

happy and unfortunate individual who is thus enslaved.

But another important object contemplated by our principles, is the preservation of our youth from the possibility of acquiring the pernicious and degrading appetites and habits of intemperance, and thus instil into their minds principles which will effectually preserve them in future life from indulging in the unholy cup, and qualify them for the performance of those duties which will devolve upon them in the journey of life; and surely every parent and guardian of youth should feel an interest in the success and prosperity of this institution. It must have been a pleasant sight to the parents and relatives of the Cadets of Temperance to witness the prominent position they occupied in the procession, decorated with all the various emblems of their Order.

But I have wandered from my original design, which was to communicate through the medium of your interesting and very useful paper, a plain account of the order of the procession on Friday last.

As was previously agreed upon by the three Divisions, Northumberland Division left the room where they have always met, between 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning, and walked in procession to the ferry, for the purpose of meeting the members of the other Divisions. The procession was headed by the Chatham Amateur, who attended in accordance with a respectful request from the Northumberland Division; and it becomes me to say, that all with whom I have conversed appreciated very highly the kindness of the Band, the want of which would have been seriously felt in the proceedings of the day.

On the arrival of the procession at the ferry, it was joined by Caledonian and Newcastle Divisions, when it marched in procession to the new Temperance Hall, into which we entered for the first time, and which was thrown open for the accommodation of the public, who were for some time entertained with the fine music of the Band.

After the band had regaled the audience for some time, it was announced that there would be a picnic at one o'clock, which was numerously attended and amply provided with all that is required for such an occasion; after which the company in attendance again entered the hall, when the band entertained them for some time, with several well arranged and well selected pieces of music, which continued until the divisions formed for the afternoon procession, and proceeded to walk from the hall through the principal streets in Chatham, and finally led the upper Divisions to the ferry where they had met in the morning, and then separated from them by three hearty and friendly cheers, which was responded to by the members of the other Divisions on board the Team Boat, which was tastefully decorated, and fitted up for the occasion. I would observe that our last procession had the assistance of another band composed of several members of the Chatham Brass Band, and some belonging to the Band of Newcastle, the sonorous and dulcet sounds of which were heard to good advantage.

Before I conclude, I would offer a remark or two in reference to our Hall. Every person who has resided for any length of time in Chatham, will willingly admit that a building of this description has been long wanted. It enjoys every convenience for a public hall, and is fitted up in a style highly creditable to the taste of the Committee who superintended its erection, and is a practical illustration of the good which has been effected in Chatham, by the principles of temperance. But I should be wanting in courtesy did I not give expression to a feeling which I know to be general among the Sons of Temperance in this community, which is, that our acknowledgments are due to those liberal friends who so generously assisted us with their contributions.

A SON OF TEMPERANCE.

July 14, 1851.

THIS DAY'S MAIL.

Provincial Appointments.—William Wilkison, Esq. to be Surrogate and Judge of Probates for the County of Northumberland, in the room of the Hon. T. H. Peters, resigned. James S. Morse, to be Warden of the Fisheries in the County of Restigouche.

Dr. Robert Gordon, and **Dr. Samuel L. Bishop**, to be Trustees of the Grammar School for the County of Gloucester.

Matthew Carruthers to be Bye Road Commissioner in the County of Gloucester, in the room of Francis Ferguson, resigned.

Canadian Boundary.—The award of the Arbitrators on the Boundary question between Canada and New Brunswick, was received by the last mail from England, and is favorable to this Province, so much so that the Arbitrator chosen by Canada refused to sign the award.

St. Andrews Railway Facility Bill assented to.—The Royal Gazette of Wednesday last contains Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated 25th June, specially confirming the Act to facilitate the construction of a Railway from St. Andrews to Quebec, passed at the last Session of the Provincial Legislature.—*St. John Courier.*

Deaths.

At Athol House, Restigouche, on the 5th instant, **ALEXANDER FERGUSON**, of New Mills, aged 33 years, of an aneurism in the left auxiliary artery. His memory will be long cherished as a true and benevolent friend.

At Bartholomew's Mills, Parish of Blackville, on the 8th instant, of Cancer, **Mr DANIEL McRAE**, aged 66 years.

Ship News.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, July 7, brig Peter, Seorfield, Newfoundland, Gilmour, Rankin & Co., ballast.

8th—schr Mary Jape, Terrio, Boston, master, ballast; brig Elizabeth, Scott, Newfoundland, Gilmour, Rankin & Co., do.

10th—brig Anne, Havard, Newfoundland, Gilmour, Rankin & Co., ballast; schr Glory, LeBlanc, P. E. Island, ballast.

11th—schr Victoria, Fournier, Quebec, general cargo, W. Muirhead, and others; Priscilla, Fraser, Pictou, coal, W. Muncy; Happy Return, Kennedy, P. E. Island, ballast.

This morning—schr Elizabeth, Harding, Boston, general cargo.

CLEARED, July 5—schr Herald, Walls, P. E. Island, lumber, Johnson & Mackie.

8th—schr Ploughboy, Malone, P. E. Island, lumber, Johnson & Mackie.

9th—bark Florence, Coxhead, Limerick, deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; brig Ospray, Storey, Darlington, timber and deals, do.

11th—Prussian bark Samuel, Minde, Grimsby, deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

12th—schr Happy Return, Kennedy, P. E. Island, ballast; Glory, LeBlanc, Boston, Fish, W. J. Fraser; Mary Jane, Terrio, do., do., do., and others; brig Robert and Margaret, Calvert, Richibucto.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE, RESTIGOUCHE, N. B.

ENTERED, July 4—brig Robert, Hudson, ballast, Newfoundland, A. Ritchie & Co.; bark Kingston, Coxon, do., Halifax, do.; brig Cassandra, do., Newfoundland, do.

CLEARED, July 7—brigs Coronella, Gambles, timber, Barrow, A. Ritchie & Co.; Shaw, Fletcher, do., do.

11th—barque Swift, Leslie, timber, Penrith, Ritchie & Co.; brig St. George, Scott, do., Barrow, do.; brig Mary Ann, Hunter, do., Cork, do.; bark Civility, Moulton, do., Biddeford, W. Hamilton.

SECOND EDITION.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 15.

CASH PAYMENTS.—Much has been said, columns written, and promises made by political aspirants, on this all-important subject—but as yet very little has been accomplished to establish a system, the want of which has done more to retard our onward progress, and create discontent in the country than any other grievance under which we labor. We are happy to perceive by the recent regulations issued by the Government to Supervisors and Road Commissioners, that they have taken up the subject, and if the people are but true to themselves, and insist on the contracts being paid as the regulations specify—something will be done to remedy the evil. The Commissioners can have no excuse—for it will be seen by an advertisement in another column that the Branch of the Central Bank recently established here is ready to cash all orders. We sincerely hope that the time is not distant when the Poor Parish Schoolmasters will receive their pittance in money. The following are extracts from the recent regulations:—

No payment is to be made to any person for work or materials on roads or bridges except in Cash, or in Cheque *bona fide* payable at sight.

No order for goods on store or shop is to be tendered or given in payment for work or materials of any kind.

No supervisor or commissioner is allowed to set off money due for work or materials on the public account against any claim or debt due to himself or others, nor receive any allowance as per centage on goods, materials or provisions furnished for the public service, on any pretence whatever.

PUBLIC MEETING.

NEWCASTLE, July 15, 1851.

James A. Pierce, Esq.,
Sir.—In accordance with one of the following Resolutions, I enclose to you for insertion in your paper, the proceedings of a Meeting held in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, in this town, on Monday evening the 14th instant.

ALEX. MITCHELL,
Secretary to the Meeting

We, the undersigned inhabitants of the Town and vicinity of Newcastle, request you to call a Public Meeting of the said inhabitants, at some convenient place, at an early day, for the purpose of taking into consideration the course pursued by the present Government on the recent appointment of Post Master in this Town, and other matters connected therewith; and also to give an expression of opinion as to the proposed removal of the Post Office.

Thomas B. Maltby, Thomas Vanstone,
John Begnel, John Wright Jun.,
Peter Mitchell, John Rundle,
Alexander Mitchell, William Falconer,
William Gremley, George Whitney,
And 60 other persons.
To Mr Daniel Wetherall, Town Clerk.

Agreeably to the above requisition, a Meeting was held at the Mechanics' Institute, in

Newcastle, last evening, when the following Resolutions were passed unanimously. Mr WM. FALCONER was called to the Chair, and Mr ALEX. MITCHELL acted as Secretary.

Moved by Peter Mitchell, Esq., and seconded by Mr John Rundle,

1. Whereas in consequence of the illness of the late Post Master of this town, it became necessary that a successor should be appointed; and whereas a large majority of the inhabitants of Newcastle and its vicinity, being desirous that Mr Moses M. Sargeant should be appointed, signed a recommendation highly commendatory of that gentleman, and forwarded the same to John Howe, Esq., then Deputy Post Master General at St. John; a copy of which was also forwarded to the Honorable Attorney General; and whereas the Executive Government, disregarding the wishes of nine tenths of the people of this town, have appointed Edward Williston, Esq., to the said office, simply on the recommendation of one person; therefore

Resolved, That this meeting condemns the course pursued by the Government in the recent appointment referred to, and in their thus disregarding the expressed wishes of the people, we view with indignation and regret, a most flagrant violation of the first principles of that system of Responsible Government, under which they enjoy the emoluments of office, and profess to rule.

Moved by Mr John Begnel, and seconded by Mr John Rundle,

2. Whereas the Hon. Attorney General at his recent Election as a Representative for this County, pledged himself, in introducing measures, or making appointments, to consult the "wishes of his Constituency," therefore

Resolved, That the recent appointment of Edward Williston, Esq., as Postmaster of Newcastle, is a direct violation of such pledge—was made irrespective of the wishes of the constituency of this County, and contrary to the expressed recommendation of nine-tenths of the Freeholders and Rate-payers in the locality where said office is situated.

Moved by Mr Thomas B. Maltby, and seconded by Mr Thomas Vanstone, and

3. Resolved, That we pledge ourselves in the exercise of our Elective Franchise, to embrace the earliest opportunity of giving the most decided mark of our disapprobation of any violation of the principles of Responsible Government.

Moved by Mr Alexander Mitchell, and seconded by Mr William Mathewson,

4. Whereas the Post Office has hitherto been kept in a central and convenient situation, fronting the Square in this town; and whereas an application has been made by Edward Williston, Esq., Postmaster, to the Worshipful the Justices of the Peace of this County, for leave to hold such Post Office in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace occupied by him; and whereas there is an almost universal feeling against the occupation of the building for such a purpose, or for any other purpose than that contemplated by the Law which authorised its erection; and whereas the said building is inconveniently situated for a Post Office, and will not, if used as such, afford that accommodation to the public which they have hitherto enjoyed; therefore

Resolved, That we disapprove of the proposed removal of the Post Office, and trust that the Justices will not sanction the appropriation of any part of the said building for such an object.

Moved by Mr Daniel McGruar, and seconded by Mr Moses M. Sargeant, and

5. Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the Hon. Attorney General, and also that copies be sent for publication to the Gleaner and Morning News, Newspapers.

Moved by Mr Andrew Rogan, and seconded by Mr George Watt, (the Chairman having previously left the Chair, and Mr Thos. Vanstone having been called thereto) and

6. Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Chairman, for his able and dignified conduct in the Chair; and also to the Town Clerk for his ready response to the wishes of the people, in calling the meeting.

[We are at all times ready to open our columns to the expression of popular sentiment, particularly when the movement, as in this case, is progressive; and as the meeting was no doubt an interesting one, we should be glad to hear from some of our Newcastle friends more particulars thereof.]—*Editor.*

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Railway News.—The Quebec Morning Chronicle of the 2d inst., appears to be in possession of a similar information to that which we published last Saturday, from the shock of which some of our contemporaries have scarcely yet recovered. Alluding to Mr Howe, the Chronicle says: "He has been as successful at Toronto as he was in England. He and Mr Chandler of New Brunswick, have succeeded in convincing the Government, that the Road is the best thing that can be undertaken for all the Provinces. The negotiation has been concluded—all parties are satisfied—and Mr Chandler has left Toronto on his return to New Brunswick."

The Montreal Gazette says, it has been determined upon by the mercantile community of Montreal to offer Mr Howe the compliment of a public dinner as he passes through that city. A meeting has been called at Quebec to invite Mr Howe to a public dinner and to arrange for giving him a public and glorious reception there.

The enthusiasm in Canada in favor of the construction of the British Railway from Ha-

lifax to the Western extreme of Upper Canada, appears to roll on in one unbroken and swelling tide—where a whole people are thus united, there can be no doubt as to the result.—*St. John New Brunswick.*

NEW BRUNSWICK, IN CHANCERY.

Between James Merkel }
and Henry Pryor, } Complainants

William End, John Good, John Baleman, Robt Kerr, Thos. Hinton, Jun., and Henry Getty, } Defendants

To be sold at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of October next, between the hours of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, and two of the clock in the afternoon, with the approbation of the undersigned, at his Office, in the City of Saint John, by virtue of a decretal order of the said Court made in the above cause, and bearing date the twenty ninth day of January last, the following described Lands and Tenements, situate in the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester in the said Province, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and in the following order that is to say:

LOT No. 1.—All those certain Lots known and distinguished on the Town Plot of Bathurst by the numbers Twenty Four, Thirty, Thirty One, One Hundred and Thirty Six, One Hundred and Forty, Ten, Eleven, and Twelve, with the Water Lot in front of Lot Number Twenty Four.

LOT No. 2.—All that certain Lot, Piece or Parcel of Land, situate on the east side of the Big Nipisiguit River, in the Parish of Bathurst, being a parcel of the tract of Land granted by the Crown to the said William End, and abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say: beginning at a marked Birch tree on the said eastern bank or shore of the said river, thence on a course south forty three degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and one chains, along the line dividing the said tract from the lands occupied by the widow Burnett, or to the rear of the said tract; thence north forty six degrees and thirty minutes east alone the said rear line eight chains and one pole, (of four poles each); thence north forty three degrees and thirty minutes west to the River; thence by the course of the River up stream to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less.

LOT No. 3.—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of Land granted by the Crown to the said William End, and abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say: beginning at a stake on the bank or shore of the said River eight chains and one pole (of four poles each) distant from the upper side line of the said tract; thence South forty three degrees and thirty minutes East to the rear of the said tract; thence North forty six degrees and thirty minutes East eight chains and one pole (of four poles each); thence North forty three degrees and thirty minutes West to the said River; thence by the River up stream to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

LOT No. 4.—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Bathurst, on the south side of the Big Nipisiguit River, being a part of the tract of Land heretofore granted by the Crown to the said William End, and abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say: in front by the River Nipisiguit aforesaid; in the rear by land supposed to be ungranted; Easterly by Lands now or lately in possession of Thomas Hinton, Senior; and Westerly by lands now or lately in the possession of Robert Kerr, and containing one hundred acres, more or less.

LOT No. 5.—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the south side of the Big Nipisiguit River, in the Parish of Bathurst, being a parcel of the tract of land granted to the said William End by letters patent, dated at Fredericton the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight, and abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say: in front by the said Nipisiguit River; in rear by land supposed to be ungranted; on the upper side by a parcel of land now or lately in the possession of John Baleman; and on the lower side by another piece of land now or lately in the possession of Robert Kerr, and containing one hundred and sixty acres be the same more or less.

LOT No. 6.—All that lower moiety or half of a certain piece or parcel of land, abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say: to commence on the Eastern shore or bank of the Big Nipisiguit River, eight chains distant from the upper line of a tract of land now or lately in the possession of Thomas Hinton; thence up stream four chains; thence parallel to the said upper line until it strikes the rear of the lot; thence on the rear line north easterly four chains; thence on a course parallel to the side line until it strikes the first mentioned boundary, containing fifty acres, more or less.

The whole being contained in a certain Mortgage made by the said William End and his wife to Joseph Conard, bearing date the seventh day of September, A. D. 1837.

Dated the Eleventh day of June, A. D. 1851.

J. M. ROBINSON, Master.
Terms and further particulars may be had on application to Master, or to

W. & G. RITCHIE,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.