

Emigrants; 3d, The advantage of enlisting private enterprise, in the form of agency, to carry out the plan; and, 4th, A willingness to accept an Income and Property tax for the purpose of defraying the cost of the emigration.

"We hope to procure numerous adhesions to the principle of the Memorial; which we will do ourselves the honour of transmitting to your Lordship after the Easter holidays, but we thought it more respectful to your Lordship to send it to you at once, without waiting for its circulation in Ireland.

"We have the honour to be, my Lord, your Lordship's very obedient servants,

W. H. Gregory, M. P.  
M. J. O'Connell, M. P.  
J. R. Godley."

"The Right Hon. Lord John Russell"  
Names authorised to be attached to the accompanying Memorial.

- The Archbishop of Dublin.
- The Marquis of Ormonde.
- The Marquis of Ely.
- The Earl of Devon.
- The Earl of Desart.
- Lord Farnham.
- Lord Jocelyn.
- Sir A. J. Foster, Bart.
- Colonel Windham, M. P.
- E. J. Shirley, Esq. M. P.
- Lieut. Colonel Taylor, M. P.
- A. M'Carthy, Esq. M. P.
- Sir C. Coote, Bart., M. P.
- R. B. Osborne, Esq. M. P.
- Hon. J. Maxwell, M. P.
- Major Layard, M. P.
- J. H. Hamilton, Esq. M. P.
- Hon. S. Spring Rice, M. P.
- M. J. O'Connell, Esq. M. P.
- W. H. Gregory, Esq. M. P.
- J. R. Colley, Esq.

GRANTS REJECTED BY THE COUNCIL.—

We are indebted to the Loyalist for the following summary of the grants made by the Assembly, and rejected by the Council during the recent session of the Legislature.

	£	s.	d.
To a 'Sailor's Home,' St John,	1000	0	0
To place Buoys in the Harbour of St. John,	200	0	0
To four Roman Catholic Missionaries,	125	0	0
To Bishop Dollard, return duties on Church articles,	19	3	6
Return duties on Methodist Bell and Organ,	12	17	7
Ditto, on bell, St George,	5	0	0
To Elizabeth Spratt, teaching school four years,	40	0	0
To D. McIntosh, teaching School,	5	0	0
To W. McIntosh, for keeping superior school,	20	0	0
To James Wheten, for Ditto,	20	0	0
To J. Magee, for teaching School, Grammar School, Charlotte, for Usher,	20	0	0
Reuben Lyon, Old Loyalist,	10	0	0
W. Perley, compensation for Land,	8	0	0
James Vernon, ditto,	150	8	8
Commissioners Restock Bridge,	170	5	6
Breakwater, Dipper Harbour,	500	0	0
Breakwater, Bay de Verte,	250	0	0
Clearing obstructions in River St. John,	2000	0	0
Public Landings, Indiantown and opposite,	200	0	0
Ditto, Chatham and opposite,	200	0	0
Ditto, Dalhousie,	200	0	0
Public Wharf, opposite Fredericton,	20	0	0
Ditto, Canning,	50	0	0
Ditto, Woodstock,	100	0	0
Ditto Magagadavic,	75	0	0
Ditto, Sackville,	50	0	0
Ditto, Hampton Ferry,	25	0	0
	£5495	15	3

OPENING OF THE NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT NELSON.

A Correspondent has sent us the following account of the opening of this place of public worship.

This place of worship (not yet quite finished) was opened for Divine Service on Sabbath the 25th ult, by its esteemed Pastor the Rev. Mr. Turnbull, who preached a most appropriate sermon, to a very numerous and attentive congregation, from Zachariah 6 chap, 13 verse, 'Even he shall build the temple of the Lord, and he shall hear the glory.' For some time past the service had to be conducted in a private dwelling house, which necessarily was attended with inconveniences, but now, with thankfulness is enjoyed the superior accommodation the Church affords, for Worshipping and holding communion with the Triune God. It likewise greatly adds to the efficiency of the Sabbath School, which was some time ago instituted in this parish, being, I believe, the third under the superintendance of the Rev. Mr. Turnbull, in addition to the class at Blackville; and it is fervently to be hoped, that at each place many will be raised up to serve God in their day and generation, and to gladden the heart of their faithful Pastor, and of his much esteemed partner, who takes a very active part in the conducting of the Sabbath School instructions, and whose labours of love are much appreciated at each place.

TRAVELLING ACCOMMODATION.—We

have had occasion frequently of late, to praise the Couriers on the Southern, Northern and Fredericton routes, for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have performed their journies, notwithstanding the wretched state of the roads. It will be seen by an advertisement in another column, that Mr Johnston purposes running an extra Stage, weekly to Bathurst, which will leave Chatham every Wednesday morning. This will be a great accommodation to the public, as the Courier with the mail performs the journey at night. Kelly brought the Fredericton mail on Saturday, in a new and substantially built covered carriage, and he has on the route to the Bend of Peticodiac as good horses and vehicles as the most fastidious traveller could desire. The public, therefore, during the present season will be well accommodated and we sincerely trust that the parties who have thus put themselves to much extra expense, will reap a rich reward in return—for they well deserve it.

LARGE EGG.—One day last week, Mr. Patrick Connors, residing in Chatham, sent us for inspection an Egg, which one of his Ducks laid the preceding day. It was a whopper. We measured it and found the length from top to bottom to be 7 inches, and round the centre 4 1/2 inches.

LAUNCH IN CHATHAM.—A fine bark of the burthen of 350 tons measurement, was launched from the building yard of the Hon. Joseph Cunard, on the morning of Saturday last. She is named the Jenny Lind—after, we presume, the celebrated Swiss singer of that name.

LATE AND IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.—To the attention of Dr Sivewright, who arrived at Newcastle on Saturday last, we are indebted for a copy of the Boston Daily Chronotype of the 12th instant, from which we learn that another battle had been fought between the American forces under the command of General Scott, and the Mexicans. It resulted in the defeat of the latter, and the sacrifice of life on both sides was very considerable.

We copy below the news as it is detailed in the paper above named.

By the arrival of the steamer McKin at New Orleans, which left Vera Cruz on the 20th, the following news has been received from the scene of action.

On the afternoon of the 17th of April, the advance of our army under General Twiggs, numbering 8173 troops, encountered the Mexicans at Cerro Gordi, when a severe, though not decisive conflict took place.

As the general orders show that General Scott's intention was only to give battle on the 18th, this action was brought on by the Mexicans. The main battle occurred on the 18th and resulted in the complete triumph of the American army.

Five generals, colonels enough to command ten such armies as ours, and other officers innumerable, have been taken prisoners, together with six thousand men, and the rest of the army driven and routed with the loss of everything, ammunition, cannon, baggage and baggage waggons, and nothing but the impossibility of finding the road, which prevented our dragoons from reaching their works, enabled any of Santa Anna's grand army to escape, including his own illustrious person.

Santa Anna's travelling coach, with all his papers, valuables, and even his wooden leg, has fallen into our hands, together with all the money belonging to the army.

Santa Anna has just escaped being captured. He got off on the saddle mule of his team, and took to the chapparel.

No one can estimate the loss of the Mexicans, they are scattered in huts by the road side, and in every direction. What disposition will be made of the prisoners is not yet known.

The remains of the Mexican army was pursued to within four miles of Jalappa by General Twiggs, at which point they all dispersed, so that there was none to follow.

General La Vega was again taken prisoner. Five hundred will cover the total loss of the Americans in killed and wounded. Had it not been for the positive cowardice of Santa Anna, who ran before the battle was half lost, it would have been far greater.

Gen. Shields was mortally wounded; Gen. Pillow slightly; Cap. Mason, of the rifles lost a leg; Lieut. Ewell badly wounded, Lieut. Mc Lane also wounded, but not seriously; also, Pierson of the 4th.

Lieuts. Gibbs, Maury and Kervis were wounded. Capt. Palter slightly; Lieut. Jarvis

of the the 3d infantry, and Lieutenant Davis badly.

The Rifles, 1st Artillery, 7th Infantry, Williams's company Kentucky Volunteers, suffered most.

It was General Scott's intention to push on towards the city of Mexico with haste.

The following particulars of the conflict of the 17 are from the pen of a writer who dates his letter

Camp, Plate del Rio 5 P. M., April 17th.

I have just returned from the scene of conflict, and a bloody one it has been on this side the farthest Mexican fort. No one was seen in possession of it last evening, but this morning it was found to be occupied by the enemy's light troops, and to force it at once was deemed indispensable. For this purpose the Rifles under Major Saltner, besides a detachment of artillery and infantry, were ordered to charge up the rugged ascent. This they did gallantly driving the Mexicans after a desperate resistance. They were obstinate in the defence, and great numbers of the enemy were killed, while on our side the loss was also severe.

About three o'clock the enemy made a demonstration upon a fort on a neighbouring height to the one our men had captured, as if with the intention of retaking it, but it all ended in their marching down the hill, blowing a most terrific charge on their trumpets, firing a few shots and then retiring. Their appearance as they came down the hill was certainly most imposing.

The cannon on the hill meanwhile kept up a continuous firing on General Twigg's lines, doing little execution, however, other than cutting down trees and brush. As we returned to camp the firing was still continued. The enemy had evidently ascertained the position of the road which had just been cut with accuracy, but the balls principally went over.

At 3 o'clock General Shields was ordered to support General Twiggs with three regiments of volunteers.

General Taylor at Monterey on the 4th of April had received information of the murder of twenty Mexicans, twenty miles from Monterey by a party of Americans, supposed to be part of a detachment of Dragoons, Texan Rangers and infantry, under Colonel Mitchell. General Taylor was determined to hang every one proved to have taken a part in the affair.

PHRENOLOGY.—In another column will be found an Advertisement from S. F. Green, who will be found at Mr John Hea's Hotel, in Chatham. He purposes delivering a course of Lectures on this interesting science at the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute. Mr. G. comes highly recommended, and we have frequently seen his labours spoken of in the Colonial papers in the highest strain of commendation; the public may therefore rest assured he is thoroughly acquainted with the science, and is able to perform what he promises.

BATHURST.—Launched from the building yard of the Hon. Joseph Cunard, in Bathurst, on Friday last, the Essequibo, of the burthen of 342 tons, new measurement.

ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL.

- May 1st—James Little, Kouchibouguac; W. Ullock, Bay du Vin. 3rd—W. Stevens, Jun. Bathurst; J. Williston, Bay du Vin. 8th—Rev. R. Chesly, Bathurst; S. B. Hetherington, Richibucto; John Williston Bay du Vin. 11th Nicholas Reeves, Kouchibouguac. 12th—T. Harding Shippagan. 15th—S. F. Green, New York. 16th—W. Stevens, Jun. of Bathurst from Houlton. 17th—James Williston, Bay du Vin; J. McRae, do; Hugh McDonald, do; Simon McDonald, do.

Deaths.

- At Shediac, on Friday the 31st ultimo, JOHN WELLING, Jun., aged 28 years.
- At the Bend of Peticodiac, on Thursday the 6th. Mrs BAZZ, relict of the late Mr James Beck.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

- Entered, May 11—schr British Queen, Pye, Boston—Johnson & Mackie, schr Siberia, Watt, Halifax—general cargo.
- 12th—schr Thistle, Hutchison, Montreal—Gilmour Rankin & Co.; Happy Return, Gerrier, Boston—William J. Fraser and others, barque Speculator, Pearson, Newport.
- 14th—schr Elizabeth, Harding, P E Island.
- 15th—schr Glory, LeBlanc, Pictou.
- 17th—barque Lord Mulgrave, Lickiss, Hull—Gilmour Rankin & Co.
- Cleared, May 14—schr Happy Return, Gerrier, Pictou.
- 15th—schr British Queen, Pye, Halifax; Siberia, Watt, Halifax.
- The Speculator, Pearson, from Newport, on the 30th March passed a brig abandoned, with lower Masts and bowsprit standing, in latitude 49 31 N, longitude 13 50 West. 1st April

spoke the brigantine Isabella, 22 days from Halifax bound to Liverpool, with part of bulwarks washed away, in lat. 48 36 N, long 24 30 W. 5th April passed the barque Thames, of St. John, N. B., steering eastward, in lat. 47 40 N. long. 30 20 W.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE, RESTIGOUCHE.

Entered, May 10—brig Marys, Arkle, Lancaster, ballast, 44 days—A. Ritchie & Co; very much cut up with the ice in the gulf. A barque in sight.

PORT OF SHEDIAC.

Entered, May 5—schr Belt, Pictou; provisions, &c.—Messrs Scovil.

From Willmer and Smith's European Times.

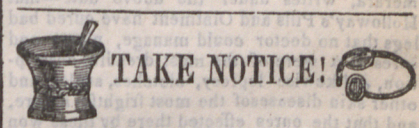
SAILINGS FROM BRITAIN.

For Miramichi.—April 21—Warrior, Belfast. For Bay Chaleur.—April 23, Fisherman, Liverpool. For Dalhousie—May 1, Superb, the Clyde. For Paspebiac—April 14, Teazer, Jersey. For Richibucto—April 22, Wave, Rochelle; Belisaire, do. Cleared at Liverpool—Pollok, for Miramichi.

PHRENOLOGY!

S. F. GREEN, Practical Phrenologist, may be found at his room, Mr Hea's Hotel, where he will attend to examining heads, marking charts, and giving written descriptions of character. Price of oral description, 1s. 3d. Do. with chart, 3s. 9d. Do with written description 7s. 6d. Families visited when requested.

He purposes delivering a COURSE OF LECTURES on this Science, in the large room of the Mechanic's Institute, to commence on the evening of WEDNESDAY next. Price of tickets—adults, 1s 3d, children, half price, which may be had of Messrs K. B. & W. Forbes, Joseph Samuel, and Thomas Spratt. Chatham, May 18, 1847.



TAKE NOTICE! Just received, and for sale by the subscribers, a variety of articles in the GROCERY LINE, viz: superior Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Tobacco, best lemon syrup, compound sarsaparilla syrup, (a cooling and refreshing beverage for the summer season) pickles, preserves, assorted; figs, raisins and prunes, preserved ginger, pepper sauce, &c., with a variety of other articles. Also, daily expected from Britain, an extensive supply of fresh DRUGS and MEDICINES. The above articles cheap for cash only. K. B. & W. FORBES. Chatham, 18th May, 1847.

TO LET, FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS, The privilege of cutting the Hay on EGG ISLAND. For information apply to GILMOUR, RANKIN & Co., or DUNCAN & LOCH. Miramichi, May 17, 1847.

Morgan Champion and Bulrush.

The above named Horses, imported by the Northumberland Agricultural Society from the United States, will stand at the following places this season—Newcastle, Chatham, Douglastown, North West, South West, and Tabusintac, as business may require. Terms as last year. DANIEL WETHERALL. Newcastle, May 17, 1847.

The Northern Stage

Until further notice, will leave the Royal Hotel, CHATHAM, for BATHURST AND DALHOUSIE, at 8 in the evening, every Monday and Friday; and DALHOUSIE on Monday and Thursday at the same hour. For the greater comfort and convenience of the public, who do not wish to travel at night, AN ACCOMMODATION STAGE will leave the same place in CHATHAM, at 8 o'clock, every WEDNESDAY morning, and BATHURST every FRIDAY morning; at 7 o'clock. Families wishing to remove to any part of the province, will be forwarded by him on the most liberal terms. WILLIAM JOHNSTON. Chatham, May 17, 1847.

SEEDS.

WHEAT, OATS, TIMOTHY, AND CLOVER SEED, For sale by GILMOUR RANKIN & CO. Douglastown, 14th May, 1847.

John Johnston, Jun., ATTORNEY AT LAW, &c. Office—second door above the Office of Wm. Carman, Jun., Esq. Chatham, 11th Feb., 1847.