

jesty, to explain satisfactorily, if they can, their part in this much-to-be-regretted affair.

Immediately after the members of the Corporation returned from the procession, they held a meeting with closed doors; and it was understood that an animated discussion ensued; and the result was, that they came to a resolution of proceeding to Dalkeith Palace in a body to obtain an audience of Her Majesty. A notice to that effect was immediately printed and posted throughout the city. In the evening they returned, and communicated the result, that her Majesty had been graciously pleased to express her regret that there had been any misunderstanding as to her landing or her entrance into the city; and that she was most anxious to meet the wishes of the people of Edinburgh as far as she possibly could, and she expressed her willingness to go in procession on Saturday from the Palace to the Castle. It was at the same time intimated, that the drawing room would be held on Monday instead of to-morrow; and at the Palace of Dalkeith—a disease of an infectious character having exhibited itself in the Palace (of Holyrood House.)

The illuminations, however, are to take place to-morrow evening, and they promise to be very splendid.

The streets are still crowded, and the people somewhat excited, and I was informed that the Duke of Buccleuch considered it necessary to have the protection of some police in passing through the city in the evening.

CHINA.

London Shipping Gazette, Sept. 3. Our last intelligence from China came up to the 12th of April; we have now dates to the 27th of May, six weeks later. There is no news of importance. The following summary from the Madras Speculator supplies us with a few items of information relative to the shipping and military arrangements.

There is a report that the Emperor, hearing of our intention to attack Peking, has fled into Tartary, leaving behind him several proclamations, in which he has enjoined the people to defend the country 'to the very utmost.' This magnanimous recommendation is well worthy of his Celestial Majesty.

By the latest accounts from Chusan, it appeared that preparations were making to invest Chappoo, while hopes were indulged of an attack on the city of Kong chow. The Chinese had been again drifting fire rafts among the shipping, which had not, however, done any damage.

It seems that the information given as to the rebuilding of the Bogue forts by the Chinese was erroneous. H M Ships Herald and Cruiser, and the honorable company's steamers Hoogly and Ariadne sailed to the Bocca Tigris on the 13th April, but found that no preparations for the repair of the forts had been made.

Commodore Kearney of the U. States ship Constellation, has gone to Whampoa, and will, it is supposed, demand reparation for injuries which have been inflicted on American subjects by the Chinese.

Tidings have been received regarding the crew of the brig Ann, which was wrecked on the coast of Formosa some time since. The crew are in the hands of the Chinese, and are confined in four different prisons, not far from the sea shore, and almost opposite Chimas. They have been badly treated.

It is said Major General Burrell will soon return to England, and that Col. Bentley of her Majesty's 49th regiment, will succeed to the command of the Hong Kong division.

COLONIAL.

CANADA.

Speech of Sir Charles Bagot, on opening the Canada Legislature.

You will also, I am confident, unite with one voice in thanksgiving to Almighty God, that he has been pleased to avert from our beloved Sovereign the danger to which she has been exposed by the treasonable attempt of an assassin, and by the malice of the reckless and wicked; and will join in the prayer, that He will continue to watch over and long to preserve a life so justly dear to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects.

I rejoice that I am able to acquaint you that a Treaty between Great Britain and the United States has been signed on the part of Her Majesty, and since ratified by the Federal Senate, by which the important questions affecting this Province and the United States have been adjusted. From this happy settlement, the ratification of which

by Her Majesty I hope soon to be able to announce to you, I augur the most favourable consequences to the province, in the maintenance of peace, the restoration of confidence, and the devotion of the undivided energies of its inhabitants to the internal advancement and the development of the vast resources of the Country. These have been among Her Majesty's chief objects in the negotiation of this Treaty, and I am commanded by the Queen to state to you that no wish is nearer to Her Majesty's heart than that, under Her rule and protection of Her Crown, all Her faithful subjects in Canada may rest in undisturbed peace; may feel themselves to be one people with their fellow subjects in the British Islands; and may increase in wealth, prosperity and contentment, founded on the possession and rational enjoyment of a free and essentially British Constitution.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I have unfeigned satisfaction in informing you that Her Majesty's Government have redeemed in the fullest manner the munificent promise made by their predecessors to guarantee the Loan contemplated by this Province; and I shall lay before you without delay the Act of Imperial Parliament which gives effect to their intention. I have been in correspondence with Her Majesty's Government upon the mode in which the assistance thus given can be made most available to the Province, and I shall have occasion to make an important communication to you upon this subject. In the mean time I have adopted every means at my command to obviate the inconveniences of delay, and to advance the Public Works; and I hope before the expiration of the present season to be able to extend them considerably. I have directed that full information as to the operations of the past year shall be laid before you.

It has been found impracticable to carry into effect in England the arrangement proposed last year for the assistance of deserving Emigrants. In redemption, however, of the pledge made upon this subject, Her Majesty's Government have obtained from Parliament a grant of money in aid of destitute Emigrants upon their arrival in this country. It will meanwhile be satisfactory to you to know that although the number of Emigrants who have arrived directly from the Mother country, or through the neighbouring States, during the present season has been much larger than during the corresponding period of last year, no serious destitution has prevailed among them, which would render it necessary for us to apply to you to devise means for their relief; and I have every reason to hope that there are the best prospects of their ultimate success and prosperity.

The condition of the Public Revenue is highly satisfactory. The patriotic measures adopted by the Legislature during the last session, to provide by means of increased Taxes upon Import for restoring the credit of the Province and meeting the charge about to be created for the completion and extension of the Public Works, have been eminently successful. The Tariff of the Imperial Parliament for the British possessions in North America, framed as it is, in a most generous spirit as regards this Province, will probably call for corresponding alterations in the Provincial scale of duties; and I shall at an early period require your advice and assistance in making the Revenue Laws of this province consistent in themselves and harmonious with the enactments of the Imperial Parliament.

Her Majesty's Government have evinced a most liberal disposition in the consideration of the Duties on Agricultural produce, in connection with the Trade of Canada; and I am led to hope that an arrangement may be made to extend the market for Canadian produce, in a manner alike advantageous to this Province and the Mother Country.

I have directed that the accounts of the Revenue and Expenditure of the past year, with the Estimates for the ensuing year, be laid before you.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen, I have given much attention to the operation of the great measures passed last Session, and I shall have occasion to propose to you modifications in certain of them, with the view of giving effect to their provisions, in development of the principles on which they are founded, and in harmony with the spirit of these institutions under which they are framed.

The important measures for the establishment of District Councils, the details of which experience alone could perfect will come under revision; and I hope for your cheerful aid in considering the amendments which will be proposed, with the view of removing all obstacles in the smooth and efficient operations of these Institutions.

I have endeavored to work out the objects which the Legislature contemplated in passing an Act for the promotion of Education; and I have not hesitated to adopt such measures as I deemed to be indispensable to the accomplishment of their intentions, until the subject could again be brought under

your consideration; but it will be necessary to introduce several amendments into the measures in order to insure its successful and beneficial operation. In the meantime you know the impulse which has been given to Education, in its higher as well as in its elementary branches. The result cannot fail to confer the most material benefits upon the whole Province.

The re-organization of the militia is also a subject to which I shall have to call your attention, as the present seems a favorable opportunity to alleviate unnecessary pressure upon the people, and to place this arm of the public defence upon a sounder and more satisfactory footing.

In perfecting these and other measures which will be brought before you, and in all your labors for the welfare of the Province, you may rely upon my cordial co-operation and support. It is my earnest hope that a spirit of modification and harmony may animate your councils, and affect your proceedings. The Province has at length happily recovered from a state of severe trial and danger, and a bright dawn now opens upon its prospects. The promise of peace secured upon an honorable and advantageous basis, the re-establishment of tranquillity and security, the restoration of financial credit and commercial confidence, with the enjoyment of free and permanent institutions, are blessings for which Canada has reason to be grateful, and which, I feel assured, it will be your effort to preserve, and your pride to perpetuate.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The Co-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Subscribers, Merchants, carrying on business at Chaleur Bay Dalhousie and Restigouche, in the Province of New Brunswick, under the style and Firm of ARTHUR RITCHIE, and company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said Firm are hereby required to pay the same to ARTHUR RITCHIE and ROBERT RITCHIE, who are fully authorized to receive the same, and give discharges therefor. And all persons having any Claims or Demands against the said Concern in America, will render the same to the said Arthur Ritchie and Robert Ritchie, who according to the terms of Dissolution, are to pay and discharge the same.

JOHN POLLOK, } By their
ARTHUR POLLOK, } Attorney,
ALLAN GILMOUR, } Alex. Rankin.
ROBERT RANKIN, }
ALEX. RANKIN,
ARTHUR RITCHIE,
ROBERT RITCHIE.
Dated at Miramichi, this first day of May, 1842

TO LET.

The HOUSES in Queen Street lately occupied by Mrs. Thomson, and Mr. Blanchard, These will accommodate either two or three families, and will be let to suit applicants at a reduced rent—if immediate application be made to

W. CARMAN, Jun.

Hay, for Sale.

The Subscribers have for Sale, a quantity Excellent Hay, housed, In Newcastle—which they offer for Sale low for Cash, or approved credit.

DANIEL WITHERELL,
HUGH MORELL.

NOTICE.—The Subscriber having closed her business, has placed all her Notes of Hand, Books and Book Debts, into the hands of Edward Williston, Esquire, Solicitor, for Collection; of which the several debtors will take notice and pay the respective amounts due without delay, and thereby avoid Law expenses
BRISEIS HENDERSON.
Newcastle, 19th May, 1842.

Fraser's Hotel

KOUCHIBOUQUAC.
The Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has opened a HOUSE OF ENTER-TAINMENT, in the above named Settlement—nearly opposite the Inn formerly kept by Mr Rankin—where he hopes, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers, to obtain a share of public patronage.
Good STABLING is attached to the premises.
JAMES FRASER.
Kouchibouquac, June 27, 1842.

Patent Medicines.

The Subscriber has received a consignment of the following valuable MEDICINES, viz Moffatt's Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters, Salt Rheum Ointment; Wyndham's Pile Pills, Odell's Universal Anodyne Liniment; Dr. Bright's Cough Mixture, Solomon's Chamomile Pills, Dr. Mavor's Worm Powders.
H. MORRELL.
Newcastle, May 22, 1842.

BLANK FORMS

Magistrates, Lawyers, and Custom House BLANKS—for Sale at the Gleaner Office

NOTICE—All persons having just demands against the Estate of JOSEPH HOMER, late of Newcastle, Esquire, deceased, will please render the same duly attested, to Messrs. Street & Kerr, within Three Months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, will please make immediate payment to Street & Kerr.

ALEXANDER RANKIN, Executor.
Douglas town, 20th August, 1842.

REMOVAL.

The Subscriber has Removed to the Premises of the late George Henderson, Esq., Newcastle.
NEIL McLEAN.
Miramichi, July 22, 1842.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of JOHN FRASER, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Labourer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested to the Subscriber; within Three Months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to
ALEX FRASER, Administrator.
Chatham, August 1, 1842

Strayed or Taken Away

From the residence of the Subscriber, on or about the 1st instant, a HORSE, 7 or 8 years old, of a bright Bay colour, with black mane, and black switch tail. Any person giving such information as will lead to getting the possession of the said Horse, will be thankfully rewarded by
S. J. FROST.
Chatham, 29th August, 1842.

The ST. GEORGE, STEAMER.

Will arrive at Miramichi on SATURDAY, September 10, and will leave Chatham on the following MONDAY, at 2 P. M.—and is intended to arrive and sail weekly on these days.
September 1, 1842.

Winter Seed Wheat.

The Subscribers daily expect from New York, a quantity of superior Genesee White Winter Seed Wheat, a trial of which they recommend to the farming community. To be had on reasonable terms at their Stores in Douglas town and Chatham.
GILMOUR, RANKIN & CO.
Miramichi, 10th September, 1840.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber being about to leave Miramichi, requests all persons having any demands against him, to render the same for adjustment; and all persons indebted to him are requested to make arrangements for the settlement of their accounts at an early day.
JAMES A. PIERCE.
September 1, 1842.

Wanted.

A TEACHER for the Parish School, at Douglas town, capable of communicating instruction in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and Geography. Satisfactory testimonials as to moral character will be required.

Wanted also—a Teacher for the Parish School No. 1, in the Town of Newcastle.

Application to be made to
JAMES SOUTER,
ALEX. GODDFELLOW, } Trustees.
CHRISTOPHER WISHART. }
August 26, 1842.

ALE, & c.

Lately received, ex Columbus, from Leith, EDINBURGH ALE, } in Casks of 3½ dozen.
LONDON PORTER, }
Both of Superior quality.

For Sale by
DUNCAN & LOCH.
Newcastle, 18th July, 1842.

New Goods, & c.

The Subscriber hourly expects by the Unity, Hall, Master, from Halifax, the following Articles, which he will dispose of at very low prices—

Barrels WHEAT FLOUR
Barrels superfine Rye do
Barrels NAVY BREAD
Barrels fine CORN MEAL
Barrels PORK
Chests best Congou TEA
Barrels Sugar, Kegs Tobacco
Pancheons MOLASSES
Pancheons Demerara RUM
Hogsheads Cognac Brandy and Hollands Geneva

Boxes Soap and Candles
With an assortment of COTTON GOODS—Consisting of the following Articles—pieces Gray COTTON, pieces White Shirting do., pieces Striped SHIRTING, pieces blue Home spun, pieces Apron Check, pieces Prints, printed COTTON, various patterns—and pieces Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs.

GEORGE TAYLOR, Jun.
September 5.

NOTICE.

In future H M Mails will be despatched from this Office for Chatham, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY afternoon, at 5 o'clock precisely.
HUGH MORELL, P. M.

Post Office, Newcastle, }
27th August, 1842. }