

SECOND EDITION.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 1850.

YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

The Courier arrived this morning about six o'clock. He brought no English mail. The Colonial papers which have thus come to hand contain but little that is new or interesting.

OUR LEGISLATURE.—The labors for the session of our Legislative bodies, have now, after a protracted existence, drawn to a close, and were we to speak the sentiments of the great majority of the people, for whose especial benefit they were sent to legislate, we should say, that they would be much better employed at their respective homes, than sitting at Fredericton voting away the money, some of them not forgetting a slice for themselves. We must acknowledge, however, that there are several honorable exceptions to this general rule—a few who have done everything in their power to expose extravagance and corruption, and bring about a reduction in the public expenditure. Several attempts have also been made to introduce such measures as might be expected to open up the resources of our depressed Province, but we are sorry to add, with little avail, owing to some of the representatives, of the various counties being actuated apparently, by sectional feelings, and local jealousies, lest particular parts of the Province should receive more benefit than others, instead of all striving pro bono publico.

Some of the suggestions contained in the business-like speech of His Excellency, at the opening of the Session, have been altogether overlooked, while other measures, after having passed the Lower House have been thrown out by the upper one, about whom nothing need be said at present, as among the best things done by the House of Assembly this session, is their Address to the Crown, to make that useless body elective.

Another important measure introduced and carried, is the Post Office Bill, for which they are entitled to due credit. Among the multifarious business, however, which pressed on their attention, we must not omit to mention that they duly attended to the somewhat onerous duty of voting money to the extent of about £6000 over the amount of revenue collected last year, and should the revenue of this year be less, then the deficiency will be greater. This is an excellent way of paying off the debt of the Province. The general opinion is, that the session now closed has been a most unsatisfactory one, although their proceedings were looked forward to with much anxiety.—St. John Courier.

COMMUNICATION.

Mr Pierce.—Two of our Representatives, Messrs. C. rman and Cranney, having now returned home, I trust you will allow me through the columns of the Gleaner, to enquire from them, what they have done respecting the Charter for this Province of the Quebec and Halifax Railway Company.

I perceive by the Journals of the 15th inst. that the Petition from Miramichi was received, and the Bill passed. What I wish therefore to know is—

1. Was the application for the Charter signed by the Chairman, Secretary, and about 45 other persons, Directors and Shareholders of the chartered Company in Montreal?

2. What were the reasons of the House for passing the Bill one day, re-considering, and finally rejecting it on another?

3. Was it from the statement of a Member of the House of Assembly, that he had received from a certain Hon. gentleman in St. John, imparting that the applying Secretary of the Canada Company was little known; was an enthusiast; was nobody, or something to this effect?

4. What reasons they give for the lukewarm support it received at their hands on its introduction, and what they did to prevent its being lost.

5. Whether they conceive it to be a measure of vital importance to this section of the Province.

And lastly, whether it would not have a strong tendency to prevent annexation and emigration to the United States; to encourage immigration, give considerable employment to the labouring population, and develop some of the vast resources of this Province?

As these are matters which I, in connexion with many others, deem very important, I trust one of those gentlemen will not hesitate to answer these questions with the same frankness as they are asked, by

A FREEHOLDER.

April 29, 1850.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

FREDERICTON, 23d April, 1850. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following Promotions, &c:—

1st Battalion Northumberland Militia. Captain Finlay Morrison to retire with the rank of Major, from length of service, advanced age, &c.

Capt. A. Davidson to retire with his present rank, from ill health.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.—Ensign Patrick Brophy, 17th April, 1850; Dudley Perley, vice Peter Morrison, who retires with his rank, 18th; Alex. McRae, vice Alex. Cameron, superseded for not attending at the general inspection, 19th; Alex. Fraser, Vice John Sinclair, removed from the county, 20th; Malcolm McNaughton, 21st; Alexander Loudoun, 22; Charles Marshal, gent., vice John Boyd, removed from Province, 23d; Geo. H. Russell, gent., 24th.

TO BE ENSIGNS.—R. Hamilton, gent., vice James Wyse, deceased, 17th April; A. Cameron, jun., gent., vice Peter McDougal, superseded for not attending at general inspection, 18th; W. Muirhead, vice J. Johnston, superseded for not attending at general inspections, 19th.

1st Battalion, Kent.

TO BE CAPTAINS.—Lieut. A. M'Michael, vice S. Girvan, resigned, 17th April; Lieut. J. Main, 18th; Lt. R. M'Almon, vice Brait, resigned, 19th; Lt. J. M'Dermot, vice W. Black, left the County, 20th; David Wark, gent., of a new Company, 21st; L. P. W. Desbrisay, gent., of a new company, 22d; W. S. Caie, vice Colin Rankin, left the Province, 23d; Ensign W. M'Williams, vice W. Roach, deceased, 24th; Ensign P. Mozerall, vice J. Mozerall, resigned, 25th.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.—Ensign John M. Wathen, vice P. Donnelly, left the County, 17th April; Ensign James Wheten, vice A. Dixon, resigned, 18th do.; J. W. Holderness, Gent., 19th do.; J. A. James, Gent., vice W. Girvan, left the County, 20th do.; J. Girvan, Gent., vice Main, promoted 21st do.; T. G. Richardson, Gent., vice M'Almon promoted, 22d do.; H. L. Dwyer, Gent., vice A. M. Michael, promoted, 23d do.; S. B. Hetherington, vice A. F. M'Kay, left the Province, 24th do.; J. Fraser, Gent., vice D. Rankine, left the Province, 25th do.; J. Cameron, Gent., 26th do.; R. Graham, Gent., 27th do.

TO BE ENSIGNS.—R. Hutchison, vice J. Wheton, promoted, 17th do.; J. C. Wheton, 18th do.; C. W. Weldon, 19th do.; A. Roxborough, 20th do.; E. Powell vice D. Wright, resigned, 21st do.; J. Curran, vice W. Doherty, resigned, 22d do.; J. S. Gifford, 23rd do.; M. Mooney, vice J. Rankin, left the Province 24th do.; J. Brait, 25th do.; Z. Barriot, 26th do.; E. Walker, vice W. M'William, promoted, 27th do.

J. G. Layton to be Quarter Master, with the rank of Lieut., vice Wood, left the County, dated 17th April, 1850.

L. M'Laren to be Surgeon, vice Masterson, deceased, dated 17th April, 1850.

TO LEND.

£300

For three or more years, on approved mortgage. Interest payable half yearly. Apply at the Office of

GEORGE KERR.

Chatham, April 29, 1850.

CARD.

The Subscriber takes this mode of acknowledging with gratitude, the promptitude and energy with which the parties who attended at the fire which threatened the destruction of his house last week, worked, in subduing the fire. It would appear like an impossibility that any fire which takes place in Chatham during daylight, could progress to any great extent. The activity and determination exhibited from time to time by several individuals, at fires, is beyond all praise, and worthy of the greatest admiration. I should feel much pleasure in bringing the names of several before the public, but dread that in attempting to do so, I should overlook some persons equally deserving of praise. The parties, however, are well known in the community. This fire originated in a spark from a stove-pipe resting on the roof.

JOHN HEA.

Chatham, April 29, 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.

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.

"CLEAVELAND BAY."

The Northumberland Agricultural Society have secured for this County, the services of the Entire Horse CLEAVELAND BAY, imported by Mr HUGH McMONAGLE, of Sussex Vale, in anticipation of the large Government Premium; which premium was adjudged to him in the Fall of 1843.

CLEAVELAND BAY is a heavy, handsome animal, 6 years old. He will arrive at Chatham with his groom about the 20th May, and will stand as follows:

In the Town of Chatham, at — stables, on Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22d, Thursday 23d, and Friday 24th May.

At Napan, (near the bridge, at Mr James Kerr's,) on Saturday 25th May.

Back Settlement, (Chatham side) at John Irvine's, on Monday 27th May.

Lower Newcastle, at A. Goodfellow, Esq's, on Tuesday 28th May.

Douglstown, on Wednesday 29th, and Thursday 30th May.

Newcastle, at — stables, on Friday 31st May, and Saturday 1st June.

Southwest, at —, on Monday 3d June. The precise premises at which the Horse will stand, and his subsequent stations will be seasonably announced.

By order of the Board,

JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

29th April, 1850.

AUCTIONS.

To be sold by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st May next, in front of Mr W. E. Samuel's Store, Chatham:

The Dwelling House, Outhouses, and Garden,

Situate on the south side of the Wellington Road, at present occupied by the subscriber. The premises have every convenience for a family; and possession will be given immediately.

Also, the FIELD, lying between the post road and the Old Napan road, adjoining the Haddow Lot, containing nearly Three Acres, and occupied by the Subscriber. The field is well fenced, and is in good order to produce a crop of wheat the present season. For further particulars apply to Mr S. J. Frost, or to the subscriber.

Terms at Sale.

W. J. FRASER, Auctioneer.

Chatham, 22d April, 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.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

The Subscriber will give a Reward of Five Pounds to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the arrest and bringing to justice any or all of the persons who assaulted my Deputy, JOHN THOMPSON, on the 19th of April, instant, at Kouchibouguac, near Mr Caie's store, whilst at that place as my Deputy.

JOSEPH WETMORE.

High Sheriff, County of Kent.

Michibucto, April 22, 1850.

List of Letters

Remaining for delivery in the Chatham Post Office, March 15, 1850.

- John Buckley, Bay du Vin.
John Bowe, care of James Maher.
Alexander Baldwin.
Jane and Mary Cocoran, Bartibogue.
Patrick Doyle.
Miss Julia Dalton.
Mrs Edward Hamilton, Escuminac.
William Hasket, ship carpenter.
William Irvine.
Dennis Kearns.
Miss Catharine Kelly.
Mary McGrath, care of Andrew O'Neil.
Andrew Ryan.
Charles Swain, Black River.
William Stewart.
Miss Mary Varley.
When asking for any of the above Letters, please say advertised.
JAMES CAIE, P. M.

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- Brady Dennis
Bourland William
Baldwin Daniel
Brown Robert
Coleman John
Corgan Mathew
Corgan John
Donovan Charles
Douglas George
Ekin Daniel
Fraser, Donald Glenel
Flanagan Patrick
Hennessy Michael
Kelly, Peter Teacher
Lahoney Florence
Aeran, Michael bk lots
McDougall Alex
Nowlan D Escuminac
Orr Alexander Napan
Ryan James
Stewart Peter sawyer
Tierney John
Tacey Patrick
Wall Philip
Walsh Patrick
When asking for any of the above Letters, please say advertised.
JAMES CAIE, P. M.

County of Gloucester.

Real Estate For Sale.

That well known Valuable FARM, fronting on the North side of the Harbour of Bathurst, near the head of the Middle River Basin, containing 117 acres, including a large Clearance, which yields from 19 to 12 tons of Hay in the season, on which is a building capable of being converted into a commodious Dwelling House.

This Farm is intersected, laterally by the Middle River, on each side of which is an extensive strip of rich Intervale; that of the Eastern side of the stream being partially cleared to the extent of 6 or 8 acres. The quality of the soil in general is superior. On the rear part of the Lot is an abundant supply of Firewood, and the front abounds in excellent manure, with every facility for making the same available. Also,

That valuable FARM, situate on the Big Nepisiguit river, at the mouth of the Pabineau stream, having a front of 120 rods, containing 300 acres, with a large tract of excellent intervale in front, which cuts from 20 to 25 tons Hay annually, and a good substantial Barn thereon. The quality of the Upland is good, and well covered with valuable wood, suitable for ship building and other purposes. Also,

That other valuable FARM, situate on the Big Nepisiguit river aforesaid, 120 rods above the last described lot, with a front of 120 rods, containing 200 acres, including a fine Tract of Intervale. The quality of the upland is similar to that described above.

This property is contiguous to the Pabineau Falls, that well known resort of Sportsmen during the fishing season, and offers a great inducement for the establishment of a House of Entertainment.

These two latter properties are within 7 miles of the Shire Town, with a good Turnpike Road the full distance.

A good Title will be given, and liberal Terms, which will be made known on application to the subscriber.

CHRISTOPHER McMANUS.

Bathurst, April 10, 1850.

The above Property, if not disposed of by private sale before the 1st of June next, will be offered for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION on that day.

Northumberland Agricultural Society.

At a Meeting of the Board of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, held on THURSDAY, the 11th April, 1850, the following Regulations and Restrictions, respecting the erection of a Carding, Felling and Dressing Machine, for which the Society has offered a Premium of £50, were unanimously adopted:

"The object of the Society being to aid in the establishment of useful machinery in a convenient place in the Parish of Chatham or Newcastle, for the Carding, Felling, and Dressing the Wool and Cloth produced and made in the County, they will require parties competing for the Premium to provide suitable Buildings, and the necessary Machinery, on the most recent and most approved principles, for Carding, Felling, and Dressing Wool and Cloth, and on such a scale as will be suitable for the wants of this County at least; to which the Society is desirous that Dyeing should be added. The whole establishment to be completed, and in successful and efficient operation, and answering the purposes for which it is required, on or before the first day of September, 1851.

"The competitors for the Premium to send their applications to the Secretary on or before the first day of June next, stating the size and description of the buildings, the different descriptions of machinery they intend and will agree to provide and put in operation by the time limited, and the situation where the establishment is intended to be placed. The Board will determine to which of the applicants the premium shall be given. Immediately after adjudging the Premium, the £50 will be given to the successful competitor, on an approved Joint Note, payable with interest, on the fifteenth day of September, 1851; which Note will be delivered up and cancelled on the Certificate of Alexander Goodfellow, Alexander Jessamine, and John Norman, or any two of them, (who are appointed Judges for that purpose) that the establishment is in full and efficient operation, according to the true intent of the above Regulations. In case of failure the money to be paid back with interest, immediately thereafter."

At a preceding Meeting of the Board, it was resolved unanimously—that the Black Sea Seed Wheat, Clover Seed, and the remaining quantities of Garden Seeds, be sold by the Seed Agents of the Society, as formerly—say P. Watt, Esq., Newcastle, John Porter, Esq., Douglstown, and Mr Andrew Duncan, Chatham. It being understood, that the Society does not guarantee the Garden Seeds 'as good.' Many of these are however, believed to be still fresh and of excellent quality.

By order of the Board,

JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

Chatham, April 12, 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 KIRKPATRICK PROPERTY. Apply to

ALEX. RANKIN, Executor.

Newcastle, April 10, 1850.