

antism, and who so suddenly and mysteriously disappeared some weeks ago. The excitement yesterday became so great, that the authorities deemed it prudent to order out the military and fire department, in order to be able to quell any disturbance that might take place. It was fortunate these precautions were taken, for at night a mob, numbering some five thousand persons, gathered about the Richmond Street Catholic Church and commenced breaking down posts, fences, &c., but several military companies soon appeared upon the ground and put the rioters to flight. Unless the mystery concerning the girl is cleared up, further disturbances may be anticipated.

SUNDAY'S MAIL.

NOVA SCOTIA.

**Parliamentary.**—Wednesday, March 9th.—The Hon. Provincial Secretary rose and in a brief speech recapitulated the past action of the Legislature upon Railway matters, shewing that from the position of parties in the House, no Railway measure of a useful character to which the government would ask the assent of the Lieut. Governor, could be perfected. He then stated that at full meeting of the Council it had been determined, for the purpose of giving to the country a Railway, to yield the preconceived opinions they had entertained; to give up the principle of constructing the work by government and adopt the company principle. He had done so from compulsion not from conviction, and he had still entertained the belief that the day would arrive when the people of the province would regret that they had not their Railway under their own control.

The hon. gentleman concluded by moving the appointment of a select committee to prepare the Bills. Hon. J. W. Johnson accepted in behalf of himself and supporters the concession made, in the spirit in which it had been proffered; he only regretted that some of the details alluded to by the Hon. Provincial Secretary, might if adhered to strictly, completely nullify the measure. He thought, however, that the right course had been pursued in moving for a select Committee.

After much conversation a Committee was appointed composed of the Hon. and learned Attorney General, Hon. J. W. Johnston, Messrs. Wier and Killam, Hon. Provincial Secretary, Messrs. Hall and Henry.—*Halifax Sun.*

**The late Riot.**—We were unintentionally mis-informed, relative to the gentlemen who came passenger in the Ship 'Winchester,' and who was so barbarously assaulted in our streets, being a native of Ireland; he was born in Boston, United States, but descended from parents who emigrated from the City of Dublin, Ireland. We are happy to learn, that Dr. Heriford, (the gentlemen injured,) is likely to recover. He was yesterday visited by Major Norton, the United States Consul for this Port, accompanied by His Worship the Mayor.

We have no doubt but efficient steps will be taken by those vested with authority, to do all in their power to wipe of the stain which our city is now justly chargeable with.—*British American.*

NEW BRUNSWICK.

**The Legislature.**—The Road Committee have agreed to recommend the same appropriations as last year, viz., £15,000 for the Great Roads, £16,129 for the Bye Roads, and for the special grants £5,000.

The Hon. John Montgomery, one of the members for Restigouche, has been sworn in as a member of the Executive Council.

**Railways in Nova Scotia.**—The Halifax Recorder of last Saturday says:—This subject has not so much as been mentioned in the House for the last week, except in reference to Mr Dickey's evidence. The whole country is, at this moment, in a state of feverish excitement, relative to the subject. It is the imperative duty of the House now, to dispose of it in some way.

**First Cargo of Timber shipped from Liverpool for Australia.**—We learn from the Liverpool Courier that a vessel called the 'Jane Anderson,' the property of a house at the Brunswick dock, connected with the timber trade, was despatched on the 12th ult., with a full cargo of deals, &c., for Melbourne. She is said to be consigned to Mr John Andersen, formerly well known in Liverpool but now of Melbourne.—*New Brunswick.*

**Fire.**—we are called upon this week to chronicle a rare occurrence in St Andrews—the destruction by fire of eight houses, which were principally occupied as stores and dwellings. On Thursday night about half past 9 o'clock, the inhabitants of the town were aroused by the ringing of the bells and the appalling cry of fire, which was discovered issuing from the roof of the store occupied by Mr M. J. Elliot as a refreshment saloon, on the Western side of Water street.

The flames spread so rapidly that it was deemed impossible to save the adjoining buildings occupied as stores by Messrs. D. Bradley, C. E. O. Hatheway, and Francis Waddell. Mr Waddell also resided in the same building commonly known as 'Happy Corner.' The probable value of the houses is estimated at about £1300. We understand that upon the goods and houses destroyed, there are policies for upwards of £2,850.—*St. Andrew's Standard.*

CANADA.

Mr McKenzie in a special despatch to

the Messenger, dated Quebec, Feby. 16th,—says:—While I write, the house is warmly discussing, and at great length, a motion, made by Mr George Brown, for the production of the Railway contract entered into with Messrs Peto, Brassey, Jackson and Co. of London, by the Government and other directors who act on behalf of the Grand Trunk Railway concern, for the information of the House and the country.

AUCTIONS.

Extensive Sale of Dry Goods,

At the "GLASGOW HOUSE," Commercial Building, Chatham, Miramichi.

Will be sold by Public Auction, without reserve, on MONDAY, 21st March instant the Remainder of MR RYAN'S

STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Tweeds, Vestings, Drills, Orleans, Coburgs, Luster and Lama Cloths, Delaines, Printed Calicoes, Long and square Shawls in Wool, Light and Dark printed Cashmere, Indiana, Bazell, &c., Muslins, Laces, Netts, Collars, Habit Shirts, Chemisettes, black Crapes, Lace, Veils, Stockings, Gloves, Ribbons, Flowers, &c.

Ready Made Clothing.

Cloth, Tweed, Plush and Glazed Caps, Scotch Bonnets, Ladies' Felt and Colored Straw Bonnets, Corded Skirts, Silk and spun Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy Albert and Opera Ties; Braces, Boots and Shoes, Umbrellas, Flannels, White Cottons, Scotch, Hollands, Linens, Cashans, Silesias, Glazed Linings, Striped Shirts, Apron Checks, Buttons, Thread, small Wares &c. &c.

As the above GOODS are all of late importation from Britain and elsewhere, parties in the trade and others will find it their interest to attend, as the sale will be positive, and great bargains may be expected.

TERMS—Sums not exceeding £10. Cash; over £10, and upwards a credit of 3 months by approved Joint Notes.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, noon, and to continue each day until the whole is disposed of.

W. A. LETSON, Auctioneer.

Chatham, Miramichi, March 11, 1853.

To be sold at Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the Fifteenth day of APRIL next, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Store of Messrs. GILMOUR, RANKIN & Co., Douglastown, in the County of Northumberland, for payment of the Debts of the late JOHN SKID, late of the Parish of Glenelg, in the said County, Farmer, deceased; in consequence of a deficiency of the personal estate of the deceased, for that purpose, pursuant to a License obtained from the Surrogate Court of the said County: All that

Piece or Parcel of Land,

situate on the south side of the Napan River, in the said Parish of Glenelg, known as the upper part of lot number sixteen, granted to Philip Brimmer, extending in front twenty four rods, being the land on which the said John Skid resided at the time of his death.

RICHARD HUTCHISON, Administrator. Newcastle, 10th March, 1853.

Notice to the Public,

AND INSTRUCTIONS TO POSTMASTERS and WAY OFFICE KEEPERS.

Her Majesty's Government have concluded a new Contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, for the conveyance of Mails by Packet: via Southampton, to Gibraltar, Malia, Egypt, Ceylon, India and China, twice in every month, instead of once, as heretofore; and Mails for those places will in future be dispatched from Southampton, on the 4th and 20th of each month; and from London, via Marseilles, on the 8th and 24th of each month.

The Company have also undertaken to provide a Packet to convey mails once in two Months (in connection with the India Mails of the 4th of the Month, via Southampton, and of the 8th via Marseilles,) between Singapore and Sydney, New South Wales, calling at Batavia, King George's Sound, Adelaide and Port Phillip; thus forming alternately with the direct Packets, via the Cape of Good Hope, a regular monthly communication between the United Kingdom and the Australian Colonies.

The Rates of Postage on correspondence for Ceylon, India, China and Australia, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 2s. sterling, or 2s. 6d. currency, per single letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, which must be paid in advance; but all letters for the above places, specially addressed to be forwarded via Marseilles, will be liable to a rate of 2s. 10d. sterling, or 3s. 6d. currency, per single letter, weighing under quarter of an ounce, which must also be paid in advance.

Newspapers will be transmitted free. J. HOWE, Postmaster General. General Post Office, St. John, March 5, 1853.

NOTICE

A Regular Meeting of the Directors of the Highland Society, will be held at WHITE'S HOTEL, in Chatham, on TUESDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M. A. MORRISON, Secretary. Miramichi, 10th March, 1853.

CROWN LAND NOTICES.

CROWN LAND OFFICE,

March 1, 1853.

The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Tuesday the fifth day of April 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 Licenses 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.)

NORTHUMBERLAND.

By Deputy Peters, at Chatham.]

100 acres, lot D, block 31, Ludlow, Peter and Aaron Hovey.

100 acres, lot E, block 31, Ludlow, James Hovey.

100 acres, lot F, block 31, Ludlow, A. W. Hovey.

KENT.

By Deputy Douglas, at Buctouche.

50 acres, lot 56, block 5, Wellington, Vital White.

62 acres, lot 57, block 5, Wellington, Samuel White.

96 acres, lot Z, block O, Wellington, J. McPhelim, improvements to be paid for.

16 acres, lot 91, Chockpish, W. McLeod; upset price 5s. per acre.

By Deputy Merzeral, at Richibucto.

28 acres, lot 35, block H, Bass River, Robert Brown.

30 acres, lot 88, block 14, Portage river, M. Merzeral.

100 acres, lot 57, block S, Carleton, Cyprian Robicheau.

CROWN LAND OFFICE.

January 17, 1853.

The Mining Rights secured by the Crown in the Grants of the undermentioned Lands, containing in the whole 1,760 acres, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at this Office, on Monday the 21st day of March next, at noon, agreeably to the accompanying Regulations:—

In the Parish of Dundas, County of Kent.—The part of the Grant to Humphry Gilbert and others which lies north of Cocagne River.

The first Tract in the Grant to James Peters, Junr., and others, north of Cocagne River.

The first Tract in the Grant to Millisent Nevers, north of Cocagne River.

R. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen.

NOTICE.

The Northumberland Agricultural Society being desirous to procure specimens of various MINERALS, and other valuable Earthy substances, of this county, in order that they may be examined by men of science at the Exhibitions to take place at DUBLIN, NEW YORK, and HALIFAX, next Summer, have appointed the Subscribers to receive and forward the same.

Persons who have it in their power to furnish such specimens, will oblige the Committee by leaving them with Mr Caje, at the Post Office on or before the 15th day of May next.

Specimens, however, will be gratefully received during the Current year, in order to form a collection which may be scrutinised at any time by scientific men as they visit this place hereafter.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, } Committee.  
JAMES CAJE, }  
Chatham, March 5, 1853.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Board of the Miramichi Fishery Society, will take place at KELLY'S HOTEL, on the morning of TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely.

JAMES CAJE, Secretary. 1st March, 1853.

C A R D .

J. W. CROSSKILL, SURGEON-DENTIST.

Having arrived at Chatham, will remain a few days that those who require his professional services may have an opportunity of consulting him.

Unquestionable references given. Rooms private.

Residence—KELLY'S HOTEL, Chatham 21st February.

WESLEYAN METHODIST BAZAAR.

The Ladies belonging to the Wesleyan Chapel in Chatham, purpose holding a BAZAAR in the early part of the ensuing summer, to raise funds to liquidate the debt due on said building. Contributions for sale, especially of useful articles for domestic wear and household purposes, will be thankfully received by the President or Secretary, or by the Missionaries on the different Circuits in the Province.

S. SNOWBALL, President. E. PIERCE, Secretary. Chatham, 3rd January, 1853.

THE CHEAPEST YET.

The Subscriber having made new arrangements for the conducting of his business in future, and in accordance therewith, ordered a very extensive Stock of

Spring and Summer Goods,

from Britain, which are now being selected by an experienced business man, through whose superior judgment, he anticipates receiving by the first spring ships. A STOCK, not only large, but one that will meet the approbation of the public. And being desirous of clearing off his present stock before the arrival of the new, as well for the purpose of making room as raising funds to meet his engagements, has, in order to facilitate his purpose, commenced selling at unusually low prices, and would recommend purchasers to call and examine his goods and prices and judge for themselves.

His Stock is large and well assorted, embracing all those goods that are generally found in a DRY GOODS establishment, all of late British importations and very superior quality.

He has also on hand, a large quantity of GENTLEMEN'S READY MADE CLOTHING.

Consisting of Coats, Vests, Pants, Shirts, Stocks, Hats and Caps, having been made to order in St. John in the latest fashion, and of the best materials, all suitable for the coming season, and to which he solicits the attention of young men particularly.

The Subscriber would beg to avail himself of the opportunity to acknowledge the very kind and liberal patronage the public have hitherto conferred upon him, and for which he is most gratefully thankful, and shall always endeavour to render himself worthy of their confidence and support, and be happy in extending to them every inducement or advantage that progressing facilities in business may make available.

Remember the corner store opposite Mr WILLIAM MUIRHEAD'S.

JOHN BRYSON.

Chatham, February 28th 1853.

A BILL,

To confirm the Parish Officers elected by the Rate Payers of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, in January last in their respective Offices for the year 1853.

Whereas, The Rate Payers for the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, in January last, met and elected Parish Officers for the current year, according to Law; and the list thereof was duly certified, attested, and filed by the Town Clerk of the said Parish, with the Clerk of the Peace for the said County, at the General Sessions of the Peace, held in and for the said County, in January last, and before the said General Sessions had made any appointments of Parish Officers for the said Parish. And

Whereas, The said General Sessions adjourned without confirming the list of Parish Officers so elected by the Rate Payers, certified, attested, and filed as aforesaid, whereby, the said Parish of Newcastle is left without legally appointed Parish Officers for the current year. For remedy whereof

Be it enacted, That the Parish Officers elected by the Rate Payers of the said Parish of New Castle, at the meeting held by them on the fourth day of January last, of whom a List duly certified and attested by the Town Clerk of the said Parish, was filed with the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of Northumberland, on the Eleventh day of January last, be and they are hereby confirmed in the several and respective Offices to which they were so elected, as fully in every respect, as if the said List so filed had been duly confirmed by the General Sessions of the said County held in January last, after the filing of the said List.

NEW BOOKS.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for February. Graham's Magazine for March; Westminster Review for January; London Lancet, for February; Hester Somerset, a novel; Gus Howard, or how to win a wife; Ugly Effie, and other Tales, by Caroline Lee Hentz; The Fortunes of the Colville Family; The Curse of Clifton, by Emma Southworth, 2s.; Mrs Hale's Cookery; Mrs Beecher's &c; Boston Almanac, for 1853; Vol. 4 Burn's Works, Ed. by Robert Chambers; Vol 3 Miss Strickland's Queens of Scotland; A Hero and other Tales, by the author of the Ojibores, and a variety of new Music. Songs for the People, &c., &c.

J. & A. McMILLAN.

St. John, Feb. 18th. 1853.

WANTED.

A Person to take charge of the LIGHT HOUSE, on Point Escuminac, who must be capable of keeping the Apparatus in all kinds of ordinary repairs. Salary, £85 with all allowance for fuel. Satisfactory recommendation as to character and qualification will be required. Application may be lodged at the Office of George Kerr, until the 1st of April next, when the appointment will be made.

GEORGE KERR, } Commissioners.  
JOHN HARLEY, }  
19th February, 1853.