

“Mr President and Hon. Genteman of the Legislative Council,  
“Mr Speaker and Gentleman of the House of Assembly.  
“The insufficiency of the existing system of audit, has during the recess, engaged my attention and that of my Council, and arrangements are now in progress, which will, I trust, secure an adequate and efficient examination and supervision of the Public Accounts of the Province.  
“I recommend to your consideration whether the present system of the management of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, is not susceptible of improvement. You may probably be able to devise means whereby increased efficiency may be given to this important department of the public service.  
“The number of emigrants who have settled here, have hitherto, been comparatively small, but the vast extent of productive land still unoccupied, and the great, but imperfectly developed natural resources, both mineral and agricultural of the Province offered to emigrants, the prospect of probable employment for laborers and capital; and at the same time, renders an additional supply of both, important to the present and future prosperity of the Province. I recommend you to consider whether means may not be adopted for the further promotion, under proper safe guards, of emigration.  
“I am well aware that the inhabitants of New Brunswick yield to none of Her Majesty's Subjects in the ardour of their aspirations for the success of Her Majesty's arms, admiration of the brilliant valour of the allied armies, and sympathy with those whom successive victories achieved for the public good, have overwhelmed with private sorrow and domestic distress; and while we join in the expression of an earnest hope the labours which you are about to commence, will under Providence, contribute to promote the happiness and prosperity of the Province, we shall unite in a heartfelt prayer that the Almighty may bless with success, the military and moral forces of the British empire, and in due time, crown that success with an honorable, sure, and lasting peace.

The House opened with usual formalities.—Answer to speech moved. In Legislative Council, by Hon. Mr Saunders, seconded by Hon. John Robertson. Moved in the House by Ryan, seconded by McPhelim. Usual committee appointed. House refused to sustain motion not to pay Reporters; also refused motion to appoint committee on Reporting. House adjourned.

Fredericton, 2nd February.

This morning Hon. A. J. Smith, moved a resolution for Committee to enquire into the practicability of making provisions for reporting and publishing Debates, another similar to that of yesterday ensued, motion carried by a majority of one.  
A number of petitions was presented, among which was one by Mr End from Newfoundland, New York and London Telegraph Company, for permission to carry their line through this Province.

**CHATHAM PARISH OFFICERS.**

At a General Session 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 ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-five.  
Ordered, That the following persons be appointed and confirmed Parish Officers, of the Parish of Chatham, for the present year, viz:  
Trustees of Schools.—Rev. Wm. Stewart, Henry Cunard, George Kerr.  
Surveyors of Lumber.—Cornelius McCarthy, Andrew Melnes, John Deverix, James McLeod, John Baldwin, Thomas Ford, John McLean, James Knight, Daniel Sulman, Joseph Bulman, David Gitchell, John Kelly, William McRae, Robert Blake, William McMaster, Jr., Finlay McDonald, John McRae, Patrick Connors, Henry Gitchell, Patrick Desmond, Thomas Irving, Stephen T. Fowler, Thomas Gainer, Donald McDonald.  
Inspectors of Fish.—Peter Loggie, Henry Kelly, Alexander Murdoch, Philip Bremner, John England, John Gammon, Peter Gray, Matthew Mitchell, Alexander Loggie, Adam Kerr, James Leggett, David P. Horne, Asa Perley.  
Overseers of Fisheries.—James Murdoch, Alexander Loggie, Jr., Dudley Perley, Jr., Lawrence Kenna.  
Wharfingers.—John Mackie, Alexander Fraser, 3rd.  
Weighers of Hay.—John Hea, Robert McNamara.  
Collector of Dog Tax.—William Seaton, Measurer of Wood and Bark.—Daniel Keith.  
Overseers of Poor.—John Deverix, William J. Fraser, Hugh Bain.  
Commissioners of Roads.—John Johnston, Richard Carman, Asa Perley.  
Town Clerk.—Richard Hocken.  
Pound Keepers.—James Danford, Alexander McFarlane, George Percival, Robert Blake.

Hogreeves.—William Baldwin, Mathias King, Bernard Sands, Pat. Kelly, George Loy, Robert McNamara, William Creighton, William Wyse, Thomas Vondy, Jr., Edward Dacey, James Griffin, Daniel McLaren, Wm. Seaton, Alexander Henderson, Andrew Anderson, Barney McCormac, James Elkin, William Wells, John Forest, Alexander Loggie, Senr., John Leary, James Jardine, Chas. Blackley, James Gillis.  
Firewards.—William J. Berton, has been appointed a fireward of the Town of Chatham in the room and stead of George H. Russell resigned.  
Surveyor of Dams.—Henry Bowser.  
Sealers of Leather.—John Bannon, George P. McKay.  
Assessors of Rates.—John Baldwin, Richard Carman, Martin Cranney.  
Surveyors of Roads.—Michael Dumphy, Joseph King, Robert Thomson, Anthony Jackson, Daniel Cummen, Isaac Coppin, Samuel Jardine, James Dickson, James McKnight, Alexander Loggie, Jr., Amos Perley.

Constables.—Luke Pike, Edward Keary, Robert Murray, William Anderson, Richard Stapleton, Farnham Letson, Thomas Carrigan, John Walls, Thomas Coughlan.  
Collectors of Rates.—Cornelius McCarthy, Edward Lobban.  
Fence Viewers.—Michael Searle, George Cribbs, Alexander Fraser, Black Brook, George Johnston, John Fenton.  
Clerk of the Market.—Solomon Samuel.  
Boom Makers.—Andrew Minnis, James Leggat.  
Inspectors of Butter.—Daniel McLaughlin, Henry Kelly.  
Surveyors of Grindstones.—Kenneth B. Forbes, James W. Woolhaupter, William McRae.  
Field Driver.—Wm. A. Letson.  
By order of the General Sessions.  
EDWARD WILLISTON, Clerk of the Peace.  
Northumberland.

The foregoing Parish Officers of the Parish of Chatham, are hereby notified of their appointments, and are required to cause themselves to be qualified to the faithful performance of their duty agreeable to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided.  
R. HOCKEN, Town Clerk.  
Chatham, January 29, 1855.

**EUROPEAN NEWS.**

The Mail Steamer Africa, arrived at Halifax on the morning of Tuesday last, and our mail by some unaccountable delay, did not reach Chatham until five o'clock yesterday evening.—The papers are to the 20th of January.  
The intelligence is not important, and we refer our readers to the telegraph despatch, and the items under our European head, for a summary of the news.  
The following is from Wilmer & Smith's paper of latest date:  
“Commercial operations present little or no material variation since our last. The intelligence received from the seat of war in the East is exceedingly meagre, no important operations having taken place at last accounts, although it was believed that the bombardment would be resumed in a day or two, and the assault take place immediately after, while from Vienna we have nothing further as to the negotiations for peace, except the signing of the treaty with the Western Powers by the King of Sardinia, who will furnish as a contingent 15,000 men. Prussia still continues her vacillating course, not yet having adopted the treaty with France and England, or declared against them.  
“The Money market continues in an easy position, and supply, both in the Stock Exchange and “out of doors,” has been quite ample for the demand. The suspension of several mercantile firms, however, has counteracted the confidence inspired by the easy state of the market. The inquiry for gold for export has been less active, although parcels continue to be taken for Paris. It must be borne in mind that a heavy sum has already been despatched in connexion with the French loan, the allotment of which in the English market is as yet invested with uncertainty.”

**NOVA SCOTIA.**

A very severe storm was felt in this Province on the 21st, and the papers contain long lists of disasters on the coast, involving the loss of many lives and much valuable property in shipping.

**BOWSER'S HOTEL.**

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.  
January 29.—Andrew Barbare, Esq., Dalhousie; Robert Ferguson, Esq., Restigouche; D. C. McLaughlin, Esq., Bathurst; P. McNaughten, M. P. P. do.; W. Huzzey, do.; Mrs John Smith and Son, Salmon Beach; W. Kinah, Bathurst; Dr. Adams, Bangor; Francis Ferguson, Esq., St. John; Miss E. Rankin, Bathurst; R. Cutler, M. P. P., Buctouche; A. J. Smith, Bathurst; Robert McAlmon, Richibucto; James Power, Bathurst; Rev. Noi

Desbrow, do.; George Munro, Philadelphia; Hon. John Montgomery, Dalhousie; Mr McTagart, do.

APPOINTMENTS.—William Todd, Esq., of St. Stephens, has been called to the Legislative Council of this Province.

UNITED STATES.—A severe storm was felt on the western shores of the Union, on the 21st ult., which did much damage at sea and on the land.

The letter from our Dalhousie Agent with parcel, came to hand.

**BY TELEGRAPH.**  
TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE.  
St. John, January 21, 1855.

Africa arrived at Halifax yesterday morning. Remarkable scarcity of news, chief interest centering in proceedings of Congress at Vienna, hopes are entertained that negotiations may lead to Peace, but equal apprehension prevail that they may fail.

Sardinia is reported to undertake to send 15,000 men to the aid of the Allies in the East.

Senates of Lubec and Hamburg have issued Edicts forbidding foreign enlistment.

Affairs at the Crimea remain as they were. Latest dates are to the 10th January. Omar Pacha was on the 5th at the camp of the Allies. Reinforcements continue to reach the Allies. Lord Raglan has sent to India for the 10th Hussars.

Turks in the Crimea to be made up to 60,000 before the end of January.

Russian reinforcements are advancing by forced marches through Bessarabia. Weather frosty, and roads passable.

Piedmont contingent for the Crimea to be 20,000.

Danube.—Russians crossed the Danube at Tulseba: favoured by obscurity they reached the right bank in boats, and surprised the Turkish garrison, and after making great carnage among them, recrossed the river, laden with booty and prisoners. Turks fought with desperation. Among the slain is a Pacha. Turks in the Dobrucaha is not estimated at more than 30,000.

England.—Richard Cobden addressed his constituents at Leeds, stigmatising attack on Sebastopol as a colossal mistake. Other speakers addressed the meeting, and notwithstanding Cobden and his friends, the meeting, almost unanimously passed a resolution in favor of the war.

400 London dock labourers have been sent to the Crimea, to unload ships.

France.—18,000 of the Imperial Guard were embarked at Marseilles on the 13th, in steamers for the Crimea.

Spain.—New Constitution was submitted on the 13th.

Markets.—Liverpool breadstuffs have resumed former tone: wheat at advance of 2d flour 6s.

Consols 91 5-8 to 91 7-9. Freight and Passengers dull.

**New Advertisements.**  
**FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**

The subscriber will give the above Reward to any person, who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the Thief or Thieves, who stole Two Stacks of Hay from his meadow, in Black River.  
JOHN FENTON.  
Chatham, 2nd February, 1855.

**NOTICE.**

Messrs Phillips, Henderson & Sinclair, of Chatham, Ship Builders, have this day assigned to the Subscriber, all their PROPERTY AND EFFECTS for the benefit of their creditors, and by the terms of the assignment, creditors are required to execute the same within three months, or be debarred from any benefits thereunder. The creditors are therefore required to read their claims to Mr William J. Fraser, and sign the trust deed within the said term, and all persons indebted to the said firm are required to make immediate payment.  
RICHARD HUTCHISON,  
WM. J. FRASER,  
WM. M. S. EVANS.  
Chatham, 29th January, 1855.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

The Subscriber offers for sale, the FARM in Napan, occupied by him, measuring in front on the south side of the river 24 rods, and containing about 100 acres, 50 of which are cleared, it sits at present ten tons Hay. There is on the Farm a good Dwelling House and Barn. For terms and further particulars of the land, apply to  
GEORGE JARDINE.  
Napan, February 2, 1855.

**S. P. OSGOOD & Co.**  
**MARBLE MANUFACTURERS.**

Persons wishing to procure MARBLE SLABS, HEAD STONES, &c., &c with inscriptions thereon, can be supplied upon the shortest notice by leaving their orders at the Shop of Wm. A. LETSON, Chatham, he is authorized Agent for Miramichi.  
Chatham, 15th February, 1854.

**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 on 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 63, near Black Point, A. Hamilton, Jr.  
58 acres, lot 37, block I, Colborn, A. Hamilton.

GLOUCESTER.  
By Deputy Davidson, at Pokemouche.  
30 acres, lot F, block 17, Saumarez, J. McLaughlan.

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. Sealey, improved.  
123 acres, lot 18, Cannobie, Rd Sealey, improved.  
123 acres, lot 20, Cannobie, John Jagoe, 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.  
20 acres, lot 45, Saint Anthony, P. Herbert.  
50 acres, lot 65, Saint Anthony, C. Gougnon.

89 acres, lot 31 north, Saint Anthony, R Duparo.  
100 acres, lot 92, Saint Anthony, C. Duparo.  
156 acres, lot 50, Middle Township, J. Donnelly; 16s. survey.

109 acres, lot 11, block D, Dundas, H Livingston.  
169 acres, lot 57, Middle Township, J. McPhoe; 16s. Survey.

160 acres, lot 73, Middle Township, J. McPhoe; 16s. survey.  
100 acres, lot 95, block O, Wellington, A. McNarin.

160 acres, lot 93, 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 Merxer, at Richibucto.  
23 acres, lot 33, block O, south of Kouchibouguais, Johnson.

**PATRIOTIC FUND.**

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been appointed under Her Majesty's Commission, a commissioner in aid of the Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund.

His Excellency has made the necessary arrangements for forwarding to the commissioners in England any sum which may be transmitted to him for that purpose: and desires that all communications on this subject, may be addressed to the Provincial Secretary, who has received directions to keep a Register of the accounts of the several contributions, and of the names of the donors, which will be published in the Royal Gazette.

By His Excellency's Command,  
S. L. TILLEY,  
Secretary's Office, January 12, 1855.

**WILLIAM ELLIOT & Co.**  
**Commission Merchants,**  
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WILLIAM ELLIOT, } 11 Dean Street,  
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Vessels procured for Timber and Deal Freight.

We are permitted to refer to  
Sir John Tiltie, Charles & Co., London.  
John Dudd, Esquire, Glasgow.  
Hon. Thomas H. Peters, Miramichi.  
Messrs Eaton & Ray, St. John N. B.  
George Thomas, Esq., Halifax N. S.  
Messrs. Satter & Fording, Quebec.  
Messrs. Gillespie & Co., Charlottetown.  
Messrs. Longworth & Yates,  
William Welsh, Esq.

**LAND FOR SALE.**

The FARM in the Parish of Grand, formerly occupied by the late Mr. John Green, deceased.—The Farm contains 100 acres, has a Dwelling House and Barn on it, with about 12 acres of cleared Land, is situated about a mile west of the main Post Road to Richibucto, and about 7 miles from Chatham. For terms and other particulars apply at the Office of  
GEORGE KERR.  
Chatham, 25th January, 1855.

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber offers for sale, the FARM on which he lives, at St. Andrew's Point, Black Brook, fronting the Miramichi River, containing 200 acres, of which 40 acres are under cultivation, and in good condition. Terms half cash down, and the other half in the 15th day of July next. Should the above property not be sold at private sale before the 17th April, it will then be sold at Public Auction on the premises. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, or to John T. Williston, Esq., who is authorized to treat for the sale of the said property.  
DAN. BULMAN.  
Chatham, 24th January, 1855.