

as usual, to the election of our officers. Our meeting was a very full one, consisting of upwards of sixty Rate Payers; and one of the Magistrates finding he could carry no appointment whatever, the people being unanimous, left us. We proceeded as usual—elected our officers, had them confirmed at the general meeting at Newcastle, and considered all was done in a strictly legal manner, when to our astonishment we learnt that the Bench intended to set aside the return made by the Town Clerk, and subsequently that they had done so.

How does it happen that our Magistrates attend meetings of Rate Payers—take a part in all their proceedings, and because they met with opposition, takes offence thereat; and when the list comes before the Bench, raises objections thereto, and endeavours to upset the whole. A Magistrate ought not to interfere in any manner, as in the event of any informality, it would disqualify him from acting when the matter is brought before the Court of Sessions.

Had we succeeded in obtaining our Municipal Corporation last season, this would not have happened. Many who opposed it then now admit the necessity of the measure, and anxiously desire it may now become the Law of the Land. I hope soon to see the Act so amended as that all may avail themselves of its benefit.

A RATE PAYER,

OF THE LOWER DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE.
Miramichi, February 7, 1853

CLERK'S OFFICE, NEWCASTLE,
9th February, 1853.

To the Editor of the Gleaner,

Sir,—In a communication inserted in your last Gleaner, dated at Newcastle on the 2nd instant, and signed "Rate Payer," it is asserted "that the Newcastle Parish List was forwarded to the Clerk of the Peace, on the morning of Tuesday the 11th of January last, being the day on which the Sessions opened; and on the following day it stood on the files of the Court." In answer, I feel it my duty to inform you that the list alluded to, was sent to my dwelling house on Tuesday evening, the 11th of January last, at 6 o'clock, and after the Sessions had closed for the day, and there left by a servant of the Town Clerk. I should not have noticed the communication, but for a manifest attempt on the part of your correspondent to cast an imputation on the Clerk of the Sessions, in withholding the Newcastle Parish list, from the Sessions on the first day of its sitting. As the Town Clerk resides within 300 yards of the Clerk's Office, it cannot be possible that all the time from the morning of Tuesday to 6 o'clock in the evening, was exhausted in conveying the list from his residence to the possession of the Clerk. It is to be regretted that Gentlemen addressing themselves through the Press, should not inform themselves of the facts under consideration, and convey truthful information to the public, and not allow themselves from improper motives, or over zeal to be betrayed into the commission of acts reflecting on the reputation of a public officer. I trust the Town Clerk himself will contradict this unfounded assertion; should he not do so, you will as an act of justice insert the foregoing in your next Gleaner.

I am, Sir, your most obt. Servant,
E. WILLISTON,
Depty. Clerk of the Peace, Northumberland.

LOST.

Some time since, between the Post Office, and Mr W. F. Samuel's Store, Chatham, a small **POCKET BOOK**, with a Brass Clasp containing a sum of money, and papers of no value but to the owner. The finder by leaving it at the Gleaner Office, will be rewarded for his trouble.
Chatham, February 7, 1853.

ACCOMMODATION.

Three or four young Men can be Accommodated with **BOARD and LODGING**, on very reasonable terms. Enquire at the Post Office, Chatham.

DRESS-MAKING.

Plain and Ornamental **NEEDLE** work, by the **MISSSES HUNTER**.
Chatham 27th January, 1853.

BOOK-BINDING.

The Subscriber is now prepared to execute all orders in the above line, in a Superior Manner, and with Despatch. Particular attention paid to Binding **NEWSPAPERS** and **Re-binding OLD BOOKS**.

DAVIS P. HOWE.

Chatham, February 20, 1852.
All persons forwarding **Illustrated Works**, containing no printed "directions to the binder," for the placing of the Illustrations, will please, in future, to point out the pages opposite to which the Plates are to appear. The time lost in the examination of new Works, to find the true places of the Illustrations, is not at all compensated by the price charged for binding.

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

CHATHAM, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1853.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—15s. in advance; 20s. at the end of the year.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.—Seven lines and under, first insertion 2s. 6d., and 6d every subsequent publication: from 7 to 15 lines, 5s. the first, and 1s. every insertion afterwards. Longer advertisements in proportion. Advertising by the year as may be agreed upon.

No order except from persons with whom we have an account, will be attended to, except accompanied with the cash.

We should like on the opening of the navigation, to publish **TWICE A WEEK**, on a sheet somewhat larger than half the size of our paper. To procure a suitable Press, and other necessary materials, would involve an expense of about £200. Will our subscribers, who are the parties to be benefited by the arrangement, make an effort to put us in possession of the necessary funds? A small percentage on what is due by them, would enable us to carry out our wishes.

PARISH OFFICERS FOR 1853.

At a General Sessions of the Peace, of our Lady the Queen, held at the Court House in Newcastle, in and for the County of Northumberland, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three.

Ordered, That the following persons be appointed and confirmed Parish Officers of the Parish of Chatham, for the year 1853.

CHATHAM.

Trustees of Schools.—Rev. Wm Stewart, George Kerr and Henry Cunard.

Overseers of the Fisheries.—James Murdoch, Alexander Loggie, Jr., Dudley Perley, Jr., Lawrence Kenna.

Surveyors of Lumber.—John Baldwin, John Deverix, Andrew McInnes, James McLeod, Thomas Ford, John McLean, James Knight, Daniel Bulman, Joseph Bulman, David Getchell, John Kelly, William McRae, Shepherd J. Frost, John McMaher, Robert Blake, William McMaster, Jr., Finlay McDonald, John McRae, Patrick Connors, Patrick Desmond, Henry Getchell, Thomas Irving.

Inspectors of Fish.—Peter Loggie, Henry Kelly, Alex. Murdoch, Philip Brymer, John Gammon, Peter Grey, Matthew Mitchell, A. Loggie, Adam Kerr, James Leggett, David P. Horan.

Wharfingers.—George H Russell, Alexander Fraser, Jr., 3rd.

Weighers of Hay.—Henry F. Leison, John Hea.

Collector of Dog Tax.—Andrew Duncan.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.—Dan Keith.

Overseers of Poor.—John Burke, William Muirhead, John Bryson.

Commissioners of Roads.—Robinson Crocker, Alex. Fraser, Black Binola, Joseph Samuel.

Town Clerk.—Richard Hocken.

Pound Keepers.—Alex. McFarlane, John Percival, James Danford.

Hogrieves.—William Lane, Isaac Copping, William McRae, David Fenton, Amos Perley, Anthony Jackson, Bartholomew Condel, Wm Lobban, James Galloway, W. A. Letson, J. Harrington, James Anderson, Edward Daley, James Mitchell, Lawrence Kenna, William McFarlane, Wm. Stewart, Wm. Mason, Wm. McKnight, Jr., James Nicholson, Wm. McLean, Thomas Lane, Con. Kelie, Wm. Russell Back Lots.

Surveyor of Dams.—Shepherd J. Frost.

Sealers of Leather.—George P. McKay, John Bannan.

Assessors of Rats.—Malachy Dwyer, W. J. Fraser, Alex. Loudon.

Surveyors of Roads.—Anthony Jackson, Francis King, John Irvine, Patrick Keenan, David Steel, James Gillis, James Kerr, M. Searle, Daniel Bulman, John Fenton, Richard Burbridge, Daniel Creeman, Peter Walsh Wm. McRae.

Constables.—Lake Pike, Moses Connors, David P. Horan, Michael Sheehan, Henry Getchell, Joseph King, Wm. Seaton, Cornelius Fitzpatrick, William Perley, Thomas Carrigan, Alex. Manderson, Senr.

Collector of Rates.—Edward Lobban.

Fence Viewers.—Peter Gray, Finlay McDermott, John Irvine, Philip Savoy, Isaac Copping, Daniel Keith, John Henderson, James Kerr, Joseph Bulman.

Clerk of the Market.—David P. Horan.

Boom Masters.—John Deverix, John McMahon.

Surveyor of Grindstones.—James Patterson.

Inspectors of Butter.—Henry Kelly, Daniel McLaughlan.

Field Driver.—John Bowie.

By order of the General Assembly,
E. WILLISTON,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Northumberland.

Northumberland County,
I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Record of Parish officers, of Chatham, for the year 1853, extracted from the Session Book, and examined and compared by me.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the Seal of the General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Northumberland, this First day of February,

in the year our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

E. WILLISTON,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Northumberland

NELSON.

Trustees of Schools.—William Parker, Robert Jardine, Richard Sutton.

Overseers of Fisheries.—John Vye, Joseph Bateman, John Esson, John Carnahan, Alex. Fern, Wm. Davidson, James L. Astle, A. McEhron, Abraham Clarke, John Russell, John O'Neil, John Newman, David Lee.

Surveyors of Lumber.—Thomas Willoughby, Alex. Saunders, Wm. Parker, John Kain, R. Jardine, Alex. Ferguson, James Grinnon, J. Archibald, Henry Vye, John Sutton, P. Esson, Thomas M. Leighton.

Inspectors of Fish.—James Harper, Wm. Walls, John Newman.

Weigher of Hay.—David Betts.

Ferryman.—John Wilson, M. Kain.

Overseers of the Poor.—Rowland Crocker, Mathew Carrol, Alex. Saunders.

Commissioners of Roads.—James Flet, R. Crocker, Isaac Cushman.

Town Clerk.—John Kain.

Pound Keepers.—G. Flett, Sen. James Harper, Thomas Mullins.

Hogrieves.—William Wilson, James Stewart, John Hart, Martin Poor, William Walls, George Ripple, Edward Robinson, John Vye, John McLachlan, Thomas Ratigan, Edward Saunders, Dennis Kirth, Jun. James Bohan, Richard Gaggin, Hugh Dooling, John Aylward, William Ahern, John McNamara, Alex. Cowden, Thomas Doyle J. McEhron.

Assessors of Rates.—Richard Sutton, George Burhill, William Parker.

Overseers of Roads.—Joseph Hubbard, John Dooling, Humphrey Desmond, T. Gorman, Marks Murphy, John McNamara J. Hackett, George McKay, Thomas Farrell, D. Phelan, James Delany, John McKinlay, P. Monahan, William Butler, William McDonald, Sen. P. Gaffey, Abbott Masterson, Robert Jardine, Thomas Cliff, Hugh Ferguson, D. Barron, W. Henderson.

Constables.—Dennis Phelan, John O'Brian, John Dower, Jun. John Oneall, Edward Keary.

Collectors of Rates.—J. Kain, south side, W. Hart north side.

Fence Viewers.—William Whalen T. Ivory, J. Sherwood, David Barton, H. Parker J. Weston James L. Astle.

Clerk of the Market.—J. Kain.

Boom Masters.—Rowland Crocker, A. Ferguson, Hugh Parker.

The above named Parish officers is required to qualify within fourteen days, otherwise they will be dealt by as the Law Directs.

JOHN KAIN, Town Clerk.
Nelson, February 7, 1853.

THE RAILWAY.

We are indebted to the St. John Freeman for the following important information respecting the progress of our Railway matters in Britain.

Letters received by the last mail, bring the cheering intelligence that Mr Jackson and his associates are earnestly engaged in the most active preparations for commencing the great work as early as possible. They have the material ready, are engaging men and procuring ships, &c., and will be on the ground ready to begin operations as soon as the season permits. They are determined to complete the line from the Bend to Shediac this summer, and we understand the iron for this portion of the road is purchased and will be shipped as soon as necessary. From the well known character of the contractors, it was only reasonable to expect that they would exhibit energy, skill and a command of resources commensurate with the greatness of the work they have undertaken. Before the close of '53 we will have the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy connected, and one link in the great chain of inter-communication made perfect.

We understand that the Solicitor General of Canada, Mr Jackson, and some others interested, waited on the new Colonial Secretary, and pointed out the great advantage to the Empire of having a Railroad from Halifax to Quebec, &c. It is confidently expected from the reply they received, &c., that the Imperial Government will assent to advance one half of the cost of a road from Miramichi to the River Du Loup, to fill up the gap and complete the communication. The construction of this line is undoubtedly of vast Imperial importance.

STEAMER ADMIRAL.

The Bangor Courier states that this vessel will resume her trips between Boston, Frankfort, Maine, in a few weeks. The St. John John papers say that she will commence her trips on the 11th inst.

NOVA-SCOTIA.

On the subject of the Railway Bill before the Assembly of this Province the Sun says: "We may, with great safety, relieve our readers of all suspense as to the fate of the Government Railway Bill. It will be sent to Committee—at least."

NOVA-SCOTIA.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—All manuscripts sent to this Office must be written in Ink, and in a plain hand; and when it can be done conveniently, but on one side of a sheet. We have been put to considerable trouble of late, from imperfect manuscripts, many of which we have been compelled to re-copy.

ERRATUM.—We are requested to correct an error in the Communication of a Rate Payer. The time at which the list of Parish Officers was handed into the Clerk should be Tuesday evening instead of Tuesday morning.

BY TELEGRAPH.

St. JOHN, Friday, 11th February.
Liverpool dates to 26th ult., by Atlantic at New York, Monday night.

Cotton firm, Breadsuffs lower and depressed, news totally void of interest.

Napoleon's Marriage was fixed for 30th. It now turns out, that his Princess is of Scotch not Irish descent. Her name is Eugene and her mother's name is Kirkpatrick, and not Fitzpatrick, as before reported.

Mr Howe's Railway Bills passed the second reading in the Nova-Scotia Assembly last evening, by a majority of 2.

Marriages.

At Carleton, County of Bonaventure, Canada, on Monday the 17th ult., by the Rev. J. B. Olscaups, Mr JOSEPH MICHAUD, merchant, to Miss FLORENCE OLSCAMPS, of Quebec.

On Thursday, 10th February, by the Rev. William Henderson, A. M., Mr ROBERT P. WHITNEY, to Miss ZILPHA ROGERS, both of the Parish of North Esk.

Deaths.

At Newcastle, on Saturday the 5th inst., Mrs. MARY McCULLAM, relict of the late Mr. Henry McCullam, in the 85th year of her age.

At Buctouche, on Friday, the 4th inst., after a short and painful illness, Mrs R. B. CUTLER, wife of R. B. Cutler, Esq., M. P. P., in the 38th year of her age.

The sudden death of this beloved and lamented lady has cast a deep and dark impressive gloom over all classes of the community of this place, and will be as sincerely regretted as her memory will be regarded or revered by all those who in life, had the honor and the happiness of her friendship or acquaintance. Her death was sudden and unexpected. On last Sunday she was among the foremost to administer consolation to an afflicted family, visited by an awful visitation of the dreadful angel of Death; and while she bestowed that consolation which she was so well able to impart, and soothed that sorrow in which her generous soul would willingly participate, how little did she dream that before the sun of the week would sink behind the hills of Time, she would be summoned from this earth to appear before her just and merciful God. How well may we exclaim—"O Death where is thy sting! O Grave, where is thy victory!"

NEW BRUNSWICK,

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, S. S. L. S. To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said County, Greeting:

Whereas Richard Hutchison, Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels rights and credits, which were of JOHN SKID, late of the Parish of Glenelg, in the said County, Farmer, Deceased, hath represented to me that the Personal Estate of the said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts due by the said deceased, and hath prayed that License may issue to authorize him to sell all, or so much of the Real Estate of the said Deceased, as may be necessary for the payment of the said debts. You are therefore required to cite the Heirs and next of Kin of the said Deceased personally to be and appear before me at the Court of Probate to be held at my office, in the Parish of Chatham, on TUESDAY, the Eighth day of March next, at the hour of Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to show cause why licence should not be granted to the said Administrator, to sell all or so much of the Real Estate of the said Deceased, as may be necessary towards paying the said debts. And you are further required to cite and require the said Administrator, and all and every the Creditors and other persons interested in the said Estate, personally to be and appear before me, at the time and place aforesaid with their vouchers and papers, in order that I may then and there proceed to hear and examine the proofs of the said parties, and the validity of the debts and demands alleged to be existing against the said Estate.

Given under my Hand, and the seal of the said Court, this Seventh day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three.

W. WILKINSON, Surrogate,
GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for the said County.

Dissolution of Partnership

The Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

K. B. FORBES.
WILLIAM FORBES
Chatham, 21st January, 1853.
The Drug Business will still be carried on in all its branches, by the Subscriber in his own name.
WILLIAM FORBES.