

would constitute a fair salary for a Commissioner of Public Works, whose whole time would be spent in the public service. Add to this the Commissions paid to Supervisors and Commissioners in every county and district in the Province, and the amount must be enormous.

"As soon as Municipalities are generally established, the Initiation of Money Grants may be transferred to the Executive, who would then be thoroughly responsible to the people. The creation of a new department, with the Commissioner of Public Works at its head, would then be necessary; but it will be seen at a glance that this department, while it would secure greater efficiency and a more uniform system of expending the public money, would be really an economical measure. We are right glad that the Government have begun this movement, as it will be productive ultimately of great good to the Province."

#### KING'S COLLEGE.

We have had much satisfaction in perusing the "Report of the Commission appointed under the Act of Assembly relative to King's College, Fredericton." The Commissioners were the Hon. J. H. Grey, and J. S. Saunders, of this Province, Dr. Ryerson, of Canada, and J. W. Dawson, Esq., of Nova Scotia. We consider it a very able document, and feel satisfied if the system recommended by the Commissions were adopted by the Legislature, it would meet with general approbation.

It is curious to witness the acts of some of our public men. While they admit that the Assessment principle is the correct one for supporting schools, they give it the go-by, by stating the people are not prepared for it; and others assert it would destroy their popularity among their constituents. As half-and-half measures appear to be in fashion with our Legislature, how would it answer to pass a law giving to each County from the Provincial chest, for the encouragement of its Parish Schools, just double the amount the inhabitants will voluntarily tax themselves for that purpose.

We feel persuaded that until the people are compelled by a law of the Province, or by some other means, to take a more lively interest in the subject of Education than they have hitherto done, School-masters will continue to be poorly paid; dilapidated School Houses, will be allowed to exist; and complaints and murmuring against the system continue to be heard throughout the length and breadth of the land.

We hope our government will take this important subject into their consideration at an early day.

#### COUNTY GLOUCESTER.

Subscriptions to Gloucester County Patriotic Fund, up to the 19th. February:—

Anderson, Robert	£0 5 0
Armstrong, Robert	0 7 6
Bishop Samuel L.	1 5 0
Bell, William	0 5 0
Burk John,	0 5 0
Buck, James	0 10 0
Cale Hugh A.	1 5 0
Chalmers, John	1 0 0
Carman Thomas H.	1 5 0
Chalmers, James	0 5 0
Carruthers, Mathew	1 0 0
DesBrisay, Theophilus	1 5 0
Desbroue, Reverend Noah	1 0 0
Ellis, John	0 5 0
Ferguson, Rankin & Co.,	10 0 0
Faulds, John	1 0 0
Flannery, John	0 10 0
Ferguson, Robert	1 5 0
Hodnett, Robert	0 10 0
Hotchkies, Cornelius	1 0 0
Jago, Walter	0 5 0
Lusk, James	1 5 0
Leahey, Thomas	0 10 0
Landells, David	1 0 0
Murray, Reverend James	1 5 0
McKenna, John	2 0 0
McAlister, John	1 5 0
Mitchell, James	1 0 0
Molloy, William	1 0 0
Mathison, Thomas	1 10 0
MacManus, Chr.	0 10 0
Napier, William	1 5 0
Napier, William Junr.,	0 15 0
Paul, James	1 5 0
Power, James	0 10 0
Read, Joseph	1 5 0
Richey, John	1 5 0
Rainny, Anthony	0 5 0
Seaton, Thomas	1 0 0
Smith, Murdoch	1 0 0
Waterson, John	1 0 0
Wilson, George	1 0 0
Waterson, William	0 5 0
Willis, James	0 10 0
Waterberry, Gilbert	1 0 9
	£48 2 6

WILLIAM NAPIER,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

#### COUNTY RESTIGOUCHE.

A Correspondent at Dalhousie, writing to us on the 5th instant says:—

"The winter has been one of the finest ever seen in this quarter, with a moderate quantity of snow, and more strange still, all the stormy weather you have experienced in your quarter was not felt here. Our weather was mild and warm at the time, which is somewhat strange considering the short distance."

#### PATRIOTIC FUND.

The following subscriptions have been received in Miramichi by John M. Johnson, Esq.	
From last list,	£37 5 0
Mrs. Ann Henderson,	2 0 0
A Female Friend,	2 0 0
Rev. John Snowball,	1 0 0
William Letson, Esq.,	1 0 0
John T. Williston, Esq.,	1 0 0
Mrs. Williston,	1 0 0
Mr Daniel McLaughlan,	1 5 0
Mr John Mackie,	1 0 0
Mr Thomas Vondy,	1 0 0
Mr Thomas Vondy, Jr.,	0 10 0
Mr Daniel Elkin,	1 0 0
Mr John Buoy,	1 0 0
Mr James Griffin,	0 15 0
Mr Bartolomew Stapledon,	0 15 0
Mr Robert Orr,	0 15 0
Mr Thomas Carrigan,	0 10 0
Mr David Steel,	0 10 0
Mrs Martin and Sister,	0 10 0
Master Jas. McCulley,	0 5 0
Mr James Dickson,	0 5 0
George Kerr, Esq.,	7 10 0
Mr Jno. Gammon,	1 0 0
C. J. Peters, Esq.,	1 0 0
Mr W. G. Creighton,	0 10 0
Mr Alex. Cormack,	0 10 0
	£65 15 0

Further donations will be thankfully received by  
JNO. M. JOHNSON.  
Chatham, 9th March, 1855.

#### PATRIOTIC FUND.

THE following information respecting the amount received and the mode in which it has been dispensed, is copied from a late English paper. The intelligence will be gratifying to the Colonists, who are nobly contributing towards this laudable object:

"A short time back, correspondents of the daily journals called for some account of investment and disposal of the Patriotic Fund. The Commissioners have promptly met the demand.—On Saturday last when they had received considerably more than half a million of money, they announced that they had invested in Government Securities up to the 9th of January, £474,718 4s. 9d.; and they gave this account of the relief granted—

"The Honorary Secretaries commenced relief on the 20th of November 1854; and there are now 460 widows and upwards, and this number is daily increasing with about 600 children, besides 12 destitute orphans, receiving pecuniary assistance from the Patriotic Fund, in sums varying from 3s. 6d. to 2s. per week, according to the rank of the deceased and the number of family.—This allowance is from 6d. to 2s. per week more than the half pay allotted by petty officers, seamen, and marines, to their wives and families respectively; which allotment is generally more than non-commissioned officers and privates of the army can possibly remit to their wives and families."

The Cayuga Sachem says, that a Council of the Six Nation Indians have contributed through their agents Messrs. Thorburn and Bain, the very handsome sum of \$500 to the Patriotic Fund. Several of the Chiefs made warm speeches and went so far as to intimate that if men were wanted their tribe would be found willing to lend a hand.

#### COUNTY KENT.

We take the annexed extract from a letter of a Correspondent in this County. I bears dated March 6.

"As yet no public meeting or demonstration of any sort has been got up in aid of the Patriotic Fund; what the reason is I do not know, I suppose it is on account of the want of energy of our Public men. I do not suppose there is any other place in the whole Province like this, altho' I am aware something might be collected here for that purpose. Last Sunday it was announced in the Presbyterian Church here, that they intended appointing collectors to go round and see what they can get, and I believe the Church of England is going to do the same: rather a novel way of proceeding, or rather of showing their patriotism. If I can I will let you know how much is collected."

#### LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

It will be seen by the telegraph reports to the Reading Room, which we publish in another page, that the Election Bill has passed the Council without amendment. Our Journals and Debates are sadly behind—the former reach only to the 28th, and the latter to the 21st February. We have made some extracts.

#### EUROPEAN NEWS.

We have devoted considerable space to extracts from the British papers. The Press of all shades of politics, are bitter against the late Ministers, for the shameful manner in which the war has been conducted. Punch says Lord Aberdeen should be laid on the first sleeper of the Balaklava railway.

"The London Times launches its thunder against the military system, and boldly charges its defects to the aristocratic element in the government. Other London papers have followed up the attack. Douglas Jerrold, in his Weekly Newspaper, has the following bold language:

"The aristocratic dry rot in our military system has been exposed and doomed. The whole fabric, the structure of a century and more of the most shameful injustice, the vilest jobbing, and the most selfish ignorance, fell with a crash on Monday night, and can never be pieced together again. Henceforth, we must have generals and officers from the great mass of the people, and not from a few coteries. Genius, and wounds and service, must henceforth purchase military rank, and not cash. Scars may buy promotions, but not bank checks.

"And the time is fast coming—present events hurry it onward—when the people of England will no longer be the property of two or three houses—(cornetted Noodles and Doodles; imbecilities that came in with the conqueror and will go out with the coming of the conquering mass)—but will supply their own Statesman. Brains will rule, and not baubles."

#### THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

THE St. John Courier reports that a telegraph despatch has been received from M. H. Perley, Esq., who is at Washington, conveying the gratifying intelligence, that the bill for refunding the Duties under the Reciprocity Act, had been finally passed in Congress.

#### P. E. ISLAND.

THE Legislature of this Colony has voted the Sum of £2,000 towards the Patriotic Fund.—The same body has appropriated £1,000 for the purchase of Stud Horses.

#### BOWSER'S HOTEL.

##### ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

March 6.—James Johnson, Esq., Liverpool; George Gordon, Fredericton; Cunard Barbare, do; Andrew Barbare, Esq., do; Captain Morrison, Liverpool; Miss Dixon, River de Lieu; James Willis and wife, Bathurst; Robert Anderson, do.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The following Communications are received, and will meet with attention as speedily as we can find room for them. Report of the Carleton Agricultural Society: Spectator, Kingston, Kent: A Constitutionalist, and a Lover of Education.

BY TELEGRAPH.—We learn that the Southern Mail due here yesterday morning, only reached Richibucto last evening at half past seven o'clock. As the roads are reported to be in a wretched condition, we cannot look for its arrival until late in the day.

✂ We would remind a number of subscribers who paid their subscriptions last year in advance, that the year has expired, and if they wish to avail themselves of the advanced price, it will be necessary for them to make prompt payment, as we cannot deviate from our printed terms.

The Steamer from Britain, some days due at New York, had not arrived there at 10 o'clock this morning.

#### FOR SALE.

That part of LOT No. 27, on the south side of Napier River, bounded on the upper side by the Farm of Mr. L. Le Fitzpatrick, and below by the Farm of Mr. George Jardine, being 25 Rods front, and extending back to the rear line of John O'Donnell's land on the post road to Richibucto. There is a large clearance on the lot, and the soil is equal to the best in the thriving settlement of Napier. For further particulars apply to Mr Thomas Matheson, the owner, Bathurst, or to

GEORGE KERR.

Chatham, 9th November, 1854.

#### LAND FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for Sale, 100 ACRES of GOOD HARDWOOD LAND, lying between Lower Negus and Symist's Mill. Also 29 ACRES OF CLEARED LAND, a good HOUSE and 2 BARNES. If not sold before, by private sale, the same will be offered at Public Auction on the first day of MAY next, at Mr George Letson's Store, at Negus.

CHARLES M. FOWLER

December 30.

#### TO LET.

The FARM lately occupied by the late Samuel Fleming, deceased, situate in Chatham, above Clark's Cove, and adjoining the Farm of M. Cunard, Esq. It has a front of from 30 to 40 Rods. From 20 to 30 acres of the Land are cleared, and mostly under cultivation. Terms of lease will be made known on application to

GEORGE KERR, } Executors.  
SAMUEL THOMSON, }

Chatham, 2nd February

## New Advertisements.

### The Secret Infirmities of Youth and Maturity.

Just published, Price 2s. sterling, free by Post from the author only, for 30 Stamps.

**NERVOUS DERILITY:** its Causes, Symptoms, and cure: an Essay of Spermatorrhoea, with Practical Observations on a safer and more successful mode of treatment of the Diseases of the General System, obtained by the use of the Microscope in detecting and distinguishing, by Urinary Examination, the real cause and effect of every variety of complaint, whether arising from solitary habits, excess, accident, or climate—to which are added commentaries on the Physiology of Marriage, with precautionary hints on the evils emanating from empirical practice, and on the dangerous remedies advocated by various writers on these important disorders.

BY S. LA'MERT M. D.,

37, BEDFORD SQUARE, LONDON,  
Matericulated Member of the University of Edinburgh, Honorary Member of the London Hospital Medical Society, Licentiate of Apothecaries' Hall London, &c., &c.

The essential object of this treatise is to point out the fearful consequences resulting from certain habits, irregularities and excesses, which have produced more misery in Youth, degeneration in Manhood, and premature decay at all stages of Life, than, perhaps, any other class or disease known to modern philosophers. Its perusal is particularly recommended to persons entertaining secret doubts of their physical condition, and who are conscious of having hazarded the health, happiness, and privileges to which every human being is entitled.

It is absolutely necessary that all men should know that there are principles of personal management which cannot be violated without incurring grievous penalties, and when wisdom and regret succeed the heyday of inconsiderate self-indulgence, how these penalties may be mitigated, how the sting of their bitterness may be removed, and how the evil and its consequences may be avoided, and, above all, that there is scarcely any degree of physical infirmity or functional derangement to which the timely aid of science cannot apply a cure.

This work may be had in St. John, N. B., of Messrs. H. CHUBB & Co. Price 2s. sterling.

### PERSONS LICENCED.

List of Wholesale and Tavern Licences granted for Northumberland, January Sessions, 1855, viz:

Henry Cunard, Wholesale, Chatham, One Year.	
William Muirhead, do do Six Months	
Robert Johnston, do do do	
William Mills, do do do	
Michael Fitzpatrick, do do do	
Thomas Vondy, do do do	
William J. Berton, do do do	
Burke & Noonan, do do do	
Robert T. Miller, do Newcastle, do	
John Rundle, do do do	
Alexander Fraser, Esq. do do do	
Alexander Taylor, do do do	
Duncan & Loch, do do One Year	
William Mathew, Tavern, North Esk, do	
Martin Mulhall, do Newcastle, Six Months	
Nancy Murphy, do do do	
Mathew Grieve, do do do	
William Irvine, do do do	
Grace Jardine, do Blackville, do	
William McKennie, do do do	
Nathaniel Underhill, Jr., do do do	
Thomas Beston, do do do	
Peter Funnery, do do do	
William McKay, do Lndlow, do	
Charles Avery, do do do	
Edward Barry, do Alnwick, One Year.	
Samuel Condy, do Nelson Six Months	
James McGee, do do do	
Ann Parker, do do do	
Robert Jardine, do do do	
John DeCantillon, do Blisfield, do	
George Williston, do Hardwick, One Year,	
Daniel Crummen, do Chatham, Six months	
James Mahat, do do do	
Henry Bowser, do do do	

Extract from the Minutes,

EDWARD WILLISTON, Clerk.

### NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Committee of the Highland Society, will be held at BOWSER'S HOTEL, Chatham, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

ALEX. MORRISON, Secretary.

Miramichi, 9th March, 1855.

### NOTICE.

The Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Chatham, having received warrants of Assessment for Fire Engine, Poor and County Rates, request all persons liable to be assessed for Real and Personal Property, or income, to hand in a statement of the same to the Assessors according to Law.

MARTIN CRANNY, } Assessors of Rates  
JOHN BALDWIN, } for the Parish  
RICHARD CARMAN, } of Chatham.

Chatham, 16th March, 1855.

### NOTICE.

As my wife ELIZA TRAVIS has left my Bed and Board, I hereby caution the Public not to give her credit on my account as I will not be answerable for any debts she may contract.

JOHN TRAVIS.

Chatham, March 10, 1855.

### TENDERS WANTED.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Subscriber until 12 o'clock, noon, on TUESDAY, the 29th of March next, for completing the Mason work of the chimney and rollers of the Steam Saw Mill, now in course of completion, in front of the subscribers property. All the materials required to complete the work will be furnished by the subscriber on the premises.

Persons wishing to tender will require to examine the work in its present state, to ascertain what is still further to be done, when every information connected therewith will be furnished.

The work to be completed on or before the 1st of May next, security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract. The lowest tender will be accepted if approved of.

ALEX GOODFELLOW.

Lower Newcastle, 26th February, 1855.