

ty, and this alteration has been but recently adopted on their part.

There are other enormous charges in the shape of contingencies for the public offices, and travelling expenses of members of the Government, of which the people hear nothing, which, if made public, would astonish them.

We shall be much mistaken if another session be allowed to pass over without some revelations being made of an astounding nature, startling the people by the audacity and shame-facedness of the perpetrators.

All parties admit—that while they partake of the spoils—that the whole system of supplying Contingencies, not only for the members of both branches of the Legislature, but for all public offices and public functionaries, and the apportioning of the travelling expenses of the members, is decidedly wrong, for it is based on fraud, deceit, and spoliation. We know these are hard terms, but notwithstanding that, it is true.

"And the pity is 'tis true."

This system has been the growth of years, and has taken firm and deep root, and consequently will require untiring exertion, tact and judgment on the part of some patriotic and genuine reformers, to remove the abuses. The task, we are aware, will be a laborious one; but, if the people expect the work to be done, they must find the men to accomplish it.

What say the constituency of the Northern Counties to the proposition of endeavouring to find out, and return such members at the next general election? It is a subject worthy of consideration, and one which it is their duty as well as their interest to adopt.

SCRAP FROM PUNCH.

The London Punch has the following fling at the arbitrary proceedings of the French Monarch:

The Earthquake has been running about France; shaking the steadiness of some of the most Bonapartist towns. We wonder Louis Napoleon did not send his soldiers to take it instantly into custody: firstly, because it was travelling without a passport, and secondly because it was attempting to make the country rise, and doing all it could to convulse France to its very centre.

THE RAILWAY.

The St. John Courier states that Mr. GILLS has been appointed Chief Engineer for this Province, and is expected out in the next steamer from Britain.

The Quebec Chronicle says:—Mr. Ross of the staff of the Grand Trunk Railway, consisting of fifty engineers, has arrived in Montreal and taken up quarters in the Donegana Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross arrived here this morning. They are staying at Russell's.

CANADA.

THE GENOVA, the first of the new line of Steamers between Canada and England, arrived at Quebec on the 9th instant, in 20 days from Liverpool.

The Quebec Chronicle of the 10th instant, thus notices the arrival of this vessel:

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP GENOVA.—The Genova, the pioneer vessel of the Canadian line of steamships, arrived here yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, having made the passage in a little less than 20 days. On rounding the point she fired a gun or two, and indeed looked exceedingly well.—The Genova is merely a h red vessel of some 300 tons burthen, rigged like the Doris, and with the exception of having a whitened chimney, a buff coloured bottom, and rather more breadth of beam, very much resembles our Trinity House craft. Some people of large expectations, in this large minded city have been greatly disappointed with the Genova. It ought however to be remembered that the fine, large, and speedy vessels intended for this line not being ready in time, Messrs. Mc Larty & Co., were obliged to avail themselves of the vessel obtainable. It so happened that no larger or better vessel could be obtained to leave Liverpool on the 14th ultimo, and desirous to open up steam navigation with Quebec and Montreal immediately, instead of first commencing in September next by running to Portland, the Genova was hired. The next vessel the Cleopatra is a large and indeed magnificent vessel of 1300 tons. Let us always bear this in mind, a bad beginning is a good ending. It is certainly better to begin badly, than to go up like a rocket and come down like the sack.

The Genova having taken in a supply of coal left at day light this morning, for Montreal.

The Montreal arrived here about half past seven this morning. She reports having passed the Genova, off Point aux Trembles, at half past five o'clock.

STEAM FERRY BOAT.

This boat commenced running on Monday last. We are glad to hear that arrangements have been entered into to put the slip and blocks in Chatham, in a thorough state of repair, as it was much needed.

THE SEASON.

The weather has been fine during the week, and we have been favored with copious showers. They have been of great service to the lumberman in brook driving and refreshed the dry and parched ground,

which has since put on its bright and pleasing vesture of green.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

May 15—G. W. Gesner, Esq., New York; Mr Webber, Halifax, N. S.; Mr Godfrey, Dorchester; W. Norman, Esq., Canada West; Mr Wm. Hannington, Junr., Cocagne; Mr Robinson Richibucto.

17—Mr Alpers, St. John, N. B.; Mr Thomas Smith, Bathurst.

18—Mr Sutherland, Restigouche; Mr McGavin, do.

19—Mr Thomas Miller, Bathurst; Miss O'Donnell, do.; Mr Read, New Bandon; Mr Dyker, St. John, N. B.

22—Mr Plide, Boston.

Marriages.

On Thursday last, 19th May, at St. Mary's Chapel, Chatham, by the Rev. Samuel Bacon, Rector, Rural Dean and Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, J. C. E. CARMICHAEL, Esq., to ELIZA JANE, eldest daughter of John T. Williston, Esq., M. P. P., both of the Parish of Chatham.

Deaths.

At Andover, Carleton County, on the 7th instant, Mr. WILLIAM BRYANT, formerly a resident of Chatham.

At Campbellton, County of Restigouche, on the 12th May, after a short illness, JOHN PHILLIPS, only son of Anthony and Elizabeth Metcalf, aged 15 years.

CHATHAM LOCK-UP-HOUSE BILL.

PASSED AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of an Act intitled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to erect a Lock-up-House in the town of Chatham, in the said County.

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows: 1. The first section of the Act in the title hereof recited be, and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu of such section. The Justices of the Peace for the said County, or the major part of them present, at any General Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be holden, or at a Special Sessions for that purpose to be called, may, and they are hereby authorized and required by themselves, or by persons to be by them appointed to erect, or cause to be erected a Lock-up-House in the said Town of Chatham, on a piece of ground to be purchased or appropriated; and the said Justices or the major part of them at any General or Special Sessions of the Peace, are hereby authorized and required to make a rate and assessment for a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty Pounds, to defray the expense of purchasing said Land, and erecting and finishing said Lock-up-House; such assessment to be levied and collected in such proportions, and in such manner on the inhabitants and properties in such County, residing or being situate on the front lots, between the lower side of Clarke's Cove, and the upper side of St. Andrew's Church, in the Parish of Chatham, in the said County, including all the inhabitants of said Parish, living within the above limits, being owners or occupiers of any house or houses within the same; and all the real property within such limits which sum, subject to the limits aforesaid shall be assessed, levied, and paid, agreeably to any act now, or which may hereafter be in force for the assessing, levying, and collecting County rates.

2. That before any assessment be ordered by the Sessions to defray the expenses of erecting such Lock-up-House, a meeting of the freeholders and householders liable to be assessed under this act, shall be first called by the Town Clerk of the said Parish, ten days' notice of the time and place of which shall be first given, by posting printed handbills on at least ten of the most public places within the district, and at such meeting no person shall have a right to be present or vote, except the persons liable to be assessed under this act; and if a majority of the persons present shall be in favor of such assessment, in such case the general Sessions of the said County may thereupon order an assessment to be made, in pursuance of the provisions of the preceding section.

3. The meeting shall proceed to organize by appointing a Chairman and Clerk of such meeting, by vote of the majority.

4. If a majority of the meeting shall be in favor such assessment, the Chairman shall forthwith certify the same to the General Sessions of the said County, to be laid before the next general or Special Sessions of the Peace that may be held in the said County.

5. The said recited act shall be and remain in full force and effect, except so far as the same is hereby altered and amended.

JOHN MACDOUGALL, Secretary.

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Halifax, general cargo, Wm. Hamilton and W. S. Smith.

Cleared, May 14—schr. Prudent, Audette, Halifax, shingles, Wm. Hamilton.

PORT OF SHIPPAGAN.

ENTERED, May 10—brigt. Crapaud. Joshua DeCarteret, from Cadiz, 43 days, salt, Wm. Fruing & Co.

Our coasting Schooners in Caraquet and this Port, are still laid up in their winter quarters, owing to the last spring tides being so low they did not float. It will be next spring tides now before they can be got off, which will be a disappointment, to those who had early cargoes to ship, and a serious loss to the owners.

PORT OF QUEBEC—Cleared, May 11, schrs., Miscou, Shediac; Dove, Richibucto.

JUST RECEIVED,

EX DEFIANCE, FROM BOSTON.

Bags fresh Filberts, Walnuts, Pican Nuts, soft shelled Almonds, mixed Pickles, in half gallon jars. Syrups, Honey, Irish Moss, assorted Essences, Perfumery, Cassia, Mace, Sage, Preserved Citron, Orange Peel, Sperm Candles, Washing Fluid, Burning Fluid, Picture Frames, Looking Glasses, Wash Stands, Toilet Tables, Pails, Brooms, Hay Rakes, Hay and Manure Forks, Tobacco, Tea, Buckwheat Flour, Beans, Pease, &c. For sale by JOHN MACDOUGALL, Chatham, 18th May, 1853.

A CARD.

Glasgow House Re-Opened!

The proprietor of the above well-known fair-dealing Establishment, in soliciting a continuance of the very liberal patronage he has heretofore received, begs leave to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has resumed Business in his old stand, Commercial Building, and is now opening a large and well assorted Stock of

British and Foreign Goods,

personally selected, which he is determined to sell, both wholesale and retail, at such unusually low prices as to defy competition.

Coats, Vests, and Trowsers, as usual made to measure, cheap and good, and a fit warranted.

N. B. Business as usual will be carried on, under that very fair system of no second price, so that a child will have the same advantage of purchasing as the best judge.

Chatham, May 21, 1853.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

The Subscriber, to make room for his NEW STOCK, daily expected per Lady Falkland, from Clyde, will sell for a few days at a very low figure, for Cash, the remainder of his DRY GOODS.

Chatham, 21st May, 1853.

NOTICE.

An adjourned Meeting of the Board of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will take place at Bowser's Hotel, Chatham, on the morning of THURSDAY next, 26 inst., at ten o'clock, precisely, to complete the important business which called the Board together on Thursday last. A full attendance of Members is highly desirable.

By order of the Board, JAMES CAIE, Secretary. Chatham, May 20, 1853.

CONTRACT.

The Subscriber is desirous of Contracting for the Repairing of the Stone Building, in Chatham (known as the Charter's Store) partly destroyed by fire.

Persons desirous of taking the job, will obtain the necessary information as to the work required, on application to the Subscriber.

T. H. PETERS, Chatham 15th May, 1853.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber, having taken the Building at the head of the PUBLIC SLIP, between the Stores of Messrs. Johnson & Mackie and William E. Samuel, as an AUCTION ROOM, is now prepared to receive Consignments, and to attend to any business in that line the Public may favour him with.

WM. ALBRO LETSON, Chatham, Miramichi, 21st May, 1853.

JUST LANDING,

Ex "HIGHLAND MAID," from Quebec. Canada Flour and Oatmeal.

For Sale by JOHN MACDOUGALL, Chatham, 20th May, 1853.

WESLEYAN BAZAAR, CHATHAM, MIRAMICHI.

This Bazaar will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of JULY next. The hour and place will be announced at an early day.

Such persons as intend to furnish contributions, will please forward them to the Committee by the 20th June next.

SARAH SNOWBALL, President. E. PIERCE, Secretary. Chatham, May 11, 1853.

For Sale or to Let.

On reasonable terms, the Stone Dwelling House and Farm, recently owned and occupied by DONALD McDONALD, Esq. at Bartibogue. Enquire of

ROBERT BROWN, Chatham, March 25, 1853.



KELLY & ORR'S STAGE, BETWEEN MIRAMICHI AND FREDERICTON.

Summer Arrangement for 1853

The Subscribers beg leave to announce that a comfortable Waggon, drawn by excellent Horses, and driven by an experienced Coachman, will leave BOWSER'S HOTEL, CHATHAM, on the morning of every

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

at 9 o'clock, and ROBERT ORR'S, FREDERICTON on the morning of every

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS,

at 9 o'clock precisely. Books will be kept at the Houses of Mr Bowser, Chatham, and Mr Orr's, Fredericton; and it must be distinctly understood, that no seat will be considered engaged, until the person books his name and pays the fare. Luggage or other property conveyed by stage, will not be delivered, until the carriage thereof be first paid.

KELLY & ORR.

Chatham, May 21, 1853.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

The Subscriber, having taken, and fitted up, that large and commodious House situate in Chatham, formerly occupied by the Honorable Joseph Cunard, is now prepared to accommodate the travelling public, and trusts by strict attention and ten years' experience in the business, to merit a share of the public support.

The tri-weekly stages running to the Bend of Peticodiac, and Restigouche, and twice a week to Fredericton, all start from, and arrive at this Hotel.

Good Stabling and Sheds, and an experienced Hostler always on hand.

HENRY BOWSER.

Miramichi, May 23rd, 1853.

CROWN LAND NOTICES.

CROWN LAND OFFICE,

May 2, 1853.

The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Tuesday the 7th day of June 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.)

GLOUCESTER.

By Deputy Carruthers, at Bathurst. 100 acres, lot 40, block 87, Bass River, S. Cunard improved.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

By Deputy Peters at Chatham. 50 acres, lot L, Ledbetter's Brook, H. Ferguson and A. M. Lagan. 65 acres, east & lot A, Williamston, Wm Taylor improved.

KENT.

By Deputy Douglas, at Buctouche. 100 acres, lot 84, Saint Anthony, W. Gilmore. 100 acres, lot 85, Saint Anthony, A. Hannington.

100 acres, lot 86, Saint Anthony, J. Cowin. 170 acres, lot 85, north side Cocagne River, J. Grier; 16s. per lot survey.

155 acres, lot 86, north side Cocagne River, J. Grier; 16s. per lot survey.

155 acres, lot 87, north side Cocagne River, J. Foster; 16s. per lot survey.

155 acres, lot 88, north side Cocagne River, J. Foster; 16s. per lot survey.

156 acres, lot 89, north side Cocagne River, J. M'Crum; 16s. per lot survey.

156 acres, lot 90, north side Cocagne River, J. M'Crum; 16s. per lot survey.

100 acres, lot 41, block 5, Wellington, M. Basterash, improved.

50 acres, lot 45 west, block 5, Wellington, T. Collet, improved.

50 acres, lot 75 east, block 5, Wellington, A. Herbert, improved.

130 acres, lot P, block B, Wellington St. Jervoid.

100 acres, lot V, Township 3, R. Richard.

157 acres, lot 20, middle Township, W. Kennedy; 16s. per lot survey.

156 acres, lot 74, middle Township, R. B. Cutler improved; 16s. per lot survey.

158 acres, lot 21, south Township, T. Hicks improved; 16s. per lot survey.

160 acres, lot 22, south Township, S. Geddes improved; 16s. per lot survey.

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 by letter to the Subscriber, Dalhousie.

P. GREENE.

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.