

communicate to you in writing the opinion he has formed of the undertaking. I am accordingly directed to inform you that, in Lord Grey's judgment, the projected railway has been judiciously planned, and is likely, if completed, to prove of great national importance; and also that there appears to him to be no reasonable ground for doubting that the resources of New Brunswick are far more than sufficient to enable that province to fulfil the guarantee given by the Legislature for payment of the interest on the capital of the company; or that both the Legislature and the people of the province will respect the engagements into which they have entered. Lord Grey considers the inhabitants of British America to be entitled by all their past conduct to be relied upon for a punctual discharge of the obligations which they have contracted.

This must, however, be regarded merely as an expression of Lord Grey's opinion, and it must be distinctly understood by those persons in this country who may take shares in this undertaking that her Majesty's Government cannot become in any degree responsible for the fulfilment of the expectations by which they have been induced to do so.

I am, Sir, your most obedient servant,
W. Briggs, Esq. HERMAN MERIVALE.

We beg to remind our readers, the C. C. Agricultural Society's Cattle Show and Fair, will be held at Mr. Robert Johnston's Oak Bay, on Saturday next.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Charlotte Division No. 4.—On Wednesday evening last, the following persons were duly installed officers for the ensuing term, by P. M. W. P. Philip S. White, of the National Division, assisted by D. G. W. P. John E. Cummings.

A. T. Paul, W. P.
John Little, W. A.
Hugh Morrison, R. S.
S. McCurdy, A. R. S.
Henry Johnston, F. S.
Alex. Stevenson, T.
Thomas Algar, C.
John Stinson, A. C.
A. McMaster, I. S.

St. Andrews Division, No. 10.—On Thursday evening last, the following persons were duly installed officers for the ensuing term, by D. G. W. P. Alex. T. Paul.

Thomas Sampson, W. P.
J. Milligan, W. A.
J. E. Cummings, R. S.
James Boyd, A. R. S.
W. H. Simpson, F. S.
C. W. Dimock, T.
D. Laughlan, C.
John Breen, A. C.
Wm. Bolton, I. S.
Donald Clarke, O. S.

The Honorable Phillip S. White, Past Worthy Grand Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance, is now in this City, where we understand that he remains for a few days. Mr. White attended a very large meeting of the Victoria Division, last evening. —[Albion.]

We are happy to state that the Timber market exhibits signs of improvement. A Cargo of Pine Timber of 19½ inch average, from this port, has brought 19d per foot in Liverpool, and Deals are quoted at £14 in London. [Ibid.]

The civic elections in Halifax took place on Monday last, and were conducted without much excitement. The following councillors were returned for the respective wards.—W. G. Anderson, Robert Richardson, Elias Cabot Thomas King, W. J. Coleman, and Joseph Jennings, Esqrs. At a meeting of the council on Tuesday morning, Alderman Fairbanks paid the usual fine, and retired from the board. The Council having proceeded to the choice of a Mayor for the ensuing year, Alderman Hemen was chosen by fourteen votes.

SHIPPING JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

—ARRIVED—

Oct. 9, Sloop, Matilda, McMaster, Eastport, Provisions.

Ship Sea King, Martin, Liverpool via

Boston, ships Rigging, coal &c.,
E. & J. Wilson,
10 Bq. Envor, Lea cr. Hall, Ballast,
H. Frye, & Co.

CLEARER
Oct. 7, Bq. Envor, Patton, Londonderry,
Deals by H. Frye, & Co.

9, Sloop Matilda, McMaster, Eastport,
Ballast.

Arrived at Hall, Sep. 19, Latona, from St. Andrews.

EXCHANGE for SALE.

REQUIRED by the Controller of Her Majesty's Customs at St. Andrews, the sum of £157 10s 4d payable in dollars or half dollars at 1s 2d sterling, per dollar, or in British gold or silver at the sterling value.

Tenders will be received up to 1 o'clock on Wednesday the 18th instant, by the Controller for a Bill of Exchange, to be drawn by him on the Receiver General of Her Majesty's Customs, London, at 30 days after sight.

Parties tendering will state what amount of Bill they will accept for the above-mentioned sum.

Tenders to be addressed to the Controller of Her Majesty's Customs, St. Andrews, and to be marked outside "Tenders for Bill."
Custom House, St. Andrews,
10th October, 1848.

FLOUR &C.

Just received Ex "SEA TOR" from Boston, via
1st port.

50 Bbls. Georgetown Sup. fine Flour,
20 do Genesee do do do
10 do Philadelphia Rye do
4 boxes Sperm Candles. For sale by
Oct. 10, 1848. J. W. STREET.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Hugh Morrison of St. James in the County of Charlotte, a Bankrupt.

Public Notice is hereby given, that upon the application of the said Hugh Morrison, this day made to me, I do appoint a Public Sitting to be held on Monday the 13th day of November, at 12 o'clock, noon, of the same day, at the office of the undersigned Commissioner, in St. Andrews, for the allowance of a certificate of conformity to the said Hugh Morrison, pursuant to the provisions of the Acts of the Assembly of this Province, in force respecting Bankrupts, when and where any of the creditors of the said Bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary, or such other order will be made as the justice of the case requires.—Given under my hand at Saint Andrews, the 11th day of Oct., A. D. 1848.

H. HATCH,
Commissioner of Estates and Effects of Bankrupts, Charlotte County.

Meeting of Courts.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Nisi Prius, for the County of Charlotte, will be held at the Court House in St. Andrews, on Tuesday the 31st day of October, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

All Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and Constables within my Bailiwick, are hereby notified and required to be then and there present, and in attendance, with their Records, Indictments, and other Memorandums, to do those things which to their offices appertain, in that behalf to be done.—All persons bound over to prosecute at this Court, are hereby required to take notice hereof, and govern themselves accordingly.

THOS. JONES,

Sheriff's Office, Oct. 7, 1848. High Sheriff.

PAINT OIL.

Ex "Laconic" from Hall,
6 Hds. Boiled LINSEED OIL,
3 " Raw
Oct. 3. For sale low. J. W. STREET.

SAMUEL COCHRAN,

Sailmaker,

AYNAIR'S WHARF, ST. ANDREWS

Respectfully informs the Merchants, Ship Owners and Ship Masters, in this County, that he has taken the Sail Loft on Aynair's Wharf, where he is prepared to execute at short notice, all orders in his line of business that may be entrusted to him, with fidelity and on moderate terms. Having been brought up in Mr. Jarvis's establishment, he trusts that his work will give satisfaction.
St. Andrews, Sep. 23, 1848.

Militia Notice.

THE FIRST BATTALION of the Charlotte County Militia, are hereby ordered to Assemble at the WESTERN BLOCK HOUSE, on SATURDAY the 21st of OCTOBER next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FOR DRILL AND INSPECTION

Officers commanding Companies will be required to furnish the Adjutant, with duplicate Muster Rolls, as also a field state of the Companies.

By order of the Lieut. Col. Commanding,

J. H. WHITLOCK,
Capt. & Adjutant,
1st Batt. C. C. M.

St. Andrews, 23d September, 1848.

For Sale.

A commodious TWO STORY HOUSE situated in Queen Street, at present in the occupation of Mr. Dennis Bradley.

ALSO TO LET.

And possession given on 1st September, the House at the top of Queen Street, owned by Mr. Thomas Crowley, at present occupied by J. Garly, Esq. Aug. 26.] Apply to J. W. STREET.

Canvas & Cordage.

The Undersigned have on hand, and are daily expecting a further assortment of Canvas, Cordage Twine &c., which will be sold low for cash.
Sep. 27. DIMOCK & WILSON.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons trespassing on lands belonging to Robert William Crookshank, Jun., in the Parish of St. Patrick, namely, 300 Acres deeded by the late Colin Campbell and Wife, to R. W. Crookshank, Jun., 28th September, 1828, and also the North-Eastern part of Lot No. 3, in grant to Samuel Gardner, adjoining the above on the great road leading from St. Andrews to Fredericton, and containing 109 Acres, will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law.

WM. KER,

Agent for the above Proprietor.
August 26, 1848.

NATIONAL LOAN FUND, LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF LONDON.

A Savings Bank for the Widow and the Orphan, EMPOWERED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

CAPITAL, 500,000, Sterling.
Exclusive of a Reserved Fund (Surplus Premiums) of £37,000, Sterling.

ADVANTAGES OFFERED BY THE SOCIETY.

Perfect security, arising from a large Capital, fully independent of the Premium Fund.
Loans.—Two thirds of the Annual Premiums paid, or half the Premiums for the first five years; which half may remain on interest, to be deducted from the amount of the policy at the death of the assured.

Low rates of Premium.—The rates of Premium are as low as any Society of equal standing.

Division of Profits.—The Bonus in this Society is declared ANNUALLY, and each year the Assured has the option of receiving the profits in CASH, in reduction of premium or in addition to the sum insured, the Bonus are PERMANENT.

Premiums may be paid annually, half yearly, or quarterly.

Insurance may be effected for one year, five years, or for life, with or without participation in the profits of the Society.

A liberal allowance for the surrender of all policies.

Every information as to the Society's Rate of Premium, mode of Insurance, and blank forms of application may be had at the office of the Sub-agents, who have Pamphlets for gratuitous distribution, and all documents required for effecting Insurance.

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PEW FOR SALE.

For sale a Double Pew in All Saints Church.
Apply to JOSEPH WALTON.