

Supriatendant of Emigrants, arrived in this city yesterday from Quebec.

A bill of indictment was found on Thursday in the Criminal Court, Montreal, against Archibald Hume and others, for forcibly keeping possession of the Scots church, St. Gabriel street. Part of the congregation, we understand, objected to the private consecration of Mr Esson, and determined to exclude him in favor of Mr Black. This gave rise to the use of force, the church was assailed on Sunday week, and a mob collected, and finally peace officers took the party in possession into custody.

HALIFAX.—Mr. Ward has given notice by advertisement, that he declines issuing any numbers, beside the one which has appeared, of the British and Colonial Magazine. He proposes to establish a weekly paper to be called the Colonial Journal.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—The charitable Irish Society, and their guests, honored the day as usual by dining together, at the Exchange Coffee House. The usual toasts were drunk with enthusiasm, and some excellent singing added much to the evening's hilarity.

ST. ANDREWS.—All apprehensions of the want of an abundant supply of Timber and Mill Logs, in this country, from the want of snow, and the surprising mildness of the season, are now at an end. The seasonable snow storms and cold weather of the last fortnight, have enabled our Lumbermen to bring their labours to a successful issue.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—We have lately seen at the store of Mr. Thomas Sime, a quantity of Flour, manufactured at Mr. Hunter's Mill, in Pennfield, the wheat was also raised in the same parish; the flour is of a superior quality to that manufactured at Yarmouth N. S. and is sufficiently fine for family use. We were also shown a quantity of Barley raised in the same parish, by Mr Gillespie, and hulled with a machine constructed by Mr G. which has been placed in Mr H's mill; the Barley is equal if not superior, to the common Barley usually imported from England.

ST. JOHN.—The Courier of Saturday last, contains a paragraph respecting the despatch of loading the ship Ant, belonging to Messrs. R Rankin & Co. in 11 days; but an instance of still greater despatch has occurred in the loading of the ship Bee, Capt Robertson, belonging to the same firm, which vessel has on board fully a larger cargo than the Ant, (about 1200 tons square timber) was stowed by Mr George King, and was finished in ten days. Both of these vessels left Port Glasgow in company, and arrived here within one hour of each other, and both left this place yesterday afternoon's tide, for the same port.

Mr. Wilson, Gardener, &c. at Wright's cottage, furnished the Coffee House table, on St Patrick's day with an excellent Salad, which is worthy of notice, as a circumstance very unusual, if not unexampled here on the 17th March.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—On Thursday last, the Festival of St Patrick was celebrated as usual in this City, by a large number of his sons, with the heads of the Civil and military Departments, as public guests, dining together at the Exchange Coffee-House. The dinner was provided by Mr G. Scamman, in his customary good style, which was evinced by the numerous vands and delicacies, with excellent wines, that crowded the table; at the head of which Town-Major Gallagher president of the St. Patrick's society, presided and was well supported by S. G. Hamilton, Esq, Vice President. The evening was spent with the utmost harmony and good feeling, which was participated in alike by the representatives of the Shamrock, the Rose the Thistle and the Native Pine. The enjoyments were much enlivened by the fine Bugle Band of the Rifle Brigade, and Mr. Corry's softer string music, which accompanied many of the sentiments.—
Courier.

The reports of the Debates in the House of Assembly of Friday and Saturday last, have come to hand; the speech of Mr Speaker, on the General State of the Province, delivered on Wednesday, has also been received, but the length of it, occupying 12 pages, precludes the possibility of giving it entire in this paper. The Hon. Gentleman confines his remarks to two topics, namely, the Custom House establishment, and

the Casual Revenue. It appeared to him, that the house was imperiously called on to take measures for the settlement of these questions, and after various remarks, the Hon. Speaker, expressed his opinion that it would be advisable, for the House to address the Government, in a manner implying a willingness to pay the Officers of the Customs, out of the amount of duties collected by them. This allowance he said should be liberal, but in the whole not to exceed £4,000 per annum. He considered the present was a period most favourable for making this application, as it might be presumed that his Excellency Sir Howard Douglas, now in England, would use his utmost efforts in obtaining a satisfactory arrangement of this important question.

As to the Casual Revenue, he supposed that the expenses attending its collection amounted to a large proportion of the gross amount. He thought if the Casual Revenue were at the disposal of the Legislature, that the Civil List should be paid by the Province. He gave a detailed statement of the salaries, which would be paid annually, probably amounting to £10,000. But he expressed his fears that difficulties might occur in effecting that object, which had not yet been adverted to; and concluded by assuring the House, that any measure calculated to effect this desirable object, should have his cordial approbation and warm support.

QUEBEC.—The debates in the Assembly on the state of the Province, have been prolonged to a late hour every night last week.

The proposal laid before the house by order of Lord Goderich, to provide for a Civil List of £19,500 annually, during the life of the King, the Crown retaining besides the Casual and Territorial Revenue (average of three last years £12,000,) was refused, by the House's concurring on the report of the Committee of accounts, which in substance repeated the declaration of the Assembly of its inherent right to controul the expenditure of the whole public revenue, and also repeating its opinion of the expediency of providing permanently, for the Governor, Judges and Executive Council, but not until the recommendations of the Canada Committee "should have their entire execution." The rejection of the proposal was unanimous.

The motion by Mr. Bourdages that the Legislative Council had not answered the purposes for which it was constituted, and that no fit materials existed in America to form an independant and respected aristocracy, (see proceedings for the resolutions,) gave rise to very warm discussions. These resolutions were agreed to on Saturday, yeas 32 and nays 30. It is understood they will come under consideration of the house again on the address.

Mr Lees resolution to declare that the Council should be elective, is to be taken up to-night.

The thirteen first resolutions by Mr Neilson, (see Gazette of Thursday,) were agreed to unanimously. The 14th and 15th were those of Mr Bourdages which were also agreed to on the division mentioned above.

George Ryerson, Esq. had left York on his way to England, as bearer of petitions from different denominations of Christians to Parliament from Upper Canada.

£20,000 had been voted for roads; a credit of £50,000 has been granted to the Welland Canal by Bill in the Assembly. The War losses, the Revenue and the St. Lawrence improvement questions, remained to be decided on the 5th. The prorogation was to take place on the 9th.

A statement appears in the Colonial Advocate of the shares in the York Bank, by which it appears that Government hold 2150 shares, the Members of the Legislative Council 1829, (Mr Dunn, Receiver-General, 614; Dr. Strachan 226) Government officers, 1492.

The Marriage Bill just returned from England with the Royal Sanction, permits Clergymen of the Church of Scotland, Lutherans, Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Independants, Baptists, Methodists, and Tunkards, or Moravians, to marry any person whether of their sect or not.

A Committee of the Assembly have reported in favor of improving the navigation of the St. Lawrence, adding that it depended upon the Legislature of Lower

Canada whether the plan for Steam Boats should be adopted or not.

PROSPECTUS.

Agreeably to the wishes of several of the most respectable Inhabitants, I propose publishing in the course of next winter, (if a sufficient number of Subscribers be obtained,) a compendious History of the Northern section of the Province of New Brunswick, and of the District of Gaspé, in Lower Canada. It shall comprise an Historical, Statistical and Descriptive account, of the extensive Counties of Northumberland, Gloucester, Kent, Bonaventure, and Gaspé. No exertion will be spared to obtain the most correct Information, relative to the Commerce, Internal Resources; Present Condition, and future capabilities of these Counties.

The Soundings, Currents, Anchorages, and other Maritime features of the Ports of Restigouche, Bathurst, Carleton Little Shippegan, Grand Shippegan, Richibucto, Buctouche, Cocagne, and Shediac, shall be fully and faithfully delineated; and in order to enlarge the utility of the work, it will be embellished with illustrative Charts of the Miramichi, the Baie des Chaleurs, and Richibucto.

Notwithstanding the extensive intercourse which for many years, has existed between this County, and the Parent State, the British Public have but a very imperfect knowledge of the resources, and other local attributes of its Northern Coast.

To supply this deficiency, by forming a local as well as commercial intimacy, is the primary consideration of the author.

With an humble hope that mutual advantage may be the result of the intended essay, this proposition is respectfully submitted to public consideration.

ROBERT COUNEY.

Price.—TEN SHILLINGS.
MIRAMICHI, February 21.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Firm of JAMES DONALD & SONS, of Blackville, in the county of Northumberland by Note, Book, or Mortgage, are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber, on or before the first day of June next, otherwise they will be put into the hands of an Attorney for adjustment.

JOHN J. DONALD.

February 25.

REMOVAL.

CHRISTOPHER CLARKE, begs to inform the Public in general, that he has removed to the Stone Store, lately owned by Capt. Charters, and adjoining the Store of Mr George Taylor.

Where he offers for Sale on his usual liberal terms, and rather reduced prices, his very general and well assorted Stock of British

DRY GOODS, and HABERDASHERY.

Blankets, Flannels, and Hosiery, Hardware, Cutlery, &c. Ironmongery, Crystal, Glass, Earthenware and Brown Ware. Madeira, Teneriffe and Port Wines, Dublin Porter, Cogniac, Geneva, RUM, Shrub and Peppermint Hyson, Souchong and Congo TEAS; Refined and Raw SUGARS, Molasses, Sperm and Tallow Candles, White and Yellow Soap, warranted two years old, Dried Fruit, Almonds, Walnuts and Spanish NUTS, Spices, and a very general assortment of other GROCERIES, with about Two Hundred and Fifty Bushels OATS. Also, on Consignment—CORDAGE of all sizes, from half to four inches, Canvas, Saimoa, Twines, Cod and Mackerel Lines.

Chatham, 7th Feb.

LAND—BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Tuesday, 7th June next, at noon, at Hamilton's Hotel, Newcastle, will be Sold by Public Auction, by virtue of a License from His Honor the President, and the Honourable his Majesty's Council. The following Tracts, Pieces and Parcels of LAND, being part of the REAL ESTATE of the late JOSEPH SAUNDERS, Esq. deceased, late of the Parish of Nelson, &c.

2 Lots of Land, deeded by Alexander Anderson to the deceased, situated on the South West Branch, in the Parish of Blissfield, and now in the occupation of the said Alexander Anderson.

1 Lot of Land situate on the South West Branch, in the Parish of Blissfield, deeded by Janet Belts to the said deceased.

1 Lot of Wood Land in the second Bed of Lake, in the parish of Nelson, in the rear of George Elliot's property.

1 Lot of Land adjoining the property of Mr Robert Leslie, Jun. between it and Barnaby's River, on the South West branch in the parish of Nelson.

Also, all such other Real Estate, situate in the County of Northumberland, not specified above as belonging to the said Joseph Saunders at the time of his decease. The particulars of which will be made known at the time of Sale.

The above properties will be sold in such Lots as will suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Robert Leslie, Alexander Saunders, and William Saunders, Administrators, Messrs Street & Kent's Store, or to J. M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer, at Ghatlin's, March 22.