

The death of Sir Walter Scott is a national loss. His fame belongs to his country, although it extends over the whole world; and his name will be known and his works admired while there remains a language in which they can be read. He has done much, in fact more than any man of his generation, for Scotland. He has sung a charm over every hill and glen, every loch and cavern, every cliff looking over the sea, every wild promontory that the waves break upon, and every tree and stone that is reflected on the "blue mirror" of Loch Catherine. He has opened a path for Christian pilgrims in places which were formerly only trod by bare-legged highlanders and their shillies; and he has made the desert blossom as the rose. He has conferred a name that shall never die upon places, utterly unknown until he called them into existence by his magic wand. Burns did much to preserve the conversational language, the simple Doric, of the lowlanders of Scotland. But Sir Walter has done much more. *Meg Merrilies* and *Dandie Dinmont* will speak the same tongue for ever; the *patois* of "Old Mortality" is immortal.

No author, we are confident, was ever so universally read and admired. His works have been translated into almost every civilized language. "Waverley" is as well known in Germany as it is in America—is read on the banks of the Danube, and by the wild shores of the lakes of Upper Canada. Well may Scotland be proud of such a name, for Scott is to that country what Shakespeare is to England, Cervantes to Spain, and Goethe to Germany.

The illustrious man, however, is now no more, and we of this generation shall never see his like again. He lived an honoured life, and died universally beloved. He had no enemies worthy of being called enemies, for they were the mere magots of literature. It is but justice to state, that offers were made him by several noble-spirited individuals to pay off all his debts, but he was deaf to their offers and to their entreaties; and we regret to state, that in consequence of his independent conduct he has left nothing to support the female branches of his family. It is even feared that his darling spot, on which he spent so much money, and where he drew his last breath, will have to be sold to meet the claims of his indulgent creditors. The pride of Scotland, we hope, will avert this calamity. We should be sorry to see any subscription raised in England. Scotland has ample means, and hearts generous enough to preserve this last relic to the descendants of their "last minstrel."

The remains of Sir Walter Scott were interred on the 27th at Dryburgh Abbey. Upwards of 300 distinguished persons attended, and as the funeral pageant passed through the villages and hamlets, one universal sorrow pervaded all classes. The shops in the town of Darnick and Melrose were all shut, and the streets were lined with the inhabitants in mourning and uncovered. The body was deposited in the North of the splendid ruin of Dryburgh Abbey, now, alas! containing a more splendid ruin than itself.

Last week we made a passing remark on the very pleasant weather with which we have been favoured since the commencement of autumn, but our paper had scarcely been worked off, when a material alteration took place. On Wednesday a considerable quantity of snow fell, and the weather has ever since been unusually cold, and has compelled us to resume our winter garments. Sleighs are now in requisition. Several vessels, with uncommon long passages, arrived from Europe during the week, and every exertion is making by the merchants to complete their loadings previous to the closing of the navigation. This morning the weather is considerably milder and we are in hopes, a favorable change will take place.

We copy the following Card of JOHN CONNOR, Master of the brig *Mulgrave Castle*, from the St. John Observer, of Tuesday last:

The Subscriber takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to Mr WILLIAM HARPER, of the Bend of the Petticodiack, County of Westmorland, Merchant, for his very polite attention in furnishing timber and forwarding the loading of the brig *Mulgrave Castle*, of Newcastle, England, at the Bend. And also further assures the public, that *Hal's Creek*, where his said vessel loaded, is quite safe for vessels of any moderate tonnage to load in, and that he brought up and took the said Brig down the river Petticodiack, to and from the Bend, with all ease and safety, without a Pilot or any assistance, although a stranger in that part of the country: that the Navigation of said River is quite safe for any vessel employed in the timber trade, and that the fears and reports circulated, detrimental to the navigation of said River, are altogether groundless.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, has fixed the site of the Public Buildings for the County of Carleton at Jackson Town corner, about a mile and a half above the Meduxnackick Creek.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ARRIVED, Nov. 8.—Brig Auspicious, Sculley, Exeter, 84 days—Master; Schr. Bachelor, Caldwell, Quebec, 20 days—Gilmour, Rankin & Co. 10th—Schr. Rousseau, Reardon, Halifax, 11 days; Enterprise, Le Blanc, Halifax, 12 days. 11th—bark, Benjamin Shaw, Graystock, Gloucester, 66 days—A. Fraser.

Making a total of 205 square-rigged vessels.

PORT OF RICHMOND.

Arrived—Nov. 5, brig Lady Helen Mar, Moore, Goult, 51 days, John Jardine; 10, schr. Mary, P. E. Island, Hugh McKay. Cleared—Nov. 7, brig Lune, McKenzie, Cork.

PORT OF BATHURST.

Arrived—Oct. 12, brig Warrior, Miller, Irvine, 33 days, J. Read; 19, Margaret, Gibb, Belfast, 46 days, J. Cunard & Co. Nov. 2, bark William, Hill, Gloucester, 70 days, do; brig Johns, Dunlee, 60 days, do; schrs. John, Ramsey, P. E. Island; 5, Ann, Quebec. Cleared—Oct. 1, brig Susan, Alexander, Cadiz; 14, bark Rising Sun, Pescod, Newcastle; 29, brig Britannia, Roxby, Bristol.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Az.—Oct. 31, ships John Bushman, Falmouth; Rose, Cork; St. John, Liverpool; brigs Margaret, Limerick; Ardgowan, Wigton. Cleared—ships Dorothy, Liverpool; Minerva, Cork; brigs Elizabeth Ann, Cork; Bowes, Sligo; Civilian, Liverpool; Hope, Teignmouth; Hannah, Belfast; Emerald, Liverpool; Ambassador, Londonderry; Ontario, do; George, Cork.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

No arrivals from Britain from Oct. 25 to Nov. 1. Cleared—bark Campo Bello, Liverpool; ships Kingston, Liverpool; Princess Victoria, London.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Ar.—Nov. 2, H. M. Packet Eclipse, Falmouth, 24 days. Cleared—brig Rhoda, London; schrs. Queen Angelique, Miramichi; Messenger, do.

PORT OF PICTOU.

November 3, in the offing, brig Stephen, Falmouth. Cleared—bark Chilton, Hull; brig John, Liverpool.

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—Arrd. Lalla Rookh, Miramichi, Medway, do.; Wm. Hannington, Restigouche; 11—Ann, St. John; Sarah, do.; Andromeda, St. Andrews; 15—Martha, Miramichi. SAILED, Sept. 21—Regent, Miramichi.

The Champlain, Hughes, fell in with the brig Resolution of Afr. in lat. 45, 43, N. long. 50, 07, W. abandoned, mainmast, boats, and bulwarks on the larboard side carried away.

MARRIED.—On Thursday, the 8th inst., by the Rev. W. G. Johnstone, Mr. NORMAN BUCHANAN, of the parish of Alnwick, to Miss MARGARET CAMERON, of the parish of Chatham.

REMOVAL.—Mr. John Thomson, Surgeon, respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Miramichi that he has removed his Residence from Chatham to Newcastle; where he has commenced practising in his profession, and solicits their support. Residence—Mrs. Forbes's. November 12, 1832.

CARD.—Mr. Benson, M. R. C. S. L. residing at Mrs. HEA's Lodgings, Chatham; may be consulted at any hour. Miramichi, 12th Nov. 1832.

WANTED.

A MASTER for the SCHOOL No. One, in the upper District of the Parish of Chatham. A Meeting of the Trustees will be held in the School House, on MONDAY next, the 19th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of examining Candidates for the above situation, on which occasion, no persons need present themselves but such as are duly qualified. November 13, 1832.

All persons having just demands against the Estate of DONALD McDONALD, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same duly attested to the Subscribers, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to STREET & KERR, Attorneys for JOSEPH CUNARD, ADMINISTRATOR on said Estate. Chatham, 8th Sept. 1832.

All persons having any just demands against the Estate of HUMPHREY LIBBEY, late of the parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested to, within Three Months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the Subscriber, or to Messrs. STREET & KERR Solicitors, who are duly authorized to settle and adjust such demands. JOHN MOORES, Administrator. Blackville, 17th Sept. 1832.

COAL COMPANY.

His Majesty's Government having, upon the application of the Association formed in Fredericton, July, 1831, proposed to grant Leases on very advantageous terms, of any district or Districts in which Coal may be found, and to extend every reasonable encouragement to a Company formed for Mining purposes, with a sufficient capital; the Members of the Association are desirous of forming a Company under the sanction of the Legislature, with a capital of

TEN THOUSAND POUNDS,

to be divided into One Thousand Shares, of Ten Pounds each; and are willing to surrender to such Company, any particular privilege to which they might entitle themselves, on the following conditions:—

First—That the present proprietors be allowed credit in the New Stock, for the amount they have already paid, with interest—and that any who desire to relinquish their stock, shall receive back the amount so paid, with interest.

Second—That the New Company shall become possessed of all the rights and property, of the Association, and entitled to all the profits or proceeds of Coal, subject to all the charges and expenses, paid or incurred.

Third—That no individual shall be allowed in the first instance to subscribe for more than Ten Shares of the new stock.

As it will be necessary, that a petition to the Legislature for an Act of Incorporation should be prepared and the provisions of the Act determined as soon as possible; it is deemed advisable that a Public Meeting should be holden, and a Subscription List for the new Stock opened, without delay: I do therefore, pursuant to a Resolution of the Association, passed on the 15th inst. hereby request a Meeting of such persons as are disposed to unite in the adventure, at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Saint John, on Thursday, the 20th day of December next, at noon, for carrying the foregoing measure into effect. A subscription paper will be prepared and submitted to the meeting—and in order to effect every facility to persons at a distance, it is proposed that the subscriptions may be made, and subscriber's allowed to vote, by Proxy, at that or any subsequent meeting.

WILLIAM F. ODELL,

President of the Association.

Fredericton, October, 1832.

N. B.—The whole amount of the present Stock, is only £600; and there is a large quantity of Coal on hand, besides Mining Tools and other property; a full statement of which, and of all the proceedings and accounts of the association will be laid before the Meeting on the 20th December next.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

The whole of that VALUABLE PROPERTY, lately occupied by Mr Rufus Chamberlin, situate at Oak Point, on the North side of the River Restigouche, including the Cove, Beach Lots, and Buildings thereon erected, and being.

The above being nearly at the head of the Tide Waters of the Restigouche, is probably the most convenient stand for Business on the River, and is particularly deserving of the attention of persons intending to carry on the Lumber trade to a large extent. Ships of any tonnage may safely lie at all times during the navigation, within a few yards from the shore, and load. Purchasers may be accommodated with small Lots on the Beach, or on the Bank above it. Easy terms of payment will be given; the purchaser making improvements to an extent adequate to secure the legal interest of the principal, which may be left with the purchaser if he desire it. Apply to ROBERT FERGUSON, Athol House, Addington. Addington, Restigouche, 18th Oct. 1832.

CHATHAM BREWERY.

The SUBSCRIBER takes this method to inform his friends, and the public in general, that he has established a BREWERY, at the upper end of the town of Chatham, which is now in full operation, where MALTING, BREWING, &c. will be carried on in all their branches; and where he will have a constant supply of good ALE, PORTER, and TABLE BEER, which he offers for Sale (in quantities to suit customers) on reasonable terms; he flatters himself that by his assiduity, punctuality, and attention, the public will be induced to share their custom with him, which favour he begs leave to solicit. Orders from the adjacent districts, and counties, will be duly attended to. GAVIN RENNEY.

N. B. A fair price will be given for any quantity of good Barley, or Hops, delivered at the Brewery. Chatham, 2nd October, 1832.

Blanks of various kinds for Sale at this Office.