

POETRY.

ADMIRAL BLAKE.
BY MISS LONDON.

From the Drawing-Room Scrap Book
for 1837.

What! will they sweep the channels,
And brave us as they go!
There's no place in English annals
For the triumph of a foe.

Thus spoke the English Admiral,
His hand was on his sword;
Horrah! was his echo answer
From every man on board.

The Dutch came o'er the ocean,
As if it were their home,
With a slow and gliding motion
The stately vessel came.

The sky is blue above them,
But ere an hour be past,
The shadow of the battle
Will over heaven be cast.

They meet—it is in thunder,
The thunder of the gun;
Fire rends the smoke asunder,
The battle is begun.

He stands amid his seamen,
Our Admiral of the White,
And guides the strife more calmly
Than of that strife I write.

For over the salt water
The grape-shot sweeps around;
The decks are red with slaughter,
The dead are falling round.

But the bold flag of Old England
Flies bravely at the mast;
The Dutch take down their colours,
While the cannons fire their last.

From that hour victorious
Have we kept the seas,
And our navy glorious,
Queens it o'er the breeze.

Long may we keep such empire!
It is a noble debt
We owe to those past triumphs,
We never may forget.

UNPUBLISHED LETTER OF SIR WALTER
SCOTT.

I have every reason to make a good report of Ireland, having been received with distinction, which is flattering, and with warm-hearted kindness, which is much better. I am happy to say the country is improving rapidly every year, and argues the spirit that is afloat, and indicates that British capital is finding its way into a country where it can be employed to much advantage. The idea of security is gaining ground even in those districts, which are, or rather were the most unsettled; and plenty has brought its usual companion Content, in her hand. But the public peace is secured by large bodies of police, called by the civil term of constables, but very unlike the Dogberries of Old England, being in fact, soldiers on foot and horse, well armed and mounted, and dressed exactly like our yeomen. It is not pleasant to see this, but it is absolutely necessary, for some time at least; and from what I can hear, the men are under strict discipline and behave well; they are commanded by the magistracy, and are very alert.

The soil is in most places extremely rich, but cultivation is not as yet well understood. The accursed system of making rates interferes with every thing; and I have passed through whole counties where a very noble harvest, ripe for the sickle, was waiting for the next shower of rain, while all the population who should cut, were up to the middle in the bogs. Not a single field of turnips have I seen, owing probably to the same reason.

The political disputes are of far less consequence here than we think in Britain; but I think on the whole it would be highly desirable that the Catholic Bill should pass; it would satisfy most of the higher classes of that persuasion, who seem much inclined to favour a sort of low church, differing in ceremonies more than essential points from that of the English Church; I mean they would do this tacitly and gradually. The lower class will probably continue for a long time bigotted Papists; but education becoming general, it is to be supposed that Popery, in its violent tenets will decline even amongst them. By the way, education is already far more general than in England. I saw in the same village about 400 Catholic children attending one school, and about 200 Protestant attending another. The peculiar doctrines of neither church were permitted to be taught, and there were Protestants among the Papist children, and Papists amongst the Protestants.

The general condition of the peasantry requires much improvement; their cabins are wretched, and their dress such a labyrinth of rags, that I have often feared some button would give way and shame us all. But this is mending, and the younger people are all more decently dressed, and the new hats which are rising are greatly better than the old pig-tails. In short all is on the move and mending; but as I must be on the move myself, I must defer the rest of my discoveries till we meet.

We have in our party Anne Lockart Walter and his wife, and two Miss Edgeworths; so we are a jolly party. Will you show this to Lady Scott? I wrote to her two days since. Always truly yours, Walter Scott. Inverness Courier.

A correspondent has furnished us with the following copy of an inscription on a tombstone in Irongray churchyard, near Dumfries. Most probably, it has been published before but it will stand reprinting:—This stone was erected by the author of *Waverley* to the memory of Helen Walker, who died in the year of God 1791. This humble individual practised, in real life, the virtues with which fiction has invested the imaginary character of Jeannie Deans, refusing the slightest departure from veracity, even to save the life of a sister; she nevertheless, showed her kindness and fortitude in rescuing her from the severity of the law, at the expense of personal exertions, which the time rendered as difficult as the motive was laudable. Respect the grave of poverty when combined with love of truth and dear affection. —Greenock Advertiser.

A BILL

To incorporate the Nashwak Mill and Manufacturing Company.

WHEREAS the River Nashwak affords a most desirable site for the erection of Mills and Machinery for the manufacture of Lumber and other purposes; and whereas a large amount of capital is required to be invested in order to make the same of great public utility as well to the farming as commercial interest of the Province, it is expedient that the individuals engaged in the undertaking should be incorporated.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That Robert Rankin, William J. Bedell, Nathaniel Blake, Joseph Blake, John L. Blake, George E. Ketchum, Eli Hoskins, H. G. Clapper, James Taylor, Jeremiah M. Connel and Thos. Gilbert, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby erected and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name of *The Nashwak Mill Company*, and by that name shall have the general powers and privileges made incident to a corporation by Act of Assembly of this Province made and passed in the sixth year of His present Majesty's reign.

II. And be it enacted, That the first meeting of the said Corporation shall be held at Fredericton in the County of York, and shall be called by any two of the said Company, by publishing notice thereof for thirty days in the Royal Gazette, or in some other newspaper published in Fredericton, at which meeting or at any subsequent meeting to be for that purpose holden, five directors (being members and stockholders of and in the said Corporation to such an extent as by the laws and regulations of the said Company may be provided) shall be chosen, which directors so chosen shall serve until the first annual meeting for the choice of directors, and until other persons are elected in their room, and shall have full power and authority to manage the concerns of the said Corporation, and shall commence the operations thereof, subject nevertheless to the laws and regulations which may from time to time be made by the said Corporation.

III. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of the said Company shall be forty thousand pounds and shall be divided into shares of twenty five pounds each, to be paid by the stockholders at such time or times and by such instalments from time to time, as may be assessed and ordered by the said Company and the president and directors thereof as hereinafter directed: Provided nevertheless and it is hereby expressly required that fifteen per cent. of the said capital stock shall be paid within three years after the passing of this Act; and provided that the said Corporation shall not be entitled to purchase any property real or personal, or to incur any debts until the said fifteen per cent. of the capital stock as aforesaid shall be paid in.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation may and they are hereby authorized whenever the whole amount of the said capital or sum of forty thousand pounds shall have been paid in and expended for the purposes contemplated by this Act, at any general meeting of the said Corporation, from time to time to increase the said capital stock to any amount or amounts (not to exceed in the whole the sum of one hundred thousand pounds) by an assessment or assessments upon the shares in the property of the said Company.

V. And be it enacted, That all the shares in the said Company shall be numbered in progressive order, beginning at number one, and every member of the said Company shall have a certificate under the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the President and Secretary thereof, certifying his property in such shares as shall be expressed in the certificate.

VI. And be it enacted, That there shall be a general meeting of the shareholders and members of the said Corporation to be annually holden at Fredericton aforesaid at such time as shall for that purpose be appointed by the bye laws and ordinances of the said Corporation, at which annual meeting there shall be chosen of the said members five directors, being members and shareholders in the said Corporation to such an extent as may be provided and required in and by the said bye laws and ordinances of the said Company, who shall continue in office for one year or until others are cho-

sen in their room, which directors when chosen shall at their first meeting after their election, choose out of their number a President.

VII. And be it enacted, That every person owning a share in the capital stock of the said Corporation shall be a member thereof, and be entitled to vote at all meetings of the same, and no person may give as many votes as they own shares, and that absent members may vote by proxy, such proxy being a stockholder and authorised in writing.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the president and directors of the said Corporation may from time to time assess upon each share such sum or sums of money as shall be judged by such Corporation necessary for raising a capital or for the increase of there for the payment of any debts of the said Corporation, and for the purchase of such real and personal property, and the erecting, building, making, setting up and procuring such buildings, dams, mills, boats, machinery and other things as may be deemed necessary and requisite for carrying on the business of the said Corporation: Provided always, that such assessment or assessments shall not in the whole exceed the amount of the capital stock appointed by this Act or the increased amount thereof, if the same shall be increased as hereinafter directed.

IX. Provided always and be it enacted, That unless fifteen per cent. of the said capital stock shall be actually paid in for the purposes of the said Corporation and a certificate of such payment signed and verified on oath by the said directors or a majority of them, which oath any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorised to administer, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Province before the expiration of three years after passing of this Act, the operation of this Act shall cease and the existence of the said Corporation be terminated at the expiration of the said three years.

A BILL

To incorporate The Fredericton Manufacturing Company.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That —, and their associates, successors and assigns shall be and they are hereby erected into a Company, and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name of *The Fredericton Manufacturing Company*, and by that name shall have all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly of this Province.

II. And be it enacted, That the first meeting of the said Corporation shall be called by — or in case of his death, neglect or refusal, by any two of the said Company, by giving notice ten days at least previous to such meeting, which shall and may be holden at the time and place specified in such notice.

III. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of the said Corporation shall consist of the sum of ten thousand pounds, to be paid in such money as shall at the time of the several payments hereinafter expressed be a legal tender in this Province; fifteen per cent. of the said capital stock to be paid in before the said Corporation shall be entitled to purchase any property real or personal or to incur any debts, and the remainder of the said stock to be paid at such time and times and in such parts or portions as the directors for the time being shall from time to time think necessary, the whole amount of such capital stock to be divided into shares of five pounds each.

IV. And be it enacted, That so soon as the said capital stock shall have been paid in and expended for the purposes of this Corporation, it shall and may be lawful for the said stockholders at any general meeting to be for that purpose called, to increase the said capital stock from time to time in such sums as they may deem expedient to a sum not exceeding fifty thousand pounds, and shall have power from time to time to increase the number of shares accordingly, or from time to time to assess such increase upon the original number of shares, or to increase the capital by both assessment upon and increase of shares.

V. And be it enacted, That the joint stock and property of the said Corporation shall alone be responsible for the debts and engagements of the Company.

VI. And be it enacted, That unless fifteen per cent. of the said capital stock shall be actually paid in for the purposes of the said Corporation, and a certificate of such payment made and verified on oath by the directors of the said Corporation or a majority of them, which oath any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to administer, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Province before the expiration of three years after the passing of this Act, the operation of this Act shall cease and the existence of the said Corporation be terminated at the expiration of the said three years.

NOTICE.

MR. ANDREW DUNCAN having been removed from the Superintendence of the Campbell Establishment of the N. B. & N. S. Land Company, and having been replaced by Mr. JOHN BURNETT:

Notice is hereby given, that all contracts made for the Campbell Establishment must be signed by Mr. Burnett and countersigned by the Subscriber.

E. N. KENDALL,

Commissioner N. B. & N. S. Land Company.

To Tavern Keepers and others.

THE Subscriber has on hand, a large stock of real Cogniac BRANDY, which he offers for sale at a reduced price for cash or approved payments.

N. B. Not less than five gallons will be sold.
HENRY JACKSON.
Fredericton, 6th December, 1836.

At a general meeting of the Stockholders of The Central Fire Insurance Company, called in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter, for the purpose of investigating the affairs and proceedings of the Company, held at the Office of the Company in Fredericton, on Wednesday, the 23rd of November, 1836.

PRESENT.

B. Wolhaupter, President.
Mr. Fisher, Mr. Hart,
Coy, Chestnut, } Directors.
Barker, Smith,
M. Pherson.

SHAREHOLDERS.

Amasa Coy, Rev. Dr. Somerville, Thomas Pickard, John Gregory, J. L. Marsh, G. H. Clapper, W. J. Bedell, H. Fisher, Jun. G. F. S. Berton, Jonathan Taylor, D. Currier, James Cameron, A. P. Coy, S. D. M. Pherson, Thomas Bradley, T. R. Barker, Joshua Dunn, Thomas Bowden, John Davis, Samuel Akerley, J. A. Beckwith, Doctor Allan, J. S. Beck, W. A. McLean, A. T. Coburn, Thomas Stewart, John Simpson, Thomas Gardiner, Andrew Payne, Oliver Smith, J. T. Smith, Asa Coy, James Wilcox, Joseph Gaynor, Richard Staples, John Harding, G. A. Munroe, Robert Fulton and F. Beverly;—Proprietors of 2,016 Shares, and holding proxies for 1,726 Shares.

Resolved, That the President and Directors of the Insurance Company do explain those transactions with the Central Bank, which have called forth Mr. Simpson's assertion, that the Directors have been guilty of a breach of faith with the Central Bank.

The Board thereupon submit the record of their proceedings connected with the transactions in question, and enter into an explanation of their conduct.

The meeting thereupon adjourned until the following morning, at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 24th November, 1836.

PRESENT.

B. Wolhaupter, President.
Mr. Fisher, Mr. Hart,
Coy, Chestnut, } Directors.
Barker, Smith,
M. Pherson.

SHAREHOLDERS.

Amasa Coy, Thomas Pickard, W. J. Bedell, G. F. S. Berton, D. Currier, A. P. Coy, H. Fisher, Jun. G. A. Munroe, James Cameron, Jonathan Taylor, F. W. Hatheway, Thomas Barker, Doctor Allan, Thomas Gardiner, J. S. Beck, John Gregory, Oliver Smith, W. A. McLean, J. T. Smith, A. T. Coburn, Samuel Akerley, J. Gaynor, F. Beverly, J. L. Marsh, John Davis, Joshua Dunn, John Harding, Asa Coy, J. A. Beckwith, Thomas Stewart, Thomas Bowden, Robert Fulton, George Sutherland, Thomas Bradley and S. D. M. Pherson;—Proprietors of 1,797 Shares, and holding proxies for 1,690 Shares.

Resolved, unanimously, That the conduct of the Directors of the Central Fire Insurance Company in all their transactions with the Central Bank merit and meet the approbation of this meeting, and that there are no grounds whatever for the report, that the said Directors were guilty of a breach of faith with the Central Bank.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, and seconded by Mr. Gaynor—

Resolved, unanimously, That this meeting, after a patient and careful examination of the proceedings of the Board of Directors are of opinion that their proceedings have been just and honorable, and the affairs of the Company have been conducted by the said Board with integrity; and that this meeting has full confidence in the said Board as at present constituted, and recommend that the present vacancy in the Board be filled up in terms of the Charter. And further Resolved, unanimously, that in the opinion of this meeting, the Directors are justly entitled to the thanks of the Stockholders.

Resolved, unanimously, That this meeting regret the resignation of the late President, John Simpson, Esquire, and tender to him their thanks for the exertions he made in organizing the Company.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published under the direction of the Board of Directors and the following Committee from the Stockholders, viz: Doctor Allan, G. F. S. Berton and John Gregory, Esquires.

Resolved, That Joseph Gaynor, Esquire, take the Chair; thereupon Resolved, unanimously, that the thanks of this meeting are due to the President (Mr. Wolhaupter) for his patient, impartial and attentive conduct during the present investigation.

W. M. BEATTY, Secretary.

Certified,
COLIN ALLAN, M. D. } Committee.
G. F. S. BERTON,
JOHN GREGORY,

M. MACKINTOSH,

Has just received, and offers low for Cash and Country Produce:

AN assortment of GOODS suitable for the Season, consisting of Printed Calicoes, Merinos, Flannels, Blankets, and Blanketing in the piece; Scotch Plaid, Home-spuns, Apron Checks, a piece fine Green and Black fashionable Cloaking for Ladies, winter Stockings and gloves, Fur Caps &c. Superfine, fine and Rye FLOUR, Indian and Oat Meal, Teas, Sugars, Molasses, Spirits, Cognac Brandy and Holland Gin, Madeira and Port WINE, Split Peas, Barley and Rice, &c. &c.

Fredericton, October 18, 1836.

A CARD.

THE Subscriber begs leave to return thanks to his friends and the public in general, for their patronage to the late Firm of PACKARD & MADDAM, and solicits the continuance of the same, as he continues to do business at the Phoenix Building, where he will keep constantly for sale, a general assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries.
E. E. PACKARD.
Fredericton, 21st Nov. 1836.

CENTRAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—£50,000.

THIS Company has commenced to effect insurances on terms most beneficial to the insured, and are now prepared to take risks on Houses, Mills, Manufactories, Buildings, Ships or other Vessels on the Stocks, or in rivers or in port, Merchandise, Monies, Goods, Wares or Effects against loss or damage by fire.

Office open at Fredericton, every day, from 11 to 2 o'clock, (Sundays excepted), in Mr. Minchin's Brick Building, corner of Queen and Regent Streets.

B. WOLHAUPTER, President.

Fredericton, 16th November, 1836.

At a meeting of the Directors on the 16th ultimo, the following Gentlemen were appointed Agents, &c. for the Company:

Duncan Robertson, Esq. Agent, St. John.

Mr. Hugh Mackay, } Committee of reference
D. J. MacLaughlin, }
C. D. Everitt, }

George D. Street, Esq. Agent, St. Andrew.

Harris Hatch, Esq. } Committee of reference
Mr. J. M. Master, }
James Boyd, }

Chas. A. Harding, Esq. Agent, Newcastle.

George Kerr, Esq. } do. Chatham.
Thomas H. Peters, Esq. }

John Wright, Esq. } Committee of reference
Michael Samuel, Esq. }
C. I. Peters, Esq. }

William Abrams, Esq. } do. Bathurst.
John W. Weldon, Esq. } do. Richibucto.
Messrs. J. M. & C. Connell, do. Woodstock.

JACKSON'S HOTEL.

THE Subscriber grateful for past favours, begs leave to intimate to his friends and the Public generally, that owing to the circumstance of the late fire in Fredericton, he has been induced to take the well known and commodious stand formerly occupied by Mr. Robert Chestnut, at the Public Steam Boat Landing, where he has commenced a

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT

upon the most genteel and comfortable system and no pains shall be spared to render the reception of visitors pleasant, and their stay agreeable.

The situation as a summer residence is surpassed by none in the place: it commands an extensive view of the River above and below, as also a most pleasing prospect of the opposite shore: the Officer's Barracks and Square stand immediately in front, where frequently the military band enlivens the neighborhood during the Summer evenings.

Families can be accommodated with private parlours; and it is his intention as he goes on, to improve every thing connected with the Establishment as it may be found to require; and he trusts that nothing shall be wanting on his part to render it a first rate and well known Hotel.

HENRY JACKSON.

London and Cork newspapers constantly taken in.

N. B. Good Stabling, and an experienced Groom always in attendance. H. J.

Fredericton, 17th May, 1836.

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Now in Store, and for sale by the

Subscribers:

3000 BUSHELS of OATS, in

bulk; 4000 do. in bags;

150 do. CORN MEAL; 60 do. PORK.

2 Tons Irish BACON.

30 Barrels CANE BEERINGS.

6 Tons RICE; 400 Bushels SALT.

12 Hhds. MOLASSES; 1 ton Loaf Sugar.

250 Quinls Scale FISH; 6 brls. Oatmeal.

20 Kegs Cut NAILS.

16 Casks Congo TEA.

30 Bags Young Hyson TEA—13lbs. each.

120 Pair Plough Traces; 25 Men's Saddles.

3 Dozen Bridles—double and single rein.

Blankets, Carpeting, Petershams, Pilot Cloths,

red and white Flannels, twill and plaid; Broad

Cloths, Pelisse duto, white and brown Cottons,

Capees, Pea and Monkey Jackets, Horse

Rugs, &c. with a variety of other articles

suitable for the country and season—the whole

of which they offer upon liberal terms.

M. PHERSON & COY.

Fredericton, November 12, 1836.

2 BALES first quality BATTING, for

sale by the Subscriber.

J. GARDNER.

Fredericton, October 4, 1836.

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for sale at this Office.

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