

Hamilton for twenty days—that you pay a fine to the Queen of £50—and the costs of prosecution—and at the expiration of the twenty days that you give security for your good behaviour for one year from that date—your self in the sum of £100 and two Securities each in the sum of £50—and that you remain in prison until such fine and costs be paid and security be given. Such imprisonment not exceeding 6 calendar months.

The following interesting news had been received from Jamaica:

JAMAICA.—The Legislature of this Island met on the 26th October for the despatch of business, but down to the 20th ult., no great amount of work had been done. An intractable spirit still pervades the opposite party, who have a majority in the House of Assembly; they evidently design to force the Council to concur in whatever project of Retrenchment the Assembly may pass; for, though the intention of refusing to vote the Supplies has been abandoned, still the opposition party have succeeded, by a deliberate vote in resolving that all Money Bills shall be detained in the House, until a measure of Retrenchment shall have passed the other branches of the Legislature. The favorite scheme of Retrenchment with the majority of the Assembly is a reduction of the Salaries of the Officials; a project of this nature was rejected by the Council at the last annual session of the Jamaica Legislature; but the *Morning Journal* intimates that the Council is quite ready to unite in passing some comprehensive measure for reducing the island expenditure. Either a collision will ensue, or the session terminate abruptly, unless the Assembly recede from their determination respecting the Money Bill. The Governor had involved himself in a little difficulty with the Assembly, by offering, in a Message to the House, certain fiscal suggestions relative to the appropriation of the loan from the Imperial Parliament. The Assembly voted the Message a breach of their privileges, and sent a copy of the resolution to His Excellency, who very promptly disavowed any intention of interfering with the privileges of the House; so the matter dropped.

FROM ST. DOMINGO.—We learn from Capt. Saquinberg, of the Bremen brig *Auguste*, from Port au Prince, 12th inst. that an expedition was about fitting out to capture the Spanish part of St. Domingo. Capt. Saquinberg brought a proclamation of the President's informing the people of Hayti that it is his intention to send an army against the the Spanish part of the island and to bring it again into the Republic.—*New York Journal of Commerce*.

YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

We are indebted to the St. John Courier, for the following important, and highly interesting synopsis of the Report of the Commissioners who have surveyed the Halifax and Quebec Railroad.

HALIFAX AND QUEBEC RAILWAY.—Halifax Sun of Wednesday last, received by mail last evening, contains the first part of the Report of the Commissioners on the proposed line of Railway between Halifax and Quebec. The part published occupies three columns of the Sun, and the remainder is promised in succeeding numbers as rapidly as possible. The document is dated at Halifax on the 31st of August last, and points out three principle lines or routes for a trunk line; and by combining portions of two of these lines together, a fourth and fifth route may be formed. The principal route, commencing at Halifax and crossing the Province of Nova Scotia to a port in the Bay of Fundy, from thence by a steamer to St. John, and then by Fredericton, along the St. John River, to the Grand Falls; thence by the best practicable route to the Riviere du Loup on the St. Lawrence, and by the right bank of the St. Lawrence to Quebec. This route is termed a mixed route—by railway and steamboat—and by it the distance from Halifax to Quebec would be 600 miles.

The second route, commencing at Halifax, and running to Truro at the head of the Bay of Fundy, thence over the Cumberland Mountains to Amherst; and along the coast from Bay Verte to Shediac, thence by a northwesterly course, crossing the Rivers Richibucto and Miramichi above the flow of the tide, so as not to interfere with the navigation. Then by the valley of the north-western Miramichi to Bathurst on the Bay Chaleurs—along the coast of this Bay to the Restigouche River, and by it and the valley of the River Metapedia to the St. Lawrence, and by the right bank of the St. Lawrence to Quebec. This route is called the Halifax and Eastern or Bay Chaleurs route; the distance by it is 635 miles.

The third route commencing at the harbor of Whitehaven, near Conso, at the northeastern extremity of Nova Scotia, thence along the Atlantic coast to Country Harbor and the valley of the River St. Mary, thence by or near to Victor, and along the northern shore to Bay Verte. From Bay Verte to or near to the Bend of Petticoque, thence across to Boiestown, and

northerly to the Restigouche River crossing it several miles to the east of the Grand Falls. From thence by the most direct and practical course the Trois Pistoles River, and along the right bank of the St. Lawrence to Quebec. This is termed the direct route; the distance is put down at 652 miles.

Of the combined routes, two are printed out. The first, combining the Halifax route through Nova Scotia, and the direct route through the centre of New Brunswick, the distance by which would be 595 miles; the other, combining the Whitehaven route through Nova Scotia with the Eastern or Bay Chaleurs route through New Brunswick to Quebec—the distance being 692 miles.

The Commissioners consider the intervention of the Bay of Fundy as fatal to the first route.

The report goes on to state that "as it will be seen in the end that only one of the lines, viz: the second, has been explored and carried out successfully, from its terminus on the Atlantic, quite through to Quebec, it may perhaps be considered superfluous to enter upon the discussion of rival lines."

The Report is understood to have been received by the Executive in each of the Colonies interested in the Railroad, and is accompanied by a Despatch from the Colonial Office, stating that the money to carry on the work is ready in England so soon as each province guarantees its proportion of the interest of the outlay at five per cent. per annum.

There is therefore little doubt but that this great work will be proceeded with, and consequently the necessity of the proposed Railroad from St. John to Shediac must be at once apparent, if our City is to benefit by the former undertaking. Let all who are interested in the matter be up and doing.

The Grand Jury of Saint John in their presentment states—that one thousand five hundred cases of Small Pox exists in that city. They also express a want of confidence in the present Board of Health. They also recommend to the Court to solicit the Legislature to pass an Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors; and recommend that all bowling-alley, racket-courts and billiard-tables be prohibited, as they encourage Jurymen to drink, and spend more money than they acquire honestly.

NOVASCOTIA.—The *Pictou Chronicle* records that the criminal McFayden suffered the extreme penalty of the law on the afternoon of Wednesday last. A large concourse of people were assembled to witness this distressing sight.

The weather in this Province is reported as being extremely mild, with but little snow.

CALIFORNIA.—The American papers are filled with letters and communications relative to the gold region in this territory. The accounts are well authenticated, and the extent of the precious metals already found, almost surpasses belief. Ancient navigators told wondrous tales of that wondrous country, which they styled 'El Dorado.' Brother Jonathan, it appears, has at last discovered it.

St. John Courier, Dec. 23.

The weather has of late assumed a wintry aspect both in appearance and feeling—the ground being now partially covered with snow, and the air for the last day or two extremely cold. Yesterday morning the thermometer in this city stood at ten degrees below the cypher; while in the early part of the week the weather was more like that of April than December.

The Electric Telegraph line is now completed. The wire was thrown across the falls yesterday, and the men having been sent along the line to see that everything is in its place. We understand that it will be in operation next week, in time to enable us to wish our Yankee brethren "a happy new year."

We much regret to perceive that Yellow Fever continues to prevail at St. Ann's, Barbadoes, and that several cases have appeared in Bridgetown; at the former place (where the Garrison is situated) a great number of deaths have occurred not only among the private soldiers, but also among the officers. The deaths of Capt. W. F. Asley, of the 66th Regt. and Paymaster Ross, with his wife, daughter and son; also Capt. Hope and Quartermaster Lindsay, of the 72d, are announced.

Col. Waters, R. E., Major Thorndike, R. A., Major Michel, 66th Regt. and Assistant Surgeon Browne, 2d W. I. Regt. are convalescent.

The number of sick in the Hospitals, and under canvass at St. Ann's, is 6 Sergeants and 151 Rank and File, of which there are 130 fever cases, besides 12 officers, with the same disease.—*Bermuda Gazette*.

The Park Theatre in New York was discovered to be on fire about six o'clock on Saturday evening last, and the building was soon afterwards reduced to ashes. Earl's Hotel, and several adjacent buildings, were partially consumed. The loss of Mr. Hamblin, manager of the Theatre, is estimated at twenty five thousand dollars, and there was but a small amount of insurance upon it. The total loss is supposed to be about sixty thousand dollars.

County of Northumberland,

PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK, S.S. In the matter of AMMON SAVOY, of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, Lamberer, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that I appoint a further general meeting of the creditors of the above named bankrupt to be held on WEDNESDAY, the twenty fourth day of January next, at the hour of eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or of allowing or contesting any claim presented against the Estate of the said Bankrupt, at which meeting the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath, touching his estate and dealings, and will be then and there required to finish his examination, and such other business relating to the said Estate will be transacted as may be deemed necessary; and public notice is also hereby given, that upon the application of the said Ammon Savoy, the said Bankrupt, this day duly made to me, I appoint a public sitting to be held on FRIDAY, the twenty sixth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham, aforesaid, for the allowance of a certificate of conformity to the said Ammon Savoy, pursuant to the Provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, when and where any of the creditors of said Bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary, or such other order will be made as the justice of the case may require.

Come under my hand at Chatham, the twenty third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

W. CARMAN

Commissioner for the estate and effects of Bankrupts for the County of Northumberland.

Sheriff's Sales.

On THURSDAY, 31st day of May next, in front of Hamilton's Hotel, in Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, p. m. will be sold at Public Auction:

All the right, title, interest, claim, and demand of JAMES NOWLAN, of, in and to all that piece or parcel of LAND, situate in the Nowlan settlement, in the parish of Nelson, known as the front part of the upper or westerly half of Lot number Five, granted to the said James Nowlan, containing thirty acres, more or less. Also, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of PETER NOWLAN, of, in and to, the upper half of Lot number Four, granted to the late Patrick Nowlan, deceased. Also, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of MATTHEW CARROL, of, in and to, all that Lot or Tract of Land, situate on the north-east side of Barnaby's river, in the said parish of Nelson, known as Lot number fifty-four, containing one hundred and fifty acres, granted to the said Matthew Carrol. The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Peter Foley against James Nowlan, Peter Nowlan, Matthew Carrol, and Patrick Murphy.

W. A. BLACK, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, Nov. 25, 1848.

On MONDAY, the 28th day of May next, between the hours of Twelve and Five o'clock, P. M., in front of the store of Messrs. M. Samuel & Son, in Chatham, will be sold by Public Auction:

All the Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand of ADAM KERR, to a certain lot, piece or parcel of LAND, with a Barn thereon, conveyed to him by the Executors of the late George Henderson, situated in the parish of Chatham, County of Northumberland. The same being seized and taken by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of CALEB McCULLY against the said Adam Kerr.

W. A. BLACK, Sheriff.

Newcastle, 17th November, 1848.

At the Court House, in Newcastle, on Friday, the 9th day of February next, between the hours of Twelve and Five o'clock P. M., will be sold at Public Auction:

All the Right, Title, Interest, Property claim and Demand of James Fowler, and John Fowler, to any real estate in the County of Northumberland, to satisfy an Execution, issued out by the Supreme Court, at the suit of John A. Street, and Allan A. Davidson, against the said James Fowler and John Fowler.

WM A BLACK, Sheriff.

Newcastle, August 8, 1848.

MIRAMICHI

Candle & Soap Manufactory.

The Subscriber offers for Sale at the building opposite the Post Office, Mould Candles, and 8s by the Box, or retail. Also—Hard and Soft Soap, in quantities to suit families.

WILLIAM LETSON

N. B.—Hardwood Ashes, Soap, Grease and Tallow will be received in exchange for Soap and Candles.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber has resumed the Auction & Commission Business,

and is ready to execute any orders intrusted to him by his friends and others.
J. M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer
Chatham, 4th August, 1848.

List of Letters for October,

Remaining for delivery in the Post Office Chatham, 15th November, 1848

Barry Thomas	Barry Perley William B.
bogu: Phelan Thomas	
Deborah ship Captain	Reardan Matthew
Pettigrove, 2	Rainnie Gavin
Do. Leonard Ritchie	Redmond Lawrence
Myron John	Robin Henry Black
Hacket Thomas	
Kinchid Nicholas car-	Solon ship
of John Hay	Sparrow M. care of
Laughlin Nancy	John Fren: 2
Mason John Willfield	Scott William
Meade Richard care of	Taylor Charles
Collector Rite	Washwalk Battson Mrs
McLeod Alex. Glenelg	Wm. Penn ship
McNamara Robert	Oliver 2
McFarlane George	Whitty R.
Neligen Patrick	

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

N. B. Persons asking for any of the above Letters, will please say Advertised.

REWARD.

WHEREAS on the night of Sunday the 26th of November, being the Sunday before last, some person took from the cart-yard of the Subscriber a long, low, Truck or Dray, one wheel of which broke down with the party on the following night, on the back road leading from Michael Noonan's farm, in rear of Chatham, towards the Richibucto Road, and immediately opposite the barn of John Keen. The party thereupon expressed a determination to come and get a cart of the subscriber's, which he accordingly did, leaving the truck and two barrels where the truck broke down, until his return with the cart, when he put the barrels into the cart, and with an axe which he borrowed from Mrs. Keen for the purpose, cut the truck to pieces, carrying with him, in the cart, the whole of the iron-work of the truck, with the exception of the tyers or wheel-hoops and leaving the wood of the truck with Mrs. Keen, as he said, for fuel—and keeping the cart until Friday night, when he returned it to the yard where he found it. He had no cart-saddle or breeching, but substituted a bag or rug, trusting the shafts of the cart and truck thro' holes cut in each end of the bag or rug, to support them.

The subscriber hereby offers a Reward of FIVE POUNDS to any person who will give him such information as will lead to the discovery and conviction of the perpetrator of this atrocity; and the Reward of TWO POUNDS to any person who will render him such information as will enable him to detect the party.

JOHN HEA.

Chatham, Tuesday Morning, Dec. 5, 1848.

NEW-BRUNSWICK,

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 8, 1848.

Resolved, That no bill of a private nature, or petition for money or relief, shall be received by the house after the fourteenth day after the opening of the Session, both inclusive; and that the Clerk of this House do, one month previous to the meeting of the Legislature, cause fifty printed copies of this Rule to be sent to each of the Clerks of the Peace in the several counties for distribution, and cause the same to be inserted in the Royal Gazette, and two newspapers in such county where newspapers are published.

CHAS. P. WETMORE, Clerk.

Province of New-Brunswick.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, S.S. In the matter of GAVIN RAINNIE, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Shipbuilder, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a further general meeting of the creditors of the above named Bankrupt, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of December instant, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof of or of allowing or contesting any claim presented against the estate of the said Bankrupt; at which meeting the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath touching his Estate and dealings, and will be then and there required to finish his examination, and such other business relating to the said estate will be transacted as may be deemed necessary; and public notice is also hereby given, that upon the application of the said GAVIN RAINNIE, the said Bankrupt, this day duly made to me, I appoint a public sitting to be held on FRIDAY, the twelfth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, in Chatham aforesaid, for the allowance of a certificate of conformity to the said Gavin Rainnie, pursuant to the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, when and where any of the creditors of the said Bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary, or such other order will be made as the justice of the case may require. Given under my hand at Chatham, this 11th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight,

W. CARMAN.

Commissioner for the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts for the County of Northumberland.

To Let.

The HOUSE and PREMISES formerly occupied by the late JAMES PATTERSON, in Chatham, situate between the residences of Mr. John Fitzpatrick and Mr. Robert Coulson. Immediate possession can be given.

JAMES PATTERSON.

Chatham, 7th October, 1848.