

ed, sworn and enrolled Attornies of this court.

Saint John Observer, November 24.  
On Thursday last there was a severe north east snow storm; yesterday there was another of equal severity from the same quarter. The sleighing is now good, and likely to continue for some days, the air being frosty. The river, we learn, is closed by ice as far down as Gagetown; the communication with Fredericton by water, is therefore at an end for this season.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

Acadian Recorder, November 21.  
Late Gale.—We learn with sorrow that the gale of Tuesday, 10th instant, has effected a great destruction of the fishermen's property along the western seaboard. Between this port and Ketch Harbour, the loss that has been suffered is estimated at £700 or £800. From the following memoranda of part of the havoc, an idea of the violence of the storm may be easily formed; at Ketch Harbour 50 nets, with a number of stages and stage heads, have been swept away; Herring Cove has lost 40 nets; Ferguson's Cove 25 nets, and all the stages and stage heads; a rock weighing at least 100 tons, on the south point of this cove, was washed from its bed, where it had lain for ages, and shattered into fragments.

A report has reached town, that Andrew McKim, Esq. one of the candidates for Cumberland, is dead. He was taken sick at Amherst, and although unable to attend the poll at Parrsborough, he gained a large majority over Dickie and Fulton.

## Halifax Gazette, November 25.

General Election.—Mr Payzant has been returned for the township of Falmouth.

Messrs Creighton and Zwicker, have been returned for the county, and John Heckman, for the township of Lunenburg.

Mr Brown having resigned, Mr Uniacke has been elected for Sydney.

## Halifax Morning Post, November 25.

Reform Dinner.—A large number of the Reformers having invited the Members for the township and county of Halifax, together with Hugh Bell, Esq. the late member for this town to dine with them at Mason Hall; a company numbering about two hundred persons, sat down to dinner at 6 o'clock on Monday last. The arrangements made for the occasion were in Coblenz's best style, the wines supplied were excellent, and the evening passed pleasantly away. The Hon. Michael Tobin, presided over the meeting, and William Stairs, Esq. occupied the chair of Vice President. Speeches, suitable to the occasion were delivered, and appropriate toasts were given, and at a seasonable hour the party retired, highly gratified with the entertainment of the evening.

## NEWFOUNDLAND

## Newfoundland Ledger, Sept. 18.

Steam Navigation.—We regret to learn that the Steam Navigation Company have abandoned the intention of laying on a steam vessel between this Port and Halifax during the ensuing fall; but upon the same authority we are enabled to state that either the steamship City of Glasgow, or some other vessel of similar power and dimensions, will be here as early as practicable in the spring of next year. £7000 have been remitted from this port in furtherance of the proposed scheme.

## SCHEDIASMA.

## MIRAMICHI:

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1840.

## ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

The Courier with the Southern Mail arrived here on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock.

## EUROPEAN NEWS.

We continue our extracts from British papers brought by the Caledonia. As the Great Western was to leave Bristol on the 7th ult. it is probable we shall hear of her arrival at New York, by Saturday's post.

## THE LIBEL CASE.

We have copied from the Saint John Chronicle, Mr Street's Address to the Jury, which is well worthy a careful perusal.

The Quebec Gazette makes the fol-

lowing judicious remarks on this prosecution:

"A curious instance of the workings of British Institutions, in favour of public liberty, has recently occurred in New Brunswick. The self-styled LIBERAL party, who have a majority in the Assembly and Legislative Council, took offence at some communications in the St. John Chronicle, on the liberality of their votes of the public money, in favor of the Lieutenant Governor, and some of themselves and their friends, resolved that the publication was 'a libel,' and addressed Sir John Harvey to prosecute the publisher, with which Sir John complied. An Information was filed accordingly, and the trial came on lately, before a Special Jury, which has acquitted the publisher; thus maintaining the Freedom of the Press against the previous sentence of the whole of the liberal Legislature of the Province. It has been said, that a Jury of the country, is the last intrenchment of public liberty, and in this case it has been nobly, and, we have no doubt, conscientiously, defended.

## THE SEASON.

LAST week we spoke of the severity of the weather. There was no abatement until yesterday, and the ice in the river consequently daily increased. On Sunday three schooners cut out to the channel, and after experiencing some difficulty, got out.

Yesterday was very mild, and the ice in the river, and the snow on the ground rapidly diminished. The schooners which had been ice-bound at the wharves, with very little trouble, succeeded in getting a clear offing, and as the wind was fair, proceeded to sea. One of them was the Perseverance, Carrie, which vessel had arrived from Halifax on the afternoon of Thursday previous.

Last night some snow fell, and the wind all this morning has been blowing hard from the North West. The schooner Pearl, from Halifax, with a valuable cargo, came up abreast of Chatham, but not being enabled to approach any of the wharves, owing to the large quantity of ice which the wind has driven on our shore, dropped down to Messrs. Gilmour Rankin & Co's mill wharf, where, it is probable, she will discharge her cargo.

The brigantine Catharine, which had taken in a cargo of deals &c. at Bay du Vin, for Britain, in the gale of yesterday week, lost both her anchors and cables, and ran ashore on the beach at Bay du Vin Island. The captain immediately proceeded to Chatham, and procured anchors, but not being enabled to forward them by water, conveyed them by land to Bay du Vin, and after much labour and difficulty, succeeded in getting them on board his vessel. We understand she was clear of the ground on Saturday, and in all probability proceeded to sea yesterday.

The new bark Dahlia, is lying at anchor off Middle Island.

There are two schooners below, inward bound, names unknown.

The schooner Jane, Caldwell, from Quebec, is frozen in at Newcastle.

## CURIOUS EXPERIMENT.

We have repeatedly tried the experiment named below and seen it performed by others, and never saw it fail when the directions were faithfully adhered to.

"Coincidence between the Pulsation of the Human Body and the Hour of the Day.—The coincidence between the hours of the day and the pulsation of the human body is illustrated by a very simple experiment. Seat yourself at a table, attach a piece of metal (say a shilling) to a thread, hold the thread between the points of the thumb and first finger, and allow the shilling to hang suspended in the centre of a tumbler glass; the pulse will immediately cause the shilling to vibrate like a pendulum, and the vibration will increase until the shilling strike the side of the glass; and suppose the time of the experiment be between half-past six and half-past seven o'clock, it will strike the glass seven times, and having done it, lose its momentum and return to the centre. If you hold it a sufficient length of time the experiment will be repeated, but not until a sufficient space shall have elapsed to convince you it is most complete. The thread must be held with a steady hand, otherwise the vibratory motion will be counteracted. At whatever hour of the day or night the experiment be made, the coincidence will be found the same.

## ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL.

November 17, Wm. J. Layton, Esq., Richibucto; Mr. S. Hetherington, do. 21, Mr. John Potter, Carlton 22, Mr. James Fraser, Carlton; Mr. Neil M'Phee, do. 23rd, Mr. Wm. Robinson, do. 24, Captain Eals, from Richibucto; Mr. T. C. Keilor, Jolicure. 27, Wm. Stevens, Esq., Bathurst; Mr. William Stevens, do.; Mr. David Rankin, do.; Mr.

Andrew Morrison, Carlton. 30, Mr. P. Donnelly, Richibucto.

## MARRIAGES.

At the Scotch Settlement, on the 19th ult. by the Rev. James Hannay, Mr GILBERT POWELL, of the Parish of Richibucto, to Miss CATHERINE MORRISON, of the Parish of Wellington.

At Fredericton, on Saturday week, by the Venerable Archdeacon Coster, Mr W. DAVIDSON, Merchant, of St. John to MARY ANNE, daughter of the late Mr James Cook.

## Ship News.

## PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

## Arrived,

On Thursday last—Schr. Perseverance, Corrie, Halifax, 20 days—to Sundries:

This morning—Schr. Pearl, Hall, Halifax; Molasses, Sugar, & Rum; to H. C. D. Carman, and others.

Arrived, at Gloucester, Oct. 26—Salus, Routledge, Richibucto. At Peterhead, Oct. 18—Durham, Battie, Dalhousie. At Troon, 20th, Dundonald, M'Feden, Chaleur Bay. Deal, 26th, arrived and Proceeded—Kingston, Newham, and Queen Victoria, Chambers, from Miramichi for Hall. Beachley, 26th—Triane, Mensey, from Miramichi, and will proceed for Gloucester to-morrow. At Plymouth, 28th—Industry, Gilpin, Miramichi. Drogheda, 27th, in the Bay—Lady Douglas, Tierman, from Miramichi. At Powey, 25th, Ipswich, Smith, do. At Hall, 28th—Llan Rummy, Simpson, do. At Gloucester, 28th—Voluna, Easthope, do: 29th, Curlew, Gauntlet, do. Mumbles, 28th, remains in the Roads—Raisborough, Stepany, from Richibucto, for orders. At Port Glasgow, 26th—Hibernia, Russell, Dalhousie; Carlton, Allen, Miramichi. North Shields, 28th—The Malton, Crass, from Miramichi, having completed her discharge, has commenced loading for Bombay. At Campbellton, 26th—Gleaner, Gale, New Richmond. At Whitehaven, 28th—Bell, Stewart, Miramichi, and proceeded to Boness. The George Wilshire, Wilson, from Bathurst for Liverpool, has put into Newfoundland leaky, and will discharge. At Newcastle, 30th—Rolla, Crow, Miramichi: At Deal, 23d—Dahlia, Burlington, do. Hayle, 20th—The Alert, Gregson, has finished her discharge from Miramichi: At Exmouth, 26th—Susanna, Howel, Richibucto: At Liverpool, 28th—Leo, Cliff, Miramichi: At Maryport, 23d—Henderson, Hall, Bathurst: At Swansea, 24th—Amethyst, Whiteway, Miramichi.

Cows, Oct. 30, put in, Heart of Oak, Richardson, from Miramichi. At Milford, Oct. 29, Diligence, Jones, do

The brig Perseverance, Minden, from Miramichi to Portsmouth, was abandoned at sea on the 2nd inst. in Lat. 48, Long. 40, with 10 feet water in her hold, having sprung a leak during a violent gale the day previous; crew saved.

## PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived, Nov. 15, ships Leander, Liverpool: Clyde, do. 17, whale ship Pacific, Callao—2200 barrels sperm oil: Ann Rankin, Port Glasgow: Margaret Pollok, do: Marchioness of Abercorn, Londonderry. Branches, Liverpool: Frederick, London: Jane, Hull. 18, brig John, New Ross. 16, ship Wm. Hanington, London.

Cleared—ships Emerald, Liverpool: Elizabeth, do.; Sarah Boisford, Glasgow.

## PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived, Nov. 22, steamer Cape Breton, from Miramichi.

Cleared, Nov. 20, schr. Dartford, Woodin, Miramichi.

The brig Robust, of Miramichi, from St. John's, N. F., for Halifax, with dry fish, went ashore near Torbay, 17th inst., cargo lost, so reported, probably the Schr. Robust, of Miramichi.

Brig Eliza Bantling, Lucas, 7 days from St. John's, N. F., with 2200 qts. dry fish, consigned to J. & M. Tobin, struck on Jedore Ledges on the 19th inst., was got off, and immediately sunk, crew saved.

The brig Sarah, Halerow, of and for this port, from Sydney, C. B., with a cargo of seals, was wrecked at Quaddy Head on the 13th inst.—crew saved.

Barque Montrose, from Quebec for Liverpool, was wrecked at Port Ebert, 13th inst.—crew and cargo saved—2 passengers lost.

Ship Caledonia, Huxtable, from Quebec, bound to Liverpool, was wrecked near Arichat, 14th inst., all hands saved.

## From the Washington Globe.

'It becomes our duty to announce to the public that we have received returns of the elections in a sufficient number of the States to render the final result no longer doubtful. Gen. Harrison, the standard bearer of the Federal and Abolition parties, has been elected, if the process by which this result has been brought about can be called an election. Money has been the chief agent in producing these abominable frauds and enormities, and millions have been expended in this election. It is a result brought about, not by the free action of

the popular will, resulting from the popular intelligence, put in defiance of it. It is the first instance in our Republic of the triumph of the power of money over the intelligence of the country."

## For Sale,

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

## A Variety of GOODS,

Suitable for the Season, consisting of—Muffs, Coats, 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.

## WANTED,

At the Carpenter and Joiner Business, Two APPRENTICES, between 14 and 15 years of age—Boys of good character.

Apply to Mr. David Rankin, at Bathurst, or Mr. Samuel Burdick, Chatham.

Bathurst, Nov. 26, 1840.

## TO LET,

And may be entered upon immediately.

The BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, formerly occupied by Cameron & Bain, and latterly by C. B. Brymer, in the Town of Chatham, situate on the Public Lot Also, the HOUSE, BARN, and FARM, at the Point, French Fort Cove, Parish of Newcastle.

For particulars, enquire of Messrs. STREET & KERR, or

JOHN M. JOHNSON.

December 1, 1840.

## Wood; Wood.

CONTRACTS will be received at H. C. D. Carman's Office, for the Supply of

## Good Dry Hardwood,

For the Poor of the Parish of Chatham, in such quantities as may be required, on or before SATURDAY, the 5th December, instant.

J. SAMUEL, } Overseer of the  
WM. HAMILTON, } Poor.  
H. C. D. CARMAN. }  
Chatham, 30th Nov., 1840.

## Fall Importations!

By recent arrivals from London, Liverpool and Glasgow, the Subscribers have received a well selected Supply of seasonable

## 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.

## To Let;

And possession given immediately.

The House situate in Prince William Street, in the Town of Chatham, built by Mr John Gammon; having three good Rooms on the ground flat, all the upper flat and a good cellar, &c.

Apply to  
J. M. JOHNSON, JUN.

Chatham, Nov. 14, 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.

## OIL.

LAMP OIL, by the Cask or Gallon: DRY and PICKLED FISH, &c., for Sale by  
OWEN M'EWAN.

Chatham, 23rd Nov., 1840.

## TO LET.

For one year and longer the House and Farm formerly owned by the late David Shaw deceased, for further particulars apply to

WILLIAM STUART.

Newcastle, Nov. 24, 1840.