

of that stream to the highlands, and thence follow the line claimed by the Americans."

We have published to-day some very judicious, and well timed remarks from a Correspondent, on the subject of granting Tavern Licenses in this County. As this is a subject, closely connected with the morals of the rising generation, and affects the comfort of every person whose business leads him from home, and one which calls loudly for redress; we are in hopes the Magistrates at the approaching Session, will give the subject that attention which its importance deserves.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last, as a man by the name of Bernard Kennin, in the act of felling a tree, it unfortunately fell upon him, and he survived but a few moments. He has left a wife and three children.

Boston, Feb. 23.

THE NORTH EASTERN BOUNDARY.

We learn from the London Morning Herald of Jan. 19 and 20, that the King of the Netherlands has decided, on the question submitted to his determination by the British and United States Governments, that the boundary line shall run due north from the St. Croix until it strikes the river St. John, thence along the St. John to the St. Francis, and thence strike off along a tract without any natural marks of highlands or rivers, to the foot of the ridge bounding the St. Lawrence. By this decision the territory in dispute is divided, and the greater, and probably much the most valuable portion, is given to the United States, but the northern portion, containing the whole valley of the Madawaska river and Timiscontaga lake, and the country through which the line of communication between New Brunswick and Lower Canada passes, is given to Great Britain. The settlements on the Madawaska of course go to the colonies, and those on the south side of St. John, to the United States. The principle on which this decision is made is not explained. It probably proceeded from a desire to satisfy both parties, by giving to each so much of the contested territory as is of most importance to it.

This decision gives to the United States two thirds or three quarters of the disputed territory. The Herald says "it will transfer from Great Britain to the Americans at least six millions of acres. Of this vast extent of country nearly 4700 acres belongs to the county of Hertford, and upwards of a million to the county of Devon, two of the nearest counties to the city of Quebec, the capital of the Canadas. It is also calculated that the United States boundary will be brought within about 13 miles of the river St. Lawrence for the distance of 60 miles, [this is a mistake] and that about 100 miles of the river St. John, along the banks of which runs the old and direct communication and mail route between Quebec, and New-Brunswick, Halifax and Nova-Scotia, will be given as the United States boundary." The same paper rather petulantly remarks, "His Orange Majesty must have vaster ideas of space, than his present limited sway would lead us to believe."

The London Morning Herald has the following plaintive article on the Boundary Question, just decided by arbitrament of the King of Holland.

We understand that the Boundary Question between the United States and British America, has been awarded by the King of Holland, in a way not at all likely to give satisfaction to Great Britain or her colonies. The manner in which Compensation Juries not unfrequently act, namely, by a kind of compromise, or halving the amount in dispute—appears to us to be the way in which his Dutch Majesty has acted with regard to this great boundary question. If our information be correct, he has divided the territory claimed by us, but disputed by the United States, into two parts, and, in so doing, he has given Jonathan, 'the better half.' He has, in fact, brought the boundary line within about twenty miles of the river St. Lawrence, by which the territory of the United States will

be within thirty miles of Quebec, the capital of British America.—Upon what principle the line has been run from the River St. Croix, to the River St. John, and along it to the River St. Francis, and then struck off along a tract, without any natural mark of high lands or rivers, to the foot of the ridge bounding the St. Lawrence; thus embracing two, if not three tract of high lands, we cannot understand. The only supposition that we can come to is, that this question, which has been so long under the consideration of his Majesty has been at least hastily concluded, in a fit of displeasure at the non-interference of Great Britain with respect to the impending dismemberment of his own territories.

It has always appeared to us that this method of settling the question should have been avoided. We have not the least doubt that, had our Government offered to have thrown open the West India Trade to the Americans on condition that they should have given up to us the disputed Territory, that the proposal would have been gladly accepted. As it is 'the reciprocity,' as usual, when England is concerned, 'is all on one side.'

COMMUNICATED.—The organization of the Wesleyan Missionary Branch Society for the Miramichi Circuit took place on Monday evening, in Chatham. After the Rev. J. B. Strong had preached an appropriate discourse Mr. Robert Morrow was called to the Chair.

The business of the Meeting was attended to in a very satisfactory manner, and considerable interest appeared to be excited by the several speeches delivered on the occasion. A number of resolutions having been submitted it was agreed that the meeting should be adjourned to Newcastle the following evening when H. B. Allison, Esq. presided, and proposed the remainder of the resolutions. The congregations were very attentive and the sum of £3 10s. was collected towards the promotion of the said object.

The Rev. Enoch Wood, the Methodist Missionary appointed by the Conference at Home for the Miramichi station, has arrived at St John.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Loss of the British Frigate Thetis.—Captain Walker of the brig Post Captain, arrived at New York, from Rio Janeiro, (sailed Dec. 30) informs that the British Frigate Thetis was totally lost on the 10th Dec. on Cape Frio having on board two millions of dollars. Thirty of the crew were drowned, and several died on the cape before assistance could be rendered them. The son of Captain Bingham is amongst the number of persons lost. On the receipt of the intelligence at Rio, the Admiral dispatched the corvette Elis, brig Algerine, and the schooner Anell, but on account of adverse winds they had not been able to reach the Cape on the 16th. The Admiral who accompanied the above vessels returned to Rio on the 14th, and instantly proceeded by land to Cape Frio.

On Wednesday, the 22nd ult. the Magnet, Renton, from Miramichi; for Borrowstouness, with timber, put into Berwick, water-logged. She had been at sea nearly nine weeks, the last three of which they never made a reckoning, and were completely out of provisions. The first land they made was Eyemouth, the native place, of the master; who was the only person able to go ashore, his mother being a resident of that place he procured a quantity of Beef, and in returning with it was met by some of the crew, who grasped at it and devoured it raw with the greatest avidity. They had been reduced to a bit or two of a biscuit a-day for three weeks.—Liverpool Advertiser, Jan. 3.

The Ship Governor Douglas, Smith, of this port, has ar. at St. Andrews, from Dublin in 70 days.

The Defence, Alfred, Walls-End, Prince, Laura, Mary, Harbinger, Cyrus, Minerva, from hence have ar. in England.

MARRIAGES and DEATHS.

MARRIED.—At Bathurst, on Friday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Somerville, Mr. John Jamieson, of Pictou, to Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. W. Pallen, late of this place.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.—Marriages.—At Woodstock, Amos Moddocks, to Emeline Savage. At Northampton, George Briggs, to Susannah Sharp. At St George, Joseph Wetmore, to Miss Amy E. Clinch.

At Waterborough, Robert Monagle, to Miss Fanny Smith.—At St John, Mr James Cowan.

NOVA-SCOTIA.—Marriages.—At Halifax, Henry Pryor, Esq. to Miss Eliza Phoebe Pyke; Wm. Fuller, to Miss Hannah Keatings.—Deaths.—J. Crow; John Hiltz; Ellen, wife of John Clifford; Jane, consort of D. A. C. General Ingles; Mrs Dorothy Boyer. At Annapolis, Ebenezer Cutler, Esq.

P. E. ISLAND.—Marriages.—At Cavendish, Mr. M'Neil, to Miss Helen M'Neil. Deaths.—at Charlottetown from the bursting of a blood vessel, Mr Robert Pyke.

AMATEUR THEATRE.—CHATHAM.

On Thursday evening, 10th inst, Will be performed Dr. Goldsmith's much admired Comedy in 5 acts, entitled, SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER.

The Evening's Entertainment to conclude with the laughable Farce of RAISING THE WIND.

Doors to be open at six, and the performance to commence precisely at 7 o'clock. Tickets to be had at the Post Office, Chatham, and at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle. PRICE—Boxes, 5s Pit, 3s. Children half price. No money taken at the Doors.

Owing to the indisposition of several of the Amateurs, the above performance is unavoidably postponed until Tuesday Evening next, 15th inst.

March 3.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold on the first Tuesday in September next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock of the same day, in front of the Post Office, in Chatham.

All the REAL ESTATE of ANDREW FORD, situate in the County of Northumberland, being the House and Premises situate in Chatham, and now occupied by him: Also, part of Lot No 16, on the North side of Nappan River, containing Thirty Acres more or less, the same having been taken by me by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province against the said Andrew Ford, at the suit of Joseph Russell.

R. S. CLARK, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, Chatham, 12th Feb 1831.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS ANDREW FORD, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Tavern Keeper, has for the purpose of evading the payment of his just debts, and protecting his property from his Creditors, fraudulently conveyed and made over all his Real Estate, in the said County, (consisting of the House and Premises in Chatham, at present occupied by him, and Thirty Acres of Land, in the rear of the Land at present owned by Robert Dick in Nappan,) to his brother-in-law, Thomas Hardy, of Chatham, a crossid, Blockmaker, without any real consideration being paid or received for the same. And Whereas, the Subscriber obtained a Judgment in the Supreme Court of this Province in last Hilary Term against the said Andrew Ford, for the sum of 114l. 14 2d. and under an Execution issued upon the said Judgement, the said Real Estate has been levied upon, and is now advertised for sale by the Sheriff of the said County.

The Subscriber therefore hereby cautions all and every person and persons whatsoever, at their peril from purchasing the said Land and Premises, or any part thereof from the said Thomas Hardy, or of, or from any other person or persons whatsoever claiming title thereto.

JOSEPH RUSSELL.

Chatham, 14th Feb 1831.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

Has on hand and offers for sale at his store in Newcastle the following articles.

FORTY BOXES, each 25 lbs. CHOCOLATE, a variety of PICKLES and SAUCES, consisting of Walnut and mixed PICKLES, Sago Walnut, Catsup, essence of Anchovies, Burgess, Lemon Pickle, Pickled Oysters, Capers, Rose Water; a few boxes of Castile Soap, twenty casks well assorted Glassware, and thirty crates Crown Window Glass. Also a great variety of FURS, consisting of Ladies Cloaks, Muffs, Tippets and Trimming. Likewise, Brown Sugar, Coffee, and a very superior SLEIGH.

THOMAS C. ALLAN.

Newcastle, January 24.

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NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Firm of JAMES DONALD & SONS, of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, by Note, Book, or Mortgage, are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber, on or before the first day of June next, otherwise they will be put into the hands of an Attorney for adjustment.

JOHN J. DONALD.

February 25.