

dy, introduce those shameful and reckless grants which they countenance and support as individual representatives. Would they recommend a grant of £250 to a Telegraph Company because their line does not pay? or £20 to a stageman for a dead horse? or £30 to an alien for thirty years' alien tax, paid by law. Do not make a preference in favor of one person, merely because his business brings him in contact with, and requires him to *shave* the members: we cannot think that that creates a right to *shave* the Province. We do not attempt to defend the statute which imposes such a tax, but if it is unjust, the law should be repealed; and if money collected under it is to be refunded, let it be to all who have paid the tax, without respect to persons, and that will take a sum not far from £30,000. Then there is the Queen's Printer's Bill for an old balance of £526, rejected by former Committees, and refused, we believe, by more than one House. Yet they open the chest, and he must be paid: grants by thousands for almost every imaginable; purpose and to cap the climax of the matter, after *contracting* for the reporting of the debates, give £50 each to two additional Reporters, unconnected with the contract. One of these, we understand, ought to have had the contract. He is admitted to be an excellent Reporter, and made the lowest tender, we believe. Yet he did not get it, and we imagine he would not have got a grant had he stood alone. He was a Liberal—this was no doubt the reason.

We might multiply such examples of the distribution of the public money, without end, but will drop the subject for the present.

In justice to our representative, Mr J. M. Johnson, we must state, that, though standing almost alone, he opposed this wilful extravagance; and we can understand the attempts made by members of the Government to brow-beat and bully him, and the efforts of the Executive organs to write him down. His conduct is appreciated by his constituents, and although he is unfortunately too often unsuccessful, let him not be discouraged. If the rest of the Northern members had taken a similar stand, what might they not have accomplished?

We must have Biennial Parliaments and Vote by Ballot, before corruption can be successfully resisted.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

Our readers will recollect that the Committee to whom the petition of Major Norton, asking pecuniary aid towards maintaining a steam communication between Quebec and Pictou, reported unfavorably. The subject was taken up in the Assembly on motion of Mr Hall, and by a large majority referred to the Committee of Supply.

The subject of an Elective Legislative Council has been discussed in the Upper Branch of the Legislature, and the correctness of the principle, sanctioned by a majority of one.

The Railway Bills have been at length introduced and passed. Of the delay there could be a tale disclosed, which would not reflect credit on the parties interested.

The Halifax Sun says:

"Among the passengers by the Niagara, hence for Liverpool, was the Hon. Mr Chandler, delegate from the New Brunswick Executive to the Colonial Office. The Hon. Gentleman will probably be followed by the Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia. The absence of Earl Grey from the Colonial Office may serve to relieve Mr Howe of some feeling of embarrassment which the presence of His Lordship might have created."

CENSUS OF NOVA SCOTIA.—The Financial Secretary laid before the Assembly the Census Returns for the different counties of the Province, and a comparison with the last Census in 1838. The following is a comparative statement:

Counties.	Pop. 1838.	Pop. 1851.	Increase.
Halifax,	28,570	40,000	11,430
Lunenburg,	12,058	16,395	4,337
Queen's,	5,798	7,256	1,458
Sheburne,	6,801	10,622	3,821
Yarmouth,	9,189	13,142	3,953
Digby,	9,260	12,252	2,992
Annapolis,	11,989	14,286	2,297
King's,	11,596	14,138	2,542
Hants,	11,399	14,330	2,931
Cumberland,	9,685	14,339	4,654
Colchester,	11,225	15,469	4,244
Pictou,	21,419	25,693	4,145
Sydney,	10,436	13,467	3,029
Guysboro',	7,447	10,838	3,391
Richmond,	7,667	10,381	2,714
Inverness,	13,552	16,917	3,375
Cape Breton,	14,111	18,000	3,889
Victoria,	....	9,550	13,469

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Wm. A. Henry and James McLeod, Esquires, have been called to the Executive Council of the sister Province. It is also rumoured that John Northup and John Tempest, Esquires, have been offered seats in the Legislative Council.

## REQUISITION TO MR STREET.

The following is a copy of the second Requisition which was forwarded to this Gentleman by this morning's mail. The reason he gave for not complying with the former Requisition was the small number of names attached to it, and we have no doubt the formidable array of signatures (*one thousand one hundred and fifty five*) appended to this one, will also be a source of complaint. The late hour at which it was received precludes the possibility of saying more on the subject, but in all likelihood we shall have some comments to make next week.

This movement, it will be recollected, originated at a Public Meeting, held in the Temperance Hall, in Chatham, on the 27th March.

MIRAMICHI, 27th March, 1852.

HON. JOHN A. STREET,

SIR,—We, the undersigned, disapproving of the course pursued by you, and believing your feelings to be adverse, and your acts most prejudicial, to the interests of this County, request that you will, in accordance with your pledge to that effect, at once resign the trust we reposed in you, as a Representative of this County.

Alexander Fraser, Edmund Adams, Malachy Dwyer, John Nelson, John Wakem, James Tozer, Wm. McLean, William Byron, John Forest, Thomas Dunphy, Alexander Loggie, John McAllister, Daniel Bulman, Moses Pond, Robert Blake, John H. Campbell, Peter Gray, Charles Mitchell, Peter Loggie, Hiram Freeze, Henry Wyse, Robert K. Doak, Benjamin Millar, Thomas B. Maltby, John Parker, John Norman, Michael Searle, John Arbo, Daniel Baldwin, Patrick Bergen, John Russell, James McLaggan, Finlay Morrison, William Dunn, James Russell, Hugh Ferguson, Isaac McLeod, John T. Astle, Wm. Russell, M. Monahan, Senr., M. McNaughton, John Feron, Mark Welsh, Thomas C. Cliff, Alex. McDougall, Edward R. Whitney, John Williston, Lewis Mitchell, Wm. Preston, Senr., Lewis Robicheaux, Daniel Elkin, Peter Allen, Alex. Dick, Hugh Murray, Finlay McDiarmid, Alexander Loggie, James Dixon, John Alexander Jr., James McKnight, John Urquhart, James Kerr, John Rennie, Michael Conway, John Ellis, G. Johnston, Napan, Walter Lowrie, John McLean, Justus Adams, Wm. O'Brien, John Scott, Cornelius Donovan, Wm. Taylor, Thomas Barret, Robert Tweedie, Morice Power, Edward Rogers, Thomas Beston, Wm. Brown, Peter Clyde, Charles Stewart,

Together with one thousand and seventy-five others.

## BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE MIRAMICHI NEWS ROOM.

St. John, Monday, April 5, 7 P. M.

Supply closed to-day. Among the last votes passed were £547 to Mr Simpson, for printing the Reports; £150 for the enlargement of the Emigrant Hospital at St. John; £1,100 to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, for the expense of the addition to the House, fittings, repairs of Government House, &c.; grants for a wharf in Queen's and King's Counties. An application for £100 for the promotion of Temperance was rejected; also applications for Temperance Halls, &c.

A Resolution passed giving the use of the Province Buildings for the Provincial Exhibition.

Resolutions were sent down from the Council to address the Queen to allow an armed Steamer to coast between Pictou and Quebec. Not yet considered.

The Bill to amend the Fishery Bill passed.

The steamer Baltic arrived at New York this evening, with four days later dates. Cotton lower; grain market dull; Wheat 2d, Corn 6d, and Flour 1s lower. No other news.

Tuesday, 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Bill amending the Act for the encouragement of Agriculture passed both branches.

The Bill amending the Fishery Law passed the Council, with an amendment that angling for Salmon be allowed until September.

The Scrutiny Committee have voted, and declared the seat vacant.

Mr Barberie's Bill relating to Timber Berths was postponed till next session.

The several appropriations passed the Council. Many Bills postponed. Nothing else of importance.

Wednesday, 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Post Office Bill passed to-day. It fixes salaries, mode of payment of Couriers, and all matters relating to the Post Office Department are arranged by the Committee.

Some resolutions passed; one pledging the House to appropriate a sum of money for a wharf at Sackville, next year.

The account for Contingencies caused some discussion. The amount for the Assembly allowance is £1,384. Of this £316 to Mr Beek for stationery, and to Mr Chubb £166. Several addresses, &c.

The Legislature was prorogued at three o'clock.

Thursday, 7 o'clock, P. M.

The steamer Africa arrived at New York at 7 o'clock last evening, with 66 passengers, and dates to the 28th ult. Cotton declined one-eighth of a penny. Corn dull and drooping. Flour 6d lower.

Parliament will be dissolved soon after Whitsuntide.

The French Assembly meets on the 29th. There was much speculation regarding the President's Message. French refugees are hunted out of almost every petty state in Europe. It is said the Empire would shortly be proclaimed.

Saturday, 7 o'clock, P. M.

Since the close of the Legislature, there is little of interest to report. The weather is cold, with the wind N. E.

There have been several arrivals the last two days; among them are the ships Cornelia from Leith, barks Indus from Hull, St. John from Glasgow, and several from the United States and West Indies.

There is nothing of any public interest by the Africa at New York on Wednesday as already announced.

There is a decided determination on the part of the Austrian Government to prevent the circulation of the Bible in that Kingdom.

In the British Parliament, Mr Hume moved to bring in a bill extending the elective franchise in England and Wales to every man of the age of 21 years not subject to any mental or legal disability. After a long debate the motion was lost by 244 nays, to 89 yeas. Between 9000 and 12,000 engineers have signed the employer's proposition, and returned to their work. In France arrests continue to be made. In many cases without any reason assigned.

## SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Northumberland Division, No. 37, located at Chatham. Officers elected for the present quarter:

James Caie, W. P.; John Firth, W. A.; James Johnson (Napan), R. S.; John R. Nicholson, A. R. S.; James Henderson (shipwright), F. S.; Wm. McNaught, T.; Wm. Yorston, C.; John Weay, A. C.; James Moad, I. S.; James Gray, O. S. R. Brown takes the chair of the P. W. P. J. JOHNSON, R. S.

Dalhousie Division, No. 64, located at Dalhousie, County of Restigouche. Officers elected for the ensuing quarter:

Allan Vaughan, W. P.; Charles Lloyd, W. A.; Andrew Wallace, R. S.; John Phillips, A. R. S.; Andrew Wallace, Jun., F. S.; David Sadler, T.; John Mehan, C.; Daniel McTaggart, A. C.; Donald Ross, I. S.; Nicholas Fortune, O. S.

During the past quarter this Division has received a considerable addition to its numbers, and a prospect of a speedy further increase. A "Band of Hope," consisting of juveniles of both sexes, is formed under the auspices of the Division: these bid fair to become an interesting Cold Water Army.

From the Fredericton Royal Gazette.

## PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following persons have been appointed Supervisors of the several Great Roads undermentioned for the ensuing year:

Alexander Goodfellow, Fredericton to Newcastle.

David Crocker, Richibucto to Chatham; Newcastle to Bathurst; Bathurst to Belledune.

Archibald Ramsay, Belledune to Metis Road.

William Chandler, Shediac to Richibucto Court House.

John Welling, Dorchester to Shediac; Shediac to Petitcodiac.

Alexander Davidson, Little Tracadie to the Southern termination of the Bathurst Road.

Joseph Sewell, Little Tracadie to Bathurst.

John Ferguson and John Brown, to be Commissioners of Bathurst Bridge and for the Public Wharf at that place.

Thomas Stephenson, of Kent, to be Commissioner under the Act 12th Vic. chap. 4.

The following persons are appointed Sheriffs of the several undermentioned Counties for the ensuing year:

Francis E. Beckwith, Esq., for Victoria;

John F. W. Winslow, Esq., Carleton; Benjamin Welhaupier, Esq., York; Thomas S. Hicks, Esq., Sunbury; Nat. H. DeVeber, Esq., Queen's; LeBaron Drury, Esq., Kings;

Thomas Jones, Esq., Charlotte; Thomas Gilbert, Esq., Albert; Blair Botsford, Esq., Westmorland; Joseph Wetmore, Esq., Kent;

Wm. A. Black, Esq., Northumberland; John L. Barberie, Esq., Restigouche.

The above Sheriffs are hereby required to transmit their Bonds without delay, as by Law required.

J. R. PARTELOW.

Secretary's office 31st March, 1852.

## Marriages.

At Napan, on the 6th instant, by the Rev. John McCurdy, Mr THOMAS LOCKERIE, of the Parish of Chatham, to Miss ELIZABETH H., eldest daughter of Mr Francis McKnight, of the Parish of Glenelg.

At the Manse, Chatham, on Thursday, 8th instant, by the Rev. Wm. Stewart, Mr ROBERT RUSSELL, of Glenelg, to Miss JANE MCKINNON, of Hardwicke, County of Northumberland.

At Buctouche, County of Kent, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. James Law, A. M., Mr JAMES McLELLAND, to Miss JANE JOHNSTON, both of the Parish of Dundas.

At the house of the bride's father, on the 2nd instant, by the same, Mr DONALD MCKAY, of the Parish of Richibucto, to Miss JANET GORDON, of the Parish of Welford.

On the 11th March last, at the residence of Mr Wm. Boltonhouse, Armstrong's Brook, County of Restigouche, by the Rev. John Prince, Wesleyan Missionary, Mr WILLIAM DAWSON, of New Bandon, County of Gloucester, to Miss CHARLOTTE BOLTONHOUSE.

At Campbellton, Restigouche, on the 1st April, by the same, Mr FRANCIS GAUDIN, to Miss EVAS YOUNG, of Oak Point, County of Restigouche.

## Deaths.

At Chatham, on the 2nd instant, after a long illness, endured with meek resignation, Mr ALEXANDER FENTON, Senior, a native of Forfarshire, Scotland, in the 78th year of his age.

At Chatham, on Tuesday last, SARAH, infant daughter of Mr Richard Burbridge, aged two months.

At Chatham, on Friday morning last, Mr JOHN EDDY, Sailmaker, a native of London, in the 82nd year of his age. The deceased was present at the defeat of the combined fleets of France and Spain on the glorious 1st June, in 1794; served in the Zebra, bomb-ship, at the landing of the British in Holland, in 1797, until the withdrawal of the British troops. He was also engaged in the memorable attack on Copenhagen, in 1801, under Lord Nelson, and other occasions.

At Burnt Church, on the 29th ult., Mr ALEXANDER LOGGIE, Senior, aged 78 years.

At St. John, on the 7th inst., Mr ROBERT N. VENNING, in the 25th year of his age.

## GUANO.

A few Tons Ichaboe Guano, For sale by

W. J. FRASER.

Chatham, 12th April, 1852.

## "CŒUR-DE-LION."

The Subscriber's Entire Horse, "Cœur-de-Lion," recently imported from Prince Edward Island, will travel for the Season in the Parishes of Glenelg, Chatham, Nelson, and Newcastle. The Subscriber refers the public to the certificates published below for the Horse's character and qualifications.

The Groom will arrange the places of stoppage hereafter.

Terms—Twenty Shillings for the Season; (or, *Colt insured*, 25s. or no charge) and in case any Mare should not prove with Foal to him, a reduction of 10s. will be made. Payment to be made on the 1st of May 1853.

MICHAEL SEARLE.

Napan, April 8, 1852.

## CERTIFICATES.

SEAL RIVER, Sept. 16, 1850.

I certify that the Entire Horse "Cœur-de-Lion," now owned by Mr John Hazard, was bred by me, and was ten years old last May, and obtained the first Prize from the Royal Agricultural Society in the Fall of 1849, and is equal to trot one mile in three minutes, and quiet under Saddle and Harness. Signed by me.

ALLAN McISAAC.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. Island,

September 18, 1850.

I hereby certify that the Prize offered by the "Royal Agricultural Society of Prince Edward Island," for the best Entire Horse of any age, at the Show held in this town in September, 1849, was awarded to "Cœur-de-Lion," a dark bay Horse, aged 9 years, owned by Mr Allan McIsaac, and now the property of Mr John Hazard, of St. Eleanor's.

CHARLES STEWART,

Late Secretary and Treasurer, to the Royal Agricultural Society of Prince Edward Island.

## FOR SALE.

The Subscriber has yet on hand 15 chests TEA, 1 box and two 3-4 boxes TOBACCO, 6 bbls. No. 1 CANO HERRINGS, 12 Sides of SOLE LEATHER, and 12 pairs of MEN'S BOOTS, country make, and several other small remnants of Stock, which he will sell cheap for Cash, or approved paper.

Purchasers for the HERRINGS will please apply to JOHN BRYSON, Chatham.

JOHN BEGNAL.

Chatham, April 9, 1852.