

DISEASE AT TRACADIE.—The last Royal Gazette contains the act passed by the Legislature, "to prevent the spread of a Disorder now existing in certain parts of the counties of Northumberland and Gloucester." We shall publish it in the next Gleaner.

We understand it is in contemplation to place all the unfortunate individuals labouring under this fearful and loathsome disease, on Sheldrake Island. We do not think that a more eligible place could be selected; it is sufficiently remote from the inhabited parts of the river—in an airy situation, and being isolated, all communication can easily be cut off with the main land, by a very small guard. But before the Board of Health decide on such a step, they ought to ascertain whether the placing of these poor people there, will not have a tendency to militate against our trade, by preventing timid persons from visiting us, and subjecting vessels clearing out at our port, to Quarantine at other places. We know it would be exceedingly silly for persons to entertain any fears of contracting the disorder without direct communication, and contact with the parties, but there are such persons in the world; and we know also it would be equally absurd to put vessels under quarantine that leave our port, because a number of diseased persons are placed on a remote island in our river; but we have before now seen as silly things done by Legislative bodies, and Governors in Council. The measure therefore ought calmly to be considered; and if there is the most remote fears to be apprehended that the trade will in any way be jeopardized, some other situation, if not so convenient or so eligible, ought to be selected. We throw out these hints, and hope they will have due weight with the proper authorities, whose duty, as well as interest it is, to guard us from disease, and to protect our trade from sustaining any unnecessary injury by a hasty conclusion, or injudicious regulation.

Fredericton Royal Gazette, April 17.
PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following Persons to be Supervisors of the several Great Roads for the ensuing year, viz:
Bliss Botsford, Hayward's Mills to Nova Scotia Line, and Shediac to Petitcodiac.
William Chandler, Dorchester to Shediac, and Shediac to Richibucto.
David Crocker, Richibucto to Chatham, Newcastle to Bathurst, and Bathurst to Campbellton.
Alexander Goodfellow, Newcastle to Fredericton, Fredericton to Woodstock, and Woodstock to Houlton.
The Honourable J. Cunard, Alexander Rankin, Esquire, Alexander Key, Surgeon, the Reverend F. X. Lefrance, George Kerr, and Charles J. Peters, Junior, Esquires, to be a Board of Health for the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester, under the Act Vic. ch. 28, passed 13th April, 1844, to prevent the spread of a Disorder now existing in certain parts of those Counties.

The following persons are appointed to take an account of Timber, Mast, Spars, Saw Logs, Sawed Lumber, or Scantling, claimed to be exported, Duty Free, under the act 7th Vic. ch. 18, relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber for the several un-dermentioed Counties, viz:—
John G. Layton, Kent.
Charles J. Peters, Jun., Northumberland.
Joseph Hunter, Restigouche.
Alexander McNeil, Gloucester.

William Carman, Junior, George Kerr, and Richard Carman, Esquires, to be Masters in Chancery.

The Reverend Andrew Barron to be a Trustee for the Grammar School, and a Member of the Board of Education in the County of Gloucester.

Fredericton, 15th April, 1844

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to dispense with the Militia Company Drill for the ensuing season, and direct that the General Inspection of the several Battalions will be conducted by the respective Commanding Officers, at such times and places as they may please to appoint, giving due notice thereof; and all persons liable to serve in the Militia are required to attend.

NOVA SCOTIA.—The Legislature of this Province, was prorogued on Friday afternoon last. We give below the Speech of Lord Falkland on the occasion.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

The public business having arrived at a stage which admits of my releasing you from further attendance on your Parliamentary duties, I gladly do so at a season when your various avocations render your presence in your several Counties essentially necessary.

I shall take the earliest opportunity of submitting, for the consideration of Her Majesty,

the result of your deliberations on the Civil List.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I thank you for the supplies you have granted for the current year; and I shall take due care that the monies you have placed at the disposal of the Executive are judiciously and economically expended.

It is gratifying to me to observe on your journals a resolution expressive of implicit confidence in me, and in the desire I have always entertained and acted upon, to do justice to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, and I am firmly determined to continue a course of conduct by which I have secured the approbation you have so kindly expressed.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

In bidding you farewell for a time, I feel assured that you will employ the legitimate influence you possess in strengthening that attachment to the person and government of our Most Gracious Sovereign, which now happily pervades every portion of the Province.

The Morning Post closes a long article on the late session with the following remarks:—

"There is another circumstance connected with this matter to which we would direct the attention of every member of the opposition, we mean the brutal treatment of those who supported the government, by a lawless mob, assembled in the very house of Legislation.—What has happened to the supporters pray occur to the opposers of Government, if they should dare to deviate from the path chalked out for them. It is surely not the interest of the country that either the town gentry or the town mob should coerce the members of Assembly by brute force and personal violence. An infirm man (Mr. Ross) assaulted and injured:—another Member, Mr. Marshall, obliged to carry arms to protect his life, nearly every Gentleman who voted in favor of the Government spit upon, hissed, abused, execrated, denounced! If the members who uphold the opposition will not reflect, we call upon their constituents to reflect for them. Look at the opposition press, a cause cannot be honest which requires such weapons as it uses to vindicate it. Notice its indiscriminating and ribald insolence. Neither rank nor age nor official elevation afford protection to any person;—and after it has directed and excited to violence, it derides one of the victims as a "swag-gering Jackall" and calls the ruffians who committed the outrages we are speaking of—Boys!"

SCOTLAND.—We have been obligingly favored with a copy of the Edinburgh Scottish Guardian, of March 20, from which we select the following piece of intelligence, which will be gratifying to some of our readers.

Kilbarchan.—The Presbytery met here by adjournment. After the necessary preliminary steps had been gone through, the Rev. Mr. Rennie, of St. George's, Paisley, proceeded to the pulpit, and conducted public worship. Mr. Rennie afterwards read the extract minutes of Presbytery relating to the induction, and put the usual questions to Mr. Archibald, who gave satisfactory answers, and was then duly admitted assistant and successor to the Rev. Mr. Douglas.

The Moderator then delivered most appropriate addresses to the pastor and congregation respectively.

After the blessing was pronounced, Mr. Archibald received from the congregation a cordial welcome.

Immediately after the close of the services, about a hundred gentlemen sat down to dinner in the Masons' Hall—Robert Napier, Esq. in the chair, supported on his right by the Rev. Messrs Rennie, Dale, Makellar, Lockhart, &c; and on his left by the Rev. Mr. Archibald James Gilmour, Esq., Sir W. Napier, James Brown, Esq., Rev. Messrs Graham, J. O. Haldane of Kingoldrum, Wyper, of North Church, Paisley, &c.—J. Napier, Esq. croupier.

Deaths.

At Halifax, on Sunday evening week, JOHN CUNARD, Esq. aged 44 years.

SHIP NEWS.

Vessels sailed for Miramichi—March 25, Echo, from Sunderland; 27th—John Clifton, from Hartlepool; Mameluke, from Sunderland. April 3—Rockshire, from Liverpool. April 1—Ant, Williams, from Liverpool; Humber, Hopkinson, Lord Mulgrave, Lickiss, and Emdynion, Cordingley, from Hull.

For Bay Chaleur, April 1—Christopher Columbus, and Seafower, from Liverpool; and Employ, Fallerton, from Sunderland; Henry Hood, Mitchell, from Liverpool.

For Bactouche, April 2—Elizabeth, from Liverpool.

For Garaquet, March 31—Farrago, from Liverpool.

For Halifax, March 27—Ibion, from Aberdeen.

For Richibucto, March 27—Cornelius, from Sunderland.

Restigouche, March 28—Good Intent, from Fowey.

Vessels loading at Liverpool, April 4—For Miramichi, the Ant For Bathurst, the Henry Hood. For Richibucto, the Prudence.

It appears by Willmar's News Letter, that the Hibernia Steamer with the mail, is to leave Liverpool on the 7th of this month.

AUCTIONS.

To be sold by Public Auction, on Monday, the 27th day of May next, at noon, in front of Hamill's Hotel, in the parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, for payment of the Debts of the late James Hosford, of Nelson, in the said County, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the Personal Estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a Licence obtained from the Sarrogate Court of the said County:

All the Right and Title

Of the said deceased, in and to the PIECE OF LAND situate, lying and being in Williams-Town Settlement, containing fifty-seven Acres, and conveyed to the said deceased by Benjamin Hosford, by Indenture bearing date the twenty second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, together with the BUILDINGS and IMPROVEMENTS thereon. Also the said deceased's Right and Title in and to one undivided fourth part of thirty seven acres of SWAMP, and contingent to the above described Piece of Land.

For further particulars, apply to Edward Williston, Esq., Administrator.

JOHN FRASER, Auctioneer.
Newcastle, 23rd April, 1844.

At the MANSE, on FRIDAY, the 3rd May next, at noon, will be sold by Public Auction—

The Remainder of the Furniture

of the Rev. Robert Archibald—amongst which are—a Cooking Stove, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Mattresses, set Dish Covers, cooking Utensils, Kitchen Furniture, Crockeryware, &c. &c. &c. Also—a Cow, a Plough, and a about twelve barrels Potatoes, with a number of other articles. Terms at sale.

JAMES JOHNSON, Auctioneer.
Chatham, 24th April, 1844.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of October next, between the hours of 12 and 5 of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, in front of the store of Michael Samuel, Esquire, in the town of Chatham:

All the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Claim, and Demand of GEORGE HENDERSON, Junior, in and to LOT No. 26, on the south side of Tabinac river, in the parish of Alawick, containing 100 acres; also—in and to the Lands lying in the parish of Newcastle, at Moorfields, formerly occupied by the late John and Catharine Henderson, deceased; and in and to the Lands and BUILDINGS situate in the town of Chatham, lately in the occupation of Mr. Vary, Bookkeeper and in and to the Lands with the Building thereon standing, lying in Chatham aforesaid, on the west side of the street dividing the property belonging to the estate of the late Robert Graham, deceased, from the public lot, and in rear of the front street, leading through the town. The same having been levied upon by me, under an execution issued out of the Supreme Court, against the said George Henderson, junior, and Alexander Mignard, at the suit of Alexander Rankin, Alexander Key, and John M. Johnson, executors of the late Alexander P. Henderson, deceased.

M. CRANNEY, Coroner.

Chatham, 2nd April, 1844.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Newcastle Post Office, March 1, 1844.

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| Allison William | Hovey Jacob |
| Ashford William | Hubbard Joseph |
| Anderson William H. | Innes James 2 |
| Buggy Patrick | Johns John |
| Brown Robert | Irwin William |
| Brophy Patrick | Kemble Ann Mrs |
| Cain Thomas | Kavanagh Janet |
| Corioren John | McDougald John |
| Cochrane John | McElvay Patrick |
| Crook David | McGashron Jane 2 |
| Colyhoon Andrew | McJunkie Robert |
| Cowie Andrew | McLane Robert |
| Cramond Charles | McLean Alexander |
| Curtis William | McGregor Thomas |
| Campbell Marshal | Mahoney Dennis |
| Clark Robert | Mahoney Michael |
| Cumming Wilson | McKendrick Malcolm |
| Dawling John | McIntyre Mary Ann |
| Desmond Humphrey | McCoy Margaret |
| Davidson Jeremiah | Mullins James |
| Elihu Denis | McKenzie William |
| Flanagan Edward | MacKay John |
| Forrest George | McAnaby Mary Jane |
| Grady Thomas | O'Neil James |
| Grant Peter | Prince James |
| Griffith Joseph | Power Patrick |
| Gorman Mrs Widow | Reid John |
| Gamble Captain | Smith Alexander |
| Glass John | Small Bartholomew |
| Harigan Dennis | Smith John |
| Harper James | Stut Sarah |
| Humble John | Small Daniel |
| Holoran John | Walsh Margaret |
| Harper Alexander | Williston David |
| Hunter Josiah | Walsh David |
| Hosford Mrs William | Young J. B. Captain |

All Letters not called for within three months from this date, will be sent to the General Post Office as Dead Letters.

HUGH MORELL, Post Master.

James R. Cotton, Surgeon,

Respectfully informs the public that in consequence of the pressure of the times, he will attend the lower class of Females, who may be unable to pay for medical or surgical attendance, GRATIS, either as Physician or Accoucheur. N.B. A LAD, respectably connected, with a knowledge of the classics, wanted, as a student.

Chatham, February 8, 1844.

AUCTIONS.

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of JUNE next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the store of JOHN T. WILLISTON, Esquire, Chatham, the

Lands and Premises, following,

Being the Real Estate of the late Mrs. Lydia Peabody, deceased, viz:

The Dwelling House, Barn, & other Out-houses, lately occupied by the deceased Mrs Peabody, situate in the town of Chatham, with the LAND around the same. The Dwelling House is built of stone, and covered with slate, and is finished throughout in a neat and substantial manner, and it is in every way suitable for a Hotel, or for the accommodation of a large family. The Barn and other out-houses are convenient and commodious. The whole of the buildings were erected within the last five years, and are in excellent order. The

Large Two-story Wooden Building, fronting on the west side of the Ferry slip in Chatham, with the Land on which the same stands, and an entrance into the Cellar underneath the same, at the northerly end thereof. This building is divided into three shops or stores, one of which is at present under lease of, and occupied by, James Johnson, at the annual rent of £25, which Lease will expire on the first day of May, 1846; another of the shops is occupied by Messrs. J. & G. J. Parker at the annual rent of £22 10s., which Lease will expire on the 1st of January, 1848; the other store is at present bringing a rent of £10 a year. This Property will be sold together, or in three separate lots, to suit purchasers, subject to the Leases.

The STORE formerly occupied by Messrs Johnston & Caie, as a retail store, with the land on which the same stands. This is an eligible stand for a retail store; a part of the building is at present occupied by Mr. Harper, as a Watchmaker's shop.

The Range of Stores

lately occupied by Messrs Phineas Williston & Brothers, adjoining the ferry slip, fronting on the street, with the privilege of the WHARF on the west side of the stores, commonly called Peabody's Wharf. These premises are at present bringing a rent of £17 a year, under Leases which will expire one on the first of May, 1845, and the other on the first of May, 1846.

The TWO-STORY STORE on Peabody's Wharf, with the ground on which the same stands, commencing at the northerly end of the stores lately occupied by Messrs P. Williston & Brothers, and extending from thence northerly 47 feet, 6 inches, bounded easterly by the public slip, and extending from thence westerly five feet on Peabody's Wharf, with the privilege of the Wharf. This Property is under lease to Messrs G. & G. J. Parker, at a ground rent of one pound a year, to expire on the first of January, 1853.

The ONE-HALF of the STORE DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, and other OUT-HOUSES, and of the Lands and Premises at present occupied by Mr Joseph Thompson, lying between the stores of Mr Joseph Samuel and Mr Thomas Vondy. These premises are at present under Lease, at a rent of £30 a year. The half of LOT No. 5, lying below Black Brook, with the Buildings and Improvements thereon, lately owned by Mr John Loggie, and containing 26 acres. Also—the one-fourth of the tract of Land fronting on the north side of Napier river, known as Lot No. 5, granted to Peter, John, George, and Robert Loggie, being that part of the said Lot lately owned by the said John Loggie. All that Lot of Land lying on the east side of Bay du Vin river, bounded below by Lands occupied by the heirs of John Ditcher, deceased, and above by lands belonging to the Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestry of Saint John's Church, Glenelg, being the lot granted to Thomas Sharp, and containing about 200 acres. Also, several Building Lots on the James Brown Lot, near the Shipyard of Messrs Joseph Cunard & Co., in Chatham.

LOT No. 13 and 14, lying on the north side of Bartholomew's river, each containing— acres, more or less. The Lot No. 13 was granted to Robert Cocksey, and No. 14 to James Walls, Jr., in the grant to Richard Simonds and others. Also, a part of Lot No. 54, lying on the north side of Miramichi river, in the parish of Newcastle, commencing at the upper side line of the lot formerly owned by the late David Goodfellow, deceased, and extending upwards therefrom 15 rods, and running from the river to the rear of the lot of the width of 15 rods.

Terms of Sale—one quarter down, at the time of sale; one quarter on the 1st November next; and the remaining one half on the 15th June, 1845. Title Deeds will be delivered to the purchasers on payment of the purchase money. For further particulars apply at the Office of GEORGE KERR, Esquire, or to the subscriber J. T. WILLISTON, Execut & Trustee. Chatham, 1st April, 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.