

binding Halifax to expend £50,000 east and a like sum west on Branch lines after the Trunk line was completed.

Hon. Mr Johnston reported from the Temperance Committee recommending the adoption of the Maine Liquor Law next year.—Nonsense! Employ Temperance Lecturers—exert moral influence, but no coercion.—*Halifax British American, April 2.*

The Cape Breton News reports the following daring attempt at robbery at the North Shore, St. Anns:—

Whilst the man of the house, in which it was committed, and his wife, were in the barn, Shears (who it appears had seen the man some time before deposit some money in his chest) entered the House and forced open the chest; whilst thus engaged, the man returned from the barn into the house, when Shears turned upon him and with several blows felled the unfortunate person, breaking one of his arms and leaving him prostrate and to all appearance dead. The robber then made his retreat with the pocket book, which he had abstracted from the chest. He was followed, but managed under cover of the night to evade the pursuit of the constables, who tracked him to Beddeck, but he had dashed through into the County of Invernes. The rober, luckily, was foiled in his attempt to gain the money: the book he took contained only receipts, &c.

CANADA.

The Quebec papers record a bold attempt to murder Mr Graham, the Messenger of the House of Assembly in that city. Mr Graham was in Lord Elgin's House, Spencer Woods, when he was shot at by a ruffian who thrust his gun through a pane of glass and fired at Graham, when within four miles of the muzzle. The man supposed he had killed his victim, for he was heard to say, "I'll tell no more tales to Mr L— of me;" but, fortunately, the charge only grazed Graham's side, and shot off two of his fingers.

SATURDAY'S MAIL.

FREDERICTON MAIL.

This mail reached Chatham at half-past 6 o'clock on Saturday evening.

The following is a copy of His Excellency's speech on proroguing the Legislature:

Mr President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
Mr Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I congratulate you on having brought to a close a Session of considerable length and considerable importance—a Session marked by the enactment of some measures which may in all probability exercise great influence on the future destinies of this Province, and of British North America generally.

I allude more particularly to the Acts for the construction of a Railway from Halifax to Quebec. The moment your deliberations on these bills had closed, I despatched a Member of my Executive Council to England, in order that, co-operating with Delegates from Canada and Nova Scotia, he might obtain the means for carrying out your wishes. I trust heartily that he may succeed in the object of his mission. The Legislation of this Session has seemed for the moment to bring into conflict the interests of different portions of the Province. I venture however to hope that the time will come when all Her Majesty's subjects in New Brunswick, wherever they may reside, will look with satisfaction on the measures which you have passed, and enjoy the prosperity which we earnestly pray may spring from them.

I conceive it to be of great moment that, as the interests of British North America are in reality one and the same, so the Legislative action of the several Provinces should, as far as possible, correspond. I think, therefore, that besides the Railway, another step has been taken in the right direction, by the passing of the Act for regulating the currency of New Brunswick, and I trust that Canada and Nova Scotia may pursue a similar course.

The School Bill which you have passed after full deliberation and discussion, contains an element of success hitherto wanting in previous measures of the same kind—I mean the provisions for inspection and superintendence. I anticipate much benefit from this change.

The Bill authorising a Commission to be appointed for reporting on the amendment and consolidation of the Law, offers the best means for securing due care and deliberation in so important a matter.

Mr Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

In addition to my thanks for the ordinary Supplies which you have voted for the Public Service, I feel that you especially are entitled to an acknowledgment for the confidence in the Executive Government, and the liberality shown in the Railway Acts to which I have already alluded. So far as I am concerned, you shall not find your confidence misplaced, or your liberality abused.

SUNDAY'S MAIL.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Parliamentary.—We may regret, and we do regret, that the calling of the proposed canal, which is to unite the waters of the great Bras d'or Lake and the Atlantic, by the South

Western shore of Cape Breton, is for the present, postponed, the Assembly having 20 to 16, deferred the Bill introduced by the Hon Attorney General authorising the expenditure of £12,000 on the work.

A round sum, over £16,000, having been communicated to the Assembly by the Legislative Council, as expenses of that body for the present session—a sum nearly double that of last year—gave rise to some discussion yesterday. It appears that among other items of contingency, going to swell the above amount, was a pound a day for forty days, and travelling expenses, for each councillor. The House was manifestly indignant. The hon. Attorney General, to try the question, moved the pay and travelling expenses. It was negatived—nearly the whole House voting against it.

The House met yesterday at an early hour, and was engaged throughout the day, hurrying the business of the Session to a close. It is understood that the House will rise to day at 2 o'clock.—*Halifax Sun, April 7.*

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Legislative Proceedings.—The most important grants passed to-day were as follows:—£500 to the New Brunswick Society for the encouragement of Agriculture, Manufactures and Commerce, to aid in getting up a Provincial Exhibition in Fredericton in October next.

The great debate of the day was upon the first grant. Several members wandered from the subject, and attacked the old Agricultural Societies with considerable effect, showing that some of the charges were exorbitantly high. Mr Cutler led off and having the returns before him, he read off and commented on some of the items with considerable wit and spirit; but when he came to Sunbury County, and read an item where a charge was made for killing *ninety-six crows*, the whole House was convulsed with laughter. Mr English followed, and censured the amount charged as contingencies—in some instances over twenty per cent. on all the money disbursed! He also accused some of the Societies with getting up fictitious subscriptions in order to get the Provincial bounty, and then divided it among themselves.—The hon. Secretary did not doubt that frauds had been perpetrated in spite of all the vigilance of the Government.

The Secretary of an Agricultural Society in King's had sent in a return, and the Government not being satisfied, would not advance the money, and requested the Secretary to come to Fredericton. He came, and was asked how the subscription was got up, and replied that ten persons had subscribed £2 10s, each, making £25. He was then asked,—"And what do you intend to do with the money when you have got it?" to which he very coolly replied, "Why, divide it among the subscribers!" He did not get the money. After the House rose, the Hon. Attorney General said he believed that gross frauds had been perpetrated under the Agricultural Act and he introduced a Bill to amend it.—*New Brunswick.*

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, } Executors.
John Porter, }

Newcastle, 3rd April, 1852.

NOTICE.

All persons having just claims against the Estate of WILLIAM WISHART, late of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, farmer, deceased, will render the same within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to G. J. PARKER, Administrator. Chatham, 9th April, 1852.

Pure Oil of Cedar,

THE ONLY APPLICATION FOR RELIEVING RHEUMATISM YET DISCOVERED.

It is also wonderfully efficacious in curing Cramps, Pains, Bruises, Swellings, Contractions of the Muscles and Sinews, Lumbago, Toothache, &c.

This is the most astonishing remedy ever brought before the public. Price Three Shillings per Bottle.

Manufactured by WILLIAM FORBES, Chemist and Druggist, and sold wholesale and retail at the Drug Establishment of K. B. & W. Forbes, Chatham, Miramichi.

AGENTS.

Newcastle.—Moses M. Sargeant.
Douglstown.—Christopher Wishart.
Bathurst.—James Wolhaupter.
St. John.—S. L. Tilley.
Richibucto.—James Mooney.
Chatham, March 6, 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.

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 *Petrie 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.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber being about to leave the Province for a time has, empowered ALEXANDER LOUDOUN, Esq. to act as his Attorney in disposing of his Stock in Trade, collecting his outstanding Debts, and arranging his affairs generally.

All persons indebted to him are therefore requested to make immediate payment to Mr Loudoun, and all persons to whom he is indebted are requested to render their claims for settlement.

CHARLES L. HAWBOLT.

Chatham, February 21, 1852.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Chatham MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, will be held at the Institute Room, on MONDAY, the 12th April next, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of closing up the business of the last, and electing Office Bearers for the ensuing year.

J. M. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Chatham, 2nd 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, } Executors.
JOHN FERGUSON, }
MATTHEW CARRUTHERS, }

Bathurst, 2nd April, 1851.

Buoys and Beacons.

Tenders will be received, at the residence of the Subscriber, until THURSDAY, the 15th April next, at noon, for Laying Down the Buoys of the Harbor.

M. CRANNEY, Commissioner.
Miramichi 11th March 1852

Valuable Property for Sale or Lease.

The Subscriber offers for sale or lease, that spacious Two Story DWELLING HOUSE, 36 feet long by 30, owned and occupied by him, situated in Water Street, one of the best Business Stand's in the Town of Bathurst, lot 100 feet by 200, with outbuildings, &c., attached.

The whole property is in a thorough state of repair, with a never-failing Well of Water on the premises, and is admirably adapted for a Hotel, or Gentleman's residence. If sold, the terms of purchase will be made easy, one half of the amount can remain secured on interest for two or three years, if required.

The Furniture in the House will also be sold. Possession given the first of May. For further particulars apply to George Kerr, Esquire, Chatham, or to the subscriber on the premises.

JOHN DUNN.

Bathurst, 9th March, 1852.

GREAT

Electoral Hessian State Loan Of 6,725,000 Dollars.

This Loan is guaranteed by the Government, and contracted by the eminent Banking House of Messrs. M. A. von ROTHSCHILD AND SONS, in Frankfort on the Maine. The following capital Prizes must be gained, viz:

14 of 40,000 Dollars,	60 of 4,000 Dollars
22 of 36,000 Dollars,	60 of 2,000 Dollars
24 of 32,000 Dollars,	120 of 1,500 Dollars
60 of 8,000 Dollars,	180 of 1,000 Dollars

&c., &c. The smallest prize is 55 Dollars.

The next Drawing takes place irrevocably on the FIRST OF JUNE, 1852.

The Price of the Tickets is as follows:

One Ticket for 5 Dollars,
Six " for 25 Dollars,
Thirty " for 100 Dollars,
Sixty-five " for 200 Dollars,

Remittances can be made in Bank Notes, Bills or Drafts on Europe, &c. Each Shareholder will receive, free of expense, the Prospectus, with full particulars; and after the Drawing, the List of the successful Numbers, which will also be published in the leading Journals. The Prizes will be paid in Cash at Frankfort on-the-Maine, Paris, London New York, or New Orleans.

Apply, without delay, to *Moriz Stibel, Sons*, Bankers and Merchants, Frankfort-on-the-Maine, Germany; or those who prefer it can direct their letters to the care of Messrs *S. Stibel & Co.*, Merchants, 32, Nicholas Lane, Lombard Street, London

P. S.—Remittances which arrive too late will be returned to the sender; or, if he prefers, shares for the following distribution will be forwarded.

TO LET.

That very desirably situated DRY GOODS STORE, at present occupied by Messrs. JOHNSON & MACKIE, and adjoining their Store. Possession given on the 12th day of May next. For further particulars enquire of Mr Mackie, or the subscriber.

JOHN WRIGHT.

Chatham, March 13, 1852.

BOOK-BINDING.

The Subscriber is now prepared to execute all orders in the above line, in a *Superior Manner*, and with *Despatch*. Particular attention paid to Binding NEWSPAPERS and Re-binding OLD BOOKS.

DAVIS P. HOWE.

Chatham, February 20, 1852.

All persons forwarding *Illustrated Works*, containing no printed "directions to the binder," for the placing of the Illustrations, will please, in future, to point out the pages opposite to which the Plates are to appear. The time lost in the examination of new Works, to find the true places of the illustrations, is not at all compensated by the price charged for binding.

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.

Assessors' Notice.

The Assessors for the Parish of Chatham hereby give Notice to the inhabitants thereof to send them a statement of their properties, under Oath, on or before the 20th day of April next, that their share of the assessment may be laid on accordingly, if found correct.

M. CRANNEY, } Assessors
JAMES KERR, }
J. M. JOHNSON, }

Dated the 9th March, 1852