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## CROWN LAND AFFAIR.

In consequence of the great interest taken by the people in the investigation now being held by a Committee of the Assembly, into the system of Land Jobbing, and the developments made by the chief draughtsman of the Crown Land Department, a desire has been expressed that we should publish the proceedings. We condense the following from the "Colonial Empire's" impartial report, and will give the evidence for the defence, when received:

The Surveyor General was the first witness sworn and he stated as follows:—  
"The subordinates in my office have each their particular duty. When petitions are received, Mr. Lockwood examines the Map to see if the land applied for is vacant. If so, he marks the lots, and the names are sent to Printing Office; the lands are advertised to be sold by the Local Deputies in the several Counties of the Province, except York and Sunbury. The sales in those two Counties take place at the Crown Land Office."  
The commission of Mr. Inches in the Crown Land Office, constitutes him Chief Draughtsman, in his absence Mr. Gowan takes charge. Mr. Inches holds no other office.

I know nothing of what subordinates do, as agents for other persons. I think parties have sent monies to Mr. Inches, with reference to sales; but cannot say to what extent Mr. Inches ever made application for land.

When Local Deputies make their returns, they are all entered, and Mr. Gowan marks on the back of each return the amount paid. When lands are sold by Local Deputies, or at Crown Land Office, the names of the purchasers are returned and entered.

I am not sure that the regulations for disposing of Crown Lands, published Decr. 1856, and the notices of lands reserved in the various Counties of the Province, for actual settlement, was an Order of Council, in force when I took office, in 1858; but I do not know when they were altered.

I believe Mr. Inches has been interested in the purchase of Crown Lands, but I did not know it until the commencement of this investigation.

The Committee met at an early hour on Friday morning, in one of the small and inconvenient Committee rooms of the House of Assembly.

The Chairman, Mr. Tibbitts, asked Mr. Inches before going into his statement, if he had received advice from any party, or parties, relating to the course he should pursue.

Mr. Inches replied, that he had consulted with his brother upon this subject, and had received a hint, equal to advice, upon one point. The hint was with reference to giving evidence before that Committee, to the effect, that under the Act passed last session, [Mr. Gray's Act] the only punishment the Committee could inflict, in case he chose not to answer them, was to commit him until the end of the session, a fact of which he was not previously aware. This was on the 27th February. Since that time, he had had several interviews with the Attorney General respecting the matter. The Attorney General came in, and took a seat directly behind the witness, where he continued to sit, and take notes, during the rest of the day. Then Mr. Inches proceeded with his statement, as follows:—

"When I thought of the coolness of the proposal, that I should go to Goal, rather than expose him [the Attorney General] in stating me, and I replied, that I intended to state to the Committee all I knew about the various transactions, from first to last, and said, I was not prepared to make myself a martyr for the Government; that I intended to lay aside all reserve, and make public all I knew about the affair. I repeat, that I was stung by the coolness of the Attorney General's proposal; by his demeanor; by his offers of sympathy; by his assertions, that he would aid me all he could;—when in reality, it was the Attorney General, and not me, that wanted aid. Ever since this affair was made public, the Attorney General, has been dogging me, suggesting and advising me, gratuitously, about the matter, in the streets, and in the Crown Land Office. From the Attorney General's conversation, I gathered the impression that he was exerting himself in my behalf. The Attorney General informed me, that he had done so, by speaking to several Members of this Committee, and he particularly named Messrs. Wilmot and McClellan.

"I will now proceed to remark about Land purchases in which I have been interested. They amount to Twenty-Six Thousand acres! In these lands I have an interest of one-half. The remaining half is divided between two other parties, one of

whom is a resident in this Province, and the other is not.

"These lands are situated in the Counties of York, Westmorland, Albert, and King's. The Attorney General has nothing whatever to do with these lands. The parties that own the half-interest with myself, are not members of the Government. I decline to give their names."

"Here Mr. Inches was asked whether the party residing in this Province, and interested with him in his Land purchases, was a member of the Legislature? He declined to answer the question; but he did it in a way that left the impression such was the case. Mr. Inches then put in a tabular statement of his purchases, and the positions in which they now stand. Mr. Inches went on, and said:—"A considerable amount of these lands had been resold from four shillings to eight shillings and four pence per acre. Some were sold to Robert Watson, of St. Stephen, and some to William Parks, Alexander L. Light, and Douglas B. Stevens of St. John."

"I believe there is a distinction made between persons holding public situations, and persons who do not, in connection with these transactions. I maintain, there is no moral guilt in them. The truth is, the official atmosphere in which I have lived, and breathed, the last three or four years, has not been such as to sharpen or elevate my ideas of rectitude with regard to the interests of the public. In making this statement, I refer to parties with whom I have been brought in contact officially and I refer particularly to the present Attorney General.

"These land transactions, in their various branches embrace a wide scope. I have seen members of the Legislature, when desirous of obtaining large quantities of land, stoop to the means of using fictitious names, and utterly disregarding the interests of the Province, in order to serve their own purpose. The regulations of the Crown Land Office forbid any one person from purchasing more than 100 acres on credit, payable by instalments.

"Let me here mention that I believe a more honorable man than the Hon. John H. Gray does not live. Some eight or nine years ago long before he was in the Government, or Attorney General, he wished to purchase some Crown Lands, and asked me to take the necessary steps. I put in the applications in the usual way, with which he had nothing to do. At the Sale, he bought the quantity applied for 626 acres, and subsequently, two Grants issued; one for himself for 306 acres, and the other to his law partner for the remaining 320 acres. Mr. Gray did everything openly and above-board; and although the newspapers discussed the matter at time, and tried to make political capital out of it, yet no person thought there was the slightest wrong in it, nor was there.

"I do not wish in my remarks to throw the slightest censure upon the present Surveyor General, for I believe no man can be more honest. He has had no knowledge of these proceedings. The system of using fictitious names in the purchase of Crown Lands has been in use the last fifteen or twenty years.

"A large extent of the lands I purchased are South of the Annapolis, and not far from the Shediac railway, another large portion in Moncton, north of the Railway, in and near Montegle. The idea of a Clerk in the Crown Land Office making large purchases of Land in this way, without the knowledge of the Government is simply absurd.

"As an additional proof that both the Attorney General and Provincial Secretary were perfectly cognizant of all these transactions, they have both repeatedly spoken to me, with reference to those Grants, apparently from motives of mere curiosity, but certainly not of reprobation. Both of them have also with myself examined plans of these lands.

"Shortly after the return of the Provincial Secretary to office in 1857, he examined with me, the plan of Montegle. I mentioned to him how much had been sold to speculators, and told him the rest would go in the same way. I told him distinctly, it would all go to speculators. I hold here a letter from Robert Watson, of St. Stephen. It appears he had met the Provincial Secretary at Woodstock, on some Railway Excursion, and in this letter, he informs me, the Secretary had told him there was a block of most excellent land in the vicinity of the Railway in Westmorland, which he (the Pro. Sec.) would purchase were he not connected with the Government, and advised him (Mr. W.) to buy it. And now with regard to the Attorney General. He mentioned to me, that he would like to get some of the lands South of the Annapolis. At his request, I entered applications for the land in fictitious names. This land is two or three miles directly South of the Peticodiac Station. The Attorney General had much conversation with me about it. I remember distinctly, a conversation with the Attorney General as to

the price he would give, in case of competition; and he said, he would not go beyond the upset price. There were other parties my partners wishing to obtain the same land, and they had no idea of letting it pass at that rate, nor did I myself care to let it slip. When the day of sale arrived, the Local Deputy, acting as Agent for both parties, knocked the land down to that party which advanced on the upset price and would have given considerable more, if necessary. The quantity of land was 550 acres, and it was knocked down to Hugh Smith—a fictitious person.

"In the next transaction, the Attorney General was more fortunate. At his request, I purchased for him in the Parish of Moncton four hundred and seventy-five acres in the names of five different persons. The first instalment on these lots was paid by me; the Attorney General furnished me with the money. The sale of these five lots took place on the 4th May, 1858, but no second instalment has ever been paid.

"I furnished Deputy Wilmot with the names of three parties who had signed transfers before the Sale. I think the other two, Stevens and Stiles, were furnished by the Deputy in Albert. These five lots now stand in the Crown Land Office, as if those parties had each a claim upon a lot, by reason of their having paid the first instalment. The Attorney General, on paying the balance, and producing the transfers, can at any moment demand a Grant in his own name.

"There are two other purchases by the Attorney General, one with four names. The difference in this case was, that I gave him blank transfers, and he got them signed himself.

"The next purchase of the Attorney General is three hundred acres, in a tract lately surveyed on the Nackawick. It was sold on the first Tuesday in the last month, February 5th, 1861. The Attorney General told me this land was for himself, and got me to bid it in for him. He has not paid the money for it yet.

"I received instructions from the Attorney General to bid these lots in for him, which I did, at the upset price.

"A Tract of 21,000 acres (in which these lots lay) had been surveyed for actual settlement, and the Surveyor General objects to any of them being offered for sale, by auction, as they would be bought by speculators, and the lands locked up. The Attorney General contended that it ought to be done, as the quantity had been applied for a year before the survey of Tract had been ordered. The Attorney General told me he was opposed to this, and expressed much feeling upon the subject, because it had been decided in Council that these lots should all be sold for settlement, without exception.

"The block ordered to be surveyed was 10,000 acres; but the Deputy surveyed and returned 21,000 acres. The Deputy (Whitehead) delayed making his survey to the very last moment, and until he was threatened that Deputy Davidson would be sent if he did not proceed with it. The effect of this delay was, to cause a suspension of nearly all the lumbering operations on the Nackawick River this season. The Surveyor General declared the Deputy should never be paid for surveying more than the 10,000 acres ordered. I said derisively, that he would be paid! This but an instance of the way in which the Surveyor General has been interfered with by other members of the Government.

"The distribution of advertisements was made by the Attorney General, without consulting the Surveyor General, until about two years ago, when the matters was taken up by the Government, and arranged in a more methodical manner, after a good deal of protestation by the Surveyor General. I told the Attorney General several times, that I could not act without consulting the Surveyor General. This was in particular cases, and the case of Whitehead, before mentioned, was one of them. I remember Whitehead wanted, and he scouted at the idea, yet, after all, he had to put up with it and pay the whole amount.

"The Provincial Secretary and myself within the last three or four years, sometimes arranged the advertising without consulting the Surveyor General. I have a pencil memorandum of the Provincial Secretary on the letter file, directing to whom the a vertisement should be given. Later, the Attorney General has assumed the control of the advertising."

"The business of the C. L. Office must be done promptly and some person must necessarily assume the responsibility. The mode of transferring purchases is not new. When I attended the Executive Council with the Land Schoolmaster, ten or fifteen years ago, the Executive would ask if the transfers were all right, and pass them. In Mr. Baillie's time they were settled in the Office, without reference to the Executive.

"Applications would come from North-

umberland for license to cut timber on the Indian Reserves; they would be put on the Schedule of the Executive Council, and the answer invariably was, "to stand over." The Council never found leisure, or inclination, to deal with them. At last I got tired of entering them, and having them "stand over;" so I took the responsibility of answering them myself, which has been found to work well.

"In consequence of delay on the part of the Law Officers, which means that conflicting cases are never decided; and a reference to the Attorney General, is virtually an indefinite postponement, and sometimes amounts to a denial of justice. It is a jest in the Office, that a reference to the Attorney General sends the matter to the "dead file"—there is an end of it.

"And now to my land purchases. There are others far above me, whose example I merely followed, and I extend there is no "moral guilt" in my buying land which may appear to many I make no observations as to its propriety in an official and public point of view, and I do say, that the Chief Officers of the Govt. are connected with these transactions themselves, and know to a certain extent, what was going on.

"I now wish to submit to the Committee a proposition touching these lands which is this:—In consideration of relinquishing to my partners all my interest in various scattered Tracts, they have consented to give up to me entirely, the large and unbroken tract, in and near Montegle, containing 3,330 acres, composing the best land for settlements on either side. [This tract is not far from the Railway station at Salisbury.] I propose to reconvey this tract to the Crown or being refunded the purchase money and the adoption by the Assembly of a Report from this Committee, recommending that course.

"When before the Executive Council a few days since, the Hon. Albert Smith hinted at the possibility of escheating the lands I hold I said, I was quite prepared to meet any question of that kind. I then also said, there were three courses open to the Executive. They could, and should, make a full enquiry as to all the purchases, and the details of each. They could pass an order to prevent such dealings in future; and lastly (I said it specifically) they could dispense with the services of Andrew Inches.

"In connection with the above proposition, I beg to say that I am not indifferent to a dismissal from a position I have occupied twenty five years which has rendered me more familiar with all the details and duties of the Crown Land Office, than perhaps any other man in the Province. Had there been an Order that I should have no connection with Crown Lands, I would neither directly or indirectly, while in the public service, have interested myself in the slightest degree in all connections with Agents. I freed myself from all connections with Agents. A practice has grown up, of allowing clerks in the Crown Land Office to act as Agents for purchases, or persons having business with the Department, which I think highly objectionable. My own engagements in this way during the past year, was between £50 and £75; but on an average of the last five or six years, cannot have amounted to less than £100 a year. The Attorney General declined asking Mr. Inches any questions at that stage of the proceedings.

SATURDAY, March 21.

The Committee met this morning in the Supreme Court room, in order to have more space; but very shortly after the proceedings commenced, the place became crowded. The Attorney General was again present with other members of the Government, and also all the leading members of both Houses thus causing an entire suspension of business in both branches.

The examination of Andrew Inches was resumed. He said:—I have still important evidence to lay before the Committee.

"My situation on 29th February last was that of Chief Draughtsman in the Crown Land Office. I held the same appointment under Mr. Baillie and Mr. Saunders. I am now a Deputy Surveyor but never act. I am not a Local Deputy.

Mr. Ferguson, of Restigouche, gave me leave in writing to use his name, to get land and have the grants issued to him. I never purchased an acre under the Labour Act.

A grant issued to the Hon. S. L. Tilley, on 31 September, 1855, for 400 about a mile and a half from the Railway. Also a grant in Studholm, K. C., dated March 26, 1858, for 700 acres; this is about nine or ten miles from the Railway. Another grant on April 3rd, 1848, for 400 acres in Salisbury, Westmorland County. On the 7th April 1858, another grant for 300 acres in Studholm, K. C.; and a further grant on the 16th April 1858, for 280 acres adjoining land granted to Robt. Shives, in Studholm.

"All these lands were sold at auction, under application made in fictitious names; but

I do not think Mr. Tilley had anything to do with the applications, or knew of them.

"In the time of Mr. Wilmot, parties had three months to make improvements on land to comply with the provisions of the Labor Act. In 1858 this time was extended to two years, and though I tried repeatedly to have this time shortened, with the concurrence of the Surveyor General, it could not be effected until last year.

"The Hon. W. H. Stevens made an application for land under the Labor Act. A person making applications under that Act, must state that he is a poor man and has no land in the country.

"I do not recollect that any grants were issued to me while Mr. Wilmot was Surveyor General. No grant of any consequence issued in my name until last year. I never informed Mr. Wilmot that I had purchased lands, nor did he know of my having done so.

"Yesterday, I gave evidence of the responsibility I had assumed in answering petitions. This morning I went into the Crown Land Office, and found a number of cases referred to the present Attorney General, which have never been reported upon.

"With reference to the present Attorney General he found the case of Jeremiah Rockwell and the Central Bank, respecting land in Carleton, on the application of G. Botsford, in 1859. An order was made in Council in July, 1859, referring it to the Attorney General, but as yet he has made no report. The officers of the Bank have complained of this long delay, and become very urgent in the matter. The Attorney General has been repeatedly pressed for his decision, but without effect.

"Some dozen other cases of the like nature were also mentioned by Mr. Inches, to show the dereliction of duty in the part of the Attorney General and neglect on the part of the Government, when an adjournment took place until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

## Provincial Parliament.

FREDERICTON, March 6th.

The House passed the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill authorizing alien Clergymen to solemnize marriages.

Mr. Cudlip introduced a Bill to authorize the Session for the City and County of St. John, to assess the County for the expense of fitting up the Court House for the reception of the Prince of Wales.

The Hon. Albert Smith's Bill to allow the Acadian French of Westmorland to tax themselves for the support of their parishes, was discussed in Committee, and progress reported. [The French in the Province have always supported their own poor by arrangement among themselves, and have therefore been exempted for payment of poor Rates.—Ed. B. & V.]

The order of the day for going into Supply came up, according to usage, at noon. The Provincial Secretary, in view of pending investigations, moved that the question of Supply should be postponed, until Friday next.

Mr. Inches was on the stand in the forenoon and stated, in addition to John McAlain the Member for Charlotte, Freeman H. Todd, and Buchanan of St. Stephens, Zachariah Chipman of St. Stephen, and Thomas Berry of St. George, as interested in large Tracts of Land, obtained in the Counties of York and Charlotte, under the Dabur Act, and the evasion of its provisions.

The Surveyor General was examined in the afternoon, with respect to the negligence of the Attorney General, and dereliction in the performance of his official duties with respect to the business of the Crown Land Department in every branch, and he fully confirmed the evidence of Mr. Inches.

Mrs. Winslow vs. Crying Children.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it.—There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother and relief and health to the child operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases and to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents. Office 13 Cedar-st. New York. Sold everywhere.

A man named Boutellier was recently frozen to death in the vicinity of Ha Max N. S.

One hundred cases of suicide are officially registered in New York and Brooklyn for the past year.

UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, March 6th. All is quiet. The New Cabinet have assumed their positions.

The President declines a Conference to Commissioners from Southern Confederacy on the ground that Southern States are still in the Union.

MONTGOMERY, March 6th.—The Confederate Congress were in secret Session till late last night. The inaugural of President Lincoln is considered a Declaration of War.

The Members of President Lincoln's Cabinet.

- Secretary of State, Wm. H. Seward of N. Y.
Treas., Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio.
War, Simon Cameron, of Penn.
Navy, Montgomery Blair, of Md.
Interior, Caleb B. Smith, of Ind.
Post Master General, Gibben Wells, of Conn.
Attorney General, Edward Bates, of Md.

Washington, March 6. John H. Kasson of Iowa has been nominated by the President as First Assistant Postmaster General.

New York, March 7. The Times' Washington correspondent states that Mr. Judah of Chicago has been nominated as Minister to Bremen.

Mr. Peats is being urged for the Governorship of Nebraska. Mr. Burlingame has withdrawn in favor of Mr. Schwarz for the Sardinian Mission.

Mr. Lincoln has been presented a span of black horses by citizens New York.

The diplomatic corps generally states that the inaugural will be highly acceptable to the European powers.

In answer to dispatches from Richmond, Messrs. Douglas and Crittenden say, "Stand firm, and all will yet be right."

New Orleans, March 6. Texas has ratified the secession ordinance by forty to forty five thousand. It is reported that Governor Houston resigns.

Southern Expansion. Jefferson Davis, in his progress to Montgomery, made a speech at Atlanta, Ga., in which he alluded as follows to the "expansion" of the Southern Confederacy:

For the future we are to be embraced in the same moral category as Cuba and Brazil, and the North are to feel for us the same accountability. He felt that, in the future, we had nothing to fear; he did not mean fear of physical afflictions, but of the great political result; our staple, as well as clothed the world, and furnished indispensable cords for binding together, in a grand homogeneous Union, the States now making common cause with us.

Later from California. FORT KEARNY, March 6. The Pony Express, from San Francisco 10th, has arrived.

Sailed 18th, Moonlight for Hong Kong. Among her cargo is 157,000 in treasure and the remains of 400 deceased Chinamen.

The markets were unchanged, though a trifle less active.

There were favorable accounts from all parts of the State relative to planting operations. The breadth of land sown with wheat is much greater than last year.

There was to be a great Union celebration in San Francisco on the 22d, and business would be suspended.

The news from Oregon and British Columbia is unimportant.

Honolulu dates to Feb. 14 had been received. They contain nothing important.

CANADA.

R. T. Penefather, Esq., the Secretary of the Governor General of Ceylon. He has been appointed Auditor General of Ceylon.

The Council of Toronto has authorized a committee to enter into a conditional contract for the construction of street railways in that city, pending the consent of the legislature.

The Toronto Leader of the 21st ult., believes that it is the intention of the Anti-Slavery Society to take Anderson to England and have him educated to a profession.

A. L. Galt, M. P. P., the Minister of Finance, won the Prize Snuff Box, at the game of curling in Quebec.

The Great Western Railway traffic of the week ending March, amounts to \$44,000—an increase over the corresponding week of last year of \$4,000.

We learn that A. W. Rudolph, for many years Capt. of the Quebec, has been appointed Harbor Master for the port of Montreal.

The salary is \$500. Capt. R. is a native of Lunenburg N. S.

FUGITIVE SLAVES IN CANADA.—It is estimated that there are 45,000 fugitive slaves in Canada from the United States. The negroes are a gregarious race, and they are disposed to settle in villages and towns, and cling together.

P. E. ISLAND.

The Governor Dundas at the opening of the Prince Edward Island Legislature alludes to the propriety of taking a census of the Island during the present year; avers that the annual expense of the past year, which were incurred principally by the purchase of the estates of two non-resident proprietors, are not altogether met by the revenue, and that the income, as regards the impost on spirits, has, in some measure, decreased in the face of increased duties.

The Legislative Council passed the address in answer to the speech with a slight amendment, and after an animated discussion on the 27th ult. Up to the 2nd inst., the popular Branch were still awaiting the reply to the speech.

Provincial Parliament.

FREDERICTON, March 6th. Mr. Wilnot presented a petition from the Rev. W. Harrison and others, praying that no Bill might pass to change the manner of appointing the commissioner of water works in Carleton.

Mr. Kerr presented a petition asking for an act to incorporate Miramichi Bank.

Mr. Connell presented a petition from John Hayward, J. P., and 84 others, inhabitants of the Parish of Brighton and Peel, asking that an investigation might take place relating to expenditure for a road through Kinolville and Glasville, made by order of the Surveyor General.

The Bill, relating to fisheries was committed and agreed to.

House went into Committee on a Bill relating to Homicide and other offences against the person.

There was a considerable amount of debate upon this Bill were the principle was sustained, and progress reported.

In the afternoon the House went into Committee on Mr. Lawrence's Bill relating to the police in the City of St. John.

March 7. Dr. Vail moved an increase of the Committee in the matter of Thomas King, a Railway Contractor, which was negatived, by 1 against 14.

Mr. Kerr introduced a Bill relating to the settlement and support of the Poor throughout the Province.

Mr. Tilley submitted the Report of the Board of Agriculture.

The Bills of Mr. Lawrence relative to the formation of Joint Stock Companies, without special Acts of Incorporation in each case, was agreed to.

March 8. Progress was made in Bill to establish Booms and in Judges Fees Bill.

Detailed statement of Board of Works, expense of Prince of Wales visit, Emigration Officers Report, Postmaster General Report and Baring Bros, account laid on table.

Bill to amend charter of City St. John, Bill for erection of a Wharf at Richibouctou, and bill to authorize Justices of Peace in St. John to raise money to pay expenses of repairing Court House, agreed to.

Scovill's petition against Boom across Hammond River.

Gray introduced a bill to amend Act of Incorporation of Humboldt Mining Company; Tilley bill in amendment of an Act levying Assessment rates in St. John; also bill relating to Sewerage in St. John.

March 9th. In the House, Mr. End introduced a Bill for the registration of Crown Lands.

Mr. Lawrence, a Bill relating to Pilots; also a Bill to establish a new Ward, in the City of St. John, or the Carleton side.

Mr. Watters introduced a Bill to consolidate and amend the Faculty Act, and other Acts relating to the St. Andrews and Quebec Railway.

Mr. Smith introduced a Bill to extend the provisions of an Act relating to Commissioners of Sewer in Sackville to the Parish of Westmoreland.

Mr. Steadman introduced a Bill to amend the Post Office Act, Cap. 40, Title 4.

Mr. McAdam introduced a Bill relative to Firewards in St. Stephen.

Mr. Tilley introduced a Bill to amend an act relating to City Road, St. John.

Dr. Vail, and others, introduced Bills to place Bye Roads on the Great Roads list. Mr. Allen brought in a Bill in further amendment of the Law.

European Intelligence.

Arrival of the North Briton. PORTLAND, March 8, 1860. The North Briton, from Londonderry 22nd, arrived at 6 this evening; passed ice-berg and came through field ice.

The French army at Rome was being reformed. Eugene Scribe, the dramatist is dead. Messina, summoned to Surrender, reported will resist to the last extremity.

The Neapolitan fortress at Civitella also to be immediately attacked. All the Austrian army ordered to arm.

A violent gale on Wednesday—Crystal Palace damaged and several vessels ashore. Affairs of Hungary are serious. Several districts in state of siege. A royal rescript enjoined that at Buda 2nd April to make arrangements for the coronation of Emperor as King of Hungary and to elect Palatine.

Stocks heavier. Bank contemplates raising rate 9 or ten per cent. Consols 91 1/2 a 1/2 Cotton lower. Breadstuffs unchanged. Indian Corn declined.

Latest from Europe.

St. John's, N. F. March 9. The Steamer "Prince Albert" arrived to day at 8 A. M., having left Galway on the 26th. Cotton had advanced an eighth; 10,000 bales sold, 3000 on speculation.

Consols 91 1/2 for money, 91 1/2 for account. Orders had been sent to Trieste to arm all the vessels in the Austrian Navy.

The Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Great Western Railway, of Canada, contains accusation of great severity.

Affairs in Hungary have assumed a very serious aspect. Several Districts are in a state of siege.

Nothing important in English politics. The Emperor of Austria has signed the New Constitution, giving the Diet the right of legislation.

The visit of Prince Napoleon to Italy has been deferred. On account of the anticlerical views of the Prince, the Emperor has enjoined him to remain at Paris for the present, lest his presence in Italy might give a rude impulse to those who oppose the Pope's Temporal Sovereignty.

At Naples on the 24th, the suppression of convents gave rise to disturbances.—The rioters attacked several Convents. The National Guard interfered.

The Standard.

ST. ANDREWS, MAR. 13, 1861.

THE LAND JOBBING revelations continue to engross a large share of public attention which is not surprising, when the developments made by the late Chief Draughtman in the Crown Land Office, before the Legislative Committee of Inquiry are being made public.

We do not, nor does the public generally view the investigation as a one sided affair, held expressly to damage the government, it is purely an examination of the manner in which the public domain has been bought up by capitalists or the present or former Government officials.

No one doubts that the disgraceful trafficking in Crown Lands was carried on long before the present members of the Executive were in power; but does that fact in the least degree mitigate or excuse the offences of our present rulers who have dabbled improperly in purchasing lands under the fictitious names, and under the Labor Act? Surely not.

It matters little whether it was Mr. Gray, Mr. Wilnot, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Tilley or Mr. Steeves, or all of them who descended to these dishonorable means to obtain valuable public lands at a mere nominal cost. Did they do so? there's the rub. If they or others are really guilty the public should know it, and such disgraceful conduct will meet with public execration, and the guilty parties condemned by the people.

As yet the culpable persons are not known, as the explanations have not been given.

It is unfair and illiberal to impute sinister motives to those who were instrumental in bringing the matter before the country—they have done a service to the Province, whatever political bias they may possess, or from whatever motives their actions have sprung—the desire is for fair play and to hear both sides. We cannot avoid thinking that Mr. Inches' code of morality is new and flexible, and by no means worthy of imitation.

The Surveyor General, Mr. Brown, has proved himself thoroughly honest, and no blame can attach to him. He meets the charge of incapacity for his office boldly, and challenges investigation into his qualifications.—Who is to examine him?

There are facts connected with this speculation in lands which it is impossible for the Committee to elicit; the Deputy Surveyors might furnish an amount of information

which would throw much light upon the subject—which has not been touched upon by Mr. Inches who appears to have an astonishing memory, and an amount of intelligence not met with every day.

Who selected these lands, we mean those for speculation? Large tracts have been bought for lumbering purposes, such as Mr. D. Gilmor obtained, in localities near his mills, where the logs could be driven to them—indeed, he was compelled in defence of his own interest to secure timber lands; had he not done so, it is evident speculators would, and charged him a high rate of stumpage.

So high that he could not afford to manufacture lumber; the large means expended in the erection of his mills, &c., would be lost, and a large number of men thrown out of employment.

Mr. Gilmor's purchases will stand the test of examination. On our first page we have commenced the testimony given before the Committee.

We have much pleasure in publishing the following complimentary resolution to our friend W. M. Buck, Esq., late Chief Engineer of the New Brunswick & Canada Railway. Mr. Buck's varied talents only require to be known, to be appreciated:

At a meeting of the Vestry of "All Saints Church," held on Monday the 4th inst.—Moved by Capt Thompson, seconded by J. H. Whitlock, Esq.

"That the thanks of the Vestry are eminently due to W. M. Buck, Esq., C. E., for his kindness in drafting gratuitously, the plans for the proposed new Church in Saint Andrews, and preparing the Bill of materials and estimate for the same; and that they are hereby gratefully tendered to him; and that the Vestry Clerk be instructed to forward to him a copy of this resolution.

[Signed] J. W. STREET, V. C.

We have received the Report of the Commissioners and Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum for 1860. The Medical Superintendent's Report, is concisely and admirably drawn up; we have only space for the following extracts:—

On the 31st Oct. 1859, the date of last report, there were one hundred and fifty-four patients on the record—eighty-nine males, and sixty-five females. During the year, there have been admitted eighty-seven—fifty-four males and thirty-three females.

The total number under treatment, has been two hundred and forty-one—one hundred and forty-three males, and ninety-eight females. The result of treatment is, thirty-seven have been discharged, recovered—twenty-five males and twelve females; five much improved—three males and two females; nineteen improved—five males and fourteen females; and two unimproved—one male and one female; and sixteen have died—twelve males and four females; and there remains in the institution one hundred and sixty-two—ninety-seven males and sixty-five females.

The cause of death—in five was exhaustion from chronic insanity—in five, from chronic disease of the lungs—in two, from epilepsy, and in one, each, from pneumonia, and diarrhoea—one from exhaustion, being delirious, not insane, six days after admission—and, one suddenly in a fit, the subject of delirium tremens, the night he was admitted.

Of the one hundred and sixty-two, remaining on the record, two are recovered—one of each sex; forty-two improved—twenty-six males and sixteen females; and one hundred and eighteen unimproved—seventy males and forty-eight females.

The number of patients from each County has been—St. John, one hundred and nine; Charlotte, thirty-one; York, twenty-two; King's and Northumberland, each nineteen; Westmorland, twelve; Queen's and Carleton, each six; Sunbury, Kent and Restigouche, each three; Albert, two; Victoria, one; and Gloucester, none. There have also been from Nova Scotia, three; and P. E. Island, and Newfoundland, each one.

On Saturday evening last a tremendous gale sprang up from the Southwest, accompanied by rain. The storm did not abate until Sunday morning. No damage was done with the exception of some fences blown down and a few chimneys injured.

ESCAPE.—We learn that Campbell, who was convicted at the August Assizes, for a felonious assault on John Colbert, and sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary, escaped from there yesterday morning. The Sheriff of this County offers a reward for his apprehension.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The steamer Ospray arrived at Halifax on Saturday morning last, from St. John's N. F. Small-pox still prevails there. The weather had been uncommonly mild. The local news is unimportant. Very little doing in House of Assembly.

A telegraph from St. John's, of March 1, says the Executive Council were dismissed by the Governor to-day, owing, it is said to the Colonial Secretary charging the Governor with assisting the minority to defeat the Currency bill. There is likely to be a general election.

We learn from the Presbyterian that the

Rev. Charles S. Ogg has been inducted into the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.—The breach of promise case, Smith vs. Clemenston was brought to a close yesterday. As this was the first case of the kind, of which we have any knowledge, ever tried in this Province

considerable interest was manifested, and the Court was crowded with all classes of persons throughout the trial, and particularly towards the close. The speech of Mr. Hazen in closing the defence, on Thursday is said to have been a very able effort, and occupied about four hours in delivery.

Mr. Wetmore's closing speech on the part of the prosecution was a masterly effort. The Judge charged the Jury at great length on Friday, reviewing the whole of the evidence and pointing out contradictions. The Jury retired at about 3 o'clock, and at 6 returned with a verdict of \$4,000 damages for the plaintiff and costs. The amount claimed was \$20,000.—[Courier.]

Mr. Tilley's Evidence.

By the St. John papers received this morning, we are in possession of Mr. Tilley's evidence or written statement, under oath, before Crown Land Investigation Committee.

It completely exonerates him from any improper dealing in Crown Lands; and is certainly a thorough vindication of his character. The efforts of those who seek to damage him in public estimation, have failed miserably. An honest man can stand any amount of misrepresentation; and come out unscathed.

TAXATION OF WILDERNESS LANDS.—We learn that the Hon. W. C. Whitman asked leave, in the Legislative Council on Friday last, to present a Bill to impose a tax of one or two cents per acre on a wilderness land, granted but unoccupied. The Hon. President decided, with the concurrence of the House, that the Bill being of a non-judicial nature could not be received. The Hon. gentleman withdrew the Bill, but stated his intention of placing it in the hands of a Member of the Lower House for introduction there.—[Halifax Chron.]

DEATH.

At West Amesbury, Mass., on the 4th inst., in the 24th year of her age, Dorothy, wife of Mr. Henry Steutford, and second daughter of James and Esther Clark, of this Town.—Her remains were interred here on Sunday last.

Suddenly at St. John on Friday last, George Morrissey, Esq., in the 42nd year of his age.

At Westfield N. C., on the 25th Feb., three days before his 92nd birthday, Mr. Peter Lingley. Deceased landed at St. John with the Loyalists in 1783. He leaves a widow and also a large number of descendants extending to four generations, and making in all 219 persons.

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WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL, of St. George, convicted at the August Assizes, 1859, for a felonious assault on John Colbert, has just escaped from the Penitentiary.

All constables and others are called upon in Her Majesty's name, to use their best exertions to retake him, and to return him to the Penitentiary, or to bring him to the Jail of this County, for which they shall be duly rewarded.

St. Andrews, 12th March, 1861. THOS. JONES, Sheriff of Charlotte.

NOTICE.

THE Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Common Pleas, for the County of Charlotte, will sit at the Court House in St. Andrews, on Tuesday the 9th day of April next, at twelve o'clock.

At which time and place all Magistrates—Coroners and Constables of said County and all persons required to be at these Courts are hereby justly notified to give their attendance.

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LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office, St. Andrews, March 10, 1861.

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J. W. STREET & J. V. J. A.

To Let. THAT two story House, Railway Depot, attached—at present occupied by Thomas Wren For Rent.

AN ACT To incorporate sundry persons by the name of St. Andrews Water Company. BE IT ENACTED by the Lieut. Legislative Council, and Assembly

That Benjamin F. Milliken, Wm. Whitlock, Benjamin K. St. W. Chandler, and their associates, assigns, be and they are hereby declared to be a body corporate

The St. Andrews Water, and shall have all the powers and incident to a Corporation by Act this Province, for the purpose of

Establishing the works of St. Andrews Water, and for carrying on and necessary works therewith connected

The capital stock of the said shall consist of Four thousand shares of this Province, to be divided into ten dollars each, and may be required by the President of the said Company, for the use of giving one month's notice in a newspaper published in St. Andrews, that any part of the said shares, for the purpose of

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JOHN C. ROBE St. Patricks, Nov. 6, 1860.

OATMEAL. Just received ground Oatmeal, from and L. J. W.

St. Andrews, May 26, 1860.

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**To Let.**  
THAT two story House, near the Railway Depot, with the garden attached—present occupied by Mr. Thomas Wren  
April 3. E. R. WREN.

**AN ACT**  
To incorporate sundry persons by the name of the St. Andrews Water Company.

BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:

1. That Benjamin F. Milliken, John Aymar, Wm. Whitlock, Benjamin R. Stevenson, James W. Chandler, and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby constituted declared to be a body corporate by the name of "The St. Andrews Water Company" and shall have all the powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly of this Province, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the said Town of St. Andrews with Water, and for carrying on and managing the necessary works therewith connected.

2. The capital stock of the said Corporation, shall consist of Four thousand dollars, current moneys of this Province, to be divided into four hundred shares of ten dollars each, to be paid as may be required by the President and Directors of the said Company, for the use thereof, they giving one month's notice in a newspaper published in this Province, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the said Town of St. Andrews with Water, and for carrying on and managing the necessary works therewith connected.

3. When one or more shares have been subscribed, a general meeting of the members and stockholders, or a major part of them, shall take place by notice in a newspaper published in the said Town of St. Andrews, for the purpose of choosing five directors, being stockholders in the Corporation, under and in pursuance of the rules and regulations hereinafter provided, which directors shall continue in office until others are chosen in their room, and shall have full power and authority to manage the affairs of the said Corporation.

4. There shall be a general meeting of the stockholders of the said Corporation to be annually held at St. Andrews on the first Tuesday in May, in each and every year, at which annual meeting there shall be chosen by a majority thereof five Directors, who shall continue in office for one year or until others are chosen in their stead and the Directors when chosen shall at their first meeting after their election, choose out of their number a President.

5. Not less than three Directors shall constitute a board for the transaction of business, of which the President shall always be one, except in cases of sickness or necessary absence, in which case the Directors present may choose a chairman in his stead. The President or Chairman shall vote at the Board as a director, and in case of an equal number of votes for or against any question before them, the president or chairman shall have a casting vote.

6. The number of votes which each stockholder shall be entitled to give, on every occasion when in conformity with the provisions of this Act, the votes of the stockholders are to be given, shall be given in the following proportion: for one share and not more than four shares, one vote; for every four shares above four and not exceeding twenty, one vote; and for every eight shares above twenty and not exceeding sixty, one vote; and nine votes shall be the greatest number that any stockholder shall be entitled to.

7. All stockholders may vote by proxy, provided such proxy be a stockholder, and produce sufficient authority in writing so to act.

8. The shares of the capital stock shall be assignable and transferable according to their rules and regulations that may be established in that behalf. But no assignment or transfer shall be valid or effectual unless the same shall be entered and registered in a book kept by the directors for that purpose: nor until such persons or persons so making the same shall previously discharge all debts actually due and payable to the said Corporation, and all calls that may have been made for payment of stock: but in no case shall any fractional part of a share be assignable.

9. It shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation, at a proper and convenient depth under the surface of each and every of the roads and streets through or on which it may be necessary to make reservoirs, or lay down, set, and place such and so many pipes, leaders, and conduits for the said water as they shall find to be necessary for carrying to any or every building, dwelling house or ore, in the said town of St. Andrews, and from time to time as often as the said Company shall think necessary and proper to lay down such pipes, leaders, and conduits or shall have access to alter, amend, or repair the same. It shall also be lawful for the said Company to break up and open any part whatsoever of the said roads or streets or the side walks thereof, and the same to keep open and uncovered during the time necessary for the said purposes. Provided always that the said Company shall and do at their own costs and charges, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of the said roads or streets, and without unnecessary delay, repair and amend the said roads and streets in every part where they shall be broken up and opened as aforesaid, to the condition in which they were before breaking up or opening the same.

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**EXECUTORS NOTICE.**  
All persons having any legal demands against the estate of John Cathcart, late of Saint Patrick's, farmer, deceased; are requested to tender the same, duly attested, to the undersigned, within three months from this date; and all those indebted to the said estate, are required to make immediate payment to

JOHN CASSELL,  
ROBERT KERR, Executors.  
St. Patrick's, Nov. 6, 1860.

**OATMEAL.** Just received—10 Bbls. fresh ground Oatmeal, (from Prince Edward Island) in bulk or country produce.  
J. W. STREET & SON.

**EDUCATION.**

**M. T. CROWLEY,** respectfully intimates to the Public, that he will open a School on Monday next, in the room formerly occupied by him, in Mrs. Berry's building, near Mrs. Muir's. The course of instruction will embrace the usual English branches, with Calligraphic for those who desire it. Persons desirous of learning to write will have an opportunity of acquiring a beautiful style for business or correspondence. For terms please apply at the School Room. St. Andrews, Feb. 20, 1861.

**W. WHITLOCK,**

HAS just received ex "Gipsy" from New York and Admiral, and "Utica" from Boston:

- 300 Bbls. extra state, and family flour.
- 20 Half bbls. do.
- 100 bags Corn and Meal.
- 4 boxes prime Cheese, 1 bbl nice Ham.
- 10 bbls heavy Mess Pork—Lard.
- 12 coil small size manilla rope, Cocoa, ground Pepper, boxes Saleratus, Olive Oil, Castor Oil, Cotton Batts, &c.

—ALSO IN STORE—  
Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Indigo, spices, Raisins, Currants, Tobacco, Children's Chairs, Rocking and common Chair, Window Glass, putty, nails all sizes, axes—Oil, Pallid, and Kerosine Lamps, Soap, Candles, Woodensare, Brooms, pails, Brushes, Bedsteads, Albertine Oil the only light extant with a variety of other, useful articles for sale low.

St. Andrews, Dec. 20, 1860.

WANTED. W. W. 5000 good Cedar Sleepers.

**AN ACT**

To authorize the Justices of the Peace of the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment to pay off the Debt due by the Town of Saint Andrews;

BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor Legislative Council, and Assembly: That the Justices of the Peace for County of Charlotte, at any General Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be holden, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such rate and assessment of any sum not exceeding five Pounds, on the Inhabitants of the said Town, as they in their discretion may think necessary for the purpose of paying off the Debt of the said Town the same to be assessed, levied, collected and paid agreeably to any Acts now or hereafter to be in force, for the assessing, collecting and paying of County Rates.

**LIGHT.**

The Subscriber has just received a good assortment of Albertine, fluid, and oil lamps. Gas chimneys, and lamp wicks.

5 Bbls deodorised Albertine oil.  
Alto—25 Doz. glass Tumblers.  
Jan. 16. W. WHITLOCK.

**Wine, Brandies, &c.**

**JUST RECEIVED**

- 2 Pun. Jamaica Rum.
- 2 Hds. Irish Whiskey.
- 2 " Campbellton
- 2 " DeKuyper's Geneva.
- 6 Cases " do " do.
- 6 Cases Pale & Dark Brandy.
- 10 Cases " do " do.
- 10 " " Old Tom.
- 2 qr. casks Golden Sherry.
- 2 " " Old Port.
- 2 Baskets Champagne, "Cremé de Bahay", "Cloude Roi Mousseux."

—ALSO—  
Best London Brown Stout Porter and Pale Ale in pint and quart bottles, all of the best brandy of French origin, in one and two the cans. All the above with a variety of other articles will be sold at lowest Market Rates.  
SLASON & RAINSFORD.  
St. Andrews, Jan. 1st, 1861.

**FOR SALE.**

**TWO SHIP YARDS,** situated in the town of Magalloway, with Blacksmith shop, work shop, store, barn, wharves, and other buildings. From the immediate vicinity of the saw mills, and from the great facility for procuring ship timber of every description, more convenient ship yards cannot be found in the Province. Plans of the property can be seen and every information given upon application to

GEO. F. CAMPBELL.  
St. Andrews, Nov. 28, 1860.

**Just Received,**  
A fresh supply of superior Groceries, also an assorted stock of Hardware which will be sold at cash prices.  
SLASON RAINSFORD.  
St. Andrews, dec. 19.

**ANTHRACITE COAL,**

—Now Landing—  
25 Tons Prime Egg Coal.  
J. W. STREET & SON.

**CALL AT**

**HATHEWAY'S**

**VARIETY STORE,**

**For your Family Groceries.**

The best articles of Sugars, Teas oolong andouchong, Molasses, Pork, beans, rice, Flour, Meal, Fish, Oatmeal, Barley, Pilot & soda Bread, Cheese, Potatoes, Vinegar, pickles, salt, soap, Candles, oil, oats, farina, brooms, Chocolate, cocoa, Baking, brooms and brushes.

Apples, dates, figs, nuts, raisins, currants, spices mace, citron. Essences.

Stationery; Putty, Glass, Earthen & Glassware. A large assortment of choice chewing & smoking Tobacco. Cigars, a superior article; Pipes in every variety. Stoves and Nails.

For sale, Lot No. 7, block letter S, Farr's Division of the Town of St. Andrews. Also a superior light RIDING WAGGON,—cheap for cash or country produce.  
nov. 21. C. E. O. HATHEWAY.

**NOTICE.**

**PARTIES,** whose accounts have stood over nine and twelve months, will please call and meet them at once, or else they will be put in the hands of an Attorney for Collection.  
July 4. SLASON & RAINSFORD.

**MAIL STAGE**

Between Fredericton, Saint Stephen and Calais.  
On an after November 1st, 1860, the STAGE between the above named places will run twice a week, as follows:—  
Leave St. Stephen and Calais every TUESDAY & FRIDAY at 6 A. M.  
Returning, leave Fredericton every WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY at 7 A. M.

Passengers will find it to their advantage to travel by this line, as we intend to always make the trip in twelve hours.  
Good teams and competent drivers will always be found on hand, and prompt to time.—Stage Book will be found at Commercial Hotel and the Barker House, Fredericton.

HARDY & BRIDGES, Proprietors.  
St. Stephen, Nov., 16.

**Fort and Sherry Wines.**

Nov. 24, 1860.  
**JUST RECEIVED.**

140 R. Casks "Golden" and "Brown" Sherry

5 Do. Port Do.

6 Cases "Creme de Honey" Champagne  
J. W. STREET & SON.

**Old Jamaica Rum,**

**Irish Malt Whiskey, Old Tom, &c. &c.**

Nov. 21, 1860.

Ex "Mansanto" from Liverpool, and "Parkeld," from London.

2 Pun. Old Jamaica Rum.

2 Pipes " Old Irish Malt Whiskey.

12 cases Old Tom, 1 dozen each, " Rum.

12 best Malt Whiskey

20 Hds. "DeKuyper's" Geneva, &c. &c.  
J. W. STREET & SON.

**Valuable Wharf Property for sale.**

THE Subscriber offers for sale, the undivided half of that Wharf and Buildings thereon, known as the "Fry Wharf," foot of King-street, Nov. 19, 1860.—H. H. HATCH.

**Crushed Sugar,**

**Saleratus, Molasses.**

Ex "Utica" and "Fanny" from Boston.

10 Bbls. letter A. Crushed sugar,

10 boxes Saleratus, 60lb.

Do Black pepper, 4lb. 4lb. and 20lb.

20 Hds. Muscovado Molasses.

6 Puncheons Alcohol 90 O. P.

6 Hds. Muscovado Sugar, &c. &c.  
Nov. 12. J. W. STREET & SON.

**Books, Magazines, &c.**

The Subscriber receives weekly from the United States,

**BOOKS, MUSIC, PAPERS,**

**and MAGAZINES,**

Catalogues of which may be seen at his store. Orders for any of the above promptly executed.

Beadles Dime Novels, Songs, &c. for sale.

Oct. 31. JOHN INGRAM.

**New Brunswick & Canada Railway**

(limited.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Freight on all Goods when payable at the St. Andrews Station, must positively be paid at this Company's Freight Office, otherwise the Goods will be detained.

HENRY OSBURN, Manager.  
St. Andrews, Jan. 9, 1861.

**POWDER.**

THE subscribers have erected at St. George Powder Mills, and are now manufacturing a superior description of

"SPORTING AND BLASTING POWDER," which they are confident is fully equal to the best imported article, and which they will dispose of at a lower rate than any offered for sale in the Province. All orders will be promptly attended to.

B. WILLIAMS & CO.  
St. George, October 15, 1860.

**JOHN F. STEVENSON, M. D.,**

**Physician and Surgeon.**

Office removed next door to Union Store in the same building. [Aug. 8]

**GENEVA.**

**NOW LANDING.**

2 pps of Geneva Dekuyper's Brand. Just received from Rotterdam via New York. June 6. J. W. STREET & SON.

**NOTICE.**

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late Patrick Harkins, deceased, of Grand Manan, are requested to present the same duly attested, within three months from date and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to

MARY BOYLE, Administratrix  
Grand Manan, May 31, 1860.

**NOTICE.**

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CORLIAN CHAIKIN, Executors  
H. SHEPHERD, }  
Grand Manan May 31, 1860.

**CHILDREN'S**

**SOOTHING SYRUP.**

MRS. WINSLOW

an experienced Nurse and Feeder of Infants presents to the attention of mothers a new and SOOTHING SYRUP,

FOR CHILDREN'S FEEDING,

which greatly facilitates the process of feeding, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay ALL PAIN and spasmodic action and is

SURE TO REGULATE THE BOWELS.

Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to themselves, and

RELIEF AND HEALTH TO YOUR INFANTS.

We have put up and sold this Syrup for over ten years, and can say, in confidence and truth, that we have never been able to do of any other medicine—NEVER HAS IT FAILED, IN A SINGLE INSTANCE, TO EFFECT A CURE when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operations, and speak in terms of commendation of its magical effects and medicinal virtues. We speak in this matter WHAT WE DO KNOW, after ten years experience, AND PLEASE FOR THE UTAHION FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF WHAT WE HEREBY DECLARE. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the Syrup is administered.

This valuable preparation is the prescription of one of the most EXPERIENCED and SKILLFUL NURSES in New England, and has been used with NEVER FAILING SUCCESS, in

THOUSANDS OF CASES.

It not only relieves the child from pain, but invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly relieve

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Respectfully yours,

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The House will be opened for the reception of transient and permanent boarders on the 14th inst., and neither trouble or expense will be spared to render the establishment second to none in the town.

Meals furnished at any hour, and every attention paid to travellers.  
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A. KENNEDY,  
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75 BARRELS Extra Family FLOUR,  
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10 Bbls Clear and Extra Mess Pork,  
80 Bags Liverpool Salt  
1200 extra do  
9 Box, sardines  
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3 do " do  
Chassis London Congou  
41 do souchong  
21 Box Oolong  
4 Bags Black Pepper  
3 Hhds. Boiled and Raw Oil  
4 Cwt London White Put  
91 Casks Whiting  
10 Boxes Window Glass Assorted  
3 do Woodstock Pipes  
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Candles, Soap, Starch, &c.

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Martell & Co., best Pale & 4  
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7 Hhds. Best Pale Geneva.  
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4 Casks best old Port Wine,  
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JOHN SILOTT,  
St. Andrews, Jan. 25, 1860.

**Campo Bello Mining Company.**  
A MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of George D. Street, Esq. St. Andrews, on Wednesday the 14th day of November next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of organizing the Company, and making bye laws for its management and regulations.  
J. J. ROBINSON,  
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CONDENSED FROM THE "Globe"  
Mr. Brown desired to give Attorney General, by his legal members of the government, a great deal of interest, and that Mr. Brown acting under his advice.

Mr. Smith indignantly put the Attorney General, that an adviser of Mr. B., and thought Mr. Inches had an opinion.

Mr. Inches here said, the willing to allow the Sur. Gen. to the Attorney General, to be allowed to ask the Survey question first.

Does you remember conversing about the delay and the in-Whitehead's survey? Did you think the Atty Gen. came of his own accord, and told nothing to do with Deputy law, and did you not then to believe him?

Answer by the Surveyor truth of the matter is, I had a great deal of trouble with the delay; he delay the season; when we wrote, we found he had no survey. We told him to go forthwith. While this delay, Mr. I told me it was necessary of the Attorney (Deputy), from what I could get. The Attorney General two different occasions, and in his anything about it, and the same thing after I asked him anything about it.

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