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## THE STANDARD.

ST. ANDREWS, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 20, 1844.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**—We regret to learn that a serious accident occurred on Tuesday the 12th inst. to Mr. William Chaney, of Grand Manan by the accidental discharge of his fowling piece. He had gone out to shoot wild ducks, and passing through some bushes a branch caught the trigger of his gun, which went off, and lodged the contents in his left hand and wrist, shattering the bone so much as to require immediate amputation. The operation was ably and rapidly performed by Dr. Deane, Surgeon of H. M. S. Columbia, at Campobello, and Mr. Chaney has since we are glad to hear been doing exceedingly well.

**FIELD SEEDS.**—It gives us much pleasure to notice, that some of our Farmers, have turned their attention to raising not only their own Field Seeds, but also some for Sale. Mr. Thos. Turner has for sale some Grass seed and Flax Seed, raised in this vicinity, of an excellent quality and well cleaned. We sincerely trust that persons requiring these seeds will call at his store, and purchase them; as it will not only encourage those who raise them to further exertions—but be the means of keeping the money in the Province, that would otherwise be sent to the United States for these seeds. Mr. Turner sells as low as can be purchased elsewhere.

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.**—The Privilege affair, it appears still occupies the attention of the House. Mr. Wilnot observing the Reporter for the *Loyalist* in the Gallery—pre-vented upon the House to "report progress" in order to give vent to his indignation—it appears he then offered a resolution that the Reporter be arrested again, which he very properly withdrew afterwards. The Standard order was moved and the doors closed for the day. The Sheriff of York was summoned to the Bar of the House to state upon what authority he let the Editors of the *Loyalist* out of Goal—and upon producing the Judges Order—was politely requested to withdraw. It is really high time that a check should be put to such ridiculous proceedings, the whole country is already disgusted with the affair.

**Seizure of Clocks.**—We are informed by a person from St. David, that a large seizure of American Clocks, was made at Tower Hill, in that Parish, last week, belonging to some Americans. The country is infested with these Clock pedlars—who in many instances have "taken in" the honest people who purchase from them; we trust this will be a sufficient check to them.—The notes they hold from persons in the Provinces are not recoverable.

**A Good Example.**—The following is an extract from a letter of a subscriber, covering a remittance to pay for his paper in advance, who will follow his excellent rule!—"It is my rule to pay for my paper in advance, and so should every who takes one.—I can read them with a much better conscience when I can say *this is my paper.*"

**SHEEP.**—A writer in an American paper, makes the following judicious remarks on Sheep:—"Perhaps there is no domestic animal that requires more nice and constant attention than the sheep, and no other that will more richly pay for generous keeping. Though it may not be more liable to disease, nor require a better quantity of food than neat stock still the management which will keep cattle in good case will not answer for sheep. His habits and mode of feeding are entirely different. For instance, in the wintery season a cow may be kept tied to the stall twenty-two hours out of the twenty-four, and it will feed three times a day, keep her flesh and get sufficient exercise for her health. Serve a sheep in the same manner and it would not probably live a month. It is natural for sheep to move about and change situation. Turn a flock of hungry sheep into pasture, they will run to the end of it before they begin to eat; feed them in troughs, they will run over all till they come to the last, when they have it in their power. They are almost continually shifting situation from hill to dale, from one kind of food to another; and it is a fact that sheep will thrive better on two or three different kinds of ordinary fodder, than they will be confined to one kind that is of a superior quality."

**Skeleton Found.**—The bones of a human being were discovered by some Lumbermen a few days since near Milberry's Brook, on the American side of the river, about three miles from Clark's Point. The skull was first discovered lying upon a bare knoll, and

by removing the snow the entire skeleton was found apparently lying upon the back in a straight natural position. The bones are evidently those of a stout middle aged man—the teeth being perfect with the exception of one on either side of the upper jaw—the hair (a small remnant of which was found) short and a light brown—one shoe was also found containing the bone of the foot—the shoe was about a No. 8—broad square toe—pegged, and tied with a leather string—Some horn and metal dead eye buttons was also picked up with a small remnant of blue twilled homespun, supposed to be a part of the pantaloons. No conjecture has yet been formed as to who the unfortunate individual was—but no doubt it has been some person, lost in the woods, and perished from exhaustion of cold. Various surmises are expressed as to the period the skeleton had been exposed to the weather—but from a careful examination of the bones, shoe &c. we should suppose they might have lain for many years in the position in which they were discovered. A few small pieces of glass were also picked up, probably spectacle glass from their appearance, but nothing further could be found that would throw any light upon the subject of who the individual might have been.

The Skeleton &c. was brought to Mill Town, on Saturday last, by Mr. John Ray.

**Fire!**—An extensive fire took place at the Upper Mills, St. Stephen, on Tuesday night last—in which a large store belonging to G. D. King Esq. was burnt, together with another building adjoining called the McKensick Store, and two small shops. We have not yet learned whether there was any insurance.

It is strongly suspected to have been the work of an incendiary.—*Idid.*

**AMERICAN CONSULATE.**—M. H. Perley, Esq. has been appointed Vice Consul of the United States of America, at this Port.—*St. John Herald.*

**FROM THE WEST INDIES.**—An arrival at New York has put us in possession of later dates from several of the West India Islands.

The Governor of St. Christopher has appointed the 8th day of February, the anniversary of the great earthquake, as a Day of Thanksgiving.

An alarming visitation of earthquake was experienced in several of the Windward Islands on the 19th Jan'y. Two shocks, the latter of which is said to have been very severe, were felt in Grenada, Barbadoes, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent. No damage was done in either of these islands.

The *Standard* of the 8th January says, the prospects of that Island are encouraging; an active Legislature—a well disposed peasantry—a bustling and prosperous commerce—good seasons—good crops, and good markets.

**A Bundle of Halifax Notions.**—The brig *Gasper*, which cleared at Halifax on the 1st inst. for Demerara, has on board the following cargo of notions,—80 tons of ice, 86 half brls. apples; 49 cr. barrels ditto; 23 half brls. of turpentine; 23 do carrots 213 boxes and 42 crotches butter; 500 dozen cabbages; 55 crotches cranberries; 700 lbs. fresh fish, 61 kegs fresh beef and pork, 100 ducks; 50 turkeys, 20 geese, 500 fowls, 100 rabbits, 100 partridges, 23 bbls. onions.

**BELVOIR CASTLE.**—Some idea may be formed of the extent of the magnificent hospitality which prevails in mansions of the nobility from the accompanying statement. During 18 weeks in 1840, there dined at the Duke of Rutland's table 1907 persons; in the Steward's room, 2421; in the servants' hall, nursery, and kitchen department including comers and goers, 11,312 persons;—of loaves of bread there were consumed 3,332, and of meat, 22,963 lbs. exclusive of game.

**Tragedy, N. S. Feb. 15, 1844**  
**Melancholy Accident.**—On Wednesday last the Rev. Mr. Ansart, Parish Priest of Tracadie, in crossing Ponquet Harbour on horseback, the ice gave way, and both horse and rider were immediately carried under the ice and perished—once both rose to the surface for a moment, but sank again.—Mr. Edge was a little way behind in a sleigh but could render no assistance; the current at the place is strong and the ice never safe to which circumstance the Rev. Gentleman was a stranger. The body of the Priest has not been discovered, though many persons have been searching for it—the horse was discovered next day through the ice and taken up. He was however, much beloved by his Parishioners, and his untimely end is regretted by all who had his acquaintance. He was zealous in the discharge of his Parochial Duties, and "meddled not in State affairs."—*Journal.*

The St. Catharines Journal of the 9th inst. states that a man named Michael O.

Conner, met with immediate death while working on the Welland Canal, a few days previous. He was in the act of guiding a stone, then suspended on a crane, when it slipped through the chain, on to his legs and the lower part of his body, crushing the poor fellow frightfully.

**Junction of the Pacific and Atlantic.**—The Government of New Granada, desiring to afford, to the commerce of nations the advantages which would result from a communication between the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans, across the isthmus of Panama, has resolved to invite the Governments of the principal maritime Nations to conclude a treaty, with the object of carrying this great undertaking into execution.

After the first of May, the Head Quarters of the Post Office Department of Canada, are to be removed from Quebec to Montreal.

Counterfeit American half-dollars of 1837, and English Shillings, are in circulation at Quebec.

## New-Brunswick, Provincial Parliament.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

From the Journals.

Wednesday, March 6.

On motion of Mr. Boyd.—The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Acts relating to Pilots within the Province. The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street.—The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to revive an Act passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and also an Act passed in the second year of the same Reign, relating to the preventing of the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers within the Towns and Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the Title of—A Bill to revive certain Acts relating to the prevention of the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers within the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, and to extend the provisions of the same to the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche.—Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed, as amended, under the amended Title.

Thursday, 7th March.

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Acts relating to Pilots within the Province—passed the House and was taken to the Council by Mr. Boyd.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to present a Petition from Joseph N. Clarke, of St. Stephen praying relief as regards the purchase of a Tract of Land from the Crown in the year 1825.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee to take into consideration the various Petitions praying relief as regards forfeitures on certain Crown Land Purchase.

**A Beautiful Simile.**—We heard a Minister, in the pulpit, a short time ago relate the following historical fact and apply it to christian duty:—The minister remarked that historians said, that the eagle when the clouds blackened and lowered, and the wind and storm arose to a fearful extent, would weigh with instinctive precision its ability to withstand its force without injury. If the storm bid fair to rage with too great force, the eagle would spread its broad wings and soar above it; and from its proud attitude would look down with serenity and composure on the devastation below. The application to christians, was to persuade them to imitate the noble eagle. When bickerings and strife arose in the church or society; and when hostilities were waxing hotter and hotter; when the storms of civil or religious discord were rising higher, and the warmth of God was thundering in his providence into the ears of his provocators, then they should on the pinnions of their faith rise above the world. This needs no comment. Oh that christians would learn to emulate the Eagle, and proudly, through the influence of the Divine Spirit, trample the world beneath their feet.

**Scheme for building five hundred Schools.**—Our friends throughout the country must have observed from the newspapers how ardently and successfully the Rev. Robert MacDonald of Blairgowrie is prosecuting this important work. He is much more successful than he ever anticipated, however sanguine his hopes were. There is no doubt whatever of the whole sum of £50,000 being realised, and that too within a very short time. He has visited Perth, Greenock Glasgow, and Edinburgh; and in each of the

two last named places about £8000 were subscribed. In no village or glen has he propounded his scheme, without meeting with a ready response to his call, and he has never held any meeting at which less than £100 has been collected. In the village of Newhaven £274 were subscribed.—*Free Church Home and Foreign Missionary Record.*

## Notices in Bankruptcy.

COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, IN BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, SS.

In the matter of Joseph Pratt, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under the Provisions of the Act of General Assembly of this Province intitled "An Act relating to Bankruptcy in this Province," Peter Gos, of St. George, in the County of Charlotte, Farmer, has been declared Bankrupt, and hath accordingly surrendered himself to me; Now therefore I do hereby give Public Notice, that by virtue of the authority to me given in and by the said Act, I have appointed Harris Henderson Esquire, Provisional Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, and I do hereby require all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt to pay to the said Assignee on or before the 16th day of December next, all such sum or sums of money debts or duties as they may owe to the said Bankrupt, and all persons who have in their possession or custody any property of the said Bankrupt to deliver the same to the said Assignee on or before the 16th day of December next; and I do hereby require all the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, resident in the said Province, or in any other of Her Majesty's North American Colonies or in the West Indies, of in the United States of America within three months from the date hereof, to deliver into the said Assignee and to prove to my satisfaction their respective claims and demands whether the same be actually due or to become due against the said Bankrupt.

And I do hereby appoint a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt to be held at my Office in St. Andrews on Monday the eighth day of April next at noon of that day, at my said Office, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or contesting any claim presented against the said Estate, at which meeting or at any adjournment thereof the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath touching the said Estate, and such other business relating to the said Estate, which may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand at St. Andrews, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1843.

H. HATCH, Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts, for the County of Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK, IN BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, SS.

In the matter of James Driscoll, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under the Provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of this Province of New-Brunswick, made in and for force relating to Bankruptcy in this Province, James Driscoll, of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Trader, hath been declared a Bankrupt, and hath accordingly surrendered himself to me; Now therefore I do hereby give Public Notice, that by virtue of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act, I have appointed Harris Henderson Esquire, Provisional Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, and I do hereby require all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt to pay to the said Assignee, on or before the 21st day of December next, all such sum or sums of money, debts or duties as they may owe to the said Bankrupt, and all persons who have in their possession, power or custody any property or effects of the said Bankrupt, to deliver the same up to the said Assignee on or before the 21st day of December next. And I do hereby require all the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, resident in the said Province, or in any other of Her Majesty's North American Colonies, or in the West Indies, or in the United States of America, within three months from the day of the date hereof, to deliver into the said Assignee, and to prove to my satisfaction, their respective claims and demands, whether the same be actually due or to become due against the said Bankrupt.

And I do hereby appoint a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt, to be held at my office, in Saint Andrews, on Saturday the thirtieth day of March next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon of that day at my said office for the purpose of receiving proof of, or contesting any claim presented against the said Estate, at which meeting or at any adjournment thereof the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath touching his said Estate, and such other business relating to the said Estate, which may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand at Saint Andrews the 21st day of November 1843.

HARRIS HATCH, Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of a Bankrupt for the County of Charlotte.

COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, IN BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, SS.

In the matter of Peter Gos, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under the Provisions of the Act of General Assembly of this Province intitled "An Act relating to Bankruptcy in this Province," Peter Gos, of St. George, in the County of Charlotte, Farmer, has been declared Bankrupt, and hath accordingly surrendered himself to me; Now therefore I do hereby give Public Notice, that by virtue of the authority to me given in and by the said Act, I have appointed Harris Henderson Esquire, Provisional Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, and I do hereby require all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt to pay to the said Assignee on or before the 16th day of December next, all such sum or sums of money debts or duties as they may owe to the said Bankrupt, and all persons who have in their possession or custody any property of the said Bankrupt to deliver the same to the said Assignee on or before the 16th day of December next; and I do hereby require all the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, resident in the said Province, or in any other of Her Majesty's North American Colonies or in the West Indies, of in the United States of America within three months from the date hereof, to deliver into the said Assignee and to prove to my satisfaction their respective claims and demands whether the same be actually due or to become due against the said Bankrupt.

And I do hereby appoint a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt to be held at my Office in St. Andrews on Monday the eighth day of April next at noon of that day, at my said Office, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or contesting any claim presented against the said Estate, at which meeting or at any adjournment thereof the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath touching the said Estate, and such other business relating to the said Estate, which may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand at Saint Andrews, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1843.

H. HATCH, Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts in the County of Charlotte.

TO LET FROM 1st MAY NEXT.

THE Sure and premises occupied by Mr. E. Flaherty.

ALSO, The House and large Garden attached, occupied by the same.

For particulars enquire of D. HOWAT, St. Andrews, 12th Feb. 1844—*em.*

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Mr. Ordwin left with Mr. THOMAS TURNER with Promissory attended to on August 9, 1843.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons are hereby forbid trespassing on Lot No. 14 in the Parish of Penfield—owned by the Subscriber as they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the Law.

SAMUEL GETTY, St. Andrews, Jan. 3, 1844.

The Subscriber also forbids all persons trespassing on the lot in said Parish owned by the late James Thompson, Persons wishing to cut logs on that lot will apply to S. GETTY, Trustee for the same.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any claims against the estate of the late James McGeach of the Parish of St. George, Truro, are requested to present the same duly attested within three months from the date hereof, and all those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make payment of the same to

MARGARET M'GEE, Adm'r. CHARLES M'GEE, Adm'r. St. George, Jan. 23, 1844—*em.*

comprehended in the Grant to me with Lots numbered 62 and 50 acres more or less. in the first division of Lots surveyed by McDonald. in the second division containing more or less with the buildings.

Land comprehending Lots No. 40 containing 850 acres more the buildings, &c. thereon, in the Northern Head of the

on the Western side of the Ark Harbour—containing 730

ge to the water, in front of Grand Harbour Stream, and to one of the said Lot, and back stream, to the extent of five

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