

The Committee have also contracted for the following work, viz.

For two Engines of about 90 horse power each, of the best materials	3600 0 0
For the Joiners' work of the Cabins	510 0 0
For the Painters' and Glaziers' work	42 10 0
They have purchased the Chain Cables and Anchors necessary; amounting to	373 19 5
They have also made arrangements for the supply of Sails Rigging, and fitting the same, probable cost	600 0 0
For the Upholsters work; Furniture of the cabins, bed and table furniture will in all probability amount to	900 0 0
The Committee have agreed to pay an Engineer for drawing plans, superintending the construction of the Engines and seeing the same fitted in the vessel	150 0 0
For superintending the building of the Hull	60 0 0
For the services of an Assistant to the Secretary	120 0 0
For Stationary, books, advertisements, postages, &c.	30 13 2
In addition to the above list of known expenses, there may be others that cannot as yet be estimated by the Committee and which may probably amount to	500 0 0

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The Committee further report, that they have engaged a commander for the vessel, at a salary for 250l. for the first year, to commence from the date of launching. That they have appointed Agents for Quebec, Halifax and Miramichi, from each of whom security is required; the Agent at Quebec in the sum of one thousand pounds, and the others in the sum of five hundred pounds each. The accounts of the different Agents to be rendered to the Treasurer and Secretary monthly.

Under the impression that it was their duty to secure the shareholders from all risks until they should have an opportunity of insuring their separate interests, the committee have ordered insurance to be effected on the hull of the vessel; valued at 6000l. from the time of launching until the 1st July; the period specified in the different contracts for the vessel being completed; but as it is not the intention of the committee to insure any sum beyond that period, it will be for the different stockholders to insure their separate interests, should they see fit.

The committee beg leave to lay before the meeting a copy of the Act of Incorporation, under which the shareholders are called together, for the purpose of electing a committee for the management of the affairs of the company; and also Trustees, in whose names the vessel shall be registered.

The Minutes and other books of the Association will be open for the inspection of any stockholder in the committee of Trade Room, until the 1st May, every lawful day between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, A.M.

The committee in closing their Report, have to acquaint the stockholders, that the whole of the work necessary to complete the vessel is in state of forwardness, and they do not see any cause to doubt that she will be ready to perform her first trip by the middle of July.

By Order W. FINLAY.

Quebec, 19th April 1831.
On motion of Mr. Lemessurier Esquire, seconded by J. B. Forsyth Esq. it was unanimously resolved, that the foregoing report be received and concurred in.

The following statement of the Treasurer's account was also laid before the meeting and ordered to be annexed to the Report—

balance of cash on hand per Ledger	L.430 6 2
As follows:—	
In the hands of the Montreal Bank,	
Montreal, per receipt	193 19 7
Do do Quebec, do	226 5 7—L.430 6 2
Bills receivable per Ledger	L.3232 5 4
As follows:—	
In the Montreal Bank, Montreal,	
due 1st June, per receipt	565 0 0
Do Quebec, 1st do do	1125 0 0
Do do now due	622 10 0
Do do due 7-10th May	969 15 4—L.3272 5 4

On motion of Mr. Lemessurier, it was unanimously resolved, that this meeting do most highly approve of the proceedings of the late Committee.

The Stockholders together with the proxies present, then proceeded to elect a new Committee by ballot, when it appeared that the following gentlemen had the majority of votes—they were declared duly elected, viz:

Sir J. Cadwell,	William Finlay,
Jos. S. Shaw,	Wm. Walker,
John J. Campbell,	Wm. Price,
Jerem. Leaycraft,	John Leather,
	and Charles F. Aylwin.

On motion of Mr. Finlay it was then resolved that the meeting do adjourn until half-past two o'clock this day. Adjourned.

The adjourned meeting was held in the Reading Room at half-past two o'clock, when four by Laws (which have already been published) were adopted and Three Trustees, in whose names the Register of the vessel should be held, were balloted for, when W. Finlay, W. Walker and J. Leaycraft were chosen.—The Meeting then adjourned.

The Season is rather backward. During last week, cold damp easterly winds with rain prevailed, which was unfavorable to the drying of the ground—a thing necessary before the seed can be put in. On Monday and yesterday we had clear sunshine, and the thermometer was near summer heat. To-day, however it again rains.

Mr. Christie was returned on the 21st March for Gaspe without opposition.

After a fine morning, there fell yesterday afternoon several heavy showers of hail, the stones being nearly as large as hazle nuts. During one these, loud claps of thunder were heard for the first time this season. To day the weather is fine.

MONTREAL.—The Royal William Halifax steamer, arrived at the foot of the Current last night in tow of the British America, and now lies opposite the foundry of Messrs. BENNET & HENDERSON, where she will receive her engines.

We learn that a raft coming from Salmon River, the property of a Mr. Wells, went to pieces near M-Gee's Point in Lake St. Francis, during the storm that prevailed on Thursday, and we regret to add that eleven out of the fifteen who were on the raft perished.

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TUESDAY MORNING MAY 24, 1831.

The Courier arrived with the Mail on Sunday morning, at half past 8 o'clock.

By the politeness of a friend we have been put in possession of London papers to the 10th, and Liverpool to the 11th ult. but they furnish very little of consequence. Extracts will be found under the European head.

At the requisition of a number of respectable persons, the Sheriff convened a Public Meeting at the Court House, Newcastle, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of uniting with the Inhabitants of St. John, and other parts of the Province, for raising by subscription, a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a piece of Plate, to be presented to Sir Howard Douglas, our late respected Governor, as a token of respect, and slight testimony of the high opinion they entertain of his zealous exertions on behalf of the British North American Colonies, in defeating the ruinous measure introduced into Parliament for equalizing the duties on timber and deals imported into the mother country from these Provinces and the Baltic.

R. S. Clarke, Esquire, was unanimously called to the Chair.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting, that the exertions of Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, on behalf of the British North American Colonies in opposing the late measure introduced into Parliament for the purpose of increasing the duties on Colonial Timber and Deals, justly entitles him to some testimony of approbation from the Province at large; and that the Inhabitants of Miramichi, being all, more or less, connected in, or dependent upon the Timber Trade, should therefore join in the subscription, for the purchase of the proposed piece of Plate, to be presented to Sir Howard Douglas, and that the same should be presented from the Province at large.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting that the sum of £75 should be raised in Miramichi, towards effecting this desirable object.

Resolved, To make the subscription as extensive as possible, that the individual subscription be limited to 10s.

Resolved, That a Committee of seven persons be appointed to receive subscriptions; and that it be the duty of the Committee to correspond with the Committees appointed in other parts of the Province, and to cause the necessary measures to be taken for the amount received, to be applied to the purpose intended, and that four thereof be a quorum.

Resolved, that the following Gentlemen, compose said Committee:—

Alexander Rankin; Wm Joplin, Richard Blackstock, Wm. Carman, John T. Williston, Francis Peabody, and J. M. Johnson, Esqrs.

On motion of W. Abrams, Esq. seconded by T. H. Peters, Esq. the thanks of the meeting were tendered to R. S. Clark, Esq. for his conduct while in the chair, and for his attention in calling them together.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—We have received this week the first number of two new papers—the Saint Andrew's Courant, and the Pictou Observer. They are both printed on a royal sheet, and the mechanical and editorial departments in both papers, are executed in such a manner as to reflect the highest credit upon the Proprietors. We cordially wish them every success in their laborious and precarious undertaking.

The first number of a French semi-weekly paper, entitled Le Canadien, was published at Quebec on the 7th inst.

A number of persons have embarked this season in the Gaspereaux Fishery, which has been unusually productive—Bass have also been taken in great numbers. Several Salmon were caught during the past week.

At a Special Session held at the Court House, Newcastle, on Saturday, the 16th inst. convened for the purpose of making Regulations relative to the Importation and Spreading of Infectious Distempers:

Ordered, that no vessel having on board the Small Pox, Yellow Fever, Putrid Bilious Fever, or other pestilential or contagious distemper, or coming from any place infected with such distempers, or at which any such distempers at the time of her departure, were known, or supposed to prevail, or on board of which vessel, any person during the voyage had died, or been sick of any such distemper, come, or proceed, or be navigated, further from the sea by the River Miramichi than Teril's Point, and that the said vessel shall be brought to anchor in mid channel, between Teril's Point and St Andrew's Point, and there remain with her Ensign hoisted, with the union down, and in the event of their being no ensign on board, then such other colours as shall be on board, hoisted half-mast: and shall continue the said signals so hoisted, until a license be had to remove the same, from the Justices, or any two of them, under the penalty of Twenty Pounds for each and every offence.

And notice is hereby given, to the master and commander of all such vessels, that they shall not put on shore, or on board any other vessel, or suffer any other person to go or put on shore, or on board any other vessel, any person, or goods out of the said vessel, until such vessel shall have been inspected by the Physician or Physicians, and his or their license for that purpose obtained, under the penalty of not less than Fifty Pounds, nor more than Two Hundred Pounds. And further, that the said Master or Commander shall cause the said vessel's ensign, or such other colours as shall be on board, to be hoisted half-mast, (if the Ensign, with the Union down,) and shall continue the same so hoisted, until leave be granted by two Justices of the Peace to remove the same, under the penalty of Twenty Pounds.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Peace do cause to be printed 500 copies of the last Act of the General Assembly, entitled, An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the Importation and Spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Towns and Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland—And that the Branch Pilots belonging to the River and Harbour of Miramichi, do, on or before the first day of June next, call and take from the Clerk's Office, Copies of the said Act, and of the foregoing Regulations, to be by them delivered to the Master or Commander of every vessel of which they shall respectively take charge, under the penalties and forfeitures in the said Act mentioned and contained.

Extract from the minutes.

We are requested to intimate, that a DEDICATION SERMON will be preached in St. James's Church, Newcastle, on Sabbath, the 29th inst. when a COLLECTION will be made for erecting a Fence around the grave-yard.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.—H B Allison, Esquire, and Mr George Taylor to be Commissioners of the Marine Hospital in the County of Northumberland; in addition to those formerly appointed.

Dudley Perly and Alexander Goodfellow, Esqrs. Supervisors of the Great Road from Richibucto to Chatham.

Alexander Goodfellow's appointment, inserted in the Gazette of the 4th, to extend from Newcastle to Fortiens on the County line of Gloucester, but not to Restigouche.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—A Voice from Gloucester is received, and is under consideration.

TO LET,

FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS; the Upper Half of Moon FIELD FARM, in the Parish of Newcastle, with a Commodious DWELLING HOUSE thereon. For particulars apply to

ALEXANDER P. HENDERSON.