

To the High Sheriff at Restigouche, 30 2 6; Gloucester, 33 0 0; Northumberland, 61 6 0; Kent, 38 13 6.

March 26. Read a second time—a bill to facilitate the making of a Railway across the Isthmus which connects the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, to open the communication between the Gulf of Saint Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy; and a bill to incorporate the Chignecto Railway company.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Richibucto, the sum of £66 11 7 to reimburse them expenses incurred on account of sick, indigent and shipwrecked Emigrants during the past year; the same to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To J. M. DeYarrance the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Shediac, County of Westmorland, for one year ending in November 1846.

To Thomas Fowler the sum of £13 6 8 for having taught a School in the Parish of Glenelg, County of Northumberland, for eight months ending twentieth June, 1845.

To Ann Mooney the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Wellington, County of Kent, for one year ending in May 1845.

To Louis Allen the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Wellington, County of Kent, for six months ending in September 1846.

To George P. Davis the sum of £10 for teaching a School in the Parish of Dundas, County of Kent, for six months ending thirteenth July, 1846; and the further sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Wellington, County of Kent, for six months ending the twelfth January, 1847.

To C. E. F. Lefrance the sum of £20 for having taught a school in the Parish of Saumarez, County of Gloucester, for one year ending first January, 1847.

To William Caulfield the sum of £6 13 4 for having taught a School in the Parish of Beresford, in the County of Gloucester, for four months ending the twenty fifth day of March, 1846.

To John M'Minn the sum of £30 for having taught a School in the Parish of Colborne, County of Restigouche, for eighteen months ending the sixteenth day of December 1845.

March 27. Read a third time as engrossed, a bill to repeal the Duties imposed upon Articles imported into this Province under the Act of the Imperial Parliament, intitled 'An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions abroad.' Carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr R. D. Wilmet, Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of a Bill to secure a more sufficient supply of Seamen in this Province. To which Mr Haughton moved as an amendment—To expunge the word "now," and substitute the words "next Session of the Legislature."

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed until the next Session.

Mexican News.

Washington, March 19.—The schooner John Howell, captain Warren, arrived at New Orleans on the 11th from the Brazos, with advices to the evening of the 28th ult. Considerable excitement prevailed at New Orleans from rumours brought by passengers that General Taylor had fallen back on Monterey, being closely pursued by Santa Anna at the head of twenty five thousand men. This rumour of a retreat is no doubt false, and so regarded by some who brought it from the Brazos. Captain Hughes of the Illinois volunteers, who came passenger, left general Taylor's camp at Agua Nueva, 13th ult. All was then quiet. General Taylor's force did not exceed five thousand men. General Taylor then intended to remain in the position he occupied till 1st of April, when he would move forward. Mr Kendal writes to the Picayune that an express arrived at Metamoras on the 26th, from Colonel Curtis at Camargo. The officer states that an express left Seralvo on the evening of the 23, from Colonel Morgan, with an injunction to stop all provision trains and exportation between Camargo and Monterey. Morgan's regiment was to leave Seralvo at daybreak on the morning of the 24th,—destination unknown. The enemy were reported as advancing in great force, but from what point was not stated. Col. Morgan received his orders direct from general Taylor. It was rumoured that general Mejia had thrown a large force into Linares, and it was thought; he intended to attack Metamoras and perhaps the depots at the Brazos and Point Isabel. This, however, was only surmise, as the defenceless position of these posts would favour such a move-

on the part of the enemy, but it was doubted whether he would have the courage to attempt it. All reports however, go to confirm the fact, that Santa Anna has a large body of men in general Taylor's neighbourhood, but whether with an intention of attacking him, or of passing round and falling on the American posts on the Rio Grande, no one knows. Some think Santa Anna intends making a feint with considerable force in the neighbourhood of general Taylor, for the purpose of diverting his attention, and when that is effected, pass him with a large body of light troops and make an attack on Camargo, Metamoras and some of the depots in the vicinity of the Brazos. Others that Santa Anna is sending off a large force to Vera Cruz. Dates from Havana to the 5th instant, have come to hand, but no news of consequence. Senor Atocha came up in the mail boat this afternoon. The mails are all through from New Orleans late as due.

Still later from the army.—Washington March 21.—A letter arrived at New Orleans from the Brazos confirms the rumours of a battle at Saltillo. No actual details have been received, but the Mexicans state that Santa Anna lost immensely, and was repulsed. All communication is cut off between Camargo and Monterey; and nothing is learned but from Mexican sources. Fortifications are rapidly progressing at Metamoras, the Brazos and Camargo. All is activity, Mexican forces being reported in the vicinity. From the Island of Lobos information has been received that the Mississippi volunteers have been ordered from there to Monterey. The attack on Vera Cruz was positively to have taken place on the 10th. The Western mail brings nothing west of Cumberland.



Winter Arrangement

FOR THE FREDERICTON and MIRAMICHI MAIL STAGE.

The Subscriber having entered into a Contract for conveying

Her Majesty's Mails,

Weekly, between Fredericton and Miramichi, via Nashwaak, begs leave to return his sincere thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage which he has hitherto received on the Southern route; and he now informs the public, that from and after the Fifth of January next, he will be prepared with comfortable Stages and good Horses, to carry Passengers and Luggage on the Fredericton route, and trusts that by strict attention to the comfort of travellers, the public will extend to him a liberal share of their patronage, on this route. Hours of starting as follows:—

Will leave the Royal Hotel, Chatham, every MONDAY morning, at 8 o'clock, A. M., and passing through Douglastown and Newcastle, will arrive in Fredericton on the following morning. Will leave the North American Hotel, Fredericton, every Friday morning at Ten o'clock, A. M., and will arrive in Miramichi on the following morning.

Each passenger will be entitled to carry with him a Trunk, not exceeding 40 pounds weight, a travelling bag, and hat box; all extra luggage, 2 1-2d per lb. All luggage to be at the risk of the owners. Passengers will please be punctual to the hours of starting.

The Southern route will be carried on by the subscriber as usual; and he will be prepared to forward passengers and luggage on either of the above routes, with extra stages, at all times, at reasonable rates.

WM. KELLY.

Miramichi, 11th December, 1846.

Timothy Seed.

The Board of the Northumberland Agricultural Society have instructed their Seedsman, Mr Watt, at Newcastle, Mr Porter, at Douglastown, and Mr Thomas Spratt, at Chatham, to purchase prescribed quantities of TIMOTHY SEED, and to allow the bounty price of the Society for it, say Sixpence per pound.

The Timothy Seed must be the growth of Northumberland; of pure quality, and approved weight; nor will the Society receive a larger quantity from any one grower, than two bushels. By Order of the Board.

JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

11th February, 1847.

To Let.

The Lower half of the DWELLING HOUSE in Chatham, formerly occupied by Mr Robert Iwassels, as the Bank of British North America and at present by Mr Wm. Blanchard. The cellar is frost proof, with pipes conveying the water into it, from the excellent spring at the foot of the hill, near St. Mary's Chapel. Possession given on the 1st of May next.

HENRY GUNARD.

Chatham, February 16, 1847.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Newcastle Post Office, March 15, 1847.

- Asstles John, Anderson Margaret, Baxter Wm, Brophy Patrick, Burby Gideon, Blackmore Jerrid, Buckwith David, Barber Moses, Babone Wm, Carder Captain, Chapin David, Cowie Robert, Copp Henry, Costello Thomas, Conoran John, Cowery Joseph, Crowley Jerry, Clark Robert, Campbell Wm, Carey Patrick, Carey Johanna, Collett Michael, Dunit John, Desmond Francis, Ferguson Hugh, Griffith Charles 2, Hickory Thomas, Hewson Davis, Henderson Kenneth, Kennedy Robert, Leart Alex, Lynch Peter, Lunly Jerry, Lynn Richard, M'Comby George, M'Kay George, M'Kay Moses, M'Arthur Charles, Mahony Michael, Morison Hugh, Morison Hector, McMartin Wm, McKay Robert, McKenzie Alex, Mullins James, McLean Alex, M'Namara John, Orr George, Orr John, O'Keefe John, Right Francis, Rully Edward, Ryan Edward, Ryan Rody, Stangway Henry, Sherrard James, Sullivan Mary, Scott Mary, Sutherland Alex, Tweedy Robert, Toser David, Turnbull Mr, Taylor Mary, Tozer James, Wilson Thomas, White Edward, Whitney Samuel, Woods James, Walsh John, Weaver Mary, Weaver Mary, Young Robert.

H. MORELL, P. M.

Notice.

At a General Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held in the Court House, at Newcastle, in and for the county of Northumberland, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Rules and regulations made and established by the Justices of Northumberland, in Session, under and by virtue of an act made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of Queen Victoria, entitled, an act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several counties to make rules and regulations for the public Wharfs and Landings in their respective counties.

Rule I. That the rules now established shall apply to the public wharfs and landings in the the parishes of Newcastle and Chatham, respectively.

II. That no person or persons shall occupy or encumber any of the public wharfs or landings in either of the said parishes, with either boats, vessels, or scows, in landing or unloading any merchandize, country produce, lumber, or any other article of traffic or other wise, whatsoever, for a longer period than six hours in the parish of Chatham, or twelve hours in the parish of Newcastle, under the penalty of one pound for each and every offence.

III. That no person or persons shall occupy or encumber any of the public wharfs or landings in either of the said parishes, with either rafts of square, sawn, or round lumber or firewood, or with creels of lathwood, shingles, scantling, elabs, rinds, or rails, for a longer period than six hours in the parish of Chatham, or twelve hours in the parish of Newcastle, under a penalty of one pound for each and every offence.

IV. That no person or persons shall, under any pretence whatsoever, or for any time whatsoever, so occupy and encumber any or either of the public wharfs or landings in either of the said parishes, but that the boats and scows of the respective Ferries plying across the river Miramichi, shall have free access to and from the said respective wharfs and landings or either of them, on all occasions by day or night; and every person so offending and thereby impeding, hindering, delaying, or preventing the said ferry boats and scows respectively shall be subject to a penalty of ten shillings for each and every offence.

V. That no person or persons shall cast or throw down, deposit or leave any nuisance, encumbrance, or obstruction, into, upon, at or near any of the public wharfs or landings in either of the said parishes, or shall refuse to remove the same when requested so to do by the Wharfinger or Wharfingers so to be appointed under the said act; and every person so offending shall be liable to a penalty of ten shillings for each and every offence.

V. The Wharfinger or Wharfingers so to be appointed, and by virtue of the said act shall have full power and authority, at all times when he or they may deem necessary, or when he or they shall be called upon by any of the inhabitants of either of the said parishes, to remove or cause to be removed all nuisances, encumbrances, or obstructions, in, upon, at or near to any of the public wharfs or landings in either of the said parishes, and not before provided against, and to order the person or persons so offending in each and every one of the said cases to remove the same; and every person causing the said nuisance, encumbrance, or obstruction, and refusing to remove the same, or any or either of them, shall be subject to a penalty of one pound for each and every offence.

VII. That the foregoing rules and regulations shall come into operation on the first day of April next; and that the Clerk of the Peace shall cause the same to be published in the Gleaner Newspaper one month previous to that date.

Extract from the minutes. T. H. PETERS, Clerk of the Peace.

Notice.

At a General Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at the Court House, in Newcastle, in and for the county of Northumberland, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Whereas sundry persons appointed at the last January Sessions of the Peace held in this county, to the office of Surveyors of Lumber, and Inspectors of Fish and Barrels, who have not complied with the provisions of the law, by entering into bond, and being duly qualified, as by the act of the General Assembly is required, and who have, notwithstanding, acted as surveyors and inspectors under such appointments,—

Therefore ordered, that any person appointed or who may be appointed at this present, or any subsequent Sessions, (or by any two Justices out of sessions) to the office of surveyor of lumber, or inspectors of fish and barrels for any parish in the county of Northumberland, and who shall refuse or neglect to be qualified according to the provisions of the law, for the due discharge of the office to which they may be so appointed, or who shall presume to act in either of said offices before being duly qualified, and obtain their certificate of such qualification, shall not be considered eligible to be again appointed to either of the said offices to which they may have been so appointed, and in which they may have so presumed to act, without or before having been so duly qualified according to law.

And further resolved, that this Session will not, under any circumstances, reappoint any person who shall be convicted of, or proved to have acted in either of the said offices before being duly qualified as aforesaid.

And further ordered, that this order shall be published in the Gleaner newspaper three weeks in each and every year in the month of March, and that it be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace to cause it to be so published.

Extract from the minutes, T. H. PETERS, Clerk of the Peace.

Copartnership Notice.

The Subscriber having this day taken into Co-partnership his two sons, JOSEPH J., and WILLIAM E. SAMUEL, the business heretofore carried on by him will in future be conducted under the Firm of M. SAMUEL & SONS. M. SAMUEL.

Chatham, 2nd January, 1847.

The Subscribers have on hand an extensive assortment of Dry Goods, Cutlery, and Earthenware. Also—Flour, Pork, Butter, Annapolis Cheese, Brandy, Gin, Wine, Jamaica Spirits, Sugar, Muscatel Raisins, &c., &c., which they will dispose of on reasonable terms for Cash or approved Credit, at their store in Chatham. They respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

M. SAMUEL & SONS.

Sheriff's Sale.

On TUESDAY, 20th July 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 Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand, of JOHN BUOY, in and to that House and LAND situate in the Town of Chatham, opposite the Commercial Building; and also all other the Real Estate situate in this county, the same being seized upon by me to satisfy Executions issued out of the Supreme Court against the said John Buoy. J. M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Northumberland, } 18th January, 1847.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late Reverend JAMES SOUTER, formerly Minister of St James Church, Newcastle, and late of Berthwick, in the County of Edinburgh, Scotland, deceased, are required to render the same, duly attested within three months to the subscribers, to whom all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment. ALLAN A. DAVIDSON, Administrator. Newcastle, 23rd December, 1846.

Steam, Steam, Steam!

THE IRON STEAM PACKET "Conqueror", Will run between

Shediac, Charlottetown & Pictou, The ENSUING SEASON, commencing immediately on her arrival from Britain. This Boat is NEW, and propelled by two Engines of FORTY HORSE POWER EACH.

W. H. & R. C. SCOVIL.

Shediac, 1st March, 1847. N. B. Notice of the days of leaving and arriving at each place will be given immediately after her arrival.

Carding Machine at Nelson.

The subscriber begs respectfully to inform the public that he has purchased a set of CARDING MACHINES.

Made after the most improved plan, and warranted to him to do excellent work. He will have it set in operation in Nelson early in the ensuing spring, and will Card Wool for the public on liberal terms. He will make his terms known, and employ agents to take in Wool at Chatham, Douglastown, and Newcastle, previously to commencing operation.

WILLIAM WILSON. Nelson, 1st March, 1847.