

Queen Victoria, we at the same time cannot but feel intensely for the sufferings of our country.

24. Resolved, That seeing the present oppressed state of our native Land, we Irishmen, and friends of Ireland, do not think it repugnant with loyalty to hold our Meetings, as it merely a lawful request of the right of self-legislation for Ireland.

25. That if we look to the population of Ireland, we will see no other colony under British rule with half the population without a local parliament, and if capability for self-government be taken into consideration, any country that produced such men as Burke, Sheridan, Plunket, Bushe, O'Connell, Keble, Moore, and last and least, Wellington; national characters will surely say, such a country is well worthy the privilege of their own laws, and such laws as would be loyal and wholesome for the Government of that beautiful but neglected Isle.

Amount collected—£34.  
Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the Halifax Register, for publication, and that Mr Pierce be also requested to publish the same in the Gleaner.

MICHAEL DUNNE, Chairman.  
The Chairman having left the Chair, and Mr Terence O'Neale being called thereto,

Resolved, That the Chairman is entitled to the thanks of this meeting for his manly conduct while in the Chair.

The meeting having given three cheers for the Queen, three for O'Connell, and three for the Repeal of the Union, dispersed in the most peaceable manner.

JOHN LAWLER, Secretary.

THE WESLEYAN CHURCH, [according to a number of the Wesleyan Chronicle] "is more than a hundred years old; its chapels are to be found in every parish in the kingdom numbers half a million of members in the British Empire, and more than a million in the United States; it has thirteen hundred Ministers in the United Kingdom, nearly four hundred missionaries in heathen lands, and considerably more than four thousand ministers in America, in all about six thousand; its missions are to be found in every quarter of the globe, and in every intervening sea; and for domestic and foreign purposes, it raises annually a million and a half of money, besides an untold and constantly augmenting amount of capital invested in the purchase of freeholds, and in the erection of chapels and other premises. . . . The organization of this body, though at first sight, perhaps, it may appear to be complicated, is found on closer inspection, to be as simple as it is efficient, while its statistics, its laws and its institutions are recorded in books acceptable to every inquirer, and in forms equally clear and complete."

Owing to a press of matter we regret that we are compelled to omit the insertion of the Annual Report of the Highland Society of New Brunswick, in to day's paper, but it will appear next week.

#### SHIP NEWS.

Arrived at Deal, Dec 4th, Spring, from Miramichi; 4th, Wallace do—Hannah, Miramichi—At Liverpool, 6th, Sir Howard Douglas, Miramichi; the Ferne, from Richibucto.

#### Marriages.

At Bartholomew's Mills, on the 18th instant, by the Rev. John Turnbull, Mr JOHN McDONALD, to Miss GRACE MURPHY, both of the Parish of Blackville.

At Tabernacle, on the 8th instant, by the Rev. John Macbean, M. A., PHILIP ROBERTSON, to SARAH PRICE, both of the Parish of Alawick.

On the 9th, by the same, DONALD MACIVER, to JOHANNA URQUHART, both of Alawick.

### Bankrupt Notices.

In the matter of James Jardine, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a general meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to be held on Saturday, the second day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Commercial Building, in Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or contesting any claim presented against the said Estate; at which meeting, or at 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 as may be deemed necessary. Given under my hand, at Chatham, this fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1844.

WM. CARMAN, Junior,  
Commissioner of the estate and effects of Bankrupts, in the county of Northumberland.

In the matter of Jared Tozer, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a general meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to be held on Thursday the fourteenth day of March next, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, at the Commercial Building in Chatham, 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 sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1844.

WM. CARMAN, Junior,  
Commissioner of the estate and effects of Bankrupts in the county of Northumberland.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.  
In the Province of New Brunswick, in British North America, ss.

In the matter of Phineas Williston, William Williston, and Alexander Williston, Merchants, lately carrying on business, under the style and firm of Phineas Williston, and Brothers, Bankrupts.

Whereas under the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly of this Province, entitled "an act relating to Bankruptcy in this Province," and an act in addition to and amendment of the same, Phineas Williston and William Williston of Chatham, merchants, and Alexander Williston of Glenelg, merchant, lately carrying on business under the style and firm of Phineas Williston and Brothers, have been declared bankrupts, and have severally surrendered themselves to me: Now therefore, I do hereby give public notice that by virtue of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said act, I have appointed MARTIN CRANNEY, of Chatham, Esquire, provisional assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts: and I do hereby require all persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or either of them, to pay to the said assignee, on or before the first day of February next, all such sum and sums of money, debts or duties, as they may owe to the said bankrupts: and all persons who have in their possession, power, or custody any property or effects of the said bankrupts, or either of them, to deliver the same up to the said assignee, on or before the said first day of February next: and I do hereby require all the creditors of the said bankrupts, or either of them, resident in this Province, or in any other of Her Majesty's North American colonies, or in the West Indies or in the United States of America, within three months from the date hereof, to deliver in to the said assignee, and to prove to my satisfaction their respective claims and demands, whether the same be actually due or to become due against the said bankrupts: and I do hereby further require all the creditors of the said bankrupts, residing in any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to appoint an agent or agents in this Province, and to deliver in to the said assignee, and to prove to my satisfaction their respective claims and demands, whether the same be actually due or to become due, within three months from the publication of notice in the London Gazette.

And notice is also hereby further given, that I appoint a general meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupts, to be held on Thursday, the twenty fifth day of April next, at the Commercial Building, in Chatham, 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 bankrupts will be examined on oath, touching their estates 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, aforesaid, the twenty ninth day of December, A. D. 1843.

WILLIAM CARMAN, Junior,  
Commissioner of the Estate and effects of Bankrupts in and for the County of Northumberland.

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County of Kent,  
In the province of New Brunswick, in British North America, ss.

In the matter of Daniel McLaughlin, Trader, a Bankrupt.

Whereas under the provisions of the act of the General assembly of this province, entitled "an act relating to bankruptcy in this province," and an act in addition to and amendment of the same, Daniel McLaughlin, of Richibucto, in the county of Kent, Trader, has been declared a bankrupt, and has accordingly surrendered himself to me; Now therefore, I hereby give public notice, that by virtue of the power and authority to me given in and by the said acts, I have appointed Martin Cranney, of Chatham, Esquire, provisional assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; and I do hereby require all persons indebted to the said bankrupt, to pay to the said assignee, on or before the fifteenth day of February next, all such sum and sums of money, debts or duties, as they may owe to the said bankrupt: and all persons who have in their possession, power, or custody, any property or effects of the said bankrupt, to deliver the same up to the said assignee on or before the said fifteenth day of February next: and I hereby require all the creditors of the said bankrupt, resident in this province, or in any other of Her Majesty's North American colonies, or in the West Indies, or in the United States of America, within three months from the date hereof, to deliver in to the said assignee, and to prove to my satisfaction, their respective claims and demands, whether the same be actually due or to become due against the said bankrupt.

And notice is also hereby further given, that I appoint a general meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to be held on Friday, the nineteenth day of April next, at the commercial building, in Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof 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, the eighth day of January, A. D. 1844.

WM. CARMAN, Junior,  
Commissioner of the estate and effects of bankrupts, in and for the county of Kent.  
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COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.  
In the Province of New Brunswick, ss.

In the matter of John Fiath, a Bankrupt.

Whereas under the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly of this Province, entitled "an act relating to Bankruptcy in this Province," and of an act in addition to and amendment of the same, JOHN FIATH, of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, Lumberer and Farmer, hath been declared a Bankrupt, and hath accordingly surrendered himself to me; now therefore, I do hereby give Public Notice, that by virtue of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said act, I have appointed MARTIN CRANNEY, of Chatham, Esquire, Provisional Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; and I do hereby require all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt to pay to the said assignee, on or before the first day of February next all such sum and sums of money, debts or duties, as they may owe to the said Bankrupt: and all persons who have in their possession, power or custody any property or effects of the said Bankrupt, to deliver the same to the said assignee on or before the said first day of February next: and I do require all the creditors of the said Bankrupt, resident in this Province, or in any other of Her Majesty's North American colonies, or in the West Indies, or in the United States of America, within three months from the date hereof, to deliver in to the said assignee, and to prove to my satisfaction, their respective claims and demands, whether the same be actually due or to become due against the said Bankrupt.

And notice is also hereby further given, that I appoint a general meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to be held on Thursday the twenty-eighth day of March next, at the Commercial Buildings, in Chatham, 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, aforesaid, the twenty first day of December, A. D. 1843.

WM. CARMAN, Junior,  
Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts for the County of Northumberland.

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COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.  
In the Province of New Brunswick, British North America, ss.

In the matter of Andrew Irvine, a Bankrupt.

Whereas under the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly of the Province, aforesaid, made and in force, relative to Bankrupts, a Fiat hath been issued and directed to me against ANDREW IRVINE, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, who hath duly rendered himself to me: Public Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said acts, I have appointed MARTIN CRANNEY, of Chatham, in the said County, Esquire, Provisional assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt. All persons therefore indebted to the said Bankrupt, or having in their possession, power or custody, any property or effects of the said Bankrupt, are hereby required to pay to the said assignee, all such sum and sums of money, debts or duties, as they may owe to the said Bankrupt: and to deliver up the said property and effects to the said assignee, on or before the fifteenth day of January next: and all creditors of the said Bankrupt, resident in this Province, or in any other of Her Majesty's North American Provinces, or in the West Indies, or in the United States of America, are hereby required to deliver in to the said assignee, and to prove to my satisfaction within three months from the date hereof, their respective claims and demands, (whether the same are actually due, or to become due) against the said Bankrupt.

Given under my hand, at Chatham, the Ninth day of December, 1843.

WM. CARMAN, Junior,  
Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts for the County of Northumberland.

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County of Northumberland,  
In the province of New Brunswick, in British North America, ss.

In the matter of Alexander McBeath, Donald McBeath, and John McBeath, Couriers, Bankrupts.

Whereas under the provisions of the act of the General assembly of this province, entitled "an act relating to Bankruptcy in this province," and an act in addition to and amendment of the same, Alexander McBeath, Donald McBeath, and John McBeath, of the parish of Glenelg, in the county of Northumberland, Couriers, lately carrying on business under the firm of Donald McBeath and Brothers, have been declared bankrupts, and have accordingly surrendered themselves to me; Now therefore, I do hereby give public notice, that by virtue of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said acts, I have appointed Martin Cranney, of Chatham, Esquire, provisional assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts: and I

do hereby require all persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or either of them, to pay to the said assignee, on or before the fifteenth day of February next, all such sum and sums of money, debts or duties, as they may owe to the said bankrupts: and all persons who have in their possession, power, or custody, any property or effects of the said bankrupts, or either of them, to deliver the same up to the said assignee on or before the fifteenth day of February next; and I do hereby require all the creditors of the said bankrupts, or either of them, resident in this province, or in any other of her Majesty's North American colonies, or in the West Indies, or in the United States of America, within three months from the date hereof, to delivering to the said assignee, and to prove to my satisfaction, their respective claims and demands, whether the same be actually due or to become due against the said bankrupts.

And notice is also hereby further given, that I appoint a general meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to be held on Thursday, the eighteenth day of April next, at the commercial building, in Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or contesting any claim presented against the said estate; at which meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the said Bankrupts will be examined on oath touching their 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 aforesaid, the sixth day of January, A. D. 1844.

WM. CARMAN, Junior,  
Commissioner of the estate and effects of bankrupts, in and for the county of Northumberland.

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In the matter of Timothy C. Gallagher, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I appoint a General Meeting of the creditors of the above Bankrupt, to be held on Wednesday, the thirty first day of January next, at Eleven o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, at the Commercial Buildings, Chatham, 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 such other business relating to the said Estate will be transacted as may be deemed necessary.

And Public Notice is also hereby given, that upon the application of the said Bankrupt, this day made to me, I do appoint a Public Meeting to be held on Wednesday the eighth day of March next, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon of the same day, at the place aforesaid, 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, concerning Bankrupts, when and where any of the creditors of the said Bankrupt may be heard against the said allowance of such certificate; and such order will then and there be made as the justice of the case may require.

Given under my hand at Chatham, this twenty first day of December, A. D. 1843.

WM. CARMAN, Junior,  
Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts for the County of Kent.

### AUCTION.

To be sold at Public Auction, on Friday, the 26th day of January inst., at 11 o'clock, forenoon, in front of Mr Chalmers Inn, in Douglstown.

#### All that Tract of Land,

situate at Moorfields, in the Parish of Newcastle, fronting on the River Miramichi; being the upper half of the Lot formerly occupied by the late John Henderson, deceased, extending along the River thirty Rods, and back to the rear of the Grant; now in the occupation of Mr. Hugh McMurray and containing by estimation, 75 acres. There is a good DWELLING HOUSE and BARN on the premises, and from twenty to twenty five acres of the Land are cleared and under cultivation. A large portion of the cleared Land, is in a state for a crop in the Spring. Possession will be given as soon as required.

Terms; 50 per cent, of the purchase money down, the remainder in six months. A good title deed will be delivered to the purchaser, on payment of the whole of the purchase money.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs Gilmour, Rankin & Co., Douglstown or at the office of George Kerr, Attorney at Law, Chatham.

Chatham, January 10, 1844.

#### Lost:

Between Dickens, Richibucto Road, and Chatham, yesterday, A BLACK SATIN BAG, worked with Beads, in which was a Ladies' Scarf, and a pocket handkerchief; whoever may find the same and leave it at the Gleaner Office, will be rewarded for their trouble, January 20, 1844.

NOTICE.—All persons having just demands against the Estate of LYDIA PEA-BODY, late of Chatham, Widow, deceased, are requested to render the same within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to GEORGE KERR, Esquire, who is duly authorized to transact all the business of the said Estate.

JOHN T. WILLISTON,  
Sole Executor  
Chatham, 18th November. 1843.