

foreign parts during the six months ended 5th July, 1831 and 2, showing the proportion of the same employed in the importation of corn:—Six months to 5th July, 1831, British ships, total 1,904, tons 345,748; ships wholly laden with corn 314, tonnage 38,487; ships partly laden with corn 65, tonnage 11,220:—foreign ships, total 840, tonnage 141,195: ships wholly laden with corn 390, tonnage 55,063: partly laden with corn 57, tonnage, 11,002. Six months ending 5th July, 1832, British ships, total, 1,326, tonnage 262,532: ships wholly laden with corn 43 tonnage 5,717; partly laden with corn 22, tonnage 4,499; foreign ships total 428, tonnage 5,771; ships wholly laden with corn 98, tonnage 14,737; partly laden with corn 17, tonnage 3,846.

Intelligence of a recent date has been received, from which it is clear that the power of the Porte must submit to considerable humiliations, or that its rebellious vassal, the Egyptian Pacha will continue to maintain a struggle from which he has hitherto gained no slight advantages.

**DREADFUL PRIVATIONS.**—A horde of Kalmucks, living near Sarepta, having suffered so much from the severity of their last winter, that all children under six years of age have been frozen to death, whilst many adults lost their hands and feet from intense cold. As their herds, which have perished, constituted their whole wealth, they are now in such a state of misery that they are obliged to attack caravans and plunder them of cattle and bread to appease their hunger.

**PRECIOUS METALS.**—Intelligence was received on Thursday morning at Lloyd's coffee-house of the ship Ganges coming from India with £60,000 worth of silver to England, for which insurances are ordered to be effected here. It is gratifying to perceive that the reflux of the precious metals continues from India and China, from whence it formerly never returned.

WEST-INDIES.

**MARTINIQUE.**—The authorities of this Island assisted by a well-organized police, have, under an all-wise Providence, been enabled to detect a conspiracy of an unusually diabolical nature. The parties implicated had arranged matters for a most sanguinary conclusion which they intended should have taken place on St. Bartholomew's night (the 24th ult.); the chief instigators of the wicked plot are now, however, in the hands of the law officers of the government, who are about to bring them to a speedy trial; and many awful examples will, in all probability, have to be made.—*Trinidad Gaz. Sept. 3*

Martinique, 27th August, 1832.

Government has been timely advised of a plot of the negroes to massacre all of us whites on the night of St. Bartholomew (Friday last,) which has induced proper precautions, and has put us all upon our guard. If any movement occur, it is determined to take no one a prisoner!

Our Assizes are about at hand, when an enormous batch of empoisoners are to undergo trial; and I believe, (as is uniformly the fact in such cases of horror) a vast majority is composed of the most confidential servants and the best treated by their masters and mistresses, whose children, parents, or domestics, they have wantonly and wickedly poisoned, without any hatred or even alleged cause of complaint against those owners. Their confessions, as far as can be collected as yet, have compelled the Judges, not long from France, to declare that they never would have believed half so much from friends of veracity who might have detailed what the culprits have confessed, and that, were the examinations, &c. not committed to paper, they would feel inclined to mistrust both their eyes and their ears.

UNITED STATES.

A few days since a grampus, 24 feet long and 13 in circumference, was driven on shore on Fairfield beach, Connecticut, about 3 miles from Bridgeport, where he died. Six yoke of oxen were required to draw him a few feet from low water mark, and fifteen men were scarcely able to turn him half way over.

Mr. Cooper's new work—the HEIDENMAUR—is just published in this country.

**APPALLING MORTALITY.**—A committee appointed for the purpose in Philadelphia, have published a narrative report of the ravages of the cholera in Arch-street prison of that city. The scenes of one day in that prison, are represented to have been of unparalleled fearfulness in the history of disease and death. Before night, not less than seventy persons, who were living when the morning dawned, were consigned to the grave.—*Com. Adv.*

**WEEKLY REPORT OF INTERMENTS.**—The N. Y. City Inspector reports the death of 180 persons during the week ending on Saturday, 29th ult. viz—54 men, 44 women, 43 boys, and 39 girls. Of these there died by 'cholera malignant' 50, by 'cholera morbus' 3, consumption 24, convulsions 11; diarrhoea 8, dysentery 4, infantile flux 14, inflammation of the bowels 5.

Seventeen miles of the 'Camden and Amboy Rail Road,' in New Jersey, are now used for conveyance between New York and Philadelphia.

The Whaling business is said to be now very successfully carried on from Newburgh, N. Y. A new company is to be formed to engage in it.

**WASHINGTON IRVING.**—This distinguished individual arrived in this city on Thursday last, on his way, as we learn, to the Upper Mississippi. We feel ourselves honoured by the visit—we welcome him most heartily to Missouri, and we would indulge the hope that he may find in our Indian traditions some incidents which he may think entitled to a place in some future volume of his inimitable Sketch Book. Perhaps some warrior, in the far away West—Tecumseh or Black Hawk, may have their names and their achievements made immortal by the pen of the classic and illustrious Irving.—*St. Louis paper.*

In Philadelphia we hear scarcely any thing of the malady. The last weekly report of deaths is as follows:—whole number of deaths, 88. Of these four were the victims of cholera, ten of consumption, three of drunkenness, and seven of debility.

**RALEIGH, N. C.** has been again severely visited by the ravages of Fire. It occurred on the 28th ult. and commenced in a building of Mr. Richard Smith, on the corner of Eabetteville and Hargett streets; from which it spread 'until every building on the main street, between the corner mentioned and the Newbern Bank, was entirely destroyed. The Bank itself was only saved by the counsel and intrepidity of a resolute and determined few. The greatest sufferer is Mr. Smith. His loss in money, bonds, goods, and houses, cannot be less than \$30,000.

The American Board of Missions has held its annual meeting in this city this present week. The principal officers elected for the ensuing year, are the Hon. John Cotton Smith, President; Hon. Stephen Van Rensselaer, Vice President, and Rev Dr. Chapin, Sec. Secretary.

The receipts of the Society for the year have been \$130,574,12; and the expenditures \$123,896,48.—Missions are maintained in the Sandwich Islands, in Ceylon and Continental India, in China, Siam; and among the aborigines of the United States.

*From the New York Mercantile Advr. Oct. 11.*  
**Cape de Verde Islands.**—By an arrival at Salem, in 30 days from Port Praya, it is stated that a universal famine extends throughout the Cape de Verde Islands. We learn from the Essex Register some particulars.

Three years have elapsed since they have been visited with rains in any considerable quantities. The land has become parched, and has yielded nothing to the cultivator. All kinds of vegetation are withering and passing away. Most of the animals in the Island have died from starvation. At every port the utmost misery existed among all classes. It was no uncommon thing to see women and children gathering from the streets old bones that had been thrown away, and eagerly gnawing them.

The dead and dying are to be met with on every side. Mr. Gardiner, acting American Consul, computed that from 12 to 14 souls perished at Port Praya daily. A gentleman who was known to have a small supply of provisions, was obliged to guard his doors with his slaves to prevent the people from entering and taking it from his table.

There are from 60 to 70,000 souls on the islands, who unless assistance be speedily rendered, must perish. They confidently expect aid from this country, and the parting words of the Governor General to Capt. Rider (who brings the intelligence) were, 'For God's sake tell them to send us something.'

NOTICE.

At a Meeting held within the New PAROCHIAL SCHOOL House, in Chatham, on the 11th inst. for the examination of Candidates for the conducting of that Institution, appeared Mr. James Miller, late of the University of Edinburgh, who was examined by us in the Latin, Greek and English Languages, Arithmetic, Mathematics, and Geography; and from the intimate acquaintance he showed with these different branches of a liberal education, as well as the very ample Testimonials he produced both as to character and Literary acquirements, we have no hesitation in recommending him to Parents and Guardians, as a Young Man every way qualified to conduct a Classical and English Seminary.

JAMES SOUTER, Minister of St. James's Church Newcastle.

WM. G. JOHNSTONE, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham.

Miramichi, 15th October, 1832.

The above institution will be opened for the reception of pupils (under the tuition of Mr Miller) on MONDAY, the 29th inst.

ADAM D. SHIRREFF,  
CHRISTOPHER CLARKE, } Trustees.  
ALEXANDER KEY.

Chatham, 23rd October, 1832.

Blanks of various kinds for Sale at this Office.

NOTICE.

The Subscribers intending to close their present Concern on the 31st December next, request that all accounts against the Firm will be sent in for adjustment, and all persons indebted to them are requested to make immediate payment, or arrange for the same.

They offer their present Stock, consisting of—Dry Goods, Hardware, Cutlery, &c. at reduced prices.  
HAWBOLT & LETSON.

Chatham, 23rd October, 1832.

*At a General Session of the Peace, held at Newcastle in the County of Northumberland, August, 1832.*

WHEREAS it appears that some of the Licensed Auctioneers, in this County, have neglected to pay to the County Treasurer the amount required by order A Session made pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, entitled an Act for the better regulation of Sales by Auction.

THEREFORE ordered that all Auctioneers residing within the County of Northumberland, who shall neglect to pay into the hands of the County Treasurer all arrears due from them respectively, before the first day of the next March Session, be proceeded against by the County Treasurer as the Law directs.

FURTHER ordered that the Clerk of the Peace cause Notice of this Order to be published in the Gleaner and continued for one Month.

Extract from the Minutes,  
THOMAS H. PETERS, CLERK.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber on the recommendation of many of the respectable Inhabitants of Miramichi, has been appointed by the Post Master at Fredericton, successor to Mr. Duncan McGrigor, as Courier between this place and Fredericton, he therefore respectfully begs leave to inform the public that he will hereafter travel once a fortnight between MIRAMICHI and FREDERICTON, leaving Newcastle every other Thursday, and Fredericton every other Wednesday.

The strictest attention will be paid to all matters of business entrusted to his care, and from his knowledge of the Road, and of the Public Offices at Fredericton, he hopes to merit the confidence and support of the public.

JACOB CARVELL.

Miramichi, October 15, 1832.

COURIER TO FREDERICTON.

The Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he intends to act as a Courier between MIRAMICHI and FREDERICTON. He will leave Douglastown on Friday next, at one o'clock, P. M., and Newcastle at 3 P. M. calling at Chatham on the day preceding—and will leave Fredericton on his return, on the Tuesday following, at 4 P. M. He will continue his journeys to and fro every fortnight, and shall feel thankful for any business that may be entrusted to his care, which will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

JOHN CHALMERS.

Miramichi, 8th Oct. 1832.

R. BLACKSTOCK

Has received per the Mary Ford, his FALL SUPPLY of British DRY GOODS, consisting of Shirting, Sheetting, Homespuns, Checks, Prints, Bombazers, Flannels, Flushings, Salmon Twine, &c. &c. ON HAND,

- 20 Boxes Soap
- 20 Boxes Candles
- 10 Bags Pepper
- 30 Tons best Liverpool COAL
- 84 Coils CORDAGE assorted sizes
- 10 Cwt Oakum
- 90 bolts bleached and unbleached CANNASS
- 500 Cwt Naylor & Co's Cast Steel for axes.

Chatham, Sept. 4, 1832.

NOTICE TO EMIGRANTS.

Emigrants arriving and desirous of settling, will immediately receive Crown Lands upon the Terms prescribed by Government. Copies and Plans of Surveyed Lands from Shediac to Ristigouche, can be seen by applying to Mr. James Ingram, Bathurst, Mr. Ward McDonald, at Richibucto, and the Undersigned, to whom all application must be made. (If by letter post-paid.)

HENRY CUNARD

Govt. Agent for Emigrants.

Chatham, Miramichi, 10th July, 1832.

FOR SALE.

Three pair of large WORKING OXEN, and Two pair of Stout HORSES, if applied for soon.

HAWBOLT & LETSON.

Chatham, 16th July, 1832.

WANTED.

As an APPRENTICE a boy of about 12 or 14 years of age, who can read and write. Enquire at this Office.