

**"MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES."**—The Public Meeting, pursuant to Public Notice, for taking into consideration the propriety of Incorporating the County of Charlotte in conformity with the Act for the establishment of municipal authorities in this province took place in the County Court House on Friday, the 30th June. It was a public meeting, and, it was more—it was a public confusion! It is useless, it would be folly, to depict the meeting in any way serious—for, such a tumult as was in, around and about the Court House, was a complete burlesque on a Public Meeting, called on such an occasion—A two-third's vote is likewise a ridiculous mode of testing the will of the people on any matter. A majority should rule in every case: suppose for instance, that a two-third's vote was required to oppose Municipal authorities; what a pretty figure the opposers would cut then! Just turn the tables in that way, upon those who are so very uneasy lest the poor and hard working man should be permitted to participate in freedom of speech and action, on public affairs, and have a voice, in compelling the wealthy to contribute of their substance towards progressive education and improvement; and see how the case would be—Even with the difficulty attending the unfair requirement of a two-third's vote there was great alarm manifested in the tory camp. Some were running helter-skelter at the top of their speed; up hill and down hill, thro' mud and mire, to defeat the cause; and when all the clans had gathered at the seat of war—so much disorder prevailed that all attempts at a fair vote were rendered nugatory. The fact is, there is no use whatever, but great folly, in attempting to decide the question fairly in St. Andrews: Unless that Meetings be called in future in the respective Parishes, similar to the election Pollings, it will prove loss of time, and a complete failure. Were the question pending on a majority—Municipal Corporations would be the law in Charlotte County without trouble, and even we repeat, with a two-thirds vote; its opposers were terribly agonized! What cause then, have they to triumph or cackle with more and worse than childish glee over a defeat that would, if fairly tried, prove more than a victory. The friends of Reform and the advocates of Municipal authorities should petition the Legislature to have the ridiculous, absurd, impolitic, unfair, and *trickish mode* of a two-third's vote, swept away as with the blast of indignation! No man that has a soul within him, can lay claim to the least particle of political honesty and maintain the consistency of having a two-third's vote whereby to test the propriety of any measure! What would the poor culprit do—how would he stand when put on trial for life or death, if a two-thirds vote could hang him! Why simply thus:—Out of a jury of twelve men, five of them could, in opposition to the other seven—*hang him!* To explain—the two-third's of 12 being 8, and the remaining one-third, being four—one vote goes over from the eight—which makes 5—so altho' seven consider him innocent; five judging him guilty—poor tom, dick, or harry, must be hung! And is it on this principle that we are to have Municipal Corporations, judged, and sentenced! Away, with such monstrous attempts to hood-wink the people at large! We hope that some one Member will raise a warning voice against it next winter—and have it torn from the statute book, and flung to the four winds of Heaven!—*Patriot.*

**SINGULAR DEATH OF A CHILD.**—A little boy, son of Christopher Abersold, came to his death yesterday afternoon in a singular manner. Mr. A. who is an officer in the Grenadiers, was with the military, and his wife left home to see the procession, leaving the child in care of an aged parent. The old gentleman had occasion to go out for a short time, and while absent the little boy upset a table, the extended leaf of which fell across his neck, choking him to death. When found, the child lay upon his back, the edge of the table resting across the neck. The parents who had left home to enjoy a gala day, returned, to make their house one of mourning.—*Rochester Union June 6.*

**THE NEW YORK COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER** publishes an account of the collision at sea of the ships Olympus and Trade Wind, on the night of June 26, at about 11 o'clock, in lat. 41 50 and lon. 37 20. The Olympus was struck between her main and foremast, by the bows of the Trade Wind. The former vessel was made a complete wreck, and went down in a few hours. Fortunately, the Trade Wind was loaded with cotton; she floated so that her boats could be got out and rafts constructed.—The crews were rescued, after ten hours' exposure, by a Belgian bark. Out of the two ships' companies 96 out of 120 were saved.

**SIX MILES OF LOGS.**—The *Bangor Whig* learns from an Oldtown correspondent that there are 600 acres of logs, in many places two or three deep, in the booms above that place—the main boom being filled to Eber's Point two miles, the Cuba boom three-fourths of a mile, and the Argyle boom three miles—making six miles of logs, covering an average breadth of fifty rods.

On his plantation near Charleston, S. C., Mr. T. R. Waring raises Cashmere goats, which seem perfectly at home, and apparently like the climate. The weight of their fleeces is about equal to that of the best kinds of sheep, and ten times as valuable. The animals were introduced into South Carolina by Dr. James B. Davis, of Columbia.

**Darius Davidson**, a celebrated naval architect of Boston, purposes to construct an immense steamship, 700 feet in length. She is to be driven by 16 separate engines having a total of 5,000 horse power at the average speed of 25 miles per hour, and to have berths and state rooms for 3,000 passengers. These figures seem large ones, but we are fast traveling towards their realization.

The growing wheat crops throughout the Union are represented to be unusually promising. Everywhere in the north and west there is an increased breadth of land under wheat—say twenty per cent—and the prospect is, that the yield in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, and other western States, will be twenty to twenty-five per cent. greater than that of last year, in spite of the fly, the rust and the hard winter.

Eight or ten tons of hog hair were shipped a day or two since on an Ohio river boat for the East.—The hoof is now, we believe, the only available part of the Swine, and it will not be a great while before it is put to some use.

**A HORSE WITH THE HYDROPHOBIA.**—There is a horse at the Boston City Stables which is suffering from an attack of hydrophobia, from the bite of a dog some time since. The horse has been boxed up to keep him from the other horses until it is decided whether or not to kill him.

There is in Copenhagen a curious composing machine in operation, by which one man can set twice the amount of type now set by hand. This machine is about the size of a large chair, before which the compositor sits, and touches a variety of keys like those of a piano. The describer calls it fairy work, and says that mistakes are never made. Every compositor requires an assistant—but, allowing for this, the work done is, as we have said double the amount by the present plan. Mr. Sorenson is the inventor; and the price of the nice artifice is 2,400 Danish dollars. Less than a week's practice enables any one to become a typo. Science threatens as many revolutions as war. That machine will be a great thing for the women.

The wheat in Missouri, it is said promises the largest yield known for years.

The *Milwaukee Sentinel* says "there could not, by any possibility, be a better prospect for the wheat crop" in Wisconsin.

The wheat harvest in Virginia commenced last week.

**RAVAGES OF THE CHOLERA AT BARBADOES.**—Advices from Barbadoes to the 15th ult. have been received. The cholera was raging awfully at the place, the deaths averaging four hundred per day. The total number of victims thus far was five thousand. The shipping had generally escaped its ravages.

**FRAUD.**—The *Boston Traveller* says the gigantic fraud which has just been discovered in the financial management of the New York and New Haven Railroad, has filled the business community with amazement. It appears that Robert Schuyler, Esq., President of the Company, and a man of high mercantile standing and reputed wealth, has illegally and fraudulently issued and negotiated, for his own benefit, about 20,000 shares of stock, amounting to 2,000,000 dollars. He was, either by virtue of his office as President, or by special authority, the transfer agent of the Company. His signature and that of the Secretary were only needed to validate the certificates of stock. The Secretary is absent in Europe, having left blank certificates with his own signature ready for the President's use, if needed. Mr. Schuyler, notwithstanding this enormous amount of ill-gotten wealth, has recently failed.—*State of Maine.*

**A SEVERE SENTENCE.**—We see it stated that Josiah Emery, late Postmaster at New Vineyard, has been sentenced by the United States District Court, in session at Bangor, to the State Prison for ten years, for purloining letters containing one hundred and fifty dollars.

**FAILURES.**—The *Boston Journal* states that the house of Dana & Co., provision and western produce dealers, on Commercial Wharf, have suspended payment, and also mentions a report of the failure of Robert Schuyler, a large Railroad contractor in New York.

**COUP DE SOLEIL.**—Four deaths from sun stroke are reported in Boston, on the 4th.

The 4th in New York passed off very quietly.—Only 80 arrests were made, twelve persons badly injured and no one killed.

**LEAP OF AN INSANE WOMAN.**—Mary McGuire, 50 years of age, while under the influence of delirium tremens, jumped from a window at the North End, in Boston, on Wednesday evening, to the ground, a distance of 20 feet. She was but little injured by the fall.

**Holloway's Ointment and Pills have Effected Another Wonderful Cure of a Bad Leg of Seven Years' Standing.**—Extract of a letter from Mr. C. Pollard, druggist, of No 30, Catherine-street, Devonport, dated May 19, 1853. "To Professor Holloway.—Sir,—Mr. Blanker, of Charlotte-street, New Passage, near Devonport, suffered severely for more than seven years with a wound in his leg. He tried every remedy that medical aid could devise, but in vain, as it would not heal by such treatment. At length he had recourse to your Ointment and Pills, which, in the course of a few weeks, perfectly cured him, and he is now in most excellent health."

W. T. BAIRD, Agent, Woodstock, N. B.

**Marriages.**

At Christ Church, Fredericton on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. W. Q. Ketchum M. A., Mr. Charles M. Brown, of Portland, N. B. to Miss Julia E. Segee, of Fredericton.

**Deaths.**

Of Consumption, on the 29th ult., in the 18th year of her age, Rosanna, second daughter of Mr. Michael McCaffery, of the Parish of Simonds, who has also to lament the loss of a beloved wife, and his oldest daughter all within a year. St. John papers will please copy.

**New Advertisements.**

**Stoves, Stoves, Stoves.**

THE Subscriber has just received a large number of Stoves, in great variety, comprising—  
Boston Cook Stoves, 4 sizes;  
Modern Troy do. 3 sizes;  
Representative do  
People's Cook Stoves, 4 sizes;  
Clinton Air Tight do. 2 sizes, &c., &c.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE Subscriber will sell the Farm on which he now resides in Springfield Settlement on Eel River, about 8 miles from the village of Woodstock. Said Farm contains 100 acres, over 30 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The Crop, Stock, Farming Utensils, &c., will be disposed of with the Land if application be made immediately. Good new buildings are on the farm, and every thing convenient for immediate settlement. To any person wishing to commence farming the present is an opportunity seldom offered.  
WM. MCKINLEY.  
Woodstock, July 15th, 1854.

**A FULL STOCK.**  
THE Subscriber has on hand a very full stock of Breadstuffs, Provisions, Groceries, Dye Stuffs, Spices, Sauces, Paints, Oils, &c., offered at lowest market prices.  
July 12. JOHN T. SMITH.

**LYON'S KATHAIRON,**  
—AT—  
**Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices.**  
**J. W. TOLFORD & CO.,**  
HAVE made such an arrangement with the Proprietors of this celebrated  
**HAIR RESTORER**  
as to be able to sell it at 50 per cent less than it has ever been offered to the public of this place for sale. They invite those who have never used it to a trial, and those who have always used it will find the reduction of the price quite an inducement to continue the practice.  
As a restorer of the Human Hair the Kathairon is unsurpassed. It cleanses the scalp from Dandruff and natural impurities, will cure the nervous Headache and all Eruptive Diseases of the skin. It also imparts a peculiar softness and gloss to the hair, combining the qualities of the richest Pomades and oils with those of the most elegant French Extracts.  
Price as sold all over the Provinces 25 cents, but sold by Tolford & Co., for TEN PENCE per bottle—warranted genuine.  
Woodstock, June 17, 1854.

**CLOCKS,**  
SPRING and PENDULUM, manufactured in Bronze, Papier Mache, &c.

**Room Paper, &c.**  
**J. W. TOLFORD & CO.,**  
HAVE A STOCK OF ROOM PAPER CONTAINING ABOVE  
**6,000 ROLLS,**  
In every pattern in which Paper has been made, and at prices to suit purchasers, from 3 1-2d to 5s.

Bordering, a magnificent lot,  
Fire Board Prints,  
Paper Window Shades,  
Oil and Transparent ditto different styles,  
Window Cordis and Tassels,  
Brass Cornices, Bands, Pins, &c.  
Oil Table Covers.

**VARIETIES.**

**BRUSHES**—Hair, Crumb, Cloth, Tooth, Nail Hat, Shaving, Flesh, Paint, Shoe, Scrubbing, White wash, and Round and Flat Varnish Brushes.  
Feather Dusters,  
Combs of every description,  
Penknives, Jack-knives, and Scissors,  
Corkscrews, Tweezers, &c.  
Travelling Bags, in India Rubber, Velvet & Carpet Suspenders and Cravats of every kind,  
Umbrellas, Cigars and Whips,  
British Lustre, for Stoves,  
Thermometers,  
Salaratus, Carbon of Soda.

**MORRIS LIQUID LAUNDRY BLUEING,**  
BETTER, Cheaper and Readier than either Fig-Blue or Lump Indigo.

Read Testimonial:—  
MR. W. A. MORRIS,  
SIR,—After having used your French Liquid, Blueing, in our Laundry, for the last few weeks have no hesitation in saying that it is the most beautiful and ready Blueing I have ever seen or had to do with, and can therefore recommend it to the notice of Families at Laundresses, as being all that it professes to be.  
Yours,  
J. W. DOUGLAS,  
N. Y. Steam Laundry.

N. B.—The above testimonial was granted to W. A. Morris, and to no other individual—all other copies are spurious.

—ALSO—  
**Morris Starch Polish,**

An article which needs but a trial to record its merit to every Family, as an Indispensable to the Laundry.  
TOLFORD & CO., are the Sole Agents for the above Preparations; they will be retailed as follows.—Blueing 4d and 7d 1-2 per bottle—Starch Polish, 7d 1-2 per cake.

**FOR THE TOILET.**

Hard's Golden Gloss,  
Balm of Columbia,  
do Thousand Flowers,  
Lyon's Kathairon,  
Bogle's Hyperion,  
Turkish Balm,  
Barry's Triopherous,  
Maccassar Oil,  
London Perfumery, in great variety,  
CytHEREAN Cream of Soap,  
Cold do  
Heberoria, for the Complexion,  
Charcoal Paste,  
Compound Chlorine Tooth Wash,  
Otto of Rose,  
French Depilatory,  
Hair Dye,  
Silver top Smelling Bottles,  
Hair, Nail, Comb and Tooth Brushes,  
Dressing Combs,  
June 17. For sale by W. L. FERGUSON

**Botanic Medicines.**  
MEDICINAL HERBS, Roots, Barks, Tinctures, Powders, and Botanic Preparation, put up by the Society of Sakers. For sale by  
J. W. FERGUSON  
June 17.

**Notice.**

THE Subscriber hereby notifies all persons indebted to him for Flour, either notes of hand or book accounts to make immediate payment forthwith or the same will be handed in to a Collector for Collection.  
July 15th. JOHN CALDWELL.

**Farm and Dairy Implements.**

THE Subscriber has now on hand his full stock of Farm and Dairy Implements, direct from the Manufacturers, consisting of—  
25 doz. American Scythes, (English patterns);  
5 do do narrow do  
12 do do English do  
(all assorted lengths from 33 to 50 inches);  
2 do Bush Scythes;  
15 do Patent Sneaths;  
4 do A. E. patent do, with patent heel fastenings.  
2 do Iron do do, do do do do  
10 do Hay Forks, assorted.  
25 do Hay Rakes; Stones and Rifles.  
10 do Cast Steel Hoes;  
25 Imported patent labor-saving Churns, Nos. 00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5;  
12 Vandal's Cylinder Churns;  
12 Willard's Churns, or Butter Makers;  
22 Patent Cheese Presses.—Prices Low.  
For a few dollars any farmer may be supplied with a full set of these Tools, and save 25 per cent of the usual cost of labor.  
JOHN T. SMITH.  
Fredericton, July 12, 1854.

of the British and American Posts; among which are—Works of Byron, Milton, Burns, Campbell, Thomson, and Gray. Sent by Express, Moore, Young, & Co., London.

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