

or. He called upon the House and the Country to sustain a measure, which would be fraught with such incalculable benefits to the Province.

The fourth day's debate was commenced by Mr Jordan, who, at very considerable length, went into the merits of Shediac line, and advocated it heartily, cheerfully, and to the uttermost. The first round of speeches was concluded on this day by the Honorable Attorney General, who in one of the most brilliant and most powerful speeches he ever uttered, advocated the Shediac Line, and the great advantage which would accrue to the country, by its being at once undertaken by the Provincial Government, at the public expense and as a PUBLIC WORK.

On the fifth day, and just as the first division was about to be taken, Mr Ansley addressed the House very briefly. He spoke of the incidental advantages of Railways in promoting the growth of towns and the increase of population. His speech was indistinctly delivered, and was concluded by his saying, that he should oppose placing £500,000, or any other sum, in the hands of the Provincial Executive, for the purpose of constructing the Shediac Line, he having no confidence in that body as at present constituted.

There was so much manoeuvring in putting the several resolutions and amendments, that without a full explanation, the votes of the members can hardly be understood fairly.

For instance, the Hon. Attorney General, after Mr Partelow's Resolution was negatived, moved that the House should sustain the report of the select committee as to the Shediac Railway. He was instantly met by Mr R. D. Wilmot with an amendment. The most earnest entreaty was used to induce Mr R. D. Wilmot to withdraw his amendment, in order that a single test vote might be taken, but he steadily and sternly refused. The Attorney General finding that he could not obtain a fair vote, withdrew his resolution in consequence, the amendment of Mr. R. D. Wilmot then stood as an original resolution, to which Mr Ritchie moved a resolution, similar to the Attorney General's, as the amendment.

From this brief and hasty sketch of the debate, it will be seen that of the Saint John Representation, Messrs. Partelow, Ritchie and Jordan advocated the Shediac Railway, and fully acted up to the wishes and feelings of a constituency—that Messrs. R. D. Wilmot and Woodward went off on crutches of their own, adverse to the Shediac Line, and seriously damaging the cause—and that Mr Ansley at the 1st moment, 'damned it with faint praise,' and sought to expiate the final blow for its construction by voting for it.

We verily believe that if the members for the city and county of Saint John had been unanimous, and pulled heartily together, the Shediac Railway would have been carried on at the present session; but their disunion caused dissension among other members, and destroyed the whole affair.

Late on Saturday evening, when the Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr Brown moved, that the House should at an early day go into Committee of the whole on the State of the Province. Mr Ritchie instantly gave notice, that on going into such committee, he should move an address to the Governor, setting forth that the Assembly had, as a large majority, sustained the principle of public works, and the construction of a Railway in the Province, but had been unable to agree on the application of that principle; and therefore praying his Excellency, at the close of the present Session, to dissolve the House, in order that the feelings of the country might be fairly tested on the subject.

The last two Resolutions relative to the trunk Railway, it will be observed, passed unanimously, the hon. Mr Fisher jeeringly observed that the trunk line was 'a vagary'—an 'mere moonshine,' so that the House would be quite safe in passing resolutions in favor of that.

The Delegation that proceeded to Fredericton, have addressed a requisition to the High Sheriff for a public meeting, in order that they may submit a report of their proceedings, when the public will have an opportunity of expressing their views on this all important matter.

YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

Travelling has become very difficult, and the mails in consequence are beyond their time. The papers received last night add but little of interest to our previous stock of news. We annex a few paragraphs.

The rejection, by the House of Assembly, of the Saint John and Shediac Railroad scheme has caused an unusual excitement in this City during the week, and marked expressions of disapprobation of the conduct of some of our public men have been the result. A Public Meeting of the Freeholders, Freeman, and inhabitants of the city and county of Saint John has been called by the High Sheriff, in accordance with a numerous and respectably signed requisition, 'to take into consideration the proper measures to be adopted for the construction of Railroads within this Province.' The meeting is to take place in the Court House on Monday next at 12 o'clock, and it is looked forward to with much interest, as the Delegation from this city, who visited Fredericton on Railway matters, in accordance with a resolution passed at the public meeting on the 2nd inst. will make a report of their proceedings to the meeting, and it is not altogether improbable that some of our Legislative Representatives may be present.—Saint John Courier, March 31.

CANADA.—Toronto, March 23.—Last night Baldwin, Blake, and Mackenzie, were burnt in effigy. They were carried through several streets, elevated upon long poles, passing the residence of Mr Baldwin to the residence of Mr Blake, and then returning to Mr Baldwin's. The effigies of these two gentlemen were here burnt. The mob to the number of several thousands, then proceeded to the house of Mrs McIntosh, where Mackenzie was stopping; his effigy was here burnt, and the house assailed with stones and all manner of missiles, completely riddling the windows. The gas-lights in the vicinity were put out, and the police resisted. The house of Mr John Montgomery which is situated opposite, was attacked, and the windows much damaged. Mr H. Price, son of the Hon. J. H. Price, was severely beaten; and being conveyed to the residence of Dr. Rolph, this gentleman's house was assailed by a portion of the mob, and the windows slightly damaged. The residence of Mr Brown of the Globe, was also a good deal injured.

NOVASCOTIA.—On Wednesday the 21st inst. we had an unusually severe gale of wind, which, combined with a very mild day, occasioned a rapid diminution of the large quantities of snow on the ground. The gale continued all that day and night, and early on Thursday morning it commenced raining most violently, occasioning heavy floods in every part of the country. The mail from Halifax which was due on that morning at 9 o'clock, did not arrive till 12 o'clock on Friday. It brought the intelligence of Melford bridge, West River, have been carried away by the ice, as also the bridge on the main post road over the eight mile brook. We have heard some vague reports of mildens having been carried away in various parts of the country, but though it is not improbable that such should be the case, the intelligence is not sufficiently certain to warrant us in giving it publicity.

Marriages.

On Thursday, 29th March, by the Rev. William Henderson, A. M., Mr JOHN SCOTT, to Miss MARGARET GOODFELLOW, both of the Parish of Northesk.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. John Turnbull, Mr ELIJAH FOWLER, Merchant, Newcastle, to JANE, second daughter of Mr John McAllister, Parish of Blissfield.

Deaths.

On the 21st ult., after a short and severe illness, JANE, widow of the late Christopher Clarke, Esq., in the 39th year of her age, deeply regretted.

On the 25th ult. ELLEN, daughter of Mr. John Noonan, Merchant, aged three years and six months.

At Newcastle, on the 24th ult., of Pulmonary Consumption, Mrs. MARY ANN, wife of Mr Wm. Benson, aged 43; a kind mother, an exemplary woman, and a humble Christian.

At Black River, Glenelg, on the morning of Wednesday, the 28th ult., Mr. ALEXANDER McNAUGHTON, aged 60 years.

Mr McNaughton was a native of Perthshire, Scotland; and emigrated to this County in the year, 1824. He was a man of a warm heart, and hospitable feelings; his door was never shut while the homeless poor asked admission; nor was his table ever removed while the hungry prayed for food. It was his lot to pass through many troubles while 'here below,' but the Sun of his earthly sojourn went down serenely, his hopes bright with immortality. 'Mark the perfect man and behold he upright, for the end of that man is peace.'

To Licensed Teachers,

Gentlemen,—You are hereby informed that an Association called "The New Brunswick Licensed Teachers' Association," was established in Fredericton on the 31st October, 1848, and that a branch of said Association has lately been formed in this county, the objects of which are to promote the interests of Education throughout the Province, and raise the Scholastic Profession to its proper position in Society. Such Teachers, therefore, as may be desirous to become members of this Association, and who can produce satisfactory testimonials as to character and ability, are requested to apply to the subscriber, relative to the same, before the 1st of June next.

ALEX MITCHELL, Secretary. Newcastle, 31st March, 1849.

Notice.

EDWARD M. LOWDEN, of the late firm of LOWDEN, FRASER & Co., having assigned over all his Estate, Property and Effects, including also all that of the late firm, unto the subscribers, in Trust, for the benefit of Creditors; all persons interested will hereby take notice, that we alone are fully authorized to settle and adjust all accounts, and that the Trust Deed is at the office of WM. HAMILTON & Co., at Campbellton, for signature within six months from date (either in person or by authorized agents) of creditors wishing to avail themselves of the benefit thereof. Those indebted to the said estate are required to make payment without delay.

A. FERGUSON, JOHN McMILLAN. Campbellton, Restigouche, March 24, 1849.

LIME.

The subscriber has a quantity of LIME for sale, at the Kingshore the Ship Yard, in Chatham, which he offers cheap for Cash, or in exchange for Wheat, Oats, &c. &c. HENRY GUNARD. March 5, 1849.

BUOYS.

TENDERS will be received at the store of Mr LEONARD HAWBOLT, until the 16th April, up to the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for laying down the BUOYS in their proper places in the River and Bay of Miramichi, as soon as they are clear of ice.

L. HAWBOLT, } Commissioners. M. CRANNEY. } Chatham, March 31, 1849

County of Northumberland, PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

In the matter of WILLIAM DAVIDSON, Junior, and ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, Junior, of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, Lumberers and Co-partners, Bankrupts.

Whereas under the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Province aforesaid, made and in force relating to Bankruptcy, a Fiat in Bankruptcy has been awarded and issued, and is now in prosecution before me, the Commissioner named in the said Fiat, against the said Bankrupts, (and they have accordingly surrendered themselves to me); Public Notice is therefore hereby given, that WILLIAM SALTER, of Newcastle, in the said County, Esquire, has been appointed Provisional Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts; and all persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or either of them, or having in their possession, power, or custody, any property or effects of the said Bankrupts, or either of them, are hereby required to deliver in to the said Assignee, and to prove to my satisfaction, within three months from the date hereof, their respective claims and demands, whether the same are actually due or to become due. And notice is hereby further given, that I appoint a General Meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupts to be held on FRIDAY, the 20th day of April next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham, in the said county. And also another General Meeting of the said creditors on FRIDAY, the 27th day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the same place, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or allowing or contesting any claim presented against the said estate; at which meetings, or at any adjournment thereof, the said Bankrupts will be examined upon oath touching their estate and dealings, and such other business relating to the said estate will be then and there transacted as may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand, at Chatham aforesaid, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1849. W. CARMAN, Commissioner of the estate and effects of Bankrupts for the county of Northumberland.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, SS.

In the matter of JAMES FOWLER, of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, Lumberer, lately carrying on business in partnership with one John Fowler, as Lumberers.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a further general meeting of the creditors of the above named Bankrupt to be held on TUESDAY, the seventeenth day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or 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 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 James Fowler, I appoint a public sitting to be held on SATURDAY, the twenty eighth day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office aforesaid, for the allowance of a certificate of conformity to the said James Fowler, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 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, the fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

W. CARMAN, Commissioner of the estate and effects of Bankrupts for the county of Northumberland.

NOTICE!

In the matter of JAMES MCGUIRE and JOHN MCGUIRE, Assigning Debtors. We, the Trustees for all the Creditors of the above named JAMES MCGUIRE and JOHN MCGUIRE, do hereby notify all persons interested, that we will meet at the office of JAMES A. JAMES, Esquire, Attorney at Law, at Richibucto, on MONDAY, the Thirtieth day of April next, at noon, for the purpose of making a Dividend of the estate of the said James McGuire and John McGuire, which has come to our hands, among all such creditors as have duly lodged their claims to our satisfaction, as by law required. Dated the 20th day of March, 1849.

JOHN W. HOLDERNES, WILLIAM LEDDEN, THOS G. RICHARDSEN,

RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY, SS.

In the matter of JAMES McNAIR, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a further general meeting of the creditors of the above named Bankrupt, to be held at my office in Chatham, on WEDNESDAY, the eighteenth day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or allowing or contesting any claim presented against the said Bankrupt; at which meeting the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath touching his estate and dealings, 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 James McNair, I appoint a public sitting to be held on FRIDAY, the twenty seventh day of April, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at my office aforesaid, for the allowance of a certificate of conformity to the said James McNair, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 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, the fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

W. CARMAN, Commissioner of the estate and effects of Bankrupts for the county of Restigouche.

New Brunswick, COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

[L. S.] To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable of the said County, Greeting:

Whereas ARCHIBALD HADDOW, late of Chatham, in the said County, Merchant, lately died Intestate (as it is said), leaving Goods and Chattels in the said county to be administered; and whereas JOHN M. JOHNSON, of Chatham aforesaid, Esquire, hath prayed that Administration may be granted to him on the said Estate; You are therefore required to cite the next of kin of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in Chatham, in the said County, on THURSDAY, the twenty sixth day of April next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause why Administration on the said Estate should not be granted to the said Applicant.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the said Court, this seventh day of March, 1849.

THOS. S. PETERS, Surrogate. GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said County.

List of Letters

Remaining for delivery in the Post Office, Chatham, 15th March, 1849.

Anderson Mary Jean	Jackson Benj
Anderson Ruth	Kerr Euphemia Miss
Boa John	care of Kelly John
John Fitzpatrick	Keating Mary Miss
Blanch Michael	Lynch Michael
Bay du Vin	Lane Eleanor Miss
Black Wm	care of May Mrs Chatham
John Graham Napan	Murdoch John
Brown John Chatham	Mason Jane
Head	Mahoney Dennis
Connel John	McDonald Angus
Combie James	Molney Margaret Miss
Consedine John	McLean Donl or Owen
Cassidy David	McGrath Mary
Cahill John	care of McLean James
James Foley	lower bay du vin
Connanon Thos Napan	McCormack James
Carr W J	black river
Dunahan Charles	Patterson Alfred
Devereaux John	Phelan Sarah
Donahoe Charles	Ryan James Bartholome
Dunphy Michael	Stiles Thomas & Ann
Flannagan Richard	Sweeney Julia care of
Gorman James	Rev Mr Sweeney
Glen John	care of Stevens Wm Rogers
Conway, Napan	Sparrow Michael
Greally Bridget or Ellen	Steel John
Hickey Patrick	Ward Isaac black river
Henderson Geo jun	

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

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

LIST of LETTERS

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

Aylwood John	McLean Robert
Broad John Wm	Williamstown
Brander John	Seabrook Henry
little south west	Smith Margaret
Brian Michael	Souley James
Ballock Stephen	care of John Hays
Baile Thomas	Ward John
Bannon Edmund	care of E Farrell
Carter Francis	

NB Persons asking for advertised letters, will please say 'advertiser.'

HUGH MORELL.

Henry C. D. Carman, GENERAL AGENT

AND

Commission Merchant, HALIFAX, N. S.