

He believed this to be the case, and he was so convinced, he said he would not sign the treaty of the 15th of July, after a long and after-thought consideration of the Government. I am not between the allied and the question of the relations existing between the Pacha of Egypt, and the British Government. I find nothing more. I find differently from me, also, and only from the Chamberlain, the Chamberlain, and the Chamberlain. I find nothing more. I find differently from me, also, and only from the Chamberlain, the Chamberlain, and the Chamberlain. I find nothing more. I find differently from me, also, and only from the Chamberlain, the Chamberlain, and the Chamberlain.

rendered. The Egyptians suffered severely. One of the principal powder magazines blew up, and killed and wounded upwards of 1,700 persons. Three thousand prisoners were taken, the remainder of the garrison effecting their escape. Acre was the depot for the army of Mehemet Ali, and a large and valuable collection of Military stores has fallen into the hands of the captors. The result of this victory, it was confidently stated, would be, that the Pacha would accede to the terms of the Allies, and that the Eastern question settled for a time.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.**  
By last Tuesday's mail we obtained a copy of the President's Message, to Congress, at the commencement of its session. We have made selections from this lengthy document, of such portions as we thought would be of interest to our readers.

**NEW GOVERNOR FOR NEW-BRUNSWICK.**  
The Halifax Recorder, among its extracts from English Journals, received by the Acadia, has the following paragraph:—  
"Major General Sir Thomas Pearson, now in command at Belfast, will proceed, it is said, to New Brunswick, in the room of Major General Sir John Harvey, ordered to Syria."

**ASSAULT ON THE HIGH SHERIFF.**  
We received the following note from Mr. Williston this morning, and readily give it insertion. We trust the prisoner Murphy, is not so guilty as we made him appear. But we have our doubts. We had no wish, in noticing this unpleasant affair, to prejudice the public against him, but sincerely trust for his own sake, and for that of his wife and children, that the statements of his Counsel may be substantiated by the evidence on his trial. Mr. Williston might as well have omitted the sentence, respecting our want of caution in receiving proper information. It is irrelevant to the subject, and therefore uncalled for. He knew the parties from whom we obtained our notice of the transaction, and consequently was aware that the charge he imputes to us was groundless.

**SIR.**  
I have just read in your Gleaner of this date the account of an assault said to have been committed by one Murphy on the High Sheriff of this County, while in the exercise of his duty. As Counsel for the prisoner Murphy, and having at this time before me certified copies of the examinations taken before the Magistrate who committed him, I have to inform you that the circumstances detailed in your Editorial relative to the assault, which rendered the offence aggravated, are not in accordance with the facts of the case, and are totally different from what took place on the examination of the prisoner. You must be aware that such statements are calculated to prejudice the public mind against an unfortunate man, and before publicity was given, you ought to have been somewhat acquainted with the transaction yourself, or perfectly satisfied with the veracity of your information, particularly as the offence is rendered bailable by Statute, by order of a Judge of the Supreme Court, and as proceedings were then and are still in progress to obtain such Bail. I would therefore ask the public, in justice to the prisoner, and compassion for a wife and a helpless family of nine children, not to allow the affair as detailed in your paper to operate prejudicially to the prisoner, but to withhold their censure until the truth of the charge shall be tested before a Jury of the country.

I am your obedient Servant,  
**EDWARD WILLISTON.**

**CENSUS OF NORTHUMBRELAND.**  
We have published the census of the Parishes of Newcastle and Chatham; and through the kindness of a friend, have been furnished with the returns from the other parishes of the County, which we shall publish in our next.

**MARRIAGES.**  
At Bathurst, on the 23d November, by the Rev. Mr. Vereker, Mr. THOMAS GEORGE, late of Westmorland, in this Province, to Miss MARGARET M'ANLIFF, of the county Cork, Ireland.  
On Thursday, 23d December, by the Rev. S. Bacon, Rector, Mr. JAMES GOODWIN, to Miss ISABELLA M'DONALD, both of the parish of Chatham.

**SCHEDIASMA.**

MIRAMICHI:  
TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1840.

**ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.**  
The Courier with the Southern Mail, arrived here on Saturday evening, at 10 o'clock.

**EUROPEAN NEWS.**  
THE Acadia Steam-packet, with the December mail, arrived at Halifax on Saturday week, in 14 days and 18 hours, and encountered on the passage very boisterous weather. The Recorder, in speaking of her voyage, says:—  
"The strength and speed of the Acadia have been severely tested during her present voyage, she left Liverpool at 4 p.m. on the fourth inst. and has had to encounter westerly gales and squalls, very high seas, thick hazy weather, and heavy showers of rain and hail, but in spite of all she has been only 14 days and 18 hours, and brought the news of her arrival home."

By this vessel we obtained our files of London papers to the 3rd, and to the kindness of friends we are indebted for Liverpool papers to the 4th December. The important crisis in the life of Her Majesty, to which every truly loyal British subject looked forward to with intense interest, has passed, and the Birth of a Princess announced to the Nation. This event occurred at Buckingham Palace of the afternoon of the 21st November. The mother and child, up to the latest dates, were doing well.

The news from the seat of war in Syria, is important. Success has again crowned the arms of the Allies. The fortress of St. Jean d'Acre which has heretofore been considered impregnable after a bombardment of three hours, sur-

**DIED.**  
On Thursday morning last, at his residence in Chatham, Mr. WM. NEWPORT BARRON, aged 31 years, Clerk of the Customs at this port, a young man who gained the good will and esteem of all who knew him, by his obliging manners. He was a native of Waterford, and has resided in Miramichi a little more than two years. He died after a short illness of 14 days, which he bore with exemplary patience: leaving an affectionate wife and one child to mourn their loss.

As the subscriber will leave for Britain in a few days, he will thank those persons that have accounts with him to call and adjust them as early as possible.  
**HENRY C. D. CARMAN.**  
Chatham, December 29, 1840

**Notice.**  
Scotchmen and their descendants are earnestly and respectfully requested to meet in Mr. George Johnston's Hotel, Chatham, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January next, at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of considering the Rules and Regulations of the proposed Highland Society of New Brunswick.  
By order of the Provisional Committee.  
**ROBERT CASSELS,**  
Secretary pro Tempore.  
Chatham, 28th December, 1840.

**St. George's Society, Miramichi.**  
The Third Quarterly Meeting of this Society will take place at M'Beath's Hotel on Tuesday evening next, the 5th of January, at 8 o'clock.  
By order of the President  
**J. M. JOHNSON, junr., Secretary.**  
Chatham, December 29, 1840.

**To Let.**  
The HOUSES in Queen Street, lately occupied by Mrs. Thomson, and Mr. Burdick: These will accommodate either two or three families, and will be let to suit applicants, and at a reduced rent—if immediate application be made to  
**WM. CARMAN, JUNR**  
Nov. 23, 1840.

**THE NEW YORK ALBION.**  
TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.  
In our last we announced our intention of issuing to our Subscribers TWO PLATES in the course of the ensuing year, the subjects being the Duke of Wellington, and Windsor Castle.

It has occurred to us that it might be acceptable to our readers, if we were to select an American subject for one of our prints. This would seem to be but fair to our numerous American subscribers, as most of our previous plates have consisted of English subjects; we have accordingly determined upon adopting this course.

Consistently with this determination, and with our most careful endeavour to present that which shall be equally acceptable to all, we purpose to offer in due course the portrait of Washington.

**RUM, GIN, &c.**  
The Subscriber has received ex Schooner Dartford, Woodin, master, from Halifax—Punchons Demerara RUM, Hogsheds Hollands GIN, TEAS, SUGAR, &c. &c. Which he will sell low for Cash.  
—Also, for Sale—  
A Good WORKING HORSE.  
**GEO. TAYLOR, JUN.**  
Chatham, December 14, 1840.

**VALUABLE PROPERTY, FOR SALE.**  
All those Lots, Pieces, and Parcels of LAND, situate in the Parish of Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland, known and distinguished as Lot No. 67, and the ISLAND No. 21, and the lowland of the Island No. 22; being the Lands granted to Peter Duff—bounded on the upper side by Lands in the possession of the Priece family, and on the lower side by Lands in the possession of Patrick Long. The above is a very valuable Property, and possesses a large Tract of Interval Land. For further particulars of the Property, and Terms of Sale, apply to MOSES H. PERLEY, Esquire, St. John, or to the Subscribers. **CARMAN & WILLISTON.**  
Newcastle, 1st October, 1840.

**STRAY COW.**  
The Subscriber has had in his possession, for the last fortnight—  
A Stray Cow.  
The owner can have the same by proving property, and paying such expenses as have been incurred.  
**THOMAS PERRY.**  
Douglstown, Dec. 7, 1840.

*New-Brunswick, Northumberland County, S. S.*  
To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within said County, Greeting:  
Whereas Michael Samuel, of Chatham, in the said County, Merchant, hath represented to me, that upwards of one year has expired since Letters of Administration were granted to RICHARD BLACKSTOCK, of Chatham, aforesaid, Merchant, on the Estate of STEPHEN WEEDS, late of Glenelg, in the said County, Farmer, deceased, and that he is one of the Creditors or the said Estate. And the said Michael Samuel hath also shewn probable cause for believing that there will not be sufficient personal assets to pay the Debts of the said Intestate, and hath prayed that Licence may issue to Sell the Real Estate of the said deceased, towards paying the said Debts due.  
You are therefore required to cite the Heirs of the said deceased, personally to appear before me, at a Court of Probate to be held at my Office, in the Parish of Chatham, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to show cause why Licence should not be granted to Sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased, towards paying the said debts, and you are further required to cite and require the said Administrator, and all and every the Creditors and other persons interested in the said Estate, personally to be and appear before me, at the time and place aforesaid, with their vouchers and papers, in order that I may then and there proceed to hear and examine the proofs of the said parties, and the validity or legality of the Debts and Demands alleged to be existing against the said Estate.  
Given under my hand and seal of the said Court, this Sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty.  
**THOS. H. PETERS, Surrogate.**  
**GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates**  
for said County.

**Fall Importations!**  
By recent arrivals from London, Liverpool and Glasgow, the Subscribers have received a well selected Supply of sea-sonable  
**BRITISH DRY GOODS.**  
From Quebec, Halifax, and other parts of these Provinces, they have stored all kinds of WEST INDIA PRODUCE, Canada FLOUR, Oat Meal, Indian Meal, Prime Labrador Herrings, Cod Fish, Digby Herrings, Annapolis Cheese, Butter, and Hard-bread, &c. &c., all of which they offer for Sale at their usual low rates, at their stores in Chatham.  
—Also—Flour, Oatmeal, Codfish, Pork, Butter, Cheese, &c., retailed in small quantities.

**JOHNSTON & CAIE**  
Chatham, Nov. 2, 1840.  
**COAL, COAL.**

150 Tons Superior Sunderland Coal for Sale by the Subscriber.  
**HENRY C. D. CARMAN.**  
November 17, 1840.

**A Consignment.**  
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, &c.  
The Subscriber has just received from Britain, an extensive assortment of MEDICINES, which he will warrant to be fresh and of the first quality, and which he will sell wholesale or retail, at moderate prices. He has also received a few of the most approved PATENT MEDICINES, together with SPICES, consisting of Mace, Cayenne, Pepper, &c.; PERFUMERY, consisting of Perfumery Salts, Smelling Salts, &c. &c., Lavender Water, Essences, Oil of Almonds, Rose Hair Oil, Macassar Oil, AROMATIC VINEGAR, Tooth Powder, Lip Salve, Court Plaster, Pink Saucers, Collin's Cephalic Snuff, &c. &c. Also, a supply of the best Pearl Sago, and Arrow Root.

Printed Lists of the above may be obtained and terms made known on application to  
**NEIL M'LEAN.**  
Newcastle, 26th Sept. 1840.

**For Sale,**  
By the Subscriber, at his Establishment opposite Mr. John Heals, and next door to Mrs. Martin's Hotel.

**A Variety of GOODS,**  
Suitable for the Season, consisting of—MUFFS, ROSES, and Ruffs, of various kinds; Ladies' & gentleman's Fur Gloves, Brouse & black Kid Shoes, Prunella Boots & Shoes, Silks, Satins, Flannels, Merinoes, &c. &c. Which, with his former Stock, will be sold at low price for Cash.

—Also, on Hand—  
15 Quarter Casks good quality Sherry and Madeira WINE; PAINTS, and Paint OILS, Seal Oil; Fine FLOUR, TEA, SUGAR, &c. &c. A few good quality North West BUFFALO ROBES.  
The highest price, in Cash, given for all descriptions of FUR.  
**J. SAMUEL.**  
Chatham, 1st December, 1840.