

and the members for Restigouche, for re-enacting the Revenue Bill. I think, in justice, you should have mentioned that before passing the Revenue Bill the House passed a bill for reciprocal free trade with the Colonies. This was insisted upon by Mr Carman, as it would influence him in his vote on the Revenue Bill. A Proclamation has been issued by the Government, and published in the Gazette, and I am informed the merchants of St. John are making arrangements to get Canada flour from the United States out of bond, and thereby save the duty. As all your flour comes direct from Quebec it will of course be duty free, and you will be enabled to send your fish to Canada on the same terms.

The grant of £100 to improve the navigation of the Miramichi, has been rejected by the Council.

To day His Excellency came down to the Council Chamber, and gave his assent to a number of Bills, among which was the Road Bill, a Bill to tax your County to pay off the County debt.

The house have passed a grant of £200 to pay the Reporters. During the discussion of this grant Mr Hill, of the Amaranth, received rather a severe handling for his abuse of the Attorney General and Mr Brown.

Dr Earle has given notice that he intends moving a resolution making the Legislative Council Elective. This will pass.

The following Resolutions were introduced by Mr Ritchie:

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, that the condition of this Province, as well with reference to its external relations, as to its internal concerns, demands the most solemn consideration of this House.

Further Resolved, That the trade and productions of this Province must have a more extended market; and that, driven from the markets of England by the present policy, we are forced to the conclusion that the nature of our productions, and the geographical position of our country, point to the United States of America as the natural market for our staple commodities, and that for the prosperity of this country, it is essential that we should have the open ports and the unrestricted coasting trade of the American Union, to the accomplishment of which it is the duty of this Legislature to bend its utmost energies.

The following were introduced by Mr Partelow:

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, that the withdrawal of protection from the staple exports of this Province, in the British markets, has occasioned most disastrous consequences to the Trade which has grown up under such protection.

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, that such protection having been withdrawn without the least possible prospect of its being restored, after the mother country has adopted as a fixed principle her Free Trade policy, notwithstanding the remonstrances to the contrary both in Great Britain and her numerous Colonies, it is the duty of this House to propound such measures as may have a tendency to arrest the commercial evils under which this Province is now laboring.

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That nothing would tend more to restore the prosperity of the British Colonies on this Continent, to cement their union, and to preserve their integrity as valuable appendages of the Crown, than a Railroad from Halifax to Quebec.

Resolved, That these Colonies have already pledged themselves to grant a sum of money equal to the interest on a loan of two millions of pounds for twenty years towards this object, provided the British Government will guarantee the integrity of such appropriation; and have also pledged a large quantity of ungranted land through which such contemplated railway may pass, to the extent, on the part of this Province, of two miles on each side of said road, comprising in this colony at least two millions of acres, available for settlement and colonization.

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That viewing this undertaking as one of great national importance, the House should have a right to expect that the mother country will aid these colonies in such work, particularly as the changes which have taken place in the commercial policy of the empire, so disastrous in its effects to their Trade, were adopted for the benefit of Her Majesty's subjects residing in the United Kingdom.

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Imperial Government should be moved on the necessity that exists for the removal of the restrictions that fetter the Trade of these Colonies in their intercourse with Foreign countries, both in their commerce and their ships; and that unless the concessions made to such countries by Great Britain, be fully reciprocated by them, Her Majesty should be graciously and humbly addressed to recommend to Her Parliament to withdraw the privileges conceded from such Foreign countries as will not so reciprocate.

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That this House should prepare an humble and dutiful Address to be presented to Her Majesty, embracing the subject matter of the foregoing Resolutions; and that the select committee be appointed to prepare such Address should be further instructed to pray that the Imperial Government will grant a sum of mon-

ey of not less than one million of pounds sterling, towards the construction of the railway referred to.

[\* We were not aware at the time that such a measure was in contemplation, or we should not have expressed ourselves as we did. We are happy to have it in our power to make this explanation.]—Ed Gleaner.

Legislative Summary.—On Monday a portion of the day was occupied in supply, and several rather warm debates took place, the most interesting of which was on a grant of £150 to explore the country lying between Boiestown, the Grand Falls, and the settlements on the Restigouche. The character of this part of the Province is almost entirely unknown. The grant was sustained.

Yesterday a number of Bills, were disposed of. The Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to insolvent and confined debtors elicited a very interesting debate, during which the hon. the Attorney General avowed himself in favor of abolishing imprisonment for debt. The Bill passed, and the principal amendment is, that a debtor cannot be confined in gaol or on the limits, at the will of the creditor, for a longer period than 3 months, instead of 12 months, as formerly.

April 6.—The Attorney General introduced a Bill for the Construction of a Railway from the Bend of Peticodiac to Shediac; also, a Bill to encourage the construction of a Railway or Canal from Lake Temiscouta to the River St. Lawrence.

SECOND EDITION.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1850.

PUBLIC MEETING. STEAMER WESTERN MILLER.

A meeting was held last evening in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, in Chatham, to take into consideration the subject of a steam communication with Canada, and to adopt such measures as may induce the proprietors of the steam Propeller Western Miller, to make Miramichi one of her stopping places on her trips between Toronto and Halifax. The meeting was very large, and the greatest unanimity prevailed.

Moved by John M. Johnson, Esq., and seconded by Wm. J. Fraser, Esq., and carried unanimously,

It appearing by the public press, that the steamboat Western Miller is intended to run the ensuing season between Toronto, C. W., and Halifax, N. S., calling in at such ports and places as are safe, on her passage each way, and where sufficient freight or passengers can be obtained to make it worth calling for; and that she will leave Toronto about the 20th inst, on her first experimental trip: and whereas the port of Miramichi is the second port in this Province, and well known for its commercial importance, and every way easy in its access; and that much regret and inconvenience has been experienced by this community from the want of steam communication between this port, Canada and Novascotia:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting that the owners of the steam propeller, Western Miller, would consult their own interest by calling at this port on her passage up and down, for freight and passengers. And further Resolved, that this community will be but studying their own interests by giving the boat all the encouragement in their power.

Moved by James Johnson, Esq., and seconded by Mr George H. Russell, and carried unanimously,

Resolved, That this meeting do now pledge themselves to give all the support and encouragement they consistently can, towards forwarding this undertaking, and to induce the owners of the Western Miller to make Miramichi one of her calling ports.

Moved by James A. Pierce, and seconded by Mr Chas. L. Hawbolt, and carried unanimously,

Resolved, That as the Government of this Province have recently issued a Proclamation, authorising articles the growth or manufacture of Canada to be imported into this Province duty free, this meeting consider that the Trade between the two Provinces will be materially increased, rendering the object contemplated by this meeting more desirable.

Moved by John T. Williston, Esq. and seconded by Mr Wm. Albro Letson, and

Resolved unanimously, That John M. Johnson, William J. Fraser, and John Mackie be a Committee of Correspondence, to communicate with the proprietors of the Western Miller, to inclose a copy of these Resolutions, and to ascertain their views upon the subject.

Moved by Mr Caleb McCulley, and seconded by Mr George Parker, and carried unanimously,

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Meeting be signed by the Chairman, countersigned by the Secretary, and that they be published in the next Gleaner.

Moved by Mr John Hea, and seconded

by Mr E. Daley, and carried unanimously,

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be given to Mr Pierce, Editor and Proprietor of the Gleaner, for bringing this important matter before the public

Moved by Mr John Hea, seconded by Mr Robert Johnston, and passed unanimously,

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting are due to John M. Johnson, Esq., for the trouble he has taken in convening this meeting.

J. CUNARD, Chairman.

The Chairman having left the chair, and William Letson, Esq., being called thereto, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Chairman for the able manner in which he had discharged the duties devolving upon him while presiding at this meeting.

JAMES A. PIERCE, Secretary.

YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

This mail came in last night about 9 o'clock. The papers furnish little that is new.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The Saint John papers announce the death of the Hon. Hugh Johnston, which took place on Saturday morning last. The papers all speak of the backwardness of the spring. The St. John River continues fast bound in ice.

CANADA.—The Toronto papers of the 5th inst., state that incessant rains with a rapid thaw of the snow, for two days, have produced a great freshet in all the rivers in this part of the country, carrying away bridges, mill-dams, quantities of timber, and other property.

SOUTH AMERICA.—Fire at Chagres.—A large fire occurred at Chagres on the evening of March 23, by which the most of the old town of Chagres was consumed. Much property was lost by the natives.

TOKEN OF RESPECT.—We have obtained a copy of the Toronto Globe, which contains an advertisement from R. CARMAN, Esq. stating that he had commenced business in that city as a General Agent, Conveyancer, &c. The same paper publishes the following document under the Editorial head. Mr C. is well known here, and the opinions and feelings expressed by the parties signing the testimonial, will be heartily responded to by his numerous friends and acquaintances in Miramichi.

Bathurst, N. B., 4th February 1850.

To Richard Carman, Esq., &c., Toronto. DEAR SIR,—Having removed from this Province, and being about to engage in business amongst strangers, a proof of the estimation in which you are held by those with whom you have been in almost daily intercourse for nearly twenty years past, if of no other service, will at least afford some gratification to yourself.

We, therefore, cheerfully testify, that during that period, while practising your profession here, your honorable and gentlemanly deportment and strict integrity, were admitted by all in this community.

We sincerely trust, that the advantages to be derived from the change you have made, may realise your most sanguine expectations.

We are, dear Sir, faithfully yours, William Ead, Joseph Read, Henry W. Baldwin, Ferguson, Rankin & Co., J. Montgomery, John Miller, William Napier, S. L. Bishop, Matthew Carruthers, B. Dawson, G. & A. Smith, John McKenna, J. M. Wolhaupter, N. Disbrow, J. A. Street, A. Barberie.

WANTED!

Immediately, FOUR or FIVE ACTIVE MEN, practically acquainted with the work of a Saw Mill, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply personally or by letter (post paid) at the office of

H. & J. MONTGOMERY.

Dalhousie, April 9, 1850.

TO LET.

For one or more years, as may be agreed on, and immediate possession given,

That FARM in rear of Moorfields, known as the KIBKPATRICK PROPERTY. Apply to

ALEX. RANKIN, Executor.

Newcastle, April 10, 1850.

Entire Horse Roncesvalles.

The subscriber having kept up this animal, intends travelling with him during the Season through the County. He is a strong animal, very gentle, and is generally admired. He was reared in Prince Edward Island, and purchased by the subscriber last fall. Terms and other particulars will be made known on applying to the subscriber, who will at some future day state the time he will visit the respective Parishes, and the Terms of Service.

E. R. WHITNEY.

North Esk, April 15, 1850.

AUCTIONEER.

The Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has obtained permission, and will be prepared to act in the above capacity for any who may honor him with their patronage.

CHARLES MARSHALL.

Douglstown, April 8, 1850.

Land for Sale or to Rent.

Upwards of Three Acres, formerly occupied by Mr J. Scott, lying between James Caie, Esq's, and Mr William Johnstone's land, near old Napan Road. The land is in good condition.

For further particulars apply to GILMOUR, RANKIN & CO. Chatham, April 15, 1850.

TO LET.

For one or more years,

That excellent stand for business in Chatham, known as

THE OLD ROYAL HOTEL,

comprising 13 Rooms, besides Kitchen, Cellar, and Attic, a large Barn, and Yard. If not let before the first day of May next, it will then be LET at 11 o'clock, A. M., by Public Auction, in front of the said premises. For further particulars apply to the subscriber.

CALEB McCULLEY.

Chatham, April 15, 1850.

SEED GRAIN.

SPRING WHEAT, POTATO OATS, PURE BLACK OATS,

Of superior quality—also TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEEDS,

For Sale by

FERGUSON, RANKIN & CO.

Bathurst, April 1, 1850.



Boots and Shoes.

D. KEARNS, Boot and Shoemaker, thanks the public for past favors, and begs to announce that he has for sale at his Shop, opposite the store of Mr William E. Samuel, a stock of

MENS' BOOTS AND SHOES, Likewise WOMENS' BOOTS AND SHOES, manufactured by himself, of the best materials, which he will sell low for Cash or approved paper, as he intends leaving the Province during the next fall.

Chatham, April 1, 1850.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber, grateful for the patronage he has received, begs to intimate to his friends and the public, that he has made arrangements for the exclusive privilege of the Water Power in French Fort Cove, as the most central situation in the County, and is about removing his establishment thither. He has also made arrangements for a

FULLING AND DRESSING APPARATUS,

which he will have in operation at once. And should he receive that support from the public which his reasonable expectations warrant him to anticipate, he will, in addition to the above, procure Machinery for Spinning and Weaving.

Price of Carding, when the Wool is clean, well picked and oiled to his satisfaction, will be Three Pence per pound.

WM. WILSON.

Upper Nelson, March 25 1850

Valuable Farm to Let.

That Valuable Farm in Napan, belonging to the heirs of the late Samuel McKnight. This property is situated on the North side of the Napan River, and about seven miles from Chatham; cuts from 25 to 30 tons of hay, annually. The quantity of ground ready for the Plough is upwards of 80 acres. The property can be divided and let in Two or more Lots. For further particulars apply at the office of

JOHNSON & MACKIE.

Chatham, April 9, 1850.

Victoria House,

25th March, 1850.

The Subscribers being about to close their business in Miramichi, will SELL OFF

The Remainder of their Stock UNTIL FIRST OF MAY,

at greatly reduced prices for CASH ONLY.

E. DALEY & SON.

MIRAMICHI FOUNDRY.

The Subscriber having purchased the above Establishment, informs the public that it is now open, and he offers CASTINGS, and all kinds of Work usual at Foundries, at the shortest notice. He will take in payment good Wheat, Oats, Flour, Oatmeal, Beef, Pork, Butter, Logs, Deals and Shingles, old Copper, Composition, and Cast Iron, or allow a liberal discount for Cash. NO CREDIT, except under special agreement.

HUGH BAIN.

Chatham, March 14, 1850.