

We last week presented to the public the heads of the charge of the Hon. Judge Bliss, to the Grand Jury of Kent, as accurately as they could be procured from our Correspondent's memory. When that dreadful visitation, the Cholera, shall arrive among us, and

"Be as a planetary plague, when Jove
Will o'er some high vex'd city hang his poison,
In the sick air" —

and inflict on our happy and peaceful shores, the tremendous evils which invariably accompany its direful progress, our opinion fully co-incides with that of the learned Judge, that it will be the worst policy to be frightened, and relinquish our usual avocations, or to betray any selfish cowardice by withholding from the sick, all the attention so necessary in their forlorn and miserable situation. But it has forcibly occurred to us, that the observations of the learned Judge may be perverted into implying a censure of the laws enforcing quarantine; and in the event of such a liability of misconception, all persons must feel satisfied that his Honor would feel considerable degree of mortification. Having recorded our conviction that no intention of such a nature could have found a place in the breast of a Judge, who has ever reflected credit on the profession of the law, we shall now turn to another topic, which he chose for his observations. We cannot view his recommendation to the freeholders to pay the Quit Rents on the grounds adduced by him, as consistent with good taste. Well knowing, as most people do, that his own son is the Receiver General, and who is expected here shortly for the purpose of collecting that odious tax, it would have been more delicate had so respectable a Judge as his Honor is universally allowed to be, left the public no opportunity of entertaining any sinister ideas, or unworthy suspicions respecting his intentions. Besides, it strongly appears to many persons, that a Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and who at the same time takes a very prominent part in the councils of the Executive Government, travels considerably out of his judicial functions, by mixing up matters of a political tendency with the administration of justice. The Quit Rents, to make the best of them, are a badge of slavery; and if that be at present light, the time will not be long in coming when it will be either increased to a ten-fold degree, or shaken off with a vengeance—as cobwebs in the path of the lion.

We were honored on Friday morning last, with a visit from His Excellency Sir Archibald Campbell, accompanied by his son Captain Campbell. During his stay his Excellency gave audience to a number of the inhabitants, and expressed himself much gratified with the appearance of the settlements, and their apparently thriving condition. He attended Divine Worship on Sunday morning at St. Andrew's Church; he left for Fredericton yesterday morning. We believe it was His Excellency's intention to have visited Bathurst, but he found the labour of travelling on horseback too fatiguing.

We had prepared a few remarks for the introduction of the first No. of our fourth volume, but the arrival of the British mail has caused us to postpone the same until next week.

The harvest has already commenced on this river: several fields of wheat were cut during the week, and we are pleased to learn that the appearance of the grain is very promising.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, for this County, will be opened at the Court House, Newcastle, this morning. His Honor Judge Chipman, will preside.

COUNTY KENT.—An accident occurred the week before last on the St. Nicholas river, which very nearly produced the most distressing results. A respectable farmer of the name of Herries, had, together with his wife, gone on a short errand to a neighbour, leaving his eldest daughter in charge of the house, and several young children. The daughter went to the barn, and was absent but a short time for the purpose of milking the cows, at which time one of the younger children advanced to the fire, in order to get a potatoe out of the pot, when its clothes unfortunately took fire. Unable to extinguish the flames, the affrighted little sufferer ran to her elder sister at the barn, who immediately threw over her what milk she had in the pail, and that being ineffectual, she commenced tearing off the burning cloaths with her hands, and in her endeavours to save the child, the elder sister suffered in a dreadful manner. Both patients, although very severely injured, are now under the care of Dr. Patton, likely to recover.

Several persons in the County of Kent, actuated by sentiments of a highly laudable emulation, have desired us to name the parties whom we mentioned in our number, of the 21st ult. as having cut the best pieces of clover. With the liveliest satisfaction we

have to communicate in reply, that at Buctouche the two finest patches of clover were owned by Mr M^cPheelim, of Great Buctouche, and Messrs. P. and A. Smith, of the Little River; but to bestow the palm of superiority to either, our correspondent confesses his total inability, in consequence of the similarity of the appearance of the crops. The best field of clover in that county, was unquestionably cut by Mr Randal M^cDonald, on his farm situate on the right bank of the Richibucto river, and the potatoes spoken of by us, were raised by Mr James M^cDermott, of the Great Buctouche. We shall be delighted at being afforded the opportunity of giving publicity to any extraordinary endeavours used by individuals to enlarge the usual produce of the earth, and extend the supply of the wants of man; for no aphorism was wiser than that of him who said, that he who taught the means of raising from a portion of land, which never produced it before, one ear of wheat, or one blade of grass, was a greater benefactor to mankind than triumphant chiefs at the head of conquering armies, whose mightiest deeds have deluged the peaceful fields with blood.

Last Friday week, as Mr James Hayward, a settler on the East Branch of the St. Nicholas river, was employed on a scaffold in the inside of his barn, his foot slipped, and he fell on his back on the threshing floor, from a height of about sixteen feet. He was taken up in a senseless state, but although suffering from the effects of several violent contusions, he is now providentially doing well.

The Dorchester Courier arrived at Richibucto last Friday week at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, five hours before his time; and last week he arrived there at half past four.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—A Communication from the Health Officer at Richibucto, is under consideration, and next week shall meet with due attention. At the same time we shall have some remarks to offer on the subject of the observance of the Quarantine Laws at that port, the result of observations made by us during a late visit into the County of Kent.

Brockville, U. C. August 16.—Union of Methodists. The Hallowell Free Press of the 14th, contains the following important information relative to the Methodists in this Province:—"It is very gratifying to us to state that a union has been effected between the Episcopal and Wesleyan Methodists at the annual conference now in session at this place. We have not yet learnt the basis on which the union is founded, but from the well known talents of the two Reverend Gentlemen, (English Missionaries in this important affair) we have reason to believe that it has been adjusted on amicable terms."

The Kingston Herald further says: "It affords us pleasure to learn that the Rev. Messrs Aldea and Hetherington were kindly received by the ministers of the Canada conference, and that the Reverend Messrs Egerton and John Ryerson were among the warmest and most eloquent advocates for a Union."

Kingston, U. C. August 9.—Union of Presbyterians. It will be perceived in referring to our extracts from the minutes, that the United Synod of Upper Canada appointed a committee to confer on the subject of a union of the two bodies of Presbyterians in the Upper and Lower Provinces. A committee on the same subject was appointed by the Synod of Canada last year. During its session here last week, a committee of the last body invited the Rev Mr Smart to an interview. The matter had not been taken up in Synod when Mr Smart left. It has been mentioned to us as the opinion of a respectable layman connected with this division, who may be supposed to have correct information, that the union will be effected.

Lord Goderich has caused an official communication to be forwarded to Lloyd's, announcing that at New Brunswick a small tax has been imposed on all emigrants going to that place, and that the measure has received the sanction of his Majesty's Council.

The Presbyterian Church of the United States comprehends 21 synods, 110 presbyteries, 2381 congregations, 1730 ordained bishops, 205 licentiates, 220 candidates, and 217,384 Communicants. Of the last, 41,046 were added during the last year.

Three Spanish slave vessels, bound to Cuba, with 986 slaves, have been lately captured by British cruisers and carried into Nassau.

THE CROPS.—Several of the Upper Canada papers mention that the crops looked remarkably well, the weather, in the 15 days preceding the 10th instant, having proved very favourable. On the shore of Lake Ontario, the wheat was almost generally under the sickle, and was an abundant crop.

We understand that the Committee of Stockholders have decided that the trips of the steamer *Royal William* to Halifax will be suspended for the present.—*Neilson's Quebec Gazette.*

MARRIAGES.—On Saturday, 1st instant, by the Rev. A. Gray, Mr. FRANCIS ELLIOT, to Miss MARY ANN ROBINSON, both of the parish of Nelson. On Monday, by the same, Mr JOSEPH SCOTT, to Miss MARY FORD, both of Chatham.

At Summerset Vale, Bathurst, on the 8th inst. by the Rev. A. C. Sommerville, ROBERT GORDON, Esq. M. D. to JANE, eldest daughter of HUGH MUNRO, Esq.

On Monday morning, the 10th September, at 5 o'clock, departed this life, JOHN, son of John T. Williston, Esquire, aged 11 days.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI

ARRIVED, August 5—brig Swallow, Edwards, New-York, 10 days; crane & Allison.

6th—brig Briton, Winship, Liverpool, 38 days; Hawbolt & Letson: ship Cumberland, Gardiner, Liverpool, 35 days; G. & R. Henderson: brig Mariner, M^cDonald, Port Glasgow, 30 days; Gilmour Rankin, & co.: schr. Isabella, Wadman, Richibucto, 2 days:

8th—schr. Jane, M^cFadgen, P E Island, 1 day; Mary Ann, Fraser, Pictou, 2 days.

10th—bark George Canning, M^cLelland, Liverpool, 40 days; G. & R. Henderson.

11th—bark George, Foggo, Whitby, 45 days; Joseph Cunard & co.

CLEARED, August 28—schr. Maria, Praught, P. E. Island; Janus, M^cMullum, Richibucto; Mary Bell, Graham, do. 29th—brigs Susan, Stephens; Exeter: Maria, Meagher, St. Johns N. F.: 31st—schr. Cousins, —, Richibucto; Unity, Smith, Bathurst. September 1—bark Ann Grant, Auld, Greenock; brigs Douglstown, Allan, St. Johns N. F.: Hope, —, do.; Susannah, Mearish, Exeter. 3rd—schr. Harriet, M^cDugald, Halifax; Mary Bell, Graham, do.; Roseau, Reardon, do. 4th—brig Phoebe, Gudge, St. Ives: schr. Bachelor, Caldwell, New Carlisle. 5th—schr. Glasgow, Graham, P. E. Island. 6th—brig Caroline, Daniel, Padstow: schr. Edward, Henry, Kingston (Jam.) 7th—bark Julius Caesar, —, Cork: schr. Alert, Nilmes, Halifax; Victoire, Baudet, Carraquet; Isabella, Wadman, Richibucto. 8th—brig Cessnock, Thomson, Carbonear: schr. Mary Ann, Fraser, Pictou. At Cork, July 23, brig Margaret Ritchie, Bay Chaleur. At Aberdeen, 16th July, brig Albion, Leslie, Miramichi; 17th, Aberdeenshire, Oswald, do. The former was to leave on the 1st, and the latter on the 6th ult. for Halifax.

LIVERPOOL, July 16.—Entered for loading, Amity, Richibucto; Teviotdale, Gaspe; Messenger, do.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

ARRD. Sept. 1—schr. Three Sisters, Murray, Halifax, 16 days. 3rd—bark Good Agreement, Robson, Liverpool, 35 days—Michael Samuel: brig Cumberland, Tickle, Maryport, 32 days—W. M^cLeod.

CH^r.—schr. Three Sisters, Murray, Restigouche: Jands, M^cMillan, Pictou.

PORT OF RESTIGOUCHE.

ARRD. August 25—brigs Sir William Wallace, Anderson, Aberdeen, 29 days—Master: bark Rankin, Port Glasgow, 44 days—Gilmour Rankin & Co. 31st, brig Jane Haddow, Hamilton, Antwerp.

CLD. August 30—brig Hero, Potter, Greenock; by W Jardine; sloop Odd, Dutch, Antigua.

A bark in the offing.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

ARRD. August 29—brigs William, Kinsale; Hebar, Belfast. CLD.—ships Aurora, Liverpool; Clifton, do; brigs Tantivy, Liverpool; Farnham, Saltcoats; Deveron, Greenock; Supply, Leith; James Lawes, Liverpool.

Shipwreck.—The brig Isabella, Captain —, sailed from Galway for New York, on the 2nd June last, having on board 280 tons marble, consigned to Messrs. H. & G. Barclay, of New York, and about 200 passengers, and had not been heard of till Thursday afternoon, when a person, representing himself to have been a passenger on board the brig, called at the office of the consignees, and stated that the brig foundered about three weeks ago on the Banks of Newfoundland; the passengers were taken off by a vessel that providentially hove in sight and carried them all in safety to St. Johns. The vessel and cargo are entirely lost, and the passengers lost all their baggage, &c.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRD. August 23—brig Tobago, Greenock. 24th—brig Wellington, Cork. 27th—bark Catherine, New-York; brothers, Baltimore; ship Heroine, Liverpool; bark Pacific, do.; brigs John & Wilham, do; Holderson, New Haven; Hannah, Liverpool.

Cleared—brig Argus, Barbadoes.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRD. Sept. 1—brig Corsair, Liverpool: ship Samuel Cunard, London: schr. Messenger, Miramichi; bark Venus, Memel. 3rd—Packet Pigeon, Falmouth; brig Rhoda, Greenock. 4th—brig Speedwell, Jersey. Cleared—brigs Clyde, Ireland; Commerce, Bristol.