

The following interesting letter we take from the *Christian Visitor* of the 9th inst. Mr. Burpee was well known in this County, where he has left a large circle of relatives and friends; he left this Province in 1845 on a mission to Burmah, and returned in 1850—last Fall he went to Florida for the recovery of his health which had become impaired during his residence in the East; he was the only surviving son of Mr. Thomas Burpee who died in the Parish of Brighton, in this County, on the 22nd ult. in the 90th year of his age:—

Mrs. BURPE.—Dear Madam,—The painful duty of communicating to you the death of your husband, devolves upon me. I was invited by the Rev. G. W. Pratt, presiding Elder of the Tamp Bay district. Fla. Conf., to accompany him to Bro. Burpee's room, on Friday evening last, the 25th inst. I did so, and found him quite ill. He was unable to converse with us, but felt and expressed great anxiety to enter into conversation. He was coughing incessantly and suffering intensely. I was convinced that his end was nigh; and determined to remain with him. This was the last attack of cough, but the difficulty of breathing still continued. We knelt beside his bed, and engaged with him in prayer. He heartily responded, and seemed to feel much especially when God's grace and mercy were invoked upon his dear companion and children. About 9 o'clock he began to breathe much easier, and remarked that all his pain was gone. But he was sinking very fast. I then said to him Bro. Burpee, "To live is Christ, but to die is gain." "Yes yes," said he, "Oh, the blood and righteousness of Jesus Christ is my only hope." At another time I asked him if his hope was bright. Yes, he replied my confidence is unwavering. His case was such a clear one, I thought it unnecessary to say anything more to him on the subject. He had a long conversation with Bro. Pratt before in which he expressed a desire, if it were possible, to see you and the children before he died, but wished him to understand that he had no will of his own—he left it all with the Lord.

He expressed also, time and again his unwavering confidence in God. It was enough. No cloud obscured his sight. About eleven or twelve o'clock he seemed disposed to sleep. There was no disturbance, after a while he opened his eyes and looked upon me very earnestly. I asked him if he slept? He said he thought so, and again closed his eyes. I said nothing more, but watched him closely. He seemed to breathe regularly but with some difficulty, until about a quarter past four, the 26th, when all of a sudden he gasped for breath. I stepped to his bed and found that he was gone. He breathed but two or three times, and died with out a struggle or a groan. This morning at eleven o'clock his remains were carried to the Methodist Church. Bro. Pratt, preached a funeral discourse. After which his remains were carried in procession to the Cemetery, and after the writer of this read the burial service, they were decently interred. Perhaps it will be necessary to say that Bro. B. survived but two days after his attack.

It will doubtless be pleasing for you to know that your husband had the very best attention. He wanted for nothing. I cannot speak too highly of the indefatigable exertions and kindness of Dr. Winslow, of Massachusetts, his attending Physician, and others, whose names I cannot now remember.

I could have wished that some Minister of the Baptist Church could have been here with Bro. B. It would doubtless have been a source of satisfaction. But there are none here. Bro. Pratt and myself are both Methodist preachers. But what are names. With us this was all forgotten. It were enough for us to know that Bro. B. was a Christian. But yet he was more. He was a preacher of that same blessed gospel we preach. There was unity of feeling and of sentiment as regards the one thing needful. Our hearts were warmed with the same love. We could but feel as Christian brethren. When I thought of the many sacrifices that he had made, to preach the gospel to the poor heathen he was more endeared to me than ever. But he has gone to his reward and no doubt will have many stars in his crown of rejoicing in Heaven. I deeply sympathize with you my sister, in this your sad bereavement. May God give you grace to bear it. And may he protect and provide for you and your little ones.

In conclusion let me ask of you, to send to my address at Key-West, Fla., any thing that may be published, concerning the life and services of Bro Burpee, as I feel much interested Yours, &c.,

J. H. M. GARDNER

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a note from the Secretary of the Farmer and Mechanics' Library Society, tendering to us a ticket of Free-membership to the Society for the present year, in accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of the Committee of Management. We beg to return our thanks to the Committee for this honorary distinction, and hope their Society will continue to increase in numbers and in usefulness.

We learn by telegraph that a Bill has passed the House relating to the appointment of Firewards in Woodstock. The public are ignorant as to the nature of the bill, and completely in the dark concerning it. It seems somewhat singular that one Bill should be thrown out because it had not been read before the Sessions, and another for all we know much more important allowed to pass without it. We hope it will be stayed in the Council until its nature is known.

PAYING REPORTERS.—We stated last week that the Reporters in the House and Council should be paid this year, and arrangements made, so that all would know what they had to depend upon at the commencement of the Session. The more we think of it the more are we convinced that they should be paid for their services this year. It would be the height of injustice not to remunerate them now, after the labor has been performed, particularly as they have been paid in former years, and an inducement held out that they would receive the same amount the present year.

Several of our American exchanges come very irregularly. The Maine Farmer in particular only makes its appearance semi-occasionally. This is too good a paper to lose, and we would thank the editor to see that the package sent to this place is directed via *Houlton*.

To many, no doubt, the *Sentinel* is just now "dull music," but they must have a little patience. After the Session is over we will make up for lost time.

ENGLISH NEWS.

Arrival of the Pacific.

(By Telegraph via Montreal Lane)

New York, April 18, 1853.

The Pacific from Liverpool, 6th April, arrived at 2 P. M. on Sunday 17th.

Both Houses of Parliament resumed the session on the 4. M. DeLacy Evans gave notice of call for correspondence between England, France, Spain, and the United States, concerning the alleged Cuba annexation project.

In the Lords, Lord Campbell called the attention of the members to the address recently presented by the London merchants to the Emperor of France, which he characterized as an interference with the prerogative of the crown, and a violation of the law of nations. He wished to know if it had the sanction of the Queen's Government. The Earl of Clarendon dissented from Lord Campbell's views—and the Earl of Ellenborough supported them.

By recent arrivals from Australia very large quantities of gold have been received.

The difficulties between Switzerland and Piedmont with Austria and Prussia, threaten trouble—the part taken by France in the question is attributed to the refusal of the Pope to visit Paris, for it is now said his holiness has given a positive refusal.

A treaty for the mutual extradition of criminals is announced between Prussia and the United States.

STILL LATER.

April 22.

The Arabia arrived at New York yesterday. Queen Victoria has another son—mother and son both well.

The Austrian Embassy at Constantinople has presented another complaint at the Divan, touching the maltreatment of the Dalmatian Christians.

Sardinia is in an agitated state.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has submitted a plan to the House of Commons, for the reduction of the National Debt, by the commutation of the stock of the South Sea Com-

pany. The issue of Exchequer bonds and the voluntary commutation of the three per cent. stocks, representing a capital of £500,000. The plan is well received by the House.

From Saint John.

Mr King, Vice President of the United States, died at his residence in Alabama, on the 18th, aged 68.

(By Telegraph from Fredericton to News Room.)

April 15.—Mr. Harrison's School Bill in the Assembly postponed for three months.

A Bill relating to inland postpassed.

A Bill relating to petitions for useful inventions passed.

The election Bill taken up at eleven o'clock, exciting debate till after five o'clock,—after 5 days' debate only 2 sections passed.

Council passed several appropriations.

Hon. Mr. Chandler announced Mr. Connell's resignation, and the acceptance of it by the Government.

The Governor gave his assent to twenty-four Bills.

April 16.—In Council a Bill passed to increase the stock of the St. John Water Company.

A Bill to protect the coast fisheries and to prevent illicit trade in this Province.

Hon. Mr. Robertson introduced a Bill to amend the Liquor Law.

In the Assembly this being the last day to enter amounts on supply book engaged nearly all day for that purpose.

In supply about 2 hours.

April 19.—In Council a Bill passed to amend and explain the liquor law.

Resolutions of appropriations passed up to the 16th inst.

In the Assembly the following Bills were committed:—

A Bill to relieve railroad plant in this Province—lost.

A Bill relating to Counties, Towns, and Parishes—lost.

A Bill relating to weights and measures—passed.

A Bill to establish polling places in Harvey and Glenelg in Northumberland—passed.

A Bill relating to the appointment of Firewards in Woodstock—passed.

House in Committee of supply 4 hours.

Died.

On Thursday the 14th instant, David, son of Mr. Nathan Milberry, of Wicklow, in the 11th year of his age.

On Thursday last, after a short illness, Margaret, relict of the late John Bedell, Esq., in the 87th year of her age.

New Advertisements.



BY AUTHORITY.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, April 6, 1853.

THE petitions of the undermentioned persons, to purchase land under the Labor Act, are complied with, but subject to a condition which will be inserted in each grant, that any ground required for the line or Stations of any railway may be taken with out compensation; and no Commissioner under the said Act is to allow work to be done in payment for any Land at present in the occupation of any other person.

James Brannen
George A. Brown
Enoch Campbell
John Carmichael
John Cleaveland
James Corkin
John Corkin
William Cowperthwait
Stephen Craig
Jonathan E. Doughty
James F. Grass
George Green
John Hargrove
Amos E. Hartley
Solomon Havens
George Hawthorn
Michael Kearney
Thomas Love

Joe Lyons
John Lyons
Isaac Marsden
John Mar in
Andrew Mullar, jr.
John McCae
Alex. M. Dougall, jr.
Neil M. Faden
Patrick Newman
Michael Ring
John Russel
Moses Scott
Abiel Seely
Andrew Stephenson
James Stephenson
John Stephenson
Robert Stephenson
Elijah Swim

Victoria.

Fabien Beriche
John A. Brown
Edward Campbell
William Campbell
Patrick Casey
Charles Cline
Lewis D. One
George M. Gallagher
John Keaton Jr.
Richard Keaton
Robert Keaton
Thomas Keaton
John Lannon
Prosper Lavake
William Lavake
Peter Lavague
Remi Mark
Usel Mark
Patrick Mulhern

James Munro
Alex. Ouellett, Sr.
Alex. Ouellett, Jr.
Fabien Ouellett
Beno Pecore
Joseph Pettier
Narcis Pluard
Benjamin Sandon
John Sterling
Robt. Sterling
Joseph Theriault
Michael Theriault
Oliver Theriault
Registe Theriault
Amable Tranquier
Joseph O. Tranquiere
Thomas Ward
Edward Wood.

R. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Woodstock, 15th April, 1853.

Charles Burpee	George M. Camm
Elizabeth Briggs	Ward M. Kroy
John Currie	William M. Kenzie
Thomas Cusey	James M. Quarrie
Enoch Debeck	Margaret M. Orser
Jonathan E. Doughty	James O. Brine
Charles Day	James Patchel
Thomas Ferias	George Peepela
William Forrest	John C. Ruel
Louisa Gray	John Rooden
George Grass	Eliza Rogers
John Guon	William Shannon
Mary A. Hamilton	John Stevens
John Hetherington	Robinson Swift
Henry A. Jackson	Oliver Smith
William Irvine	Osmond Tapley
James Kelly	George Adam Wilson
James Louergan	Philip David Wohlhaupter
Patrick Monahan	Mary J. Wohlaupter

JAMES GROVER, P. M.

Save Your Old Brass and Copper.

CASH paid for old Brass and Copper.
R. A. HAY,
South end Maduxnakik Bridge, April 16, 1853.

PLOWS & CULTIVATORS!!

STARR No 3, Muzzy No. 2, Eagle No. 3,
and Self-sharpening No. 40, Plows Oak-wooded
and for sale by
R. A. HAY.

South End Maduxnakik Bridge, April 16, 1853.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

THE Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Woodstock, having received warrants of Assessment to be levied on the following School Districts in the said Parish, viz:—On "Scotch Corner District," for support of Teacher; and on "Belmont District," to build a School House, do hereby notify all persons residing in said districts, to furnish either of the subscribers, with a statement, under oath, of their real and personal estate, on or before the sixteenth day of May next ensuing.

WM. GRAY, Assessors

JAS. McLAULAN, Rates.

Woodstock, April 16, 1853

VISITES! VISITES!

JUST RECEIVED AT THE



A CHOICE LOT OF

SILK AND SATIN VISITES,
of the latest styles and patterns, which will be sold low
for Cash.

M. McGUIRK.

Woodstock, April 9.

BOXNETS! BOXNETS! BOXNETS!

ON HAND AT THE

"GOLDEN FLEECE,"
A LOT OF WHOLE

Straw, Tuscan, Black & Colored Straw

—AND—
CHIP BONNETS!
AT SIX-PENCE AND UPWARDS.

M. McGUIRK.

Woodstock, April 9, 1853

WAGGONS, WAGGONS.

THE Subscriber has on hand three excel-

lent

White Oak Waggon,

manufactured by W. E. PAYSON, which will be sold
cheap for cash to any person applying inmediately.

A. PAYSON.

March, 12.

HINT TO FARMERS.

To the Farmers of New Brunswick,
GENTLEMEN,—Could you listen to the
tale of distress related to me a few days since by
a Farmer, you would lose no time in saving insurances
effecting on your properties in the WASHINGTON
COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Farmer alluded to had by years of industry and
toil, provided for himself and family, a good residence,
filled with all the real comforts of life; but in an hour
at midnight, their house, furniture, provisions, and the
principal part of their wearing apparel, were destroyed
by fire, and the family left destitute, without the means
of replacing the loss. The whole of this property might
have been insured for the payment of a few shillings
premium. This farmers lot may be yours, unless guard-
ed against in time.

JOHN T. SMITH,

General Agent of the
Washington Co. Mutual In. Co.
Fredericton, April 2, 1853.

THE LAST CALL.

ALL PERSONS who have not settled their
ACCOUNTS, will please do so immediately—if
they do not they will be put into the hands of a Magis-
trate for collection.

GEO. S. WINTER.

Woodstock, April 2, 1853.