

We have just heard that the Restook Boom has been carried off.

St. John Courier, April 4.

New Brunswick Railway.—We are glad to perceive that the New Brunswick Railway project has been favourably received in the Legislature. Besides a liberal Act of Incorporation, a Facility Act has passed, granting every encouragement possible for the promotion of the undertaking. The Charter grants a Bonus of £7,500 a year for seven years after the completion of the line; the Facility Act, allows half this sum to be given yearly on completion of half the intended line, and permits the free use of government land, wood, stone, and materials for station-house, &c., along the route.

Civic Election.—The annual Election for aldermen and Assistants in the different Wards of the City takes place on Tuesday next, but as yet it has created little stir among the citizens, and it is more than probable that all of the present incumbents will be re-elected, should they again offer themselves as candidates.

It has been currently reported for some days that our present Mayor, L. Donaldson, Esq. will be re-appointed by the Executive.

The Hon. Robert L. Hazen succeeds the Hon. William B. Kinnear, as Recorder.

SOUTHERN MAIL.

We were disappointed when the mail arrived on Thursday afternoon, to learn that the steamer Unicorn had not reached Halifax up to Tuesday evening. We have copied from the papers which came to hand, the following extracts.

From the Boston Advertiser.
OREGON.

The special order of the day was brought up, and Mr. Calhoun addressed the Senate about an hour and a half. He was formerly opposed to the Notice, but things were totally altered since the beginning of the session. Compromise would now be made almost certainly. If the British Government would renew negotiation, the thing would be settled, in his opinion, substantially on the basis last offered by our Government. There would be no impediment in accepting that offer.

He said he thought the extreme Oregon men would now oppose their own measure of Notice.

The voice of the country had been heard. It gathered strength every day, and it was clearly a compromise. A majority in this body—a very large one, was for compromise.

The remarks of Sir Robert Peel did not imply censure on the faithful and able Minister here. It meant to give intensity to his opinion on that the matter should and would be fairly and amicably settled—substantially on the basis of 49°.

The question was no longer one of Peace or War, but a question of time. He wished the question settled without delay, before another Presidential campaign. He was opposed to the House notice. He might vote for the proposition of Mr. Colquitt.

He still thought that 'masterly inactivity' would have been the best course, but the action of others had precipitated the matter, and he hoped the matter would now be speedily and honorably settled.

This is the latest we have of the doings in Congress.

From the Halifax Nova Scotia.

The Hibernia arrived on Friday morning in 40 hours from Boston. The additional news is but of slight importance. The Public feeling is in favour of a compromise on the Oregon question, is daily increasing both with the people out of doors and the legislator within. Mr Webster has made another great speech, strongly advocating a compromise. It is generally supposed that the discussion in the Senate on this subject will be wound up in the course of a week.

The Hibernia sailed on Friday morning for Liverpool, about 11 o'clock.

Halifax Register, April 7.

Steam Communication.—Halifax and Portland.—It has been stated that Mr. A. W. Godfrey addressed a Public Meeting at Portland, on the subject of Steam Communication between that Port and Halifax, and the intermediate Ports of Yarmouth, Liverpool and Lunenburg, and that \$10,000 were subscribed towards the enterprise—a sum nearly twice that stated as requisite by Messrs Stairs & Bolton, is their prospectus. This looks well. The enterprise will be proceeded, with and must succeed. The following article on the subject, we take from the New York Anglo-American—it will encourage the friends of the undertaking here:—

"The success which has recently attended the enterprise of running an express between these places over land to Annapolis, and thence by steamer across the Bay of Fundy, has attracted, we are happy to perceive, the notice of individuals in Halifax, to the advantage of steamboat communication with Portland,—touching at Lunenburg, Liverpool, and Yarmouth, on both passages. This will be a most delightful route for parties of plea-

sure in summer, and connected as it will be by the Rail Road with Boston, must bring all these points into immediate contact with that city, and ultimately with New York.

Liverpool, Lunenburg, and Yarmouth, at which it is proposed to call,—and in the latter place one-third of the outfit has been subscribed the entire cost being only \$24,000,—are wealthy and flourishing towns, extensively engaged in the West India trade,—and importing largely from the United States. To men of business, therefore, the proposed undertaking is one of importance. The first two places are from eight to twelve hours sail from Halifax; Yarmouth lies 30 miles from Cape Sable, and about the distance from Annapolis Basin, whence a stage runs to Halifax two or three times a week. From Yarmouth to Portland the distance may be estimated at two hundred miles.

From Portland to Montreal the distance is 226 miles, and was traversed by the late express at the average rate of thirteen miles an hour, and in several instances travelling a mile in four minutes. Whether the contemplated railroad between these places shall be established or not, this will be a desirable route for men of business, although the northern and European travelling must concentrate at Boston; the passage money in the steamers to and from Liverpool from that being the same as that from Halifax to England.

The steamer which it is intended to employ on the contemplated route, will be constructed of iron; we should presume it will be procured without delay for the sake of the summer travelling, and that a line will thus be established, which has hitherto been much neglected by the people of Halifax,—if viewed merely as connecting the capital of the Province with other parts of Nova Scotia; the deficiency having been supplied by the enterprise of Mr. Whitney, of St. John New Brunswick."

Washington, March 30.—General Scott has sent in an estimate, among others, to the Military Committee of both houses requiring forty-five or fifty thousand men for fort and other frontier defences. One third of this force is to consist of regular troops, the other two thirds of volunteers—this, it must be remembered is all that he requires for defensive operations in case of a War with England; but for offensive movement, the regular troops would have to be increased according to the exigencies that may arise from time to time. The President and Cabinet have at last decided upon the effective measures, provided Congress only second their efforts, for putting the country in a proper state of defence. If our difficulties with England be not settled amicably in less than three months, war will inevitably ensue between both countries.

The Senate has determined upon taking the vote on the Oregon resolutions on Friday or Saturday next. The house resolutions, substantially will pass that body.

NOVASCOTIA.—The Gazette contains the official announcement of the appointment of the Hon. Alexander Stewart, as Master of the Rolls. This gentleman left for England in the Hibernia.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—As 'One of the Newcastle Young Gentlemen' has taken up the gauntlet, and stepped forth into the lists, as his own champion, we do not consider it necessary to publish the second letter of 'Patronus,' more especially as 'One of the People' has determined to withdraw from the controversy. We agree with 'An Old Inhabitant,' that enough, and more than enough, has already been said about the matter; and we sincerely trust it will close with this day's publication.

"DISCIPULUS's" most extraordinary Dream is under consideration.

HIGH SHERIFFS.—The Gazette contains the re-appointment of the following gentlemen; John M. Johnston, for Northumberland, W. A. Black, for Kent, H. W. Baldwin, for Gloucester, and J. U. Campbell, for Westgouche.

ERRATA.—In the Report of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, at the middle of the 9th paragraph, instead of—"in the agricultural districts of the Northern countries," read,— "in the agricultural districts of the Mother country."

At the 5th line of the first paragraph, read "be used as an argument,"—not "as arguments."

In the address of Mr. Caie, published last week, near the end of the 4th paragraph, read "that the offspring of an uncomely woman resemble her, &c.," instead of "an ugly woman, &c."

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The following persons are appointed Supervisors of Great Roads for the ensuing year:—Alexander Goodfellow—Fredericton to Woodstock, Frederickton to Newcastle. David Crocker—Richibucto to Chatham, Newcastle to Bathurst, Fathurst to Campbellton. William Chandler—Dorchester to Shediac, Shediac to Richibucto. James Davidson and Joseph Read—Bathurst to Miramichi, via Pokemouche.

Marriages.

On Wednesday, the 8th inst., by the Rev. William Henderson, Mr John McLeod, to Miss Helen Alexander, both of the parish of Newcastle.

At Redbank, by the Rev. William Henderson, on Tuesday, 31st ult., Mr Hugh Allison, to Miss Mary McQuin, both of the parish of Northeast.

CHEATING A SHARK.—"At that time," says Captain Marryatt, "we put into Callao; and as the boat neared the shore, a huge shark made its appearance. One of the sailors made a hit at the monster with his oar, but, unfortunately losing his balance, fell into the water. The consternation was excessive, as the poor fellow could not swim, and there was a heavy surf running. Strange to say, however, the shark not only did not molest him, but appeared to avoid him; and the cause of this was afterwards explained to me as follows:—The man had, it appeared, been using that truly excellent preparation, 'Holloway's Ointment' (robbing it well into all his limbs), for the week past, as a cure for a complication of scurvy and rheumatism; and he had also been taking 'Holloway's Pills,' as a powerful tonic and alterative auxiliary to the Ointment. Now with fish as with men, *chacun a son gout*,—and although the odour of the Ointment is very pleasant, yet it was not to the taste, I suppose, of the shark, fortunately for the sailor." In reference to the above, we can most cordially recommend the above specifics for all disorders, comprising Gout, Rheumatism, Cancer, Scrofula, Paralysis, Glandular Complaints, Piles, Wounds of every kind, &c. Purchase them, say we.

Temperance Lectures.

The Rev. Mr HENDERSON, of Newcastle, will deliver TWO LECTURES on the subject of Temperance, in the Wesleyan Chapel, Chatham, on the 14th and 15th of April, each Lecture to commence at seven and a half in the evening.
Chatham, April 9, 1846

SEEDS and GUANO.

WHEAT, OATS, RED & WHITE CLOVER AND Timothy Grass Seeds, superior quality. Also TWO TONS OF GUANO, For Sale by GILMOUR, RANKIN & CO. Douglstown, 25th March, 1846.

BUOYS.

TENDERS will be received at the Store of the Subscriber, until WEDNESDAY, the 15th April next, for

LAYING DOWN THE BUOYS, in their proper places, in the River and Harbour of Miramichi.

L. HAWBOLT, Commissioner.
Chatham, March 27, 1846.

Wednesday, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1846.

By His Honor the Master of the Rolls.

On reading the Petition of GEORGE TAYLOR, of Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, Trader, setting forth a statement of his affairs, as therein particularly detailed, and declaring that he is insolvent, and praying that an Order may be made for calling 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 said County of Northumberland, to call a Public Meeting of the Creditors of the said petitioner, to be holden at the Court House in Newcastle, in the said county of Northumberland, on FRIDAY, the eighth day of May next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of enabling the said 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.

I hereby give notice, that in pursuance of the foregoing Order of His Honor the Master of the Rolls, a Public Meeting of the creditors of the said George Taylor, will be held at the Court House, in Newcastle aforesaid, at the time and for the purposes in the said Order mentioned.

Dated the thirteenth day of March, A.D. 1846.
THOMAS H. PETERS,
Clerk of the Peace for the county of Northumberland.

New Brunswick.

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

Whereas JAMES FITZPATRICK, late of the Parish of Ludlow, in the said County, Yeoman, lately died Intestate (as it is said), leaving Goods and Chattels in the said County to be administered, and whereas WILLIAM SALTER, of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County aforesaid, hath prayed that Administration may be granted to him on the said Estate. You are therefore required to cite the next of kin of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my Office in Chatham, in the said County, on FRIDAY, the First day of May next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause why Administration on the said Estate should not be granted to the said Applicant.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the said Court, this sixteenth day of February, 1846.

THOS. H. PETERS, Surrogate.
GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said County.
Chatham, April 3, 1846.

James R. Cotton, Surgeon, Dentist, Accoucheur, & Oculist, M. R. C. Surgeons, LONDON.

Respectfully informs the public that he still continues to practice at his old stand in Chatham, where he gives advice and assistance in the above departments with great success. His long standing has given the public proof of his ability to serve them; and as heretofore, every attention will be paid to those confiding themselves to his care.

Dr Cotton has also the pleasure of informing the afflicted in Miramichi and the surrounding country, that his COTTONIAN NOVATOL, a species of Medicated Vapour Bath, has undergone many practical improvements since he first announced it to the public; and from the further experience he has acquired, he has no hesitation in recommending it as one of the most beneficial discoveries ever introduced. He has had under his care persons labouring under almost every description of disease, and in no one instance has he failed to afford great and apparent relief, and in almost every case a perfect cure. As a proof of this fact, he now discovers that copyists, seeing the beneficial results flowing from this wonderful and beneficial discovery, are taking more spacious premises for the purpose of erecting Vapour Baths. Let the public be aware of such persons, who ape after others, whose obtrusiveness can only engender harm. It has already cost him 28 years of close application, and still he finds that every day's practice teaches him something new.

Advice to the poor gratis, every FRIDAY, at 9, A. M.

Chatham, 3rd April, 1846.
N.B. He has also an excellent hot & cold Shower Bath.

CARD.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, having ascertained to a certainty that my practice in Miramichi absolutely calls for an Assistant, and having an offer made to me by a Medical Gentleman now in Ireland, who is well provided with an extensive supply of all sorts of Medicines; and as I have sent for him, and as he will, without a doubt, land in Miramichi in the course of the ensuing summer; and in order to have all matters arranged at his arrival,—I hereby call on any person or persons who may happen to have any just demands against me, to send in their accounts, which shall be paid at once in money.

JAMES R. COTTON.
Chatham, 2nd April, 1846.

Land for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale a LOT OF LAND containing 190 acres, situate on the Pokemouche river, being Lot No. 10. It fronts on the river, and terminates on the main road. There are about 2 acres cleared, fit for the plough, and 12 acres cut down, yielding about three tons of English hay. There is a small Marsh on the front of the Lot, which could be easily cleared, and would yield 5 or 6 tons of hay. It is about three quarters of a mile from a grist mill. The above will be sold cheap for cash, or Bills of Exchange on England or Ireland. Further particulars will be given by the proprietor on the premises. The wood growing on the lot is a mixture of hard and soft.

PATRICK BUSHER.
Pokemouche, March 30, 1846.

Surrogate Court.

County of Northumberland, Province of New Brunswick.

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

Whereas WILLIAM KELLY, Administrator on the Estate of JAMES M. KELLY, late of the parish of Newcastle, in the said county, Courier, deceased, hath filed an account of his administration on the Estate of the said deceased, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed,—

You are therefore required to cite the creditors and next of kin of the deceased, and all others interested in the said estate, to appear before me, at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, in the parish of Chatham, within the said county, on FRIDAY, the first day of May next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of the said account of administration on the said estate.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this twenty fifth day of February, 1846.

T. H. PETERS, Surrogate.
GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said county.

Sheriff's Sale:

On SATURDAY, 26th 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 MURRAY, 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 Murray.

J. M. JOHNSON,
Sheriff of Northumberland.
Sheriff's Office, Northumberland,
10th March, 1846.