

cause may be considered as hopeless;—but we trust for the sake of suffering humanity—for the cause of civil and religious liberty—for all those endearing and ennobling claims, which bind the sympathies of man to man—that the strong arm of those mighty powers will be extended to her assistance; to rescue her from her inevitable doom, and to restore her to her proper rank among the nations of the world.

A Correspondent informs us, that a son of Mr Jewett, who owns a mill on the Mactaquack, was lately sawing a log, when, in rectifying something which was wrong, with the crow bar, he unfortunately fell against the saw while in motion, and in endeavouring to save his head, he extended his arm, which was literally sawn off, with the muscles and tendons torn and mangled in a most frightful manner. He was removed to Fredericton, where amputation was performed by a very young practitioner, in a most skilful manner, and the youth is doing well.

The carpenters, &c with the requisite materials for the erection and completion of the buildings on St. Paul's Island, for the accommodation of shipwrecked seamen, proceeded to the above island a few days since. They are accompanied by the persons who are engaged to take care of the same, who have also in charge a quantity of provisions for the establishment.

The Madawaska affair, of which we took notice in the last paper, appears to have been greatly exaggerated. Instead of the man having swallowed three black crows, it has turned out that he only swallowed something as black as a crow. The Fredericton Gazette is silent upon the subject. The following paragraph from the St. John Observer, is the only intelligence we have been able to glean about the matter, which we have no doubt is the true version of the affair:—

ST. JOHN. MADAWASKA.—A somewhat martial report has for some days past been circulated, of an invasion by the Americans upon our Territory. A correspondent informs us that some dozen SCATTERS from the State of Maine had assembled in a field at Madawaska, and coolly proceeded to elect their Magistrates and nominate their SELECT-MEN. Our readers are aware that neither our own Government nor that of the United States has yet officially recognized the award of the King of the Netherlands: nor can we learn that the Americans express any disposition to abide by the limits assigned them by the Arbitrator. This attempt, therefore, by a few officious individuals of Maine to exercise acts of authority or ownership upon our soil, must be regarded as unauthorized by the General Government of the United States; and most assuredly will never be tamely submitted to by our own vigilant Executive.

At a Public Meeting, convened by the High Sheriff at the requisition of several of the principal Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, holden at the Court House in Bathurst, on Wednesday the 14th day of September, instant.

William Carman, Esq. High Sheriff, in the Chair.

On Motion of William End, Esq. seconded by Mr. W. T. Miller.

RESOLVED—That this Meeting considers the very extensive Reserves lately made in this County, for the avowed purpose of granting exclusive Lumbering privileges to individuals, must be productive of great evil, inasmuch as by such means fair Mercantile Competition is destroyed; and the staple Trade of the County is placed in the hands of a FAVOURED FEW, through whom only the Lumberers hereafter will be able to obtain permission to manufacture Timber, and from whom they will be compelled to purchase their supplies.

On Motion of Robert Ferguson, Esq. Seconded by Harvey Adams, Esq.

RESOLVED—That a Committee be appointed to prepare forthwith an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and His Majesty's Council, praying: That this very important matter may be investigated, and that such measures may be adopted as will most speedily remove this grievance, and effectually put an end to a system so pernicious to the prosperity and interest of this young and rising County.

On Motion of W. End, Esq. Seconded by John Miller, Esq.

RESOLVED—That Messrs. J. Montgomery, A. Barberie, W. Napier, and H. W. Baldwin; be a Committee to prepare the Address.

On Motion of Perry Dumaresq, Esq. Seconded by W. End, Esq.

RESOLVED—That the proceedings of this Meeting be published in the Miramichi GLEANER and Royal GAZETTE.

WILLIAM CARMAN, CHAIRMAN.

The High Sheriff having left the Chair.

Perry Dumaresq, Esq. was called to the Chair.

On motion of John Montgomery, Esq. Seconded by Mr W. Napier.

RESOLVED—That the thanks of this Meeting be given to W. Carman, Esq. for his able and dignified conduct in the Chair.

HENRY W. BALDWIN, SECRETARY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Fredericton, 19th September, 1831.

Persons having communications to make to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor upon Provincial business; and all Persons having official applications to make on their own personal account, will please to take notice that all papers relating thereto, are in future to be transmitted to this Office in order to their being submitted, in due course, for His Excellency's consideration.

The accounts from all parts of the Province agree in stating, that the season has been remarkably favorable for the pursuits of Agriculture, and that the labours of the husbandman have been amply remunerated by an early and plenteous harvest.

His M. Packet Zephyr, with the August mail, arrived at Halifax on the 17th inst.

We this day publish the introduction of a series of letters, from a correspondent at Fredericton, which we have no doubt will be beneficial as well as amusing—for which we tender our acknowledgments; and at the same time, take the opportunity of returning thanks to W. for his valuable letters.

The Royal William, Steamer, arrived on Wednesday morning last, at 11 o'clock, from Quebec; and departed about 5 o'clock, in the afternoon.

His Excellency Sir Archibald Campbell was to proceed immediately on a tour through the upper districts of York County.

The Fredericton Gazette contains a highly complementary Address, to our late President the Honorable William Black, presented by the Inhabitants of Fredericton, expressive of their high sense of his conduct while administering the Government of this Province.

We would be obliged to any Captain or other person, who may have any late English papers, for a perusal of the same, for which we will cheerfully return a compensation in Colonial papers.

YORK, (U. C.) Aug 27—Emigrants arrived this season, to 27th August.

In the Newcastle, District, 4198
York, and West of it, 9867

Total, in this division of the province, 14,065
The number arrived at Quebec on the 15th inst 38,955
Add for children, not entered on the ship's books } 3,895
—ten per cent. }

Arrivals, Tonnage and Settlers to the 13th Sept.

	Vessels,	Tonnage,	Settlers,
1830	674	170,393	23,556
1831	732	189,726	44,816

Quebec Paper.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ARRIVED. Wednesday—brigs Arethusa, Martin, Grangemouth, 45 days—R. Blackstock: Aberdeenshire, Oswald, Pictou, 1 day—Master: Eagle, Davidson, Liverpool, 35 days—J. Cunard & Co: Foster, Brown, Newport, 50 days—do.

THURSDAY—barque Lord Mulgrave, Cordingley, Hull, 48 days—J. Cunard & Co: ship Hero, England, Bideford, 32 days—J. Copp & Co: brigs Britannia, Hollyday, Annon, 35 days—Master: Traveller, Pierson, Leith, 42 days—Duncan & Loch: Retreat, Kinnear, Alos, 48 days—Gilmour Rankin & Co: Tom Boulton, Hunter, Milford, 40 days—do.

MONDAY—barque Bellona, Story, Belfast, 45 days—R. Blackstock: schrs. Prudent, Billingsby, Quebec, 5 days: George Henry, Shelmut, Halifax, 7 days: barque Don, Liddle, Liverpool, 52 days—J. Cunard & Co: brig Dykes, Marport, 42 days.

Cleared: brig Sylph, Underhill, St John's N. F. schr Greyhound, King, Halifax: Steamer Royal William, Jones, do. brigs Harriet, Ross, Liverpool: Maria, Tregurthen, Seely: bellona, Williams, Bideford: schrs Glasgow, Graham, Pictou: Trial, Syrach, Bathurst: Margaret, M'Kenzie, Pictou: bark Relief, Sloccomb, Plymouth, brig Romanoff, Thompson, London: ship blessing, Joyce, Liverpool: brig Pilot, Jones, Cardiff, barque Endymion, Garbutt, Plymouth: brigs Elizabeth, Lang, Exeter: Eagle, Kempt, brigs (Newfd) Felicity, Timothy, Barmouth: bark Britannia, Le Santo, Newcastle: schrs Shamrock, P. E. Island: Margaret, Pictou: L'Esperance, Quebec.

Four square-rigged vessels and a brigantine have arrived this morning; names unknown.

Capt. Brown, of the brig Foster, spoke about nine days ago, the brig Collins, Ashbridge, on the Green Bank, Newfoundland; homeward bound—all well.

PORT OF LIVERPOOL, N. B.

Arrd. Sept. 18—brig St. George, Thompson, Whitehaven, 44 days—Blackstock & Haddow. 19th—brig Gleaner, Lamb, Lancaster, 45 days—George Platt. 20th—brig Bell, Hodgson, Whitehaven, 42 days—R. & J. Jardine: Ocean, Thompson, Maryport, 42 days—George Platt. 17th—Schooners Lady, Babin, Halifax, Melly, Le Blanc, do: Peggy, M'Gingie, Pictou. 19th—Novelty, P. E. Island: Margaret, Gally, Shediac: Nancy, Gallany, P. E. Island. 21st—Mary, Arsino, do. 24th—barque Ipswich, Maltby, London. 42 days—R. & J. Jardine: barque Francis Harriet, Carnegie, London, 42 days—Master.

Cleared—17th—Schr's Nancy, P. E. Island: Susan, Le Blanc, Halifax: Lady, Babin, do: Melly, Le Blanc, do: Peggy, Pictou: Novelty, P. E. Island: Mary, do. 23rd—brig Vigilant, Dunbar, Hull. 24th—barque Galatea, Anderson, Liverpool.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

Arrd. Sept 20—brigs Shaw, Teron, Maryport; 42 days—A. Deans & Co: Nancy, Donaldy, do. 44 days—Master. Schrs. Olive, Bagot, Quebec: Genelia, Landry, do.

PORT OF SHEDIAC.

Arrd. Sept 19—brigs Jessy, White, Liverpool via. Newfoundland; 34 days—Legrand & Co. 21st—Woodhall, White, Hull, 42 days—Richard Carton.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrd. Sept. 24—brigs Argo, Workington: Mary, Liverpool: ships Miramichi, Port Glasgow: Priam, Plymouth: Restitution, do: brig Emerald, Liverpool.

Cleared—Ships Sarah, Cork: Isabella, Liverpool: brigs Sarah, Belfast: Venus, Galway: Gambia, Sierra Leone: Peggy, Limerick: Amity, Liverpool: Woodman, do.

QUEBEC.—The Robert Kerr, Boyd, from Belfast, went ashore on Beaumont shoals yesterday afternoon. She has since floated, but must have suffered much injury. Fifteen of her passengers were unfortunately drowned by the upsetting of the boats in landing.

The Rapid has brought up part of the cargo of the Schr. Esperance, wrecked on Green Island.

Two Schooners have arrived with part (rum) of the cargo of the Pollygon wrecked at Mill-Vaches.

MARRIAGES and DEATHS.

NEW-BRUNSWICK. MARRIED.—At Chatham, on Thursday, the 22nd instant, by the Rev. the Rector of St. Paul's, Mr. Anthony Chambers, to Miss Mary Owens; both of the Parish of Chatham.

DIED.—At Nigouac, on the 19th instant, after a short illness, Mr Norman Steele; of Prince Edward Island.

On the 23rd instant, Margaret, daughter of Thomas King, of Chatham, aged 2 years.

MARRIED.—At St Andrews—Adam Jack Esq. to Miss Dorothea Mowat. At St. John, Capt. R. Lawrence, to Miss Eliza Kennedy. At St Martins, Mr Henry Spith, to Miss Sarah Brown.

NOVASCOTIA. Married, at Pictou, Mr James Grant, to Miss Mary Monro. DIED.—At Steviacke, Samuel Tupper, Esq.

To Richard S. Clarke, Esquire, High Sheriff of Northumberland

SIR,

We the undersigned Merchants and other Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, having been informed that extensive reserves of the best Timber Country in this section of the Province, have lately been made to private individuals for a Term of years, and being convinced that such reserves, by creating a monopoly of the Staple Trade of the Country, must materially deteriorate the advancement of its prosperity.

Respectfully request that You will be pleased to call a General County Meeting for Saturday next, the 1st October, to take into consideration the propriety of addressing His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Council on this most important subject.

MIRAMICHI, 24th September, 1831.

Alex Davidson	Wm Carman
John Fraser	George Kerr
William Loch	Alex P Henderson
Richard Blackstock	Alex Fraser, Jun.
Roderick M'Leod	James Leaden
John Nesmith	Wm Fowler
Michael Samuel	George Henderson
James D Fraser	Gilbert Henderson, Jun
Wm Abrams	H B Allison
Donald M'Kay	Joseph Copp
Wm End	Thomas C Allan
Wm Letson	John M Johnson

In pursuance of the above requisition, I hereby call a public Meeting of the Inhabitants of this County, to be held at the Court House, Newcastle, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of OCTOBER next, at 12 o'clock.

RICHARDS CLARKE,

High Sheriff of Northumberland.