

ship Helvetia, from Havre. A shipment has also arrived in the bark Rhodes from Savannah. Is is now thought that the building will be open on the 1st of June.

The Steamer Albatross, from N. Y., for Vera Cruz, was wrecked on the night of the 16th inst. Passengers and crew were saved.—Boat a total loss.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

Wednesday, April 27.—Bill relating to escheat Mining Leases, Mill reserve, &c., passed committee. It empowers the Governor in Council, 30 days after notice given to declare leases escheated. Conditions being unfulfilled, leases whose former process—provides also an easier mode of recovering small Crown debts.

Taylor introduced an address that proceedings be stayed on bonds for disputed territory until the boundary be settled, &c.

House in Supply. Several road grants—great, special and bye—passed. Some little discussion on appropriation.

A motion to provide for an improved breed of stock, occasioned considerable debate.

On motion the blank was filled with £2,000.

A motion was made for reconsideration which was carried in the affirmative.

On motion for the grant to send to the mother country a competent person to disseminate information respecting the province.

The question was taken and the grant rejected.

Hon Attorney General moved for 100L sterling to E. B. Chandler, Esq., on account of expenses and services on railway matters.

Mr Kerr was sorry to see that Mr Chandler had charged in the items 150L for his services—he was sorry to see a gentleman of Mr. Chandler's high standing make his charge.

The blank was filled with 120L currency.

Thursday, April 28.—Bill to authorise certain Banks to issue one dollar notes, committed. Progress reported.

House in Supply. After a long discussion and several divisions, £30 each voted to Watts, Lorimer, Taylor, Anglin and Hooper. Government opposed these grants. Carried by the casting vote of the chairman—Hatheway.

£150 granted for the expense of inquiring into the state of Grand Manan, and £205 for Journals for the session. £250 to pay amount advanced by the Government, to defray expense of sending articles to New York and Dublin Exhibitions, much opposition, a larger sum asked. £1000 towards expense of the Law Commission—no particulars of outlay given. 100L for salary of Taylor, Commissioner of Public Buildings. 55L to cancel bonds for duties on Carleton Fire Engines. 300L for a Bridge at Nipisiquit. 30L each voted to French and Hutchison, Post Office Clerks, St. John. In addition to the amount received last year; 26L to Frink.

Friday, April 29.—House, on motion of Mr. Cutler, in Committee on Report of Committee on Accounts—recommend abolition of offices of Receiver and Auditor Generals. Opened with a fierce attack by Hon. Mr. Partelow on Mr. Connell; referred to report of Mr. Connell's speech at nomination, published in the Sentinel and elsewhere where he speaks of mutilated books, dirty work, &c.; asked if he acknowledged that he said this.

Mr. Connell read another report, as nearly what he said. Did not fully acknowledge, and would not acknowledge, what satellites of the Secretary reported, &c. Proceeded to speak of the election, telegraphic despatched influences, &c.

Mr. Partelow said he did not reply to the question, which he repeated, and asked an answer. Not receiving this, as expected, he declared it Mr. Connell said so, he told a deliberate falsehood—slander for the purpose of stabbing him in the back; told him in the face of the representatives of the people that this was in character of his nature, was incapable of candour, &c.; sorry he was obliged to call him Hon. Gentleman.

The Speaker rose to order.

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Mr. Connell replied that he thought he was with gentlemen—there was one exception.

Mr. Partelow said he was never fit to sit with gentlemen, &c.

Mr. Connell again explained, and said the report bore out what was said of accounts, &c. It he could descend to the position of the Secretary, or his feelings would admit, he could bring tears of grief and mortification, &c.

Mr. Partelow called on him to do so, &c.

In reply to a question from Mr. Partelow, Messrs. Kerr, Cutler and Johnson stated that there was nothing to show him in the slightest degree implicated in cutting leaves, nor the slightest intention of the Committee to attach any blame.

Attorney General proposed an amendment to the resolution for the adoption of the report, empowering Government to make arrangements equitable to present incumbents.

A long discussion, during which Mr. Kerr gave his views of the plan, viz:—Appointment of Treasurer at Fredericton, 600L salary; Deputy at St. John, 400L; Financial Secretary, 600L; two Clerks, at 250L each; two incumbents a pension of 150L each. Other members of Committee opposed all pensions except Withton and Hatheway. Government complained that no plans were proposed in the report—implied it was the duty of Government. The speaker, Messrs. Smith, Botsford, Johnson, McPherson, Boyd and Ryan opposed

pension. Messrs. Street, Gray, &c. supported amendment, denying that this would lead to a pension list. Occupied all day, with much warmth.

A statement by Mr. Hatheway, that some members of Committee wished to lay a trap for Government, led to angry recrimination, especially with Mr. Botsford, who said he acted as no gentleman would! Never would meet him on Committee again, &c. He could take this as he asked!

Mr. Hatheway replied, &c. Resolution passed by a large majority, members of Government supporting. The amendment was proposed as a separate resolution. Attorney General acknowledged that he would pension these two officers, provided it was necessary to an arrangement. Long discussion—final progress reported, which set the whole proceedings aside.

Grants to the Reporters which passed yesterday, rejected in Council, by the casting vote of Mr. Hazen, the Chairman of Committee.

SPECIAL GRANTS.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being the following sums, being for Special Grants for the Road Service, viz:—

126L 3s. to reimburse John Porter amount expended in improving the Ferry Landings at Chatham, called the Steam Ferry Landings, connecting the Great Road from Richibucto with the Great Road to Bathurst; 10L of which to be paid to George Johnston.

109L 3s. to complete the Bridge over Bay Du Vin River above the Mill.

12L 2s. 7d. to pay David Crocker balance due for building Bridge over Otter Brook, in Hardwicke.

11L 12s. to pay Richard Sutton and Rowland Crocker for repairing Bridge on Barnaby's River, near Aylward's; 1L of which to be paid to David Crocker.

64L 4s. 4d. to complete the Bridge over Barnaby's River, at the Road from Semiwanigan Ridge to Nelson.

20L to pay for the Bridge over Horton's Creek, when completed.

100L for the road on the North side Renous River, to be expended as follows:—From the Bridge up to P. Whalens's 20L; thence to Red Pine Grove, 50L; and the balance, 30L, thence to Donaldson's.

29L 15s. 1d. for the road between Eel river and Portage River.

70L to repair the old line of road on the western side of the Nashawaak, and connect it with the Miramichi Road.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

St. John, May 6.

Asia, at New York, yesterday morning. Bread stuffs unchanged. Kossuth's friends about prosecuting the Times for Libel. Earl of Clarendon in the House of Lords, stated the British Squadron would cruise on the fishing grounds same as last year. Another dissolution of the Spanish ministry was announced. A conspiracy was discovered at Hanover and several arrests made.

St. John, May 7.

Per Asia, additional news. I was stated in the Commons, that negotiations on the Fisheries are still pending. The Dutch Ambassador at Rome, had been granted unlimited leave of absence by his own Government, on account of the establishment of a Catholic Hierarchy in Holland. There had been outbreaks at Brusa in Turkey, and 15 Christians killed. The British Ambassador at Constantinople, had been closeted for four hours with the Sultan.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, April 29—schr. Gasper, P. E. Island, oats, Robinson Crocker.

May 6—schr. Villager, Watt, Halifax, general cargo, Gilmour, Rankin & Co. and others.

8—Schr. Coral, Parly, Boston, General cargo, W. J. Fraser; De fiance, Curry, Do. Do.

CLEARED, May 3—Schr. Brothers, McKay, P. E. Island, Lumber; Saint Croix, Parent, Newfoundland, do. R. Johnston.

PORT OF BATHURST.

ENTERED, April 30—Londonbury, Patman, Boston, general cargo.

May 2—Stranger, Siteman, Halifax, general cargo, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

5—Vine, Campbell, P. E. Island, oats, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

CLEARED, April 25—Foreigner, Robebau, Newfoundland, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

May 2—Gipsy, Cochrane, Liverpool, G. B., Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

CLEARED, May 4—schr. Belinda, Caldwell, W. S. Smith.

5—schr. Vincent, Manderson, W. S. Smith.

7—Industry, Allard, W. Hamilton; Sylph, Landry, J. McMillan & Elliot. All for Halifax with shingles.

PORT OF HALIFAX—Cleared, April 30, New Messenger, Richibucto and Miramichi.

PORT OF QUEBEC—Entered for Loading, April 27.—Schr. Vigilante, Providence, Jean Ann. Swift, and Highland Mtg, all for Miramichi.

SUNDAY'S MAIL.

UNITED STATES.

Steamer burnt—Loss of Life—Ogdensburg, May 1.—We learn from Kingston, Canada West, that the steamer Ocean Wave was burnt yesterday morning near the Ducks, fifty miles above Kingston. She is reported to have had 60 passengers on board, only 22 of whom were saved. In two hours after the fire was discovered the hull went down. Those saved were taken off the wreck by the schooner Georgiana.

The cholera is raging to a fearful extent in the vicinity of Weldon and Guston, (N. C.) said to be caused by eating oysters.

At Rochester, N. Y., on Friday, the Rochester Temperance Hall was burnt. Three women and one boy perished in the flames. The fire broke out about one o'clock, when over 150 persons were asleep in the house, all of whom escaped, excepting the four, who were domestic, and slept in the attic. The building was owned by J. M. French, and cost recently \$25,000; insured for \$10,000. A large amount of personal property was destroyed. The livery stable adjoining was also burnt.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Legislature.—A variety of business was transacted during the last few days of the session, and as usual, was put through in a hurry. A despatch says:—

Several addresses were passed—one authorizing the appropriating to the extent of £2,000 for the importation of Stud Horses, sum not exceeding £200 to be granted each County Agricultural Society, when the Horses are imported, &c.—the County contributing 50L. The Contingent Bill passed after severe animadversion by several members—total amount for the Assembly £1570 6s.—£650 more than any previous year—stationery charged £200 more.—The Attorney General who was Chairman, said it was a most extraordinary loading, &c. Wilnot, Grey, Kerr, Smith, Boyd, Ryan, McPherson, Hatheway, and others spoke, denouncing corruption, extravagance, &c., or denying any share in it—spoke of gold rings, pencils, chains, portfolios, &c. got by members, who, however, all appeared to be away. Grey charged corruption on parties who talked most reform, retrenchment, &c.

Much was said of adopting a new system to put an end to the present mode, &c.; still the account passed—all agreed they must pass.—Contingencies of the Council are comparatively higher, being 1056L.—New Brunswick.

The labourers employed in the Mills at the straight Shore and Carleton struck for higher wages yesterday. There were some fears of a disturbance, and we understand the military in this garrison were in readiness to be called out. Not one of the mills are at work this morning.—Church Witness.

CANADA.

It is said that the parties who have contracted with the Government for the Line of Ocean Steamers between this port and Liverpool, have made propositions for the extension of the contract to a weekly line. They propose to guarantee that letters by this route shall be conveyed to Quebec and Montreal, with equal speed to that with which they are conveyed via New York and Boston; and they calculate, that the increase to the Post Office revenue, which would be derived from letters alone by this route, would suffice to pay the bonus which they ask from the Government—set down at something like one thousand pounds per trip, out and home.—Montreal Pilot.

SOUTH AMERICA.

In consequence of the civil war at Buenos Ayres, the most horrible atrocities are perpetrated. The besiegers caught a man from the city, and murdered him by laying him with outspread limbs on the ground, binding him firmly with thongs of green hide by the wrists and ankles, to four horses, and then starting them on the full spring in as many directions tearing him alive into quarters!

Dates from Turk's Island had been received to the 11th ult, which announce the probability of an abundant salt crop.

The Hungarian by whom the attempt was lately made, to assassinate the Emperor of Austria, was one whose wife had been flogged to death by the Austrians at Pesth, in the year 1849.

To Sell or Let.

Lot Number Six on the Northern side near the mouth of Black River, originally granted to DOUGLASS MCCORMICK, and lately owned by the late ALLAN McDONALD, containing 136 acres, embracing a valuable MARSH. For particulars apply to GILMOUR, RANKIN, & Co. Douglastown, May 2, 1853.

Farmers Agency, &c. &c.

The Subscriber offers his services, as a Commission Agent, to sell and buy for Farmers, and to transact any Business on Commission in a general way, for persons that will favour him with Orders.

Farm Produce of all kinds, sold on Commission to the best advantage, or in accordance with instructions received.

Office, adjoining the Post Office.

WM. LETSON, Farmers Commission Agent, & Auctioneer, Chatham, 22nd April, 1853.

AUCTIONS.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 20th MAY, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Store of Messrs. Gilmour, Rankin, & Co., Douglastown.

All that valuable TRACT OF LAND, being Lots Number 20 and 21, containing 880 Acres, situated on the South side of the Renou's River, in the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, known as the Nicholson Tract. There is a large Intervale on the front (25 or 30 acres of which are cleared) and an extensive Wild Meadow in the rear.

Also—Lot Number 21, containing 150 Acres, chiefly Intervale, situated on the North side of the same River, adjoining Lands granted to James Donaldson.

For terms and particulars enquire of RICHARD HUTCHISON, Miramichi, 20th April, 1853.

Valuable Property for Sale.

IN THE COUNTY RESTIGOUCHE.

One Half of the McKinnon Estate, so called, will be sold at Public Auction, on the 15th JUNE, next, on the premises, at the hour of twelve noon.

Consisting of about

300 Acres of Superior Land

Situate about two miles and a half from Dalhousie, the County Town, and fronting on the River Restigouche.

Besides the good quality of the soil, proximity to Market, and other natural advantages for an Agriculturist, this property is admirably adapted for a delightful country residence, having a belt of growing Trees along the front, protecting it from the North-west Northerly, and North easterly cold winds, and an abundant second growth of evergreen bushes, through which promenade Avenues, and clusters may be formed, as well for shelter as ornament to please the taste of the purchaser. The whole is well watered with running brooks, one of which is of sufficient strength to propel machinery for Threshing, Bark Carding, Felling and Dressing, or other Mills or Factories, and so elevated as to be able to force water to any part of a Dwelling House or other Buildings.

For further particulars apply to the Subscriber, who also offers for sale by private bargain, that neat Commodious Cottage, situated on what is usually designated the Cedar Lot, in Campbellton, together with the said Lot or any part thereof, as may be agreed upon.

DUGALD STEWART.

Dalhousie, Restigouche, 30th March 1853.

The Entire Horse Conqueror.

A dark Chestnut, 17 hands high, very swift to trot or gallop, took the first prize in the County Kent; at 2 years old, in Northumberland at 3 years, and is now 4 years. Will travel in Glenelg, Chatham, Nelson, and Newcastle, according to agreement with the groom and parties. Places appointed for stopping will be made known by the groom in due time.

Terms 20s. for the season (or colt insured, 27s. 6d., or no charge.) 2s. 6d. to be paid the groom for each mare. Payment not required till 1st May, 1854.

DANIEL ELKIN, of Napan.

Chatham, 7th May, 1853.

Contract for Court House.

Tenders will be received until MONDAY, the 16th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, for PAINTING, WHITEWASHING, and repairing the CHIMNEYS, and FOUNDATION of the COURT HOUSE, and JAIL, agreeably to a Specification, to be seen at the above Office. Payment in Cash, on completion of the Contract to the satisfaction of the Committee.

JOHN FRASER, }
H. B. ALLISON, } Jail
W. C. ALLAN, } Committee.
W. A. BLACK, }

27th April, 1853.

Domestic Manufactures.

The Subscriber intimates to the public, that he has fitted up an establishment for the MANUFACTURE OF FURNITURE of all kinds, and that he has now on hand a quantity of Chairs, Bedsteads, Tables, &c., &c. superior to any imported, which he will sell at prices to defy competition.

JOHN MAIN.

Kingston, Richibucto, April 4, 1853.

For Sale or to Let.

The FARM lately occupied by Mrs. SKIN, on the south side of Napan, containing about 75 acres.

For particulars apply to GILMOUR, RANKIN & Co.

Douglastown, April 23, 1853.

FOR SALE.

The FARM at BLACK RIVER, Parish of Glenelg, 5 miles from the Town of Chatham on the East Road to Richibucto, containing 100 Acres, with the House and Barn thereon. There is a large clearance, part of which is under cultivation, remainder covered with a fine growth of hardwood. For particulars apply to MARTIN CHAMBERLAIN, Esq., Chatham, or by letter to the Subscriber, Dalhousie Restigouche.

P. GREENE.