

NOVASCOTIA.—The following is a copy of the answer of the Governor General to the Address forwarded from the people of Halifax:—

"I beg you, gentlemen, to accept my warmest thanks for the honor conferred on me by your address.

"It is highly gratifying to me to be assured that my conduct in resisting unconstitutional demands has your approval.

"A compliance with those demands would have reduced the authority of Her Majesty's Government in this Colony to a nullity, and would have rendered the Governor a mere tool in the hands of a party.

"Such a subversion of the Constitutional Government conferred on this province, could not be effected without the total destruction of the supremacy of the Mother Country, and can never therefore under any circumstances, be submitted to by Her Majesty's Representatives.

"It is cheering to observe that an abundance of Loyal feeling prevails throughout the North American portion of the British Empire, which will, it may be hoped, maintain those ties of affection that bind the mother country and the colonies together, notwithstanding the extreme views of independence partially entertained in Canada, which would utterly prostrate Her Majesty's Government, and obviously tend to sever a connexion that is replete with mutual benefit; and in which the perfect liberty of the subject, provincial legislation, and Administration, adapted to the interests, wants and wishes of the people, and every privilege compatible with allegiance to the British Crown, are combined with the fostering care and powerful protection of Imperial supremacy and strength. It is lamentable that those real advantages should be brought into jeopardy by aiming at an object involving the extinction of Her Majesty's Government, which can only be attained at the sacrifice of the connexion that produces those blessings.

"In addressing these sentiments to you, I am confident that I am communicating with gentlemen who are as determined as any in the world to maintain the just rights, liberties and interests of the people, and who value and uphold the prerogative of the Crown as conducive to that end. It is the happy effect of the operation of the British Constitution that the true friends of the people are also the most loyal supporters of the Crown."

Mr John Thompson having resigned his office as Queen's Printer, Mr Crosskill, proprietor of the Morning Post, has been appointed to the situation.

**COPPER COIN.**—Is it not a singular circumstance, that while the inhabitants of Saint John are complaining of the *superabundance* of the Provincial Copper Coin in circulation there, there is not one to be seen in this quarter? The copper coin current here, is composed principally of counterfeit Canada and Novascotia penny and half penny pieces. There is ample field in this county and neighbourhood, for the circulation of a portion of these rejected coins.

**PRINCE ED ISLAND.**—The Colonial Herald of the 2nd instant states, that a Fishing Company, with a capital of £100,000, has been formed in London, and that a draft of an act of incorporation was received by the last steamer from England, which is now before the local Legislature.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.**—The Journals of the House in our possession, are to the 4th of the month. We have devoted a large space to extracts. It has been decided that wheat shall be admitted duty free.

**Marriages.**  
On the 6th of February last, by Alexander Goodfellow, Esq., J. P., Mr SAMUEL SUTHERLAND, of Bathurst, to MARGARET, second daughter of Mr George Taylor, senior, of Chatham.

**Deaths.**  
At Pembroke, Upper Canada, on his return to Bytown, where he resided, on the evening of Tuesday, the 30th of January last, very suddenly, JOHN YOUNG, Esquire, for many years a Justice of the Peace, and a resident of the County of Gloucester.

**Removal:**  
The Subscriber has removed his Post Office to the Building adjoining the office of Edward Williston, Esq.  
HUGH MORELL, P. M.  
Newcastle, March 6, 1844.

**Notice:**  
James M. Kelly respectfully announces, that his Stage will leave White's Hotel, Chatham, for Fredericton, on the morning of every MONDAY, at Eight, and Newcastle at Ten o'clock, precisely. Mr. Kelly has made arrangements with Mr Joseph Thompson, to convey his Passengers comfortably from the town of Chatham, timeously for his departure from Newcastle. Mr K. pledges himself to pay the strictest attention to the comfort and accommodation of travellers, and solicits a continuance of his wanted support.  
Fare from Chatham 42s 6d, payable on being booked to J. Thompson.

Colonial News.

New-Brunswick.

From the Fredericton Head Quarters. PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.

An adjourned meeting of the county of York Branch association was held in Beckwith's Hotel, on the evening of the 27th ult.

Asa Coy, Esquire, in the chair; Andrew Inches, Esquire, Secretary.

The following Resolutions have been unanimously agreed to.

1. That the commercial prosperity of every country is intimately connected with the prosperity of its agriculturists, and that it is equally incumbent upon Government, upon the Legislature, and upon the public generally, to unite in efforts to improve the agricultural condition of this province, by the removal of removable obstructions, and by extension of encouragement to Farmers.

2. That it is the opinion of this meeting, that the encouragement of manufactures within the Province, is the best mode of protecting its agricultural interests, as the operatives engaged in manufactures furnish the Farmer a home and certain market for surplus produce.

3. That the extensive and valuable Fisheries of this Province, need protection from Foreign encroachment, and encouragement by Legislative Bounty; and if prosecuted in an effectual manner, would improve the condition of the Farmer, by opening an additional market for his surplus produce, and furnish him with a cheap and wholesome article of food, would necessarily give employment to a large number of operatives and tradesmen, and would increase and extend the Foreign Trade of New Brunswick, by supplying a valuable and much needed article of export.

4. That in giving protection and encouragement to agriculture, Manufactures, and the Fisheries; it should be an established principle that all those great interests of the Province should receive equal support, without an undue preference being given to either.

5. That it is the opinion of this Meeting that the rates of duties levied in this Province on Foreign Importations, have been such as to waste the resources of the country, and by their unequal and oppressive operations, have inflicted the most serious injury on the Farmer, the Mechanic, the Fisherman, and every other interest in the Province.

6. That this meeting is earnestly impressed with the belief, that in order to the accomplishment of the objects of this and similar associations to any material extent, it will be absolutely essential that the Provincial agriculturists and manufacturers, shall devote themselves with vigor to the production of home articles of the best possible materials, workmanship and quality, at the lowest prices consistent with remuneration.

7. That the establishment and practice of the cash, as opposed by the credit system, is of the very first importance to the success of native industry.

8. That a branch of the Provincial association of New Brunswick, recently formed in the city of St John, be established in this county, and called "the York Branch Provincial association of New Brunswick."

9. That the Constitution and Bye Laws of this branch, shall be conformed as closely as may be to those of the Provincial association.

10. That the Officers of the Society do consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Committee of Management, and that this meeting do proceed to the choice of such Officers by nomination and open vote.

11. That the Office Bearers of this Branch shall compile and compare a draft of Rules for its government, to be submitted to the next meeting for its approval.

The following Gentlemen were then appointed Office Bearers for the ensuing year:—

Asa Coy, Esquire, President; Mr T. R. Barker, and J. T. Smith, Esquire, Vice Presidents; David S. Kerr, Esquire, Secretary; Mr S. Babbit, Secretary.

Messrs J. G. Harding, Z. G. Gabel, E. Clark, P. M'Farlane, J. D. Robinson, R. W. Cooper, A. Payne, S. D. M'Pherson, P. Sleane, M. Lemont, John Davis, W. Cawallader, Committee.

Canada:

Quebec Gazette, Feb. 16.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal has dispensed the people of his Diocese, for the present year, from the usual rigid observance of Lent. The use of one meal of meat a day is allowed on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, Palm Sunday excepted. The reason assigned is the dearth and scarcity of Fish, and the unusual privation among the people of the Diocese.

Montreal, February 26.

The Government Buildings—The arrangements for the accommodation of the Governor General and Public Officers are proceeding rapidly. Tenders have already been received for the necessary alterations in the Old Government House; and the plans and specifications for the new arrangements of the new St. Anne's Market, or as it will in future be called, the House of Assembly, are all completed: although "Monklands" was only engaged on Monday last, the plans for the alterations and additions were completed by Wednesday, and the specifications ready for competitors; the whole of the works will be proceeded with at once, and will most probably be completed by the beginning of June.

This is certainly getting through business in a business like manner, and the hon. chairman of the Board of Works deserves the highest credit for the manner in which his Department is conducted.

New-Brunswick.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND. (L. S.) To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within said County, Greeting:

Whereas JOHN T. WILLISTON, Administrator on the Estate of ANGUS FRASER, late of Alnwick, in the said County, Farmer, deceased, hath represented to me that no personal Estate of the said deceased hath come to his hands, and hath prayed that Licence may issue to authorize him to sell such part of the Real Estate of the said deceased as may be necessary for the payment of the debts due by the said deceased: You are therefore required to cite the widow and heirs of the said deceased, personally to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in the Parish of Chatham, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of April next, at the hour of Eleven of the Clock, in the forenoon, to show cause why Licence should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased, towards paying the said debts. And you are further required to cite and require the said Administrator, and all and every the creditors and other persons interested in the said Estate, personally to be and appear before me at the time and place aforesaid, with their vouchers and papers, in order that I may then and there proceed to hear and examine the proofs of the said parties, and the validity or legality of the debts and demands alleged to be existing against the said Estate, and make such further order in the matter as shall seem just.

Given under my hand, and Seal of the said Court, this Eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

THOMAS H. PETERS, Surrogate.  
GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said County.

FOR SALE.

All the Gear and Machinery of a GRIST MILL, including two pair of stones, one pair of Granite, the other of Freestone, five feet in diameter; also the plates for a Kiln head of 12 feet square, with all the other IRON WORK necessary for a Kiln. The whole of the machinery is in good order, and will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars, apply to Mr JOHN JARDINE, Napan, or at the office of GEORGE KERR, Esquire, Chatham. Napan, 22nd February, 1844.

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Chatham, August 3, 1843.

**NOTICE.**—All persons having any just demands against the estate of the late JAMES READY late of the Parish of Blackville, Shoemaker, will render the same duly attested, to the subscriber, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to ELLEN READY, Administratrix. Blackville, March 13, 1844.

Notice.

All persons indebted to Phineas Williston & Brothers, are requested to pay the sums they respectively owe, to the subscribers, or to one of them, without delay, otherwise legal steps will be resorted to, to enforce payment.

J. Cunard,  
M. Samuel,  
James A. Pierce,  
Assignees of the Estate of P. Williston and Brothers.  
Chatham, 22nd November, 1843.

Patent Medicines.

HARVEY'S BARK PILLS,

WITH SARSAPARILLA.

These valuable PILLS are a pure vegetable extract, obtained solely from Peruvian Bark, united with the purifying virtues of SARSAPARILLA, in which all their separate qualities are so concentrated, that whatever either has been known to do, may be effected by this elegant composition.

As a powerful and permanent restorative of the constitution, Bark stands unrivalled—it strengthens the digestive organs, exhilarates the spirits, increases the appetite, invigorates the nervous and muscular systems, giving a renewed action to all those functions of the human frame, the torpid state of which is the sole cause of indigestion, weakness, costiveness, bilious derangements, nervous depression of spirits, &c.

SARSAPARILLA is a laxative and alterative medicine, possessing in the greatest degree the power of cleansing and purifying the blood, and of searching out those impurities with which it has been contaminated. The great necessity of the healthy state of this most important fluid of the body cannot be too deeply impressed on the mind; it nourishes the whole frame, and is that source from which every secretion of the body is separated; when impure, the whole fabric is diseased, showing itself under the various diseases known by the names of fever, scrofula, scurvy, cancer, indolent tumours, scorbutic eruptions, and all diseases of the skin.

By chemically and judiciously proportioning the medicines before mentioned, so great are their restorative and purifying virtues, that HARVEY'S BARK PILLS with SARSAPARILLA will be found a certain and radical cure for all the sad catalogue of diseases above enumerated; and in every instance where either Bark or Sarsaparilla is required, these Pills will be found more effectual and convenient than any other preparation.

These truly excellent Pills can be taken with the greatest safety by the most debilitated constitutions. To the young they will afford health strength and spirits—in the place of lassitude and debility. To the aged and infirm they will assuredly produce relief and comfort, by gently and safely invigorating the whole frame. To those wasted by lingering disease, or depressed by sedentary pursuits, they will be found a speedy and certain promoter of both mental and bodily strength.

By a regular and certain progress they strengthen and assist all the mechanical operations of the frame, causing the dispersion of the depraved and unhealthy secretions of the body, thereby reestablishing health, strength, and cheerfulness.

Mr JOHN FRASER, Commercial Building, has been appointed Agent for the sale of the above Medicines, in Miramichi.

Dr. Moffatt's Life Pills and Phenix Bitters!

THE UNIVERSAL ESTIMATION in which the celebrated LIFE PILLS AND PHENIX BITTERS are held is satisfactorily demonstrated by the increasing demand for them in every section of the Union, and by the voluntary testimonials to their remarkable efficacy, which are everywhere offered. It is not less from a deeply gratifying confidence that they are the means of extensive and inestimable good among his afflicted fellow creatures, than from interested considerations, that the proprietor of these pre-eminently successful medicines is desirous of keeping them constantly before the public eye. The sale of every additional box and bottle is a guarantee that some persons will be relieved from a greater or less degree of suffering, and be improved in general health; for in no case of suffering from disease can they be taken in vain. The proprietor has never known or been informed of an instance in which they have failed to do good.—In the most obstinate cases of chronic disease, such as chronic dyspepsia, torpid liver, rheumatism, asthma, nervous and bilious head ache, costiveness, piles, general debility, scrofulous swellings and ulcers, scurvy, salt rheum, and all other chronic affections of the organs and membranes, they effect cures with a rapidity and permanency which few persons would theoretically believe, but to which thousands have testified from happy experience. In colds and coughs, which, if neglected, superinduce the most fatal diseases of the lungs and indeed the vicera in general, these medicines, if taken but three or four days, never fail. Taken at night, they so promote the insensible perspiration, and so relieve the system of febrile action and feculent obstructions, as to produce a most delightful sense of convalescence in the morning,—and though the usual symptoms of a cold should partially return during the day, the repetition of a suitable dose at the next hour of bed time will almost invariably effect permanent relief, without further aid. Their effect upon fevers of a more acute and violent kind is not less sure and speedy if taken in proportionable quality,—and persons retiring to bed with inflammatory symptoms of the most alarming kind, will awake with the gratifying consciousness that the fierce enemy has been overthrown, and can easily be subdued. In the same way, visceral torquescence, though long established, and visceral inflammations however critical, will yield—the former to small and the latter to large doses of the LIFE PILLS,—and so also hysterical affections, hypochondriacism, restlessness, and very many other varieties of the Neurotic class of diseases, yield to the efficacy of the PHENIX BITTERS.