

NOVASCOTIA.—We clip the following notice of the proceedings of the Legislature of our sister Province, from the Novascotian of Wednesday.

On Friday, the Committee of Public Accounts reported—showing an increase in the Revenue of nearly £4,900 more in 1849, compared with 1848. The College Resolutions were brought up to Journalize on, when Mr Henry's motion to repeal the grant to Kings' College, passed by a clear majority of 9 or 10. Hon. G. R. Young's Resolution against Denominational Colleges was negatived by a majority of six or seven, and Mr Howe's resolution for voting about £1,200 for the support of Colleges and Academies—(the money to be divided by the Government)—passed by a majority of 10.

A string of Resolutions on the subject of a Reciprocal Free Trade with the United States, and the opening of the coasting trade of this Province to the people of the United States, under the provision of the Amended Navigation Act, 12th and 13th Vict., cap. 29, was submitted to the House by the Hon. Attorney General.

The Colonist furnishes the following additional particulars relative to the measure alluded to above:—

On Saturday the following Resolutions were submitted to the House by a member of the Government.

Whereas, In consequence of the recent changes in the Navigation Laws and the Commercial Policy of the British Empire, it has become necessary to secure more extended markets for the natural Products of British North America, by a reciprocal free exchange of such Products with the United States; and to have the Coasting Trade arranged between this and the adjoining Provinces and the United States, on fair and equitable terms; and to obtain from the Government of the United States such modification of their Laws as will admit Colonial built Vessels to the privileges of Registry:

1. Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor be respectfully requested, and is hereby authorised, to take the necessary steps to obtain, through the proper authorities, the accomplishment of these desirable objects.

2. Resolved, That if the United States remove existing duties on the following articles, the growth and production of British North America, that the like articles be allowed to be imported into this Province from the United States, Duty free, viz:—

Grain and Bread Stuffs of all kinds, Vegetables, Fruits, Seeds, Hay and Straw, Animals, salted and fresh Meats, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Tallow, Hides, Horn, Wool, undressed skins, and furs of all kinds, Iron in pigs and blooms, Copper, Lead in pigs; Grindstones, and Stones of all kinds, Earth, Coals, Lime, Ochres, Gypsum, ground or unground; Rock Salt, Wood—Timber and Lumber of all kinds; Firewood, Ashes, Bark, Fish, Fish Oil, Spermaceti Oil, Train Oil, Head Matter, Blubber, Fins and Skins, the produce of fish or creatures living in the water.

3. Resolved, That an address be prepared to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Coasting Trade of this Province, Praying that the same may be opened to the people of the United States, under the Provisions of amended Navigation Act 12th and 13th Vict., Cap. 29, and the preceding Resolution.

CANADA.—Our Canadian exchanges furnish but little matter of interest.

The Montreal Pilot says that the British American Land Company have consented to grant an aid to the extent of £25,000 towards the completion of the Saint Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad.

THE SEASON.—On Friday we had an old-fashioned snow storm, being the first for the season. The roads are blocked up, and travelling very difficult. The Couriers have had a desperate time. The Fredericton mail, due on Saturday afternoon, did not reach Chatham until Sunday morning; and the Bathurst mail, which was due the same time, did not arrive until Sunday night. The weather has since then been very cold. March has come in "like a lion."

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT.—William Napier, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, Esquire, to be Issuer of Marriage Licences, in the room of Wm. End, Esquire, resigned.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We hope our Correspondents will have a little patience with us; we shall attend to their favors as speedily as our space will admit. It is not often that such a flood of original matter is thrust upon us.

We have a number of communications which we cannot insert. They are too personal. We have no objection to Correspondents taking a public man to task for any dereliction of duty, or for overbearing conduct; but we cannot allow his fireside to be invaded, or his failures or foibles exposed and ridiculed. The public have nothing to do with them. P. T. has this moment come to hand.

A Princely Merchant.—Moses H. Grinnell, Merchant of New York, has offered to fit out at his own expense two suitable vessels to proceed in search of Sir John Franklin—provided the American Government will suitably officer the expedition. It is understood that many active and enterprising young officers of the American Navy have already offered their services, and there is a probability of the expedition proceeding on its interesting mission forthwith.

Deaths.

At Norton, King's County, on the 9th ult., after a short illness, Miss MARY GOULD GREEN, eldest daughter of Mr Daniel Green, in the 22nd year of her age, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

SECOND EDITION.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 5, 1850.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Legislative Proceedings.—A good portion of the past week has been occupied by the Assembly, in the consideration of the Hon. Mr Wilton's bill relating to County and Parish officers, and great pains have been taken to render it as perfect as possible.

A number of important despatches have been submitted to the Legislature relating to the Post Office, the Passengers Act, the Canadian Boundary, the Vice Admiralty Court, Railways, Sales of Crown Lands, Bounties, and Municipal Organizations and Finances.

The Post Office Despatches relate to a provisional agreement with the American Postmaster General for establishing rates of postage, on letters to and from the United States and the British Colonies. It is proposed that the American Government shall charge a medium rate of 7½ cents, or 4½ currency, on all letters posted in the United States for these Colonies; and that such letters shall pay 3d. additional as British postage, which will take them throughout British America. In the same manner, letters posted in the Colonies, shall pay 3d. for the half-ounce to the American frontier, and thence go to any part of the Union, for an additional charge of 7½ cents only. To the proposed arrangements, the Executive Council of the Province have concurred unambiguously; the Lieut. Governor has advised Earl Grey of the concurrence, and requested the proposal may be carried out at once by warrant.

The next is an important despatch relative to the Halifax and Quebec Railway, dated 5th April last. Earl Grey regrets that for the present at least, it has been found impracticable to overcome the difficulties which stood in the way of every plan suggested to provide for the expense of a work of such magnitude. Earl Grey then says—"while I entirely concur in your estimate of the extreme importance of that work to the empire at large, as well as to the North American Colonies; and while I gladly acknowledge that the members of your council have shown a disposition to do all that lies in them to promote its accomplishment; and have suggested a measure which has much to recommend it for effecting the object; still Her Majesty's Government have reluctantly come to the conclusion, that in the present circumstances of the country they would not be justified in applying to Parliament for the appropriation of so large a sum for this railway, as it has been estimated it would cost."

You will express to the Members of your Council, my strong sense of the judgment and ability they have displayed in the consideration of this important subject, though the measure they have suggested has, unfortunately, been found open to objections which have proved insurmountable.

So far then, this truly great, and most important and useful undertaking may be considered as having been put at rest for the present, by Her Majesty's Government. Earl Grey concludes his despatch by saying, he should deeply regret that all hope was given up of carrying this Railway hereafter by other means; and trusts that at no distant period, the design may be taken up again, with a happier result.

The printing of the Report of Professor Johnson on the Agriculture of the Province, will be finished in a few days, it having been delayed for the concluding chapter, which has just been received from the Professor, who is at New York. Mr Perley's Report on the Fisheries is in the press, and will be ready for delivery about the same time as the other.—Cour.

ELECTIVE COUNCIL.

A report has reached us, that a resolution has been prepared, to be introduced in the Assembly, for an address to the Crown, praying that Her Majesty will be pleased to render the Legislative Council elective. We trust this resolution will be brought forward, as under the principles of Colonial government propounded by Earl Grey with reference to Australia, such an address would probably meet with ready favor, and immediate compliance.—St. John New Brunswicker.

From the Fredericton Royal Gazette.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

Fredericton, 19th Feb. 1850. His Excellency the Lieutenant Govern-

nor has been pleased to make the following Promotions, &c:—

1st Battalion Gloucester Militia.

TO BE CAPTAINS.—Lieut. J. Doucet, vice Capt. A. McNeil, resigned, Feb. 19 1850. Lieut. C. M'Manus, vice Capt. R. Carman, left the Province, 20th do.—Capt. J. Paul, from the Restigouche Militia, vice Capt. W. Boyd, left the Province, 21st do. Ensign J. Morrison, vice Capt. P. J. Demareq, left the District, 22d do.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.—Ensign T. H. Carman, vice M'Manus, promoted, Feb. 19. Ensign J. Miller, jun., vice Lieut. J. Baird, left the Province 20th do. I. T. Carter, Gent., vice Doucet, promoted 21st do. Ensign C. J. Wolhaupter, from 2d Battalion Northumberland Militia 22d do.

TO BE ENSIGNS.—J. M'Kenna, Gent., vice Carman, promoted, Feb. 19, George Smith, Gent., vice W. Stevens, left the County, 20th do. H. J. Lea, Gent., vice W. Pallen, who has not attended General Inspection since his appointment, 21st do. J. O'Brien, Gent., vice J. Morrison, promoted, 22d do. Joseph Morrison, Gent., W. F. P. When, Wheaton, left the County, 23d do.

TO BE PAYMASTER.—Matthew Curru-ruthers, with rank of Lieutenant, vice A. Anderson, deceased, Feb. 19.

By Command.

GEO. SHORE, A. G. M.

NOTICE.

At a General Session of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at the Court House, at Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, on TUESDAY, the Eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty:—

WHEREAS by the act of 9th Victoria, Cap. 14, authorising Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the several Counties in this Province, annually, at their first Court of General Sessions of the Peace, respectively, if they, or the major part of them, shall see fit to impose a Tax on all Dogs, in any Parish or Parishes, or District or Districts, within their respective Counties, to be hereafter paid by the owner or keeper of such Dog or Dogs. And in order to the due collection of such Tax, to make and ordain such Rules and Regulations for ascertaining the owner or keeper by a Lettered Collar, on the neck of such Dog or Dogs or otherwise; and to inflict such penalty or penalties for the breach or violation of such rules or regulations as they shall deem meet.

Therefore, Ordered, by the authority above recited:—

1st. That the owner or keeper of any Dog or Dogs, residing in that part of the Parish of Chatham, lying between the lower line of the lot on which the late John Clark resided, and the upper line of the lot on which the late P. Taylor resided, near St Andrew's Church, and back to the road in the rear of the front lots, shall pay the sum of Five Shillings for the present year, as tax for each Dog he may so own or keep as aforesaid.

2nd. ORDERED, that the owner or keeper of any Dog or Dogs, residing within the limits described in the first rule, shall have a Lettered Collar on the neck of each Dog so kept as aforesaid, with the owner's name in letters at least half an inch long; and in default of forfeit and pay a penalty of Five Shillings for each dog found without a Collar lettered as aforesaid.

3rd. ORDERED, That the owner or keeper of any Dog or Dogs residing in the Parish of Newcastle, be subject to the same penalty as in Rule number Two, for want of a collar.

4th. ORDERED, That the keeper of any Dog or Dogs within the District commencing at the upper side of the street leading from the upper highway to the Pound on the lower highway, to the lower line of James Ledden's property, and commencing at John Urquhart's upper line, and extending down to Charles Marshall's lower line, extending back to the road in the rear of the front lots, be subject to the penalty as in rule first.

5th. ORDERED, That the foregoing Rules shall come in force on the first day of May next; and that the Clerk of the Peace furnish each Collector of Dog Tax with a copy of this Order.

6th. ORDERED, That the foregoing Rules be published in the Gleaner. Extract from the Minutes.

T H PETERS, Clerk Peace.

Brunswick House, Richibucto, FOR SALE OR TO LET.

The Subscriber offers for sale the BRUNSWICK HOUSE, and LAND attached, upon very reasonable terms, as follows: one third in hand, or by the 1st day of July next; the remainder may be paid by yearly instalments, in six years, the first year without interest. After the first year, interest and insurance upon the amount due, to be secured by bond and mortgage. This property has undergone a thorough repair, and is in good order, and situated in the centre of the Town of Richibucto, in the County of Kent. The above Property is also offered to RENT, for from three to five years (if not sold), and possession can be had in 10 days after agreement. Also for sale, a part of the FURNITURE now in the House, consisting of Stoves, Tables, Chairs, Beds, and Bedsteads.

JOSEPH WETMORE. Richibucto, March 1, 1850.

AUCTIONS.

Great Dry Goods Sale.

E. DALEY & SON,

Grateful for past favors, would inform their friends and the public generally, that they are about to close their business in Chatham, and will SELL OFF

THEIR PRESENT STOCK

AT

Public Auction,

Commencing on WEDNESDAY, the 20th of MARCH, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and continuing from day to day until

Their Whole Stock

is disposed of.

The Sale will be continued in the Evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Bargains may be expected. Terms—sums under £10, Cash; over £10, 3 months credit, by approved joint notes.

WM. J. FRASER, Auctioneer.

Chatham, March 1, 1850.

On Monday, the 18th March next, at the Chatham Steam Mill, at 11 o'clock, A. M. about

20 M feet BOARDS, 100 M do REFUSE DEALS, 20 M do SCANTLING,

Also

At the Black Brook Mill Wharf, on Tuesday the 19th March

10 M feet REFUSE BOARDS, 20 M do REFUSE DEALS.

TERMS—Approved joint notes at three months.

By order of the Assignees of J. Canard.

WM J. FRASER, Auctioneer.

Chatham, Feb. 25, 1850.

CALIFORNIA!

The undersigned begs leave to announce that he is about immediately to proceed to SAN FRANCISCO,

With intention there to transact and carry on

General Agency and Commission Business,

in the performance of which his friends may rely on his giving that prompt and faithful attention to property committed to his charge, as to enable him to receive their confidence and support.

THOS. M. DEBLOIS.

St. John, N.B., February 20, 1850.

References permitted by

- The Hon. JOHN ROBERTSON, Messrs. ALLISON & SPURR, THOS. E. MILLIDGE, CHARLES BROWN, S. WIGGINS & SON, JOHNSON & MACKIE, Miramichi. Hon. A. RANKIN, do. Hon. JOHN MONTGOMERY, Dalhousie. FERGUSON, RANKIN & Co., Bathurst. WM. PRYOR & SONS, FAIRBANKS & ALLISON, } Halifax, N.S. DEBLOIS & MERKEL, }

WANTED!

200,000 Pine Shingles, 16 inches long, 3/4 inch thick, by

WM. J. FRASER.

February 11, 1850.

Miramichi House.

The subscriber begs to inform the public, that he has fitted up the house formerly known as the ROYAL HOTEL, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and the public generally. Every effort will be used to make this Establishment comfortable to such persons as patronise it.

There is also a LIVERY STABLE attached to the above House, where the public may at all times obtain good Horses and Carriages for travelling to every part of the Province at the shortest notice.

W. M. KELLY.

Chatham, Miramichi, 30th August, 1849.

List of Letters

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

- William Curtis, North Esk. James English, Nelson. Eunice Gibbons, North Esk. James Holmes, Little South West. Elizabeth Henderson, Newcastle. Patrick Keys, North Esk. Michael Mc-Kendrick, do. Robert McLean, Newcastle. William McKibbin, North Esk. Maurice Power, near Newcastle. Rosey Smith, care of John Allison. Charles Simonds, Newcastle. Patrick Wheeler, do. Samuel Travis, North Esk. P. S. Persons asking for advertised Letters will please say 'advertised.'

HUGH MORELL, P. M.

BLANKS

Of various kinds for sale at the Gleaner Office.