

THE 12TH OF JULY AFFRAY.—On Monday, the boys Wm. Reed, John Starkey, George Clingham, and James Akerley were put upon their trials (having been duly arraigned upon a previous day) charged with assault and battery with intent to commit grievous bodily harm on William M'Evoy, Mary Ann Cleary, and Owen Cullinan. Another indictment has been filed against them for stabbing Dennis M'Evoy with intent to kill, which is yet to be tried unless a nolle prosequi will be entered which it is expected will be the case. The Hon. Attorney General, assisted by A M'Kenna, Esq., conducted the prosecution; and the Hon. John H. Gray Q. C., and R. Bayard, Esq., appeared for the prisoners.

The cause occupied the whole of the afternoon, and all yesterday up to 7 o'clock, P.M.—The evidence for the prosecution was very complicated and contradictory; indeed a greater mass of inconsistencies and flat denials were, we think, never huddled together to bolster up any serious charge. The defence offered was principally that of justification as an act of common self defence, while it was proved that the fifth—"THE OTHER TALL SWARTHY MAN"—alluded to in a public paper was a little brother of the prisoner Starkey, not more than TEN years of age!! Witnesses proved also clearly that all the aggravations emanated from the M'Evoy mob; that the prisoners took no notice of their insults until two stones had been thrown after them, and abusive and disgusting language used, and that even then had an explanation been made the prisoners would have proceeded home without further trouble. On the defence it was also proved that NOT ONE OF THE PRISONERS WAS AN ORANGEMAN, or ever had been connected with an Orange Lodge!—Thus and in such manner were the malevolent vituperations of the bigoted Freeman proved to be unmitigated falsehoods, and the enmity of his nature fully substantiated. The Honorable Mr. Gray first commented on the evidence, during whose speech a lively interest was manifested a breathless silence all the time maintained save when in response to his eloquence there was heard through the Court Room loud stamping and other demonstrations of applause immediately suppressed by His Honor. Mr. Bayard followed in a long and very eloquent address, noticeable principally for its powerful, severe, and sarcastic allusions to and exposures of the Editor of the Freeman, who sitting in the Court at the time, grinned most horribly, and evidently writhed and winced under the power and truth of the learned gentleman's strictures.

The Hon. Attorney General closed in a speech of much merit, alluded to the "vile trash" of the same paper, and while he desired such to be thrown entirely out of the question, thought sufficient evidence had been adduced to implicate and condemn the parties arraigned. His Honor, the Chief Justice, charged the Jury, and after a few moments deliberation returned a verdict of NOT GUILTY, WITHOUT RETIRING FROM THEIR BOX!

A large and deeply interested concourse of citizens crowded the Court Room, during the consideration of this cause.—St. John Times.

HAY CROP.—From all we can see and learn the Hay crop is a fair one wherever there was any ground for a fair expectation of such a result. It is undoubtedly very short in some places, but there are places in which the most pains taking neglect of many years has carefully deprived the land of ability to grow anything. Farmers who deserve a crop are, we believe, harvesting it favorably, and a good demand and good prices are making it very valuable to them. Another class complain of the drought and what not, and prognosticate all sorts of shortcomings. We have no fear that there will be any suffering for want of hay, and should be glad if we could hope there would be some improvement in our meadows.—Head Quarters.

ST. ANDREWS AND QUEBEC RAILROAD.—We were much pleased the other day, upon passing along the Railway, to notice the rapid progress made in the works, and the thorough and efficient manner in which it has been constructed, reflecting as it does infinite credit upon the skill and indomitable perseverance of the Contractors, whose whole time has been devoted to the work. We understand from good authority that the Government Directors, G. L. Hatheway, and Benjamin Wolhaupter, Esquires, expressed themselves in the most satisfactory terms upon the progress which has been made on the line of Railway.—St. Andrews Standard.

We (Bangor Whig) received the following letter yesterday, from a responsible gentleman now at Houlton, giving the particulars of an arrest for a murder, supposed to have been committed in the neighborhood of Houlton, about two years since:—

Houlton, Me., July 22, 1853.

SINGULAR DISCOVERY OF A MURDER!—Sheriff Herring arrested to-day a Mr. Gulliver, for the murder of a Mr. Cogswell, said to have been committed two years since, while making shingles somewhere in this vicinity, Gulliver boarded in the family of Cogswell, and Mrs.

Cogswell, it is said, became more interested in Gulliver than her husband, which instigated the murder.

After Cogswell was missing, Gulliver reported that he had run off, and had been seen between Houlton and Calais, in company with a woman, and inquired when a steamboat would leave Calais. Mrs. Cogswell's friends, (who live in the Province of New Brunswick,) after hearing of the strange absence of Cogswell, sent for her to come home, and Gulliver, followed in a few days. How long they lived together I am not informed; but they quarrelled, and she twitted him of having killed her husband! His reply was, "you urged me to do it!" This conversation being overheard, has led to the arrest, and his examination will take place on Monday or Tuesday. I am informed that the friends of Cogswell have gone to the shingle camp to search for his bones.

THE FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS.—According to the Boston Bee, the following are the demands made by Mr. Crampton at this present moment in negotiating with the American Secretary of State, for a settlement of the Fishery dispute. We hope that Mr. C. will not be satisfied with anything less. The Bee thinks the demands unreasonable. The only two privileges—viz: 1st and 2nd—which would be of any material benefit to us, our neighbors already possess in English waters. So that we are entitled to this much even now, without giving up our fisheries. Mr. Crampton asks, says the Bee,—

- 1st. The admission of British built vessels to the privilege of American Register.
2nd. The free admission of the British flag to the coasting trade between the American, Atlantic and Pacific ports.
3rd. The abolition of our present bounties to the American Cod fishery.
4th. A further modification of our tariff—of course with a view to favor British interest.
5th. The original demand of reciprocity of trade with the North American Colonies.—St. John News.

"POPEY IN THE HILLS OF BERKSHIRE."—The New York Commercial Advertiser of the 18th inst. says: "Under this title the Independent of last week publishes a communication from the pastor of the Church in North Becket, Mass., which we reproduce:—A few days since, a Rev. Mr. Cuddihy, Roman Catholic priest at Pittsfield, came to our village, entered the school room in the morning, without permission from the prudential committee, who have charge of the house, to say mass to the Romanists who reside here. At nine o'clock, the teacher of the school came to her room as usual, and found it occupied. After remaining ten minutes at the door with her pupils, she entered the house, and respectfully asked the priest if he had engaged the room, as she wished to know what to do with her scholars. The priest, in the most violent manner, ordered her to shut her mouth or he would put her out of the house.—After she left he poured forth a tirade of abusive words concerning her, for interrupting him.—When questioned by some of our influential citizens as to the liberties he had taken, he haughtily and insolently refused to talk with them on the subject, giving them to understand that he was a priest of the Holy Catholic Church, and was not to be questioned by them in regard to his conduct. The whole tone of his proceedings here created a feeling which will not soon wear away."

SINGULAR.—The dead body of a soldier was found a few days ago in the hold of the ship Columbia, at New York, while the laborers were engaged in discharging cargo. He is supposed to have deserted from the English army at Liverpool, and hid himself in the hold to escape to America, where he was suffocated or starved to death, in consequence of some of the cargo having been placed about him, so as to prevent his extricating himself.

The total number of pensioners at this moment in the United Kingdom is 60,625, including the men of the Royal Marine and the East India Company's Service. Of this number 16,000 have been ascertained to be capable of bearing arms, either because they have recovered from the disabilities for which they were pensioned, or because they were discharged, for service alone, at a comparatively early period of life.

LOLA MONTEZ.—A correspondent in a letter from San Francisco thus speaks of the famous Lola and her doings and sayings in that strange land:—

"The notorious Lola Montez is now in this city, fascinating us with the 'Spanish Dance,' and delighting us with a dramatic history of her intrigues with the weak-headed old King of Bavaria. She attended the Pioneer Races last Sunday, armed with a revolver on one hip, and a rakish looking knife on the other. She bet \$600 on a mare named Lola Montez, and won. Throwing into her face an 'if-ye-a-comin-why-don't-ye-come-along' kind of expression, she said in true Mose style, 'I'll bet that I can ride her and beat anything in the State, if I don't d—n me.'

BLACK LIST.
*Hon. R. L. Hazen, St. John, £1 17 6
John B. Travis, Indian Town, 2 2 6
James Whitney, St. John, 0 16 0
Thomas R. Jones, do, 3 5 0
John Ogden, do, 3 15 0
Samuel Neil, do, 1 10 0
Francis Neil, do, 2 0 0
Robert Nelson, Canada, 2 5 0
Phillip Schlyer, Fredericton, 3 0 0
Michael Bryant, do, 3 0 0
A. McLauchlan, Keswick, 2 5 0
D. L. Robinson, Fredericton, 2 5 0
James Pollock, Miramichi, 3 15 0
John Marshall, Prince William, 3 15 0
John Moran, Victoria Corner, 3 15 0
Richard Mansfield, Woodstock, 2 5 0

"This gentleman is said to be very wealthy, and is a member of the Provincial Government, and of the Legislative Council, and is therefore entitled to a little extra notice. In March 1851, we sent our paper to a number of gentlemen who were not then subscribers with a request, in large type, that all who did not wish it continued would return the first number; some few were sent back, but Mr. Hazen's was retained until June 1852, when a number was returned marked "Refused." We wrote to Mr. Hazen stating that we thought there must be some mistake, as he would surely not send the paper back without paying for the time he had received it, to this note we received no reply, and the paper was continued until June 1853, when another number was returned, marked "Refused." In July we sent his bill to our Agent in St. John, who called on Mr. Hazen and requested payment. The reply was, "I did not order the paper, and will not pay for it." and this was after he had received it nearly two and a half years. Comment is unnecessary, the facts speak for themselves.

Deaths.

At Burton, Sunbury County, on the 6th instant. Mr. Samuel B. Fulkins, of Woodstock, aged 23 years and 4 months.

At Wakefield on Saturday the 6th inst., of Rose Evil, after an illness of 9 months, Nehemiah Shaw, in the 23d year of his age; beloved by all who knew him, and trusting in the mercies of a crucified Redeemer; eldest son of the late Nathaniel Shaw, leaving a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral at the Wakefield Meeting House on Sunday last, where an appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. George Orser, from Nahum 1st chapter, 7th verse, to a very large and attentive audience.

Yes, we have breathed a last farewell, And sadly laid thee down to rest; Within the dark and silent grave, With earth's cold sod upon thy breast.

'Twas hard, indeed, to give thee up; To watch thy sure and quick decay; To see thee in the bloom of life, Fade from our sight in death away.

Oh! often shall we think of thee, And wish that thy loved form was near; To still the sorrow of the heart, And wipe away each falling tear.

But thou hast gone, and each fond tie Of life has now been rent in twain; Yet though on earth we're called to part, We hope to meet in Heaven again. G. B.

At Richmond on Thursday morning the 4th inst. of Consumption, after a long and lingering illness, Mrs. Robert Kirk, in the 24th year of her age.

New Advertisements.

CAUTION.

THIS is to Caution and Forbid all persons from purchasing or negotiating any Notes of Hand, drawn in favor of the subscriber, and lately in the possession of one Sylvester Rose, said Notes were given for the services of the Horse NIGGER, when under the care of said Rose. Any information touching the transfer of said Notes, by said Rose, will be thankfully received. JOSEPH H. BEDELL. Tobique, August 8th, 1853.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING appointed D. L. DIBBLEE, Esq., of Woodstock, my Attorney to settle the Estate of Dr. C. D. RICE, late of Eastport, Maine, deceased—This is to request that all accounts against the estate be presented to him for payment, and all persons indebted to the estate, will please pay him immediately. The debts due by or to the firm of H. McLean, will be settled by Mr. McLean, the surviving partner. An early settlement is expected. SAMUEL D. RICE, Administrator. Woodstock, 8th August, 1853.—7m3

Notice to Lumbering Parties.

AXES! AXES! AXES! THE subscriber has commenced his AXE and other EDGE TOOL business, and intends to keep constantly on hand for the season, all kinds of Edge Tools. Although the heavy rise of Iron, Steel, and other materials connected with his business, he still flatters himself that he can sell nearly as cheap as the former year, for CASH only. Call at the sign of the Broad and Narrow Axe, before purchasing elsewhere. DAVID JONES, Manufacturer of Edge Tools. Woodstock, August 12, 1853.

Sugamok Property, for Sale.

THE undersigned will receive Tenders between this and the 1st September next, (if by mail post paid) from persons desirous of purchasing that lot in Dumfries, belonging to the Estate of the late JEREDIAH SLASON, deceased, known as the Sugamok Lot, containing Three Hundred Acres, more or less. Terms—Twenty-five per cent in hand, and the rest due in four annual payments, with interest. JOSEPH GAYNOR. Fredericton, August 10, 1853.

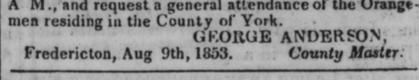


Notice to Orangemen.

To Brother George Anderson, County Master:—SIR,—We, the undersigned, Masters of Orange Lodges, Nos. 20, 40, and 52, do hereby request that you will call a meeting of emergency, to be held in Fredericton at as early a period as may be found convenient, to take into consideration matters vitally affecting the prosperity of our Institution, and that all Orangemen residing in the County of York may be requested to attend. (Signed) WILLIAM ANDERSON, JOHN MULLIN, RODERICK WILEY.

Fredericton, August 8th, 1853.

Pursuant to the above Requisition, I hereby order a Meeting to be held in the Lodge Room, Fredericton, on Monday the 29th inst., at the hour of eleven o'clock, A. M., and request a general attendance of the Orangemen residing in the County of York. GEORGE ANDERSON, County Master. Fredericton, Aug 9th, 1853.



CROWN LAND OFFICE, August 1, 1853.

THE undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Tuesday the sixth day of September next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May, 1843, and no sale on credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases. (The right of granting Licences for the cutting of Logs and Timber is to be reserved by the Government, after the Land has been surveyed and improved to the value of not less than ten pounds, until the first day of May next following such survey and improvements.) (No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.)

CARLETON. By Deputy Garden, at Woodstock.

- 110 acres, lot 26 west, tier 5, S. Richmond, J. Hamilton improved.
100 acres, lot 12, range 2, S. Newburg, Peter Lafferty, survey 10s.
100 acres, lot 100, near Newburg, Wm. S. Shea, survey 10s.
105 acres, lot 101, near Newburg, Wm. S. Shea, survey 10s.
90 acres, lot 102, near Newburg, Charles Shea, survey 10s.
50 acres, lot —, tier 8, Williamstown, south of Wm. Cain, W. Cain.
55 acres, lot 10 south, tier 4, Presqu'ile block, Robert Harper.
75 acres, west part of 21 south, block 3, Wicklow, George Maddox.
25 acres, east part of 21 south, block 3, Wicklow, David Oliver.

VICTORIA.

By F. E. Beckwith, Grand Falls.

- Town lot 29, Grand Falls, upset price, £20, C. Connell.
Town lot 59, Grand Falls, upset price, £18, John Cox.
Town lot 79, Grand Falls, upset price, £35, J. Lesley.
Town lot 108, Grand Falls, upset price, £15, E. Eaton improved.
Town lot 115, Grand Falls, upset price, £15, K. Simpson.
Town lot 123, Grand Falls, upset price, £15, J. Stirling.
Town lot 124, Grand Falls, upset price, £15, R. Stirling.
Town lot 126, Grand Falls, upset price, £15, J. Lynch.
Town lot 228 Grand Falls, upset price, £15, P. Beardsley improved.
Pasture lot 43, Grand Falls, upset price, £24, M. Heland.
Pasture lot 44, Grand Falls, upset price, £27, D. Blaney.
Pasture lot 60, Grand Falls, upset price, £30, B. W. Hammond, improvements to be paid for.
Pasture lot 61 Grand Falls, upset price, £30, M. F. Hammond, improvements to be paid for.
80 acres lot 1, block 3, Saint Leonard; A. Ouellet.
80 acres lot 2, block 3, Saint Leonard; M. Cyre.
100 acres lot 3; west, Hartley's survey, Rockway, F. Godine.

R. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen.

GRAIN CRADLES, HOOKS & SICKLES, Improved Patent Grain Cradles; Reaping Hooks and Sickles. For sale by JOHN T. SMITH. Fredericton Aug. 10.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

A WARRANT OF ASSESSMENT having been put into the hands of the Subscribers, to be levied on the Parish of Woodstock, for the payment of the County debts.—All persons liable to pay Rates in the said Parish of Woodstock, are hereby required to hand to either of the undersigned, attested statements of the value of their Real and Personal estate, on or before the 5th day of September next ensuing.

WILLIAM GREY, H. McLEAN, JAMES McLAUCHLAN, Assessors of the Parish of Woodstock, 4th August, 1853.

ORANGES, PINE APPLES, &c. Received weekly, per Steamer from BOSTON, Oranges, Pine Apples, Onions, &c. Fredericton, Aug. 3. JOHN T. SMITH.

TO RAISE ONIONS.

SOW in August, and on the approach of Winter cover S lightly with straw. The earliest and finest Onions are secured in this way, and the ravages of insects avoided. This method of culture is now generally adopted in the United States. On hand, a choice variety of ONION SEEDS, expressly for August sowing. Fredericton, Aug. 3. JOHN T. SMITH.

P. S.—Still on hand a few of those very superior Patent Lever Cheese Presses. J. T. S.

WANTED.—A Blacksmith who understands Horse Shoeing, and general Job Work. Enquire at this Office. July 29th, 1853.