

He deprecated the exposition which Mr. Jordan made of the intentions of the Legislature, it was morally dishonest. If parties were starving, they ought and had a right to be supported by their parishes, and the parties ought to claim relief from the commissioners of the Poor. Gentlemen had said that there were abundance of seed in the county, that parties had husbanded it, and were now asking exorbitant prices. The conduct of these men, he said, was highly reprehensible, and should meet with the just condemnation of their fellow men. He did not see why the industrious portion of the population should be assessed to assist the idle, depraved and dissolute: the people of the county had engendered too extravagant habits, they must learn to be more economical and industrious. The parish of Nelson had applied to them for the grant—that parish was already heavy in arrears for previous assessments, and how were they to meet this additional burden. He thought that every industrious man could procure the seed he required, and he did not feel disposed to support persons of an opposite character; he then moved the following amendment:

That no part of the grant be drawn from the Provincial Treasury.

This was seconded by Alexander Fraser, jun.

Mr. Nesmith in a few remarks supported the amendment.

Mr. Tozer again strenuously urged his resolution—he contended that the inhabitants of his parish were neither lazy or dissolute—that Providence had thought fit to visit them last season with a deficient crop—and to this, and this only, was to be attributed the present distress. He expected to hear the opponents of the measure use some arguments, but nothing had been elicited by the persons who spoke, and the greater part remained silent. Seed was required in his parish to double the portion of the grant he sought. It was absurd to hear gentlemen talk of the necessity there existed of studying economy in county and province matters, while to subserve their own purposes, or advance the interest of certain individuals of their party, needless expenses were incurred, and offices created with large salaries, when they knew that no such offices or measures were required. He attributed the present opposition to the measure, to the undue influence of Mr. Hutchison; but he admitted the house of which he was a partner, had used every exertion to have seed brought into the county, and they had been very liberal and generous in its distribution to the needy settlers.

The amendment was then put, when there appeared for it, Messrs. Justices Hutchison, Nesmith, A. Fraser, jun., McNaughton, McDonald and Allison.

Against it, Messrs. Justices Williston, Tozer, Donalds, Letson and Perley.

Mr. Goodfellow declined voting on the occasion, and Alexander Davidson, although in the Court House, took no part in the proceedings.

Mr. Williston then informed the Bench that he and his colleague, Mr. Letson had been sued for agreements they had entered into as a committee of Sessions, conducting the quarantine station at Middle Island last season, and wished to be informed by them what course they should adopt, that they might govern themselves accordingly.

After some desultory conversation, Mr. Goodfellow moved—that this Session adjourn—which was carried.

As the public appeared to be deeply interested in the issue of this measure, we have endeavoured to give a brief outline of what was said and done on the occasion, and cannot refrain from again expressing our disappointment at the course the Bench has pursued. The number of Magistrates present were very small—and we were astonished to find that parties who were favourable to the acceptance of the grant, at the former session, were not at their posts. How is this?

LAUNCH.—From the building yard of Mr. Joseph Russell, at Beaubien's Island, on Tuesday morning last, a fine ship called the Standard, of about 750 tons registered.

SALMON.—A number of Salmon have been in the market during the week. This is rather earlier than usual.

NOVASCOTIA.—The steamer Herald plies weekly between Halifax and Saint John, calling at Liverpool, Lunenburg, Yarmouth and Brier Island.

TEMPERANCE.

From different sources we collect the

following intelligence regarding the movements of the Sons of Temperance.

St. John Morning News, May 24.

Temperance Procession—Festivals at the Institute—&c. &c.—Quite an imposing and interesting procession took place in our City on Wednesday afternoon, by the Sons of Temperance. At 4 o'clock the respective divisions from Portland, Carleton, St. John, and away from the interior, assembled at the Mechanics' Institute, and after having formed in line, they commenced their march, preceded by the Amateur Band. The following is the order in which the different bodies moved.

Guernsey,	No. 5,	with a handsome
Portland,	7,	banner.
Victoria,	9,	
Carleton,	11,	
Rechar,	12,	
Sheffield,	13,	
Albion,	14,	
N. Brunswick,	17,	
St. John,	20,	
Coldstream,	32,	

The procession marched through Germain street, down King street, along Prince William street, and turned round Reed's Point; then up Germain street again as far as Queen street—up Queen street to the Square, where the various divisions opened out around the mound in the centre of the square. On the mound stood the leading officers of the various divisions together with the Most Worthy Patriarch, Hon. Mr. White. W. R. M. Burtis, Esq. read and presented an Address to Mr. White, which was replied to from a written document, (which we have not room to publish this morning.)—afterwards Mr. W. addressed the vast multitude assembled on the square, numbering some five or six thousand persons, in a very happy and effective manner occupying about half an hour. The procession then left the Square and proceeded to the Mechanics' Institute again, where they dispersed. In the evening at 8 o'clock a Tea Soiree was held in the Hall of the Institute.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The following table shows the rise, progress, and present condition of this popular Order, yet an infant in days, but a giant in strength. The left hand figures show the order of precedence in the organizations of the Grand Divisions of the several States; and those on the right hand give the number of divisions in each State at the present date:

New York has 363, New Hampshire 18, New Jersey 86, Mississippi 20, North Carolina 15, Wisconsin 24, Maryland 60, Rhode Island 9, Dis. of Columbia 13, Louisiana 22, Pennsylvania 465, Michigan 64, Connecticut 54, Iowa 16, Virginia 120, Florida 3, Massachusetts 102, Vermont 2, Ohio 456, Arkansas 2, Maine 184, Canada East 1, Delaware 48, Prov. of N. B. 29, Missouri 34, California 1, Indiana 100, Mexico 2, Kentucky 138, Texas 2, Illinois 69, London, Eng. 4, Georgia 24, Prov. of N. S. 20 Tennessee 110, Alabama 70, South Carolina, 16.

Whole No. Divis. 3103.

Marriages.

At Bathurst, on Thursday, the 25th inst., by the Revd. George McDonnell, Mr. THOMAS SEATON, of Bathurst, to Miss ELIZABETH DEAN, of the same place.

For Sale.

The LOT of LAND fronting on the north side of Miramichi River, nearly opposite middle Island, known as Lot No. 43, containing 100 Acres. There is a snug dwelling HOUSE on the Lot, and from 8 to 10 acres of cleared Land. The front abounds in free stone, fit for building purposes, and has a good Salmon Fishery. The premises are at present in the occupation of Mr. James McIntosh. For Terms and further particulars, apply at the office of

GEORGE KERR.

Chatham, May 29, 1848.

Look Here.

Entire Horse "Briton."

The Subscriber having kept up the above named Horse, intends to travel him during the season in the parishes of Chatham, Newcastle, North Esk and Nelson. From the well known character of the Horse and the encouragement the Subscriber met with last season, he is led to believe that his friends will continue to extend to him a share of their patronage. Terms are 25s. for the season; payment to be made on the 10th of August next.

HENRY COPE, Senior.

North Esk, 15th May 1848.

NOTICE.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers under the firm of James & William Muirhead, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the said firm, will render the same to JAMES MUIRHEAD for adjustment, and all persons indebted to the concern are requested to make immediate payment to him, he being duly authorised to give discharges for the same.

JAMES MUIRHEAD.

WILLIAM MUIRHEAD.

Miramichi, May 19, 1848.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Roses, Dahlias, Shrubbery, &c.

The Subscriber hourly expects by the sch. "New Messenger" a Consignment of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Roses, Dahlias, Shrubbery, &c. from the Nursery of Mr. Harris, at Halifax. A catalogue of the articles can be seen at his Store, and as they will be disposed of at an early day by Auction, he would recommend parties who are desirous of purchasing, to make a selection, and on their arrival they will be laid aside for them. They consist of the following:—

Ornamental Trees—Lime or Linden Trees 5 ft. high (fine), Locust or Acacia, do. do. Yellow Bark Ash (new), Weeping Willows, Weeping Willows, Napoleons, Curled Leaf, Willow (very handsome), Lombardy Poplars, Yellow Bark Lime or Linden (fine), Snowball or Gueda Rose, Waxberry.

Fruit Trees—Dwarf Apples, fine sorts (named), Pears, do., do., Plums, do., do.; Large White Filbert [great bearers] Apple Quinces, for preserving.

Roses—Rose-Provence, fine scarlet, Rose White Unique [beautiful], Rose Moss Blush, Rose Arshire [creepers], Rose Cabbage, Rose Cinnamon.

Dahlias—Dahlia Utopia, dark shaded crimson, Dahlia Indispensable, fine purple, Dahlia Lady S. Wortley, White tipped purple, Bloomburg, the finest scarlet known, Topaz, fine yellow, Delcata, rosy purple.

Shrubbery, &c.—Sutherlandwood, Potentilla Florebanda, a pretty hardy shrub, Red Antwerp Raspberries, fine, White Lilac, Persian, do., Revenge, fine Primrose.

THOMAS SPRATT.

Chatham, May 15, 1848.

The above are received, and parties wishing to purchase are requested to call a nearly day.

List of Letters for March,

Remaining for delivery in the Post Office, Chatham, May 15, 1848.

Carrol Michael	McFarlane Alex.
Carroll James	Nixon G.
Dann Mary	McEachran John, senr.
Dutcher James	Escuminac
Dwyer Dennis	McRae Alex.
Finahan Wm.	Bay du Vin
Flannon Mary	McNeil Malcolm
Fowler Wm.	O'Connell Michael
Higgins Bridget	Orr Alex., Napun
Hanan Michael	Power Pat
Heaves Michael	Russell John
Johnstone John	Rysal Ann
Kean Anthony	Barry Bogg
King Philip	Ryan James
Love Wm.	Royall Owen
Murphy Wm.	Ryan James
Matheson Thos.	Rogers George
Mahony Wm.	Shaman Thos.
Matheson Joseph	Wilson John
Macartney Mrs.	Wiggins Bridget
McAvoy John	White Francis
McDonald Jannet Miss	Ward John

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

List of Letters

Received at the Newcastle Post Office, during the month of April and remaining for delivery.

Brooks Thomas	Murphy John
Brown Patrick	Murphy Timothy
Connor John	McLaughlan Richard
Croker Mary	Mathison Hugh
Emerson Robert	McLean John
Harley James	Stewart Chas.
Murries John	Woods John

Persons asking for advertised Letters will please say advertised.

HUGH MORELL, P. M.

Valuable Property and Mill Site, for Sale.

That beautifully situated House and Lands commonly known as Bellevue, at the entrance of River Restigouche, about a mile from Dalhousie, the Shiretown of the County of Restigouche; also the adjoining Tract of Land to the Soutward, with a never failing stream of water at the head of the Bay de Chaleur, together comprising about 90 acres, with a convenient Boom privilege, and forming the best harbour in the Bay, easy of access, and where vessels of any size may load, free from current or running ice, and in winter in perfect safety, either afloat or on the strand. There is on each a clear sloping beach, with bold water suitable for Ship building, and a superior site for Steam Saw and Grist Mill having the command of the coast and counter-bordering on the Bay, as well as being contiguous to the River Restigouche, where timber for Sawing purposes abound, and in one of the best Grain growing districts in the Province of New Brunswick. There are also valuable Salmon and other Fisheries in front, and the ground is principally a fertile plain, and will be sold separately or together. A part of the purchase money may remain secured on the premises. For further particulars, apply to

DUGALD STEWART.

Dalhousie, April 15, 1848.

BLANKS.

Custom House, Treasury, Lawyers' and Magistrates' Blanks for sale at the GLEANER OFFICE.

AUCTIONS.

Property, &c. for Sale,

On MONDAY next, 5th JUNE, on the premises, in Chatham, will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, at 11 o'clock A. M.—The following well known Properties, belonging to Mr. Michael Dunn, who intends leaving Miramichi, viz—

The HOUSE at present occupied by Mr. Dunn, situated near Mr. Canard's Mill, on Water Street. The House is 34 by 24 feet, 12 feet posts, with Out Houses, &c.

The small House adjoining the above, on the east side.

The Lot and House on the opposite side of the street. The Lot is about 80 by 50 feet, and a very desirable building lot.

The HOUSE at the Shipyard, next adjoining the Blacksmith's shop, on the east side. This building is arranged for five tenements, or can be occupied by one family.

Also—The HOUSE next adjoining the residence of Mr. Dunn, on the west side, owned by Mr. Peter Dunn. The House is 32 by 22, 2 stories high, well situated for a Boarding House or private family.—The terms of Sale will be made liberal, and made known at the time.

At the same time will be Sold,

The FURNITURE, &c. of Mr. DUNN, Consisting of—Franklin, Cooking and Close Stoves, chairs, tables, carpets, cooking utensils, crockery, &c. A quantity of codfish, a part chest of tea, a few remnants broad and beaver cloth, in quantities to suit purchasers; a waggon, 2 cows, 2 heifers, and a number of other articles. The terms of sale for the furniture, &c. will be Cash.

JAMES JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

Chatham, May 29, 1848.

Logs at Auction

To be Sold by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the fifth day of June, inst, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, in front of the store of Michael Samuel & Sons in the town of Chatham.

A quantity of Pine & Spruce SAW LOGS, from 20 to 30, now lying in the Boom at Black Brook. The above will be sold to pay expenses of picking up, securing and booming, having been already advertised by John McGraw, David Hart, John Connors and Dennis Regan, and no person appearing to claim the same.

JOHN T. WILLISTON, Auctioneer.

May 29, 1848.

CONCERT.

The CAROLINA SERENADES from New York, will give a

Grand Ethiopian Concert

of the latest and most popular Songs, Duets, Quartettes, Chorusses, &c. with the Violin, Banjo, Tamborine, Triangle, and Castanets accompaniments, at the Hotel of Mr. KEARY, THIS EVENING, (Tuesday) in Chatham.

PART I.

Polka Overture, Going along down, I'm sailing on the old Canal, Susy Brown, Sing, Sing, Darkies Sing, Walk Jaw Bone.

PART II.

My pretty Yellow Gall, a Darkie's life is always gay (quartette.) History of the World, Carry me back to ole Verginay, Get up in the morning.

PART III.

Who's that Nigger there a'peeping, Whar is the Spot, Old Bull and Tucker, Ole Jee, Grand Final Overture, with a Tamborine Solo.—Tickets 1s. 3d., to be had at the hotel. Chatham, May 30, 1848.

For Sale.

For Sale—That VALUABLE FARM, situated on the south side of the North West Branch of Miramichi River; owned and lately occupied by John Fillmore. The Farm contains about 100 acres, of which 7 acres are fit for a crop—30 acres more consist of Hay Land, and 30 acres of Pasture Land; making about 70 acres of cleared, all of which is nearly clear of stumps. The Fences are all Cedar, and in fair order. There is a good 1½ story Dwelling House on the premises, partly finished, and a good framed barn 30 by 40 feet shingled on the roof and floored. There it also a good Spring near the House. For terms of sale and other particulars, apply at the office of

GEORGE KERR.

Chatham, May 29, 1848.

Flour, Flour, Flour.

NOW LANDING.

Ex Schooner "Pacifique"

FROM QUEBEC,

150 bbls Fine and Superfine Quebec Flour, (finest brands,) Mes. and Prime Pork, White Wine Vinegar. 2 casks of excellent Cheeses, 15 barrels of bottled Porter and Ale. Also—Per Schooner "MESSENGER," from Halifax: bbls. Molasses and brown Sugar, Pale Seal Oil, Lime Juice, Croscills' Superior Lemor. Syrup, double refined Loaf Sugar, boxes of Digby Herring, Turkey Figs in drums, and cast Superior Port Wine, together with his usual stock of Groceries, will sell at the lowest rates for Cash or in Barter for Salmon Alewives and country produce.

WM. ALBRO LETSON.

Commercial Building, Chatham, May 23, 1848.