

ed the attendance of the Members of the House of Assembly, was pleased to open the Session with a speech to both Houses as follows:—

Mr President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;  
Mr Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

A treaty between Her Majesty and the Government of the United States has recently been concluded, and Laws necessary to its operation have been passed by Congress, and the Legislatures of Canada, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

I shall direct copies of the Treaty, of Correspondence in relation thereto, and of the laws referred to, to be laid before you.

Should you, concurring with the other Colonial Legislatures, approve the provisions of the Treaty as adapted, in your judgments, to promote the commercial, agricultural and general interests of this Province, I shall gladly concur in any measure which you may pass to give them effect here.

I have felt it my duty to summon you to meet at an earlier period than usual, but a regard for the public welfare will, I am persuaded, induce you cheerfully to submit to personal inconvenience.

Reports of Commissioners entrusted with the conduct of public works will be laid before you, and I trust that the monies placed by the Legislature at their disposal will be found to have been judiciously expended.

I announce with pleasure a considerable increase of revenue.

A bountiful harvest has rewarded the labors of the husbandman,—the fisheries the not altogether successful, have been on the whole remunerative; and many indications are afforded of a prosperous condition of the people.

Our fervent gratitude is due to the Almighty for exemption from an epidemic that produced great mortality in our Sister Colonies and for the blessings of contentment and peace vouchsafed to us.

Availing myself of your liberal grant, I have imported into the Province stock selected in accordance with your suggestions, and as the object thus contemplated by you is of great public interest, I recommend its further advancement by such means as you may, in the present Session, think proper to adopt.

A prominent event of the year has been the "Provincial Exhibition," manifesting the capabilities of the country, and furnishing by its gratifying success, a powerful stimulus to public spirit, and industrial energies.

Education, though always hitherto supported by large grants, is still defective. You will, I hope, be enabled to devise such improvement of the existing system, as the resources of the province will warrant, and public opinion will sustain.

A correspondence has taken place during the recess, in conformity with your concurrent resolutions, on the subject of the Mines and Minerals of Nova Scotia, will be submitted for your consideration.

I regret to inform you that, during my absence from Halifax on a tour of duty to the West, Government House was so materially injured by fire that it has ever since been uninhabitable. This will, I fear, involve the necessity of considerable expense to the Province.

To the Rear Admiral commanding on this station our thanks are due for the promptitude and zeal with which he invariably cooperated with my Government in the public service of protection of the Fisheries.  
Mr Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

The public accounts with the estimate for the ensuing year will be submitted for your inspection with the least possible delay.  
Mr. President, and gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

A measure will be submitted to you for further simplifying and improving the practice of the Courts of Common Law, and for introducing changes in the Law of Evidence, approved by the experiences of the Parent State.

Reports of the Supervisors of Great Roads and the Wardens of the river Fisheries, will be laid before you.

You may rely on my cordial co-operation with your endeavors to promote every object that involves the public interests and happiness of the people.

The beloved sovereign, in conjunction with her Allies is engaged in a righteous and sanguinary war with the Emperor of Russia, and I feel the strongest assurance that in the sufferings and sorrows which its ravages have brought home to thousands of British hearths you and the loyal people whom you represent will sincerely and deeply sympathize.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Boatmen along the course of the River from here to Woodstock, speak in high terms of the improvement made, in the navigation during the last summer. There is not they say a single point of difficulty on the route which has not been greatly improved under the supervision of the commissioner Lieut. Colonel Macleuchlan.

A new channel has also been opened at the approach to Woodstock, which is recognized as a great improvement. The work will, we believe, be prosecuted next season on the line to the Grand Falls. It gives us much pleasure, in the absence of all other internal improvement—at least in the right direction—to notice those particulars.—*Fredericton Reporter.*

RAILWAY LABOURERS WANTED.—Some how or other, our Railway folks do not seem to understand human nature on this side of the globe. An advertisement appears in this number requiring men whose wages are to be "according to value, and not exceeding four shillings per day for ten hours." We occasionally see advertisements in the London Times, something like this—"Wanted a young lady of the highest accomplishments to teach in a gentleman's family. Salary £15 per annum." Or it may be—"Wanted a Curate to officiate in the Parish of—, the salary is £75 per annum." Here we read in the City of St. John an advertisement issued under one of the richest firms in the world, (Jackson & Co.) inviting labourers to work on the grand railroad, and telling them before hand that they will be paid according to the value of their services—(that is to say, we'll pay you what we like—if we think you are not worth more than half a dollar, that's all you'll get)—with the proviso affixed, or implied; but if you turn out to be worth two dollars a day we'll only pay you four shillings! Again, ten hours labour per day will be required. Perhaps our Railway friends are not aware that the length of our mornings and evenings during the winter months, forbid any thing like ten hours work.

A man cannot get to work, with his breakfast on the right side of him, before 8 o'clock nor can he work later than 5, unless he works in the dark, as our Railway folks have been doing ever since they commenced operations here. The advertisement, therefore, taken as a whole, is supremely silly; and will serve no useful purpose whatever. It is also shabby for a great firm to stipulate for time. Labourers are not driven to such a state of desperation in St. John as all that. Now as our Railway folks are strangers in this part of the world, and have an immense deal to learn before they get through, we will write the sort of advertisement which we think Mr. Jackson requires at this time.—

WANTED.—500 able bodied Labourers, to work upon the Railroad near St. John, during the winter; permanent employment will be given to all who may turn out, on trial, to be good men. Wages 4s. a day—work from daylight till dark, inquire at the Railway Office. All the heavy cuttings must positively be done this winter; and as the Company are determined to push forward with the Railroad in order to complete it before the Fall of 1856, upwards of 2,000 men will be required in the month of May next.

The steamer Governor makes her last trip for the season this week. On the approach of Spring the Governor and Admiral will run in connection, under the agency of Mr. Thomas. The Adelaide and Eastern City will continue their trips a few weeks longer when they, too will lay up for the winter.—We bespeak a greater business for the Boston steamers next season, than was ever known before between this City and Boston.

The river steamers will, in a few days, be withdrawn, as the ice is making strong pretensions to have its own way. May we not encourage the hope that there will be enterprise enough to place swift and thorough boats upon the St. John next spring.

The building of bridges and the repairing of old ones during the next season, owing to the late flood, will cost the province upwards of £5,000. There will be plenty of money in the chest, as the revenue this year will amount to about £200,000. These works will give plenty of employment to workmen. By the way it would be well for Government to ascertain the amount of damage and advertise for tenders as soon as possible, as the timber can be got out this winter much cheaper than it can be in the spring.

We understand that the people of Hampton intends some time soon to put their heads, or money, together, and have a steamer to ply regularly upon the Kennebecasis.

Since the Reciprocity Treaty has been acted upon by the American Government, in giving Treasury certificates for duties paid on Colonial produce, and the Proclamation on this side, a number of vessels are "up" in Baltimore, Philadelphia, and other places, for St. John. In a few weeks we shall have a fleet of "Yankee" small craft lying in our harbour. This Reciprocity Treaty (mark ye!) is going to push this city forward next summer a dozen years. To Mr. Perley alone the Province is indebted for the Treaty going into effect so much earlier than was expected.

The season continues open. Carpenters and Masons have been able to carry on their outdoor operations up to this time, with a little interruption as they could during the early part of the summer. *Morning News.*

STATIONARY STORE.

The Subscriber has received from Britain, a collection of

STATIONARY,

which he has on sale at the Store recently occupied by Mr. Duncan, consisting of—  
PAPER—Foolcap, Pot, Letter, Note, Bank Post, Black Edged letter and note, Colored Letter and Note—ruled and plain: white and colored Tissue; coloured Demy; gold and silver Royal; Morocco do.; brown Wrapping, various sizes.  
INKS.—Blue and Black, in stone bottles, various sizes.

MISCELLANEOUS—Envelopes, various sizes; Ivory, enamelled and plain Cards, various sizes; Steel Pens—on cards and in Boxes; Quills; Wafers; Sealing Wax; Lead Pencils; Slates, and Slate Pencils; Copy Books, various sizes; Note Books, Bristol Boards, perforated Card Board.

FANCY ARTICLES.—Paper Machie Portfolios; Albums; Pen Holders; Morocco Card Cases; Writing Desks; Pocket Books and Reticules; Envelope Holders; Penknives; Checker Boards, and a variety of other articles.

JAMES A. PIERCE.

Chatham, 2nd December, 1854.

Startling Announcement.

FOR SALE

BY  
THOMSON & Co.  
Wholesale and Retail.

OATMEAL, Nuts,  
CORN MEAL, Raisins,  
Tobacco, Beans,  
CHEESE, Split Peas,  
Molasses, Rice,  
Confectionary, Dried Apples,  
Candles, Syrups,  
Soap, Crushed Sugar,  
Teas, Window Glass,  
Cordage, Ladies' Winter Boots,  
Rubbers, Gents. do.,  
and a variety of other articles, all cheap for cash or approved credit  
Chatham, 2nd December, 1854.

WILLIAM ELLIOT & Co.

Commission Merchants,

SHIP AND INSURANCE BROKERS

BRITISH CONSULATE.

WILLIAM ELLIOT, } 11 Doan Street,  
JAMES GOURLIE, } Boston, U. S. A.  
Vessels procured for Timber and Deal Freight.

We are permitted to refer to

Sir John Pirie, Charles & Co., London.  
John Dodd, Esquire, Glasgow.  
Hon. Thomas H. Peters, Miramichi.  
Messrs Eaton & Ray, St. John N. B.  
George Thomas, Esq., " "  
Messrs. Salter & Twining, Halifax N. S.  
Messrs. Illipie & Co., Quebec.  
Messrs Longworth & Yates, Charlottetown.  
William Welsh, Esq., " "

Official Notice under Patent Law.

Notice is hereby given, that HENRY MONTGOMERY TIBBETS, Administrator of the Goods, Chattels and Credits, of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TIBBETS, late of Canning, Queen's County, deceased, has petitioned the Governor in Council for an extension to him, as Administrator, aforesaid, of the term of the Patent granted to the said Benjamin Franklin Tibbets, under the name or style of "Tibbets' Steam-saving Apparatus," and that the same will be taken into consideration, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of February next, at the office of the Provincial Secretary, Fredericton.

S. L. TILLEY.

Secretary's Office, 24th November, 1854.

Gloucester Agricultural Society.

The Show of Grains, Roots, and Domestic Manufactures, will take place in the Court House, Bathurst on TUESDAY, the 16th January, 1855, on which day will also be held the Annual General Meeting of the Society.

In addition to the list of premiums, a prize of two pounds will be given for the best set of Fanners manufactured in the County.

By Order of the Committee,  
WILLIAM NAPIER, Secretary.

Bathurst, 29th November 1854.

FOR SALE.

Lot No. 1, in the Broadalbane Settlement, on the south side of the Pungarvan, containing

100 Acres of Excellent Land,

with a good House and Barn, about 15 acres cleared, and cuts 15 tons Hay, For further particulars apply to Messrs. Gilmeur, Rankin & Co., or  
ROBERT WILSON, Ferryman.  
Douglas town, 27th November, 1854.

STRAY COW.

At the residence of the Subscriber, a BLACK COW, about ten years old, has been dry for some time the owner can have the same by giving descriptions and paying expenses.

MILES CARROLL

Bartibogue, November 16, 1854.

If no owner appears before Monday, the 11th inst, it will be then disposed of by Public Auction, in Douglas town, between 12 and 2 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICE

We would refer our readers to the advertisements in this paper of Comstock & Brother's Celebrated Medicines. The Cherry & Longwort is the best remedy ever used for all consumptive affections—Asor's Turkish Balm, a beautiful hair restorative. Turkish Wine, better than any alternative or blood purer in existence. TRY THEM, and you will be convinced of their real worth.

For sale only in Chatham by Wm. Forbes, and Wm. Macleuchlan.

THE  
Northumberland Agricultural  
SOCIETY'S  
Annual Exhibition of  
Grains, Domestic Manufactures,  
Dairy Produce, Garden Seeds,  
&c., FOR 1854-5.

The Annual Exhibition of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will take place at Newcastle, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY next.

Besides offering premiums for the best samples of Field and Garden Seeds, the society has resolved to purchase such Seeds, and sell them at Public Auction, immediately after their Exhibition.

The undermentioned Premiums, are offered to competition, by members of the society, for articles the produce of the Dairy and Domestic Manufactures:—

PRODUCE OF THE DAIRY.

Best sample of Butter, not less than Thirty Pounds, £0 15 0  
second do, 0 10 0  
third do, 0 7 6  
Best Cheese, not less than 20 lbs. 0 12 6  
second best do, 0 7 6

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

For the best Homespun Cloth, all wool, not less than 10 yards, £0 15 0  
second do, 0 10 0  
For the best Homespun Cloth, cotton and wool 0 15 0  
second best do, 0 10 0  
For the best piece of Flannel, all wool, 0 15 0  
second best do, 0 10 0  
For the best piece of Flannel, cotton and wool, 10 yard, 0 10 0  
second best do, 0 5 0  
For the best wove Counterpane, 0 10 0  
For the best sample woolen Socks, not less than 6 pairs, 0 7 6  
second best do, 0 6 0  
For the best sample Mitts, not less than 6 pairs, 0 7 6  
second best do, 0 5 0  
For best Plaid Tartan, all wool, 10 yds. 0 12 0  
For best Straw Bonnet, 0 4 6  
second best do, 0 2 6  
For best Straw Hat, 0 4 0  
second best do, 0 2 6

GRAINS, &c.

Prizes (including prices also,) offered for GRAINS AND GARDEN SEEDS.  
For the best sample White Wheat, 2 bushels, 1 10 0  
second best do, 1 5 0  
For the best sample Red Wheat, do, 1 10 0  
second best do, 1 5 0  
For the best sample Black Oats, do, 0 12 6  
second do do, 0 10 0  
For the best sample White Oats, do, 0 12 6  
second do do, 0 10 0  
For the best sample Barley, do, 0 15 0  
second best do do, 0 13 0  
For the best sample White Peas, do, 1 10 0  
second do do, 1 5 0  
For the best Green Pease, do, 1 10 0  
For the best Timothy Seed, 1 bushel 1 10 0  
second do do, 1 7 6  
For the best sample Clover do, do, 3 10 0  
second do do, 3 0 0  
For the best sample Carrot Seed, 2 lbs. 0 12 0  
second do do, 0 10 0  
For the best sample Red Beet, do 0 10 0  
second do do, 0 8 0  
For the best sample Yellow Turnip, do 0 10 0  
second do do, 0 8 0  
For the best sample Swedish do, 2 lbs. 6 10 0  
second do do, 0 8 0  
For the best White Beans, 1 bushel 1 5 0  
second do do, 1 0 0  
For the best Windsor's Beans, do 1 0 0  
For the best Buckwheat, do 0 15 0  
For the best Green Buckwheat, do 0 15 0  
For the best Early York Cabbage Seed, 1 lb. 0 6 0  
Best Sugar Loaf do 0 4 0  
Best Drumhead do 0 6 0  
Bas: Sage, 4 ozs. 0 4 0  
For the best Summer Savory, do 0 4 0  
For the best Parsley 1 lb. 0 4 0

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1st. No Premium will be awarded for any article of Domestic Manufacture, Grains, Seeds or Produce of the Dairy, which has not been wholly manufactured, raised or prepared for Exhibition, within this County.

2nd. That all articles to be exhibited, must have been manufactured, raised, or produced, within one year from the date of competition.

3rd. That the prizes for Domestic Manufactures, shall be open to general competition, but persons having won prizes to the amount of 10s. and upward in Manufactures, shall pay the Annual Subscription of 5s. out of said prizes.

4th That no premium shall be awarded for Grains Garden Seeds, Produce of the Dairy, &c, to any person not Members of the Society.

5th, That all persons desirous to exhibit any Article of Domestic Manufactures, Grains, Garden Seeds or Dairy Produce, shall accompany the same with a statement setting forth that the Exhibitor is the owner of the article in question. If Domestic Manufactures, that the materials were produced, and the articles manufactured, and prepared within the county during the past year. If Grains or Seed that they were raised by the Exhibitor, on the premises occupied by him during the previous year, and were not exhibited for a premium, at this Society's Shows on any former occasion. And if Dairy Produce, a similar statement, subscribed by the owner. These certificates to be handed to the committee, when the articles are presented for competition.

6th That no person who has been awarded the 1st prize on any article, shall be entitled to a second prize, for the same description of article.

7th The Judges shall not withhold any premium on the ground that the article is unworthy.

8th. All articles intended for Exhibition to be delivered into the hands of the Receiving Committee, on the morning of the Exhibition, by 9 o'clock, and none will be admitted after 10 o'clock.

9th No article of Grain or Seed, which has undergone any chemical; kiln, or fire-drying process will receive a premium, or be allowed to enter competition.

JAMES CAIE, Secretary

Chatham, 10th October, 1854.