

declaring, that at the same time that they shall be able to plant a large tract of country in Prince Edward's Island with a body of Agriculturists, they cannot fail to succeed in creating a rivalry to the citizens of the United States, who at present avail themselves of the riches of the British American Seas, to the prejudice of British subjects and British enterprise, by the establishment of a Fishery at Holland Bay, for the purchase of the land surrounding which the Commissioners have agreed.

Various other extensive properties in East Canada, a tract of country bordering upon New Brunswick and East Canada, and several Estates in Prince Edward's Island, have been selected by the Commissioners for future consideration—most of which are valuable from their contiguity to the properties already agreed for, and fitted for other extended operations of the Association: none of them, will, however, be purchased until the Agents of the Commissioners in the Colonies have reported upon each, and ascertained, not only the prices which ought to be offered, but the peculiar character of the different localities, and the eligibility of the Estates for immediate and advantageous settlement.

The Commissioners have the satisfaction to report, that they hope to send out a body of Emigrants to Prince Edward's Island before the close of the present season; and to carry out their operations upon an extensive scale in the spring and summer of the ensuing year.

Having immediate reference to the completion of the purchases already made, the advances which may be rendered necessary to promote Emigration to the properties of the Association, and their improvement and colonization, as likewise to carry out the pending arrangements in Western Canada, the Commissioners propose an issue of 10,000 Shares in the Capital Stock of the Association, in this Country, and an equal amount in Canada, the latter to be subject to the restrictions against sale and transfer before particularized.

The attention of the Deputation having been immediately directed to the wants and necessities of the Industrial Classes—not only by actual observation, but by the anxieties manifested by that truly important body, the working Clergy of Scotland, and in England, for the improvement of the social condition of the people,—they submitted to the Commissioners the expediency of combining with the objects of the Association a provident institution, whereby a BENEVOLENT FUND might be created by donations and subscriptions, and the contributions of the labourers and artizans be effectually accumulated, and made applicable to the furtherance of Emigration upon a large scale, and whereby the actual state of the Industrial Classes might be improved, under the guidance of true philanthropy, and their social condition rendered independent of that degrading state of pauperism by which so large a body is now debased.

The Commissioners acting upon the recommendation, which had their cordial approbation, and which they are satisfied will be fully appreciated by the Meeting, are actively proceeding with the arrangement for a great adjunct of the Association—an Universal Provident Institution, which may in the first instance require the aid of the parent establishment, but which will ultimately afford it immense monetary support; some of the leading principles of which are to promote and extend Emigration by the donations and subscriptions of the benevolent, in aid of the savings and accumulations of the labourer and artizan; and the great and extended objects of which are, the advancement of the moral and social condition of the Industrial Classes.

The Council having taken the Report into consideration, and deliberated upon the same:

On the motion of Major General the Hon. Sir James Cockburn, Bart., seconded by Niel Malcolm, Esquire, of Poltalloch, it was unanimously Resolved—

That the Report now presented be adopted, and acted upon; and that a Subscription be immediately opened for Shares in the Capital Stock.

On the motion of the Hon. Sir W. Ogilvie, Bart., seconded by Jas. H. Peters, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor General of Prince Edward's Island, it was unanimously Resolved—

That the best thanks of this Association be conveyed to the Lord Provosts of Edinburgh and Glasgow for their polite attention in presiding over the Meetings held in these Cities, and to the Provost of Paisley, and to Dr. Alison, Sir William Drysdale, the Hon. Sir John Campbell, Bart., the Very Reverend Principal MacFarlane the Rev. Dr. Aiton, Isaac Buchanan, Esq., Member of the Legislative Assembly in Canada, the Hon. Sir William Dunbar, Bart., Sheriff Alison, the Rev. Dr. Norman Macleod, the Hon. Sir John Cunningham Fairlie, Bart., William Murray, Esq., the Hon. Sir William Alex. Maxwell, Bart., W. Houstoun, Esq., the Rev. Dr. Burns, and the Rev. Mr. Baird, who respectively Moved and Se-

conded the Resolutions then carried; also to John Bowie, Esq., W. S., for his kind and valuable assistance.

It was proposed from the Chair, and unanimously Resolved—

That the thanks of the Council be given to the Deputation who proceeded to Scotland, viz., Sir Allan N. Macnab, Sir Richard Broun, Dr. Rolph, and W. Andrews, Esquire, for the highly efficient and satisfactory manner in which they discharged their mission.

After a vote of thanks to His Grace the Duke of Argyll, for presiding on the occasion, the Council adjourned, subject to the call of the Board of Commissioners.

ARGYLL, *President.*

BRITISH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION,

For Emigration and Colonization.

Capital £1,000,000, in £20 Shares.—Deposit £5 per Share.

Form of Application for Shares.

1842.

Gentlemen,

I request that my Name may be inserted in the Subscription List for Shares in the Capital Stock of the BRITISH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION; and the deposit of £5 per Share on the number allotted to me shall be paid to the Bankers of the Association when required.

To the Commissioners of
The British American Association,
29, New Bridge Street, Blackfriars, London.

The English Mail to meet the sailing of the Steamer, on the 3rd September, will be closed at the Post Office, on Tuesday the 30th instant, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Died.

On Thursday, Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. Thomas Armstrong of this place, in the 21st year of her age, after a lingering illness.

At the Wesleyan Mission House, Petiscodiac Circuit, after a brief but severe affliction of rheumatic fever, Rev. Peter Sleep.

In Sheffield, on the 12th instant, Mr. Moses Coburn, Sen., in the 74th year of his age. Mr. C. was a respectable, pious, and exemplary Christian, and for 45 years an active and useful member of the Wesleyan Society. His end was peace.

TO be sold at Public Auction, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made on the second day of August, instant, in the cause of Richard Ketchum, Complainant, against Robert W. Crookshank, and William Walker, Defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Fredericton, in the County of York, on Monday the fifth day of December next, between the hours of twelve at noon and two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day:—All that lot, piece and parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Andover, in the County of Carleton, in the Province aforesaid, being on the west side of the River Saint John, and commencing at a Birch Tree standing on the southeasterly angle of lot letter C, granted to Amos Watson, thence running west by the Magnet one hundred and sixty two chains of four poles each, thence south 46 degrees west 21 chains, thence east 148 chains, or to the western bank of the River Saint John aforesaid, along the shore up stream to the place of beginning, being two hundred acres, more or less,—reserving nevertheless, ten acres of the said lot, formerly deeded by one John Gray to one Daniel Johnston, on the upper corner of the said lot. Any further particulars may be had at the said Master's Office in Fredericton, and at the Office of Charles P. Wetmore, Esquire.

GEO. FRED. STREET, *Master in Chancery.*
Fredericton, 20th August, 1842.

W. J. BEDELL

HAS just received a lot of *New York City* MESS PORK, an excellent article for family use, particularly for those who have laborious employment.

Also—A few barrels of first quality HERRINGS; which he offers for sale at very low rates for cash.

Fredericton, August 3, 1842.

GEORGE M. ODELL, M. D., lately returned to Fredericton from the University of Edinburgh, offers his Services to the Public, as Physician and Surgeon.

FOR SALE.

THAT pleasantly situated property adjoining the Farm of L. B. Rainsford, Esq. on the lower side, about one mile from Government House, containing about 30 acres cleared below the Hanwell Road, and also about 300 acres belonging to the same Farm above the Hanwell Road, upon which there is a Dwelling House and about 20 acres improved; the former will be disposed of in 5 or 10 acre Lots to suit purchasers (or leased.) Further particulars may be known on application to L. B. Rainsford, Esquire, or
11th August, 1842. JOHN F. W. WINSLOW.

All Letters must be Post-paid.

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