

His over-grown territory curtailed to its proper proportions,—and the DYING-MAN placed in a more secure and healthy state than he ever was before. War is terrible in whatever aspect we view it, may the great Disposer of events, overrule the present to the ultimate success of that freedom we all rejoice to live under, and the grim-visaged monster, "smooth his wrinkled front," preparatory to a long, glorious and lasting peace.

spirit and body and soul be preserved blameless unto the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ: and the Lord of Peace himself give you peace by all means. The Lord be with you.

Yours very sincerely,  
JOHN McBEAN, your late Minister.

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

CHATHAM, SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1855

TERMS.—New subscribers Twelve Shillings and Six Pence, per annum, in all cases in advance. Old subscribers 12s. 6d. in advance, or 17s. 6d. at the end of the year. We prefer the advance price, and as it effects a large saving, we hope soon to see all our subscribers avail themselves of it.

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MR. OLIVERS AFFAIRS.

THE London Times of the 22nd contains the following paragraph, relative to the affairs of this gentleman:

"Liverpool, Wednesday.—Before Mr Commissioner Stevenson could give judgment at the Court of Bankruptcy to-day in the matter of Mr Oliver, the petitioning creditor—Mr Evans, of Church—who had obtained an extension of his time for filing a petition till to-morrow, sent a message to the court stating that he should not prosecute the matter further. Such, at least, was the rumour about the court to-day, but upon what grounds or in what manner this result has been obtained must be left entirely to conjecture. We find, on enquiry, that the act of bankruptcy was clearly proved, and that, though some difficulties presented themselves in the course of the discussion, the court had intimated an opinion that, so far as regards the act of bankruptcy, adjudication would follow.—It appears that the deed of the 7th of October, assigning Mr Oliver's property to trustees, was not produced through the enquiry, though every gentleman in any way connected with the document was severely examined upon oath as to what had become of it. This is the more strange, as the deed is said to have been seen in the office of one of the trustees as late ago as this day week. It was then contended by counsel, on the authority of several cases, that he was entitled to give secondary evidence of the contents of the deed. This was the point of law on which the court reserved its judgment to-day, when the learned commissioner decided that such secondary evidence would be received. Another difficulty then arose with regard to the shipping, but it was also successfully combated. It is reported that two other debts of considerable amount are likely to be substituted for Mr Evans's, and, if so, the affairs of Mr Oliver will still come under the control of the court, unless every dissident creditor can be arranged with as easily as Mr Evans."

COUNTY BONAVENTURE.

A Correspondent in New Carlisle, under date of January 5, writes us that the Gleaner did not reach that far by Wednesday's mail. We cannot account for this—they were mailed here on Saturday afternoon.

The same writer communicates the following scraps of local news:

"The weather has been beautiful the last eight days, cloudless days and nights, and the moon being just at her full, the latter are nearly as bright as the former.

"All our Rivers are safely bridged. The 21st, 22nd, and 23rd ulto. were the three coldest days we have experienced, the thermometer stood as low as 20° below Zero.

"On the night of the 22nd, an unfortunate Indian was frozen to death. Another victim of intemperance. He was one of a party who have established their winter quarters at Paspebiac.

"An elderly settler, of the name of McDonald, residing at Escuminiac, was unfortunately drowned last week, in attempting to cross the Restigouche too low down.

"The past year has been a remarkable one for sudden and accidental deaths in this District. Mr LeBel, as Coroner for this County, has, I should say, held more Inquests in 1854 than his predecessor did during the whole period he held office.

"The House of Assembly having adjourned until the 14th proxo., the two Members, Messrs. John LeBoutillier and John Mcagher have returned to their respective homes."

COLLINS'S STEAMERS.

THE New York Tribune states positively, that Mr. Collins has sold his three mail steamers to the Cunard Company, for \$750,000 each. The Editor adds, that they are to take the place of the steamers withdrawn by the British Government, and will continue to ply between New York and Liverpool, as usual.

UNITED STATES.

ACCORDING to the calculation of the New York Herald, the following number of persons are estimated to be out of employment in that city:—

"Tailors and tailresses 7,000; cabinetmakers, upholsterers, &c., 1,500; masons 2,000; machinists, smiths, &c., 700; printers 5,000; stichters 150; bookbinders, folders and stretchers 450; shoemakers 400; house carpenters 200; ship carpenters 700; rope makers, block makers, riggers, &c., 500; plasterers 200; plumbers 600; umbrella makers 250; hatters 300. Total 15,450."

The Corporation has establishments in various parts of the city for the purpose of providing the poor with Soup. In other cities, and villages, measures are being adopted to supply the unemployed with provisions.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

WE call the attention of our Farmers to the notice in another column, stating that the Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Society is to take place on THURSDAY next. We trust our Agricultural readers will make an effort to attend in force. Every Commercial crisis—and they frequently occur—points out the necessity of depending more on the cultivation of the soil than they have heretofore done. If this were the case, the reverses in trade would be little felt.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

LAST week we had the satisfaction of stating that Mr Brown was returned by a large majority over his opponent Mr Thomson. Late papers give the following return:

Brown 1243  
Thomson 677  
Majority 566

The Liberal Party and Government have much to congratulate themselves on the result of this election. On the 30th December the friends of the Surveyor General gave him a public dinner at Thompson's Hall, which was numerously attended.

THE LEGISLATURE.

THE Royal Gazette received by the Fredericton mail this morning, contains a proclamation, summoning the Legislature to meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, the 1st February.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

WE have much satisfaction in having it to state, that Northumberland Division of the Sons of Temperance, in Chatham, by an unanimous vote last evening, granted the handsome sum of Twenty Pounds to the above named fund. This liberal contribution to so worthy an object, reflects great credit on the Division, which we understand, is rapidly increasing in numbers, and is in a highly prosperous condition. It numbers at present about 120 members.

TELEGRAPH.—The Telegraph has been in successful working order some days, between Newcastle and Chatham.

The Hon. the Solicitor General will give a Lecture at the Institute in Chatham, on Thursday evening next.

MARRIAGES.

At Halifax, on the 4th January, at St. Paul's Cathedral, by the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, the Right Reverend HIBBERT BINNEY, D. D., Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, to MARY, Daughter of the Honorable Mr. Justice Bliss.

DEATHS.

At his residence at Point Sapin, on the 31st ultimo, Mr. JOSEPH MERZERALL, aged 73 years, one of the first inhabitants of that place.

READING ROOM.

A Meeting of the Subscribers to this Institution will take place at the above Room, on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering the Priority of its Continuance, when a Statement of the Affairs will be shown. The Annual Meeting will be held on TUESDAY, the 30th JANUARY, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Chatham, 13th January.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, with take place at Weatherall's Hotel, Newcastle, on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

As business of deepest importance to Farmers, will be brought under the consideration of the Meeting, it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

Miramichi, 9th January.

N. B. Board to meet an hour precisely.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The REVISED STATUTES of this Province are offered for Sale.

Booksellers and others can learn the terms, and will be supplied with copies, on application to Mr. Henry S. Book, Bookseller and Stationer, Fredericton.

By Command.

S. L. TILLEY.

Secretary's Office, 2nd January, 1855.

CROWN LAND NOTICES.

CROWN LAND NOTICE, January 2, 1854.

The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the Sixth day of FEBRUARY, 1855, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May, 1843, and no sale or credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases.

(Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber under Licences applied for previous to the applications for the purchase of the Land.) (No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.)

RESTIGOUCHE.

By Deputy Sadler, at Dalhousie.

45 acres, lot 68, near Black Point, A. Hamilton, Jr.

50 acres, lot 37, block I, Colborn, A. Hamilton.

GLOUCESTER.

By Deputy Davidson, at Pokemouche.

30 acres, lot F, block 17, Saumarez, J. McLaughlin.

100 acres, lot 60, block 18, Saumarez, Oliver Savoy.

By Deputy Carruthers, at Bathurst.

100 acres, lot 15, Cannobie, Abraham Jagoe, improved.

103 acres, lot 16, Cannobie, John Ellis, improved.

103 acres, lot 17, Cannobie, Rt. Seeley, improved.

128 acres, lot 18, Cannobie, Rd Seeley, improved.

128 acres, lot 20, Cannobie, John Jogoe, improved.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

By Deputy Peters, at Chatham.

50 acres, lot J, block 4, south of Bay du Vin, T. Kingston.

KENT.

By Deputy Douglas, at Buctouche.

90 acres, lot 43, Saint Anthony, P. Herbert.

50 acres, lot 63, Saint Anthony, C. Gougen.

50 acres, lot 91 north, Saint Anthony, R. Duparc.

100 acres, lot 92, Saint Anthony, C. Duparc.

156 acres, lot 50, Middle Township, J. Donnelly;

16a. survey.

109 acres, lot 11, block D, Dundas, H Livingston.

169 acres, lot 57, Middle Township, J. M'Aphee.

16a. Survey.

160 acres, lot 73, Middle Township, J. M'Aphee;

16a. survey.

100 acres, lot 95, block O, Wellington, A. McNarin.

160 acres, lot 96, block O, Wellington, W. McNarin.

100 acres, lot S west, block O, Wellington, J. Cameron, improved.

100 acres, lot S west, block O, Wellington, D. Cameron.

By Deputy Merzeral, at Richibucto.

28 acres, lot 38, block O, south of Kouchibouguais, Johnson.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, January 10, 1855.

The right of Licence to cut and carry away Timber and Lumber until the first day of May, 1855, from Berths applied for by the following persons, in the undermentioned situations, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at this Office, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Day of JANUARY instant.—Sale to commence at noon.

(Not to interfere with any Lots of Land located or which may have been applied for within one year previous to the date of Entry of the application for Licence.)

(In all cases of competition the purchaser must immediately pay the amount of purchase money, or else the Berth will be again offered for sale, excluding bids from the defaulter.)

All Berths within ten miles of the proposed Line of Rail Road will be subject to the prior right of the European and North American Railway Company to take Timber or other material for the construction of the Railway.

Name	Sq Mile.	Situation.
William Crozier	2	Upper Salmon River.
Richard Huchison	2	N. W. Miramichi
Joseph Myhrall	4	Little Black River,
SpaFord Barker	2	O ster River.
Joseph Joughlan	2	Grand Down.

JAMES BROWN, Sur. Gen

NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The following was adopted as a Standing Rule in the Session of 1851:—

37th.—That no Bill of a private nature, or Petition for money or relief, shall be received by the House after the fourteenth day from the opening of the Session, both inclusive; and the Clerk of the House do, one month previous to the meeting of the Legislature, cause fifty copies of this Rule to be sent to each of the Clerks of the Peace in the several counties, for distribution, and cause the same to be inserted in the Royal Gazette, and two newspapers in such county where newspapers are published.

CHARLES P. WILSON, Clerk.

23rd December, 1854.

REV. JOHN McBEAN.

Mr. Pierce,

Believing that many of your readers will rejoice to hear of the well-being and prosperity of the Rev. John McBean, late of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, I am induced to send you the following extracts, which have reference to his removal from Australia to one of the best Colonial appointments in the patronage of the Church.

I am yours, &c.,  
A SUBSCRIBER.

Chatham, 8th January, 1855.

General Assembly of the Church of Scotland Colonial Missions.

Ceylon.—In consequence of the appointment of the Rev. Dr. McVicar, to the Church and Parish of Moffat, the Chaplaincy at Colombo, formerly held by him became vacant; and Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies having asked the committee to recommend some suitable person to be appointed to that important charge, the committee proceed to look out for an individual whom they could recommend, and after anxious consideration they selected the Rev. John McBean, at Mount Barker, Mr. McBean has accordingly been appointed.—Edinburgh Evening Post, May, 1854.

TESTIMONIAL.

The following Address, &c., is copied from the Adelaide Times, South Australia, 21st September, 1854.

South Australia Inverbrackie, 16th September, 1854  
To the Rev. John Macbean, M. A.

Rev. and dear Sir.—We the undersigned, Managers, and Trustees of the Caledonian Church, Inverbrackie, in the Province of South Australia, cannot allow you to leave your charge without expressing our feelings of regret on that occasion. You entered on your present charge twenty-seven months ago, under very discouraging circumstances from the disturbed state of society, consequent on the discovery of the gold fields in the adjoining provinces, as well as from the length of time the church had been without a minister; and the dilapidated state into which the building itself had fallen. You are now, however, called to a more important charge in Ceylon, after having just overcome the chief difficulties of a first settlement; and however much we may have cause to lament your removal, it must ever prove an after satisfaction to yourself that you had formed as large a congregation as the limits of the church could contain, and that the building itself has been thoroughly renovated, and the Glebe lands substantially enclosed. Though you do not remain to enjoy the advantage of your increasing energy in behalf of the church, you have paved the way for your successor.

It is our most sincere wish that your health may be promoted by the change, and that you may be long spared as a talented expounder of the Word of God.

In conclusion, we beg your acceptance of a Silver Tea Service, as a slight memento of our affection with us. Wishing yourself, Mrs. Macbean and family, a safe, pleasant, and speedy voyage, we are, Rev. and dear Sir,

Yours very sincerely,

Alexander Lorimer, Manager and Trustee.  
John Thomson, Manager.  
Robert Langlands, Manager.  
Andrew Murdoch, Trustee.  
William Richardson, Manager.  
James Johnston, Manager.  
Henry Kelly, Manager.

To which Address the Rev. Gentleman made the following reply:—

Gentlemen—It is with feelings of the greatest satisfaction I receive the address that you have now presented to me, enhanced in value as it is by the very handsome and beautiful gift with which it is accompanied. Such an expression of esteem, and appreciation of my labors, as is thus conveyed to me, cannot but prove a most gratifying memorial of my pastoral connection with the Caledonian Church Inverbrackie, South Australia. And now that I am on the eve of leaving this province for ever, to occupy another important station in the colonial vineyard, to which, in a manner so honorable to all parties concerned, I have been appointed, it affords me the highest pleasure to be enabled to bear the simplest testimony to your uniform kindness to myself and family since our arrival among you, as well as your liberal and active support of the church to which I ministered. I have indeed found you always most willing to co-operate with me in every work and measure which I might deem best calculated to promote the interests and prosperity of the congregation; and for such liberality and support your merit not only my warmest gratitude, but also the best thanks of the Church at home.

With regard to my own services in this district no one is more sensible of their imperfections and short-comings than myself; nevertheless I can truly say that, in the exercise of the talents and gifts bestowed on me by my Heavenly Master, carefully cultivated by study and prayer, I have ever endeavoured, under the solemn conviction of duty, to declare unto my people the whole counsel of God, and to expound in all their fullness and applicability to the various exigencies of man, the scriptures of truth which are able to make wise unto salvation. And now, gentlemen, I leave you, with the lively hope that the parent Church will speedily send to you another clergyman who, both his example and by his instructions, will prove to the Presbyterians of this district a pious, faithful, and useful pastor.—In bidding you farewell, Gentlemen and Christian Friends, my ardent prayer is that "the very God of Peace sanctify you wholly, and that your whole