

as to the best manner of securing our rights in Oregon, are submitted to Congress with great deference. Should they, in their wisdom devise any other mode better calculated to accomplish the same object, it shall meet with my hearty concurrence.

At the end of the year's notice, should Congress think it proper to make provisions for giving that notice, we shall have reached a period when the national rights in Oregon must either be abandoned, or firmly maintained. That they cannot be abandoned, without a sacrifice of both national honour and interest, is too clear to admit of doubt.

Oregon is a part of the North American continent, to which it is confidently affirmed, the title of the United States is the best now in existence. For the grounds on which that title rests, I refer you to the correspondence of the late and present Secretary of State with the British Plenipotentiary, during the negotiation. The British proposition of compromise, which would make the Columbia the line south of forty-nine degrees, with a trifling addition of detached territory to the United States, north of that river, and would leave, on the British side, two-thirds of the whole Oregon territory, including the free navigation of the Columbia, and all the valuable harbors on the Pacific, can never for a moment, be entertained by the United States, without an abandonment of their just and clear territorial rights, their own self-respect, and the national honor. For the information of Congress, I communicate herewith the correspondence which has taken place between the two Governments during the late negotiation.

The rapid extension of our settlements over our territories heretofore unoccupied; the addition of new states to our confederacy; the expansion of free principles, and our rising greatness as a nation, are attracting the attention of the Powers of Europe; and, lately, the doctrine has been broached in some of them, of a "balance of power" on this continent to check our advancement. The United States, sincerely desirous of preserving relations of good understanding with all nations, cannot in silence permit any European interference on the North American continent; and, should any such interference be attempted, will be ready to resist it, at any and all hazards.

It is well known to the American people and to all nations, that this government has never interfered with the relations subsisting between other governments. We have never made ourselves parties to their wars or their alliances; we have not mingled with parties in their domestic struggles; and believing our own form of government to be the best, we have never attempted to propagate it by intrigues, by diplomacy, or by force. We may claim on this continent a like exemption from European interference. The nations of America are equally sovereign and independent of all foreign interposition, to make war, to conclude peace, and to regulate their internal affairs. The people of the United States cannot, therefore, view with indifference attempts of European powers to interfere with the independent action of the nations on this continent. The American system of government is entirely different from that of Europe. Jealousy among the different sovereigns of Europe, lest any one of them might become too powerful for the rest, has caused them anxiously to desire the establishment of what they term "the balance of power." It cannot be permitted to have any application on the North American Continent, and especially to the United States. We must ever maintain the principle, that the people of this continent alone, have the right to decide their own destiny. Should any portion of them, constituting an independent State, propose to unite themselves with our confederacy, this will be a question for them and us to determine, without any foreign interposition. We can never consent that European powers shall interfere to prevent such a union, because it might disturb "the balance of power" which they may desire to maintain upon this continent. Near a quarter of a century ago, the principle was distinctly announced to the world, in the annual message of one of my predecessors, that "the American continents, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European power." This principle will apply with greatly increased force, should any European attempt to establish any new colony in North America. In the existing circumstances of the world, the present is deemed a

proper occasion to reiterate and reaffirm the principle avowed by Mr. Monroe, and to state my cordial concurrence in its wisdom and sound policy. The re-assertion of this principle, especially in reference to North America, is at this day, but the promulgation of a policy which no European power should cherish the disposition to resist. Existing rights of European nations should be respected; but it is due alike to our safety and our interest, that the efficient protection of our laws should be extended over our whole territorial limits, and that it should be distinctly announced to the world, as our settled policy, that no future European colony or dominion shall, with our consent, be planted or established on any part of the North American continent.

WM. J. FRASER,

Has Received by the schooners Annabella and Hero, from Boston, the following Articles, which he now offers for sale:—

- 300 bbls superfine FLOUR,
50 do Corn Meal,
50 bags do do
50 bags Indian Corn,
50 bbls Pilot Bread,
2 bags Coffee,
6 boxes and 6 chests Soushong Tea,
1 cask Rice,
15 bbls Onions,
3 M. Cigars,
20 bags fine Salt,
24 Wood and Brass Clocks,
6 boxes Tobacco,
1-2 bbl Saleratus,
12 do Soda,
40 bbls Pitch,
20 sides Sole LEATHER,
6 sides Bridle Leather,
2 do Russel Valise do,
6 Red Morocco Skins,
30 pair Hickory Hames,
20 dozen sleigh Bells,
10 casks cut Nails,
3 bbls Vinegar,
1 bbl Black Fish Oil,
2 dozen Violins,
6 sets Wood Measures,
6 gross Clothes Pins,
10 dozen Corn Brooms,
6 dozen Pails,
10 dozen Hickory Whip Handles,
1 bale Buffalo Robes,
24 pairs Mens' strong Boots,
20 do Boys' do do,
6 boxes Fancy Soap,
4 dozen Castor Oil,
12 gross Friction Matches,
12 dozen common Chairs,
2 do cane seat do,
6 do Rocking Chairs,
6 boxes Confections,
200 lbs Curled Hair,
6 air tight Stoves,
6 large Looking Glasses,
1 dozen Grass Mats,
2 boxes Starch.
Chatham, 20th November, 1845.

By His Honor the Master of the Rolls.
WEDNESDAY, the twenty sixth day of November, 1845.

"On reading the Petition of SAMUEL H. NAPIER, of Newcastle, in the county of Northumberland, and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, setting forth a statement of his affairs as therein particularly detailed, and declaring that he is in insolvent circumstances, and praying that an Order may be made for the calling of a Meeting of his Creditors, pursuant to the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "an Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business, in certain cases;" It is hereby ordered, that the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Northumberland, do call a Public Meeting of the Creditors of the Petitioner, to be holden at the Court House, in Newcastle, on WEDNESDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of JANUARY next, at Eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of enabling the Petitioner to offer a composition to, or make terms with, his creditors, and to render an exposition of his affairs.

[Signed] N. PARKER M. R."
In pursuance of the order of His Honor the Master of the Rolls, whereof the foregoing is a true copy; Notice is hereby given, that a Public Meeting of the Creditors of the said Samuel H. Napier, will be held at the Court House, in Newcastle, in the said County of Northumberland, at the time and for the purposes mentioned in the said Order. Dated the Fourth day of December, A. D. 1845.

THOMAS H. PETERS,
Clerk of the Peace for Northumberland County

Steam Engine For Sale.

The subscribers offer for sale a HIGH PRESSURE ENGINE of about 20 horse power, and Two BOILERS, (one nearly new), together with the Machinery which was used for Driving one Gang of Saws, and one Circular Saw.

The above Engine was built at one of the first establishments in Glasgow, and being in good order, is well worthy the attention of any person wishing to fit up a Saw or Grist Mill. Further particulars may be known, and the Engine seen, by application to J. W. HOLDERNESS & CHILTON. Richibucto, 5th December, 1845.

In the Surrogate Court for the County of Kent.

(L. S.) To the Sheriff of the County of Kent, (Copy.) or any Constable within the same.

Whereas MARY LAYTON, Administratrix upon the Estate of William John Layton, late of Richibucto, deceased, hath filed her final account of the administration of the said Estate in the Registry of this Court, and hath prayed that the same may be examined and allowed,—

It is therefore Ordered, That the Creditors, Next of Kin, and all others interested in the said Estate, be cited, and you are hereby required to cite them, to be and appear before me, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the said County, at my Office, in Richibucto, on Saturday, the Tenth day of January next, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to attend the examination and passing of the said account.

Given under my hand and seal, at Richibucto, the ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1845.

WILLIAM CHANDLER, Surrogate for the county of Kent.
J. W. WELDON, Register of Probates for the county of Kent.

Croton Fire Insurance Company! OF NEW YORK.

The Subscriber is authorized on behalf of the above Company, to Insure Dwelling Houses, Out Houses, Stores, Household Furniture, and Merchandize, against loss of Fire, at moderate rates of Premium.

WM. CARMAN, Junior.
Chatham, November 11, 1845.

Notice:

ALL PERSONS having any demands against the Estate of ALEXANDER STEWART, senior, late of the Parish of Newcastle, Farmer, deceased, are requested to present 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 STEWART, Executor.
Newcastle, October 27, 1845.

In the Surrogate Court for the County of Kent.

[L. S.] To the Sheriff of the County of Kent, [Copy.] or any Constable within the same

Whereas MARY GIFFORD, Administratrix upon the Estate of David Gifford, late of Richibucto, deceased, hath filed her final account of the administration of the said Estate in the Registry of this Court, and hath prayed that the same may be examined and allowed,—

It is therefore Ordered, That the Creditors, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the said Estate be cited, and you are hereby required to cite them, to be and appear before me, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the said county, at my office, in Richibucto, on Saturday, the Tenth day of January next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the examination and passing of the said account.

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Co-partnership.

The subscribers having entered into Co-partnership, the Business hitherto conducted by JAMES JOHNSON, as General and Commission Merchant, will in future be carried on by them on the same premises, under the firm of

Johnson & Mackie.
JAMES JOHNSON
JOHN MACKIE.
Miramichi, 1st August, 1845

LOST.

Yesterday morning, between the store of Messrs Canada, in Chatham, and the Foundry, a small DAY BOOK, the contents of which were written in French. Between its leaves were also two settled accounts. Whoever will leave it at the Gleaner Office, will be rewarded for their trouble.
December 13, 1845.

RECEIVED,

Per Schr Elizabeth, from Prince Edward Island,
500 Bushels OATS,

A few boxes Vermicilia & Macaroni.
H. C. D. CARMAN.
Chatham, Oct. 7, 1845.

RECEIVED,

By Schooner "Three Brothers,"
25 Bbls. Oat Meal.
H. C. D. CARMAN.
Chatham, Oct. 7, 1845

Oats, Butter, &c.

By the schooner Happy Return, from Prince Edward Island, just landing—
1000 bushels OATS,
5 tubs BUTTER.
H. C. D. CARMAN.
Chatham, November 15.

H. C. D. CARMAN,

Has Received by RECENT ARRIVALS the following ARTICLES, which he now Offers FOR SALE at his usual Low Prices for Cash or approved Credit:

- 10 hhd's Sugar, 10 puns. Molasses,
6 punceons Remerara RUM, (excellent flavour)
30 chests & half chests Congou & Souchong A.
15 kegs No 1 Fig Tobacco,
100 bbls Fine Quebec FLOUR,
50 do American Superfine ditto,
100 do CORN MEAL,
1 hhd Geneva,
1 do Brandy,
1-4 cask superior Port Wine,
75 bbls prime Canso HERRING,
1 bbl Beans and Split Peas,
1 Tierce Rice, 10 boxes Raisins,
1 box London Sperm Candles,
30 boxes Liverpool Soap,
2 bags Coffee,
Bbls Pale Seal and Whale Oil,
50 bbls prime & prime MESS PORK,
6 Buffalo Robes,
2 casks Quebec Cheese,
20 bbls Apples,
20 boxes Candles,
5 bbls Pilot Bread,
50 kegs Butter,
5 bbls Onions.

Just received, by the British Union, His Winter STOCK of

London and Manchester Goods,

- Among which are the following—
50 pieces black and coloured Orleans,
100 pieces white and gray Cottons,
White and coloured cotton Counterpanes,
Scotch Homespuns, Apron Checks,
Fancy Drills,
Linen and Cotton Bed Tick,
Stripe Shirting,
Gala Plaids, Saxony Cloakings,
Mouselain Delane Dresses,
Saxony Cloths,
Printed Cottons,
Moleskins,
Doe kins, Fancy Tweeds,
Roi'd Jaconets,
Blue Cloth, Swansdown and fancy printed Vests,
Molekin Trowsers, monkey and pea Jackets,
Pilot cloth Chesterfields, assorted,
Cotton Shirts, Lambs' Wool do,
Lambs' wool Drawers,
Red Flannel Shirts,
Kersey Drawers,
Beaver and plaid Hats,
White and red Fannels, Kerseys,
Beaver and Pilot Cloths,
6 & 7 point Blankets,
Ladies' Prunella Boots & Shoes,
Womens' Web shoes, womens' leather Slippers,
Childrens' Shoes,
Winter Bonnet and Cap Ribbons,
Black, red and yellow Bandana Hdks,
Black and coloured Gros de Naples,
Embroidered Velvet, squares,
Black and white Lace Mitts,
Ladies' Thibbet Gloves,
Childrens' do do
Gents' do do & Aberdeen do
Color'd kid Gloves. Fur Tops, lined,
Drab Beaver Gloves, lined & skin'd, Leopold Fur backs,
Color'd kid Habits,
Woolen Mufflers,
Printed Cashmere Shawls, cotton Fil'd do,
Fancy Britannia cotton Hdks,
Swiss and Book Muslins,
Color'd Sewing Thread,
Web Braces, drab & white Jean Stays,
Gents' & childrens' Merino Socks,
Youths' color'd Merino half Hose,
Womens' white & color'd cotton, and wool, and merino Hose,
Brown Holland, color'd cotton Velvets,
Plaid Woolen Shawls, sealot Caps,
Mock sable skull Caps,
Saelet Imperial Cravats,
Ladies' Ruffs,
Mock sable Boas and Muffs,
Squirrel Boas and Muffs,
Black & blue Cloths and Cassimeres,
Shoe Threads, Fancy Dresses.
Also, in store, a General

Assortment of Fancy GOODS,

HARDWARE, CUTLERY
IRONMONGERY,
Glass & Earthenware, &c. &c. &c.
Chatham, October 30, 1845.

Winter Goods, &c.

The subscriber has received by recent arrivals, a general supply of
British Dry GOODS, Hardware, &c. &c., —ALSO—
TEA, SUGAR, and MOLASSES.
MENS' STRONG BOOTS & SHOES
100 Bbls. FALL HERRING,
40 Bbls. Fall COD FISH, a good article for family use,
25 Quintals DRY COD FISH.
All of which he offers for SALE on reasonable terms.
N. B. Good SHINGLES taken in barter.
GEORGE TAYLOR, Jun.
Chatham, Nov. 22, 1845