

and such articles has long been sold by weight in other countries, to the great advantage of those who sell and particularly to those who buy.—*Freeman.*

Mr Kerr, from Northumberland, has attempted to place upon the Supply Book a grant of £500 for securing the services of an Emigrant Agent to Great Britain. Should this grant pass, Mr Kerr will have accomplished a most important service for the country, and he will be entitled to the cordial thanks of the whole community. Should the suggestion of Mr Kerr be adopted, and afterwards properly carried out, it will not only induce the immigration of farm servants on a large scale to this Province, but it will also without doubt, be the means of bringing to our shores a numerous race of permanent settlers, who will through his agency, escape the manifold evils of old country poverty, and at the same time promote the permanent settlement and consequent prosperity of this Province.—*Fred. Reporter.*

CANADA.

BANK OF UPPER CANADA.—It gives us pleasure to state, as an evidence of public confidence in the prosperity of the Bank of Upper Canada, that the undisposed balance of its new stock, amounting to £75,000, to complete its subscribed capital to the amount of £500,000, the limit of its present Charter, was all taken up last week by citizens of Toronto. We have no doubt that with an increasing dividend next July—which, we trust, the Bank will be in position to give—the stock of this old and popular Bank will soon be at the same premium as most of our other well managed Banking Institutions.—*Toronto Patriot.*

The Stock of the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company, which was reserved from Canada, has been all taken up, stock-books being opened simultaneously in Toronto and Hamilton. The line will be constructed immediately—the greater part of the money coming from England.—*Quebec Gazette.*

We are sorry to learn from a contemporary that Mr Justice Sullivan is so seriously ill that his life is despaired of.—*Quebec Gazette.*

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

FREDERICTON, March 31st, 1853.—House in supply.—At 12 the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole, pursuant to the order of the day, on ordinary grants for the public service.—(Hon Mr Hayward in the chair.) Dr. Gordon moved—sum be granted the Commissioners of sick and disabled Seamen, to erect an hospital at the Port of Bathurst. The speaker would go for £100 which was carried.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, April 4.—On motion of Mr Earle, the Bill to incorporate the Orange Lodges was made the order of the day for Monday, the 10th inst.

The House went in Committee on the Bill to repeal the export duty on Hacmatac knees. A debate took place which lasted about 3 1-2 hours, at the close of which a motion to postpone the bill three months was sustained by a vote of 21 to 17.

The House then went in Committee on the Election Bill, introduced by the Government, when after an attack upon the bill made by Mr Cutler, and a defence by the Attorney General, it was agreed upon, mutually, that the bill should be read through and progress reported, which was done.

Mr Cutler, from the Committee on Public Accounts, presented a Report. The report now introduced (signed by all the members of the Committee) is confined to the mutilated book containing the Auditor General's Report. The Report goes on to say that the book was taken away by the clerks in the Auditor's office, but not with any intent to commit fraud, but merely to correct errors.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Fredericton, April 4th.

Mr. Partelow brought in a report of Committee on Trade, reporting on 49 Petitions. Reports of other Committees were brought in. Mr Bousford moved for a Writ for Election of a member in the place of late Mr Crane. Mr Earle gave notice he would move the consideration of the Orange Bill on Monday next. In reply to Mr Hathaway, Mr Partelow stated that the returns of the Expenditures for improvements in St. John, would be furnished this week. On motion of Mr Smith the House was put in Committee on the Bill to repeal duty on Hacmatac, the Debate lasted several hours; Motion by Mr Earl to postpone it for three months was carried—21 to 15. The Election Bill was committed, read, and progress reported by consent. The consideration will be resumed to morrow. Attorney General stated that he wished to move the House at an early day to the consideration of the Law Commission Report, found it could not be referred to a joint Committee of both Houses. There was no resolution on the subject. Mr Cutler brought in a special Report of Accounts respecting mu-

lation; it stated facts as ascertained by evidence, three leaves were cut out prior to it being laid before the House; one leaf as page 57 was certainly cut out afterwards without the knowledge or consent of the Court when errors were detected. This was reprehensible, but the Committee were constrained to believe it was done without any intention of fraud, especially as they found it had been customary in former years to make serious alterations in their accounts, without any objections from the House, though never mutilated before. In reply Mr Partelow said this was a balance sheet, no imputation was ever cast upon the Treasurer. The Treasurer's Accounts were never before them. Mr Kerr said the same. These both and Mr Johnson spoke of Deceperencies. Mr Johnson spoke of an extraordinary report in Northumberland that he endeavoured to screen the Secretary. A further report will be brought in by this Committee. The House was a short time in supply. A Grant to Arthur Ritchie to reimburse him an amount paid for certain lands for which the Grant did not issue was lost.

Fredericton, April 5th.

Mr Gray submitted the Report of the Committee on Internal Navigation. Mr Cutler brought in a Bill to authorise the Rector and Church Wardens of St Mary's in Kent, to sell certain lands. Several sums were entered on the supply book. Mr Earle gave notice that he would move an Address for the construction of the Grimcross Canal, engaging to appropriate £3,000. Mr Taylor moved for leave to place £129 on the supply book for Mr Boyd's pay and travelling charges for two years, that he has been kept out of his seat—not granted. The House in Supply—£12 10 to the daughter of Mrs Watsons, widow of an old soldier. £200 to make a draw in the Richibucto Bridge, and £100 to St Stephen's Academy. The Bill to divide Woodstock into three parishes was committed, and a bill to divide into two parishes, was proposed by Mr English, as an amendment, and passed. On motion, resolved, that the Committee of Supply should close on Saturday week.

A bill to incorporate the St Andrews Gas Company, passed the Council, and was sent down for the concurrence of the house. A bill to continue acts relating to Banks and Banking, brought into the Council by Mr Hill, was thrown out after a protracted debate.

Fredericton, April 6.

The bill to authorise an assessment of certain parishes for a Lock-up-house in Westmorland, passed Committee, also a bill to incorporate the Brighton Agricultural Society. A bill relating to the settlement of poor, was committed, and progress reported. The Election Bill was committed, and occupied all day. Introduced by Mr Street. Messrs Johnson, English and Cutler opposed it. Mr Needham was in favor of universal suffrage, ballot secured; he did object absolutely to the appointment of commissioners to tax disputed elections. Mr Boyd thought the bill not such as was required, but could be amended.

Mr Gray spoke in favor of the bill and argued in favor of the clause relating to the franchise and appointment of commissioners. He argued against qualification by assessment, and quoted speeches of Messrs Johnston and Howe, to show it worked badly in Nova Scotia. This would lead to universal suffrage, to which he was opposed. Spoke of the ballot, as a principle to which he has no special objections, but quoted authorities to show difficulties by that mode, leading to fraud, &c. Progress reported. A bill to authorise the Commercial and other Banks, to issue small notes, passed the Council. The Attorney General brought in a bill to amend the act relating to inland postage. It refers to postage of books and pamphlets. Mr Robertson brought in a bill to amend the act of the St Andrews Railway Company. Several Reports of Committees were brought in.

St. John, April 2

The Arctic with Liverpool dated 23rd ult., arrived at 4 p m. with 61 passengers at New York, on the 5th. On 29th passed the Africa for Liverpool. Cotton and Flour market same as last reported. London money market had been somewhat depressed, but closed firm. Consuls for money 99-5-8.

Parliament had adjourned over the Easter holidays.

A letter from the French Minister of marine, in reply to a letter addressed to him by Mr Ewart, M. P. is published in the English papers. It gives assurances of the most pacific intentions of the French Government, and consider that serious misunderstandings between the two Governments, would be one of the greatest misfortunes.

A fire broke out, on the 19th instant, in the Palace of Wales's Tower, in Windsor Castle, several rooms in the occupation of the Royal family were burnt.

The British fleet, in the Mediterranean had been strengthened.

Several strikes of mechanics and working classes for keeping wages had taken place, and an advance of wages had been obtained by several of the trades.

The Media family had been released, and embarked on the 16th ult., for Marseilles.

France.—It was rumoured that the Coronation would take place at Rheims. The war steamer Napoleon was to be superbly fitted up, and despatched to convey the Pope to France.

Spain.—The Spanish Minister of Finance, has concluded a loan of 50,000,000 reals, with Baring Brothers of London, for the purpose of paying off the floating debt.

Emigration this season, is reported to be limited, owing to the scarcity of means among the lower classes.

Austria.—The British Ambassador has sent a note to the Austrian Minister, from the English Government, stating their intention to rigorously suppress any conspiracy planned by Foreign refugees in England, against the continental powers. A Gazette says, that Austria is preparing to prosecute certain Refugees in England.

FREDERICTON, April 7.

The House in Committee. The Bill for the protection of the Fisheries, and the prevention of illicit trade. Messrs. Johnson, Harding and others, took exception to certain provisions, as unconstitutional: Progress reported. A Communication from the Sheriff of Charlotte County, relative to the lawless state of Grand Manan, was laid before the House. Mr Kerr read the Address on the Fisheries, reported by the joint Committee of both Houses. The house put into Committee, and the Address was adopted. Mr Thompson brought in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Police force in several parts of the Province.

The consideration of the Election bill was resumed—Messrs Botsford, Smith, Hatheway, and McPhelin opposed Mr Thompson partially supporting it. The bill to regulate weights and measures was committed, and read—progress reported.

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 Agriculturalist, 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, situate 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.

List of Letters Received at the Post Offices in CHATHAM and NEWCASTLE, and remaining for delivery, 20th March 1853.

| CHATHAM. | |
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| Bates John 2 | Dougall Benj care of |
| Bartley Hugh | R. Knowles |
| Brown John | Edgar James |
| Conroy John | Hays Robert |
| Campbell Mary | McDonald Jessie |
| Carter Isaac Napad | Napan |
| Commeur Wm | Prince Thomas |
| Conge John | Whelan Henry |
| Craig John | Walace Robart |
| Duphy Michael | Valley Chas. |
| Back Lets | |

NEWCASTLE.
Patrick Barry, care of Rev Mr Egan.
William McKenzie, Little South West.
Patrick McMahon, care of P. Mitchell.
Persons asking for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

For Sale or to Let. On reasonable terms, the STONE DWELLING HOUSE and FARM, recently owned and occupied, by DONALD McDONALD Esq. at Baribogue. Enquire of ROBERT BROWN.

POSTSCRIPT.

We stop the Press to publish the following Telegraphic despatch:

By Telegraph from St. John, 11th April.

The Europa at New York, Saturday morning, 30 or 40 persons killed by explosion of a coal pit near Higam, 23rd. No political news. Dispute between Russia and Turkey arranged.

CROWN LAND NOTICES.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, March 30, 1853.

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 13th day of April next.—Sale to commence at noon.

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

In the event of competition, the purchaser will be required to make payment within half an hour after all the berths advertised have been offered; and in case of default, the berths not paid for will be offered for sale immediately.

| Name. | Sq. Miles. | Situation. |
|---------------|------------|------------------|
| John Coates, | 2 | Buctouche River. |
| Allan M'Lean. | 2 | Coal Creek. |

R. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen.

IMPORTANT SALE Of Valuable Property, Stock in Trade, Household Furniture, &c., &c.

PHILIP VIBERT is instructed by the proprietor Mr JOHN JAFFRAY (who is about to leave the District) to sell by Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 20th April

A Handsome newly erected COTTAGE, situated in the Bay of Port Daniel. Being a most comfortable and genteel residence, with a good STORE, BARN, STABLES, and Out House adjoining thereto. This property is most eligibly situated for the prosecution of the Fishery, Lumber Trade, or Ship Building, the Bay of Port Daniel being a good and safe anchorage for vessels of considerable burthen. Also the

STOCK IN TRADE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE &c. &c.

The Sale will take place on the premises commencing at 11 o'clock A. M. Term cash on delivery.

PHILIP VIBERT, Auctioneer. New Carlisle, 9th March 1853.

FOR SALE.

The FARM at BLACK RIVER, Parish of Glenelg, 5 miles from the Town of Chatham on the Post 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 CRANNEY, Esq., Chatham or by letter to the Subscriber, Dalhousie Restigouche.

April 4, 1853.

P. GREENE.

NOTICE.

All persons having any claim against the Estate of the late HIRAM FISH, Tanner and Courier, deceased, are required to render the same duly attested, within three months, to JAMES FISH, Newcastle, to whom all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment.

JAMES FISH, } Executors.
THOS. B. MALTEY, }
ROBERT NICHOLSON, }

Newcastle, 19th March, 1853.

AUCTIONS.

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., Douglstown, 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.

Buoys and Beacons.

Tenders will be received at the residence of M. Cranney, until FRIDAY the 15th April next, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for laying down the BUOYS of the Harbour. Payment to be made in Cash when the Commissioners are in funds.

M. CRANNEY, } Commissioners.
Geo. J. PARKER, }
Miramichi, 25th March, 1853.