

THE CARLETON SENTINEL.

WOODSTOCK, DEC. 17, 1850.

Since our last, the *Arctic* and *Asia* have arrived at New York, and the *America* at Halifax. By these arrivals we have English news down to the 30th of November. The anti-Papal agitation continues in England without abatement. A great meeting has been held in London which was attended by the leading City orators. Scotland is also stirring strongly. The difference of the rival kirks are lost or forgotten for the moment, in anathematising the Pope and his policy. Resolutions, denouncing him as the man of sin, were passed in the General Assembly in the Scottish capital with acclamation. Lord Beaumont, a Catholic Nobleman, has also taken the field against the head of his Church. In Ireland the movement has given strength and vigor to the drooping spirits of the Orange party, who have long been shivering in the cold shade of opposition. Mr. Hume in a long letter accuses Lord John Russell and his Lady of having followed Mr. Bennet, of Pimlico, in all his Piesyite and Romish principles and practices, even to the very verge of Popery. The following is a part of the oath taken by Cardinal Wiseman and other Romish Bishops and Archbishops on receiving their appointments. "I solemnly swear on my most solemn oath, all heretics, (that is Protestants) schismatics, and rebels against our Lord, or his aforesaid successors, I will persecute and attack to the utmost of my power."

The Messrs. Davis, proprietors of the Mills at the mouth of the Maduxnakick, appear to be determined to keep pace with the times, and not allow themselves to be outdone by any other milling establishment in the Province. We paid them a hasty visit yesterday and were much pleased with the improvements going on, and with the business like appearance of the whole place. In addition to the Oat kiln erected last summer, they have this Fall put up a new building to be used exclusively as an Oat Mill, and have made a large addition to the building in which the kiln is situated. In the Grist Mill we found all life and bustle, a larger quantity of Wheat being on hand than they ever had at one time before. The flour manufactured here is well known to be equal in quality to that made at any other mill in the Province, and superior to much that is imported. Many farmers from Richmond and other settlements in that direction, now bring their grain to these Mills, in preference to carrying it to Houlton, as formerly, and we understand they are well pleased with the change. Little need be said by us in favour of their Carding and Felling Mills; to the former wool is brought from all parts of the County, and we saw cloth which had been sent all the way from Miramichi to the latter. Their Carding Machine is said to be the best in the Province, not only for the quantity of work it will turn out, but also for the superior quality of the rolls; be this as it may, we know these Mills one and all give general satisfaction, and must be profitable to the spirited owners; we are only sorry that our country cannot boast of many more such enterprising men as these; were it the case we would not long remain in our present dependant situation.

It also gives us much pleasure to state that flour of a superior quality is made at Gitchel's Mill on the Presquile, we last week saw some manufactured at these Mills, which was in no way inferior to the best Philadelphia, or Canada superfine. We hope soon to be able to record further improvements in other parts of the County, not only in the article of flour, but in various other kinds of Manufactures.

DREADFUL OCCURANCE.—A dwelling house at the lower end of Bear Island, in the Parish of Queensbury, occupied by John Coulter, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night last, and melancholy to relate, Coulter with his wife and child, perished in the flames. But little can ever be known as to the origin of the fire. A Mr. Ingraham was in the house about 11 o'clock the same night, Mrs. Coulter and child were in bed, and Mr. Coulter having the toothache, put a hot brick to his face and threw himself across the foot of the bed. Mr. Gigu who was the first to arrive at the place, found the house in flames and the roof just ready to fall in, he burst in a window and saw the woman and child in the bed, and the man across the foot, as described by Ingraham, they were then dreadfully burned, and must have been dead for some time. Their remains were placed in one coffin and buried the following day.

We little thought last week while publishing the heroic act of the young men at Chippawa, that we should so soon be called upon to record feats performed in our own Village far more noble and exalting in their character, and which throws the exciting scene at Chippawa deep in the shade. We allude to the praiseworthy conduct of some noble, whole souled "fellows," who during the night of Monday the 9th, procured a pot of tar, and at the imminent risk of soiling their clothes and fingers, "bravely" daubed the signs and fronts of the stores of several of our merchants, and we are happy to add without the loss of life or limb.

Too much praise cannot be awarded to the actors in this "noble" scene, for their "manly" and "spirited" conduct. We regret exceedingly that (owing to their extreme modesty) we are unable to give their names to the public, as they would doubtless be each rewarded with a leather medal, and other marks of favour. We almost envy the feelings of him who marked the fronts of the stores, when looking down from his giddy height (he doubtless stood on a chip, as the marks are at least three feet from the ground,) he received the plaudits of his more timid companions.—Truly this is a great country, and bound to shine.

FIRES.—A fire broke out in the Iron Foundry at the Upper Village on Friday last, but was fortunately discovered in time to prevent any serious results. But little damage was done. We had several alarms during the past week, two or three of which were caused by wooden vessels taking fire into which hot ashes had been thrown. The common, but dangerous practice of putting live coals and ashes into barrels and boxes—regardless of their situation, or the consequences should they take fire—cannot be too severely reprehended. The ash barrel should be watched as narrowly as the fires in our stoves or grates; carelessness in this particular having caused some of our most destructive fires.

We are requested to state that a Sermon will be preached next Sabbath evening in the Wesleyan Chapel on "THE SANCTIFICATION OF THE SABBATH."

MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—The Rev. Mr. Allison, delivered the opening Lecture for the Season at the Institute on Wednesday evening last; we were unable to attend, but have been kindly furnished by a friend with some remarks on the subject, to which we refer our readers. E. J. Jacob, Esq. will lecture in the Hall, to-morrow evening.

Some mischievous character wormed his way into the store of the Iron company at the Upper Village, one night last week, and by mistake, took therefrom several articles of value. The Gentleman is still at large.

MORE RELIEF.—We have great pleasure in publishing below another communication from the Relief Committee, acknowledging the receipt of several large sums in aid of the Fund, which the members of that Committee have been selected to manage, and we understand that in addition to the sums thus recorded, one of the Committee has received from His Honor the Chief Justice, the sum of Twenty Pounds, to be distributed at his discretion among the sufferers by or in consequence of the late Fire.

Head Quarters.
The Committee for relief of the sufferers by the late fire, most thankfully acknowledge the following contributions:

Wm. Wright, Esq., St. John,	£5 0 0
Messrs. Horsfall & Sheraton, St. John,	5 0 0
The Hon. W. A. Black, Halifax, by E. H. Wilnot, Esq.,	10 0 0
Amount of collection in Churches, and individual contributions made in Saint Stephens and forwarded by Mr. D. Upton	50 0 0

STEALING DURING THE LATE FIRE.—We are sorry to say that pilfering to a disgraceful extent has been practised in this City, during the fire of the 11th instant. Several of the offending parties have been discovered, and are in a fair way of being brought to justice. Four or five parties of this description have been brought before James Taylor, Esq. J. P., for examination, some of whom have been committed for trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court, and others will, we understand, be summarily dealt with before the Magistrates.—*lb*

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.—We regret to learn that Mr. James Agnew, of this City, Watch and Clock Maker, has been missing for several days past, and fears are entertained that he has met an untimely death. He had been on a visit of business to Boston, and on last Tuesday week he returned as far as Eastport in the steamer *Admiral*. He was last seen on the wharf at that place on the same night, intending to take passage for this city in the *Maid of Erin*, since which no trace of him has been discovered by his family or friends. It is possible that in the darkness of the night he missed his footing and fell over the wharf; but recent inquiries lead to the far more shocking apprehension that he was the victim of treachery and foul play; as he was known to have had about his person a large amount of valuable jewellery, which he had recently purchased in Boston. We understand that his afflicted family now despair of ever again seeing him alive and the only consolation they can reasonably hope for, is the possibility of recovering his remains, and obtaining some clue to the nature of his mysterious fate. Mr. A. was well known and highly respected by our Citizens, and his loss will be deeply regretted.—*New Brunswick.*

We understand that Messrs. Hatheway and Small, the enterprising owners of the steamers *Forest Queen* and *Anna Augusta*, have purchased at New York the steamer *Creole*, for about \$11,000, to run between this place and Boston next season. The *Creole* was built in New York in 1841. She is 306 tons burthen, 165 feet on deck, 22 feet beam, 8 1-2 feet hold, 10 feet stroke, and 34 inch cylinders. She is registered A 1 T-2, and is said to be a superior sea boat; can accommodate 120 passengers with berths. We wish them success in their new enterprise. The *Creole* is expected to arrive here in a few days.—*lb*

A CURIOSITY.—The Ship *William & Ann*, of London, 388 tons, which cleared at this Port on the 30th ult., for Grimsby, is quite a curiosity in her way, being upwards of ninety-one years old. She was built on the River Thames in 1759 and was employed for upwards of half a century as a Bomb-ship in the British navy. She carried out General Wolfe to Quebec, and was employed in that part of the world during the troubles that followed. At the taking of Copenhagen she was also present, as well as at the siege of Gibraltar, where her mainmast was shot away. After the taking of the fort, her mainmast was

replaced by the venerable flag-staff of the fortress, which had stood proof against so many shots. She was repaired at Leith some years since, and has been employed nearly forty years in the Greenland Whale Fishery. The present Master states that her timbers are quite sound even yet. She was loaded at Musquash by Mr. Henry Garbutt, from the Lancaster Mills.—*St. John Courier.*

We had last week an opportunity of examining while in its full operation, a beautiful specimen of the fine arts in the shape of a Power Printing Press recently imported by the Queen's Printer in this City. Notwithstanding this valuable piece of machinery is somewhat complicated in its movements, it is nevertheless so perfect in its operation that it is easily managed; and cannot fail in making a fine uniform impression. It is made for the application of steam; but with two men giving it motion it can strike off 1000 copies in an hour. Its cost is about £600.—*Fredericton Reporter.*

THE SEASON.—Winter has at length set in. On Saturday afternoon and night, a considerable quantity of snow fell. Yesterday and last night it blew piercingly cold from the northward, and the frost was very intense. This morning it continues to blow from the same quarter. The ice is rapidly making in our river, and we may therefore expect to see it completely frozen across in a day or two. Such an open, mild, and pleasant fall we never experienced in the country, and we question if that respectable gentleman the "oldest settler" ever witnessed the like.—*Miramichi Gleaner, Dec. 9.*

A PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency, Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the twelfth day of December inst., I have thought fit to prorogue the said General Assembly and the same is hereby prorogued to Thursday the sixth day of February next, then to meet at Fredericton for the despatch of business.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign

By His Excellency's Command.
J. R. PARTELOW.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform his Friends and the Public that he has taken the Cottage formerly occupied by the late J. M. Connell, Esq., and next to Mr. Hart's Hotel, which he has fitted up in a convenient manner for the accommodation of the Public, and shall be happy to receive a share of their Patronage.

His late STAND in Wakefield will immediately be put in thorough repair suitable for the entertainment of the Public, and will be let for that purpose. TERMS made known on application to the Subscriber.

JOHN CALDWELL.

Woodstock, Dec. 16, 1850.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

HAVING received Her Majesty's Precept for holding "The Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas" for this County on Tuesday the 7th day of January next, at the Court House in Woodstock, I do hereby proclaim and give Public Notice thereof; of which all Persons concerned will take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

J. F. W. WINSLOW,

Sheriff.

Woodstock, Dec. 12, 1850.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against entering or destroying the WOOD growing upon the property of the Subscriber, situate on the Cold Stream, in the Parish of Brighton, County of Carleton, known as the Woodforde Grant; and also from making ROADS upon or through the same, as in the event of their so doing they will be prosecuted for such Trespass. Dated at Fredericton this ninth day of December, A. D. 1850.

RICHARD DUNN.

SELLING CHEAP FOR CASH!

BEST QUALITY American Cheese, A few barrels Nova Scotia Apples, Best No. 1 Canso Herrings, Extra Super Fine Flour, Raisins, A superior quality of Tea, Chocolate, Ground Coffee, Confectionary, Butter Packed and in Rolls, Poultry, Soda & Sugar Biscuit, Buckwheat Meal, Corn Meal, Sugar, Molasses, Pork, & Beans, And a quantity Good Eggs.

ALTERTON & Co.

Dec. 16, 1850.

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STREET'S EXPRESS.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

THE EXPRESS will be closed for Fredericton and St. John, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at seven o'clock P. M.

PARCELS and FREIGHT of all descriptions may be forwarded by the Express.

GOODS will be ordered as required, either from Fredericton or St. John, and Drafts, Bills or Accounts collected.

The whole affairs of the Express will be attended to with promptness and care. Parcels to be left at my Ware Rooms.

SAMUEL WATTS,

Agent.

Woodstock, December 14, 1850.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless all the calls of 50 per cent. upon the original stock of the Fredericton and Saint John Electric Telegraph Company, be paid up forthwith, the shares will be sold at Public sale, according to the Bye-laws of the said Company; and that unless the subscribers to the new Stock also pay up forthwith, 50 per cent., they will be precluded from receiving any portion of the dividend to be declared upon the Line at present operating.

GEORGE BOTSFORD, President.

Fredericton, Dec. 4, 1850.