North
Branch of Petitcodiac River. Upset price, 3s.
per acre.

100 acres, King's, being Lot No. 1, North-west of
Smith's Creek, near the Jordan Mountain.
Upset price, 3s. per acre.

200 acres, Queen's, being lot No. 8, in rear of
R. McFarlane, Long Creek, Washademoac.
Upset price, 3s. per acre.

150 acres, Carleton, Lot No. 28, 4th tier,
Wicklow. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

200 acres, Carleton, between the grants to
Moses Snow and George West, Wicklow. Upset
price, 3s. per acre.

170 acres, Carleton, being half of Lot No. 16,
on the north side of the River Beaguemine
with half the front. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

130 acres, Carleton, being the vacancy between
Win. Wilson & Geo. McKenzie, Richmond.
Upset price, 4s. per acre.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS,
Surveyor General.

Crown Land Office, December 3, 1840.

The Editor of the Quebec Gazette, who seems
in his old age to have taken a fancy for

To the Editor of the Quebec Gazette.

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a recent
number of your paper in which you have

Question 1st.—Were you not living at Toronto
during part of the winter of 1839, at a certain
distinguished hotel called "The Greenland

Answer 1.—During the winter of 1838-9 I
lived for a few weeks at the "Greenland Fish-

Question 2.—Did you not afterwards proceed
to New York and while there, did you not make

Answer 2.—I went from Toronto to the Falls
of Niagara, and thence to Buffalo and New

Question 3.—Did you not write to Sir George
Arthur, or to his Secretary, or Aide-de-Camp,

Answer 3.—I did not at any time write to Sir
George Arthur, nor to his Aide-de-Camp, nor

Question 4.—Had you any correspondence
when you resided at New York, which with Sir

Answer 4.—Answer 2 will reply to this
question.

Question 5.—Did you ever solicit employment
of any kind from Sir George Arthur either personally

Answer 5.—I never desired or personally or
otherwise solicited or expected employment of

Question 6.—Were you private Secretary
to Mr. Turton, or to Mr. Buller?

Answer 6.—I was never private Secretary
either to Mr. Turton or Mr. Buller, but should

A DUEL.—A quarrel occurred at Jersey on
Tuesday, in a public place, between Mr. Herbet

continue to do so to the best of my ability in
defiance of all the aspersions that wilful falsehood
or misguided political zeal may think it worth

THE CANADA EMIGRATION ASSOCIATION.

In the present crowded state of our columns,
it would be doing injustice to a subject, which

The Vice-Chancellor then took his seat as
President, when the business of the Meeting

The necessary funds to enable him to proceed
immediately, was passed with acclamation.

A ROOSTOOK VOTE.

We do not see how the votes given at Fish
River can be counted under the law of the

Divorce.—By the laws of England marriage
is indissoluble except in the single instance

BRITISH & NORTH AMERICAN
Royal Mail Steam Ships.

For LIVERPOOL, G. B.
BRITANNIA, Lieut. HENRY WOODRUFFE.

The above Vessels will be despatched from
HALIFAX for LIVERPOOL—

October 3rd. November 1st.

Passage, including Provisions, Wine, &c.

These Vessels will leave Boston for Halifax
and Liverpool on the 1st of each month,

FOR SALE.

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Public Auction

STRAYED AWAY.

FROM the Harvey Settlement about five
weeks since a BLACK COW, midding