

EDITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

CONTINUED.

THE APPROACHING ELECTION CONTEST.

OUR community have during the whole week, been kept in a state of excitement, by parties who are making preparations for the approaching Election struggle. Meeting after Meeting has been held to devise plans of action, and requisitions are now in circulation, calling on Messrs. Johnson, Sutton, and Mitchell, to come out on the Liberal ticket, and the friends of Mr Street are pursuing a similar course. We believe Mr Kerr will also be in the field.

We are gratified to find that the course we recommended of setting up four men on each side, has received the approbation of both parties, and we sincerely trust before the nomination day arrives, that the electors will succeed in placing in the field four competitors on each side, and run them. By this means the sense of the freeholders will be ascertained, and it will enable the electors to pursue a consistent line of conduct.

A handbill was posted on Wednesday stating that a Public Meeting would be held in the Hall of the Sons of Temperance, in Chatham, on the evening of Thursday, and that the Members of the County would be requested to attend, to render an account of their doings at the recent Session of the Legislature.

We went to this meeting and found the large hall pretty closely filled. Messrs. Johnson, Sutton and Mitchell were on the platform, but Mr Kerr was not present. The three first named gentlemen, spoke at considerable length, too much so, as it protracted the meeting to a very late hour. The case they made out for the Liberals, was certainly a very good one, and as there was no person present of the opposite party to gainsay any thing they had advanced, the meeting heard an *ex parte* statement. We were extremely sorry that this was the case, for we, as well as a good many other freeholders, were desirous of having the matter fully discussed.— This would have enabled all present to have formed something like a correct conclusion, for in this, as in all others, there is evidently two sides.

We listened calmly and attentively to all the remarks of the speakers, and the impression left on our minds, and the conclusion we naturally came to, was — that it is doubtful if a British Colony was ever before placed in such a humiliating and degrading position, as our Province is at present in regard to its administrative affairs. That it is questionable if a set of men consisting of the same number as comprised our late Assembly, could be found in any Province, more low and vulgar in acts and language, having less regard for the amenities and bearing of gentlemen; more regardless of the common weal; more venal and open to bribery and all sorts of corruption, than were congregated together on the floor of the House of Representatives of New Brunswick during the brief session of the Legislature, which has been so recently brought to a close.

This we say, was the impression that was left on our minds after listening and carefully weighing what fell from the three members; and we feel satisfied a similar conclusion was arrived at by a large majority of the persons present.

There was a good deal said that requires comment, but we have not time for further remarks this week. It is probable we shall refer to it in our next issue.

We obtained a Telegraph Despatch on Thursday evening, notifying us that the Assembly was Dissolved; that the writs were returnable on the 16th May, and that the Legislature would be called together on the 2nd June. This is pretty sharp work, and leaves the Freeholders but little time for preparation. We presume our Sheriff will receive the writ by the mail due to-day, and that he will early in the week decide on the Nomination and Declaration days.

The same despatch informed us that W. H. Scovil, F. W. Hatheway, Jos. Myshraill, were appointed Railway Commissioners, the first named individual being Chairman.

LOCAL.

CONCERT. — The Chatham Amateur Band gave a Concert in Newcastle, on Tuesday evening last, 31st ult., in the Hall of the Sons of Temperance. The proceeds were given to the Sons in order to enable them to pay off the debt on their Hall. They had a large audience, considering the state of the roads.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. — We do not perceive any object to be gained by the insertion of "Guards" communication. There appears to be no matter in it affecting the public; it is simply a criticism of an article which appeared in the Colonial Times, under the signature of "Northesk." It is at the writer's disposal.

The second Letter of Prompter is received, and will be published in our next paper.

NEW WORKS. — We have obtained from Leonard Scott & Co., 79 Fulton street, New York, the following reprints. BLACKWOOD, for Feb. — Contents—The war in Asia. Scenes of Clerical Life, No. II. Ticket of Leave. The Athe-

ling's. From Pera to Bucharest. Letters from a Light House. Lord St. Leonards.

LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW — for January. Contents—History and Antiquities of Northamptonshire. Ferns and their Portraits. Homer and his Successors in Epic Poetry. Rats. Salmon Fishing, Breeding and Legislation — Lord Raglan. Life of Sir Charles Napier.— Prospects Political and Financial.

EDINBURGH REVIEW for January. Contents — Philip II and his Times. Prescott and Motley. Human Longevity. Convocation. Ferguson's Handbook of Architecture. Macaulay's History of England. Rights and Liabilities of Husband and Wife. French Society under the Directory. Scottish Lawyers and English Critics. Parliamentary Committees and Railway Legislation. India, Persia and Afghanistan.

The above works can be seen at our Stationary Store, where orders will be received from persons desirous of becoming subscribers.

We have obtained the first number of "The Farmer," a new work published in St. John by William Bellingham. It is neatly got up, and promises to be a very valuable auxiliary to our agriculturalists. It is issued monthly at the low price of 3s 9d a year.

MARRIAGES.

At Campbellton, Restigouche, on the 26th March, by the Rev. James Steven, Mr GEORGE GORDON, to Miss ANN McINTOSH, of Buctouche, County Kent.

DEATHS.

At Napan, on the 23rd ult., in the 73th year of her age, JEAN ROSS, wife of James Dixon, Sen. She was a native of Maryport, England, and emigrated from Scotland with her husband and young family to this Country in 1823. Among the first settlers in Napan, when it was a wilderness, she shared in the toils of her husband and neighbours, and lived to see a numerous family comfortably settled around her. Besides her bereaved husband and children, she has left a goodly number of grand children, and some great-grand children, to mourn her decease.

At New Bandon, County Gloucester, JANE, wife of Mr. Gavin Kerr, aged 77 years. The deceased was a native of Dumfriesshire, and emigrated to this country in 1817.

At Bathurst, on Tuesday, the 31st of March, ELIZABETH, wife of James Willis, aged 30 years, leaving a husband and young family to mourn her early death.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

POSTSCRIPT.

New York, April 4, 1857.

Asia arrived, flour declined 2 shillings—consols 93 1-2, money active, tea quiet. Queen's Speech dissolving Parliament, Austria threatens suspension of relations with Sardinia; latter strengthening fortifications. English had difficulty with Japan, and 2 ships of war at Nagasaki. English sympathisers sent 300 Poles to Circassia, for which, explanation is demanded by Russian Minister at Constantinople.

MASONIC.

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE, NEWCASTLE.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at their LODGE ROOM in the Mechanics' Institute, Newcastle, on TUESDAY, the 14th of APRIL, at 8 P. M.

By Order of the Worshipful Master A. FRASER, Secretary. Newcastle, March 23, 1857

PARISH OF CHATHAM.

To the Editor of the Gleaner, and the Ratepayers of the Parish of Chatham.

WE the Subscribers think it our duty, and it will be in compliance with a request from the Grand Jury Presentment, to let you know how your money is expended, and who is getting support from the Parish; and if any person knows of any imposition, the Subscribers will be thankful for the information.

LIST OF PERSONS ON THE PARISH RECEIVING WEEKLY AID.

S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	
Hugh M'Cormick	6 6	Widow Rambotom 4 8 1/2	
Widow Jackman	9 0	Marion Steel's child 2 6	
James Kelly	8 0	Widow Jondry 4 0	
Alex. Archibald	4 1 1/2	Samuel Carruthers	9 7 1/2
Philip Gains	4 1 1/2	and family	9 7 1/2
Mrs Grant's boy	3 2 1/2	Mrs Joice	3 11 1/2
Widow Stephens	3 11 1/2	Mrs Creemer,	3 11 1/2
Patrick O'Rourke	6 5	James Manning	3 2 1/2
Mrs Power	3 2 1/2	Peter Morgan	6 5
Widow Hart and Family	5 7 1/2	Margaret Hall	3 2 1/2
		Bridget Boherty	3 2 1/2
		Mrs Mooney	3 2 1/2

The lowest tender for supply for the year was from Alex. Loudoun, Esq., as follows: Flour, per stone, 3s. 6d.; Oat Meal, do, 2s. 6d.; Corn Meal, do, 1s 6d.; Dry Codfish, do, 1s 4d.; Molasses, per gallon, 2s. 9d.; Tea, per pound, 1s. 8d.; Firewood, per load, 3s 11.

Medical attendance by Tender for the year for all cases £5 10s., Doctor Johnston.

We have six good, wholesome boys, the youngest 9 years of age, and the oldest 12, and 8 girls, the youngest, 7 year of age, and the oldest 16. Any person wanting such boys or girls will make application to the Subscribers.

BARHOLEMEO STAPLEDON, Overseers of JAMES PATTERSON, Poor for Parish CALEB McCULLERY, of Chatham. Chatham, March 13, 1857.

WEIGHING HAY, &c.

MR CHARLES C. WATT has the charge of my HAY SCALES, and is prepared to Weigh any Loads that may offer, at the lowest rate charged. JOHN HEA.

January Session, 1857.

List of Branch Pilots

For the Port or Harbour of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, viz:

Andrew M'Callum.	Anthony Casey.
Samuel Waddleton.	Augusta M'Eachern.
John M'Lean.	John M'Eachern, Sen.
Mitchell Martin, Sen.	John M'Eachern, Jr.
Mitchell Casey.	Mitchell Martin, Jr.
John Brown.	James Wilson.
George Rodgers.	Daniel M'Lean.
Donald M'Lean.	John Wilson.
James Walls.	William Walls.
Robert Walls.	Allan M'Eachern.
John Walls, Jr.	William Tait.
Francis Cullen.	

Extracta from the Minutes.

EDWARD WILLISTON, Clerk of the Peace, Northumberland.

Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping.

—ESTABLISHED 1824.—

It having been represented to the Committee that much inconvenience and loss will be incurred by the Ship-builders in the British North American Colonies, if the Regulation passed on the 15th May last, "That on and after the 1st July, 1857, Ships which proceed to sea without being fastened with Iron Knees and Riders prescribed by the Rules, will have one year deducted from the period to which they would otherwise be entitled to be classed in the Register Book;" be carried rigidly into effect.—NOTICE is hereby given, that with a view to obviate, as far as practicable, the inconvenience complained of, arising from the difficulty at present experienced in obtaining the Iron Knees and Riders required, it has been this day resolved to postpone the application of the Regulation above quoted until the 1st January, 1858, after which time its provisions will be strictly enforced.

By Order of the Committee, GEORGE B. SEYFANG, Secretary. 2, White Lion Court, Cornhill, London, (E. C.) 19th February, 1857.

TO LET.

The FARM and PREMISES, on which the late JAMES FOREIN resided, Commonly called the HALF-WAY HOUSE, presently in the possession of William Johnston. For particulars, apply to Mrs FOREIN, Chatham, or to, GILMOUR, RANKIN & Co. Douglstown, March 27, 1857.

List of Letters for February

Received at the Post Office Chatham and Newcastle, &c., and remaining for delivery 15th March, 1857.

Allen Robert	Kinnear Wm.
Allen Wm.	Miller Elizabeth Mrs.
Andrew Wm.	Maberry Richard
Brander Ellen	Miller Mary Mrs.
Brander H. John	Mackintosh William
Bateman Joseph	Teacher
Burke Patrick	McDonald Peter
Burdin Thomas 2	McVardy D.
Broman Michael	McLeod Angus
Bride Thomas 2	McKinnan James Mrs
Cassidy Elizabeth	McCosh John
Carter Thomas	McPherson Anne care o
Cowan Martin	R. Haddow
Dorothy Betsy	McDonald Ambrose
Dunn Peter	O'Neal Mary
Fraser Donald (Mason)	O'Evanker Mary
Frost Shepherd Mrs	Russell Margaret
Fraser Jane Miss	Simpson Peter
Goodfellow Elspeth	Stevenson Margaret 2
	Stymist Phebe
	Stevenson Miss
	Sunnerville Robert
	Swann Thomas Mrs
	Tweedy Ann
	Tracy Patrick Shoemaker.
	Whalen Peter
	Wilson Mingo senr.
	Nalund James Mrs
	Walls A.

P. S. Persons asking for the above letters will please say "Advertised." JAMES CAIE, P. M.

CROWN LAND NOTICE.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, March 3, 1857.

The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the Seventh day of APRIL next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeable to the Regulations of 11th May, 1843, and no sale of 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 Licenses 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.

Town Lot 182, Dalhousie, A. Ritchie; upset price £15.

GLOUCESTER.

By Deputy Carruthers, at Bathurst.

60 acres, lot —, north of South Branch, Caraguet, Augustin Cormier.

80 acres, next 14, Black Rock, John Theriault, Jun.

100 acres, west of 55, Black Rock, F. LeGresley.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

By Deputy Peters, at Chatham.

93 acres, in block 17, near Danford, Glenelg, Wm. Archibald.

100 acres, in block 17, near Danford, Glenelg, Pat. Connors.

KENT.

By Deputy Douglas, at Buctouche.

160 acres, lot 2, Middle Township, H. Walwood; 16s survey.

By Deputy Little, at Richibucto.

229 acres, north of Harley's road, Molus river, Martin Robichau.

104 acres, lot 109, South Branch, Aldune, P. M. Richard, improved.

52 acres, lot 120, block D, Carlton, John Atkinson. JOHN MONTGOMERY, Sur. Gen.

NEW GOODS.

The Subscribers have received by recent arrivals from Britain and the United States,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, &c., &c.

which, with the Stock on hand they now offer for sale at a small advance over cost, consisting in part of:

BROAD CLOTH, in Black, Blue and Invisible Colors. Mohair Cloth, in Black, Blue and Drab. Flannels, White, Blue, Green and Yellow Flannels. Ladies' Cape Cloth, in Black and Drab. Cassimeres, Doeskin, Tweeds, &c., Plain and Printed Molesters, Drills, Denim, and Bad Ticks, Striped and Regatta Shirting, Linens, Casbans, and Silhoues, Hollands, Onaburgs, and Towellings, Grey and White Cottons, White, Scarlet, Blue, Green and Yellow Flannels, Salisbury and Swansdown do., A few pieces extra heavy Serge, Rose, Point and Medium Blankets, Madder, Lilac, Buff and Mourning Prints, Black and Colored Orleans, Coburgs & Circassians, Delanes, Cashmeres and Napier Cloths, Brocades, Lusters and Figured Coburgs, Saxony, Gala and Tartan Plaids, Hungarians, Derrys, and Gingham, Figured Lusters and Cotton Aprons, Black and Colored Silk Velvets, do do Cotton do, Jaconett, Swiss, Mulls, Striped & Checked Mantles, Persians and Tarltons, Fancy Nets, Laces, Edgings and Blonds, Ladies' Dress Caps, Wreathes and Flowers, Hair-nets and Head-dresses, Plush Bonnets and Feathers, Polka Jackets and Berlin Wool Sleeves, Reas, Muffs and Cuffs, Dress Trimmings, Gimps and Fringes, Sewed Chimosees, Habits and Collars, Hosiery, Gloves and Trimmings, Children's Hoods and Booties, Square and Long Wool Shawls, Handkerchiefs, &c., Indiana Silk and Wool Tissue do., Delane Shawls and Hdks. in variety, Knitting Cotton, Threads and Small Ware, Druggots and Carpeting, &c.

CLOTHING.

Black Broad Cloth, Pilot, Whitney, Mohair and Canada Overcoats, Pilot, Beaver, Whitney & Mohair Reefing Jackets, Black Cloth Dress Coats, Jackets, Paletots and Shooting Coats, Doeskins, Tweed and Satinett do, Fancy Satin, Black and Blue Cloth, Doeskin and Satinett Vests, Black Cloth, Pilot, Beaver, Satinett, Molester, Tweed and Homespun Pants, Fancy Seal and Fur Coats, India Rubber and Oil Clothing, Guernsey, Frock, and Denim Overall, Flannel Shirts and Drawers, Lamb's Wool Shirts and Pants, Black, Drab and Brown Wool and Fur Hats, (newest style,) Fancy Regatta and Striped Shirts, Black and Coloured Silk Hdks., and Neck-ties, Wool Mufflers, Scarfs and Fancy Cravats, Umbrellas, Trunks, and Travelling Bags, Buffalo Robes, A Splendid assortment Fur, Plush, and Storm Caps.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

100 Pairs Mens' Domestic Manufactured Boots, 100 do. do., American do. do., 200 do. Boys' and Mens' Brogans, 400 do. Childrens' assorted Boots and Shoes, 150 do Womens' Calf Boots, 200 do Womens' and Girls' Jenny Lind's, 100 do do do., Grained Buskins, 100 do Womens' Slippers, 50 do do., Felt Boots, 100 do Ladies' and Misses Prunella and Cloth Boots, 200 do Mens' assorted Rubbers, 12 do Ladies' Long Rubber Boots, A few pair Gents' Over Socks, 70 Sides New York and Domestic Sole Leather.

GROCERIES, &c.

30 Chests Tea; 20 half do., 200 Boxes do., 20lb, 10lb, and 5lb each, 2 hhds Brown Sugar, 4 bbls, Crushed do., 20 Puncheons, 20 hds., and 20 bbls. Muscovade Molasses, 30 Boxes assorted Confections, 24 do Tobacco 10 M assorted Cigars, 50 do No. 1 Family Soap 50 do, Candles, 40 do assorted Window Glass, 40 Kegs assorted Cat Nails, 30 doz. do Rooms, 20 do do. Baskets, 60 Gross Matches, 250 bbls. Flour, 150 do Corn Meal, 10 do Oat Meal, 40 do Rye Flour, 30 do Labrador Herring, 100 Quintles Codfish, 6 Barrels Crackers, 5 do Onions, 2 do Dried Apples, Pork, Butter, Barley Rice, Coffee, Ginger, Pimento, Cassia, Nutmegs, Pepper, Starch, Saleratus, Raisins, Currants, Indigo, Castor Oil, Salts, Senna, Pain Kuler, Mustard, Room Paper, Whips, Sleigh Bells, Door Mats, Sofas, Looking Glasses, Chairs, Earthen and Glass Ware, Letter and Wrapping Paper, Cotton Wool and Bating, Hollands Gin, Rum, Syrup, Port, Sherry, Madeira, and Champagne Wine, White Wine Vinegar, Runz Coloring, Turpentine, &c., with various other Goods.

BURKE & NOONAN.

Chatham and Newcastle, December 4, 1856. Pork, Butter, Domestic Homespun, Socks, Mittens, will be taken in exchange.

Assessors Notice,

The Assessors for the Parish of Chatham, hereby give notice to the Inhabitants thereof, that they are ready to receive statements UNDER OATH, within one month from date, from all persons liable to be taxed on Real and Personal Property and Income, deducting from their Personal Estate the just debts they owe, and they will be rated accordingly.

Dated the 14th day of March, 1857. JAS. KERR, WM. J. FRASER, } Assessors. M. CRANNY, }