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PARISH SCHOOL BILL.—After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Brown's Parish School Bill passed the Assembly on the 6th inst. with amendments. A resolution introduced by Mr. L. A. Wilmot involving the principle of direct taxation in support of Schools, was negatived by a large majority. We shall refer to this bill in a future number.

The following is a short synopsis of the Bill as it finally passed the House, which is copied from the Head Quarters:—

Secuon 1.—Appointment of Parish Trustees.

2.—Trustees to agree with inhabitants in engagement of Teachers, superintend and visit Schools, &c.

3.—Lieut. Governor and Executive Council to be a Provincial Board of Education.

4.—A Training School to be established at Fredericton: Master's Salary £200 a year.

5.—Secretary to the Provincial Board, £100 a year.

6.—Teachers to be trained in the art of conducting Common Schools, and communicating knowledge in a proper manner.

7.—Model School for the practical illustration of the art of Teaching.

8.—An allowance of £5 for every Teacher or Candidate while attending the training school at Fredericton, for ten weeks.

9.—Provincial Board may appoint Training Schools in other parts of the Province, and make rules and regulations for the government of the same.

10.—Licenced Teachers to undergo a course of Training within a reasonable time.

11 &12.—Teachers to be divided into three classes and licenced accordingly.

13.—Two Inspectors, at £200 a year each, to inspect all the schools in the Province annually, and report the state of the same.

14.—Provincial Board to select Books &c. to be used in the Schools, and perscribe rules for the gradual introduction of a uniform and improved system of instruction.

15 & 16.—£1,000 to be placed at the disposal of the Board, for the purchase of Books &c., the same to be sold and the proceeds daily accounted for.

17.—Teachers of the lowest class to receive £18 a year; second class £22; and highest class £30; the inhabitants contributing £20 additional.

18.—Form of Trustees' Certificate to Justices in General Sessions.

19.—Warrant to issue, not to exceed £260 in a parish, nor the average of £180 in all the Parishes in the County.

20.—All present engagements to be fulfilled, and Trustees to continue in office until others are appointed.

21.—Teachers at present Licenced, to continue as long as the Provincial Board shall think proper, at £20 per annum, as under the present law.

22.—Free Scholars in each School not to exceed five.

23.—£100 to provide a suitable place in Fredericton for a Training and Model School.

24.—Present law continued to the 1st January 1848.

25.—This act to continue to the 1st May, 1850.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following persons are appointed Supervisors of the Great Roads for the ensuing year:—

George Anderson.—Saint John to Saint Andrews.

Josephus Moore.—Oak Bay to Little Digdeguash.

Wm. H. Howatt.—Waweig to St Stephen; Saint Andrews to Magaguadavic, on Fredericton Road, including the Bridges.

Mayoralty of St. John.—We learn, upon what we consider good authority, that John R. Partelow, Esq., has been appointed to succeed Laughlan Donaldson., as Mayor of St. John. We have only to remark, with regard to this appointment, and those who knew the persecution which Mr. Partelow has undergone within the last five or six years, and the fearful odds with which he had to contend, when fighting for his character, cannot but be gratified that his victory is now complete.—There are few men who would not have sunk under the load which this gentleman has had to carry, and if he bear his civic honors with moderation and dignity as he has resisted civic oppression, with unflinching firmness, the citizens of St. John will have no reason to regret this Executive appointment.

Etherial Vapour.—Surgical Operation.—A fungeous bleeding tumor was removed by Dr. Fitch, a few days since, from the thigh of a man aged 69 years—Dr. Hunter Peters administering the Ether. The pain of the operation was very much alleviated, so that during incisions which are in general by far the most painful, no suffering or sensation was evinced. He is now nearly well, and says that the only part of the operation he remembers is the insertion of the sutures, and that the mere smarting from them, half an hour afterwards, when he had returned to full consciousness, was more severe than their actual application.—*Courier.*

We have been given to understand, upon good authority, that a project has been very lately started in New Brunswick, for the making of a marine railway for the transportation of vessels across the isthmus between this Province and New Brunswick. The contemplated line is between the head of Petticodiac and Harbour of Shediac. Such an undertaking, if successful, must be productive of the most beneficial results to this and the adjacent ports along the straits of Northumberland, by the increased facilities which it will afford for intercourse with the United States.—*Perth Chronicle.*

From Santa Fe.—The following important rumor was received via Ohio river to Pittsburgh, and thence by telegraph to the philadelphia North American:—

St Louis. March 25.—It was rumoured at Glasgow, Missouri, on the 18th of March, that Captain Reid's company (Missouri Volunteers) from Saline, and a company from Boone, had been cut off by the Mexicans near Santa Fe. Though this comes in no official shape, it was generally credited.

A New Destructive.—The New York True Sun understands from a gentleman who has recently returned from Washington, that the Government has just concluded a negotiation for the purchase of the most formidable weapon of destruction in the shape of a rocket, which can be supplied by one man, and yet will destroy life and property at a distance of two miles. This weapon was invented by an Englishman, and offered to the Government, but not accepted by them when an American saw its destructive properties, and purchased the patent right for £1000. He then returned to the United States, and offered it to the War Department, and after it had been subjected to experiments in presence of all the distinguished military and naval officers, it was approved of and purchased for $20,000. A company of artillerists are to be drilled expressly to the use of this weapon and despatched to the seat of war forthwith.

Transports in the Gulf.—There are now in this service of the government, forty-six ships, twenty-four barks, fifty-six brigs and eleven steamers. These, added to the vessels of war, make one hundred and sixty four vessels, employed directly and indirectly in the reduction of the city of Vera Cruz and the castle of San Juan de Ulua, not perhaps inappropriately termed the Gibraltar of the new world—and is the largest naval force ever put forth by the United States.

The Great Horse Race for £500 a-side between Mr. G.G. Gilberts horse *Retriever*, and Mr. M'Mungle,s horse *Livingstone*, came off on the Sands yesterday forenoon, according to appointment. The day was very propitious, a heavy snow storm prevailing at the time; but notwithstanding, an immense concourse of persons lined the Sands and all the commanding situations on both sides. At a few minutes before 10 o' clock, both horses came up to the starting post and when the word was given away they went in excellent style *Retriever* taking the lead and keeping it for some distance closely followed by *Livingstone*; but on turning the second mile post the latter horse took the lead and kept winning the race by three or four lengths, apparently with much ease. The whole distance (three miles) was run by Livingstone in 6 minutes and 44 seconds.

Mr. R. Bunting rode Livingstone, and a youngman from Long Island, New York, rode Retriever. Both Riders have gained great credit for their skill and judgment.—Retriever has been a little lame for some days past, to which circumstance, his owner attributes the loss of the race. They are both beautiful specimens of blood horses, but Livingstone is the taller and more powerful of the two, and in a race of this distance must have the advantage.—*New Brunswicker.*

MARRIED.

At St. John the 5th instant, by the Rev. J. C. Gallaway, Mr. Jesse Saunders, of Portland, to Miss E. Harmes, of Halifax, N. S.

DIED.

At St. John, the 4th instant, after a long and painful illness, Isabella, wife of Mr. Lorenze F. Langan, in the 33d year of her age.

On board the Packet Steamer ALHAMBRA, on her passage from New-Orleans to Cincinnatti, on the 23d ult. Mr. Samuel Fairweather, aged 25 years, of the firm of Messrs. J & S. Fairweather, of St. John.

SHIPPING JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS

—ARRIVED.—

April 9th, Shr. Mary Jane, Mc Master, Easport Provisions.

—CLEARED—

April, 12, Schr. Mary Jane, Mc Master, Eastport, Ballast.

Liverpool March 15th.—ARRIVED.—Ship Loodianah, Dallimore, St. Andrews; experienced 15 days easterly wind on the coast of England.

Ship Devon, Betts of St. John put into New York on the 29th ult for anchors, &c.—On the 26th she came to anchor in the Deleware, with a Pailadelphia pilot on board, and at 10 P. M. had to slip both anchors and chains, and put to sea—lay during the night under bare poles.

Brig Pelkin, Harvey, from Ardrossan arrived at Norfolk, (Vir.) 30th ult. with loss of bulwarks &c. in the gale of the 26th.

The British ship Sir Howard Douglass, before reported ashore at Apalachicola, has been gotton off and safely anchored in the harbor. She has been found quite tight and would commence loading immediately for Liverpool.

Rail-Road Rooms,
Saint Andrews, 18th March, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general Meeting of Stockholders in the ST. ANDREWS AND QUEBEC RAIL ROAD COMPANY will be held in the Town Hall, in St. Andrews, on the first Tuesday in May next, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, agreeably to the Act of Incorporation.

GEO. F. CAMPBELL,
Acting Secretary.

SHIPS' ARTICLES FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Two Pews for sale by Auction.

On MONDAY NEXT the 19th Inst. at the Church Door, at 12 o'clock, will be sold at Public Auction:

PEWS No. 42 and 47 in ALL SAINTS CHURCH, the same having become forfeited to the Church for non payment of Rent.

JAMES W. STREET,
V. Clerk.

April 13.

Exchange for Sale.

REQUIRED by the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at Saint Andrews the sum of £183 19s. 2d. sterling, payable in dollars and parts, at 4s 2d. sterling per dollar, or in British Gold or Silver at the sterling value.

TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday the 21st inst., by the Collector, for a Bill of Exchange to be drawn by him on the Receiver General of Her Majesty's Customs, London, at 30 days sight.

Parties tendering, to state the lowest amount of Bill for which they will furnish the sum of £183 19s 2d sterling as above specified.

TENDERS to be endorsed "Tenders for Bill of Exchange."

Custom House,
St. Andrews, April 13, 1847.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE.—The regular QUARTERLY MEETING of the President and Directors of the Charlotte County

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday next, the 13th inst. at 11. A. M.

A full and punctual attendance is requested.

Per Order,
ALEXR. T. PAUL,
Sec'y.

St. Andrews,
7th April, 1847.

The above Meeting is Postponed until TUESDAY NEXT, the 20th inst.

St. Andrews, 13th April, 1847.

VALUABLE FARM

For Sale or to Let, with or without Stock.

THE subscriber will SELL or LEASE that excellent FARM owned by him in BOCABEC, 14 miles from St. Andrews, fronting on the Grove settlement road. The Farm contains Two Hundred Acres, thirty of which are cleared, and twenty under good cultivation. On the premises are a new Dwelling House, well finished, and a large Barn. The place is so well known, as to render further description unnecessary.

The above offers a good opportunity to any one requiring a well cultivated Farm, stocked, and in the midst of a thriving settlement, within a couple of hours drive of this town.

Apply at the Standard Office, or to the owner,
JAMES KYLE.

St. Andrews, April 7, 1847.

DIVIDEND.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT on the capital Stock of the C. C. Bank, (for the last six months) will be paid on or after the 1st proximo.

J. RODGER,
Cashier.

C. C. Bank, 6th April, 1847.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Stockholders of the C. C. Bank, will take place at their office on Monday the 3d proximo at noon, to elect directors and take into consideration such matters as may be laid before them.

(Signed) H. HATCH,
President.

C. C. Bank, 6th April, 1847.

Molasses & Sugar.

JUST arrived, per Schr. "Favorite" from St. John.

10 Hhds Prime retailing Molasses, of excellent quality,

4 hhds. Porto Rico SUGAR.

J. W. STREET.

March 31, 1847.

OAT MILL.

The Subscriber intimates to Farmers and others, that the Machinery for manufacturing OATMEAL, is now in operation at his Grist Mill.

March 24, 1847. C. A. BABCOCK.

NEW PACKET,

BETWEEN

ST. JOHN, ST. ANDREWS, AND ST. STEPHEN.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public that he has purchased the well known, fast sailing

SCHOONER SPRAY,

of 54 tons—and will commence running regularly between the above named ports on the 1st of April next, and solicits a share of patronage. Every attention will be paid to freight &c., entrusted to his care. Good accommodations for passengers.

Apply to the master on board or to W. McLean Esq.

JOHN BALSON,
Master.

March, 24, 1847.

To Let.

That Cottage at present occupied by Mr. Robert Ker—possession on the 1st May,

Apply to the subscriber.

JEROME ALLEY.

St Andrews, March 17, 1847.

TO LET.

ENTRY ON FIRST MAY.

The STORE presently occupied by Mr. Wm. Whitlock, fronting on the Market Square. Rent moderate. Apply to

THOMAS SIMS.

March 10.

Meeting of Courts.

The Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Nisi Prius for the said County will be held at the Court House in St. Andrews, on Tuesday the 27th day of April next, at 12 o'clock.

At which time and place all Magistrates, Coroners and Constables, of said County, and all persons required to be at those Courts are hereby Publicly Notified to give their attendance.

By order of Her Majesty's Justices.

THOS. JONES,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sheriff's Office,
St. Andrews, March 10, 1847.

Packet to St. John.

The Schooner "*FAVOURITE*," Helm, Master, will commence her regular trips on the 15th instant, between St. Andrews and St. John. Every attention will be paid to Freight &c.

Passengers taken as usual. Apply to

H. HELM.

March 10.

Rail Road Rooms,
St. Andrews, Feb. 23, 1847.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT *FOUR PER CENT*, of the Subscribed Stock in the

ST. ANDREWS AND QUEBEC

Rail Road Company,

will be called for, and made payable at St Andrews, on the FIRST Tuesday in MAY next.

JOHN WILSON,
President.

GEO. F. CAMPBELL,
Actg. Secy.

RUM.

Ex. Schr. "Defiance from Boston" the Subscriber has received:

5 Puncheons superior flavored Inst. Jamaica [Rum which he will sell low.

JAMES W. STREET.

March 17th 1847.

Tea, Sugar, Raisins, &c.

BBLS. Bright SUGAR,

Quarter and Half Boxes fresh RAISINS,
Boxes CANDLES, Boxes SOAP.
Chests Pouchong & Congo TEA, 28lb. ea
Pale SEAL OIL.
POLLOCK FISH, &c. &c.

Just received and for sale by

W. WHITLOCK.

St. Andrews, Dec. 9, 1846.

MR. HOUGHTON,

TAILOR, &c.

BEGS to intimate to his friends and the public in general, that having upon his return from England, recommenced business in Water Street, opposite the store of Messrs DUNCK & WILSON, he now solicits their patronage. Mr. H would also beg leave to assure all who may do him the Honor to favour him with their commands, that nothing shall be wanting on his part to merit their favours; and having during his stay in Liverpool and many opportunities of visiting several of the first establishments in his line, he flatters himself that he will give general Satisfaction.

St. Andrews, March 3, 1847.

EXECUTORS SALE.

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction on Thursday the fifteenth day of April next, at twelve of the clock in the forenoon, at the house of Jarvis Jeddery, in the Parish of St. David, in the County of Charlotte, for payment of the debts of the late Joshua H. Woodcock, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal estate of the deceased for that purpose pursuant to a licence obtained from the Surrogate Judge of Probate of said County, the Lands and premises following that is to say: A certain tract of land in the Parish of St. David aforesaid in Wentworth Division of the Cape Ann Grant, containing One hundred Acres being the land formerly purchased by the said Joshua H Woodcock from Allen C. Haywood.

DAVID WOODCOCK Jr.
RUFUS WOODCOCK. } Executors

St. David, 6th Feb. 1847.

Valuable Property for SALE.

THAT well known Establishment in St Andrews called "Copelands Hotel," at present occupied by the subscriber.

The House is 50 feet by 40, with cellars, out Kitchen and Woodshed attached; there is Stabling for 20 horses with Barns, coach-houses, a spacious yard, and other conveniences. No situation can be better adapted for the purpose of a respectable Hotel, being central, and close to the Steamboat landing, and adjoining the public square.

The business of the House has been gradually on the increase and will necessarily advance on the completion of the contemplated Rail Road from St. Andrews to Quebec.

Should this property not be sold by the last of April next, it will be to let for a term of years.

The terms of Sale will be moderate and liberal. For further particulars apply to James W. Street Esq., or the Subscriber.

SAMUEL COPELAND.

St. Andrews Feb. 10, 1847.

☞ N. B. Copelands Hotel being offered for Sale is therefore closed for the present—but will be re-opened for the accomodation of the public, on the 1st day of May next, when due notice will be given.

Flour. Flour Flour.

125 BBLS. Superfine FLOUR, "Genessee Brand," a prime article for family use.

Just received and for sale by,

Nov. 4-1846. WM WHITLOCK.

PROVISIONS &c.

JUST RECEIVED, per Schooners "Defiance," and "Louisa Willard," from Boston—

3 bbls. clear Pork, 1 cask Hams
4 chests Congo Tea, 1 box honey-dew Tobacco
4 boxes sperm and mould Candles
1 do adamantine do
2 bags Porto Rico & St. Domingo Coffee
1 cask refined Whale Oil
1 bbl. best Vinegar
7 boxes Window Glass, 7×9 to 12×
5 casks cut Nails, from 4 dy. to 20 dy.
9 pieces Satinett, blue black, and fancy printed
6 cases, containing men's water-proof boots, boys', youths' and children's Boots and Bootees
Ladies' and misses' boots, shoes & slippers
600 bushels yellow Corn.

ON HAND:

Blue, black, invis. green and olive broad cloths, tweeds, Orleans, Cashmeres, &c. prints, white, red and yellow flannels, white and brown moleskins, drills, linen, white and brown cottons, ginghams, toweling, bed ticking, osnaburgs, rose and point blankets, cotton, striped and check shirting, silk and cotton handkerchiefs, silk scarfs and neckerchiefs, cotton, worsted and woolen shawls, thread, sewing silk, buttons, ready made clothing, consisting of top coats, monkey and short jackets, hunting coats, trowsers, vests, drawers, blue and red flannel shirts, striped and check cotton shirts, Beaver silk, felt and glazed hats, fur and glazed caps, southwesters.

ALSO, a good assortment of HARDWARE and GROCERIES, all of which will be sold low for cash or other approved payments.

C. A. BABCOCK.

Feb. 22, 1847.

Corn Meal.

THE Subscriber is prepared to supply FRESH GROUND CORN MEAL, of his own manufacture, at low prices for cash.

Feb. 23, 1847. C. A. BABCOCK.

1847.

JUST RECEIVED,

MEN'S, Boys, and Youths Kip and Strong BOOTS,
Do do do Brogans and Bootees,
Women's and Misses Leather SHOES,
Children's Leather Shoes and Bootees,

ALSO.

Sperm and Tallow Candles, Cigars, Refined Whale Oil, Cheese, Coffee, Dried Apples, Preserved Ginger, Hyson, Souchong and Congo Teas, Wash Boards, Clothes Pins, Painted Tubs and Pails, Axes and Axe-handles, &c.

W. WHITLOCK.

St. Andrews, Feb. 17, 1847.

GOLDEN FLEECE.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

The subscribers, in addition to their late importations, have received by the "Commodore" from London, and "Belmont" from Liverpool:—

13 CASES FURS, comprising MUFFS, Boas, Cloaks, Cardinals, Capes, Victorias, Cuffs, and trimmings;
37 cases SILK VELVETS, Ribbons, satins, stays, lace goods, millinery, Winter Gloves, and Hosiery; Oil Cloth, Damask and Persian table covers, and Fancy Goods of every description;
3 cases London-made COATS and SATIN VESTS;
3 cases musical Instruments;
5 cases black, blue, olive, and Rifle CLOTHS.

The remainder of their FALL STOCK to arrive by the "Great Britain" and "Kestrel," from Liverpool, and "Devon," from Glasgow.

125 Pieces Gro de Naps, Ducapes, Turc Satins, Bonathes, Orientals and Ottomans;
470 do. Broad & Narrow cloths, Beaver & Pilot cloths Doeskins & Buckskins
1230 do Printed Calicoes,
230 do Furniture PRINTS
1500 do Grey & white Cottons; 76 do. Bedticks,
810 pairs BLANKETS, all sizes;
625 pieces FLANNELS, in White and Coloured Saxonies, Welsh, Salisbury, scarlet, Blue and and Lancashire;
3700 SHAWLS, in every variety; Stocks,
270 Pieces Silk Pocket and Neck handkerchiefs;
87 do. Scotch CARPETING, in fine, superfine, 3 ply, and Brussels;
790 do. newest styles Fall Dress Stuffs;
495 do. Plaid and Fancy CLOAKINGS;
700 do. White Muslins in Book, Mull, Jaconet, Checked, Striped, Swiss, Mull and Victoria Lawns; Hollands;
240 do LINENS, bleached and unbleached;
35 do. Gothic and Venetian Window Blinds;
576 do. Plain, Fancy, and twilled Cloak Linings, Linen Shirtings, Toweling, Table Linens; Silk and Cotton Velvets; Rich Silk Velvet and Satin Vestings in variety;
3 Cases Sealette and Fur CAPS;
60 Pieces twilled Regattes;
47 Dozen Indiana and Thibet Mufflers;
470 do. Merino and Lambswool HOSE; Ladies Merino Vests and Dresses;
136 Pieces Scotch Ginghams; Ducks and Osnaburgs; Rolled Jaconets; Cambrics; Damask and Watered Merinos; Fringes; Orris Laces, Furniture Ropes, Tailors' Trimmings &c.

☞ Daily expected by the Commodore, from London an extensive and select assortment of FURS and FANCY GOODS.

DOHERTY & M'TAVISH,
Prince William street, SAINT JOHN,
Queen street, Fredericton,
Happy Corner, SAINT ANDREWS,
And near the Bridge, SAINT STEPHEN.

The Sloop "*Hornet*", with new Sails and Rigging for Sale, by

JOHN DE WOLFE.

February 23, 1847.

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