

ducing a new succession of drunkards. The consequence is inevitable, and therefore, I would rather have 50 members on the principle of abstinence, than 50,000 on the principle of moderation. Out of the 50 not a drunkard could spring, but the 50,000 would teem with intemperance. Abstinence, then, is the only principle which can be admitted into the constitution of Temperance Societies. Without this they are worth nothing, because without this they will effect nothing.

And here I cannot but notice a statement which is made with sickening frequency by many whom we solicit to become members. They say, 'we have always been temperate, and the intemperate have always had the benefit of our example, and what would you have more?' And what the result has been, let the state of our country tell! And what else can be the result? So long as you continue to drink, however temperately, you continue to uphold these false opinions and ruinous practices which betray other men into intemperance.

To be Concluded in our next

There is every indication of a very early spring, the snow on the cleared lands has almost entirely disappeared and is rapidly diminishing in the woods, we understand that several of the smaller rivers are broken up and the ice on the main river, and the two branches, is rapidly decaying, several horses got in yesterday opposite Chatham, and one or two days such as we experienced yesterday must render all travelling on the ice extremely hazardous and presumptuous.

We have been favoured with the following particulars of the loss of the bark Francis Peabody, Capt. Mock, built, and owned at this port, on a reef of rocks off the Island of Barbuda.

The Francis Peabody left Liverpool for New Orleans on the 30th Nov. and on the 6th December experienced a heavy gale of wind, which continued 36 hours, carried away her sails with the exception of mizen jib, and fore-top gallant-sail, most of the bulwarks and split the gunwale about 15 inches. On the 5th January, blowing hard, squally and thick weather, while under a main-top-sail, foresail, and a single fore-top-sail, in which situation she had been for three days, the Captain perceived that the water had suddenly assumed a different colour, ordered the helm hard a port but the ship would not veer; and in a few seconds she struck; the weather clearing up some time after, they discovered at a short distance a reef of rocks. There were on board 17 passengers, 11 of whom were under ten years of age, which, together with the crew were landed in safety. Her cargo with the exception of about ten packages, was totally lost.

We perceive by the Journals of the Assembly, that His Majesty's Council has not, as we were informed, refused their consent to the passing of the Bill to regulate the Salmon Fishery in this county; but not being sufficiently acquainted with the localities of the river, they have postponed its consideration until next Session, on purpose to obtain the opinion of the Inhabitants upon the subject.

As this bill has for its object the furtherance of a branch of trade which, if properly protected would prove of the greatest advantage to the County; too much credit cannot be given to our member for the trouble he has taken in framing the Bill, and for his strenuous exertions in carrying it through the Assembly.

WELLAND CANAL.—The Legislature of Upper Canada has voted the sum of £50,000, towards the completion of this great undertaking.

ST. JOHN.—It is rumoured in town, that the Judges of this Province intend to resign their seats in His Majesty's Council, at the close of the present session of the Legislature. This determination, if true, will no doubt lead the way to a more liberal system of legislation than has hitherto, in some cases, been pursued.—His Worship the Mayor of this City, it is also said, is to fill one of the seats in Council that will thus become vacant.

FREDERICTON.—Agreeably to a notice published in the Royal Gazette of this day, a meeting of the inhabitants of Fredericton was convened at the Baptist

Chapel at 7 o'clock, P. M. when upon motion of the Rev. Mr. Busby, Charles Simonds, Esquire, was called to the Chair. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer, and the blessing of the Almighty invoked upon all endeavours to promote the cause of Temperance, and to ameliorate the condition of mankind generally.

A Meeting of such persons as are favorable to the formation of a CRICKET CLUB, in Chatham, are requested at Mrs Little's, on Friday Evening next, at 7 o'clock.

Notice. Those who wish to be admitted Members of the CHATHAM PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY, are requested to meet at White's Hotel, on Wednesday evening, 13th instant.

MARRIAGES and DEATHS

NEW BRUNSWICK. Deaths.—At St. George's, Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins. At St. John, Mrs. Catherine Haves; Mrs. Elizabeth Godsoe. At Sussex Vale, Mr William Hallett

NOVA SCOTIA. Marriages.—At Windsor, Mr. William M Haffey, to Miss Jane Hill. At Lunenburg, Mr. John Hamilton, to Miss Lucy Pinnel. At Wallace, Mr Stephen Frulle, to Miss Abigail Dutton.

Deaths.—At Halifax, Mrs Sarah Ann L'Epousie; Mrs Catherine Niting. At Lunenburg, Miss Bridget Dalhanty of Halifax; on board the Schr. Plover, Mr Molson Goudge, of Halifax. At New Annan, Mr John Bell.

We have to apologize to our advertising friends for the omission of several favors this week.

NOTICE

ALL Persons desirous of purchasing PRAYER BOOKS and other Religious Publications, imported by the Miramichi District-Committee of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge can procure them at reduced price, by applying at the respective Stores of JOHN T. WILLISTON, Esq. Chatham, and Mr. JAMES LEDDEN, Newcastle.

SAMUEL BACON, SECRETARY.

April 5, 1830

NOTICE

All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a NOTE OF HAND, drawn by the Subscribers, some time last Fall, for £22, in favor of John Gibbons, and payable the 1st day of June next, as the said Note has already been paid by the Subscribers to the said John Gibbons.

MATHEW STEWART JOHN YOUNG

Nelson, 29th March, 1831

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

On the 15th MAY next, at the House of the Subscriber, The STANDING GRASS, on the Estate of the late John Rogers, situate on the south side of the North West Branch of Miramichi River. For further particulars, apply to PETER MITCHELL, Newcastle, 4th April, 1831.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

On the fifth day of MAY next, at noon, at the house of PETER MITCHELL, Newcastle. So much and such part of the REAL ESTATE of Matthew Moran, late of the Parish of Northampton in the County of Northumberland, deceased, as may be necessary to pay and discharge the debts due by the said Estate. PHINEHAS DAVIDSON, Surviving Administrator. Newcastle, 4th April, 1831.

TO LET.

FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS; the Upper Half of MOORFIELD FARM, in the Parish of Newcastle, with a Commodious DWELLING HOUSE thereon. For particulars apply to ALEXANDER P. HENDERSON, Chatham, April 5.

All persons indebted to PETER SUTHERLAND, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, by Book or Note, are requested to settle the same on or before the first day of JULY next, otherwise they will be put into the hands of an Attorney for collection. As the Subscriber intends leaving the Province. PETER SUTHERLAND, Richibucto, April 1.

WANTED.

A STEADY MAN Capable of taking the Management and Working of a FARM. Apply at this Office, Chatham, April 5

AMATEUR THEATRE—CHATHAM.

On Thursday evening next, 7th inst. will be performed Mrs Inchbald's Comedy in 5 acts, of WIVES AS THEY WERE AND MAIDS AS THEY ARE.

After which, Garrick's Laughable Farce of THE LYING VALET.

Tickets to be had at the Post Office, Chatham, and at P. Amill's Hotel, Newcastle. Doors to be open at half past 6, and performance to commence precisely at half past 7 o'clock.

WM. N. VENNING

CLOCK & WATCH MAKER.

Respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Newcastle and its vicinity, that he has taken the Shop adjoining Mr. Alexander Foster's for the purpose of carrying on the said business; and he hopes by unremitting attention to merit a share of Public Patronage.

N. B. JEWELRY neatly repaired.

Newcastle, March 28

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Miramichi.

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| Armstrong Thomas, Chatham | Jenkins E. |
| Armstrong Jasper | Johnston James Tabishintack |
| Andersen Abel H. Nelson | Julyan Captain |
| Betts David | Jameson John Fainer |
| Bulman David | Johnstone James Traedie |
| Boppy John, Chatham | Innes James Newcastle |
| Blaney Hugh, Taylor | Johnstone John |
| Brown Converse | Johnstone James |
| Baker Sarah, Newcastle | Keymes Wm. Newcastle 2 |
| Burnyeak John | Kerby Mary care of Mr H |
| Brash Robert, Chatham | Kelly E or John or M |
| Betts Levi, Bless Field | King Byran |
| Bulger Mathew, Chatham | King Francis Chatham |
| Crans Charles | Kimball Solomon |
| Carlisle Robert, Chatham | Landers John |
| Carrei Wm. | Leghton J. |
| Clay Nelson | Lodge Henry Chatham |
| Craig, William Portash | Lynch John |
| Caldwell James T. | Libbey John Newcastle |
| Coogau Ester Mrs. | M'Auther John |
| Crowly, Jeremiah Newcastle | M'Grigor Jane care of A. |
| Crimmer Daniel, Newcastle | Davidson, Esq |
| Craig Wm., Portash | Morrison John South West |
| Cameron Samuel, Chatham | Mitchell A. Inn Keeper |
| Clark West Capt, Nelson 2 | Megee R South West |
| Campbell Charles. S. West | Malone James Chatham |
| Clouston Mary | M'Queen and do. |
| Cunningham James, Chatham | M'Lean John do. |
| Cassady David, Chatham | M'Laughlan John |
| Cox Michael, do | M'Donald Ronald |
| Clousten Henry S. West | M'Nalley Angus Blacksmith |
| Castelo Thomas | M'Eakean John |
| Currie Daniel Bay du Vin | M'Neil Malcolm |
| Cott James Carper, Chatham | M'Kenzie Archibald |
| Delaney Wm. Chatham | M'Wattley Hugh |
| Dennett John Newcastle | Malone Jarns Chatham |
| Downs Wm. | M'Pharlan Charles North West |
| Dunn James, Chatham | Madden Bernard South West |
| Doyle William Newcastle | Malone James Chatham |
| Dougherty John | M'Kenzie Duncan Taylor |
| Dobie Mary | Newland Mathew |
| Duval Peter J | Navin James Chatham |
| Dixon Wm. | O'Leary Jeremiah |
| Eddy J M Chatham | Payne Wm Blackvie 2 |
| England James care of Pinnis Taylor | Quigley Richard |
| Faerie James Ludlow | Ryan Wm |
| Foy James | Kyan Mrs Newcastle |
| Farrall Ann Miss | Robinson Thomas |
| Fairwell J. Ludlow | Scott James Chatham |
| Ferer James North West | Savage Mary do |
| Fish Galon | Sivier George |
| Graham James | Soper Richard Seaman |
| Gratton M. | St George Edward |
| Grey Peter | Southwell Thomas S. West |
| Gun John | Schechan Thomas |
| Gilks John | Timmons Thomas Nelson |
| Gemoreen Jerdinand | Tynan John |
| Godfien Eicker North West | Tobin James |
| Gintun James Newcastle | Tiewors John |
| Harrington Timothy Boot & Shoe Mater | Wiseart William |
| Hopson cooper | Wilson Captain Sh'p Baa-bridge |
| Harnd Elias Newcastle | Uphan Miss R |
| Howland Ishabod | Walsh William Chatham |
| Hubbard Joseph | Wye George D Chatham |
| Hayder Peter | Ward Mary Chatham |
| Hamilton Wm Merchant | Wolf Wm care of W Ab- |
| Hanson D. North West | rams, Esq |
| Joyce John Chatham | Walson Wm care of J White |
| | Walsh Pat. Nelson |

All Letters not called for within Three Months from the date, will be sent to the General Post Office, Newcastle, N. B. JAMES CAMPBELL, DISTRICT CLERK.