

INITIATION OF THE MONEY GRANTS.—The New-Brunswicker of Saturday last, contains the following paragraph. We sincerely trust the intelligence it conveys is correct. The present system (if such it can be called) pursued by our Assembly, in originating and granting the supplies, is one which should call forth the united voice of the country in its condemnation. While it is pursued, there is but little prospect that the Province will be out of debt. We understand the amount granted in supply last session, exceeded by upwards of £9,000 the sum recommended by the Finance Committee, and such will ever be the case, while each member is striving to obtain as much as possible for his county, regardless alike of its actual wants, or the capabilities of the Province to grant it.

The local government made an effort to alter it, but their efforts were resisted by the Assembly; we are glad to perceive that the mother government seeing the evils that have already accrued to the Province, and likely to be perpetuated, if a change be not effected, have at length decided to interfere, and put a period to its existence, and introduce a more systematic and wholesome plan, resembling the mode pursued by the imperial Parliament.

The following is the paragraph alluded to above.

"With regard to the present mode of voting the Annual Supplies in our Assembly, Lord Stanley has expressed his determination to interfere, and will no doubt send out instructions to the Provincial Government to prepare the necessary information before the next meeting of the Legislature, and send down to the Assembly the annual Budget, in which an estimate of the amount to be voted will be made, and beyond which they cannot go; so that we find the Colonial Secretary is not likely to place all the power in the hands of a majority of the Assembly."

QUEEN'S BIRTH DAY.—Saturday last being the anniversary of the birth of our most gracious Sovereign, the vessels in our harbour hoisted their colours, and our harbour was fired in Newcastle, Chatham and Douglastown.

GREAT RACE.—The long looked for race between Fashion, the former champion of the turf, a northern horse, and Peytona, belonging to Alabama, came off on the Union Course, Long Island, on the 13th instant. The former was beaten. The New York Spirit of the Times contains a long account of the affair, from which we take the following extracts.

"But, Messieurs Turfmen and Breeders of the North, you must just 'acknowledge the corn.' Peytona came near two thousand miles 'a purpose,' and she has thrashed you handomely! There is no denying it. She has met the best bit of blood ever bred north of the Potomac, and in a race of unsurpassed severity, won like a trump! Her immense stride and strength, coupled with her extraordinary foot and 'nice idea of perpetual motion,' did the business. It is a matter of doubt with some, whether Fashion ever saw the day she could beat Peytona; certainly Peytona not only outfooted her, but outlasted her as well. In our opinion, *CONDITION* won the race! It was very remarkable that after so fast a first heat there should have been so slight a falling off as five seconds in the time of the second heat. As Fashion ran on the outside in the first heat, so did Peytona in the second."

"Barney tells us that finding the inner side of the course the deepest in dust he preferred giving up the track to Fashion, and therefore pulled out his mare on the hard path; there is some difference of opinion, however, on this point. If the foot prints of a horse on the outside are measured three feet from the track of a horse on the inside, it will be found that in running a four mile heat, the outer horse runs exactly seventy-two feet the farthest! But Peytona and Fashion did not run so close as three feet, and each spectator after making up his mind on the subject can 'cypher it out,' how much greater distance each had to run when on the outside."

"The amount of money laid out on the match was not near so large as might have been expected. We account for it on the ground that the Southern party expected to obtain large odds; in this they were not only disappointed but it is a singular fact that in every section of the country Fashion was more the favorite than she was in this city. The greatest odds ever offered here were \$1000 to \$600, nearly a month since; for two weeks subsequently 10 to 9 was the best that could be obtained, and it was not until the evening before the race, when every one was 'snatching and eager' to lay out their money, that 1000 to 700 was offered and taken on Fashion. The

Flirtilla and Ariel match, the rage between Trifle, Shark, and Alice Grey, that between Boston and Duane, and Boston and Fashion, were far heavier betting races. Yet we see it gravely stated that \$500,000 changed hands on this occasion. The Legs caught it, this time, and no mistake! They got a tremendous fall! "Sarves 'em right!" They won so much on the last election that they can afford to "shell out!" "The knowing ones," and all those up to "stable secrets," in common with the "smart people" who hide behind fences to see the horses take the work, and who "pump" the stable boys, are all of them, alike, "down on their luck!" The deepest dock and highest trees are anxiously inquired for, and animated discussions are going on about town whether drowning or hanging is preferable."

FIRST HEAT.	
Time of 1st mile	1:54
" " 2d "	1:53
" " 3d "	1:57
" " 4th "	1:56½

SECOND HEAT.	
Time of 1st mile	1:58
" " 2d "	1:54
" " 3d "	1:55
" " 4th "	1:58½

A CALEB QUOTEM.—The Halifax Register furnishes the following paragraph. We were not aware before that the town of Richibucto contained such "a genius." We wonder if he is "native born."

"In the county of Kent, N. B., there is a person who labours in the following vocations: He is a public clerk, a schoolmaster, an auctioneer, a farmer, a boot and shoe maker, a pharmacopœist, and an oculist. Besides these vocations, he is secretary to three different societies, a lecturer at one, cuts corn, draws teeth, and occasionally bleeds, and is his own servant: y-e-t, with all these occupations, if questioned by a friend as to the state of affairs, he will candidly inform you that he can scarcely make the two ends meet, or keep his withered frame from being immured in 'Mooney's boom'—(a name given to the debtor's lockup.)"

FIRE.—A small house, situated in the upper part of Douglastown, was totally destroyed by fire on the afternoon of Wednesday last, although every exertion was used to extinguish the flames. It was occupied by Mr Conolly.

The question having been put to us frequently of late—Will you take produce in payment for the Gleaner? we take this method to inform such of our Farmers who wish to obtain a paper, that we will cheerfully take GRAIN of any kind in payment. Considering the large amount of useful Agricultural matter our Journal contains, it has been a matter of astonishment to us that so few of our Agriculturists subscribe for it. It is a mistaken economy. The information it conveys to them on the business in which they are engaged, is well worth the amount of subscription, not taking into consideration the news of the day, literature, and other matter it contains, which would be a source of amusement and instruction to the junior branches of their families.

The Fredericton Courier accounts for his non arrival at the proper time, that he is constantly delayed at the different ferries on his route, having frequently to wait full an hour. This is an evil which should at once be remedied by the proper authorities. As there exists no necessity for the Courier to wait the arrival of the Halifax mail, would it not be an improvement in the present plan, to allow him to leave Fredericton earlier in the day. This would enable him to be here in sufficient time to allow parties to obtain their letters previous to the departure of the Southern mail, which they are now debarred from doing, as the Courier seldom arrives before midnight, and the Southern mail leaves at 6 o'clock the following morning. We trust the Post Office authorities will take the subject under their consideration.

Marriages.

At Douglastown, on Friday, 23rd instant, by the Rev. William Henderson, Mr Robert Falconer, of Douglastown, to Miss Agnes, daughter of Mr John Creighton, of Napan.

Deaths.

At Chatham, on Tuesday afternoon last, James William, youngest son of Mr James Bryant, aged 2 years and 11 months.

Chatham, 30th May, 1845.

To P. WILLISTON, Esquire, one of the Magistrates of the County of Northumberland.

Sir,—We, the undersigned, inhabitants of the Town of Chatham, finding very great inconvenience, and many of us loss, from Hogs being allowed to run at large through the streets, and not wishing to blame any of the Hogreives in particular; beg to request that you will have them notified, that if they do not take them up, or cause them to be kept off the streets after the 4th June, that we have requested you to proceed against them for the Fine.

George Johnstone, James White,
Daniel McLaughlan, Cornelius Ghagan,
Gregory Layton, Hugh Fraser,
Benjamin Miller, Chas. J. Peters, Jun.,
John Noonan, John Hea.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

Entered, May 24th—brigs Emerald, Short, Dartmouth—Crane & Allison; Beaver, Shields, Bordeaux—do.

26th—schrs Jean Ann, Mercia, Quebec; L'Itahenne, Brulot, do.; brigs Energy, Rison, Sunderland—J. Cunard & Co.; Mary Tiffin, Dryden, Newcastle—Gilmour Rankin & Co.; Stamfordham, Greenock, do—do; Hewson, Portsmouth—do.; Retreat, Allan, Alloa—do; Morning Star, Alderson, London—do.; Mameluke, Stewart, Bordeaux—do.; London, Redhead, Dublin—do.; barque Hibernia, Park, Glasgow—do.; brigs Sarah Ann, Jones, Cardigan—H. Carman; Perseverance, Robertson, Sunderland—do.; ship Seraphine, Affleck, Liverpool—J. Cunard & Co.; brig James Bales, Robson, Sunderland—do.

28th—schrs Providence, Bagg, P. E. Island; Joe Papineau, Palmer, do.

30th—brig Georges, Turpie, Cork—Gilmour Rankin & Co.; barque Hillsborough, Lamb, Greenock—Joseph Cunard & Co.; brigs William and Thomas, Robson, Sunderland—Crane & Allison; Wear, Read, Newcastle—do.; Morgiana, Stewart, Belfast—Gilmour Rankin & Co.

Cleared, May 23rd—brig Buffalo, Buncie, Pictou. 26th—schrs Concord, Hall, Halifax; Jane Sprott, do.; Fame, Smith, Canso. 27th—barque Lord Mulgrave, Lickiss, Hull; Mary Dolphine, Blais, Quebec; Mary, Fidler, St. Pierre. 28th—schrs May Flower, Baker, P. E. Island; Eliza Ann, Ferguson, Limerick; barques Endymion, Cordingly, Hull; Ross, Wolf, Hull.

The brig Stamfordham, from Shields, spoke the following vessels on her passage:—brig Mazeppa, from Sunderland for Quebec; barque Eliza, do.; barque Lord Stanley, do.; barque Elizabeth, do.

Crookhaven, April 21—The Palestine, from Shields to Miramichi, has put in here leaky; bore up from long 10.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

Entered, May 22nd—brig Margaret Ann, Hunt, Newfoundland, 11 days—David Ward. 23rd—barque John Bromham, Barret, P. E. Island—Lestock Des Brisay. 24th—schr Gaspe Packet, Brulot, Quebec. 26th—schr Nimble, Carruthers, P. E. Island; barque Elizabeth Holderness, Predger, Hull, 52 days—Holderness & Chilton; brig Whim, Gibson, Lynn—do.

Cleared, May 23rd—barque Oberon, Addie, Hull. 26th—schr Gaspe Packet, Restigouche.

PORT OF SHIPPIGAN.

Entered, May 22nd—brig Ann, Harper, London, 42 days—J. Cunard & Co. 24th—schr Pearl, Hall, Miramichi, 3 days—do. 25th—brig Hope, Sheridan, Dublin, 40 days—do. Spoke the barque Yutacan, from Shippigan for Liverpool, off Seattarie Island.

PORT OF RESTIGOUCHE.

Arrived, May 28—barque Integrity, M'Kay, Liverpool, 30 days—A. Ritchie & Co. Passengers—P. Sutherland, and John Jardine, Jun., Esquires.

Spoke the following vessels—May 4, lat. 53, 26, N., long. 22, W., brig Sisters, from Newcastle for Bic Island, 17 days out, all well.

May 8th—lat. 49, 50, N., long. 30, W., brig Queen of the Tyne, from London for Quebec, 24 days out.

May 22nd—off the Magdalen Islands, brig Elizabeth and Mary, from Bordeaux for Quebec.

Halifax, May 20—arrived, brig Albion, Leslie, Aberdeen, 54 days: struck an ice berg on the 8th May, carried away bow sprit, sprung foremast, &c. Cleared, May 22nd—schrs Waterlily, Baleom, Miramichi and Richibucto.

Last Night's Mail.

The Loyalist came to us this morning in an entire new dress. On Monday a new house in the town of Fredericton, belonging to Mr William Taylor, carpenter, was totally destroyed by fire.

The New Brunswicker, reports that a fire broke out about one o'clock on Sunday morning last, in the new and extensive Steam Saw Mills, belonging to James Kirk, Esq., situated on the long wharf, Portland, and so rapid was the progress of the flames, that the premises were all on fire before any assistance could be rendered, and in a short time were burned to the ground. Insurance £3,000.

The first No. of the Colonial Advocate, published at St. John, has made its appearance.

Fifty square-rigged vessels and a number of schooners arrived at St. John last week, 1,500 emigrants have arrived at that port this season, the greater portion of them have proceeded to the United States.

The United States journals speak in high terms of the growing Wheat crop, which is most luxuriant in the Western Country.

AUCTION.

On TUESDAY NEXT, 3rd June, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, will be offered For Sale at the Subscriber's Store, REMAINDER of

THE CARGOES

Of the Schr. Jane Sprott and Brig Gleaner, With other CONSIGNMENTS.

30 barrels FINE FLOUR,
10 bbls OATMEAL, 30 bbls CORN MEAL,
4 bags Coffee, 4 Chests Drawers,
5 boxes Lemons, 3 chests young Hyson
5 bbls Vinegar, [TEA,
4 boxes Arrowroot, 1 chest Souchong Tea,
5 baskets Sweet Oil, 100 sides Sole Leather,
100 Oil Suits:

30 boxes Cavendish Tobacco,
1 box Ladies' Twist Tobacco,
2 boxes large plug Honey Dew Tobacco,
15 boxes Smoking Tobacco,
8 boxes patent fine cut Tobacco:

48 Southwesterns, 2 doz. Calf Skins,
10 doz. Palm Leaf Hats, 2 doz. Wax Leather,
6 doz. Ladies' Bonnets, 4 doz. Pink Linings,
6 doz. Palm Leaf Shades, 1 doz. Black Morocco,
4 boxes Snuff, in bottles; 3 cans Copal Varnish,
5 gallons Leather Dressing, 10 cases mens' Boots, 4 pieces Sattinet, 10 dozen Corn Brooms,
20 pieces Tweeds, 10 gross Clothes Pins, 2 barrels White Beans, 5 dozen Pickles:

10 American Ploughs; 5 do. Cultivators:

70 pieces Unbleached Cottons, 100 pieces PRINTS, 2 bags Hazel Nuts, 5 boxes Almond Soap, 4 dozen Hoes, 6 Folio Trunks, 1 Hobby Horse, Artificial Flowers, Silk Handkerchiefs and Scarfs, silk Mittens, Chinese Fans, Balzantine Dresses, &c. &c.; 60 pieces handsome Ribbons; 18 dozen Tortoise-shell Side Combs, 50 dozen Combs, all sorts; 16 Flutes; Necklaces, Head Ornaments, Hair Pins, Hooks and Eyes, Carpenters' Pencils, Wafers, Tooth Brushes, Shaving Boxes, Razor Strops, Lucifer Matches, Braces, Whale Bone, and a number of other articles. TERMS AT SALE.

JAMES JOHNSON, Auctioneer.
Chatham, 27th May, 1845.

HENRY C. D. CARMAN,
Has received part of his customary Spring Supply of

British & Foreign Merchandise,

ex Vessels, viz.: Seraphine, from Liverpool; Speculator, do.; L'Italienne, from Quebec.

Hourly expected, remainder of his Stock, ex British Union, from London; and Waterlily from Halifax.

Low prices for MONEY, or approved limited credit.

Timber, Deals, Fish, &c., received in barter. Chatham, 31st May, 1845.

BANKRUPT'S SALE.

In the case of Hugh Fraser, a Bankrupt.

Will be Sold, by Order of the Commissioner for the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts for the county of Northumberland, at the office of the Provisional Assignee, in Chatham, on MONDAY, the ninth day of June next, at noon, ALL THE INTEREST Which the Creditors on said Estate have in the same.

M. CRANNEY, Assignee.

Dated Miramichi, 30th May, 1845.

To Sailmakers!

Constant Employment will be given to Two JOURNEMEN SAILMAKERS, on application to

JOHN EDDY.

Chatham, 28th May, 1845.

CARD.

Mrs. Jamieson,

Begs to acquaint the inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, that she purposes remaining in Bathurst a short time, where she will give

LESSONS IN WRITING;

and guarantees to such Ladies and Gentlemen as may favor her with their patronage, that she will impart to them in Twelve Lessons, the ability to write a most beautiful running hand. She will also give instruction on the

FRENCH ACCORDEON.

The pupils, with the same number of Lessons, will have a thorough acquaintance with the Instrument.

Terms, and other particulars, will be made known on application to Mrs J.

May 24, 1845.

NOTICE—All persons having just claims against the Estate of RICHARD BLACK-STOCK, late of Bathurst, in the county of Gloucester, Merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, at the Office of Joseph Read, Esq., in Bathurst, within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to Mr Read.

FRANCES BLACKSTOCK, Administratrix.
JOSEPH READ, Administrator.
Bathurst, 21st May, 1845.