

to be respectively paid for its stock or shares in the proposed road, which land, materials, or labor, to be taken at a fair valuation in the usual way.

Resolved unanimously, on motion of W. H. Buckenfield, Esq., seconded by Mr Joseph C. Harper, That the Secretary of this meeting be requested to transmit a copy of the minutes thereof to each of the Provincial Secretaries of the different Provinces, for their information.

Resolved unanimously, on motion of Chas. T. Prescott, Esq., seconded by Mr Daniel Carey, that the thanks of this meeting be given to W. H. Buckenfield, Esq., for his attendance, and the zeal he has on all occasions evinced in relation to the undertaking.

JOHN CAREY, Chairman.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK AT MIRAMICHI.

REPORT FOR 1848.

The committee have now the pleasing task to perform, of bringing to the notice of the Society, the current events of the bygone year, some of which shall tend to recall vivid recollections of our Chief—Sir William McBean George Colebrooke, K. H.

It will be remembered that our worthy chief, after a protracted session (which on account of indisposition) he prorogued at St. John, and took his leave of this Province for his new administration; and your committee have heard with delight, that Sir William has been well received by his new charge. Prior to his departure His Excellency was furnished with a Badge of office, as the chief of our Institution, and acknowledged the receipt of the same to the deputation who waited on him (the Hon. Alexander Rankin and John Montgomery) with feelings of gratification worthy the representative of the ancient family of Grant of Ochnahyle, urging upon us our duties as Caledonians, such as are calculated to make us what our forefathers ("who bend their faces from the Clouds") would have us to be, great and good, "though our hands were a thousand our hearts be as one," and this feeling, your committee rest assured, is the desire of each member of the society: these communications as received in detail will be laid before you.

Your committee also remind you, that the visit of his Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, with his heroic Lady, to make himself acquainted with the inhabitants, and this part of the Province entrusted to his care, is fraught with deep interest to the prosperity of this county, and we trust this society will not be last in soliciting their return.

The Treasurer will lay the accounts before you, by which you will perceive that we are growing in importance, and could wish that all around was such as to warrant an increase in our number to a much greater extent. No money has been drawn from our funds during the past year, and your committee would remind the Society, that much care and deliberation is necessary before making appropriations to almost any object.

The committee met as directed by the rules, in March and August last, but as nothing particular was transacted, we have nothing to remind the Society of with regard to our internal affairs.

It will, however, be recollected, that on the visit of her Majesty to our native hills, His Royal Highness Prince Albert was so overcome with the grandeur of the scenery of 'the Land of Cakes,' and the hospitality and loyalty of 'our brother Scots,' that he has become a 'Highland Laird' by the purchase of Burk Hill, and to extend his domain, a lease of Abergeldie.

As our Institution may now be considered as complete as rules can define it, your committee suggests that every member have possession of his Ticket and Charter.

The business of the past year being closed, it was moved and seconded that the President leave the Chair, that John Fraser, Esq., take the same, and proceed to the nomination of officers for the year, commencing this day.

It was resolved unanimously, that the undermentioned gentlemen be nominated to the respective offices, viz:

President.—Doctor Alexander Key.

Vice Presidents.—Hon. Alexander Rankin, Hon. John Montgomery, Thomas C. Allen, Esq.

Treasurer.—Thomas C. Allen, Esq.

Chaplain.—Rev. Wm. Henderson.

Hon. Secretary.—Alexander Fraser, Jan. Esq.

Auditors.—William Loch, Allan A. Davidson, and Alexander Fraser, Jun. Esqs.

Directors.—R. McLeod, R. Hutchison, Donald McKay, William Loch, Allan A. Davidson, John Fraser, James Caie, Alex. Loudoun, Thomas Weatherly, Donald McNaughton, P. Morrison, Alex. McLaggan, Francis Ferguson, P. Mitchell,

Jun., Donald McDonald James Russell, Jun., Alex. Davidson, (Oak Point) John Boyd, John Mackie, John Wyse, John Macdougall, David Johnston, Rev. Mr. Stewart, James Young.

Piper.—Alexander McDonald.

ALEX. FRASER, Hon. Secretary. Chatham, 13th January, 1849.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, JANUARY TERM, 1849.

NELSON PARISH OFFICERS.

Overseers of Poor.—Rowland Crocker, John Flett, jun., Richard Sutton.

Assessors.—David Crocker, Jared Betts, George Burehill.

Commissioners of Highways.—Rowland Crocker, A. Saunders, James Flett.

Overseers of Highways.—David Sullivan, Patrick Gaffney, Edward Dalton, Robt Thompson, Isaac Cushman, John McKinlay, Thomas Tobin, Archibald McEachran, Wm. Anolebee, John Dooling, Wm. Take, Marks Murphy, Thomas Gorman, Wm. Dunn, John Aylward, Wm. Butler, Joseph Hutchins, Thomas Farrell, Wm. Davidson, John Aslie, Wm. Parker, James Crocker, James Mowat, David Lee, Wm. Henderson, George McKay.

Overseers of Fisheries.—John Noble, Jos Bateman, Maurice Doyle, James McHarg, Jas. Harper, Henry Vye, Alexander Cowden, Isaac Cushman, John Esson.

Fence Viewers.—George Flett, sen., Isaac Cushman, John Hackett, John Carnahan, John Sherwood, John Eason, Benjamin Applebee.

Hogreeves.—Thomas Clancey, John O'Brien, Joseph Bateman, Alexander Esson, James Fraser, John McKinlay, Isaac Leighton, Hugh Ferguson, Patrick Power, Thomas Gorman, John Blake, John Foy.

Pound Keepers.—George Flett, senior, Jas. Leslie, George Knight.

Constables.—John Archibald, John Aslie, Adam Gillies, John Kain, Hugh Parker, Patrick Leavy.

Inspectors of Fish and Barrels.—James Harper, John Collins, Wm. Walls, Jeremiah Newman, Leonard Aslie.

Surveyors of Lumber.—Alex. Saunders, John Archibald, Robert Jardine, Alex. Ferguson, John Leslie, Henry Vye, David Crocker, Wm. Parker, Robinson Crocker, Hugh Parker, James Crocker, Thos. Willoughby, Jos. Hubbard, Leonard Aslie, Archibald McEachran, Richard Sutton, John Kain.

Trustees of Schools.—Robert Jardine, Wm. Parker, Richard Sutton.

Collectors of Taxes.—John Kain, south side; Wm. Parker, north side.

Weight of Hay.—David Betts.

Ferry Men.—John Wilson, Jeremiah Newman, Michael Galt, Samuel Condon.

Town Clerk, and Clerk of the Market.—John Kain.

Extract from the Minutes.

T. H. PETERS, Clerk of the Peace.

The above named persons are hereby notified to qualify for their respective appointments, as by law required.

JOHN KAIN, Town Clerk.

CONVEYANCE OF THE MAILS.—The Frederick Head Quarters has the following comments on the article we copied last week from the Montreal Herald, respecting the contemplated arrangement for conveying the British Canadian mail thro' the American territory.

We have much pleasure in copying the following excellent remarks from the Montreal Herald of the 17th inst., with reference to the transportation of the English mails for Lower Canada, through this province. The reasoning of the Herald, on this point, we consider entirely conclusive, and unanswerable, and we trust such representations will be made in the proper quarter as will prevent the people of this province and Lower Canada from being deprived of the present satisfactory arrangement. We may add that the contractors on this line have done their duty in such a manner as leaves no room for complaint, and we would consider it little short of suicidal injustice to remove the service from their hands and give it to foreigners, who are entirely uninterested in the faithful discharge of the duty, or in the prosperity of the country. The efforts of the local legislatures to repair the roads with the express view of facilitating the transportation of these mails, should also be taken into account; for if this line should be withdrawn there cannot be a doubt that such a marked disregard of the interests of this province would create great dissatisfaction among the people, and lessen, if not entirely check, the large expenditures which are annually appropriated for the improvement and repair of the high road to Canada. We earnestly recommend the following articles to the attention of the public, and cannot forbear applauding the patriotic views of the Herald in a matter where Montreal is less interested than the people of this country. This is the way the colonies out to hang together, and the press which lends its aid to forward the interests and cultivate feelings of mutual good will between these provinces, deserves, and we doubt not, will receive public support.

NEW SILVER MINE.—A late London paper, furnishes an extract of a letter dated at Valparaiso on the 30th September, stating that a rich mine of silver had been discovered in Chili. The following is the extract given.

A new district of Silver-ore mines, has just

been discovered in the Province of Copiapo, on the north coast of Chili, which was expected to yield enormous wealth to the discoverers. The silver, it is said, appears to be an abundant efflorescence on the surface, and is of a high lay, and so easily obtainable, that a great quantity has been collected without turning a stone. As many as 3,000 persons are represented to be engaged in the desert of Copiapo, eagerly traversing the scene of this wealth. All the discoverers are poor people, but an offer of \$240,000, made to them for a transfer of the property, (vested in them, according to the laws of Chili, by right of discovery) has been refused. The plan recently talked of in Chili, for separating the silver from the ore, by means of salt, as a cheap substitute for quicksilver, is said to have failed. Quicksilver is still used, and its consumption has greatly increased during the year.

THE SMALL POX.—We are sorry to have it to state, that this disease has made its appearance among a large encampment of Indians at the mouth of Napan river. Twelve of them have died, and several others are laboring under it. The Rev. Mr. Sweeney and Dr. Benson frequently visit them to administer relief. The disease is not spreading in the settlements, and there have been but few deaths. All the physicians are busily occupied vaccinating adults as well as children.

Several Communications are received, and will meet with early attention.

Marriages.

At New Bandon, County of Gloucester, on the 14th December, by Benjamin Dawson, Esq. a Commissioner for Solemnizing Marriages, Mr. PETER SIMPSON, to ISABELLA HILLOX.

At the same place, by the same, on the 16th January, Mr. JOHN PETERS, Jun. to JANE SEALY.

At Bathurst, on Thursday, the 1st inst., by the Rev. George McDonnell, Mr. JOHN DUNN, to Miss AGNES RUSSELL, both of Bathurst.

Deaths.

At Richibucto, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., MARY, only daughter of Mr. John Kelly, aged 2 months.

CONCERT.

For the Benefit of the Poor.

The ETHIOPIAN MELOMANS will associate, in the Band Room, on MONDAY EVENING next, 19th instant, for the purpose of performing a number of NEGRO MELODIES, accompanied by the Banjo, Violin, Tambourine, Castanets, and Triangles. As the proceeds of this Concert are for the benefit of the destitute, it is hoped a numerous audience will favor them with their patronage.

Tickets to be had at the stores of K. B. & W. Forbes, and Mr. John Macdougall, Chatham; Wm. Park, Douglastown; and Mr. M. M. Sergeant, Newcastle.

Tickets 1s. 3d.; children half price. Doors open at 7½ performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

Chatham, February 13, 1849.

List of Letters

For the month of December, 1848, remaining in the Post Office, Chatham, for delivery, 15th January, 1849.

Bryson John, care of J. Gunn	Mrs Emory point aux car
Noonan	
Bell Thomas care of	Hickey M
Geo Leison	Johnston Mrs Elizabeth
Banner John	McConnell & engineer
Conway M	Pembroke Jane
Cameron John Bk River	Renould H Wm
Carroll Miles Bariboge	Russell Angus point
Daly Timothy carpenter	aux car
Dowling Benjamin	Stannard Samuel care
care of Geo Leison	of Geo Ogilvie
Daly Wm	Stewart Chas Napan
Davidson Wm senior	Scallin Jos Chatham
Davidson Joseph	Sinclair R black river
care of Geo Davidson	Ward William
	Young Wm

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.

On Monday, the Twentyeth day of AUGUST next, in front of Hamill'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, property, claim and demand of DANIEL LYONS, to any Real Estate in the County of Northumberland, to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of William Loch against the said Daniel Lyons.

W. A. BLACK, Sheriff.

Newcastle, February 12, 1849.

Tea, Sugar and Wine.

The Subscriber has for Sale, 100 boxes TEA, about 25 lb. each. 3 hogsheads very superior Brown SUGAR, 3 Q. casks good SHERRY WINE.

HENRY CUNARD.

Chatham, January 23, 1845.

Apolonian Circulating Library,

At the office of D. P. HOWE, Bookbinder, Chatham.

This collection of Books is in the joint possession of D. P. HOWE and Wm. FORBES. It contains upwards of

300 Volumes,

(independent of expected donations) of heterogeneous literature, of which the printed Catalogues will contain the names.

It may appear outrageous to organize a Lending Library of any stamp, when two preceding Libraries of greater strength existed, and disappeared; from one of which the nucleus of the present Mechanics' Institute Collection is formed, the price of which must offer an excuse to a number, while a class who are hostile to its general objects and arrangements, are also isolated from its advantages. The remains of the second lies entombed in the back office of Wm. Carnas, Jun., Esq., a very convenient place of sepulture to one or a few, but a flagitious attack upon the means of propagating knowledge, and advancing improvement.

Terms—7s. 6d. a year, payable in books. As its object is to furnish reading for those who have not got the means to resort to them, it is to be hoped on the score of philanthropy, that numbers will subscribe.

Chatham January 29, 1849.

Book and Stationary Store.

The Subscriber begs leave to mention that he has opened in the above line, in the Commercial Building, immediately above the store of Mr. W. A. Letson, where he will continue to keep on hand a general assortment of standard works, in History, Theology and General Literature, with every article in the Stationary Line; in connexion with which he has opened his

Book-Binding Establishment,

in the same place, and trusts to give general satisfaction to those who may employ him.

Persons residing in and about Bathurst, having books to bind, will please leave them at Mr. Smith's Store, from which place they will be sent on without any delay, to Chatham, and return, when bound, to the same place.

The Subscriber's friends in Richibucto, who have sent him books and newspapers at much inconvenience, will please to notice that he will arrange matters immediately, so that they can leave their books at a certain place in the town where he shall receive them by mail.

DAVIS P. HOWE.

Chatham, February 6, 1849.

CAUTION!

All persons are hereby forbid Trespassing upon the Lots of Land, in the Second Concession in rear of Chatham, formerly owned by Gavin Reinnie, and presently by the subscriber. All persons found so trespassing will be prosecuted as the Law directs.

ALEXANDER RANKIN.

Dated 29th January 1849.

Horse and Sleigh for Hire.

The Subscriber offers to hire out his Horse and Sleigh, to run any reasonable distance from Chatham, the Horse is well known as one of the best travellers in Miramichi. Terms Moderate.

DAVIS P. HOWE.

Chatham, 6th February, 1849.

TO LET, in Bathurst:

That House and Shop situated at the north side of the Bathurst Bridge, now occupied by Mr. Seaton, saddler. It is well calculated for business; comprising a small DWELLING HOUSE, and an excellent SHOP, in one of the best situations in Bathurst. Apply to

WM. NAPIER,

At his office, Bathurst.

NOTICE.

All persons having any just demands against the ESTATE of the late JAMES PATTERSON, late of Chatham, County of Northumberland, plasterer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within THREE MONTHS from the date hereof;—and all persons indebted the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to Mr James Johnson, Chatham.

JAMES PATTERSON, Administrator.

Chatham, 7th October, 1848.

FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for sale that pleasantly situated and

Valuable Farm,

owned and occupied by him in the parish of Newcastle, adjoining the Fiddes property. There is about twenty acres under a good state of cultivation, well fenced; with a good

House and Barn,

thereon—and is well worthy the attention of any person acquiring a Farm. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JAMES MORELL.

Newcastle, 5th February, 1849.

N. B. There is a valuable Fishing privilege attached to this property.

The Subscriber has resumed the

Auction & Commission Business.

And is ready to execute any orders entrusted to him by his friends and others.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

Chatham, 4th August, 1848.