

or inland seas of the North American continent; it is in fact, the highway of the North. Beyond all doubt, to open that highway to the navigation of the United States, under certain conditions and tolls, is to confer an equal benefit on the Canadian subjects of the British Crown and on their neighbours; but we may justly require that if this concession be made, as it will be made in a liberal spirit, the markets of the United States be opened to Canadian produce. We trust that condition will be accepted, and we have no doubt these changes will powerfully contribute to promote the prosperity of Canada, and with returning prosperity to strengthen its loyalty to the British Crown.

THE ELECTIONS.

In another column will be found an article headed "HINTS FOR THE PEOPLE." This is not the production of one individual, but has emanated from a large body of Freeholders residing in the parish of Newcastle. Who will say after this that there has not been a great shaking of the dry bones? that the people of Northumberland do not think, or take an interest in political matters? We hope sincerely, that they will have spirit and independence enough at the polling stations, to act as they speak. If they do, we may speedily expect to see many of the abuses which have long existed in this long mis-ruled County, speedily redressed, and a new and better order of things instituted; a consummation devoutly wished by every honest and right-thinking man.

Wednesday is the day set apart for the nomination of our candidates, and every Freeholder should endeavour to be present to hear the remarks of those who shall be offered to his notice, so that he may personally be acquainted with the political views of the aspirants to office, and be able to judge who is worthy of his support.

COUNTY GLOUCESTER.

The 26th of the month is the day appointed for the nomination of Candidates, and the 1st of July for polling. The following gentlemen are Candidates—Messrs. End, Read, Gordon, DesBrisay, and Dawson.

We have much satisfaction in publishing the following report of a public meeting which has been held in this county, particularly, as the sentiments in the Resolutions passed, correspond with those which we stated a few weeks ago, were entertained by a large body of the Freeholders on this side of the Province. This proves the truth of our assertion as far as County of Gloucester is concerned; and had the inhabitants of Northumberland, Kent, and Restigouche adopted a similar course, which they ought to have done, in justice to themselves and the candidates, the result would have further proved the correctness of our observations.

At a Public meeting of magistrates and freeholders of the County of Gloucester, held at the Court House, Bathurst, on the 20th instant, pursuant to public notice.

FRANCIS FERGUSON, Esq. being called to the chair, and Mr. ALFRED SMITH appointed Secretary.

It was unanimously Resolved, as the opinion of this meeting—That any Candidate offering himself to the Constituency of this County, must be prepared to give a distinct and unequivocal pledge on the hustings, to support and vote in favor of each and every of the following measures, should he be returned a Representative of the County, whenever they may be introduced in the Legislature, during the time he holds his seat as our representative.

- 1st.—Registration of Voters.
 - 2nd.—Responsible and Departmental Government, including the Initiation of Money Grants by the Executive.
 - 3rd.—Municipal Corporations, giving the said Corporations the distribution of the Bye Road and School Monies, which monies will be granted in gross, to each county, by the Legislature.
 - 4th.—An Elective Legislative Council.
 - 5th.—Retrenchment in the Public Expenditure of the Province, in the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial departments.
 - 6th.—Unlimited control in the management of our Internal Affairs, and the Disposal of our Revenue.
 - 7th.—Reciprocity with the United States in Trade, and privileges of Navigation and Registry, or the concession by the Home Government to us of the power to regulate our own Tariff, and negotiate our Commercial Treaties with other countries.
- The meeting was addressed by several gentlemen present, among whom were four of the

Candidates—Benjamin Dawson, Esq. Robert Gordon, Esq. Theophilus DesBrisay, Esq. and Mr. Connor Egan, who gave their opinions on the subjects embodied in the foregoing Resolutions, and were in all respects favourable to the views contained therein.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Miramichi Gleaner and Saint John Morning News.

The Chairman having left the chair, and Mr Robert Hickson being called thereto, it was Resolved, unanimously, that the thanks of the meeting be given to Francis Ferguson, Esq. for his impartial conduct while in the chair.

ALFRED SMITH, Secretary.

Our Gloucester friends have acted wisely, and we hope they will have the satisfaction of seeing such men returned as will express and advocate the principles they have laid down, as we feel assured they are necessary to remove the evils under which the Province has so long labored. Another Correspondent writes to us, says:

"You will observe that there are some in this County who are sensible of the grievances they labour under, whether the old Members are returned or not. Messrs. End and Read say they will not go for any of the Resolutions passed at our public meeting which was held on the 20th instant. They are what I call, *dyed in the wool* Obstructives, the same as Messrs. Barbarie and Montgomery, of Restigouche. This state of things will not do much longer."

COUNTY YORK.—The struggle is over in this county. The Head Quarters of Wednesday reports as follows:—

The Election for members to serve in the next General Assembly, came off in this city yesterday, and the result of the polling at the different stations will not perhaps, be accurately ascertained until to-morrow, when the state of the poll will be officially declared.—We have spared no pains to get as near the truth as possible, and the following, although perhaps, incorrect, will shew that Messrs Taylor, Hatheway, Pickard, and the Attorney General are elected:

Taylor	1084
Hatheway	854
Pickard	729
Wilnot	591
Kerr	526
Fisher	407
Kilburn	377
Allen	301
Minchin	196

It is altogether too early to comment on the result. The struggle was a hard one, which the loss of the Hon. Mr. Fisher will abundantly testify, but we are happy to say that in Fredericton there was hardly an insulting word spoken to any one, by any party, during the hours that the poll was kept open. The boys had a bonfire in the evening, when it was ascertained that the Attorney General's election was sure. There was some rather noisy cheering, but, take it all in all, things went off exceedingly well, and we are informed that the people at the other stations were equally quiet.

COUNTY OF CARLETON.—The contest in this county, we understand, is over, and Messrs. Connell and Beardsley have been returned.

NEWCASTLE AND DOUGLASTOWN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The foundation stone of the Mechanics' Institute in the town of Newcastle, was laid on Thursday last by the Hon. ALEXANDER RANKIN, President, in presence of a numerous and respectable body of the inhabitants. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the President in a neat and appropriate speech, expressed the pleasure which he felt in thus witnessing (in the progress of the building) the sincerity of the friends of the institution, and he hoped that in its speedy completion, a nucleus would be formed, around which the friends of Literature might unite, and from which a knowledge of the arts and sciences would be disseminated. He trusted that a feeling of unanimity would ever mark the progress of the society; and he looked forward to a continuance of that career of usefulness which the institution (although but recently established) had evidently realized. In closing his remarks, he regretted that our Representatives had failed in obtaining a Legislative Grant in aid of the institution, but he hoped they would yet succeed in obtaining it. The President, in keeping with his accustomed liberality, then informed the committee that in the meantime, he had placed at their disposal in the Commercial Bank, the sum of £100, to be expended for the benefit of the Institute. Such an act is deserving of public commendation, and is worthy the imitation of less noble minds; and while this timely assistance will enable the Institution to extend its sphere of usefulness, it is gratifying to its members to find in the Presidential chair, a gentleman possessing so much liberality. The Rev. William Henderson, one of the Directors of the Institute, then briefly addressed the Meeting, in his usual happy style, upon the utility of institutions like the one in question, and bore testimony to the advantages which attend the encouragement of the various branches of the Arts, Literature and the Sciences. J. A. Street, Esquire, then

explained the position of the Institute with respect to Legislative aid, and expressed a sincere desire to forward the best interests of the County, in which he had spent so many of the happiest days of his life, and his anxiety to promote the prosperity of an Institution so well calculated to advance its social interest, and as a mark of his sincerity, contributed the sum of five pounds towards the erection of the building. On behalf of the Building Committee, one of its members then explained the state of their resources, with the objects which they hoped to accomplish; and that while the committee gladly accepted the offered and timely assistance mentioned, they felt grateful to the gentleman named, and to all others who had so liberally contributed towards the funds of the Institution.

Newcastle, 22nd June, 1850.

Ship News.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, June 18—brig Rambler, Phileas Kirk, New York, ballast, Johnson & Mackie; schr Villager, Watt, Halifax, H. Cunard and others.

20th—brig Pysche, Foule, Newfoundland, C. Hawbolt; American brig Tuscany, Prince, New York, 16 days, ballast, W. J. Fraser; brig Adele, Mignon, Newfoundland, ballast, do. American ship Kate Howe, Bates, New York; 11 days, do.

31st—schr Marie, Fournier, Quebec, general cargo, Duncan & Loch and others; Herald, Robicheau, Magdalen Islands, ballast; brig Hewson, Hewson, Havre de Grace, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

CLEARED, June 19—schr Marie, Merveau, St. Pierre; St. Pierre, Bilodien, Quebec, fish, A. Loudoun; Seaflower, Curry, Halifax, lumber, John Bagnal.

19th—brig Amethyst, Owen, Teignmouth, timber and deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

21st—schr New Messenger, Siteman, Halifax, shingles, Crane & Allison; Defiance, Curry, Halifax, lumber, John Bagnal; new bark Envelope, Murray, Fleetwood, timber and deals, Johnson & Mackie; brig Promise, Ritulick, Plymouth, do. Crane & Allison.

22nd—schr Caroline, Boileau, St. Pierre, lumber, Wm. Mills; Villager, Watt, Halifax, general cargo, Gilmour, Rankin & Co., and others; bark Britannia, Crain, Lorne, deals, do.

24th—bark John Bull, Robins, Plymouth, deals, Crane & Allison; brig Lord Brougham and Vaux, Lonsdale, Sunderland, timber and deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ENTERED, June 10—brig Memnon, Duncan, Carthage, ballast, A. Ritchie & Co.; bark Mary, Roberts, Halifax, do. do. do; schr Columbia, Smith, Gloucester, U. S., general cargo; brig Carron, Conroy, Carthage, ballast, A. Ritchie & Co.

11th—schr Jane Sprott, Bolong, Halifax general cargo, H. & J. Montgomery and others.

12th—schr Lady, Landry, Carlton, ballast, A. Ritchie & Co.; Lady, Joncas, Quebec, general cargo, do.

16th—ship Caledonia, McLean, Boston, ballast, A. Ritchie & Co.

18th—brig Margery, Tullock, Adra, ballast, A. Ritchie & Co.; schr Margaret, Mc Gougan, P. E. Island, Cattle, &c.; Princess Royal, Bernier, Quebec, general cargo, H. & J. Montgomery and others.

20th—ship Spartan, Muirhead, Philadelphia, ballast, W. Hamilton; brig St. George, Scott, Newfoundland, ballast, H. & J. Montgomery.

CLEARED, June 10—brig Marys Arkle, Glassendock, timber, A. Ritchie & Co. 11th—schr Superb, Audette, North Shore, salt.

12th—ship James Moran, Morrison, Greenock, timber, W. Hamilton.

13th—ship Lady Gordon, Surr, Fleetwood, timber, A. Ritchie & Co.; brig Helen Douglas, Roderick, Annapolis, A. Ritchie & Co.; Advena, Mailland, Fisherow, do. do.

15th—bark Eliza, Brown, Troon, timber, A. Ritchie & Co.

17th—brig Emma Zoller, Madge, Torquay, timber, H. & J. Montgomery.

18th—brig William, Brown, Fleetwood, timber, A. Ritchie & Co.; schr Lady, Joncas, Quebec, ballast.

19th—brig Sarah Fleming, Crossman, Torquay, timber, H. & J. Montgomery; brig Jane, Marraud, Newfoundland, lumber, R. Ferguson & Co.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

ENTERED, June 10—Charles Clark, Todd, Boston, ballast, J. W. Holderness; Woodman, O'Brien, Halifax, coals and earthenware, J. Jardine and others; James Thompson, Train, Shields, ballast, D. Wark; Eliza, Broders, New York, ballast, L. P. W. DesBrisay; Boundary, Sylrester, Newburyport, U. S., J. W. Holderness.

11th—Defiance, Curry, Halifax, general cargo, W. Bowser and others.

12th—Race Horse, Pouchaud, Boston, ballast, J. W. Holderness.

15th—Dove, Gamache, Quebec, flour and provisions, J. W. Holderness; Stranger, O'Brien, Halifax, general cargo, S. W. Wathen.

CLEARED, June 10—Barron, Kirby, Gloucester, deals, L. P. W. DesBrisay.

11th—Howard Primrose, Cameron, Halifax, lumber, W. S. Caie.

12th—Relief, Marshall, Antigonishe, potatoes, L. P. W. DesBrisay.

13th—Economy, McDonald, P. E. Island, lumber, J. McNairn.

PORT OF BATHURST.

ENTERED, June 12—schr Swift, LeBlanc, Quebec, provisions, J. Woolner.

14th—schr Princess Royal, Bernard, Quebec, provisions, G. & A. Smith and J. Wolhaupter.

17th—schr Temperance, Sires, New Carlisle, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.; Margaret, McGougan, P. E. Island, horses, H. Ramsay.

18th—schr Stranger, O'Brien, Halifax, goods, Wm. Taylor.

CLEARED, June 11—Garland, Spearing, Boston, grindstones, Sprague & Co.

13th—Perseverance, Curry, Halifax, shingles, Miller and Deacon; Emma, Thompson, Allanmouthe, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

15th—Swift, LeBlanc, Quebec, ballast; Caroline, Bent, Newfoundland, lumber, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

18th—Temperance, Sire, Gaspé and Newfoundland, lumber, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

20th—Stranger, O'Brien, Halifax, shingles, G. & A. Smith.

FOR SALE.

The Subscribers will dispose of The Steam Ferry Boat, on reasonable terms. The boat has been put in first rate order this Spring. The Engine and Boilers are also in excellent condition. There are also about 150 cords Wood cut and ready for use. JOHNSON & MACKIE. Chatham, June 24, 1850.

Fashionable Summer Goods, 1850.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully tenders his warmest thanks to his many personal friends, and his customers generally, for the very liberal countenance with which they have hitherto favored him; and humbly solicits the continuance of their kindness.

The Subscriber begs to announce that he has just received an AMPLE and MOST ADMIRABLE ASSORTMENT of all kinds of

British Merchandize,

Comprising the most NOVEL and most FASHIONABLE articles suited to the Season, such as Ladies' DRESSES, Bonnets, Ribbons, SHAWLS, Neck Ties, Chemizettes, French Flowers, Gloves, Parasols, Genoa and Chinelle Trimmings, Fancy Reticules, Shawl Pins, Bracelets, Ladies' Companions, Ladies' Pages, Cinderella Dress Fasteners, &c. &c. &c., purchased at the CHEAPEST MARKETS, and selected of the choicest descriptions, and with the greatest care, by himself, during his late visit to the mother countries.

The Subscriber has also received by late arrivals a large and well chosen supply of

WEST INDIA GOODS;

FLOUR, Earthenware and Glassware, Stationary, BOOKS, &c. &c.; all of which are now offered for sale, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at unusually low prices, at his STORES in CHATHAM and at RICHIBUCTO.

JOHN MACDOUGALL.

Chatham, May 28, 1850.

Victoria House, May 25, 1850.

EDWARD DALEY & SON

Return their sincere thanks to the public for the liberal support they have received during the time they have been in business, and beg to intimate that they have just received from St. John, their monthly supply of well selected

DRY GOODS,

Among which may be found—Grey and White COTTONS, printed do., black and colored Orleans and Coburg CLOTHS, California Stripes, and Chameleon Cloths, Mohair Dress Materials, Delaines and Oregon Checks, Russell Card, and fancy embroidered Dresses, Scotch Homespuns, Ginghams, printed Muslin Dresses; SHAWLS, in Satin, Doucops, Indiana and Cashmere; Handkerchiefs and Neck Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, Muslins, Laces, Ribbons, Parasols, and Bonnets; white and brown Table Cloths, and oil cloth Covers; Prunella Boots and Shoes; fancy Kid Walking Shoes, children's red Morocco do. A Variety of

READY MADE CLOTHING;

consisting of Coats, Pants, and Vests; cloth and glazed Caps; Regatta Shirts; palm leaf and glazed Hats; Braces; Small Wares, &c. Which, together with their former Stock, will be sold low for Cash.

Chatham, May 25, 1850.

NOTICE.

All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late HUGH HAMILL, of Newcastle, saddler, deceased, are required to render the same duly attested to the subscriber within three months; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to

ALLAN A. DAVIDSON, Administrator Newcastle, 4th June, 1850.