

member for the County of Gaspe and the Poll Books transmitted therewith, together with a letter by him received from the returning officer of that County, since his special return, and the Poll books transmitted with the said letter. And he attended accordingly with the said poll book, and other documents, and laid the same before the House.

Resolved, that it appears by the said return and Poll book transmitted therewith, and the said Poll books transmitted with the said letter, since the said return, that at the close of the said Election, Robert Christie, Esquire, one of the candidates, had a majority of votes.

Resolved, that the said Robert Christie, Esquire ought to be returned as Knight Representative to serve for the County of Gaspe, in this present parliament.

Resolved, that the said Robert Christie, Esquire, has a right to take his seat in this House, as Representative for the said County of Gaspe, saying, however, to all Candidates and Electors their right of contesting the said Election, if they think proper, in such manner as by law and justice may appear, and according to the usages of Parliament.

Ordered, that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to attend this house forthwith, and amend the return of the said County of Gaspe, by stating that at the said Election the said Robert Christie, Esquire, was duly Elected to represent the said County of Gaspe.

The clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended, according to order, and amended the return from the County of Gaspe.

Mr. Christie then took the Oath, and his seat.

UNITED STATES.

Improvement in Paddle Wheels.—The Boston Journal states that Dr. E. Pratt professes to have accomplished a desideratum of steam energy—namely, paddle wheels that have no back water—the advantage of which is a great acquisition of propelling power. The contrivance is simple enough—the introduction of two eccentric wheels in the paddle connecting by rods placed horizontally in grooves at the arms, and a friction roller at each end. In making the revolutions the floats are in turn raised out of the water perpendicularly under the shaft and let down again when required for propulsion.—in this way back water is done away with, and no difficulty can arise from the clogging of the wheels by the ice or drift wood. A slight alteration in the form of the circles is all that is required to dip the floats in the water at any point that may be required say an angle of 45 degrees.

Destructive Fire in New York.—New York, Aug. 23.—The extensive planing mill of Wells & Bushnell, corner of twelfth street and tenth avenue, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening. Loss \$40,000; no insurance.—Witherspoon's plaster factory, with valuable machinery, was also damaged to the amount of \$10,000. A pile of 200,000 feet of flooring timber, the property of Collyer & Dugard, was likewise burnt; loss \$5000. Many of the firemen suffered severely in accidents to their persons, and William Harrison, a cartman, was burned to death. The planing mill contained five planing machines, four or five circular saws, and a valuable steam engine. The fire raged during the entire night.

Massacre by the Indians.—New Orleans Aug. 24.—The Clarkville, Texas, Northern Standard learns, on what it calls reliable authority, from Porter Bluff, that Captain Stevens, with his officers and 159 men, have been killed by the Comanche Indians, near Fort Belknap. An express had been sent into Texas for reinforcements.

Buffalo, Aug. 24.—This morning nearly the whole Fire Department assembled with hands of music, and marching down to the Liberty Poles, tied up their engines and declared the companies disbanded. All but two hose companies joined the movement. Serious riots are feared to-night should the fire-bells ring.

A special meeting of the common council was held, at which the citizens were notified to turn out to night in case of alarm of fire. The military have orders to keep themselves under arms, as the disbanded firemen have threatened to resist the working of every engine in case of fire.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Protection to the fisheries.—It appears that the Charles, under the command of James Tobin, Esq., Commissioners of Fisheries, has been doing good service at Belle Isle, where on the 29th ult., there were about 100 French fishermen with about 30 batteaux, who were just commencing their annual invasion of our rights. Mr Tobin immediately ran down to H. M. brig Sappho to obtain a sufficient force to repel them as his own crew had not then arrived. His messenger had to travel seven miles on the night of that day, and by half-past eleven of the same night returned with an intimation from Capt. Cochran that he would land the required force by daylight on the following day in Black Joe Cove, whence Mr Tobin then proceeded with the Charles and found that the Frenchmen had been already routed by the men of the Sappho, and were running in their batteaux under reefed foresail and mainsail—the wind blowing half a gale at the time. The Charles escorted them round the island of Belle Isle and then left them, without one fish, to make the best of their way in a pelting storm to Quirpon.

WEST INDIES.

Bermuda.—On the 10th inst., the Corner

Stone of a large and handsome building to be erected in the town of Hamilton, for a Hotel, by the Corporation, was laid by His Excellency, the Governor, aided by "the ancient and honorable order of the Freemasons."

MISCELLANEOUS.

INDIA AND CHINA.—Bombay, July 5.—The Burmese made a second attempt to retake Martaban on the 26th May, but were driven back. On 3rd June Pegu was taken and its fortifications destroyed by a detachment of the force under General Godwin. Our loss was very insignificant. Money continues abundant. Trade weak.

Calcutta, July 2.—By the steamer which arrived from Rangoon on 21st June, with dates of 20th, was all quiet, and the troops enjoying good health. At Calcutta imports and exports were calm.

Hong-Kong, June 22.—The Overland Friend of China says:—June in China is generally expected to be a wet month, and we have not, in the present, been in any way disappointed. Taking in the last week of May, of the thirty days that have elapsed since the mail closed, on 21 of them there had been rain—aggregating a depth of upwards of 16 inches (the half of a year's fall in England.) From the interior of the adjacent provinces we have painful intelligence of damage to rice crops by the flooding of lands bordering the rivers and courses, and hear that the loss of life by drowning may be placed at thousands. The rebellious outbreaks in the Celestial empire still continue, but the most recent accounts from the disturbed districts state that the main army of the rebels have been worsted by the imperial troops.

SUNDAY'S MAIL.

The papers by this mail furnish us with but few items of news.

The Steamer Albatross is advertised to leave New York for Australia. So ends this steam communication in the Gulf, of which so much has been said and written.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Railroad.—The Executive Council have been sitting for several days, and have come to the conclusion to begin the Railroad, by building 30 miles north.

We understand that a prospectus for the organization of a new Telegraph Company will be published in a few days. The projectors are those indefatigable gentlemen, Messrs. F. N. & H. J. Gisborne, who have successively and with much credit to themselves superintended the Government Line since its erection.

We are informed that the route of the new line will be via Wallace, Tatamagouche and Pugwash—connecting near Cape Tormentine with the Prince Edward Island Line, and through it with New Brunswick, the United States, Canada, and ultimately with Newfoundland.—Halifax British North American.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The cod fishery was proving pretty productive, and a considerable number of Foreign and British vessels had left St Johns and the out-ports with cargoes of new fish.

Harbor Grace is shortly to be lighted with Kerosene Gas. Symptoms of the Potatoe blight had made their appearance all over the locality.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Ayres.—August 8.—By the arrival at this port of the ship Louisa, Capt. Dodge, we have advices 21 days later from Buenos Ayres. Political affairs seem to be in a bad condition.—Vicente Lopez, who was chosen governor and captain general of the province, has resigned his office, for the reason, as he states in his letter to the chambers of deputies, that "an opposition has burst out within and without this chamber, that it is now incompatible with his continuation in the command of this province."

Urquiza in a letter to General Don Manuel Guillermo Pinto, who was placed instead of Vicente Lopez, denounces the state of things as completely anarchical, and declares his determination "to save the country from demagogism, after having freed it from tyranny." For this purpose he declared his resolve as the first measure, to assume provisionally the government of the province, and to declare the chambers of representatives dissolved.

UNITED STATES.

CALIFORNIA.—The overland emigrants who had arrived report that they experienced much trouble from the Indians on their route.

Indian difficulties are increasing. A body of 2000 were to hold a council at the head waters of the San Joaquin, with a view, it is feared, of uniting for a general war on the whites. A body of military would be in the vicinity, to act as a check on their proceedings.

The steamer Dr. Franklin while on her way from St. Genevieve to Louisville collapsed a flue at Turkey Island, killing nearly all her deck passengers and crew, and both engineers. A few only of the cabin passengers were injured.—About 30 in all were scalded, 9 of whom have since died, and six missing.

WEST INDIES.

Haiti.—Port au Prince, Aug. 17.—The country is in a very tranquil condition, and healthy.

Havana.—The yellow fever and cholera was still prevalent, but not to such an alarming extent. The city itself was quite healthy. Robberies, assassinations, and murders continued of almost daily occurrence, the authors of which generally contrive to escape.

There have been several severe shocks of earthquakes in Jamaica.

AUCTIONS.

SALE OF TEA,

At Auction, by W. J. FRASER, at his Store, on FRIDAY, the 10th September, at 11 o'clock, A. M.:
28 chests CONGOU TEA, (warranted.)
25 half chests do. do.
10 half chests Bohea.
2 chests damaged Tea.
TERMS—For sums over £5, approved notes at three months.
Chatham, 26th August, 1852.

Valuable Freehold Property for Sale.

The Subscriber will sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, on MONDAY, the 20th day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, (if not previously disposed of by private sale.) All that

Valuable Property,

A little above the Town of Newcastle, presently occupied by him; consisting of 20 1/4 acres of EXCELLENT LAND, in a high state of Cultivation, well Watered and Fenced, with a small, but comfortable HOUSE thereon, and a Barn and necessary Out-buildings, and every convenience for a small family.

The Premises are conveniently and pleasantly situated, and to persons wishing to purchase a small compact farm, and desirable residence, a more eligible property cannot be offered.

Terms of sale most liberal—One-fourth down, one fourth in June next, and the remainder to remain on interest secured on the property, for a term of five or more years.

Also at the same time and place:
10 tons HAY,
2 Horses, 2 Cows, 2 Heifers,
2 Single Sleds, 2 Sets single Harness
1 Cart and Cart Harness,
1 pair Harrows, one Plough
1 Sleigh and other articles.

Terms of sale—£3 and under, Cash down; all over that sum a credit until 15th June next, with approved joint notes.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Street & Davidson, or to

JOHN MILLER.

Newcastle 18th August 1852.

The Sale of Property belonging to Alexander Fraser, Jun., advertised to take place on the first Friday in September, is postponed until the Third Tuesday in November, at the hour and place mentioned.
W. A. BLACK, Sheriff.
August 30, 1852.

SUBROGATE COURT,

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND,

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,

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

Whereas Rowland Crocker, Executor of the last Will and Testament, of DANIEL MCGRAW, late of the Parish of Blackville, in the said County, Farmer, deceased, hath filed an account of his administration on the estate of the said deceased, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed.

You are therefore required to cite and require the creditors and next of kin of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in the said estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my Office, in the Parish of Chatham, in the said County, on SATURDAY, the Second day of October next, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of the said account of administration on the said estate.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the said Court, this Twenty-sixth day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-two.

WILLIAM WILKINSON,

Subrogate for said County.
GEORGE KERR Register of Probates for said County.

TEA, &c.

3 chests superior SOUCHONG TEA,
30 do do CONGOU do.,
10 pun. West India MOLASSES, very good.
18 bbls. No. 1 CANNO HERRINGS,
For sale, cheap for Cash, by Henry Cunard, at his own place or,
WM. MACFARLANE, in Chatham.
Chatham, 16th August, 1852.

NOTICE.

A Quarterly Meeting of the Board of the Miramichi Fishery Society, will take place at KELLY'S HOTEL, Chatham, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of September next, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely. A full attendance is highly desirable.

JAMES CAIE, Secretary.
Miramichi, 26th August, 1852.

CROWN LAND NOTICE.

CROWN LAND OFFICE,

August 31, 1852.

The right of Licence to cut and carry away Timber and Lumber from berths applied for by the following persons, in the under-mentioned situations, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at this Office, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday the fifteenth day of September instant.

(Surveyed Lots of Land heretofore applied for, and improved to the value of ten pounds, are excepted.)

Name.	Sq. Miles.	Situation.
Arthur Ritchie	3	Jacquet River
do	2	do
Alex. Goodfellow	2	Middle Brook.
Richard Hutchison	6	N. W. Miramichi River
do	9	do
do	3	Barn Church River
William Muirhead	3	Little Sevogle River
John Mackie	3	Bay des Vent River
do	3	Black River
W. S. Smith	8	Belledune & Jacquet River
do	6	Louison Creek
do	6	Jacquet River
A. M. Laggan	6	Bartholomew River
John Harley	6	Semiwagan River
do	4 1/2	Little S. W. Miramichi River
James Johnson	2	Tabusintac River
do	3	Cain's River
do	9	Dungarvon River
Robinson Crocker	3	Barnaby's River

R. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen.

CROWN LAND NOTICES.

CROWN LAND OFFICE,

August 3, 1852.

The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale at Public Auction, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, at noon, by the respective Deputies at their Offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May, 1843, and no sale on credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases.

(The right of granting Licences for the cutting of Logs and Timber is to be reserved by the Government, after the Land has been surveyed and improved to the value of not less than ten pounds, until the first day of May next following such survey and improvements.)

(No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.)

GLOUCESTER.

By Deputy Curruthers, at Bathurst.

100 acres, lot 135, Beresford, F. Fernier.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

By Deputy Peters.

97 acres, lot 30, block 45, Blissfield, including Islands, O and W, applicants O. Willard and Wm. Hogan; improvements to be paid for.

KENT.

By Deputy Douglas, at Buctouche.

100 acres, lot K, block O, Wellington G. Matthews.

100 acres, lot L, block O, Wellington, A. Matthews improved.

100 acres, lot M, block O, Wellington, W. Matthews improved.

50 acres, lot 94, block 5, Wellington, north of Black River, Chas. Myers.

By Deputy Merzeral, at Richibucto.

100 acres, lot A, block N, Weldford, J. Stuart, Junr.

100 acres, lot B, block N, Weldford, J. Taylor, improved.

100 acres, lot C, block 11, north of Kouchibouguac, R. Carter, improved.

R. D. WILMOT, Sur Gen.

CROWN LAND OFFICE.

July 3, 1852.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the Tract of Land in the Parish of Botsford, near the mouth of Kouchibouguac River, heretofore known as the 'Indian Reserve,' will be offered for sale in Lots by Auction, by the Indian Commissioners, on the spot, at noon, on Wednesday, the eight day of September next:—

Lot A, 5 1/2 acres.—Upset price, £5 per acre.

Lot B, 5 acres.—Upset price, £4 per acre.

Lot C, 5 1/4 acres.—Upset price £3 per acre.

D, 32 do do 5s. do

E, 34 do do 10s. do

F, 23 do do 7s. 6d. do

G, 59 do do 7s. 6d. do

H, 32 do do 7s. 6d. do

The purchasers also to pay the value of the improvements at the time of sale to the parties who have made them.

Terms of sale and expenses of Survey will be made known by the Commissioners.

R. D. WILMOT, Sur Gen.

Notice to the Public.

On and from the FIFTH SEPTEMBER next, there will be Three Mails weekly each way, between Newcastle and Campbelltown.

The additional up mail will leave Newcastle on SUNDAYS, at 11 O. A. M. and be due in Campbelltown at 10 40 A. M., on MORNINGS. The down mail will leave Campbelltown, on TUESDAYS at 8 O. A. M. and be due in Newcastle 0 20 P. M., on WEDNESDAYS the same hours being observed as with the present semi-weekly mail.

J. HOWE, Postmaster Gen.
General Post Office, St John,