

Inauguration of President Pierce.

WASHINGTON, March 4th.—The inauguration ceremonies at the capital to-day were opened with prayer, and the first time since the inauguration of the elder Adams the prayer to-day was offered by the Rev. Dr. Butler.

THE CABINET.—New York, March 4th.—The *Herald* announces to-day the Cabinet of President Pierce as follows:—W. L. Marcy, Secretary of State; James Guthrie, Treasurer; R. McLelland, Interior; Ralph Cushing, Attorney General; J. C. Doblin, Navy; James Campbell, Post Master General.

President Pierce in his address says—"With the neighboring nations upon our continent we should cultivate kindly and fraternal relations. We desire nothing in regard to them so much as to see them consolidate their strength and pursue the paths of prosperity and happiness. If in the course of their growth we should open new channels of trade, and create additional facilities for friendly intercourse, the benefits realised will be equal and mutual. Of the complicated European system of national policy we have heretofore been independent. From their wars, their turmoils, and anxieties, we have been happily almost entirely exempt. Whilst they are confined to the nations which give them existence and within their legitimate jurisdiction, they cannot affect us, except as they appeal to our sympathies, in the cause of human freedom and universal advancement, but the vast interests of commerce are common to all mankind, and the advantages of trade and international intercourse must always present a noble field for the moral influence of a great people. With these views firmly and honestly carried out, we have a right to expect, and shall under all circumstances require prompt reciprocity. The rights which belong to us as a nation are not alone to be regarded, but they pertain to every citizen in his individual capacity, at home and abroad, and must be sacredly maintained, so long as he can discern every star in its place upon that ensign, without wealth to purchase for him preferment, or title to secure for him place, it will be his privilege and must be his acknowledged right, unabashed even in the presence of princes, with a proud consciousness that he is himself of a nation of sovereigns, and that he cannot, in legitimate pursuit, wander so far from home that the agent whom he shall leave behind in the place which I now occupy, will see that no rude hand of powers or tyrannical possession is laid upon him with impunity. He must realise that upon every sea and on every soil where our enterprise may rightfully seek the protection of our flag, American citizenship is an invaluable panoply for the security of American rights.

I believe that involuntary servitude, as it exists in different States of this Confederate, is recognized by the Constitution. I believe it stands like any other admitted right, and that the States where it exists are entitled to efficient remedies to enforce the Constitutional provisions. I hold that the Laws of 1850, commonly called the Compromise measures, are strictly Constitutional, and to be unhesitatingly carried into effect. I believe that the Constituted Authorities of this Republic are bound to regard the rights of the South in this respect as they would any other legal rights, and that the laws to enforce them should be responded to and obeyed, in no reluctance encouraged by abstract opinions as to their propriety in a different state of society, but cheerfully according to the decisions of the Tribunals to which their decision belongs. I fervently hope that the question is at rest, and that no sectional or ambitious fanatical excitement may again threaten the durability of our Institutions, or obscure the light of our prosperity.

By Telegraph from Fredericton to News Room.

MONDAY, March 7, 1853

The House met at the usual hour, when a communication was received that the Speaker was sick. Clerk, on motion, adjourned the House until 10 o'clock to-morrow. It is reported that the Speaker will resign. There are several candidates for the chair, viz—Colonel Hayward, Botsford, and Barbara. Scrutiny Committee very busy, but seemingly make but little headway.

The Road Committee are fully engaged to-day. Nothing doing in Council to-day excepting reading the journals and the reception of petitions.

March 8, 1853.

The House met at the usual hour this morning; the Speaker, although very feeble, occupied the chair. A great number of Petitions were introduced. One Bill was committed and passed only, relating to Sewers in Queen's County. The House adjourned at 1 o'clock in consequence of the Speaker's indisposition.

Hon. Mr. Chandler has just returned from Speaker's lodgings at 3 o'clock—found him in bed very ill.

Hannington is a candidate for the Speaker's chair also

Considerable done in the Council to-day.

March 9, 1853.

The House met at the usual hour—Speaker in the chair, although very feeble. Many petitions and Bills presented up to 12 o'clock, when Hannington moved that the time limited for receiving Petitions be extended to Saturday, so that the Speaker be not confined too long to the chair and the House go into Committee—Agreed to.

Progress made in a Bill to divide King's Ward in St. John.

Law relating to Counties, Towns and Parishes relating to Victoria, repealed.

House adjourned at 2 o'clock.

March 10, 1853.

Speaker in the chair—quite smart at 10 o'clock. Mr. English moved to bring in a Bill to elect the Sheriff—said he would reserve the right to oppose it. Rice asked if it had been read in session—English believed not—from several Members, can't be received—was rejected.

Mr. English presented a Petition from Harding and 100 others, praying for £148 for expenses incurred on account of Small Pox in the County in 1847—Ordered to lie on the table. Mr. English presented a Petition from James McGrath, to reimburse him for losses sustained in going bail for Rioters in 1847—Ordered to lie on the table. House adjourned 3 o'clock.

The St. John Freeman of the 19th ult., speaks of a lot of pigs brought into the St. John market, the mother of which weighed 682 lbs., and enquires if Carleton can do better. It would look better Mr. Freeman, if before bringing your little pig on the carpet and challenging this County, you would beat the hog noticed by us last spring, which weighed 945 lbs. It is not likely you can beat this porker, but we can—

Mr. James Bradley, of Buttermilk creek, who raised the large one last season, has one now still larger. We will give his weight when killed. We have also some good beef in this quarter, Mr. Freeman, if you should require any. Capt. E. A. Cunliffe has two yoke of oxen, which would make your mouth water to look at. They are not large, but exceedingly fat; one pair weighs 35 cwt.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.

A SMART active lad about 15 years of age, to learn the

PRINTING BUSINESS.

Here is an opportunity of learning a most excellent business, seldom to be met with in this place. A lad from the country would be preferred—enquire at this office. March 12.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons living in, or in the vicinity of the three Villages, embraced in District under Section 1 of "Rules and Regulations for Firewardens," published in the *Sentinel* of the 5th March, not having complied with said Rules &c., in procuring buckets, Ladders, &c., at the expiration of one month from date hereof, will be proceeded against according to law.

- RICHARD ENGLISH,
- WM. T. BAIRD,
- JAMES M'LAUCHLAN,
- J. R. TOPPER,
- W. F. DIBBLEE,
- AMOS C. TOLFORD,
- G. L. RAYMOND,
- H. STODDARD,
- E. R. PARSONS,
- RALPH KETCHUM.

Firewardens

Woodstock, March 12, 1853.

PROSPECTUS.

A Weekly Paper Entitled
"THE REFORMER,"
will immediately be published in
WOODSTOCK.

It will be chiefly devoted to our AGRICULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, and COMMERCIAL interests. To some extent it is intended also that "THE REFORMER" shall be a

LITERARY and SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL.

It will from time to time contain notices of the first literary productions of the age, and of improvements and discoveries in

SCIENCE and ART.

Special attention will be given in this paper to all topics and questions more immediately affecting this County. During the sitting of the Legislature, "THE REFORMER" will contain abstracts of the debates in both Houses.

"THE REFORMER" will not be the advocate of any (if such there be) existing Provincial political party. It will treat political questions without any partisan spirit.

The necessity of some radical change in the Law regulating the election of Representatives in General Assembly, will be strongly urged in "THE REFORMER." The bribery, corruption, and tyranny which have prevailed at recent elections are disgraceful to the Country. The adoption of the system of voting by ballot may in some degree obviate these evils. The extension of the Electoral Franchise is justly called for by large numbers of persons not inferior in intelligence and respectability to those now entitled to vote at the election of Representatives in the General Assembly. In a Country where land is comparatively cheap, the land-holder does not necessarily possess a greater stake or is more interested in the prosperity of the Country than the possessor of any considerable amount of personal property. The right of rate payers on personal property, with certain restrictions, to enjoy the privilege now confined to land-holders, will be maintained in "THE REFORMER."

If our Country is rapidly and securely to advance, it must be by an improved system of Agriculture; by a thorough reformation in the Common School system; by placing our commercial relations with foreign countries on a proper footing, and by inculcating habits of reliance on ourselves and resources. By such means will "THE REFORMER" endeavor to lead New-Brunswickers to improve their condition, and make for themselves a Country of which they need not be ashamed.

Woodstock, March 12, 1853.



BY AUTHORITY.

Crown Land Office, March 1, 1853.

THE undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Tuesday the fifth day of April next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May 1843, and no sale on credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases.

(The right of granting Licences for the cutting of Logs and Timber is to be reserved by the Government, after the Land has been surveyed and improved to the value of not less than ten pounds, until the first of May next following such survey and improvements.)
(No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.)

CARLETON.

By Deputy Garden, at Woodstock.

50 acres, lot 15 north west, tier 4, Presqu'île, Charles Stierritt, 3d. acre survey.

VICTORIA.

By F. E. Beckwith, Grand Falls.

6 acres, lot 50 pasture lots, Colebrook, John McCluskey; upset price, £30.

Town lot 17, Edmundston, John Costello; upset price, £12 10s.

Town lot 18, Edmundston, John Costello; upset price, £12 10s.

Town lot 19, Edmundston, John Hart; upset price, £10.

Town lot 20, Edmundston, John Hart, upset price, £9.

Town lot 31, Edmundston, F. Fournier; upset price, £7 10s.

R. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen.

WAGGONS, WAGGONS.

THE Subscriber has on hand three excellent

White Oak Waggon,

manufactured by W. E. PAYSON, which will be sold cheap for cash to any person applying immediately.

A. PAYSON.

March, 12.

PARISH SCHOOLS.

PARISH School Teachers are hereby notified, that the Inspector of Schools will be at home the last three days of this month, in order to sign the necessary papers preparatory to forwarding them to the Chief Superintendent of Schools, as by law directed.—It will be borne in mind, that the Summer Term should commence on or before the 31st inst., so that Teachers may make their semi-annual returns by the 30th of September next.

Persons having any business with the undersigned, will be certain of finding him at his Office, immediately over the Central Bank, at least every Saturday.

CHAS. H. CONNELL,

Inspector.

RAGS WANTED.—CASH and the highest price paid for clean Linen and Cotton RAGS at this Office.—Feb. 26.



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC, and Instructions to Post Masters and Way Office Keepers.

HER Majesty's Government have concluded a new contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the conveyance of Mails by packet via Southampton, to Gibraltar, Malta, F. G. pt. Ceylon, India, and China, twice every Month, instead of once, as heretofore; and Mails for those places, will, in future, be dispatched from Southampton, on the 4th and 20th of each month; and from London via Marseilles, on the 8th and 24th of each month.

The Company have also undertaken to provide a packet to convey Mails once in two months (in connection with the India Mails of the 4th of the month, via Southampton, and of the 8th via Marseilles) between Singapore and Sydney, New South Wales, calling at Batavia, King George's Sound, Adelaide and Port Phillip; thus forming alternately with the direct packets, the Cope of Good Hope, a regular monthly communication between the United Kingdom and the Australian Colonies.

The Rates of Postage on correspondence for Ceylon, India, China, and Australia, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 2s. sterling, or 2s. 6d. currency, per single letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, which must be paid in advance; but all letters for the above places, specially addressed to be forwarded via Marseilles, will be liable to a rate of 2s. 10d. sterling or 3s. 6d. 1/2 currency, per single letter, weighing under a quarter of an ounce, which must also be paid in advance.

Newspapers will be transmitted free.

J. HOWE,

Post Master General.

General Post Office, St. John, March 12, 1853.



LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION.

A MEETING of the SCARLET CHAPTER, in connexion with the Woodstock District Lodge, No. 1, will take place at the Orange Hall, on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 6 o'clock P. M.

By order of the W. C. C.

March 12.



CROWN LAND OFFICE, March 2, 1853.

THE right of License to cut and carry away Timber and Lumber from Berths applied for by the following persons, in the undermentioned situations, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at this Office, on Wednesday the 16th day of March 1853. Sale to commence at noon.

(Surveyed Lots of Land heretofore applied for, and improved to the value of ten pounds, are excepted.)

In the event of competition the purchaser will be required to make payment within half an hour after all the berths advertised have been offered, and in case of default, the berths not paid for will be offered for sale again immediately.

No.	Name.	Sq. Miles	Situation.
478	Benjamin Beveridge,	2	T. duque River.
	R. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen.		

NOTICE.

THE "GLEBE FARM" to lease, and possession given on the 1st of May next—for further particulars enquire of the Subscriber.

S. D. L. STREET, Rector.

March 12.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE Subscriber intending to close his business at Woodstock, would inform his friends and the Public generally that he will from this date dispose of his extensive stock of

DRY GOODS and GROCERIES

at cost, until the first day of April next, at which time he will offer the remainder at

PUBLIC AUCTION.

* * * TERMS will be made known on the day of sale.

GEO. S. WINTER.

Woodstock, March 5, 1853.

NOTICE.

AS the Subscriber intends closing his present business at Woodstock he would call upon all those indebted to him by Note or Book Account to call and settle the same and save themselves cost.

GEO. S. WINTER.

Woodstock, March 5, 1853.

Collector's Notice.

THE following non residents owning property in the Parish of Woodstock, are taxed the amounts set opposite their names, which they are required to pay into the Commercial Bank Agency, Woodstock, forthwith.

Charles Emery,	£ 14 0
George Flood,	0 8 9
Peter Lyons,	0 35 1
James Smith, (St. John),	0 29 1
John S. Saunders,	0 17 7
Estate of Hon. Geo. Shore,	0 7 0
Estate Jedediah Slason,	0 5 0
Samuel Dow,	0 1 10

THOMAS CURRIE, Collector.

Woodstock, Jan 15, 1853.

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