

"We are authorised to state that the Queen as a mark of her Royal approbation of the conduct of those Gentlemen of the late Executive Council of this Province, who consented to remain in office after they had tendered their resignations during the Legislative session of 1845, has been graciously pleased to allow them to retain the honorary rank they enjoyed in that capacity."

**PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.**—We perceive by the Journals, that on the motion of Mr. Rankin, the Assembly passed the following Resolution:

"That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to continue the Lazaretto Establishment on Sheldrake Island during the present year, and that this House will make provision for the balance of Expenditures now in arrear, and for the expenses of continuing the said Establishment during the present year. Yeas 11, nays 7."

The contingent expenses of the Assembly during the past session, amounted to £1,639 14s. 6d.; the largest item of which is under the head of Stationary, being £531 3s. 3d. The contingent expenses, together with the expenses of the Legislature, which are set down at £3,200, make a sum of £4,839 14s. 6d. which the Province pays yearly for the support of the men who enact our laws. The sums payable by Legislative enactments, and not granted in supply, amount to about £35,810 yearly, or one third of the whole revenue—of which the Civil List consumes £14,500.

The debt of the Province amounts to about £123,992, and the assets to £49,917, leaving a balance against the Province of £74,073.

**THE LATE ECLIPSE.**—The New York True Sun, concludes a philosophical article on the late Eclipse, with the following remarks:

"The first appearance of this Eclipse since the creation of the world (according to our common Scripture chronology) was in the year 1041, January 14, (old style) when the moon's shadow just touched the earth at the South Pole. It has appeared every nineteenth year since, and at every return the moon's shadow passed over the earth from west to east, a little further to the north, except in one instance, (March 2, 1756,) when the moon's position in her descending node, destroyed for that time the uniformity. The present eclipse is its 43d periodical appearance on the earth. It will continue to appear every 19th year until the year 2441, May 17, when the shadow of the moon will barely touch the earth at the North Pole; and then this eclipse will be no more visible on the earth for the long period of 12,492 years, when it will come on again at the South Pole, and go through a similar course. What nations, what cities and people will watch its coming then? What governments, what languages, what religions will be shadowed by its dark wing? What mighty changes will the penumbra mark after its cycle of nearly 14,000 years?"

**POST OFFICE.**—The mail for England, by the steamer of the 18th inst., will close on Wednesday next, about noon.

**ST. JOHN.**—We perceive that the friends of J.R. Partelow, Esq., have presented him with a piece of Plate, as a mark of respect from a few friends—for his talents, as a Public Officer and Private Friend.

**QUEBEC.**—The ship Albion arrived at this port, from Glasgow, on the 24th of April, being the first square-rigged vessel from sea, this season.

**FIRST ARRIVAL.**—The bark Friendship, from Dublin, consigned to Messrs. Gilmour, Rankin & Co. passed up to Douglstown on Thursday afternoon. As she was the first square-rigged vessel that arrived this season, she received the customary salute, and the cheers of the people assembled on the wharves. Several schooners also came up.

**NORTHUMBERLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**—The half-yearly examination of this seminary, took place on Monday last, before the Trustees, and a large audience of ladies and gentlemen. The exercises, throughout, reflected much credit on the pupils, and fully maintained the high character which this school has for years maintained, under the able superintendence of the indefatigable master, Mr. Mil-

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**—The Letters of N.; An Old Inhabitant; A Lady; and Another of the People, all in answer to the communication of One of the Newcastle Young Gentlemen in our last week's paper, are received. The first three named, deny, in the most unequivocal manner, that our correspondent under the signature of One of the People, had anything to do with their communications; and still persist in asserting the truth of their charges. The last named correspondent remarks—"for my own part, I cannot think the course of One of the People through this matter, by any means deserving of the epithets bestowed on him by his opponents. The fact is, that I have not for several years observed this community less divided, nor more unanimous, than they are in condemning the course adopted by those young men during the past winter."

We decline inserting these letters; the subject has already been spun out to too great a length, and our readers long since tired of it. We hope to hear no more on the subject.

#### ROYAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Colonel Sir Henry G. Smith, Knight Commander of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, serving with the rank of Major General in the India, to be a Knight Grand Cross of the said Order.

Sir Henry Hardinge has been elevated to the Peerage by the name, style, and title of Viscount Hardinge, of King's Newton, in the County of Derby.

Sir Hugh Gough has also been created a Peer, to be styled Baron Gough, of Chinkeung-foo, in China, and of Maharajpore and the Suttie, in the East Indies.

#### The Fredericton Mail.

The Courier with this mail arrived about one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

We perceive that the merchants of Quebec have forwarded a petition to the Queen, remonstrating against the Premier's Free trade measures.

The papers do not furnish much additional matter of interest. We give below a few extracts.

From the N. Y. Weekly Sun, May 2.

California was preparing to declare its independence. The departmental assembly was to meet in February. The winter had been unusually dry in California, and the cattle were dying for want of pasture.

The Congress of Yucatan was to meet on the 23rd inst., to determine the future position of that republic.

Mr Webster is to have a public dinner tendered to him at Philadelphia, on his return from Boston.

Later and Important from Mexico.—By a mail from Mexico, received here yesterday via New Orleans, we have our files and letters to the 6th inst. from Vera Cruz, being some days later. Strong evidences of discontent and alarm were appearing throughout the country, caused by the usurpations of the supreme dictator. Although the revolutionary movement at Vera Cruz had failed, chiefly from the discordant elements introduced in the discussions of the Junta, yet there was no doubt of the eventual success of a pronunciamento against Paredes and his despotic policy. He has suppressed the news-papers favourable to Liberty. He has gathered round the capitol a strong force to overawe the National Assembly. He has invoked the interference of European powers in his own behalf, demanding the title of "Constitutional Sovereign of the Mexican Kingdom." A war with the United States, for which he is concentrating forces on the Rio Grande, appears to form an important link in the chain of events by which he hopes to perpetuate his despotic power.

Quebec Gazette, April 27.

Montreal papers of Saturday mention that His Excellency Earl Chatham was sworn in as Governor General on Friday last. The oath was administered by His Honor Chief Justice Vallières; the other Judges, the Military Staff, the Members of the Administration and several Members of Parliament being present. Mr. Draper gave notice in the House that he would on Monday next (to-day) move an address of congratulation to His Excellency.

On Friday night the House went into committee on the Militia Bill. On this subject great unanimity of feeling seems to have prevailed for rendering the Militia an efficient arm of defence. Sundry defects in the proposed measure were pointed out and alterations suggested by Dr. Tache, who was the principal speaker on the occasion; and it was agreed that the Bill should be referred to a select committee.

We have had a continuance of delightful weather at Quebec since the 18th inst.; such indeed, as in ordinary seasons we look for towards the middle of June. To-day the sky is almost unclouded, and notwithstanding a cool breeze from the eastward, the thermometer marked 60° in the shade, at noon. We are happy to learn, that the apprehensions regarding the produce of maple sugar this season have proved groundless, and that the quantity made is considerably above an average.

April 29.

We have learned by a passenger in the Sydney this morning, that a fire broke out yesterday afternoon about two o'clock at Griffintown, Montreal, by which four wooden buildings were destroyed.

## Shipping Intelligence.

### PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

Arrived, May 5—schr Happy Return, De Gerrior, Boston, 21 days; general cargo—W. J. Fraser.

6th—schr Elizabeth, Harding, P. E. Island, 2 days; produce—master: Elizabeth, McKay, do.; do.—do.

7th—barque Friendship, Anderson, Dublin, 37 days; Gilmour Rankin & Co.: schr Herald, McLeod, P. E. Island, 2 days; produce—master: Happy Return, Muirhead, P. E. Island, 36 hours; wheat, oats, &c.—H. C. D. Carman.

### PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

Entered, April 30—schr Queen Victoria, Babin, Quebec, via P. E. Island—Holderness & Chilton.

May 8—schr Rover, Graham, Pictou; Leestock Desbrisay.

Cleared, May 5—schr Venus, Campbell, Magdalen Islands. 6th—schr Queen Victoria, Babin, Arichat.

**PORT OF HALIFAX.**—Cleared, April 25—Seaflower, Laing, Miramichi. 28th—Mayflower, O'Brien, do.

Nine schooners, it was reported, had been cast away at Canso, in a squall, on Friday fortnight, seven of which were American.

Passengers in the Cambria—Messrs Thos. Chilton, A. Ritchie, J. Jardine, and William Johnston.

From Willmer and Smith's European Times of April 19.

#### SHIPS SAILED FROM BRITAIN.

For Miramichi.—March 30—Milvain, Bordeaux. April 2—Pomona, Leith; Morginna, Belfast; Messenger, the Clyde. 3rd—Thomas & Robert, Shields. 4th—London, Liverpool. 7th—Mersey, Torquay; Amethyst, do.; Rebecca, Belfast. 8th—Tweed, Plymouth; Grace Darling, Dublin. 10th—Liverpool, Liverpool; Tweed, Algiers; Ida, Gibraltar; Carron, do.; Columbus, Leith; Conference, Shields; Mary Tiffin, do.; Mary Hudson, Liverpool; England's Queen, Sunderland. 12th—England's Queen, Dublin; Lord Mulgrave, Hull; Endymion, do.; Britannia, Dublin; Pollok, Liverpool. 14th—Emma, Plymouth; Emerald, Dartmouth; Gazelle, do. 15th—Oxford, the Clyde; Dart, Hartlepool; Calypso, Dartmouth. For Bathurst.—April 2—Samuel, Whitehaven. 7th—Jessy, do. 9th—John & Isabella, Shields. 10th—Wave, Sunderland. 15th—Henry Hood, the Clyde.

For Bay Chaleur.—April 2—Princess Victoria, Troon. 13th—Wolf's Cove, the Clyde.

For Dalhousie.—March 31—Thames, Alloa. April 2—Phoenix, the Clyde; Eliza, Troon.

For Buctouche.—April 12—Falcon, Bristol. For Gaspe.—April 9—Farmer, Jersey; Adventure, do.; St. Peter, do.

For Paspebiac.—April 11—Patronis, Jersey.

For Restigouche.—April 3—Jamieson, Shields. 5th—Wm. Glen Anderson, Clyde. Elizabeth, Shields; Nelson, Maryport.

For Shediac.—April 13—Marchioness of Clydesdale, Liverpool.

For Shippigan.—April 9—Crapaud, Jersey.

For Richibucto.—April 9—Lady Constable, Liverpool; Frederick Young, Shields. 14th—Oakbrook, Hull; Evening Star, Liverpool; James Balls, the Clyde.

Loading, for Miramichi.—Oxford, the Clyde. Gleaner, for New Richmond; Calypso, Miramichi. At Liverpool—Aberfoyle, for Miramichi.

## Drugs and Medicines.

### —JUST RECEIVED—

A quantity of that never-to-be-surpassed remedy for WORMS, Comstock's VERMIFUGE.

It is mild in its operations, and may be administered with perfect safety to the most delicate infants.

WM. FORBES.

### REMOVED

To the shop adjoining Mr James White's Hotel, formerly occupied by Mr

Vandy.

Chatham, May 8, 1846.

## Two Tons OAT MEAL,

Received from Prince Edward Island. For Sale by

H. C. D. CARMAN.

May 9, 1846.

## Stallions for Sale!

'Bulrush,' & 'Morgan Champion,' The Two Stallions lately imported from Vermont by the

Northumberland Agricultural Society; Will be Sold, at Newcastle, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Wednesday, the 20th day of this MONTH, at noon.

These splendid animals [the one Five, the other Six years old] are of a handsome appearance, hardy constitution, and distinguished breed. They are lodged at the stables of Mr D. Witherall, Newcastle, and may be examined at any time prior to the sale.

#### —CONDITIONS OF SALE—

1st. That the Horses be kept within the counties of Northumberland and Kent, until the 1st day of August, 1846.

2nd.—That two sureties, with the Purchaser, guarantee the fulfilment of the conditions under a penalty of £50.

3rd. Fare.—Fifteen shillings for the season, to members of the Society, and 5s to the Groom; and twenty-five shillings to non-subscribers, and 5s. to the Groom.

#### —TERMS OF SALE—

Half the purchase money down, and half on the 15th June, 1847, by approved joint notes. By Order of the Board.

JAMES CAIE, Secretary. Miramichi, 5th May, 1846.

## NOTICE:

The Subscriber being about to make some alteration in his business, will thank all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment of their respective amounts; and at the same time takes the opportunity of returning his sincere thanks for the support he has enjoyed for the last eight years.

H. M. AARON.

Richibucto, 29th April, 1846.

N. B. The Stock selling off at reduced prices, to make room for the spring importation.

33.—The subscriber continues the AUCTIONEER and COMMISSION BUSINESS; and any consignments entrusted to him will meet with prompt attention.

SAMUEL AARON

## Notice,

A MEETING of the Subscribers to the Fund for the importation of Tracts, from the London Religious Tract Society, and of all other persons friendly to that object, will take place at Johnston's Hotel, Chatham, on TUESDAY, the 12th day May, instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of organizing a RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY in Miramichi.

In pursuance of a Resolution passed at a meeting of Subscribers held on the 28th March last.

GEORGE KERR.

Chatham, May 1, 1846.

## ASSESSOR'S NOTICE,

The subscribers having been appointed, and duly sworn to the Office of Assessors of the Parish of Chatham, Public Notice is hereby given, that they are ready to receive any, or such information as persons liable to assessment may think fit to give, relative to their income, property, and value thereof, previous to MONDAY, the 11th May next.

WM. CARMAN,

JAMES CAIE, } Assessors.

JAMES KERR, }

Chatham, 20th April, 1846.

## Valuable Work!

For Sale, a Copy of the LONDON ENCYCLOPEDIA, or Universal Dictionary of Arts, Science, Literature, and Practical Mechanics, comprising a Popular view of the present state of Knowledge; in 22 volumes, half bound in calf. For particulars enquire at the Gleaner Office, where several volumes of the work may be seen.

Chatham, May 1, 1846.

## Surrogate Court.

County of Kent, Province of New Brunswick.

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

Whereas MATTHEW SULLIVAN, Administrator, with the will annexed, of SAMUEL BROWN, late of Welford, in the County of Kent, Farmer, deceased, hath filed an account of his administration on the said Estate, 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 Richibucto, on MONDAY, the first day of June 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 twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1846.

WM. CHANDLER, Surrogate, and Judge Probate, County Kent.

J. W. WELDON, Register of Probates for Kent county.