

SPIRIT OF THE PROVINCIAL JOURNALS.

UPPER CANADA.

KINGSTON.—Eight cases and 3 deaths occurred during the week ending on the 21st. Total cases 166, deaths 52, recoveries 112, remaining 1.

HALLOWELL.—No cases has occurred since the 10th, and the village being in perfect health, Dr Evans has returned to Kingston.

YORK.—The report of the 17th gives 27 old cases, new cases since the report 15, cured one, died 7, remaining 34; total cases from commencement 127, total deaths 62. On the following day cases were admitted into hospital, and the three remaining there were convalescent. Among the deaths here are Mrs. White, mother-in-law of Mr. Draper, lately returned from England; Miss Player, a maiden lady; and Mr. Seely, keeper of York Jail.

LOWER CANADA.

MONTREAL GAZETTE, July 26.—We regret that the reports of the Board continue to give so unsatisfactory an account of the state of health in this city. The burials on Tuesday were 11 less than on Monday, but yesterday they again experienced an increase. We however, hear of fewer cases to-day among the physicians, and trust it will soon disappear from among us.

CANADIAN COURANT, July 25.—The number of troops in the garrison did not much exceed 450 at the commencement of cholera, consequently the deaths among the military exceed one in ten in the short space of ten days. About the 19th June, the troops were removed from the city to the island of St. Helles, since which time no case of cholera has occurred, and only three deaths from ordinary complaints have taken place on this island.

It is reported that Mr. George Pepper, formerly Editor of the **SHIELD**, has been invited to take charge of the editorial department of the **Vindicator**, printed in this city. Mr. Pepper's determination is not yet known.

The Corner Stone of the Episcopal Church was laid in Pyaw, on the 16th inst.

QUEBEC GAZETTE, July 30.—The cholera in Quebec still makes victims. Among the deaths yesterday, or last night, were several respectable persons.—James G. McLean, Esq., Auctioneer, St. James-street, Mr. Louis Jacob, wheelwright, St. Roch; Mr. Charles Fouchette, mason and contractor; Mrs. Audy, and others.

After several warm days, during which the thermometer rose to between 80 and 90 of Fahrenheit, we experienced last night a change of wind to the north-east, and it has blown a gale all day, accompanied with very heavy rain, the thermometer at 55. The rain will lay the hay crops, make it difficult to mow them, and probably do them some damage.

PICTOU OBSERVER.—An accident happened to the Pocahontas steamer, when crossing from Pictou to P. E. Island last week, which had nearly proved disastrous consequence. One of the side levers (or walking beams) which connects the paddles with the cylinder, owing to an error in the calculation of its strength, cracked nearly in the middle. A light pressure and extreme care enabled the boat to reach Charlotte-Town in safety.—A schooner was instantly dispatched with the returning mail, and the Engineer of the Steam packet, under whose directions the necessary repairs were made at the Abilene Mines, and who sailed for the Island yesterday morning. The boat will again be ready to start from Charlotte-Town on Thursday as usual. We understand that it is the intention of her enterprising proprietor, in the course of the ensuing summer, to build another steamer of greater power for this part of the Province, and we feel assured, though the Pocahontas has so far given every satisfaction, that such a measure would be attended with the most beneficial results to all concerned.

ST. JOHN OBSERVER.—Quarantine Reports.—The following is an extract from the Health Officer's report of Thursday, to the Committee of the Common Council:

The brig *Prince Le Boo*, arrived on Thursday, with seven passengers and eleven of a crew. One of the latter, who had been drunk the day before sailing, was found dead next morning, as he was lying on his face, it is supposed he was smothered. Another of the crew who had been in a weak state since leaving England, died on Friday morning; he had been in the hospital at New-York, and had left it somewhat better, but relapsed during the passage.

This morning Report says: No arrivals have occurred since my last report.—The *Prince Le Boo* and *Sophia* still continue at Quarantine and all on board are in perfect health.—The man landed from the *Tyro*, has quite recovered, but will remain some time longer here.

SCHEDIASMA.

MIRAMICHI.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1832.

The arrival at Halifax of the *Clyde*, in 33 days from Greenock, London dates to the 4th ult. have been received. They contain highly important intelligence from Europe, which will be found in another part of this day's paper. The peace of Europe it appears is about to be broken up, and the armies of the Continent are again to be placed in hostile array, one against another.

It is truly melancholy to witness the state of France; anarchy and confusion still prevails in this devoted country. When the important results of the "glorious days of July," as they were termed, deprived Charles X. of his throne, exiled the royal family—placed his unpopular ministers into prison—and raised Louis Philip to the Throne,—the friends of reform, the advocates of change, were loud in extolling the bloodless revolution, and predicted to her a long series of tran-

quility and national prosperity—but how miserably have they been deceived. In lieu of prosperity and tranquillity, the national energies have been paralyzed, and the trade of the country totally ruined; the nation is torn to pieces by intestine feuds and civil broils; and the citizen king, so late the idol of the people, will have to vacate the throne to a more populous leader, if not to a legitimate branch of the Bourbon.

The news from Holland and Belgium is of a war-like character, and ere this we expect hostilities have commenced between the parties.

The Cholera, we are sorry to say, has reappeared in several of the large towns in Scotland, England and Ireland, and was picking up a number of victims.

A London paper states, that Sir Walter Scott was lying dangerously ill without any hope of recovery; thus is another bright star in the literary firmament about to set.

The London Spectator states, that a Company is about to be formed, for a Steam communication between Liverpool and Boston, to touch at Terceira, Newfoundland and Halifax; the voyage to be completed in 12 days. We heartily wish success to the spirited and praiseworthy undertaking.

The last Pictou Observer, as well as the Patriot, contain a vituperative communication against the Authorities and Health Officers at this port, signed 'A Passenger,' on the subject of the detention of the Steamer *Royal William*, at this place. This document, it will be seen by to-day's paper, has been most promptly and satisfactorily answered by one of the Health Officers, and we have no doubt the Authorities, if they deem it worthy of notice, have it in their power to make a similar reply. The epithet of 'mercenary land sharks,' with which it designates our Board of Health, to use a mild term, is truly ridiculous; they had not, nor could they have had any other motives in detaining the boat, than a strict sense of the important duty they not only owed the inhabitants in the settlements on this river, but in the ports at which that vessel was to touch—which has saddled this County with a heavy expense, which, had they had let the boat proceed, as the Passenger says they should have done—not taking into consideration the probability of introduction of disease—would have been placed upon Halifax or Pictou. It then ill becomes any of the conductors of the *Novasco* in Journals, to allow an anonymous scribbler to vilify a highly respectable body of individuals, who have most praiseworthy performed an arduous and most unpleasant duty; and it was certainly ungrateful on the part of the Pictou Editors—to borrow a recent elegant and genteel phrase from the Patriot—"to thrust in their yelp" against them.

Copy of a Circular addressed to the Deputy Commissioners and Surveyors throughout the Province.

CROWN LAND OFFICE.

Fredericton, 6th August, 1832.

SIR.—For the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, I have to request that you will immediately furnish me with a list of the number of persons within the District assigned to your charge, who have, without proper authority, taken possession of certain portions of Crown Lands, and made improvements thereon.

In framing your Report you will state the extent and value of the improvements made by the parties, the number and value of their Stock, and also their ability to purchase from the Crown such a quantity of land, comprising their clearances, as may be sufficient to make them a farm, it being the intention of the Lieutenant Governor to deal leniently with those persons who shall, after being notified, make immediate application to purchase the land on which they may reside.

You may at the same time inform all persons so situated, that in default of immediate application being made for permission to purchase the Lands in question, the Attorney General will be directed to proceed against them, according to Law.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant.

(Signed) THOMAS BAILLIE,
Commissioner and Surveyor General of Crown Lands.

MIRAMICHI SABBATH SCHOOL SOCIETY.

At a public meeting held in the House of Mr George Johnston, Chatham, on Tuesday, the 7th August inst. agreeably to notice, for the purpose of forming a Sabbath School Society.

The Rev. John McCurdy in the Chair.

The meeting being opened with prayer, the following Rules were unanimously adopted as the Constitution of this Society, and the under-named Gentlemen chosen Office Bearers for the present year.

1st. This Society be called the Miramichi Sabbath School Society.

2nd. The efforts of this Society, with a view to promote the glory of God, be solely directed to the establishment and support of Sabbath Schools, for the Religious Education of youth.

3rd. In all the schools connected with this society,

the Westminster Assembly's shorter Catechism be taught, and nothing inconsistent with the doctrines therein contained, and that Gall's system of religious instruction be strongly recommended to all the schools.

4th. The business of this society be conducted by a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, four Collectors, and a Committee of seven, all to be chosen annually. The Office Bearers and Committee shall meet quarterly, or oftener, if business require; five of whom, along with the President, or one of the Vice Presidents, to form a quorum.

5th. The Annual Meetings of this Society be held on the first Wednesday of February, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the Quarterly Meetings on the first Wednesday of May, August, November, and February.

6th. The meetings of this society be opened and closed with prayer.

7. Two Superintendants be appointed quarterly for each district, to superintend the schools, and report at each quarterly meeting.

8th. All Teachers be appointed by the Committee, and no teacher to receive any pecuniary remuneration.

9th. To enable the Secretary to make a full report of the proceedings of the Society, each teacher shall transmit to him, one month prior to the annual meetings, a particular account of his or her class.

10th. Any person paying to either of the Collectors the sum of two shillings and six pence, be a member for one year, and twenty shillings at any one time, a member for life. Donations to any amount always thankfully received. The funds of the society be appropriated in procuring catechisms and other religious books for the use of the schools.

11th. The Secretary keep the depository for supplying gratis books to the schools in connexion with the society; application to be made by the teachers through the superintendants.

12. No alteration be made in the above rules, nor any new rule adopted, except at the annual meeting, and by a majority of two thirds of the members present.

OFFICE BEARERS.

President—The Revd. John McCurdy,
Vice Presidents—Dudley Perley, Esq. and Mr Daniel Keith.

Secretary and Treasurer—Christopher Clarke, Esq.
Collectors—Messrs. Francis Hunter, John Porter, William Hay, and David Saddler.

Committee—John Clark, Esq. Messrs. John Porter, Joseph Russell, William Kerr, William Hay, George Johnston, and William Caldwell.

An error crept into the date of the extract of a letter from Bathurst, in our last, which we did not discover until nearly all our papers were put to press—for the 6th July, read 6th August.

The weather for the last week or ten days has been most propitious for the farmer, and it is satisfactory to learn that in the crops in general there has been a rapid improvement, which promises more than an average return.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ARRIVED, July 8—schr. Messenger, Siteman, Halifax. 9th—Margaret & Sally, Miramichi, P. E. Island: 10th—Maria, Praught, do. 13th Scipio, Webster, do.

CLEARED—July 30—brig *Piscator*, Kydd, St. John's N. E. 31st—schr. Jan. M'Fadgen, P. E. Island: Christy-Ann, Fraser, Baie de Chaleur. August 1—schr. Fox, L'Blanc, Halifax. 2nd—Mary Ann, Fraser, Baie de Chaleur: Nestor, M'Cullum, do. 3rd—schr. Esperance, Le Bufile, Quebec; brig Eleanor, Blair, Carmarthen. 4th—brigs Lalla Rookh, Green, Liverpool: Montcalm, Chambers, London: schrs. Two Brothers, Campbell, P. E. Island: Triumph, M'Cullum, Fishing: Rambler, Stereas, Bathurst. 6th—Schr Endeavour, Ramsay, P. E. Island; John, Ramsay, do. 7—Brig Norna, Dott, Liverpool. 8th—Oak, Woodward, Carbonear. 10—Bark Jane, M'Leod, Kingston, (Jamaica); Schr. Perseverance, Brown, Dalhousie. 11—Schr. Happy Return, Lang, Cocagne; Trial, Sivret, Bathurst: St. Ann, Hogan, Newfoundland: Maria, Praught, P. E. Island: brig Carron, Elliot, Newcastle.

The brig *Susannah*, Stephens, 28 days from Exeter, for Joseph Copp, is at the Quarantine ground. She brought no papers, and furnishes no intelligence.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

ARRD. Aug. 4—brigs Jane, Liverpool: William, Rye. 5th—brig Billow, Londonderry. 6th—ships Edward Reid, Londonderry: Aurora, do: brig Farnham, Dublin.

Cld.—ships Mary, South Seas: Maida, Hull: Restoration, Plymouth: Ann, Liverpool. brigs Nelson, Belfast: Jane & Martha, do: Burlington, London: Mary, Dublin: Hannah, Liverpool.

The Brigs *Huskisson*, Warren, and *Cessnock*, Thompson; have cleared at Halifax, for this port.