

**County of Gloucester.**

To be Sold by Public Auction, on Monday the third day of September next, at the Court House in Bathurst, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock, P. M.

ALL the Estate, right, title and interest of the Honorable Joseph Cunard, of in and to all those Lands and Premises situate in and adjoining the Town of Bathurst, heretofore owned and occupied by him, including Dwelling House, Store, Steam Mill, and Ship-yard thereon, and the Water Lots and privileges in front of the same; also all that Farm, Messuage, Lands and Premises known as the "Cunard Farm," in rear of the said Ship-yard; containing one hundred acres, more or less, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging; or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province at the suit of John Pollok, Francis Ferguson, and others, against the said Honorable Joseph Cunard.

HENRY W. BALDWIN, SHERIFF.

Bathurst, 17th February, 1849.

The above sale is postponed until further notice.

H. W. BALDWIN, SHERIFF.

Bathurst, 31st August, 1849.

To be sold at Public Auction on the second Saturday in June next, at the Court House in Bathurst, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock, P. M.

ALL the Estate, right, title and interest of Augustin Godine, of in and to those two Lots of Land situate on the west side of the Road leading from Miramichi to Bathurst, at present occupied by him, numbered on the Plan fifty seven and fifty eight, containing two hundred acres, more or less: The same having been seized to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Joseph Read, Esquire.

Also, at the same time and place:

ALL the Estate, right, title and interest of Pascal Landry, of in and to the Lot of Land at present occupied by him at Shippegan, Parish of Carleton Place, bounded on the south east by the Lands granted to Thomas Maillie, on the north, east and west by the waters of Saint Simon's Inlet: Seized to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Thomas Maillie, Senior.

HENRY W. BALDWIN, SHERIFF.

Bathurst, 4th December, 1849.

**County of Restigouche.**

To be Sold at Public Auction, on Saturday the eighteenth day of May next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock, P. M., at the Court House in Dalhousie, County of Restigouche:

ALL the right, title, interest, property claim, and demand of which William Delany, deceased, at the time of his death, (now in the hands of Mary Delany, Administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the said William Delany, deceased, at the time of his death,) had of, in, to or out of the several Lots, pieces, parcels or tracts of Land, as follows, viz: No. 69, situate and fronting on William Street, in the Town Plat of Dalhousie, one hundred feet, and extending back two hundred feet, together with the Dwellings, House, Barn and Out-Houses thereon; Also the Pasture Lots Nos. 23, 28 and 29, containing eight acres and one rood; Likewise Pasture Lots Nos. 97 and 98, containing five acres and six perches; and pasture lots Nos. 21 and 27 in the said Town Plat of Dalhousie, containing five acres and six perches, more or less: The same having been seized by virtue of a Writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Thomas Hays against the said Mary Delany, Administratrix as aforesaid.

J. L. BARBERIE, SHERIFF.

Dalhousie, 19th October, 1849.

**LADIES' SHOE STORE,**

GERMAIN STREET, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

THE Subscriber informs the inhabitants of the City of Fredericton, and its vicinity, who may visit Saint John during the ensuing Season, that in consequence of having rented his Corner Store to Messrs. Fellows & Co., for a Druggist Establishment, that part of his business will be removed, on the first day of March next, to his other Store, in Germain Street, known as the Ladies' Shoe Store, where he will be most happy to receive their calls.

S. K. FOSTER,

Ladies' Shoe Store, Germain St.

February 1, 1850.

**DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.**

THE Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society will be held (D. V.) at Fredericton, in the Madras School Room, on Thursday evening, the 14th February next, at half past 6 o'clock.

Meetings of the General Committee, composed of the Clergy and Lay Deputies, will be held at the same place on the 12th and 13th February, at half past 6 o'clock.

By Order of His Lordship the President.

W. Q. KETCHUM, Secretary.

Fredericton, Jan. 28, 1850.

In the matter of John White and James White, late of the Parish of Kingston, King's County, Absconding Debtors.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a general meeting of all the Creditors of the said John White and James White will be held at Longley's Hotel, Barlow's Corner, in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday the nineteenth day of February next, at eleven o'clock, A. M., when they will be required to produce their witnesses and prove their claims against the Estate of the said absconding Debtors.—Dated the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1849.

C. E. GODARD,  
G. G. GILBERT,  
H. W. FRITH, } Trustees.

**PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.****LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,**

FREDERICTON, THURSDAY, February 7, 1850.

This being the day appointed by Proclamation for the meeting of the Legislature, at two o'clock His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came in the usual state to the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who being come, His Excellency was pleased to open the Session with the following SPEECH:—

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

It is with great regret that I announce to you the decease of an illustrious Lady, the Queen Dowager of England, whose kindness and benevolence had endeared Her to the English Nation.

At the close of your last Session, I expressed a confident hope that, by the blessing of Providence, an abundant Harvest might restore the prosperity of the Country. I now with sincere pleasure congratulate you on the Crops which have been vouchsafed to us. I trust with equal confidence, that our Commerce may revive, and that such Manufactures as the Province can advantageously carry on, may thrive within our limits.

Another ground for thankfulness on the part of the people of this Colony, is the fact that we have been spared the ravages of that disease which has proved so fatal in England and elsewhere.

In pursuance of the Resolution of the House of Assembly, passed in the last Session, Professor James Johnston has visited this Province, and after traversing it in every direction, has prepared a Report, which will be placed in your hands. I am persuaded that the publication of his views, with reference to your Agriculture, will greatly tend to promote an Immigration of a satisfactory character, and will stimulate the industry of those who have perhaps hitherto undervalued the resources of their native Country.

I earnestly recommend to your consideration Professor Johnston's suggestions. I think it especially important that an accurate Survey and Report on the extent and probable productiveness of our Coal Field, should be obtained from persons practically conversant with the working of that mineral; and that a plan for imparting agricultural instruction to all classes should form the subject of your deliberations.

A most important change has taken place in the Navigation Laws of the Mother Country—a change which cannot fail to interest this Colony. I know that fears have been entertained by many persons as to the effect of this alteration on the trade of New Brunswick. I may be sanguine, but I confidently hope that these fears will prove groundless; and that the advantages for Ship building enjoyed by this Province will enable us to compete with any Nation, whilst the removal of restrictions on the Cargoes of British Ships in Foreign Ports will create an increased demand for those Vessels, which form one of our staple exports.

It will be for you to consider how far it is expedient to address Her Most Gracious Majesty, under the provisions of the Imperial Act, with reference to the Coasting Trade of this Province and the other North American Colonies. The Members of the several Executive Councils of Canada, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick, who met at Halifax in the course of last Autumn, felt, I believe, the full importance of increased facilities for Trade, and I know that Her Majesty's Government at home, are anxious to concur in any measures which, by promoting greater freedom of intercourse, whether between the Colonies themselves or other Countries, will allow our Commerce to expand and develop itself.

I am deeply impressed with the great commercial importance to Canada and New Brunswick, of improving the means of communication between the Bay of Fundy and the River Saint Lawrence. In order to derive the full benefit from the Act of last Session, authorizing an outlay on the Survey and improvement of the River Saint John, I applied for the services of an Officer of Royal Engineers from Canada. This aid Her Majesty's Government was pleased to afford: and I have much pleasure in stating that a careful Survey of the Rapids and Rocks impeding the Navigation between Fredericton and the Grand Falls, has been made by the joint labours of Captain George Bent of the Royal Engineers, and Mr. John Grant; the final Report itself, with the detailed Plans, is in a state of forwardness, such as may, I trust, allow of its being laid before you in the course of this Session.

An able Report by Mr. Wilkinson, on the Railway between Shediac and Saint John, will also be laid before you, and I shall be glad to find that any steps may be taken to promote so important an undertaking, consistently with the Financial Resources of the Province.

A Report from Mr. Perley on the Fisheries of our Coasts will receive at your hands the consideration which the importance of the subject warrants.

I trust you may be able in the course of this Session, to revise and consolidate the principal Laws of the Province, so as to present them in a form less complicated than that in which they now stand. A measure will be laid before you having this object in view.

The Parliament of Great Britain have passed an Act, enabling the Colonial Legislatures to deal with the subject of the Post Office.