

proval of that Body, is not likely to be very dangerous. The debate was adjourned.

"The debate was renewed again on Monday and several able speeches delivered.

"Upon motion the first resolution passed unanimously, and the second with but one dissenting voice. The third and fourth resolutions were thereupon withdrawn by consent, and the council adjourned until Monday."

#### TRADE OF THE NORTHERN PORTS.

We are indebted to Legislative papers for the following statistics of the trade of the Northern Counties:

**Miramichi.**—The total quantity of shipping owned at this outlet on the 31st December last was 93 vessels. 7466 tons; during last year the number of vessels built on the North Shore was 21, measuring 11,879 tons, and of these seven vessels were built for owners in the United Kingdom. Of the total number built, four were over 1000 tons, and five over 700 tons. The value of imports at Miramichi was 69,598l. sterling; exports, 82,340l. There is a considerable increase on both imports and exports in 1851, as compared with the previous year. The number of ships entered inwards during last year was 219, 39,996 tons; outwards, 216 vessels, 45,254 tons. The quantity of deals exported 21,825 M. feet; and of timber, 16,046 tons. Revenue collected, 7357l. cy.

**Dalhousie.**—Imports, 25,714; exports, 30,403l. Deals exported, 1256 M. feet; timber, 28,202 tons. Vessels entered inwards, 108, 21,774 tons; outwards, 102, 23,666 tons. Revenue collected, 3797l. cy.

**Bathurst.**—Imports, 15,570l.; exports, 23,618l. Deals and lumber exported, 6694 M. feet; timber, 2697 tons. Vessels entered inwards, 89, 14,065 tons; outwards, 79, 15,991 tons. Revenue collected, 2111l. cy.

**Carleton Place.**—Imports, 20,411; exports, 53,131. Vessels entered inwards, 23, 1266 tons; outwards, 29, 1862 tons.

**Richibucto.**—Imports, 21,800l.; exports, 26,631l. Deals and lumber exported, 12,520 M. feet; timber, 730 tons. Vessels entered inwards, 106, 16,786 tons; outwards, 105, 18,305 tons. Revenue collected, 2461l. cy.

**Buctouche.**—Imports, 17,221; exports, 60,431. Deals and lumber exported, 976 M. feet; timber, 3457 tons. Vessels entered inwards, 34, 5328 tons; outwards, 32, 4866 tons. Revenue collected, 407l. cy.

**Shediac.**—Imports, 44,741; exports, 14,777l. Deals and lumber exported, 7340 M. feet; timber, 103 tons. Vessels entered inwards, 70, 10,731 tons; outwards, 70, 10,731 tons. Revenue collected, 534l. cy.

**BRITISH MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES.**—The appointment of John F. Crampton, Esq., as Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States, is officially announced in the London Gazette of the 22nd January.

Sir Henry Lytton Bulwer is to be Minister to the Grand Duke of Tuscany.

#### MR. CHANDLER'S SPEECH ON THE RAILWAY.

The Fredericton mail which came to hand about two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, put us in possession of Mr. Chandler's Speech in the Legislative Council, on this important subject. The Government have at length "enunciated" their views, and this section of the Province have meted out to them the usual amount of consideration and justice. We have taken from it such extracts as we thought would interest our readers, and our limited space would admit of. Mr. Chandler has made out a passably fair case for himself and coadjutors, but notwithstanding, the people in the north-eastern Counties will draw their own conclusions on the subject, which will not be very creditable to the independence or integrity of the Government.

If they succeed in carrying this measure through the Legislature, the people in the "North," as we have recently been styled, will petition Her Majesty, praying that she will withhold her assent to a measure which will entail on the Province an expense we are unable to bear, and one calculated to frustrate the principal designs of the Home Government in the construction of this great intercolonial highway.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**—The following documents have been received, and will be published at as early a day as possible—Reports of the Gloucester, Restigouche, and Shediac Agricultural Societies.

**NEW PUBLICATIONS.**—Last week we received the first number of a monthly periodical published at Halifax, by James Bowes & Son, entitled THE PROVINCIAL. It is very neatly got up, and is composed entirely of original articles. It may be seen in the News Room.

We also received on Saturday last, the first number of a weekly paper, published at Fredericton, by Mr. Hill, entitled the LOYALIST. The Editor is Conservative in politics, and states in his prospectus that he intends to support the present Government. The paper has a very neat appearance, and contains a large amount of original matter.

#### BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE MIRAMICHI NEWS ROOM.

St. John, Wednesday, February 18, 6 o'clock, P. M.

The steamer Canada has arrived in New York, hour not stated. Her dates are to the 31st January.

Breadstuffs steady at former prices, not buoyant. Flour the same. Corn from 3d to 6d higher. Cotton advanced one-eighth of a penny. Trade at Manchester brisk, prices better.

France was still greatly agitated by Napoleon's decrees against the Orleans family. These are reprobated by the public as loudly as the existing reign of terror will permit. The leading jurists have pronounced them illegal, and an abatement is promised. Jerome Bonaparte had been nominated President of the Senate.

Europe otherwise quiet. In the House of Assembly to-day, two Railway Resolutions were laid on the table by the Attorney General, to the effect that it is desirable to connect the three Provinces by Railroads, and that the House approves of the proposals submitted by the Canadian Delegates as the only means of effecting this object. The debate on those is fixed for Wednesday next.

The Temperance Bill was again brought up. Hathaway, Boisford, Hannington and Gilbert supported—Barberie, Williston and Gray opposed it. Some amendments were proposed. Progress reported.

Nothing else of interest.

Thursday, 6 o'clock, P. M. In the Legislative Council, a bill declaring that no Ecclesiastic shall have a seat in that body is under discussion, and is likely to pass.

In the House the Temperance bill was under discussion. A motion of postponement was lost by a division of 13 to 24. Progress reported.

By the Canada there are later dates from the Cape of Good Hope. The war progresses slowly. There had been a few unimportant skirmishes.

Friday, 7 o'clock, P. M. In the Assembly to-day the Bill abolishing the Judges' fees passed after a long and warm debate, division 28 to 4.

The Bill to exclude Ecclesiastics from a seat in the Council, has passed that body. A Bill passed the Council, and was sent down to the House, entitled "a Bill to amend the law;" its object is to make joint tenancy in common, and give eldest sons only an equal share.

Nothing else of interest done.

The fate of the great Temperance Bill is still very uncertain.

Weather very fine, but cold.

St. John, Monday, 11 o'clock, A. M. There was nothing of public interest done in the Assembly on Saturday, and nothing here to report.

The steamer Cambria arrived at Halifax on Saturday afternoon at half past 3 o'clock, and brings dates to the 7th inst., 72 passengers. The news is important. Business has improved.

**ENGLAND.**—The British Parliament was formally opened by the Queen in person, on the 3rd inst. In the Commons Sir B. Hall, on the 1st night, asked for an explanation of the causes which led Lord Palmerston to retire from office, which the Premier immediately gave, asserting that Lord Palmerston was refractory, treated the Queen's interrogations with contemptuous silence, acted independently of his colleagues, and unreservedly approved of the recent illegal proceedings of Louis Napoleon.

To this Lord Palmerston replied at some length, and although materially damaging his late colleagues, he did not improve his own condition.

Nothing of moment had taken place in the House of Lords.

A most awful disaster had taken place at Holmfirth, in Yorkshire, by the bursting of a reservoir; from 60 to 100 persons had lost their lives, and damage to a great extent had been done to the neighboring factories. The disaster was caused by the heavy floods.

Affairs in France continued quiet. The confiscation of the Orleans property had called forth an energetic protest from Louis Philippe's executors.

An attempt had been made upon the life of the Queen of Spain on the 2nd inst. When on her way to Church a pistol was fired at her; the ball struck her on the shoulder, but at last dates she was doing well. The assassin was arrested.

Other Continental and India news unimportant. Nothing from the Cape of Good Hope.

A small house owned by Mr. Little, at Petitcodiac, took fire this afternoon at four o'clock, and was burnt to the ground.

**THIS MORNING'S MAIL.**—We obtained a Letter from our attentive Agent in Campbellton, from which we take the following extract.

"The Courier from Perce to Restigouche has informed me that when he left below,

there was a large bark and two schooners in the ice, off Gaspé. The bark had her fore-top-sail and gib set. Two men by means of a small skiff, got on board the bark, and found her laden with red pine. There was 60 bags of bread and about 20 barrels Flour, also the ship's papers, on board. There appears nothing wrong with her but the loss of her rudder and part of the bowsprit. A crew of men are going on board with the intention of working her out of the ice, and taking her to some port in Nova Scotia or Newfoundland, or, if they cannot clear her, to remain on board till the warm weather sets in. There was not a soul found on board, yet, strange to say, none of the boats belonging to the ship are gone—all being in their proper places; so that what has become of the crew remains a mystery. The two schooners had not, at last accounts, been boarded, consequently it is unknown whether there are any persons on board of them or not."

#### Marriages.

At St. Paul's Church, Chatham, on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Samuel Bacon, Rector, Mr WILLIAM JACKSON, to Miss ELIZA ANN, only daughter of Mr John Jackson, all of the Parish of Chatham.

[We return thanks for a slice of the cake.]

On Thursday, the 13th February, by the Rev. William Henderson, A. M., WILLIAM CURTISS, to MARGERY DUNNET, both of the Parish of Northesk.

#### Deaths.

At the Manse, Newcastle, on the morning of Friday, the 13th February, Mrs HENDERSON, aged 84. She was a native of Aberdeenshire, and came out to this country with her son, the Rev. William Henderson, Minister of Newcastle, Miramichi, in the fall of 1841. During a long period she walked with God, and humbly trusting in the Redeemer's merits, she sought to adorn the doctrines of Christ her Saviour, by maintaining a conversation becoming the Gospel.

#### Herrings for Sale.

The Subscriber has for sale forty or fifty Barrels No. 1 HERRINGS; being branded in Halifax, may be relied on. Received per Schooner New Messenger, Siteman.

JOHN GAMMON.

Chatham, February 23, 1852.

#### Chancery Sale.

To be Sold on MONDAY, the twenty eighth day of JUNE next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at my Office, in the City of Fredericton, pursuant to a decree of the Court of Chancery, made in a cause of WILLIAM SHARMAN SMITH, Plaintiff, and HECTOR McLEAN, Defendant, with the approbation of me, the undersigned, one of the Masters of the said Court,

#### All that Leasehold Premises

Known as Lot number thirty, in the town plat of Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche, and abutted and bounded as follows, viz.: on the eastward by Ramsey street, and fronting and extending along the same one hundred feet; on the southward by lot thirty one, leased to Peter Smith, and extending along the full depth of the same one hundred and sixty five feet; on the westward by lot number forty, and extending along the full breadth of the same one hundred feet; and on the northward by lot number thirty nine, leased to D. R. Carter, and extending all the same the full depth of one hundred and sixty five feet, and including the Buildings thereon. The term is 999 years, subject to a ground rent of £8 per year. The premises are now in the occupation of the Defendant.

Dated at Fredericton, the fifth day of February, 1852.

CHARLES FISHER,

Master in Chancery.

#### NOTICE.

##### COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

All persons holding COUNTY DEBENTURES, issued prior to 1st January last, are requested to present the same to the County Treasurer for payment, within two months from this date.

By Order of the Court of General Sessions.

T. DESRRISAY, Clerk of the Peace, Office of the Clerk of the Peace, Bathurst, 16th February, 1852.

#### Contract for Firewood & a Chain.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Sheriff's Office, in Newcastle, until Wednesday, the 25th day of February, at 12 o'clock, noon, for supplying:

15 Cords of Hardwood,

10 Cords of Softwood,

1 Well Bucket, to contain 4 to 5 gallons

7 fathoms of Iron Chain, 5 16ths inch.

For the use of the Court House and Gaol. The Wood to be green, and to consist of Rock Maple, Beach, black or yellow Birch, Juniper and Black Spruce, and cut in eight feet lengths, and delivered at the Gaol, corded as the law directs—5 cords in February, and the remainder in all the month of March. No tender noticed for any quantity less than five cords. Payment made in Cash, on delivery

JOHN FRASER,

HENRY B. ALLISON,

THOS. C. ALLAN,

WILLIAM A. BLACK.

Newcastle, February 6, 1852.

#### CLEARING OUT SALE, At a Great Reduction of Prices.

The Subscriber having determined on closing his business in Newcastle, and wishing to effect the same with all possible dispatch, has commenced selling off, at such unusually low prices as cannot fail to ensure a speedy sale,

#### HIS PRESENT STOCK,

Consisting in part of—

Grey and white cotton and selette caps, red, tons, striped shirts, white and blue cotton linen, bed-tick, mole-wraps, salmon and her-skin, drill, Flannels, ring twines, 6 boxes blue, red and white, 8x10 glass, cut and broadcloths, doeskins, wrought nails assort-cassimeres, buckskins, ed, 9 boxes mixed con-coburghs, cashmeres, sections, 60 bbls. su-orleans, printed cali-perfine Four, 50 do. coes, shawls, handker-Corn Meal, 30 do. Rye chiefs, gloves, stock-Flour, 60 do. Canso ings, ribbons, muslin, Herring, 6 puncheons and laces. Porto Rico Molasses, Mens' ready made 40 sides Neats Leav-ests, mens' plush, further.

A general stock of GROCERIES, and a variety of SMALL WARES.

It being the Subscriber's intention to have all business matters brought to a close early in spring, he will continue to sell, at the lowest possible prices, for Cash, wholesale or retail, until the 1st of March next, and anything remaining on hand at that time, will be disposed off at Public Auction.

Wholesale purchasers would do well to call and examine his Stock, and should they be able to make a selection, he will make the prices to please them.

He has also in the Warehouse, in Chatham, 70 Half-chests Tea, 12 3-4 Boxes Tobacco, 50 sides New York Sole Leather, which will be sold by Mr JOHN BRYSON, of the said place.

JOHN BEGNAL.

Newcastle, January 24, 1852.

#### Fall and Winter Goods.

##### GLASGOW HOUSE,

Commercial Building, Chatham, Miramichi.

The Proprietor of this Cheap Store, returns his most grateful thanks to the inhabitants of Chatham, and the surrounding country, for the very liberal patronage he has received since he has been in business, and begs to inform them that he has received a large and well-selected stock of

#### FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

per brig Marsden, from Liverpool, which he is determined to sell at unusually low prices.

The Stock consists of—black, brown, blue, and other shades of heavy Beaver and Pilot CLOTHS; superfine Broad Cloths; plain, checked and striped double milled Cassimeres, and Doeskins; heavy twilled Flannels; red, blue, green, yellow, and printed Salisbury Flannel; Blankets, and heavy flannel Quilts, wadded and quilted; mens' and boys' glazed cloth, Tweed, fur, Geneth, plush, Venetian, sable, and seamens' comical leather CAPS; India-rubber and glazed Sou'-westers; plain and figured Orleans, Coburghs, Alpaccas, and Lama Cloths, all shades and colors; black flowered Aprons; 5-4, 6-4, 7-4, and 8-4 quarter wool handkerchiefs and shawls; 7-4, 8-4 long shawls; black Indiana handkerchiefs and shawls; printed calicoes, all prices and patterns; blue and white tiro blues, and blue and orange stout calicoes; heavy Scotch Gingham; apron check; striped and fancy regatta shirting; bed tick, grey and white cottons, long cloths, Scotch holland long lawn, cambric and muslin handkerchiefs, laces, edgings, blonds, sprig and plain net's, check, medium, mull, book, Swiss, taitleton, striped and flowered window blind Muslins; brown and white stays; umbrellas, carpet bags, cashmere and cloth gloves, lambs wool and worsted socks and stockings, childrens' Paisley socks and mitts, warm shaded cravats and mufflers, cotton, silk and cotton, and all silk pocket and neck handkerchiefs, satin scarfs, ladies' black straw, colored and grey Manilla Bonnets, cap and bonnet frames, bonnet and cap ribbons, cuffs and victorines, gait and worsted plaids, ladies' made cloaks and cloak materials and trimmings, twilled and plain colored linings, Sileseas, Cashans, black and brown hollands, bleached Irish Linens, plain and check'd drills and mokeskins, tailors' trimmings, buttons, threads, silk twist, bindings, black, drab and colored silk and cotton Velvets, black, white and colored cotton spools, pins, needles, hooks and eyes, knitting, cotton and worsted tapes, &c

#### Ready-made Clothing.

Consisting of plain, striped and check doe skin shooting jackets, camel's hair, mixed whitney, brown, beaver, and blue over coats, flushing, pilot and beaver reefers, dark valen-tin, black satin, tweed, and other warm sleep vests; ladies' and gents' boots, shoes, and slippers; gentlemen's long wollen plaids, &c

Business will be carried on as usual under the fair system of no second price.

M. RYAN, Proprietor.

Chatham, October 6, 1851.

N.B.—Having arranged with a first rate Tailor, to make for the establishment, persons wishing to select the cloth for themselves can get Coats, Vests, and Trowsers made to measure, cheap, and a good fit warranted.

M. R.