

In the House of Representatives on the 19th, Mr. Douglas reported a bill from the Committee on Territories, to provide for the protection of the Oregon settlers, and for terminating the joint occupancy; and, on his motion, it was referred to the committee of the whole on the state of the Union, and made the special order for the second Tuesday in January.

Mr. Winthrop offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling upon the President for Copies of all the correspondence between the governments of the United States and Great Britain during the last two years in relation to the Washington treaty—the territorial fund—and the free navigation of the St. John.

Mr. Winthrop also offered the following resolutions, and gave notice that he would debate them:—

Resolved, That the differences between the United States and Great Britain on the subject of the Oregon Territory, are still a fit subject for negotiation and compromise, and that satisfactory evidence has not yet been afforded, that no compromise which the United States ought to accept can be effected.

Resolved, That it would be a dishonor to the age in which we live, and in the highest degree discreditable to both the nations concerned, if they should suffer themselves to be driven into a war, upon a question of no immediate or practical interest to either of them.

Resolved, That if no other mode for the amicable adjustment of this question remains, it is due to the principles of civilization and Christianity, that a resort to arbitration should be had; and that this government cannot relieve itself from any responsibility which may follow the failure to settle the controversy, whilst this resort is still untried.

Resolved, That arbitration does not necessarily involve a reference to crowned heads, and that if a jealousy of such a reference is entertained in any quarter, a committee of able and dispassionate citizens, either from the two countries concerned, or from the world at large, offers itself as an obvious and unobjectionable alternative.

Mr. Douglas then offered the following, which, he said, he would call up when Mr. Winthrop's were taken up, and move them as a substitute for those:—

Resolved, That the title of the United States to the Territory of Oregon, up to 54 degrees, 40 minutes, is not a subject of compromise.

Resolved That the question of title ought not to be submitted to arbitration.

Mr. Allen spoke for the purpose of showing that the United States ought to stand and should stand upon their extreme claim to the parallel of 54 degrees 40.

The question was then put and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

Joint Occupancy of Oregon.—In the Senate, on the 17th Dec., Mr. Bell introduced a Resolution authorising the President to give the required notice to Great Britain for terminating the joint occupancy of the Oregon territory, as follows:—

Resolved, that the President of the United States be, and he is hereby advised to give, forthwith, notice to the government of Great Britain that the Government of the United States will, in virtue of the second article of the convention of the 6th August, A. D. 1827, between the United States and Great Britain, relative to the joint occupancy of the Oregon Territory, and after the expiration of twelve months from the day on which such notice shall have been received by the Government of Great Britain, annul and abrogate that convention."

Admission of Texas into the Union as a State.—The United States House of Representatives on Tuesday, by a vote of 141 to 46, adopted resolutions admitting Texas into the American Union as a State, on equal terms with the other States, and authorising her to send two Representatives (as well as two Senators,) to Congress, until the number to which she is entitled shall be determined by an actual enumeration of her inhabitants. The Senate will of course concur. The "lone star" will thus be placed in the glorious constellation of the American Union, making the whole number of States 28.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Flour, &c.—The tidings per Acadia were those of disappointment to large holders, who expected to hear of an advance of 1s. to 2s. per barrel in England, instead of which there had been a decline of 1s. sterling. Holders here are, however, not disposed to yield much, if any, from previous prices knowing that the loss of the greater part of the Potato crop at home will call large-

ly on Flour to supply its place, and feeling assured that, at present prices, Europe will sooner or later want of this year's supplies, all which can be spared. The transactions since the steamer's arrival consist of 1209 to 1500 brls. Genesee, common brands, at \$6 50 2500 brls. flat hoop Michigan, at 35,38; 500 do, Ohio, at \$6 1/2 to \$7; and 800 of Georgetown at \$6,50.

New York, Dec. 20.—This is a blue day, to be sure. No Cotton has been sold. Holders of Flour offer Genesee at \$6, and there would be some buyers at \$5,75. In nothing has there been business.

Colonial News.

Nova Scotia:

Lay Association in Support of the Church of Scotland.—The monthly meeting of the Lay Association in support of the Church of Scotland, was held at the Mason Hall, on Thursday evening last. There was a large attendance of members. A. Keith, Esq., President, and Dr. J. Hume, Vice President, filled their respective seats. Letters were read from Dr. Simpson, and from the Lay Association of Montreal, and replies resolved upon. An interesting document, expressing the sentiments of the Association on the visit of the Deputation from the Church of Scotland, was read and passed, and will be sent to the Colonial Committee in Edinburgh. Several members were added to the Association.

A most extraordinary project is on foot at Niagara. It is to establish at the Falls a "City of Peace," with internal government, and, as neutral ground, exempt from invasion in time of war. Petitions have been addressed to the Provincial Government and to the President of the United States!—Montreal Gazette.

Berbice.—Extract of a letter, dated Berbice, Nov. 17:—"They are nearly famishing for water here. The Captain of a ship the other day offered \$6 for a cask of water and could not get it; if it does not rain soon we shall be badly off. Markets—Lumber, \$22; Shingles, \$3; Codfish, \$3 1-2: Produce very high."—Yarmouth Courier.

The Digby Packet Safe.—The rumour, so generally circulated in this city on Monday last of the loss or the Digby Packet, we are glad to learn, is wholly unfounded—that vessel having safely arrived at St. John, on the 18th inst. The feelings which could be gratified by the circulation of a hoax of this kind are pitiable in the extreme.—Morning Herald.

From St. Domingo.—Captain Eldrige, of the Sarah, at New York, from Port au Platt, reports that a few days previous to his arrival there, an engagement had taken place in the interior between the Dominicans and Haytiens, the latter being completely defeated, with a loss of 400 or 500 men, and some taken prisoners.

Wednesday, the Thirty First day of December, Anno Domini, 1845.

By His Honor the Master of the Rolls.

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;" and it appearing that the Order for such purpose made in this matter on the twenty sixth day of November last past, hath not been duly published, It is hereby ordered, that the said Order be discharged; and further Ordered, that the Clerk of the Peace for the said county of Northumberland, do call a Public Meeting of the Creditors of the said Petitioner, to be holden at the Court House, in Newcastle, in the said county, being the shire town of the said county of Northumberland, on the seventeenth day of February 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 second day of January, A. D., 1846.

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

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 Cunards, 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.

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, 8th December, 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.

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 puncheons Delmarara RUM, (excellent flavour) 30 chests & half chests Congou & Souehong TEA, 15 kegs No 1 Fig Tobacco, 100 bls 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 bls 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 bls prime & prime MESS PORK, 6 Buffalo Robes, 2 casks Quebec Cheese, 20 bls Apples, 20 boxes Candles, 5 bbls Pilot Bread, 50 kegs Butter, 5 bls 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, Mouselin Delane Dresses, Saxony Cloths, Printed Cottons, Moleskins, Doe Vins, Fancy Tweeds, Rol'd Jaconets, Blue Cloth, Swansdown and fancy printed Vests, Moleskin Trowsers, monkey and pea Jackets, Pilot cloth Chesterfields, assorted, Cotton Shirts, Lambs' Wool do, Lambs' wool Drawers, Red Flannel Shirts, Kersey Drawers, Beaver and plated 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, sealat Caps, Mock sable skull Caps, Sealat Imperial Cravats, Ladies' Ruffs, Mock sable Boas and Muffs, Squirrel Boas and Muffs, Black & blue Cloths and Cassimeres, Shoe Threads, Fancy Dresser. 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, Junr. Chatham, Nov. 22, 1845.