

that some of the readers of the Gleaner might not have felt a sufficient degree of interest in what, from its heading, they might have supposed applied only to the Americans, and fearing further, that even some of those who read the article might not for a moment, have entertained the idea, that any part of it could possibly apply to us Provincials. I now beg leave respectfully, to direct the attention of those who have not yet read, as well as those who have read that article, to the two first paragraphs of that section of the article under the head 'Washington,' and to reflect for a moment, as to the extent to which these paragraphs apply, if not to themselves individually, to some member of their respective families, or to some person or persons with whom they are so intimately associated and connected, as that the peculiarly (shall I say) happy application of these paragraphs to their cases, prove a constant source of annoyance, if not disgust.

By way of assisting your readers in the application of these remarks as intended, instead of directing their attention to the carpeting on the floors of our House of Assembly, or our Courts of Law, or even to the floors, carpeting, stoves, or walls of our dwellings, I would beg leave, even at the risk of being called a vile slanderer, a gross calumniator, &c. Yes Sir, horrible and irreverend as it may appear to you, I would direct their attention to our places of Public Worship! illustrative of the justice of my remarks as to the application of the paragraphs referred to, to ourselves. If this charge should be questioned, I appeal to the gallery-stairs, seat floors, and passages of every place of Public Worship in the Province, as to the fact of Tobacco being chewed in them, and its essence expectorated constantly, during divine worship. While upon this subject, a hint to snuff takers. Pray, how can they reconcile with the sanctity of the sanctuary, during divine worship, the levity with which they tap on the lids of their horns, mills, or snuff boxes, with the tip of the fore finger of their right hand, open the lids, help themselves, and pass their snuff-bolders round, not only to those in the same pews with them, but to those in the adjoining pews, with as much ease as if they were sitting in any private room, workshop or Tavern?

I am Sir,  
Your obed't servant,  
SOMEBODY.

Chatham, Dec. 12, 1842.

**Editor's Department.**

MIRAMICHI:

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13, 1842.

**ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.**

The Courier with the Southern mail arrived on Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock.

**European News.**—The Royal Mail Steamer Columbia, with the second British November Mail, arrived at Halifax on Sunday week, after a boisterous passage of 15 days. Our regular files, are from London to the 18th and Liverpool to the 19th ult.

We are sorry to perceive that there is no improvement in trade throughout Britain, and little or no prospect of a speedy alteration for the better. Ships were selling at the ruinously low prices of £3 and £3 10s. per ton—and the market glutted.

An overland mail, furnishes us with some news from China and India. In both places our troops were advancing successfully.

We have made a numerous selection, which embraces all the intelligence of the slightest moment.

**Dissolution of the House of Assembly.**—By the mail, we obtained the long expected—and we would add—much desired Proclamation of the His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, Dissolving the Assembly. By it we perceive that the writs are returnable on the 14th of next month, leaving the Constituency of the Province but little time to look about them, for fit and proper persons to fill the seats, which, in many cases, have been too long occupied by unworthy individuals.

Why there has been such a delay in issuing this document, puzzles us a little to conjecture; and we cannot refrain from stating—that His Excellency in hurrying this business, has not dealt fairly with the people of the Province, who on a measure of such vital importance, should have had

some time to think as well as to act. Below we publish the Proclamation.

Whereas the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province stands prorogued to the Fourth Tuesday in December instant, I have thought fit, by and with the advice of her Majesty's Executive Council, to Dissolve the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby dissolved accordingly; whereof all persons whom it may concern will take due notice:

And I have further thought fit, by and with the advice aforesaid, to order and direct that Writs for calling a New GENERAL ASSEMBLY, be forthwith issued in due form, returnable on Saturday, the Fourteenth day of January next.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and in the 6th year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WM. F. ODELL.

**United States.**—John C. Colt, the murderer of Adams, in the city of New York, committed suicide on the night previous to the day set aside for his execution. About four in the morning, the Sheriff and his Deputy entered the cell of the prisoner, for the purpose of leading him to undergo the sentence of the law, when they found him lying on his bed, with a dirk knife sticking in his heart. He was 32 years of age, and a native of Connecticut.

Flour is selling at New York for \$4.50, Rye at \$3, Corn Meal at \$2, 69 per barrel.

The Rail Road from Portland to Boston, a distance of 104 miles, was opened for public travel on the 30th ult.

A contemplated insurrection of the negroes in New Orleans, which was to take place about Christmas, has been discovered. Fifteen or twenty of the negroes have been arrested, and the plot appears to have been on an extensive scale, embracing in its operation negroes from nearly every plantation. George W. Lore, a gentleman of wealth and high respectability, has been hung by the mob in Alabama, under the impulse of the most stupid and brutal passions which ever disgraced a civilized people.

A fire at Buffalo, New York, destroyed 13 buildings, loss estimated at £20,000.

Boston papers give the particulars of a terrific storm which was experienced at that place on the 30th ult: the loss in vessels, and the destruction of property on and about the wharves, was immense. Many lives were lost, and the whole harbour was crowded with floating wreck. It was also felt at Eastport, where much damage was sustained.

**Canada.**—Attorney General Baldwin, has been again defeated at the recent election for the second Riding of York. Sir Charles Bagot still remains in a very precarious state of health.

**OUR POSTMASTER.**—A few weeks ago, a St. John paper gave publicity to an encomium on the conduct of a respected friend, John Howe, Jun., Esq., Postmaster at that place. This we think is justly due to every Public officer, whose conduct calls for such applause; and while we cheerfully re-echoed the sentiments of our contemporary, we think it is but common justice to ascribe similar praise to our Postmaster here, James Cair, Esq., who after servitude of nearly 20 years, has proved himself an obliging and excellent public functionary. His pay we believe, is but a mere pittance—yet his duties,—though unremitting—have been well performed.

**THE DAY STAR.**—We have obtained the two first two numbers of this new penny paper, published at Halifax, by Mr A. J. Ritchie. It is very neatly got up.

**THE MAILS.**—On Sunday morning last, we obtained the three mails, which were due on the evening of Friday.

**OUR MAILS.**—Halifax papers state that the mails from this Province did not arrive in time to meet the Acadia steamer, which left on Sunday week, for England.

**PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.**—A *pro re nata* Meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi, will be held in St. Stephen's Church, Glenelg, on the 20th inst., for the induction of the Rev. Angus McMaster, as Minister of the united Parishes of Glenelg and Carlton. The Rev. Mr. Archibald, of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, will preach and preside on the interesting occasion.

**FREDERICTON.**—We are sorry to learn that the Dwelling House and Office of John Simpson, Esq., Queen's Printer of this Province, were destroyed by fire, on Saturday week. We have not learnt the extent of his loss, but trust he succeeded in saving the greater part of their contents, particularly of the Printing Office, we being so near another Legislative Session, and the want of his admirable establishment, will be felt as a public calamity.

**THE SEASON.**—Intelligence from all parts of the Colonies represent the weather as very cold and boisterous, with a plentiful supply of snow. In our last we gave a brief history of the weather during the week; since then it has been more settled—but very cold.

**Timber Market.**—Liverpool, Nov. 19—Miramichi and Bay Chaleur White Pine Timber, 1s 3d to 1s 5; Richibucto, 1s to 1s 2d.

**YESTERDAY'S MAIL** had not arrived when we went to press at three o'clock.

**MARRIAGES.**

On the 25th October, by B. F. Barrett, of the New Jerusalem Church, New York, Mr George Graham, formerly of Miramichi, to Miss Mary Doak Prentice, daughter of Mr. John Prentice, all of Providence, R. I.

**SHIP NEWS.**

The barque Joanna, of Glasgow, George Rankin, master, from Dalhousie, bound to Britain, was cast ashore on the north side of Heron Island, Bay Chaleur, during the recent gales, and became a total wreck. Crew saved—ball, cargo, materials, &c have been sold.

The Courier from Pokemouche, reports—that on Tuesday morning last, a large vessel hove in sight off Escuminac, but bore away on meeting the ice.

The new brig Susan, Amlack, from this port, arrived at Halifax, on the 24th ult: and Schr. Siberia, from hence, on the 27th.

The Schr. Reins, from Quebec, bound to this port, has put into Bathurst—where she now lies.

**Arrivals in Britain.**—Bristol, Nov. 9—Sovereign, Miramichi. Shields, Nov. 2—Anella, do. Belfast, Nov. 14—Morgiana, do.

The ship Senestrus, McKenzie, which arrived here on Tuesday last from Miramichi, experienced very heavy weather, and during the gale of the previous Friday, came to an anchor off Bedeque, where she pitched so heavily that she struck several times in 12 fathoms water with 80 fathoms of chain out, knocking off part of her false keel. She, however, sustained no other damage, and sails to day for Belfast—Picton Observer.

**TEMPERANCE MEETING.**

The Chatham TEMPERANCE SOCIETY will hold a Meeting in the School House of Mr John Smith, on THURSDAY Evening, the 22nd instant, at half past Seven o'clock. Members of the Society are particularly requested to attend.

The Temperate of all denominations will find a hearty welcome to this Meeting. JOHN SMITH, Secretary. Chatham, 12th December, 1842.

**Picked Up**

In the Ice, below Middle Island, a few days since,

**A Small Skiff.**

The owner can have the same, by proving property and paying expenses.

JAMES HOBSON.

Lower District, Chatham, Dec. 3.

**Strayed or Stolen**

From Bay du Vin River, during the month of August last,

**A Small Black Horse,**

with a White Star in his forehead. Any person bringing him to the Subscriber, or giving information to Messrs. P. Williston & Brothers, where he may be found, will be liberally rewarded.

WILLIAM DICKENS.

Richibucto Road, Dec. 12, 1842.

**TO THE FREEHOLDERS OF NORTHUMBERLAND.**

**Notice.**

Whereas His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council, has thought fit to Dissolve the General Assembly of this Province, and to direct that a New Writ be issued for the Election of Two of the most able and discreet Persons to Represent the Inhabitants of this County, in the next General Assembly.

Notice is hereby given, that I have appointed TUESDAY, the 27th day of December, at NINE O'CLOCK in the forenoon, at the Court House, in Newcastle, for the Election of Two Members to Represent the Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland in the next General Assembly of this Province—of which all Persons interested will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

J. M. JOHNSON, SHERIFF of North'd.  
Sheriff's Office, Miramichi,  
12th December, 1842.

**To the Freeholders of the County of Northumberland,**

Gentlemen,

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having agreeably to the spirit and meaning of the Quadrennial Act, passed at the last Session of the Legislature, very judiciously and correctly, in my opinion, dissolved the late House of Assembly, and new Writs having in consequence been issued for a General Election throughout the Province, I now beg leave, most respectfully, again, for the fourth time, to offer myself to your notice, as a Candidate for your suffrages at the approaching Election. As my public, as well as private character, must be now pretty well known to the Constituency of this County, you have the best possible means, I should think, of forming a pretty correct estimate of my capacity to serve you, and as to how far your suffrages will be safe in my hands. Under these circumstances, Gentlemen, I do not think it necessary to put forth a great many promises, stating what I will do if I am returned, and shall therefore content myself with simply assuring you, that should I be so fortunate as to be again honored with your confidence, the same independence of mind, zeal for the interest of my constituents, and exertion for the general prosperity of the country at large, that have, I hope, ever characterized my public conduct since I have had the honor of being one of your Representatives, will be adhered to and pursued by me in future. My politics and principles are the same. I love my country and its constitution, and shall always feel it my duty to lend my humble efforts to maintain its principles unimpaired; and at the same time will yield to none in firmness and exertion to support and uphold the constitutional rights of my fellow subjects.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen, with great respect,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. A. STREET.

Miramichi, December 12, 1842.

**To the Freeholders of the County of Northumberland.**

Gentlemen,

The late House of Assembly being now dissolved, I beg leave again to present myself to your consideration as a Candidate for your suffrages.

From having been one of your Representatives for the last Fifteen years, it will be unnecessary for me on the present occasion to make professions; suffice it therefore to say, by the past you must judge of the future,—by contrasting the internal improvements of this County with what they were in 1827, when I first became a Member of the Assembly, you can judge of the interest I have taken in its prosperity.

Soliciting your support at the approaching Election, I have only further to add, whether in or out of the House, I shall always take a lively interest in your welfare.

With great respect,

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to be

Your very obedient Servant,

ALEXANDER RANKIN.

Miramichi, 12th Dec., 1842.

**Immigration Notice.**

All Persons having any LANDS, either Wilderness or Improved, FOR SALE, will please give an account of the same, with the situation and capabilities thereof, and the probable price of the respective Lots, to either of the Secretaries of this Society, in order that the said Lands may be offered to Emigrants wishing Lands for actual settlement.

EDWARD WILLISTON,

Recording Secretary

Newcastle, January 2, 1842.

**White Pine Timber!**

2,500 TONS NEW WHITE PINE TIMBER, of very superior quality, averaging eighteen inches: For sale by

DUNCAN & LOCH.

Newcastle, 29th August, 1842.