

Fredericton to Newcastle,	1,300 0 0
Shediac to Richibucto,	650 0 0
Barker's Landing to Richibucto,	900 0 0
Newcastle to Pittfield's,	100 0 0
Bathurst to Miramichi, via Pokemouche,	600 0 0
Among the Special Grants:	
Towards completing Bridge over Tattagouche River at Blackstock Mills,	100 0 0
Towards building a Bridge over South River, Caraquet,	150 0 0
Towards completing Bridge over Little River Caraquet,	150 0 0
Towards building Bridge over Little Tracadie River,	138 10 0
For the Bridge at John P. Ford's Mills,	70 0 0
For the Bridge at Isaac Sowerby's Mills,	80 0 0
For the Road and Bridges from Sapine to Kouchibouguac,	100 0 0
For the Bridge over the Bucouche River, at the Big Island, in addition with the Grant of £190 made last year for that purpose,	130 0 0
For a bridge over the Cocagne River, below Farrell's Mill,	100 0 0
For the Road from the Chapel Point to the English Church, south side the Richibucto River, Parish of Weldford,	58 10 0
Towards improving the Road north side Renous River; £20 to be expended from Renous Bridge to P. Whalens; and £40 from Whalens to Red Pine Grove, and £40 from Red Pine Grove to Donaldson's,	102 0 0
Towards building a Bridge across Barnaby's River, at the Pulpit Rock on the line of Road recommended by David Crocker and W. M. Parker,	200 0 0
Towards improving and extending the Road from Cain's River to Gaspereaux,	21 17 0
For the Road from the Forks downwards, south side to Stewart's,	73 0 0
To enable A. Goodfellow to pay balance for erection of Bridge over Big Hole Brook,	28 3 0
Towards completing the Landing on the line of the Great Road north side Tabusintac River,	125 0 0
Towards completing the Road through Wellfield Settlement, to high landing at Barnaby's River,	75 0 0
Towards improving the Road from McKay's, to Escuminac,	175 0 0
On the Road north of the Sugar Loaf Mountain towards the Upsalquitch,	50 0 0
On the Road leading in at Benjamin River, through the block of land laid off for Settlement by deputy Sadler,	25 0 0
To extend the Road west through the Settlement on the Block of land laid out by Deputy Sadler, leading to Eel River towards Upsalquitch,	25 0 0
To build a Bridge over River Charlo on the Great Road, second Concession,	50 0 0
To open a Road from the Great Road to the shore, on a line between John Hamilton's and Angus McLain's below River Charlo'	30 0 0
On the Great Road from James Christopher's towards Mrs. Keddie's,	97 10 0
On the Breast Road from James McDonald's towards Eel River, M'Laughlin Road, from Bend to Cocagne River, including Bridge over Pollet River near Smith's,	50 0 0
For the Road from Lishtown to Kent County Line,	30 0 0
Kouchibouguac and Aboushagan Bridge,	35 0 0
Bridge across Shediac River, near Clement's,	30 0 0
To pay balance on Nashwaak Bridge,	173 0 0
To pay proportion of balance due on Taxes River Bridge,	71 0 0
The following are the lists for By Roads:	
Gloucester,	1,077 0 0
Northumberland,	1,568 0 0
Restigouche,	858 0 0

inefficient individuals in office, as the rate payers do not like openly to raise objections to a man, knowing that certain persons frequently come prepared to nominate and appoint parties for causes in which their qualifications for the respective offices form no part of the reasons for their selection. The vote also should be taken by ballot.

PATRIOTIC FUND.
We perceive by the Royal Gazette, that the Provincial Secretary acknowledges the receipt of £2,250 12 11 towards this fund. Among the recent sums acknowledged is the following:—
Kingston Division, Sons of Temperance, Kent County, £30 0 0
St. Andrews Church, Newcastle, collected by Rev. G. Hudson, 1 7 6
Miles McMillan, Boisetown, 1 0 0
Newcastle Division Sons of Temperance, County Northumberland, 20 0 0
St. George's Society, St. John, 203 5 0

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.
The Sheriff acknowledges the following sums received from the different Collectors:
Alex. Davidson, Esq., Alnwick, £ 3 2 6
George Letson, do, 6 0 3
Alexander Morrison, Newcastle, 16 10 0
E. Williston, do, 22 6 9
William Russell, do, 1 17 6
John M. Johnson, Chatham, 87 6 3
Robinson Crocker, do, 13 16 6
George Johnson, Glenelg, 10 7 5
William Dickens, do, 6 6 7
Murdoch Cameron, do, 1 0 0
Benjamin Williston, Hardwick, 0 11 10
George Burchell, Nelson, 12 17 6
Robert Jardine, do, 0 15 0
W. McKay, Ludlow, 5 5 0
John Decantelton, Blissfield, 7 2 6
Edward Whitney, Northesk, 14 2 6
William Parker, Nelson, 12 2 0
Abel Pond, Ludlow, 2 6 0
Edward Rodgers, Northesk, 4 0 0
Roderick McLeod, Alnwick, 1 0 0
Michael McKendrick, Northesk, 2 0 0
Friend to the Cause, Newcastle, 0 5 6
Alexander McLaggan, Blackville, 12 17 11
£245 19 6

The following subscriptions have been received in Miramichi, by John M. Johnson Esq.
Amount previously announced, £87 6 3
Thomas Wetmore, 0 5 0
Patrick Connors, 0 5 0
A Female Friend, 0 5 0
Thomas Kelly, (Joiner,) 0 5 0
Total paid over, £88 6 3
JOHN M. JOHNSTON.
Chatham, 29th March, 1855.

The following Subscriptions have been received in the Parish of Hardwicke, by Robert Noble.
Robert Noble, £1 0 0
John Noble, 0 10 0
James Noble, 0 5 0
Robert Jenkins, 0 5 0
Hugh Fraser, 0 5 0
James McLearn, 0 5 0
Thomas Sergeant, 0 10 0
William Preston, 0 5 0
Angus McCachran, 0 5 0
John McCachran, 0 5 5
£3 15 5

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.
Subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund.
Previous Amount, £69 18 0
Joseph Arsenauds, 0 5 0
William Black, 0 5 0
John Barthelette, 0 5 0
Hugh A. Caie (small sums), 0 14 0
William Cormier, 0 5 0
Louis Cotter, 0 5 0
Thomas Comeford, 0 5 0
Allan Dickie, 0 10 0
James Dempsey, 0 5 0
Fabian Furney, 0 5 0
Joseph Greenon, 0 5 0
George Glendinning, 0 5 0
Louis Ganier, 0 5 0
Daniel Hagerty, 0 10 0
Charles Jillison, 0 5 0
Peter Lynd, 0 5 0
James Landry, 0 5 0
Robert Lush, 0 5 0
Archibald McPhael, 0 10 0
James McDougall, 0 5 0
Charles McQuarry, 0 5 0
James B. McKenzie, 0 10 0
Hubert Milanco, 0 5 0
Thomas Milanco, 0 5 0
Frederick Nelson, 0 5 0
Theodore Oldscamp, 0 5 0
Edward Quinn, 0 5 0
Simon Quin, 0 10 0
Angus Ramsay, 0 10 0
Alexander Roy, 0 5 0
Thomas Ranch, 0 5 0
Thomas Sica, 0 5 0
William Strahorn, 0 5 0
James Sivret, 0 5 0

James Wiseman, 0 10 0
Daniel Wall, 0 5 0
Joseph White, 0 5 0
Edward White, 0 5 0
John Welsh, 0 5 0
£31 17 0

Total amount received to 26th March, and transmitted to the Provincial Secretary.

WILLIAM NAPIER, Secretary and Treasurer.
We understand by a Correspondent, that Messrs. Ferguson, Rankin & Co's Establishment have contributed to this Fund the handsome sum of £54.

INQUEST.
An inquest was held before M. Cranney, Esq. Coroner, on Monday last, on view of the body of a young man, 16 years of age, named Simon Sheridan, who came to his death in the act of getting plank from under the snow in Cunard's Shipyard. Having excavated too far under without due caution, the snow came down on him, and before he could be got out, life was extinct.

Others were working at the same plank, one of whom, Martin Koughan, was also partially covered and had a narrow escape for his life.—The Jury very generously handed the fees to the bereaved parents. Verdict—Accidental death.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.
We have received from Mr Fuller, of the American Book Store, at Halifax, the March No. of GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK. It is as usual filled with much valuable and interesting matter, and embellished with Plates of Fashions, and Patterns of useful and fancy work. It also contains a piece of Music for the piano.

DOWSER'S HOTEL.
ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.
March 11.—D. G. McLaughlan, Esq., Fredericton; A. LeBrun, Esq., London; Jos. Kent, Woodstock; Rev. Mr McMaster, Richibucto; Mr Minard, Do.; Dugal McNut, Esq., Charlottown; P. E. I. 20—V. B. Hutchison, Esq., St John. 24—James Johnson, Campbellton; Francis Connors, do.

We have obtained a telegraph despatch which states, that the Liquor Bill, passed the Council yesterday, 10 to 7.

The Head Quarters received this morning, and it is reported that Hon. Mr Steeves is to be at the head of the Board of Works.

The Legislative Council of Nova Scotia deferred consideration of the prohibitory Liquor Bill until next session, and in the mean time have ordered three thousand copies of the Bill to be printed, to ascertain the opinion of the people thereon.

MARRIAGES.
On Thursday the 29th of March, by the Rev. William Henderson, Mr JOSEPH STURGEON, of the Parish of Blackville to Miss MARGARET VOY, of the Parish of Newcastle. Also, at the same time, Mr WILLIAM BATEMAN, to Miss ANN STURGEON, both of the Parish of Blackville.
On the 29th inst, by the Revd. John McCurdy, Mr ROBERT BROWN, of Chatham, to Miss ANN NOBLE, of Hardwicke.

DEATHS.
Died at Newcastle, on Tuesday Morning, the 27th instant, WILLIAM LOCH, Esq., a native of Edinburgh, aged 58 years. Mr Loch emigrated from Scotland to Halifax in late year 1816, from whence he came to this place in 1817, and in the year 1824 joined the late Archibald Duncan, Esq., in business as general Merchants, under the firm of Duncan & Loch, and after the death of Mr Duncan in 1832, continued the business in his own account. His upright and honorable conduct during the long term, deservedly secured him the respect and esteem of the community, among whom he resided, and his death has made a blank in our social and commercial circle which can not be easily filled.

When it was determined to build a Church in Newcastle, in connection with the Church of Scotland Mr Loch was appointed one of the Committee to erect the building; and under the Act of Incorporation, has been annually elected a Trustee, and continued as such, until his death. He has now by a munificent bequest, made St. James's Church perhaps the best endowed Church in the Province.

At the Mouth of Upsalquitch, Restigouche, on the 17th February last, in Christian faith, in the full hope of a blessed resurrection, EIZABETH ALLISON, in the 54th year of her age, wife of Mr Allan Ritchie, formerly of Minus Moore, Scotland, leaving a sorrowful husband, and bereaved family, to mourn the loss of a dutiful wife and an affectionate mother. All those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance must exclaim, that they have lost a kind friend and to add, may my last end and name, in closing this world's career, be like unto hers.

BY TELEGRAPH.
TO THE READING ROOM.
The following Legislative news has been received at the Reading Room during the week.

Fredericton, March 26.
On the third reading of the bill for incorporating the Bend, Mr Gray objected on the grounds that it extends the franchise to women. Explanation followed from Mr Steadman, and the subject is to lie over for consideration. The House next took up and reported progress on the Jury Bill, and afterwards held a long discussion on the New Brunswick Mining bill, upon which progress was also reported. The report of King's College Commission was next taken up in Committee, and advocated in an eloquent speech, 3 hours, by Mr Gray. Mr Connell next occupied the floor in opposition, and moved an amendment to the effect that the report be not received, and that the Provincial grant to the College be forthwith suspended by the Government. After sundry explanations, the House adjourned with the understanding that the subject is to be resumed at an early day.

March 27.
A long discussion took place to day on Mr End's Alien bill, and at one stage of the proceedings a division was taken on it showing 16 in its favor and 15 against it, but before the Chairman reported, several absent members dropped in and another debate followed. The result of which it was lost—yeas 16, nays 21, the Hon. Surveyor General, and Hon. Mr Ritchie, Messrs. End, M'Adam, Hatheway, Gilmour and English, in its favour; his Honor the Speaker, Hon. Solicitor General, and Hon. Messrs. Smith, with Messrs. Ryan, Tibbitts, Gray, Montgomery, Street, and others opposed it. The Prohibitory Liquor bill was passed on its third reading—yeas 21, nays 16. Messrs. Gilbert the Chairman reported the bill when under discussion, and Mr. Rice was absent on leave on the former occasion, voted as a nay—House went next in Supply, and a grant of £300 passed for the Female branch of the Sackville Academy. This grant was most ably sustained by his Honor the Speaker, the Hon. Messrs. Smith, Ritchie, Steadman, Gray, Wilnot, M'Lehan, and Ryan, the votes were 17 to 13. Half-past 4 o'clock, House now in committee on the bill for Supervision of Great Roads, and other public works, Attorney General speaking. Progress reported on St. John Board of Health bill in Council.

March 28.
The Board of Works bill, was resumed this morning in committee and elicited a pretty long discussion, which proceeding from section to section, some amendments were moved, one especially by Mr Grey, for denuding the holders of pecuniary offices of political privileges. But no single principle of the bill could be effected, and it passed without the slightest amendment. At 3 o'clock, the House went into Supply, and the Road Grants being the subject, there was a good deal of feeling displayed by the respective advocates. In the Council there has also been a long debate on the new street to be opened in St. John, and an amendment moved by the Hon. Mr Odell, to exempt the owners of the property from 1/4 of the cost of making the street, has been carried. The appropriations followed with some animated debates, as in the House below. A grant for a drawback of duties to Mr Inches on goods lost by water, passed after a sharp conflict.

March 29.
A bill committed and progress made, and the principal sustained, to grant the by road monies in grass to the different Parishes, to be expended by the Commissioners elected by the Ratepayers at the Parish Elections, and to come into operation, March 1856. House in committee of supply at 1 1/2 o'clock, Madras School grant of £4000 and some Parish School grants passed, the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company road grant discussed and £200 granted, a grant of £5,500 for the collection and protection of the Revenue passed, and a long debate on a grant to Selus McMabin for costs incurred in certain lawsuits relating to coal mines in Queen's County. £67 4s 2d passed, Adjutant Genta grant lost on a division. In Legislative Council Hon. Messrs. Seely, Hatch, Robertson, Odell, Todd, Saunders, and Bosford have spoken on the Liquor Bill, Odell and Bosford against it, it will probably pass by a majority of 2.

LOTS BY AUCTION.
On WEDNESDAY, 4th April, 1855, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of Mr W. E. Sumner's Store, in the Town of Chatham, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, if not previously disposed of at private sale,
4 PASTURE LOTS,
On the James Brown Lot, in a high state of cultivation, viz:—
Lots No. 43 and 50, containing 4 acres, known as the Petrie property.
Lot No. 59, containing 3 acres, these properties have each two fronts.
Lot No. 55, containing 2 Acres.
Terms—one third down, one third in four months, and the remainder 4th November, 1856—Apply to
JOHN M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer,
Chatham, 13th November, 1855.