

Polo is called, takes out over 600 passengers only about 60 being females and 50 children. Including the crew, she has on board 700 souls, some three hundred less than on her former voyage. She will take out about £100,000 in specie.—*St John New Brunswick.*

NOVA SCOTIA.

THE OLD GAME.—The Liberal Press of Nova Scotia is again to be persecuted, so it appears. We beg to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Robert Barry Dicker's first writ which came to hand yesterday, at half-past two o'clock, precisely. We learn that our neighbour of the Chronicle has been similarly invited to discuss the merits of this "plea of trespass on the ease." The determination, therefore, no doubt, is, to sweep away at one blow two journals which have been eminently successful in their defence and advocacy of popular rights.

The Educational questions are shelved for another year.

On Wednesday afternoon the Honorable the Provincial Secretary invited the attention of the House to a serious of Resolutions which, on a previous day, had been laid on the table—embodying the principle of assessment for support of Popular Education, and the foundation of a Normal School.

The question assessment is one which hon. gentlemen, manifestly have no disposition to grapple with. They do much prefer to walk round and view it at a safe distance, than to approach it too nearly, small blame to them—self-preservation is a primary law of our common humanity.—*Halifax Sun.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

FREDERICTON, March 21st.

The Attorney General brought in the Election Bill, and Bills relating to coast fisheries, and the prevention of illicit trade. Mr Harding brought in a Bill relating to the City debt. Mr Williston brought in a Bill to commute Judges fees. The Bill to amend the Charter of the City of St. John was committed, and its consideration postponed till to-morrow. Bills to amend the Charter of the St. John Gas Company, to incorporate the Courtenay Bay Bridge Company, and a Bill to confirm the conveyance of the Estate of Lunatics to Saint John, all passed in Committee. There was considerable discussion on the last.—Mr Kerr gave notice that he would move for a return of Mining Licences, the amount paid for royalties, &c. The Scrutiny Committee has been sitting all day, a contest is coming.

March 22nd.

Bill to amend the Charter of the Commercial Bank passed in committee. Bill to amend the Charter of the City of St. John, committed. The election of Coroners and Sheriffs was opposed, not passed. The election of the Mayor by the citizens, from the citizens passed without opposition.

The election of the Members of the Council, without regard to either side of the harbor, was opposed by Wilmot, Grey, Jordan, Partelow, and Street,—not passed; the ballot was adopted without discussion, by a majority of 16 to 3. Got to the 17th section, and progress reported.

Gray wished the Bill relative to the Presbyterian Church read a second time. Partelow opposed as irregular; the Committee had reported adverse to it, and if he decided to press the Bill, he should move the House into Committee on the report. Mr Gray said he would, he intended to press the Bill—the objections on which the report was passed are now removed. Notice had been given to all the congregation interested, &c.

The Election Bill is in—it does not embrace the ballot. Mr Partelow handed a financial statement—the liabilities of the Province £156,920; assets about £70,000; promised a further statement. Mr Kerr complained of serious alterations and mutilations since first submitted; pages cut out, others substituted, a difference of £4,000 on one page in consequence, and yet the accounts balanced; said it was strange, extraordinary conduct. Mr Partelow denied all knowledge. Johnson thought it was done at Audit Office. Harding and McPhelim spoke severely of what was done. Smith thought it was criminal and should be treated accordingly. Partelow and Cudler strove to excuse it. No action taken.

Mr Kerr gave notice that he would move returns of all outstanding bonds and warrants bearing interest, and various accounts.

The Scrutiny Committee reported Boyd a majority of 2—Boyd declared a member

St John, March 23, 1853.

Four days later from England, via Quebec and Fredericton liner.

Collins's steamer Atlantic arrived at her dock about six o'clock last evening. She left Liverpool at 10 a. m., on the 9th, and brings 43 passengers. The Niagara arrived on the 8th.

Small business had been done on Flour, and few sales. Indian Corn at 32s., large

arrivals of Breadstuffs slackened the demand. Wheat is quoted at 1d., and Flour 6d. to 1s. lower than on Friday. Cotton closed with a declining tendency. Consols closed at 92½ to 99 5-8.

England.—In the House of Lords on Monday, in reply to an enquiry it was stated that Government had no information of the escape of Mazzini from Genoa, in the frigate Retribution. Lord Malmsbury said if it were true, it was an act of the most ill-judged humanity of the Captain of the ship, to receive this political agitator on board.

The subject of Education in Ireland, has been under debate in the House of Lords. The establishment of a mint in Australia, has been left to the Colony, to do as it pleases.

Parliament was to adjourn on the 18th March, for the Easter Holidays.

The West India mail steamers Thames and Orinoco had arrived at Southampton, with a large amount of specie.

The Board of Trade returns for February, show an increase of 30 per cent on the value of Exports over the same month of last year.

Postage between England and all the British Colonies, is to be reduced to the uniform rate of 6d. the half ounce.

Continental news not important.

Fredericton, March 23.

Mr Boyd took his seat to day. The Bill relating to the St. John debt and law suit, passed without discussion. Also the Bill to extend the Capital of the Shediac Grind Stone Company. The Bill to amend the City of St. John, was again committed, and occupied nearly all day. Several minor amendments were made.

The Attorney General determinedly opposed that part at 31st section, imposing a road tax on real property, contending that the property of non-residents should be exempt. Hours were spent in the discussion.

Mr Gray took a different view. The Attorney General's amendment was lost, but a reconsideration was moved, and the amendment finally carried. The poll-tax is reduced to half a dollar, and persons under 18 years of age are exempt. The Bill was then got through to the end, and progress reported, to allow provision to be made for registration, which had been overlooked. Police sections are not taken. Mr Harding presented a petition from the Roman Catholic Corporation and Cathedral Committee, praying power to dispose of certain land, &c. There has been nothing more about the mutilated accounts.—the Road Committee have been all day sitting.

Quebec, 24th March, 7 o'clock P. M.

Canada Representation Bill was carried last night by a large majority, amidst great cheering and clapping of hands; the votes were, Yeas 61, Nays 16. Weather to-day fine and mild for the season.

Fredericton, March 24.

On motion of Mr Hayward the House resolved to go into mourning one week as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr Beardsley who died last evening. There was a warm discussion on the suspension clause added by the Council to the Bill suspending the Militia Law, the third reading was postponed at the request of the Attorney General. The Bill to continue the Aroostook Boom Company Charter, was committed on motion of Mr Rice, Partelow, Street and Smith opposed its continuation, Montgomery, Hatheway, McPherson, Botsford and others supported. Warm words between Hatheway and Attorney General, Hatheway said the Attorney general acted unfairly towards representatives of the River Counties, Attorney General said it was false and unfounded. Hatheway said Attorney General acted in the capacity of Council, Attorney General repeated the expression false, unfounded, &c., the Speaker called to the Chair, the House cleared and their explanation given with closed doors.

The public again admitted: the bill passed: a motion to add the 5th section of the original Charter, as an additional section to the bill was discussed: on division only Partelow, Street, Smith, and Taylor, voting for it: much was said about the grounds of opposition being personal, &c. &c. The law commission report is in, accompanied by over 50 bills. Attorney General spoke of appointment of a joint committee of both Houses to take up the whole and report: more accounts moved for. The House adjourned till Saturday.

St John, 26th March.

The Asia with English dates to the 11th instant, has arrived at New York. Cotton Market is dull, and has declined one-eighth of a penny. Flour and Corn are dull.

The screw steamer Andes put back leaky, after being ten days out.

The continent is in a very excited state. The king of Naples has been shot at Easo, so severely wounded that his leg had to be amputated. There are reports of outbreaks at Naples, Mantua and other places, and of

murderous executions at Milan, Mantua and Pesh. Austria is exercising most despotic tyranny. Piedmont has notified England and France that she intends repulsing Austria's demands, for the expulsion of emigrants from Lombardy.

Fredericton March 26 1853.

Mr Kerr proposed an Address to the Governor for sundry returns. Mr Hatheway, an address for sums drawn from the Treasury for the Adjutant General of Militia. Mr Johnson presented a Petition from Donald McKay and 45 other Inhabitants of Northumberland against the North West Bridge. Mr Johnson brought in a Bill to restrain the 55th section of the Civil List, and to make other provisions for granting Timber Births.

Hon Mr Wilmot, by command of His Excellency, brought down an act for Mining Licences, also a report of Mr Robinson, seizing officer. Mr Kerr placed an entry in the Supply Book for £500 for the purpose of sending an Emigrant Agent to Britain. Hon Mr Wilmot brought in the report of the Finance Committee.

Hon. Mr Partelow placed sundry grants on the Supply Book for Schooling and other purposes, intending £150 for the Roman Catholic school for the City of St. John. The Attorney General, placed one for £1,500 for the N. W. Bridge. Mr Richard presented Petitions for the incorporation of Orange Lodges. House adjourned at 2½ o'clock.

FOR SALE.

10 bbls Pork, superior quality.

A. FRASER,

Lower Water Street, Chatham March 25.

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.

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, Malta, 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.

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. GILKOUR, 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.

Assessment Notice.

The Warrant of Assessment, for the Parish of Chatham, having been received by the undersigned, Public Notice is hereby given, that they will receive, until the 21st day of APRIL next, from persons liable to be Assessed in this Parish, an Account in writing of their Properties and Incomes, in the manner prescribed by Law.

JOHN NICHOLSON, } Assessors of Rates!
THOMAS VON DY, } for the
MALACHY DWYER, } Parish of Chatham.
Chatham, March, 1853.

CARD.

The Tanning and Currying business formerly carried on in Newcastle by the late HIRAM FISH, deceased, will be continued for the benefit of the Widow and Heir, and the Subscriber hopes that the same liberal patronage received by the Deceased, will be extended to his family.

JAMES FISH.

Newcastle, 21st March, 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.

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 Buclouche.

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,

March 16, 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 30th day of March inst.—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.
Julian Boudrot	2	Buclouche River
Burke Archibald	2	S. W. Miramichi
John Meehan	7	Bass River
John Ferguson	2	Nepisiquit River

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. Terms cash on delivery.

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

CARD.

Mr Crosskill, Surgeon Dentist,

Intends leaving Chatham on Monday next.

Those who wish to consult him before his departure, will oblige by calling, during the early part of the present week.

Residence—KELLY'S HOTEL.
Monday, Chatham, 21st March, 1853.