

you are a d-d sight better looking fellow than you are taken to be.

"The disturbance of these and other members was proceeding at such great length, that the speaker—the chair being temporarily occupied by Mr Hopkins—refused to entertain a motion of Mr McConnell for the yeas and nays and a call of the house. Five of his fellow laborers in this miserable mischief of the night, the worst and most disgraceful ever practised in a legislative body, took an appeal, and called for the yeas and nays. But eighteen members rose for the yeas and nays, and the appeal by a large majority was laid upon the table.

"It was now past midnight, and Sabbath morning, and such a Sabbath morning with such a scene, has rarely been. The sofas that line the hall were full, and some of them were more than full. The pages were under the table and about them, and the clerks and messengers entirely worn down with fatigue. Up to this hour, three hours and thirty minutes had been occupied in calling the yeas and nays!

"R Barnwall Rhet, of S. C. the disunionist, with a sort of "good lord, good devil" appeal, soon after twelve o'clock, exhorted the house not to legislate upon the Sabbath! It was time to go home.

"Mr Vance, of Ohio, one of the most venerable, respectable, and useful members of the house, hoped if the gentleman from South Carolina had any religious scruples about remaining, that he would go home. That member, he said, fronting to Mr Rhet, had been endeavouring for the last four hours, to obstruct the regular business of the house, and had succeeded by the aid of others, and it was at this hour, and after such conduct, that he called upon the House to abandon the business and go home.

"Mr Rhet, nothing ashamed, said that what he had done he would do again. He had been endeavouring to preserve the constitution (1)

"New motions were now made to adjourn, and for a call of the House, and the yeas and nays ordered upon each motion as before. In the midst of all this confusion, the voice of McConnell was heard with impious oaths upon his lips, and the most insulting language addressed to members all around him.

"Mr Taunders, of N. C. threatened to turn him over to the Sergeant at Arms if he did not preserve order.

"Things were proceeding from bad to worse. While one member was cursing aloud, and threatening "to bite off the ears" of others, and another was defending the conduct of the madmen in the majority in defeating the District Bank Bill, and others were yet urgent and clamorous to go home and leave things as they were, the Speaker of the House made a decision that the first business in order was the Bill to extend the charters of the District Banks. This decision created one of the greatest uproars of the night. It appeared to have been avoided as long as possible, and to have been arrived at with reluctance. No sooner was the decision made than a crowd of revolutionary motions followed. Some called for an "appeal," some rose to "points of order," others again for "a call of the House," and two or three for an "adjournment."

"At such a time, the Speaker of the House deserted the Chair, and called upon John B. Weller, of Ohio, to preside! He was just the instrument of petty tyranny and meanness for such a scene, and commenced his "brief authority" of an hour by reversing the decision of the Speaker, and deciding that as it was Saturday, the Private Bills had precedence over the public business, and that, therefore, the Bank Bill was not in order! This decision pleased the disorganizers greatly, and was received by them with a shout.

"Mr Weller was told that it was not Saturday, but the Sabbath, and an appeal was taken from his most infamous decision, which was using a sacred day to a most profane purpose.

"Mr Barnard, of N. Y. with much coolness and boldness, rose to a privileged question, and demanded of the temporary occupant of the Speaker's place, that the Speaker should resume the Chair!

"Mr Weller refused to entertain the motion. It was idle for decent men to contend longer in such an arena. The hall of the House of Representatives looked as if it was a very pandemonium where the representatives of ruin, mischief, outrage and wrong were predominant.

"John Quincy Adams remained to the end, voting always quietly for all the necessary bills before the House, and against all the motions to adjourn, and every motion intended to obstruct the business of the House.

"John Campbell, of S. C. the Chairman of the Committee on the district of Columbia, was also present entreating, urging, demanding of the house by every principle of fair and manly feeling to proceed to the business before them. He looked the very picture of death, seemed indeed to be standing upon the grave, which will soon give way beneath him, but neither sickness nor eternity could produce any influence.

"At 20 minutes to 3 o'clock, the last motion was made to adjourn, and it prevailed by a majority of about 10 in a vote of 135. Thus ended the last night session of the first session of the 28th Congress. I would not have been one of the majority, to have been responsible for such legislation, such scenes of riot and disorder, of drunkenness with wine by some, and with passion by others, for all the combined honours of the two Houses of Congress. Shame upon such legislators. Surely not one of the guilty will escape the rebuke and condemnation of constituents."

NOVASCOTIA.—The Legislature of our sister Province has been summoned to

meet for the despatch of public business, on the 20th of this month. The Morning Post furnishes the following information respecting the cause of this unexpected event.

"The reason for calling this extraordinary session, the first, it is stated, that had been called in the summer since the formation of the province, is, to give an opportunity to the Provincial Parliament, to discuss the extent to which the interests of Nova Scotia proper, are involved in the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in the case shortly to be argued before them, as to the legality of the annexation in 1820, of the Island of Cape Breton to that Province."

The Novascotian thinks that the state of the Civil List, and the condition of the Administration, will probably turn out to be the real subjects to be discussed, and that it is not improbable that a dissolution may take place.

MARACAIBO.—The New York papers state, that an Earthquake was felt at this place on the 24th May. No lives were lost. Many stone walls were cracked, and the inhabitants were in a great state of alarm.

MEXICO.—The following paragraph copied from the Washington National Intelligencer, furnishes the following from this place. It is the latest news obtained from that quarter.

"We learn since our last, through a private channel, entirely to be relied upon, that the true information from Mexico is, that the people of that country were never more united than they are, in their opposition to a surrender of Texas; that they are determined to listen to no terms in regard to the project of "annexation," that they continue to regard Texas as a part of their territory, and to a man prefer war to any compromise of what they conceive to be their unquestionable rights upon the subject."

ST. JOHN.—The editors in the above named city, are agitating the question of increasing the Representation of that city in the General Assembly. If our contemporaries in Saint John think they have just cause of complaint—sending four members from the county and two from the city—what has the inhabitants of Northumberland to say on this head, sending only two?

PHILADELPHIA.—The papers from this city report, that three destructive fires had occurred in that city on the night of the 17th ult., all of which were the work of incendiaries.

NEW MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—Having ascertained this morning that the only notification the public was to receive from the Post Office Department, respecting the new arrangements about to be entered into with respect to the arrival and departure of the Mails, was, that slips of paper with the new arrangement written on them, were to be posted up in two or more places, for the information of the public, we insert one of these notices below, gratuitously, feeling sorry that the funds of the department, notwithstanding the recent clipping of their ancient privileges of the working officers, are so low, that 5s. cannot be spared from them to give the public proper notice of the event.

As far as we are able to ascertain, a more crude, injudicious, and ill-arranged scheme has never been conceived by the department, and if it does not work much better than we anticipate, must speedily be altered.

SOUTHERN MAILS.—Chatham and Pellicodiaca.—Leave Chatham, Tuesday, at 6 A. M., and Return on Friday, at 5 A. M.

NORTHERN MAILS.—Leave Chatham, on Friday, at 6 A. M., and Return on Tuesday at 4 P. M.

FREDERICTON—NASHWALK ROUTE.—Leave Chatham, on Monday, at 9 A. M., and Return on Friday, at 5 P. M., as formerly.

The Detachment of the 52nd regiment recently stationed here, arrived at Halifax on Thursday week.

In consequence of the alteration of the arrival and departure of the mail we shall publish in future on Saturday Afternoon, commencing next week.

Marriages:

At St. John, New Brunswick, on the 19th ult., by the Rev. W. T. Wishart, Minister of S. Stephen's Church, the Rev. J. C. M'BEAN, Presbyterian Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, to Miss ELIZABETH HILDER, of Hoveusey, near London.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Miramichi.

Entered, June 28—schr Mary Ann, Linkletter, P. E. Island.

29—brig Undaunted, Storey, Sunderland—J. Cunard & Co; schr Nimble, Caruthers, P. E. Island; schr Elizabeth, McGougan, do.

July 1—brig Nancy, Wallis, Newcastle—J. Cunard & Co

Cleared, June 26—brig J. O., Morrison, Liverpool; brig Leander, Pearce, Torquay; brig Arethusa, McKay, Grangemouth 27—Mameluke, Stewart, Scarborough; brig Retreat, Allen, Belfast; schr Argo, Dowsley, Newfoundland. 29—brig Ocean, Dolton, Waterford; schr Asia, McGrath, do; barque Humber, Hopkinson, Hull; brig Evenwood, Proctor, Neath. July 2—brig Pomona, Templeton, Leith.

Port of Bathurst,

Entered, June 18—brig Anne & Mary, Cunningham, Newcastle—Ferguson, Rankin & Co; brig Mentor, Foster, Bordeaux—do; schr Amber, Walsh, P. E. Island—do. 19—brig Isabella, James, Halifax—do. 25—brig Amaranth, Dods, France—do; brig Nancy, Nelson, Newfoundland. 26—schr Dolphin, Bernard Miramichi, general cargo—Thomas Casman.

Cleared, June 13—schr Elizabeth, P. E. Island. 20—brig Grace, Carlisle, G. B. 22—schr Amber, Halifax. 25—bark Henry Hood, Glasgow; schr John Baptiste, P. E. Island. 26—brig Britannia, Berwick; schr Dolphin, Carleton.

The brig Amaranth, at Bathurst, spoke, off Bonaventure Island, the Mary Fiften, Dayden, for Quebec.

Total Wreck.—We learn from Keefer's Reading Room, that Captain Balong, of the schr James, arrived from Labrador, reports having buried three bodies cast ashore from the ship Casteda, wrecked last fall, with a cargo of deals and potash from Quebec for London.—The wreck took place at the Labrador, and the vessel, cargo, and crew are a total loss.—Halifax Post.

General Agency and Commission Office,

No. 18, CORN-HILL, LONDON,

Opposite the EXCHANGE: To Merchants, Commercial News Rooms, Libraries, Agricultural Societies, Officers of the United Services, Printers, Publishers of Newspapers, and Colonists generally.

P. L. SIMMONDS, General Agent and Commission Merchant, in offering his services to his friends and the Colonial Public in general, has to acquaint them that he is ready to receive orders for supplies of any kind and quantity, and goods of every description of first rate quality at the very lowest market prices of the day, and to transact business upon the most liberal terms, provided he is previously furnished with funds for draughts, at either long or short dates, or a reference to some London or Liverpool house for payment.

P. L. Simmonds will receive consignments of any description of Merchandise to be sold on commission, and accept bills for two-thirds of the amount, on receipt of the bills of lading. Consignments entrusted to his care will meet with every possible dispatch in their disposal, and sales be conducted with the greatest attention to the interests of the disposer. An extensive knowledge of general business, acquired during a long residence in the West Indies, and subsequent extensive courses of business with all the British colonies, the experience of several years in London as a Colonial Agent, coupled with promptitude, attention, and judgment, will, he trusts, enable him to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their commands.

N. B.—Parents sending home their children for education, may with confidence entrust them to the care of Mr Simmonds.

NOTICE.—The Subscriber, intending to be absent from Miramichi during the ensuing season, and desirous of closing his past transactions, requests all persons who may be indebted to him, to make immediate arrangements for the payment of the same;—and any with whom the subscriber may have open accounts, will please attend to the adjustment of the same forthwith. NIEL M'LEAN, Newcastle, 26th March, 1844.

New Goods.

The Subscriber has received by the brig Eliza, a Cheap and well selected assortment of BRITISH DRY GOODS, together with a supply of GROCERIES. He will dispose of the same at reasonable prices for Cash, or in payment for Salmon, Alewives, Shingles, &c. GEORGE TAYLOR, Jun. Chatham, June 25, 1844.

Treasury, Custom House, Lawyers, and Magistrates Blanks for sale at this Office.

In the matter of T. C. Gallagher, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that upon the application of the said Bankrupt this day made to me, I do appoint a Public Sitting to be held on Wednesday, the Seventh day of August next, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon of the same day, at my office, in Chatham, for the allowance of a Certificate of Conformity to the said Bankrupt, pursuant to the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly in this Province, "relating to Bankruptcy," when and where any of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate.

Given under my hand at Chatham, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1844.

WILLIAM CARMAN, JUNIOR, Commissioner of the Estate and effects of bankrupts for the County of Northumberland.

In the matter of Thomas Coughlan, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a general meeting of the creditors of the above bankrupt to be held on Wednesday, the 10th day of July inst, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, at the Court House, Newcastle, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or of allowing, or contesting any claim presented against the said estate, at which meeting or any adjournment thereof, the said bankrupt will be examined on oath touching his estate and dealings, and such other business relating to the said estate will then and there be transacted as may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand at Chatham, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1844.

WILLIAM CARMAN, JUNIOR, Commissioner of the estate and effects of bankrupts in and for the county of Northumberland.

In the matter of PETER TAYLOR, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a general meeting of the creditors of the above named bankrupt, to be held on Wednesday, the 28th day of August next, at twelve o'clock, at noon, at the Court House, Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or contesting any claim presented against the said estate; at which meeting or any adjournment thereof, the said bankrupt will be examined on oath touching his estate and dealings, and such other business relating to the said estate will then and there be transacted as may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand, at Chatham, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1844.

WM. CARMAN, Jun, Commissioner of the estate and effects of Bankrupts for the county of Restigouche.

In the matter of Michael Ferguson, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a general meeting of the creditors of the above named bankrupt to be held on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of August next, at twelve o'clock, at noon, at the Court House, Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or contesting any claim presented against the said estate, at which meeting or any adjournment thereof, the said bankrupt will be examined on oath touching his estate and dealings, and such other business relating to the said estate will be transacted as may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand, at Chatham, this third day of July, A. D. 1844.

WILLIAM CARMAN, JUNIOR, Commissioner of the estate and effects of bankrupts in and for the county of Restigouche.

In the matter of Peter Sutherland, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that upon the application of the said bankrupt made to me, I do appoint a public meeting to be held on Friday the nineteenth day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham, for the allowance of a Certificate of conformity to the said bankrupt, pursuant to the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of this province; where and when any of the creditors of the said bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such certificate.

Given under my hand at Chatham, this sixth day of May, A. D. 1844.

WM. CARMAN, JUNIOR, Commissioner of the estate and effects of Bankrupts for the county of Restigouche.

NOTICE.—All persons having just claims against the Estate of William Abrams, late of Newcastle, in the county of Northumberland, merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to Geo. Kerr, one of the Executors, at his office in Chatham.

HENRY B. ALLISON, } Executors. GEORGE KERR, } JOHN THOMSON, } Miramichi, 2nd March, 1844.

The Co-partnership which has hitherto existed between the Subscribers, under the firm of Phineas Williston & Brothers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

P. WILLISTON, } Wm. Williston, } ALEX. WILLISTON, } Chatham, 10th November, 1842.