

resigned his situation of Attorney General, which has been accepted by William Young, late Speaker of the Assembly; and Mr Henry has accepted the office of Solicitor General; J. B. Uniacke, Crown Lands; William Annand, Queen's Printer; John S. Thomson, Gauger; G. A. V. Paw, Clerk Railway Com's.

Mr Stewart Campbell has been elected Speaker of the Assembly by a vote of 24 to 20.

We are glad to perceive that the important duty of superintending the construction of Railways in the sister Province, has been entrusted to such a competent individual, who has already done more than any other man in the North American Colonies, to bring under the notice of the Government and inhabitants of Britain and the Colonies, the necessity of building these important highways, if we wish to keep pace with the improvements of the present age. In this wish, we will be joined by a host of friends of the Hon. Gentleman in this section of New Brunswick, who feel grateful for the able and zealous manner in which he advocated the scheme, which, if adopted, would have enabled them to participate in the advantages of the great inter-colonial work of connecting these Colonies by railway.

CANADA.

It is confidently asserted, that Lord Elgin will leave Britain to resume the Government of Canada, some time this present month.

STAMP DUTY.

We were surprised on reading the following, which we copy from the St. John Courier. We thought the Home Government had sufficient judgment and penetration to know that the Colonists will not quietly submit to be taxed by them. We trust the question will at once be brought under the consideration of the Legislature. We agree with the opinions expressed by the Correspondent in London:

"It will be observed that the Chancellor of the Exchequer contemplates the imposition of a Stamp tax upon Colonial as well as other Bills of Exchange—a measure of some importance to this Province.—A correspondent writing to us from London the 17th March, thus alludes to it:—

"Leave has been obtained in the Commons to bring in a Bill to impose a stamp duty on Foreign Exchange, under which it is intended to class Colonial Bills—the rate named would amount on the business from New Brunswick for the past year to about £20,000. My opinion is, that the Home Government, in bringing forward this measure, are interfering with the privileges granted to the Colonies to regulate their local affairs without reference to the Mother Country at all. This is purely a local matter. The contrast for a bill drawn in the Colonies is made between the buyer and seller at the place where the Bill is drawn, and where the local Legislature has not imposed any tax upon the transaction; but when the Bill reaches this country, and before the party on whom it is drawn dare to accept, it must be stamped, thereby effectually interfering with our local rights, as much as the old Stamp and Tea Duties did on those of the old Colonies. Your Legislature should at once take up the subject, and if my views are correct, remonstrate in proper terms on its impolicy."

COUNTY BONAVENTURE.

Our Correspondent at this place under date of March 31, writes as follows:

"The superstitious will certainly have ample food to satiate their most sinister and gloomy imaginings. War, pestilence and famine, as the precursors of the end of the world must undoubtedly be at hand, when those unearthly visitants ycleped Comets, follow so closely on each other's heels. Another of those luminous bodies was distinctly visible last evening, in a N. W. direction, from a quarter past seven to half past eight. Being at some distance from my present quarters, when the shades of evening set in, I had no means of ascertaining its exact position."

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

We have devoted some space to Legislative matters. The business progresses at a snail-like pace.

COUNTY GLOUCESTER.

From the Congregation belonging to the Church of Scotland, Bathurst, now under the Ministry of the Rev. James Murray, there was collected and transmitted to the British and Foreign Bible Society, London, on account of the Jubilee fund, the sum of £5 14s. 2d.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

April 2.—William Taylor, Esq., Fredericton; Miss Sarah Waterhouse, do.
4.—William Pallen, Bathurst; Fredrickson, do.
6.—Peter Robison, New Richmond.
8.—William Murray, St. John, N. B.

Passengers by the steamer at Halifax.
—Messrs George Russell, K. B. Forbes, and Alexander Fraser, of Miramichi, and L. P. W. DesBrisay, Esq., of Richibucto.

We are requested to state that James Caie, Esq., will deliver the closing lecture of the Institute at Douglastown, on the evening of Monday next. Admittance free.

MARRIAGES.

At Chatham, on the 1st April, by the Rev. Wm. Stewart, Mr DAVID JOHNSON, to Miss MARY RUSSELL.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. John McCurdy, Mr WILLIAM HAY, Senr., Light House Keeper, at Escuminac, to Miss MARY RAE, of the Parish of Chatham.

DEATHS.

On Monday, the 20th ult., at his residence, New Carlisle, Mr ROBERT CALDWELL, in his 84th year. In him we have lost a worthy upright, valuable member of society, and a Christian. His remains were conveyed to their last resting place, on the 22nd, followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Mr Caldwell was the last of four brothers who came here in early life, as U. S. Loyalists, and leaves a widow, four sons, and five daughters to lament his loss. Messrs. H. A. Caie, of Jaenville, and John Ritchie, of New Brandon, County of Gloucester, New Brunswick, are married to daughters of the deceased.

Praises on tombs are titles vainly spent,
A man's good name is his best monument.

At Richibucto, yesterday afternoon, Mr JAMES SCOTT, aged 55 years, for many years a resident of Chatham, leaving a wife and large family.

New Advertisements.

SCORPIONS

ARE GENERALLY

PRESERVED IN ALCOHOL.

Hold ye that thirst for PILLS and for PLASTERS, Drop as you're passing into Medical Hall; There find relief from disease and disasters, All crippled and sickly do make a call. CHERRY and LUNGWORT, and CURTIS'S PAIN KILLER There range beside old HOLLOWAY'S PILLS; Moffat's quite near as firm as a pillar, Helping the others to banish all ills. SQUILLS and IPECAC, RHEUMATISM and JALAP, CALOMEL, OPIUM, and LAUDANUM too, With FANNESTOCK and COMSTOCK who make the WORMS gallop.

Can be had with COB OIL. And also a few OF PICKLES and OLIVES, and PEPPERS and SPICES, ANCHOVIES, KETCHUPS, and SAUCES beside, PERFUMERY and HAIR OILS the dandy entices, And all sorts of DRUGS bottled up side by side. All ye grey-bearded get your whiskers well dyed; You who are round the girls slyly hovering, If old you must float with the juvenile tide. OILS from the CASTOR-BRAND, ALMOND and CEDAR, NERVE and BONE LINIMENT, and CHILD'S SOOTHING SYRUP.

Blisters and Plasters to cure you kind reader, And cause the lowest to laugh and to cheer up.

Trusses of all kinds—Abdominal Supporters—Patent Medicines—Suspended Bandages—Atmospheric Breast Cups—Nipple Shells—Infant Bottles—Sponges—Tamarinds, &c., always on hand by

WILLIAM FORBES,

Chemist and Druggist, and member of the "Medical-free-Almanac-Distribution" Society. Chatham, Miramichi April 7, 1854.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

The Subscriber respectfully intimates to the public, that in future the rate of Tuition fees in his school will be as follows:—

12s. 6d. PER QUARTER,

for the Mathematics, viz:—Geometry, Mensuration Land Surveying, Trigonometry, Algebra, and Navigation.

10s. PER QUARTER,

for Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Composition, and use of the Globes.

7s. 6d. PER QUARTER,

for Spelling, Reading, and Juvenile Exercises.

The object which the Subscriber has in view by increasing the tuition fees 2s. 6d. per quarter is, that he may have fewer Scholars, and that his School may take that respectable position which a first Class School is entitled to.

DAVIS P. HOWE.

Chatham, 6th April, 1854.

P. S. There will be no reduction in the above rates, unless in case of extreme poverty, or a number of Children, attending the School, belonging to the same Family. And he is determined that no effort shall be wanted, to sustain the character of the school, as the first, not only in Miramichi, but in the Province, for the comfort and proficiency of its Pupils.

ELIGIBLE BUILDING LOT,

FOR SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction, in front of the Store of Messrs Johnson & Mackie, in Chatham, on MONDAY, the eight day of MAY next, at four o'clock, in the afternoon. All that

Lot of Land,

on the East side of Queen Street, in Chatham, formerly owned and occupied by Phineas Williston, Esq., adjoining on the southerly side of the Lands owned by Hugh A. Caie, Esq.

For Terms and other particulars apply to

STREET & DAVIDSON.

Newcastle, 6th April, 1854.

AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, 22nd April, at 1 o'clock, after-noon, in front of Mr W. E. SAMUEL'S STORE, in the Town of Chatham, will be offered for sale at Public Auction:

2 Building Lots,

on the James Brown Lot, viz., Lot No. 16, with the House thereon, built and formerly owned by Wm. Henderson, on Pleasant Street, near Edward Lobban's residence. Lot No. 17, situate between the two last named Properties, fronting on Pleasant Street.

PASTURE LOT, No. 57, on James Brown Lot, formerly owned by Wm. Johnston, since by James Scott, on Centre Street, 415 links by 684 links rear.

THE HOUSE adjoining Mrs Hunter's, formerly owned by James Murchy, leased from Jane and Alexander Lobban for 50 years, from 9th August 1825.

BUILDING LOT D, with the Buildings thereon on the Charter's Lot, formerly owned by S. McKnight, and adjoining Mr Robert Nicholson's residence, being 60 feet front, by 165 feet rear.

THE HOUSE built by — Wright, in rear of the residence of George Kerr, Esq., and near to Mr Ritchie's, presently occupied by Joseph Tweedy, with the Leased Land on which it stands, No. 29, 85 by 78½ feet, subject to a ground rent of £4 per annum. Also, that valuable

FREEHOLD PROPERTY,

formerly owned by Charles Carter, latterly by the late Wm. Carman, deceased, and presently occupied by George J. Parker, situate on Queen Street.

Terms at Sale. For further particulars enquire of Messrs Gilmour, Rankin & Co., or J. M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer. Chatham, 31st March, 1854.

ON SALE.

By the Subscriber at the old Store of W. J. Fraser, Esq., in Chatham, the following, viz:

Prints, White and White Brown Cottons, Flannels, Orleans, Stripes and Checks Blankets, Cassimere and Cassimere Threads, Reels, Pins, and Buttons, Hats, Caps, Handkerchiefs and Comforters, Boots and Shoes, Batting, Crockery-ware, &c., &c.,

The above will be sold at Reduced Prices, between this and the first of May next, to make a clearance, previous to the Removal to his Old Stand in Hawbolt's Building below the Steam Ferry Landing.

ALSO

Rye Flour, 37s. 6d. per bbl. Herring, No. 1, 25s Tea, 2s. per lb. Sugar, 6d. per lb. Tobacco, 1s. 4d. per lb. Barley, 3d. per lb. And other Groceries at proportionate prices to the above.

CHARLES L. HAWBOLT.

Chatham, 7th April, 1854.

South West Boom Company.

Notice is hereby given that the above Company, will be fully prepared to secure and raft all Timber and other Lumber, that may be driven down the South West Branch of the River Miramichi, or its Branches the ensuing season. The Directors have appointed Richard Sutton, Esq., the agent of the Company, whose duty it shall be, on the erection of the Booms, to take charge of and superintend, the whole work; collect the Boomage, and do all things necessary to carry out successfully the operations of the Company; all persons desirous of having their Lumber secured and rafted by the Company, will furnish the marks of their Timber or other Lumber, to the said agent on or before the first of May.

By order of the Board,

EDWARD WILLISTON, Secretary.

Newcastle, 30th March, 1854.

FOR SALE.

AT THE CHATHAM AUCTION ROOMS.

40 Quintals DRY CODFISH, 10 bbls. PICKLED CODFISH, 30 bbls HERRING, 10 Tubs BUTTER, 30 gross of Matches, in 1 gross boxes, A quantity of Tin Ware, assorted, A few tons of Good HAY, And Sundry other Articles.

ALSO

30 dozen of CHAIRS, assorted Patterns, made by Kirkland, in Miramichi, and Warrented a good article and Cheap.

WM. LUTSON, Chatham Auction Rooms.

April 5, 1854.

N. B. Cash given for Hides, Skins, Tallow, and Butter.

FOR SALE.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on the 10th day of MAY next, in front of Messrs Johnson & Mackie's Store, in Chatham, a

LOT OF LAND,

containing 200 Acres, situate on the south side of Napian River, known as the McKee Property; there is a large amount of Cleared Land, with Buildings and good Fences.

The Property will be sold in one or two lots, as may suit purchasers, at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to

WILLIAM McRAE.

Chatham, 2nd April, 1854

Miramichi Mechanics' Institute.

The Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Mechanics' Institute, will be held at the Institute Room, on TUESDAY next, the 11th April, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of closing up the business of the last, and electing Office Bearers, for the ensuing year.

WILLIAM WILKINSON, Secretary.

Chatham, 7th April, 1854

CARD.

The Subscribers in soliciting the patronage of the Inhabitants of Chatham, and surrounding Country, beg to inform that they have purchased Mr Michael Ryan's STOCK OF DRY GOODS, and are determined to sell at off, at unprecedented low prices, so as to effect a clearance previous to the arrival of large Spring importations.

THOMAS WALSH & Co.

Glasgow House, Chatham, March 11, 1854.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE GREAT NIPISIGUIT RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Scaled Tenders from Experienced and competent Parties, will be received by the undersigned Commissioners, up to WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of May, at noon, for the erection of a BRIDGE across the Nipisiguit River, agreeably to the Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of Ferguson, Rankin & Co., Bathurst. The names of two sufficient sureties must accompany any contractors proposal.

The Commissioners do not engage to accept the lowest Tender, if the party so tending is not thoroughly competent to execute the work in a satisfactory manner.

JOHN FERGUSON, } Commissioners for Big Ni-
WILLIAM MOLLOY, } pisiguit River Bridge.
Bathurst, 30th March, 1854.

The Contractor will have the advantage of a large quantity of Logs already contracted for.

BUOYS AND BEACONS.

Tenders for laying down the HARBOUR BUOYS, will be received at the residence of M. Cranney until SATURDAY, the 15th of April next, at 12 o'clock, (noon.) Payment will be made when in funds.

M. CRANNEY, } Commissioners.
J. G. PARKER, }
Miramichi, March 24, 1854.

Bazaar---Newcastle.

A BAZAAR will be held in Newcastle, in the early part of the ensuing Summer, for the purpose of liquidating the Debt on the Wesleyan Chapel in that place.

Contributions are respectfully solicited in favour of the object, and the smallest donations will be gratefully received by the following Ladies:—Miss Sargeant, Miss Witherall, Miss Fish, and Mrs. Vanstone, at Newcastle, and Mrs. Snowball, in Chatham.

Miramichi, March 18, 1854.

GARDEN SEEDS.

The subscriber has been appointed Agent for a Nursery man and Seed establishment in England, expects at an early day, via St John, a well selected assortment of GARDEN SEEDS. Notice will be given of their arrival.

JAMES J. PIERCE.

Chatham, March 11, 1853.

Direct from Boston.

Thirty-Six Splendid ACCORDEONS at the following prices, 11s. 12s. 6d. 35s. 40s. and 55s. each, all tried articles and good.

With the assistance of the 'Accordeon without Master' a person may learn to play in three hours!

D. P. HOWE.

North West Bridge Company.

Notice is hereby given, that all Stockholders in the above Company, are required to pay a call of Twenty per cent, on the Capital Stock, subscribed by them, respectfully to Edward Williston, Treasurer, on or before the 1st June next.

By order of the Board,

EDWARD WILLISTON, Secretary.

Newcastle, 30th March, 1854.

South West Boom Company.

Notice is hereby given, that all Stockholders in the above Company, are required to pay a call of Twenty-five per cent on the Capital Stock, subscribed by them respectfully to Richard Hutchison, Esquire, Treasurer, on or before the 1st May.

By order of the Board,

EDWARD WILLISTON, Secretary.

Newcastle, 30th March, 1854.

NEW BOOKS.

Tennyson's Poems, McKenzies 5000 Receipts, Baptist Hymn Book, Gift Books in great variety, &c., &c. 12- Twelve Box-Wood FLUTES, for sale likewise.

D. P. HOWE.

Flour, Pork, Butter, &c.

The Subscribers have in Store the following GOODS, which they offer for sale on moderate terms,

150 barrels Canada No. 1 Superfine FLOUR, 20 barrels Mess PORK, 20 firkins BUTTER, 10 puncheons Molasses, 10 barrels Crushed Sugar, Barrels Brown Sugar, Chests, half chests, and boxes TEA, Boxes Soap and Candles, Boxes assorted Confectionaries, Boxes Salaratus, Boxes Castor Oil,

A large and well assorted Stock of DRY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes, Small Wares, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

BURKE & NOONAN

Chatham, 30th December, 1853.

CONSUMPTION.

Every body knows is a flattering disease. It commences and progresses so insidiously, that before one is aware of it, the lungs are a mass of ulcers, then a sudden exposure or change from heat to cold, produces an inflammation, and in a few days or weeks, it is said, he or she died of hasty CONSUMPTION. For all troubled with cough or lung complaint, we would refer to the advertisement on the outside of this paper of Judson's Chemical Extract of "Cherry and Lungwort" which is said to be a certain cure for this awful disease. Also Ayer's Turkish Balm, the great Turkish Hair Restorer.

HOUSES TO LET

in the Town of Chatham.

Half the Dwelling House, formerly occupied by the Bank of British North America.

The Double House in the upper part of that own, occupied by Mr Charles Richardson.

A House on the Murphy property.

HENRY CUNARD.