

and effects, and what his opinions on this point were—that he believed it must prove ruinous—his opposition must but serve to confirm his character for honesty and consistency, and his perseverance argued that he was determined to discharge his duty to his constituents and his country. No opposition to a bad measure can surely be too determined. Were the Bill one to which the papers in question were opposed, would they endeavour to stamp such a character on Mr Johnson's opposition, or would they not rather be among the loudest in praising his manly, determined stand? Do the writers fancy that Mr Johnson's constituents will disapprove of his conduct because it is displeasing to them? It is all very well to talk of local feelings, but they are evinced just as much on one side as the other, the support of the South and the opposition of the North sprung from motives precisely similar. Mr Johnson has been charged with wasting time, but the fact is that in the five days' debate on the Resolutions, he only spoke once or twice. On the debate on the Bill and its passage through Committee he spoke often, and sometimes to little purpose, for the arguments in support of the views of the representatives of the East or North, call it what you will, were worn threadbare, as all the other arguments were; but the introduction of the amendments, which will prove of great importance, is mainly due to him and Mr Harding. As for the stuff about whining, and all that, it is hardly worth notice, as any one who knows the man must know how absurd this is.

I would not obtrude these remarks on you, but I thought it injustice to an honest fearless advocate of popular rights, that such assertions, insinuations, &c., should go uncontradicted or unanswered, and I observed that you had taken no notice of them perhaps because you thought them not worth it. The conduct of our own members we will canvas in their proper place.

Yours, &c.

A LOBBY MEMBER."

BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE MIRAMICHI NEWS ROOM.

ST. JOHN, Monday, March 29, 7 P. M.

In the House to-day, on motion of Mr Hathaway, a Resolution passed that the Royal Gazette be furnished to all Magistrates.

A Bill appointing a Law Commission passed by a large majority, after a long debate. The Attorney General moved a section, that any member appointed on this Commission should not vacate his seat: not carried. No member of the Government to be in the Commission. None of the lawyers voted except the Attorney General and Mr Johnson. The Attorney General and Mr Gray are of opinion that as the law now stands, any member put upon the Commission must vacate.

In Supply, Grants were passed for Wharves in Albert, Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche; to Holderness and McLeod for sums overpaid on the Bucouche Bridge. Grants to the Temperance Halls at Oromocto and Dalhousie, were rejected.

In the Council, the Bill incorporating the Albert Mining Company, and the Currency Bill, passed.

Tuesday, 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Bill to continue the Act providing for the inspection of dry and pickled Fish passed.

The Bill to amend the Act for the protection of the Fisheries was committed, and after a long discussion, and several amendments, progress was reported.

The section in the Law Commission Bill, vacating the seats of members, was expunged.

In Supply, grants were passed to the Sheriffs of St. John, Albert, Gloucester, Restigouche and Queen's for election expenses; £2,250 for the support of the Lunatic Asylum; £700 to support the Tracadie Lazaretto, and grants recommended by the Emigrant Committee, and several others: but few were rejected.

The Governor came down and assented to the Railway and some other Bills.

The Scrutiny Committee reported. Reviewed the evidence; gave an opinion that the conduct of the registrar had been improper, but that false certificates had been obtained thro' misrepresentation by Chapman's agents. Referred the question to the House.

The Temperance Bill passed the Council by 9 to 7.

Albert Mining Incorporation Bill passed the third reading in Council.

Wednesday, 7 o'clock, P. M.

In the House to-day the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the European and North American Railway Company, passed, by a vote of 18 to 15. The remainder of the day was occupied in the scrutiny question with closed doors, decision, if any, not known.

The Council has passed the School Bill, and all the appropriations sent up from the House.

A fire broke out in Montreal, yesterday morning, which consumed six substantial

brick buildings, situated in Hanover Street—Insured.

At the Criminal Court in Quebec, to-day, Andrew Merrill, indicted for the murder of his wife, on the 22nd instant, was found guilty and sentenced to be executed on the 30th April.

Thursday, 7 o'clock, P. M.

The House to-day referred the decision of the Westmorland Scrutiny case back to the Committee, by a majority of one. Several propositions were made, such as to declare the seat vacant, &c. &c., but none of them were agreed to.

In Supply, no grants of public importance, except the Light House appropriations.

The Council have again rejected the Hackmetack Bill.

It is said the House will be prorogued on Thursday, 8th instant.

Saturday, 10 o'clock, A. M.

Yesterday House in Supply. £200 was voted for the erection of a Marine Hospital at Richibucto.

The Charlotte County Scrutiny was adjourned till next Session.

In reply to Mr Montgomery, relative to Reciprocity and the Bill before Congress, the Attorney General said that the Government of this Province had not lost sight of this important subject. Correspondence between the Lieutenant Governor and the Governor General, upon the subject, had been going on during the winter, and the moment the rumour of a Bill to effect reciprocal trade with Canada being before Congress, reached this place, a communication with the Governor General had been made, urging the interest of this Province. Honorable members must, however, bear in mind that the Government of this Province had no power to hold official correspondence with the authorities at Washington. This could only be done through the Governor General or the British Government. And also those negotiations for reciprocal trade by the lower provinces would have to be based upon very different principles from those of Canada, as a concession from the Lower Provinces to the Americans to effect this object, were widely different from those offered by Canada, and must not only be consented to by these Provinces, but by the British Government, which alone might make distinct Bills necessary in Congress. The Government however, had no official information of any Bill upon the subject being yet introduced into Congress.

An Address was passed to enquire into the conduct of the Westmorland County Registrar.

It is announced that the House will be prorogued on Wednesday next.

Saturday, 7 o'clock, P. M.

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It is believed the Westmorland Scrutiny Committee have decided to declare the seat vacant.

In Supply, £500 granted towards the Provincial Exhibition to be held in Fredericton.

£5,000 for the enlargement of the Lunatic Asylum. £2,000 for the enlargement of the Penitentiary. £50 to each of the reporters not paid by the House, and several other grants. An abstract of the census was ordered to be printed.

A Bill was introduced by the Hon. Attorney General to amend the Bill for the encouragement of Agriculture.

Supply will close on Monday.

The Memorial to Her Majesty from the County of Northumberland, respecting the Railway, and the proceedings of the Public Meeting in Restigouche, on the same subject, will be published in our next.

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This morning (Saturday), at the residence of John M. Johnson, Jun., Esq., in Chatham, by the Rev. Samuel Bacon, Rector, Mr THOMAS VONDY, Jun., of the City of New York, to JANET D., eldest daughter of the late Mr A. D. Shirreff, of this place.

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Making Room for Spring Goods,

AT A GREAT SACRIFICE!!

GLASGOW HOUSE,

Commercial Building, Chatham, Miramichi.

As the proprietor of the above Establishment expects a large and splendid assortment of

NEW GOODS,

by the earliest spring vessels from Britain, in order to make room for the same, he has this day commenced SELLING OFF his present Stock, wholesale and Retail, at a very great reduction from his former low prices.

Also on hand, a lot of excellent long grain LEATHER BOOTS, a first-rate article for river driving, which will be sold cheap.

M. RYAN, Proprietor.

N. B. Garments, as usual, made to measure, cheap and good. No second price.

M. R.

Chatham, 5th April, 1852.

SALE.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the first day of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises.

All that PIECE OF LAND situate on the North side of the Miramichi River, in the Parish of Newcastle, being twenty rods in width, off of the upper side the Lyons property (so called) and extending of that width from the River to the Highway, presently occupied by John Lyons.

Terms at Sale.

Richard Hutchison,

John Porter,

Newcastle, 3rd April, 1852.

NOTICE.

All persons having just demands against the Estate of ALEXANDER CANTLEY, late of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, blacksmith, deceased, will render the same, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof. And all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to any of the subscribers,

GEORGE KERR,

JOHN FERGUSON,

MATTHEW CARRUTHERS,

Bathurst, 2nd April, 1851.

TO SMOKERS.

The Subscribers tender their grateful acknowledgments for the encouragement extended to them since they commenced business; and having enlarged their establishment for the purpose of manufacturing more extensively, they are prepared to offer for sale a stock of the best TOBACCO, consisting of Cavendish, Honey-dew, &c.

Merchants purchasing by the quantity would do well to call and examine their stock, and judge for themselves, before purchasing elsewhere, as their whole aim will be to compete with the market.

D. & J. McLACHLAN.

Chatham March 25, 1852.

New Brunswick,

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY S. S.

[L. S.] To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said County, Greeting.

Whereas ROWLAND CROCKER, Executor on the Estate of DANIEL MCGRAW, late of the Parish of Blackville, in the said County, Farmer, deceased, hath represented to me that the Personal Estate of the said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts due by the said deceased, and hath prayed that License may issue to authorise him to sell such parts of the Real Estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary for the payment of his debts:

You are therefore required to cite the heirs of the said deceased personally to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my Office in the Parish of Chatham, on TUESDAY, the Fourth day of May next, at the hour of Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to show cause why License should not be granted to the said Executor to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased, towards paying the said debts. And you are further required to cite and require the said Executor and all and every the Creditors and other persons interested in the said Estate, personally to be and appear before me at the time and place aforesaid, with their vouchers and papers, in order that I may then and there proceed to hear and examine the Proofs of the said parties, and the validity of the debts and demands alleged to be existing against the said Estate.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this Twenty Seventh day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Two.

W. WILKINSON, Surrogate.

GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates, for said County.

Bathurst Buoys and Beacons.

The placing and securing the Bar and Harbor BUOYS, for the Port of Bathurst, will be Let to the lowest Bidder, on the 7th day of April, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Mr NAPIER'S Office; where a plan of the Channels can be seen. Ample Security will be required for the faithful performance of the work.

WM. NAPIER,

F. FERGUSON,

Bathurst, 11th March 1852.

AUCTIONS.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on SATURDAY the 10th day of April next, at noon, on the premises lately occupied by Mr ALEXANDER CORMACK, in the Town of Chatham,

THE DWELLING HOUSE

lately occupied by Mr Cormack, with the Workshop, Barn, and Garden connected with the same.

PASTURE LOTS Nos. 4, 6, 8 and 10, lying on the West side of the road past Saint John's Church, to Napan, containing nearly 25 acres.

Also, PASTURE LOT No. 7, on the East side of the same road, containing 5 acres, 2 roods, and 20 perches; being part of the lands formerly owned by the late Mr Ward McDonald, deceased.

These Lands will be sold together or in separate Lots.

Terms—One-fourth down; one-half the balance 1st August, and one-half on the 1st November next.

Possession of the House will be given on the 1st May next, and of the lands immediately after the sale.

Title Deeds will be given on completion of the terms of sale.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Kerr & Thomson, or to

W. J. FRASER, Auctioneer.

Chatham, March 27, 1852.

To be Sold at Public Auction, (on account of whom it may concern,) with all faults, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of April next, at 10 o'clock, forenoon:

The Good, Coppered and Copper-fastened SHIP "PRINCESS VICTORIA,"

Of Liverpool, JOHN LESLIE, Master, of the Register Burthen of 562 tons old, and about 700 tons new measurement.

Together with all her MATERIALS, consisting of Chain Cables, Anchors, Sails, Warps, Boats, Tackle, &c., &c., as the Vessel is now lying stranded on the South Beach, at the entrance of Richibucto Harbour.

This Vessel underwent a thorough repair about two years ago, at a cost of about £1,600, and is well worth the attention of the public, as she may be got off at a trifling expense.

L. P. W. DESBRISAY, Auctioneer.

Richibucto, March 22, 1852.

P. S. The Master, Mate, and Carpenter of the above Vessel will be out of a situation after the above date, and will accept of a new Vessel to take home to any port in Great Britain or Ireland. Ten years' reference can be given by the former. Apply to the subscriber at Richibucto.

JOHN LESLIE.

New Brunswick,

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, TO WIT.

[L. S.] To the Sheriff of the County of Gloucester, or any Constable within the said County, Greeting.

Whereas FRANCIS FERGUSON, of Bathurst, in the said County, Merchant, hath filed his Petition in this court, setting forth that ALEXANDER MCNEIL, formerly of the parish of Bathurst, in the said County, departed this life on or about the day of November last, at Dauphine, in the State of Pennsylvania, without having, to the best of petitioner's knowledge, made any will, leaving a widow, — McNeil, and one daughter, him surviving, which said widow and daughter, to the best of petitioner's knowledge, still reside in the said State of Pennsylvania; and that the said Alexander McNeil died, seized of certain Real Estate, situate in the said county of Gloucester, and was, at the time of his death, indebted to the said petitioner, and praying that Letters of Administration be granted to him in due form of Law:

You are therefore required to cite the Heirs, Creditors, and all others interested in the said Estate, to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my Office, in Bathurst, on MONDAY, the Tenth day of May next, at Eleven o'clock, A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the Prayer of the said Petition should not be granted.

HENRY W. BALDWIN,

Surrogate Judge of Probates.

ROBERT GORDON,

Register of Probates.

2 Valuable Small LOTS of LAND in Chatham, for Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of April next, at 1 o'clock, on the premises, (if not previously disposed of by private Sale,) the two following Lots of Land, viz:

The 2 Acre Lot, in rear of the Wellington Road, belonging to James Caie, and known as one of the *Petite Lots*.

The 3 Acre Lot, in the neighborhood of the above Lot, belonging also to Mr Caie and known as the *Michael Dunne Lot*.

These Lots are well Fenced, Cultivated, and in excellent heart for Cropping.

Apply to Mr Caie at the Post Office, or to

W. J. FRASER, Auctioneer.

Chatham, March 20, 1852.

BLANKS

Of various kinds for sale the Gleaner Office.