

markable for perseverance, eloquence, and a bold determination to grapple with the sin of drunkenness.

**Important Colonial Appointments.**—The system upon which the present government is acting in its colonial appointments is eminently satisfactory. Instead of being given to the partisans of the minister, they have in every recent instance been made the rewards of efficient public service, and in this respect partake rather the character of promotions than appointments. Thus, Lord Elgin, after acting with much ability as governor of Jamaica, has been appointed to the more important post of Governor-General of Canada; Sir C. E. Grey, late Governor of Barbadoes, will succeed Lord Elgin in Jamaica; while Lieutenant-Governor Colonel Reid, from Bermuda, will replace Sir C. E. Grey, and he himself be succeeded at Bermuda, by Captain Elliott. The only fresh appointment is, therefore, to the least important post, and the principle is established that a colonial governor, by an able and diligent discharge of his duty, may rise through regular gradations to the highest honours and emoluments of the department.

**Arrival of six Million Dollars.**—On the 24th, a good deal of excitement was produced near the Bank of England by the arrival of two large waggons, containing a large freight of specie just brought to England by her Majesty's ship America, Capt the Hon. John Gordon, amounting to six million dollars, collected from the different ports in South America.

**THE LAST DAY OF THE SESSION.**

Parliament was prorogued on Friday (by commission), when the following Speech was read, by command of Her Majesty, by the Lord Chancellor:—

**My Lords and Gentlemen,**  
We are commanded by Her Majesty to express to you the warm acknowledgments of Her Majesty for the public spirit you have evinced in the discharge of your laborious duties during an anxious and protracted Session.

Her Majesty trusts that you will be rewarded by witnessing the beneficial results of the measures which have been sanctioned by Her Majesty for the present relaxation and ultimate repeal of protection duties on corn and sugar.

Her Majesty entertains a confident hope that the more free admission of the produce of foreign countries, into the home market will increase the comforts and better the condition of the great body of the people.

Her Majesty feels the greatest satisfaction in reflecting that Her Majesty's efforts to settle, in a manner consistent with national honor, the conflicting claims of Great Britain and the United States, with respect to the territory on the North West Coast of America, having been completely successful.

Her Majesty continues to receive from all Foreign Powers the strongest assurances of their desire to cultivate friendly relations with this country.

Her Majesty commands us to congratulate you on the victorious course and happy conclusion of the war in India, and Her Majesty has much gratification in announcing to you that perfect tranquility prevails throughout the whole of the British possessions in that quarter of the world.

**Gentlemen of the House of Commons,**  
Her Majesty has observed with satisfaction the care you have taken to prevent the permanent loss to the revenue, and to maintain the public faith.

Her Majesty has commanded us to acknowledge the zeal and unanimity with which you assented to the increase in the Naval and Military Estimates which a regard to the exigencies of the public service induced Her Majesty to propose for your consideration.

**My Lords and Gentlemen,**  
Her Majesty has to lament that the recurrence of a failure in the potato crop, in an aggravated degree, will cause a serious deficiency in the quantity of a material article of food.

Her Majesty has given her cordial assent to measures by which this calamity may be mitigated in the part of the United Kingdom where the cultivation of potato has hitherto afforded the chief supply for the subsistence of the people.

Her Majesty has seen with pleasure that a considerable diminution of crime and outrage has taken place in those counties of Ireland which had been most disturbed.

Her Majesty is confident that on your return to your several counties you will find a spirit of loyalty generally prevalent. The extension of works of improvement has increased the demand for labour, and the tranquillity of the country has favoured the pursuits of industry in all its branches.

Her Majesty trusts that by a combination of prudence with enterprise, and of a willing obedience to law with a desire for social progress, her people will, the Divine blessing, enjoy the full advantages of peace."

**Royal Naval Excursion.**—The Queen and Prince Albert made an excursion to Guernsey on Sunday week, in the Victoria and Albert yacht, being the first time this island has been visited by any English sovereign since the days of King John. They landed next morning, and were enthusiastically received. Decidedly the most beautiful part of the spectacle was a party of about a hundred young ladies, belonging to the first families in the island, dressed in white, and carrying baskets of flowers, who were stationed on the landing place, and welcomed the royal party, by singing the national anthem.

Her Majesty rode through the town and visited the royal fort, and returned next day to Portsmouth. It is said that the Prince of Wales on Monday, while the Queen and Prince Albert were on shore at Guernsey, caught a large eel, but being unable to haul it on board the yacht, had to shout for assistance to one of the crew, and on the circumstance being told to her Majesty and Prince Albert on their return, orders were given for its being dressed for dinner. This is the first piscatory achievement of his Royal Highness.

The Young Ireland party in Rathkeale, county Limerick, intended inviting Mr. Smith O'Brien to a public dinner in that town. Some active members of the priesthood in the same county, have originated a subscription in support of the Nation newspaper, and it is said several laymen have contributed to the fund.

**The Bay of Dublin.**—The Ballast Board of Dublin have, upon the representation of Mr. Steele, adopted his engineering plan for providing for the safety of vessels, approaching the Bay of Dublin, on entering therein in foggy weather. Mr. Steele's plan is to erect a fog bell on the Hill of Howth, and to place a powerful gong in the light ship, over the Kish Bank. In addition, he contemplates cannon to be placed in proper position, and to be fired as signals. [When will the authorities of Halifax, Nova Scotia, follow this example?]

Since our last publication, several ships have arrived in England with large cargoes of American ice, which the heat of the present season renders very acceptable.

**Drugs and Medicines.**

Per schooner "Joseph Howe," from Boston—

Best Bordeaux Prunes, finest Turkey Figs, essence of Smoke, essence of Spruce; Expectorating SYRUP, a valuable remedy for colds, pain in the breast, asthma, and complaints of the breast in general; ANODYNE, Opodeldoe, for Rheumatism, pains in the nerves and sinews; Lumbago, &c.; an assortment of Marsh's celebrated single and double TRUSSES;

**Celebrated Sarsaparilla Syrup**

for purifying the blood, affording an effervescent and refreshing drink during the summer months: superior Honey, sugar candy, Nutmegs, Confectionary, a few elegant confectionary Glasses, Lemon Syrup, refined Liquorice, Lancets, Naval shaving Soap, tooth, nail, and hair Brushes, Beeswax, Oils of Lemon, caraway-seeds, and Partridge-berry. The subscriber keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of

**Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Dye Stuffs, &c.**

such as Antimony, Alcohol, nitric, nitrous, muriatic, sulphuric, oxalic, prussic, benzoic, citric, and Tartaric Acids; blue Pill, Burgundy Pitch, Barbadoes Tar, Copaivan and Canada Balsams, Cantharides, carbonate of Iron, cannella, casearilla bark, cream of Tartar, cowage, Dover's Powders, Venice Turpentine, castile soap, pink and blue saucers, oils of Bergamotte, cloves, almonds, cajuput, cinnamon, lavender, savine, and juniper, prussiate of potash, Tapioca, best Bermuda arrow root, tamarinds, saffron, syrup of garlic, superior Stoughton's Elixir, indigo, ground ginger; the celebrated VERMOREL, or worm extractor, which has surpassed all others in its eradicating powers.

**BOOKS:**

Shakespeare's Dramatic Works, in two volumes, Rollins Ancient History, Rhind's Vegetable Kingdom, Snodgrass on the Apostolic Succession, Nugent's French and English Dictionary, Chambers's Information for the People.

WM. FORBES  
Chatham, May 22, 1846.

**Here we are again!**  
Just received, per the Oxford, from the Clyde, the usual Spring supply of GENUINE DRUGS AND MEDICINES from the  
**APOTHECARIES' HALL,**  
GLASGOW.

**PUBLIC MARKET DAY.**

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC FAIR, OR MARKET, HELD ON THE Public Square, in the Town of Newcastle, On the First Tuesday in October,

FOR THE EXHIBITION AND DISPOSAL OF MANUFACTURES.

**Stock of all description & Produce**

of every kind. As this exhibition is calculated to promote Trade, and encourage the Farmer, it is to be hoped that no pains will be spared in bringing forward such a display of Stock, as will prove beneficial to the proprietors, and be the means of leading to a spirit of emulation and competition in the rural operations of the county.

HUGH HAMILL, Keeper  
Newcastle, February 19, 1846.

**Sheriff's Sale:**

On SATURDAY, 28th September next, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M., will be Sold at Public Auction:

All the Real Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand of NICHOLAS MURRAL, late of the Parish of Glenelg, in the county of Northumberland, deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, and now in my hands, at the suit of Mr JAMES JOHNSON, against the said Nicholas Mural.

J. M. JOHNSON,  
Sheriff of Northumberland.  
Sheriff's Office, Northumberland,  
16th March, 1846.

**NOTICE.**—WILLIAM M'NAMER having assigned to me all his Debts, Bills, Bonds, and other Securities, and Books of Account; I HEREBY CAUTION all persons indebted to him, against paying him anything, and require them to make immediate payment to me.

ALEX. RANKIN.  
Dated 22nd July, 1846

**NOTICE.**—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of DONALD McTAVISH, late of North Esk, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, to EDWARD WILLISTON, Esquire, Solicitor on the said Estate, within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the said Solicitor, or to

JEAN McTAVISH, Sole Executrix.  
Newcastle, 24th July, 1846

**Shediac and Bedeque Packet.**

The new, fast sailing schooner "OREGON," Captain WALSHE, will ply between the above ports during the season, leaving Shediac on Mondays, at 9 A. M., after the arrival of the Saint John and Halifax mails, and Bedeque, P. E. Island, on Thursdays, at 9 P. M., after the arrival of the Charlotte Town Stage. The Oregon has been built expressly for the above purpose, and is fitted up in a neat and commodious manner, and every attention will be paid to travellers. For Freight or Passage apply to Mr Rufus Smith, Shediac Hotel, or to the Captain on board.

JAMES WALSH.  
Shediac, July 18, 1846.

**NOTICE.**—The Partnership existing between the undersigned, Alexander Cameron and James Cameron, carrying on Lumbering under the firm of ALEXANDER and JAMES CAMERON, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by James Cameron, in his own name, by whom all accounts owing by the old firm will be settled, and to whom all persons indebted to the said firm are required to make immediate payment.

ALEX. CAMERON,  
JAMES CAMERON.  
Richibucto, 29th July, 1846.

**NOTICE.**—All persons having claims against the Estate of PATRICK TAYLOR, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, are required to leave the statement thereof at the office of J. M. JOHNSON, Junr., Esq., Solicitor, within one month from this date, and all those indebted to the deceased will make immediate payment to him.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Executor  
Chatham, 11th July, 1846.

**NOTICE.**—All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late JOSEPH SIMPSON, late of the Parish of Alawick, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same within three months, duly attested, to Messrs STREET & DAVIDSON, Solicitor, Newcastle; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to them, or to

WILLIAM SIMPSON.  
Alawick, 7th August, 1846.

**PORT WINE.**

Just received, per schooner 'Trusty,' from Halifax, a Censignment of 20 quarter casks  
**Superior Old Port WINE.**  
20 do do second quality do do. \*For Sale at low prices by  
CRANE & ALLISON.  
Newcastle, 6th August, 1846.

**LANDS FOR SALE.**

6 Building Lots, fronting on the North side of Wellington street. 3 excellent Building Lots near the Madras School, and facing Henderson street. The situation of these Lots is central, and are among the best in the town on which to build. A Plan of the whole can be seen at the office of the subscriber.

A LOT of LAND on the South side of Black River, containing 100 acres, of which 12 are cleared, and fit for cultivation. A Meadow Lot, about a mile to the westward of the Richibucto road, containing 100 acres; and a Lot of 200 acres, principally hardwood, on the east side of the Richibucto road, near Fallen's Farm. Terms of payment easy. For further particulars apply at the office of

GEORGE KERR,  
Chatham, 8th July, 1846.

**NOTICE.**—All persons having just demands against the Estate of MARY ANN HENDERSON, formerly of Chatham, but lately of Perry, in the State of New York, Spinster, deceased, are requested to render the same to the subscriber within three months, and any person or persons who may be indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

GEORGE KERR,  
Administrator on the Estate for and on behalf of the next of Kin.  
Chatham, 22 August 1846.

**Northumberland Agricultural SOCIETY.**

The Annual Ploughing Match of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will take place on Thursday, the 1st day of October next, on a fine level field near Douglastown, belonging to Mr John Wye.

Agreeably to the undermentioned Regulations, the sum of Nine Pounds Fifteen Shillings will be distributed among the successful competitors, in prizes differing according to the merit of the several candidates.

Open to all Competitors, except the Winners of 1st Prizes at any of the Ploughing Matches of the last two years.

For First Prize,	£2 5 0
Second do.	2 0 0
Third do.	1 15 0
Fourth do.	1 10 0
Fifth do.	1 5 0
Sixth do.	1 0 0

**CONDITIONS.**

- 1st. The Premiums to be awarded by three Judges, whose names will be announced by the Board on the morning of competition.
- 2nd. The teams intended to compete must be the property of members of the society.
- 3rd. The owner of a team, may, if he see fit, employ his son, or servant, to hold the plough.
- 4th. No driver to be allowed.
- 5th. The particular ridge, or portion, assigned to each team, to be determined by lot.
- 6th. The size of the Furrow to be 8 inches broad, by 4 1-2 inches deep.
- 7th. The teams to be on the ground by half past nine o'clock, and ready to start by ten o'clock, A. M.
- 8th. The Judges to determine and announce before starting, the quantity of ground to be ploughed, the length of time allowed for the performance of the work, and any further conditions that may be deemed necessary.

The Judges shall be at liberty to withhold premiums, should the work performed not merit—in their opinion—such a mark of approbation, or if a sufficient number of teams do not come forward to afford fair scope for competition. By Order of the Board,  
JAMES CAIE, Secretary.  
Miramichi, 1st August, 1846.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**

Northumberland County, S. S.

[L. S.] To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said county, Greeting:

Whereas WILLIAM SALTER, administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of JAMES FITZPATRICK, late of the parish of Ludlow, in the said county, Farmer, deceased, hath represented to me that no personal Estate of the said deceased hath come to his hands, for the payment of the debts due by the said deceased; and hath prayed that Licence may issue to authorize him to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased, towards paying the said Debts: You are therefore required to cite the heirs of the said deceased, personally to be and appear before me, at the Court of Probate to be held at my Office, in the Parish of Chatham, on Friday, the second day of October next, at the hour of Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause why Licence should not be granted to the said administrator, to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased, towards paying the said debts. And you are further required to cite and require the said administrator, and all and every the Creditors and other persons interested in the said Estate, personally to be and appear before me, at the time and place aforesaid, with their vouchers and papers, in order that I may then and there proceed to hear and examine the proofs of the said parties, and the validity or legality of the debts and demands alleged to be existing against the said estate, and make such further order in the matter as may seem just.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty six.  
THOS. H. PETERS, Surrogate.  
GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said county.