

Esq. and seconded by Mr James Johnson,

Resolved unanimously—As the opinion of this meeting, that the export duty should not exceed One Shilling currency per Ton on Lumber, and One Shilling and Sixpence currency per One Thousand Superficial Feet on Sawn Lumber.

Proposed by John Nesmith, Esq. and seconded by Mr Hugh Ferguson,

Resolved—As the opinion of this meeting, That from the scattered situations of the various Mercantile Establishments on this River, the system of Warehousing here would be attended with much inconvenience and an increase of expense, both to the Revenue and Importer, and would not be any improvement on the present mode of taking Bonds.

Resolved—That the foregoing Resolutions be engrossed, and forwarded by the Chairman to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and that the same be published in the next Gleaner.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Chairman.

The Chairman having left the chair and John Fraser, Esq. being called thereto: It was

Resolved—That the thanks of the Meeting be given to the Chairman for his impartial conduct in the Chair.

JAMES JOHNSON, Secretary.

To the Public.—During the last week, the question has frequently been put to us—Will you insert any Anonymous articles on the subject of the recent Election? Our answer was—No.

We make this decision public that our friends at a distance may know our resolution on this point; and also to prevent disappointment on the part of those who feel an inkling for scribbling. In coming to this conclusion, we feel satisfied we are erecting a barrier against much personal slander and scurrility. Too much ill feeling has been already engendered, and the inserting of anonymous epistles would materially tend to keep alive an exciting subject, which every lover of peace, and well-thinking individual sees the necessity of doing all in his power to allay and check.

Governor General.—Canada papers received by the last mail, contain daily bulletins of Lord Bagot's health. By them we perceive that his Excellency still continues in a very dangerous state.

The Elections.—Below we give the latest intelligence respecting the Elections throughout the Province.

KING'S COUNTY.—The Poll for the election of two Members to represent this County in General Assembly, closed at Kingson on Saturday last, when Mr. Freeze, a member of the late House, and Dr. Earle, of Hampton, were declared duly elected. We learn that there was much excitement at the close of the poll.—The votes were as follows, Mr. Earle, 962; Mr. Freeze, 879; Mr. Vail, 789; Mr. McLeod, 620.—The two former were duly elected.

CARLETON COUNTY.—At the close of the 6th day, the state of the poll was as follows:—Mr. Perley, 481; Mr. Connell, 400; Mr. Beardsley, 306.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.—State of the Poll at its close, at St. Andrews, on Saturday—Thompson, 1065; Boyd, 944; Hill, 797; Brown, 579; Street, 556; Knight, 504;—Messrs. Thompson, Boyd, Hill, and Brown, were declared by the Sheriff to be duly elected.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.—The election terminated on Wednesday last, by the return of Messrs. Earle and Gilbert. We have not heard the state of the poll at the time.

The Season.—From Saturday week until last Saturday, we had a thaw, during which period a quantity of rain fell. This made a great impression upon the mountains of snow which had been accumulating from the early part of November. Many of the fields and clearances are entirely bare, which, if we do not speedily have some snow, will prove very prejudicial to the grass.

A few weeks ago our roads were almost impassable from the depth of snow on them; now they are equally

bad for the want of their winter covering. Truly the Post Couriers have had a sad time of it during the last three months.

Severe indisposition, which has confined us to the house for several days, together with some 'shockingly bad copy,' has delayed the publication of our paper several hours. Manuscript for a Printing Office, should be plainly written, on one side of a sheet. An adherence to this 'golden rule,' would prevent the loss of much valuable time, which is now consumed in the endeavour of our compositors to decipher the little better than hieroglyphics of some of our correspondents, and prevent errors, which must as a matter of course occur. Will our friends bear this in mind?

Appointments.—Messrs. Richard Hutchison, and James Johnson, have been appointed additional Port Wardens for this harbour.

To Correspondents.—We have received a communication from a Clergyman signing himself 'A member of the Presbytery of Miramichi,' for which we have not space in our present No.; it shall be duly inserted in our next.

Several other Letters have been received, and are under consideration.

We regret that we cannot make room for the Report of the Highland Society, adopted at the Annual Meeting, which was held in Chatham on Friday last: it shall appear next week.

#### MARRIAGES.

At Bathurst, on the 6th instant, by the Rev. A. C. Somerville, Mr Samuel Gammon, to Miss Elizabeth Mudge.

At Williamstown, on Thursday last, by the Rev. A. McNutt, Mr Davis P. How, to Miss Margaret Tweedey, daughter of Mr James Tweedey.

#### DEATHS.

At Dalhousie, Restigouche, on the 17th November last, Mr Charles McDonald, Harbour Master, and Tide Waiter of that port, and for a long time a resident and Merchant of Miramichi; where he carried on business with Mr Ranold Davidson, under the firm of McDonald & Davidson. He complained during the summer, of a shortness of breath, and on an operation being performed after his death, a lump or swelling was found in his throat, which was the cause of his dissolution. Mr McDonald was much respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and died, regretted by many, leaving a wife and family to mourn their loss.

At Oldham, Bathurst, on Wednesday night, 12th inst., Robert, infant son of Francis Ferguson, Esquire, of that place, aged two months.

At Bathurst, on the 12th inst., Mr Philip Cotier, a native of the Isle of Man, Great Britain, after a long and painful illness.

#### THIS MORNING'S MAIL.

The new House.—By the returns which have been made from the different counties—there will be fourteen new members in the Assembly, being more than one third of the whole House, which now consists of thirty four members.

The Gas Light.—The Gas Light was introduced into the stores and shops as far as the Ordnance, last Wednesday evening, and presented a novel and attractive sight.

Along Granville street, as far as the light extended, the neighbourhood of the shops was densely thronged with 'all sorts and conditions of men, woman and children,' who crowded eagerly around the windows to gratify their curiosity by a sight of the new light. This gave to the city a greater appearance of life than it has for some time past presented; a damp, and dull, and depressing to the spirits as the weather was, the stir and

bustle thus created, broke in with a cheering and an exhilarating effect upon the monotony of our common place routine of existence.

Really it would be wise, we think, to coax the people out occasionally by some public show, if it were to give a wholesome circulation of the blood, and turn their thoughts from the dull aspect which affairs at present wear, and cheer their minds with the hope and the prospect of a more prosperous and stirring future. —Halifax Day Star.

Lilly, the principal in the New York fatal prize fight, escaped to England, was arrested on his arrival but discharged as no demand was made for him.

LETTER FROM J. S. BUCKINGHAM, ESQ. Limerick, October 1, 1842.

DEAR SIR,—I have now been in Ireland three months, and have not seen a single person intoxicated, through a journey extending from Dublin over all the south of Ireland, embracing the counties of Wicklow, Wexford, Kilkenny, Waterford, Cork, and Limerick. What an example is this for England!

I accompanied the great and good Father Mathew to Ardmore, near Youghall, on Sunday last, and saw him administer this pledge to 20,000 persons; and I am to accompany him on Sunday next to Carrigrohilly, in the west of Ireland, near the mouth of the Shannon, in Clare; on a similar mission.

I thought it might interest some of your readers to know that there is no retrograde movement in Ireland. Every day hundreds are added to the temperance ranks; already there are more than five millions of registered and pledged members; and more than three hundred Temperance bands, well dressed in uniform, well furnished with instruments, and so full of zeal in the cause that they will march twenty or thirty miles to attend a meeting. On one occasion, within a few weeks past, forty two of these bands were united at a single meeting in Shanbally, where 50,000 teetotallers were assembled; and not an angry word or look was exchanged between them—though a few years ago, 1000 persons could hardly have assembled anywhere in Ireland without broken heads, maimed limbs, and sometimes loss of life occurring. And all this change is effected simply by abstaining intoxicating drink.

How any human being, but especially the gentry and clergy, to whom other classes look up for example—can hold back a day from joining this sublime and heaven inspired movement for the happiness of their fellow mortals, is to me matter of inexpressible astonishment.

Yours, faithfully,

J. S. BUCKINGHAM.

We are sadly in want of Fire Wood, not having a stick to burn. Cold fingers do not facilitate the setting up of types, or a cold office improve the appearance of our printed sheet. Will not some of our country friend think of us, and supply our wants?

#### Wesleyan Missions.

SERMONS will be preached in the WESLEYAN CHAPELS at Chatham and Newcastle on Sunday next, in behalf of the above Society, services to begin at the usual hours. Missionary meeting at Chatham, on Monday evening; and at Newcastle, on Tuesday evening; Crocker's School House, on Wednesday evening; services to commence at 7 o'clock.

Collections will be taken up after each service, in aid of the funds. Chatham, Jan. 31, 1843.

#### Dissolution of Partnership.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between George Johnstone, William Johnstone, and James Caie, Carriers & Tanners, of Chatham, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make payment to Mr George Johnstone, to whom all accounts must be rendered for adjustment.

George Johnstone,  
William Johnstone,  
James Caie.

Miramichi, Dec. 31, 1842.

The semi annual meeting of the Miramichi Ladies Auxiliary Bible Society, will be held in the Douglastown school house, on Wednesday, the 18th inst at 2 o'clock p.m.,

C. THOMPSON, Secretary.  
Chatham, January 10, 1842.

#### James R. Cotton.

SURGEON, DENTIST, ACCOUCHEUR, AND OCULIST,  
M. R. C. SURGEONS, LONDON.

Respectfully informs the Public that he resides in the second House above the Post Office, (same side) Chatham, where he will remain to give advice and attendance in the above departments; and trusts from twenty four year's successful professional practice in these colonies, to give that satisfaction the public may be disposed to expect, as every attention will be paid to those confiding themselves to his care.

Advice to the Poor gratis, every Friday at nine o'clock, A. M.

Dr. Cotton has also the pleasure of informing the afflicted in Miramichi, and the surrounding country, that after twenty four years study, he has at considerable expense perfected his Cottonian Novator—a species of medicated Vapour Bath—and from the experience he has had in the application of an apparatus of the above description, but less perfect, he feels confident that a few applications of the Cottonian Novator will effectually and permanently cure the following diseases, of whatever length of standing or severity.

Rheumatism, Contracted Limbs, every species of Scorbatic Affection, Pulmonary Complaints in their first and second stage, and general Debility, casual or constitutional.

N. B. Also—an excellent Hot and Cold Shower Bath.

Chatham, 18th Dec., 1842

All persons having any just demands against the Estate of ALEXANDER WILSON, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within Three Months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to Peter Loggie.

PETER LOGGIE,

FRANCIS RUSSELL, } Executors.

Chatham, Nov. 14, 1842.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of William John Layton, of Richibucto, in the county of Kent, Esquire, 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.

MARY LAYTON, Administratrix.  
Richibucto, October 4, 1842.

#### TO LET,

For One or more Years.

The STORES, WHARF and Dwelling HOUSE, lately occupied by Richard Blackstock, Esq. situate in the Town of Chatham. The Dwelling House is pleasantly situated—is well finished, and is capable of accommodating a large family—it would also answer well for a Boarding House. There is an excellent Barn and other Outhouses near the House—which will be rented with, or distinct from the house. The STORE is Four Stories high, fitted up very conveniently for carrying on an extensive Retail business.

The WHARF is now occupied as a Ship Yard—for which it has peculiar advantages. The Wharf, with the extensive Store standing thereon, will be let distinct from the other premises, if required.

The situation and advantages of this Property as a stand for business, are too well known to require further description. For Terms and other particulars apply to

STREET & KERR.

Chatham, 30th August, 1841,

#### Notice.

All persons indebted to Messrs. JOHNSTON & CAIE, of Miramichi, Merchants, are hereby requested to make payment forthwith at the Office of Mr. James Johnson, in Chatham.

James Johnson,  
William Mackenzie,  
Gavin Rainnie.

Chatham, 4th July, 1842.

#### NOTICE.

WANTED, on the first day of January next, a Parochial SCHOOL MASTER, for Napan, in the Parish of Glenelg. In addition to the Government allowance and School Fees, there will be a good House and Garden, rent free. If any object to the person engaging, possession may be had of the House and Garden immediately.

Apply to John McLean,  
George Johnstone,  
James Kerr.

Napan, Nov. 24, 1842.

#### TO LET,

And may be entered upon immediately.

The BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, formerly occupied by Cameron & Barn, and latterly by C. B. Brymer, in the Town of Chatham, situate on the Public Lot. Also, the HOUSE BARN, and FARM, at the Point, French Fort Cove, Parish of Newcastle.

For particulars, enquire of Messrs. STREET & KERR, or

JOHN M. JOHNSON.