

M. Vivion, Minister of Justice and of Public Worship;
M. de Remusat, Minister of the Interior (M. de Malleville, Under Secretary);
General Cubieres, Minister of War;
Admiral Roussin, Minister of Marine;
M. Pelet (de la Lozere) Minister of Commerce;
M. Jaubert, Minister of Public Works;
M. Gouin, Minister of Finance;
M. Cousin, Minister of Public Instruction.

It was expected that this combination would receive the support of a fair majority of the Chamber of Deputies; and it was considered as likely to be durable as any which the state of parties permitted.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

On the 16th ult., Mr. Hill brought in the following Resolutions; the first of which passed unanimously, and the second was carried by an overwhelming majority, there being only four in the minority.

Resolved, That the late Message from the Right Hon. C. Poulett Thomson, Governor General, to the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, in answer to an Address from that House, which message contains the following language,—“that he had received Her Majesty's commands, to administer the Government of these Provinces in accordance with the well understood wishes and interests of the people; and to pay to their feelings, as expressed through their Representatives, the deference that was justly due to them;” fully meets the approval of this House.

Resolved, That the accountability of public men to those whose interests are to be affected by their acts, is an essential feature in every free government; without which there can be no effectual security against official misconduct; and that, in the opinion of this House, this principle is applicable to the condition of this Province, in all matters relating to its own internal affairs; not interfering with the general arrangements of the Province.

The Committee on Steam Navigation have recommended an annual sum of £350 to be granted for five years, commencing from the 1st of May, 1841, in aid of a weekly steam communication during the season, between Miramichi, in this Province, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and Pictou, Nova Scotia—provided an efficient boat, of not less than eighty horse power, be run on that line.

THE COLONIAL HERALD.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1840.

The almost, although not quite, unprecedented occasion of the reception of three English, (not to mention Colonial) mails in one day, happened early on Wednesday morning last, namely, the long looked-for January, the February and the March—the latter bringing London dates to the 5th and Falmouth to the 7th ult. Such an event, we may venture to predict, will never occur again. The introduction of Steam-power into our packet system will cure all that. The leading events of political importance are the Queen's marriage, (the intelligence of which auspicious event was yesterday officially communicated to both Houses of the Legislature,) and the almost certainty of a war with China. Her Majesty's Ship *Andromache*, lately on this station, has been ordered to the scene of action in the Chinese seas.

Parliament was opened by Her Majesty in person on the 16th of January. The Royal speech on the occasion will be found reported in another column.

THE NAVY.—A number of vessels of war are preparing in England, to proceed to join the East India squadron: among them are the *Nimrod*, 16; *Blenheim*, 74; *Blonde*, 46; *Pique*, 36; *Thalia*, 46; *Wanderer*, 16; and a steam frigate. The *Blenheim* carries four of the large guns, for throwing hollow shells, for the Admiral's ship *Wellesley*, 74.

There are at present on the North America and West India stations, 1 line of battle ship, 9 frigates, 19 sloops—522 guns, and 5496 men.

SIR GEORGE ARTHUR.—It has been distinctly affirmed in the Commons by Lord John Russell, that there is no intention of recalling Sir George Arthur, the Governor of Upper Canada, the Ministry being perfectly satisfied with his conduct.

Mr. Hume, joint-secretary to the Board of Trade, is about to retire. Mr. Hume will, we understand, be succeeded by Mr. Macgregor, whose successful discharge of the important commercial missions on which he has been employed during the last four years, proves him to be thoroughly qualified for the duties of the appointment now conferred on him.—*London Globe*, Jan. 10.

The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia and the Hon. Alexander Stewart, as members of H. M. Executive and Legislative Councils of Nova Scotia, attended Her Majesty's Levee, on the 19th February.

BOUNDARY QUESTION.—The following Resolution was offered in the House of Representatives, at Washington, on the 10th inst. by Mr. Evans, of Me:—

“Resolved, that the Committee of Military affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of establishing and immediately constructing the arsenals, forts, fortifications, and works of military defence, on the frontiers of Maine, recommended in the reports of Brigadier Gen. Wool, and Major J. D. Graham, communicated to the Senate by the Secretary of War, Dec. 31, 1838.”

The Legislative Council and Assembly of New Brunswick have passed a resolution to prosecute the Printer of the *St. John, N. B. Chronicle*, for a libel on his Excellency Sir John Harvey.

Some stirring proceedings of a political nature have lately taken place in Halifax; but, a want of space compels us to defer laying a full statement of the facts before our readers until next week. The Legislature was prorogued by Sir Colin Campbell on the 27th ult.

HALIFAX, N. S. March 17.

HOSTILE MEETING.—An affair of honor took place at Point Pleasant, on the 14th March, between Joseph Howe, Esq. M. P. P., attended by Herbert Huntington, Esq. M. P. P. and John Inglis Halliburton, Esq. Clerk of the Executive Council, attended by J. W. Ritchie, Esq. After receiving Mr. Halliburton's fire, Mr. Howe discharged his pistol in the air. The affair originated, so far as we can learn, from some expressions offensive to Mr. Halliburton, which Mr. Howe had used in debate.—*Times*.

EASTERN STEAMERS.—The House of Assembly have voted £500 per annum, for three years, to encourage the running of a Steamer from Halifax to St. John's, Newfoundland, twice in each month, touching at Arichat and Sydney.—*Norascotian*.

Mandamus arrived by the last Packet calling Martin Gay Black, Michael Tobin, jun. and John Leander Starr, Esquires, residents of the town, to the Legislative Council. The former has declined serving, the latter were sworn in on Monday.—From the country, Dr. Bond of Yarmouth, Peter De Carteret, Esq. of Arichat, and Duncan M'Farlane, Esq. of Wallace, have been selected. Whether any or all of these gentlemen will serve, does not yet appear to be certainly ascertained.

Alexander Stewart, Esq. having been appointed to the Executive Council, the House of Assembly, yesterday, passed a Resolution, by an overwhelming majority, declaring that few men enjoyed less of their confidence, and that they considered his appointment an insult to the House.—*Id.*, March 25.

CUNARDS' STEAMERS.—Unicorn to sail 25th April, for Halifax; Britannia about 15th May; Acadia, Caledonia and Columbia to follow.—*Keefler's State*.

The Hon. T. H. Haviland has been confirmed in the office of Colonial Secretary, Registrar and Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils. Yesterday the Legislative Council returned to the House of Assembly the Bill for providing a fixed salary for that officer, instead of fees and emoluments, as formerly paid to him, agreed to. The Hon. J. S. Smith succeeds Mr. Haviland in the office of Treasurer—an appointment which, we have no hesitation in saying, has given very general satisfaction.

A general meeting of the Charlottetown Temperance Society was held on Monday evening last, in Mr. Nelis's School-room, the Rev. J. Waddell, President, in the Chair.

The meeting having been opened with prayer, the Rev. President stated, that since the Annual Meeting of this Society, arrangements had been made by the Committee to hold meetings once in every alternate month—that they had presented a Petition to the House of Assembly, praying for the utter suppression of the traffic in ardent spirits—that the said petition had been favourably entertained by that honourable House, and that a Committee have been appointed to consider its merits and report thereon at the next session of the Legislature, by bill or otherwise. He set forth the necessity of some renewed effort, for the purpose of replenishing the funds of the Society, particularly with reference to the circulation of Temperance Tracts and Periodicals, and concluded by introducing Mr. Williams and Mr. Connell, as having been appointed by the Committee to address the meeting.

Mr. Williams then delivered an eloquent and impressive Address, and was seconded by a plain and practical narrative of facts from Mr. Connell, which told powerfully upon the hearts and sympathies of a crowded audience. Several members addressed the meeting, and expressed their gratification at the renewed impetus which seemed to be given to the Society's operations.

The following Resolutions were severally moved, and unanimously passed:—

1. That the several Ministers of the Gospel who may have complied with the request of this Society, simultaneously to deliver a discourse on the subject of Temperance, be respectfully solicited to report the same to the Secretaries of this Society; and that they be desired to consider the publishing of this Resolution as conveying to them the said solicitation.
2. That this Society most heartily concur in the measure adopted by the Committee relative to petitioning the Legislature for the suppression of the traffic in ardent spirits in the Colony; and request them to continue their exertions, in any way they may deem most expedient for carrying out those measures so indispensable to the well being of society.
3. That a Committee be appointed, to provide a fund, and make other necessary arrangements for offering a Prize for the best Essay upon the subject of the traffic in Ardent Spirits, as bearing upon the civil, political and moral interests of this Colony—such Essay to be the production of a member of a Temperance Society within this Island.
4. That the President and Secretaries, Messrs. C. C. Davison and J. Williams, be a Committee for the above purpose.

It is pleasing to state that Mr. George Coles has succeeded in putting his Steam Grist Mill into successful operation. We visited the establishment a few days since, and were much gratified with the apparent convenience of his very extensive Mills, Brewery, Distillery, Malt House and Kiln, the whole covering one third of an acre of ground. The Machines of the Mill have been erected in a workmanlike manner, and promise to do a great deal of business, and we hope that so enterprising and industrious a person will meet with a remunerating return for his very extensive outlays.—*Gas*.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Dr. Conroy's promised Lecture on *Animal Physiology* was delivered on the 1st inst. to a very attentive audience, and elicited the highest encomiums. The subject was one of engrossing interest, and it was treated in a masterly style. The illustrations, in many instances, were felicitous and striking, and the practical deductions were calculated to produce a salutary effect. We are much gratified to find that the learned Gentleman has promised to resume this subject, for the elucidation of which he seems so well qualified.—*Id.*

In addition to the above observations, we have to remark, that the learned lecturer particularly called the attention of the meeting to the subject of the impropriety of exposing to sale fish, in a putrid state, in the public streets, and also blown meat in the Market-house. The learned lecturer was loudly cheered, on making these allusions, the force of which seemed to be duly felt.

Charles Young, Esq. will deliver a lecture on *ELOCUTION* on Wednesday evening next.

A fire broke out this morning, in Messrs. Smiths & Wright's workshop. The Fire Engines belonging to the town and garrison, and a large number of the inhabitants, were promptly on the spot, and succeeded in getting the fire under, before the building had sustained much damage. The accident originated from some shavings having taken fire while the workmen were at breakfast.

Ship News.

At Plymouth, the Robert, Truscott; Jessie, Richards; Alice, Barratt, from P. E. Island.
At Cardiff, the Ono, Roberts, do.
At Bideford, the British Lady, Yeo; Julia, Lang, do.
At Liverpool, the Glenroy, Weir, do.
At Newport, the Llantarnm Abbey, Pearce, do.
At Dublin, from Pictou, schr. Britannia, of P. E. Island, Skinner, in 25 days.
At Limerick, the Ann, White; Clitho, Glover, do.
At Waterford, the Lawrence Forrestall, M'Grath, do.
At Ballina, the Mary, Hogan, do.
The Regina, Paton, bound to London, from this Island, put into Milford Haven to undergo repairs.
At St. John's, N. F. Jan. 24.—Brig Souris, from P. E. Island, bound to Ireland, leaky, discharging cargo and undergoing repairs.
December 29th, the Clutha, from P. E. Island, out 19 days, bound to Liverpool, reported having fallen in with the day previous, a vessel water-logged, and the crew clinging to the topmasts, but could render her no assistance.
Lisbon, Feb. 16.—Arrived, schr. Elizabeth, of P. E. Island, Cullerton, from Halifax, for Cork, out 37 days, leaky.

Married.

At London, 13th Feb. John Neale Nott, Esq. Commander, Royal Navy, to Mary, eldest daughter of Sir William Burnet, K. C. H., Physician General of the Navy.

Dead.

At New London, on the 30th ult. Mrs. Maclean, wife of Mr. Duncan Maclean, aged 20 years.
At Campbelltown, on the 2d inst., Eliza, fourth daughter of Mr. Joseph M'Ewen, aged 14 years.
On Sunday evening last, at Cable Head, near St. Peter's, in the 70th year of his age, Mr. David Anderson, an old and respectable inhabitant of that place. He has left a numerous circle of friends to mourn their loss. His affliction was short and painful, but his end was peace.
Suddenly, at St. John's, N. F. on the 29th Feb. in the 63d year of his age, Newman Wright Hoyles, Esq. Colonial Treasurer.
At Crichton Manse, on the 30th Dec. the Rev. John Kellock Cunningham, Minister of that parish, and Father of the Church of Scotland, in the 90th year of his age, and the 63d of his ministry.
At the Catholic Chapel House, Dumfries, on the 14th Jan. in the 80th year of his age, the Hon. and Right Rev. Alexander Macdonnell, Bishop of Kingston, U. C.

With sincere regret we have to announce the death of the venerable Principal Baird, which took place on Tuesday, at his residence near Linlithgow, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. Besides the high office in the University, which he had held for half a century, Principal Baird for forty years had the honour of being one of the ministers of the High Church of Edinburgh; in both situations ever acquitting himself with distinguished usefulness, and becoming dignity.

The mother of Lord Brougham died on the 31st December, at Brougham Hall, Westmorland, in her 87th year. She was the only daughter of the Rev. James Syme, Minister of Alloa, niece of the celebrated historian, Principal Robertson, and was married on the 25th May, 1773, to Henry Brougham, Esq., of Brougham Hall, father of the Ex-Chancellor.

The Dowager Marchioness of Hastings died at Kelburne House, Lord Glasgow's seat, on the 9th instant.
The celebrated Madame D'Arbly, authoress of “*Cecilia*,” &c. died lately. Her personal estate has been sworn under £15,000.

CARD.

MESSRS. SMITHS & WRIGHT present their most grateful thanks to their friends and neighbours in general, and to the officers and men of the Fire Engine Company in particular—also, to the officers and men of the garrison, for the extinction of the fire in their shop this morning with such trifling loss. To the incredible promptitude displayed, and the judicious application of the means within reach, in the face of appearances which seemed to mock every effort, they owe, under God, the preservation of the building and its contents, which might have been left to burn out without loss or risk to the public, but which are, nevertheless, of considerable value and importance to themselves.
Charlottetown, April 11.

BLANK Bills of Exchange, Charter Parties, Seamen's Articles, Bills of Lading, Manifests, Powers of Attorney, Court Subpoenas, Apprentices Indentures, a variety of Magistrates' Blanks, &c. for sale at the Office of the *Colonial Herald*.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY.

An Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Highland Society will be held on Monday evening next, the 13th inst., at the Commercial Inn, at Eight o'clock, p. m. A full attendance of members is particularly requested.

By order,
Wm. M'GILL, Secretary.

10th April, 1840.

DESCRIPTION of a Deserter from Her Majesty's 87th Regiment, quartered at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, February 21st, 1840.

Private MICHAEL CONDON, deserted on the 21st February—age, 32 years; size, 5 feet, 6 inches; make or form, low and stout; dark eyes, short nose, short neck, black hair, sallow complexion—dress at the time of desertion, watch coat, black trowsers, short boots, forage cap.

Any persons apprehending Deserters, or who shall give such information as may lead to their apprehension, will be entitled to receive at the Treasury of this Island the sum of Five Pounds for each Deserter, over and above the reward allowed by the Articles of War. And any person found harbouring, concealing, or assisting any deserter from Her Majesty's service, is liable to pay, for every such offence, the sum of Twenty Pounds.

A. LANE,
Captain and Town Major.

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE.

POLICIES will be issued by the Subscriber, in either of the above departments, on the most reasonable terms.

CHARLES YOUNG,

Agent of the

“*ETNA*” and “*ALLIANCE*” Insurance Companies,
Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1839.

AT A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE,
HEAVY Winter Cloths—Pilots, Petershams, Flushings, Bucks, Flannels, Baizes, Serges, Blankets, Counterpanes, Quilts. A great variety of very superior MERINOS, and other WINTER GOODS, (see Advertisement) will be disposed of on very low terms, if applied for immediately. A few FUR Capes, Tippets, Mantillas, Gloves, &c., at nearly half price.

Also,
Kegs Virginia best No. 1, TOBACCO,
Do. Halifax manufacture, do.
Chests fine CONGOU TEA.

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON,
Brecken's Corner, No. 1, Queen Street.

All Debts due the Subscriber, and contracted previous to the first of May last, will, if not paid before the 10th day of March, 1840, be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

A. DAVIDSON.

JUST RECEIVED, and for Sale by the Subscriber, a general assortment, consisting of

440 Packages

British and West India GOODS,

TEAS, FURS, &c. &c.

DAVID WILSON.

Dec. 6, 1839.

TEAS.

50 CHESTS of superior quality, now landing from the *Britannia*, from Liverpool, and for sale, for Cash only, by

T. B. TREMAIN.

29th Oct. 1839.

NEW STORE AT GEORGETOWN.

ALEXANDER TAYLOR informs the public that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by A. Macdonald, Esq., at Georgetown, with a very extensive and well assorted stock of

General Merchandize.

The above stock of Goods was purchased under circumstances, and will be disposed of at prices, which must entitle the proprietor to a share of public patronage, and to its inspection the community are respectfully invited.

Mr. Taylor will give the highest market prices for Country Produce.
Georgetown, 17th December, 1839.

CAUTION TO LUMBERERS.

ALL Persons found trespassing upon any of the Estates of the Right Honorable the Earl of SELKIRK, in this Island, by cutting timber, or otherwise, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the Law. Tenants requiring Timber for Farm Buildings, &c. must apply to the subscriber.

W. DOUSE, Land Agent.

CAUTION.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against cutting or carrying away Timber, or Wood of any description, from that part of Township No. 43, belonging to the Estate of the late Honorable William Townshend, deceased, if they wish to avoid law and law costs.

CHARLES WORRELL,

Mortgagee in possession.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the Subscribers, under the Firm of *Parkin & Pleadwell*, carrying on business in Charlottetown and at Crapaud, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All persons who stand indebted to the said late firm are requested to make immediate payment of the debts due, at Charlottetown, to Josiah Parkin, and at Crapaud, to Thomas Pleadwell. All accounts remaining unpaid, after the Fifteenth instant, will be sued for without distinction.

JOSIAH PARKIN,

THOMAS PLEADWELL.

Charlottetown, April 3d, 1840.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Co-partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, was, on the first day of March, instant, dissolved by mutual consent—their term having on that day expired. All persons having demands against the said firm, are requested to render their accounts for adjustment, and all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to John Hobs.

JOHN HOBBS,

DONALD NICOLSON.

Charlottetown, 6th March, 1840.

JOHN HOBBS, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, begs leave to acquaint the Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and the public generally, that he is now carrying on the above business, in his Shop in Kent Street, opposite the residence of T. B. Tremain, Esq., where all orders in his line will be thankfully received, and executed with neatness, punctuality, and on moderate terms.
March 6, 1840.

THE Celebrated **CANADIAN HORSE** will stand for the ensuing season at the following places, viz:—At Charlottetown, on Saturday, the 2d May; on Monday, the 4th, at the Subscriber's, Elliot River; on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 5th and 6th, at Mr. Tod's, Sable; on Thursday and Friday, the 7th and 8th, at John Bell's, Cape Traverse; on Saturday and Monday, the 9th and 11th, at Thomas Robins', Bedeque; on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 12th and 13th, at Mr. Townsend's, Travellers' Rest; and on Thursday and Friday, the 14th and 15th, at William W. Lord's, Tryon. To return to the above places every fortnight.

JOHN HYDE.

Elliot River, April 7, 1840.

CLYDESDALE HORSE COLUMBUS.

THAT beautiful and powerful **DRAUGHT HORSE Columbus**, imported last summer by the Central Agricultural Society, will stand for the season at the Subscriber's, Princetown Road, in the Royalty of Charlottetown. Season to commence 1st April. Hours of attendance—6, a. m.; 12 noon, and 6 p. m. Terms, Two Pounds. Groom, Five Shillings.

Wm. CRANSTON.

APPRENTICES WANTED.

BY the Subscriber, two Apprentices, for the Painting, Glazing, and Paper-Hanging Businesses. None need apply without producing testimonials of good character.

J. DAVIS, Painter.

Charlottetown, March 4th, 1840.