

particularly John A. Street, Esquire, who we understand, displayed great legal ability, research, and tact; and when we consider the host of counsel arrayed against him, the victory achieved must be highly gratifying to his feelings.

The following is all we can glean from the St. John papers on the subject. We trust, however, we shall learn the particulars through the columns of the Chronicle, or by pamphlet, at no distant period.

The following remarks are from the Observer of Friday.

"These were cases of ex officio informations, filed by the Attorney General for an alleged Libel on His Excellency Sir John Harvey."

The trial of the first cause commenced at Fredericton before His Honor Mr. Justice Parker, on Thursday morning, Oct. 29th, when the Attorney General, the Solicitor General the Hon. W. B. Kinnear, the Hon. E. B. Chandler, and L. A. Wilmot, Esquire, Queen's Counsel, appeared for the Crown.

The defence was conducted by J. A. Street, Esq. Q. C.; R. L. Hazen, and George Botsford, Esqrs.

The Attorney General opened for the Crown, and Thursday was occupied by the evidence in support of the case, and the opening of Mr. Hazen for the defendant. The evidence for the defence and arguments of Counsel on questions as to the admissibility of evidence adduced, &c. followed by the closing to the Jury of Mr. J. A. Street, for the defendant, concluded the proceedings on Friday, when the Court adjourned about 6 p. m.

The Solicitor General's reply for the Crown and the charge of Mr. Justice Parker occupied till Saturday at half past 2 p. m., when the Jury retired, and at half-past 5 returned a Verdict of "Not Guilty."

The record in the case of the Queen vs. Trevo was withdrawn by the Attorney General on Monday morning last.

The following is from the St. John Herald of Wednesday last:

"The above case excited great commotion in York and the adjoining Counties;—many of the inhabitants of which flocked to hear a Trial, on the issue of which depended the credit of the Government and the political existence of the Chronicle. We hope, however, for the future, that men high in office, will not hazard again such a result as this has been—but in all their thoughts, words, and deeds keep aloof from even the slightest suspicion: while we at the same time trust that no Journal will give publicity to any article that may in any manner tend to lower the Representative of our most Gracious Majesty, in the respect which he is entitled to receive from the people. We regret much that this trial should ever have taken place; because the decision has placed Sir John Harvey and his adviser in a position decidedly unenviable and unpleasant; opening a wide space for the remarks of the opposite party, and exposing the Government to the annoyance of the factions."

By the Chronicle of Friday last, received by the mail this morning we obtain the names of the gentlemen composing the Jury.

Thos. Tredwell Smith, Foreman;
George Clements, Alexander Ross,
James Annand, Daniel Duff,
Harvey Garcelon, Hugh S. Millar,
George W. Turner, Hugh Munroe,
Moses Pickard, James Brown,
Benjamin Sloat,
We shall copy the remarks of the Chronicle in our next.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—A Correspondent under the signature of Verax, complains of the following transaction:

"Tailor A. was indebted to a person for whom Lawyer B. of this County was agent; at the same time Lawyer B. was indebted to Tailor A. for work done in the line of his business. Lawyer B. informed Tailor A. that he had instructions to call on him for money due for house rent, and requested that the money should be paid. Tailor A. made out Lawyer B.'s account, and proceeded to his office with it, together with the money to pay the balance. Lawyer B. refused to pay the whole account at that time, but paid in part the sum of twenty shillings, at the same time telling Tailor A. that he must settle his demand, or otherwise he should sue him; Tailor A. modestly replied, that if he could not collect his due from gentlemen like Lawyer B. how could he be expected to pay his debt; but added he would try what he could do. He then left Lawyer B.'s office and did endeavour to collect from other customers. But mark, Mr. Editor, before twenty-four hours had elapsed, the Sheriff was at his door, and he was arrested on a bailable writ, and taken to Lawyer B.'s office, who then consented to allow Tailor A. his full account, after deducting the legal costs of suit, amounting to thirty seven shillings and sixpence; and

thus by the conduct of Lawyer B. was this dastardly poor man's family defrauded in a moment of the hard earnings of a week's work."

THE WEATHER.

The season has been the mildest ever witnessed in this place. Up to the present time, we have not had any frost to speak of, not sufficient to prevent ploughing, or to affect vegetables in the ground. The Boston papers speak of a snow storm in that city and neighbourhood on the 25th ult. About a fortnight since we had a small sprinkling, but not sufficient to whiten the ground, but none since.

LAUNCHES.

From the building yard of Messrs. Cunards, at Bathurst, on Friday last, the bark Larch, 306 tons old, and 344 tons, new measurement.

At the building yard, of the same enterprising firm, at Chatham, on Saturday last, the bark Chatham, burthen 352 tons old, and 390 new measurement. The latter vessel had all her masts and rigging fitted.

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

On Wednesday, the 28th ultimo, this Reverend body met at Bartholomew's Mills, in the Parish of Blackville, for the purpose of inducing the Rev. Mr. Turnbull to his pastoral, charge on the South West. The Rev. Mr. Souter, of Newcastle, moderator of the Presbytery, preached on the occasion, from Mark 16, 15. The discourse was solemn and impressive, the address to Mr. Turnbull appropriate and affecting, and that to the people pointed and practical. The whole services of the day were well filled by the blessing of God, to produce a salutary and lasting effect upon the minds of all present. We trust that the Presbyterian population of this extensive district who have so long been especially destitute, will manifest their gratitude to Him who in His gracious Providence has now appointed unto them a Pastor, and be excited to prayerful and persevering exertions in furtherance of the good work so auspiciously commenced among them.

HALIFAX ELECTION.

We have been furnished this morning with a statement of the Poll at its close at Halifax, on the afternoon of Saturday last:

For the County:
Howe, 988: Annand, 836:
Murdoch, 446.
For the Town:
McNabb, 578: Forrester, 457:
Keith, 299.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

We perceive that the Halifax Guardian has copied the remarks of the Rev. Messrs. McCurdy and Souter, at the meeting held in Chatham, for the formation of a Bible Society.

There will be no mail made up at Halifax, on the 18th inst. by one of Cunard's steamers, as advertised. The first mail will leave on the 3rd of December.

THIS MORNING'S MAIL.

UNITED STATES.—The New York New World says: the town of Salem in this state has been visited with another destructive fire, by which nearly the whole village is laid in ruins. The amount of property destroyed is immense.

The Boundary Commissioners.—We learn from the Boston Mercantile Journal, that the Commissioners are on their return from their survey of the disputed territory, and that no doubt is upon their minds that the line claimed by the Americans is the true line. We shall probably soon have their report from Washington. The English government will find that Messrs. Featherstonhaugh and Mudge are not infallible.

Indians.—Some twenty of the Seminole chiefs were in New Orleans on the 20th instant, on their way from Arkansas to Florida. It was understood that they were loaded with presents, for the purpose of inducing their brethren who are yet in hostility to the whites, to join that portion of the tribe who have already been removed west of the Mississippi.

Quebec Gazette, October 30.

It has rained, almost constantly, since Wednesday, and the snow which fell on that day, has nearly disappeared. We think the rain will have produced a rise in the rivers, which will be favourable for getting down timber, which could not be floated for the lowness of the water.

The temperature to-day is mild, the atmosphere thick and cloudy, and the wind has come round to the west since noon.

MARRIAGES.

On Tuesday, 3rd November, at the house of William Letson, Esq. Chatham, by the Rev. Samuel Bacon, Rector, Mr. WILLIAM LEDDEN, of the Parish of Newcastle, to ANN AUSTEN, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Robert Letson, of Halifax, N. S.

On the 9th November, by the same, Mr. JAMES GREEN, to Miss JANE HILL, both of the parish of Glenelg.

At Richibucto, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. James Hannay, Mr. ALEXANDER MORTON, to Mrs. MARY MURRAY, both of the parish of Weldford.

ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL.

November 3—Mr. P. Donnelly, Richibucto; Mr. Thomas Cais, do. 5h—Mr. D. McLean, P. E. Island; Mr. James Scott, do: Mr. F. Longley, Annapolis; Mr. Ambrose Bent, do: Mr. Benjamin Wier, Halifax; Mr. Josiah Parkin, Charlotte Town. 7—Mr. R. Grindlay, of Liverpool, from Bathurst. 8—Mr. Edward Patten, of Carlton, from Restigouche. 9—Mr. S. Hetherington, Richibucto.

Ship News.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

Entered.

November 4—schr Alexander, Keston, Guysborough, 10 days—J. Cunard & Co: Prudent, Billingsby, Quebec, 10 days—Gilmour, Rankin & Co: new barque Dahalia, Carrier, P. E. Island, 3 days—J. Cunard & Co: schr Surprise, Shippegan.

5th—schr Hope, Ruggles, P. E. Island—Master: Susan, Handy, do., 2 days—do: steamer Cape Breton, Graham, Pictou, 1 day—do: schr Henry Goldsmith, Johnson, Annapolis, 28 days—do.

6th—schr Camilla, Johnston, Annapolis, 28 days—Master: Carlew, Eisan, Halifax, 13 days—John Bagnal.

9th—schr Sarah, Clarke, P. E. Island, 2 days—Master.

Cleared.

November 2, schr Providence, Campbell, P. E. Island. 3rd, barque Hampton, Balderston, Belfast; schr Elizabeth, McKay, P. E. Island. 4th, brig Wellington, John, Bristol; barque Ant, Williams, London; schr Mary, Gray, P. E. Island; ship William & Ann, Pearson, Hull; barque Lord Wenlock, Mitchell, Hull. 5th, schrs Amendment, Pillman, P. E. Island; Isabella, Martin, Halifax; barque Sarah Stewart, Simpson, Belfast; ship Thomas Gelesten, Donald, do: schrs Charlotte, Gavin, P. E. Island; Two Brothers, Fashier, Halifax. 6th, brig Intrepid, Jacques, Gloucester; schr Waterloo, Eisan, Halifax; brig. Joseph Ham, Michan, New York; schr Henry Carman, Ross, P. E. Island. 7th, barque Euxine, Nicol, London; brig Lord Ramsay, England, Bideford; ship Importer, M-Candy, Liverpool: schr Agnes, Le Blanc, Halifax.

Halifax, Oct. 31, cleared—schr Perseverance, Currie, Miramichi.

Greenock, Oct. 15—Passed to Port Glasgow yesterday, the barque Oxford, from Miramichi. 13th—Arrd. this morning, the Glasgow, Douglas, from Dalhousie.

At Troon, Oct. 7—brig Milo, from Restigouche.

At Hull, October 12—Latona, Wilkinson, Miramichi.

At Troon, October 12—Industry, Allison, Bathurst.

Sunderland, October 15.—The brig George, of this port, from Miramichi, with timber, brought up in the roads to-day, for orders; she proceeded this evening for London. 10th, off the port, Elizabeth Rowels, of Hartlepool, from Miramichi.

Newport, Oct. 17.—The Richmond Castle, from Richibucto, for Portcawl, is wrecked on St. Peter's Island; crew saved.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

Arrived, Oct. 26, schr Mahone Bay Packet, Fraser, Halifax.

Cleared, Oct. 24, barque Henry Duncan, Raisbeck, Liverpool: schr Susan, Quillinan, Charlotte Town. 31st, schr Mahone Bay Packet, Fraser, P. E. Island. Nov. 2, schr Thorn, Hutchison, Guysborough: brig Plato, Wake, Exmouth.

Since the completion of the 11th Volume of the Gleaner, we have furnished a number of our subscribers with their accounts. We now notify all such as are in arrears for three years and upwards, if their respective accounts be not settled by the 10th November next, they will be sued for the same.

Since our announcement that we have adopted the system of Cash payments, we have received several advertisements, wherein the writers have not complied with our new terms. This is to notify the public that all advertisements for insertion in this paper, must be accompanied with the money, otherwise they will not meet with attention.

As an inducement to the public to pay in advance, the Gleaner in future will be published at 15s., if not paid in advance, the sum of 20s. will be charged, to be paid half yearly in advance.

MAGISTRATE'S and LAWYER'S
Blank's for Sale at this Office.

NOTICE.—A Meeting will take place on the afternoon of Thursday the nineteenth day of this month, at 3 o'clock, in the large room over the store of Mr. Joseph Samuel, for the purpose of forming a Scottish Society in Miramichi; where all bearing the name, either by birth or descent, are earnestly requested to attend. If the attendance be numerous, it is expected that the society will be regularly organized on that day.

Chatham, November 2, 1840.

A Special Meeting of the Carpenters' Society, will be held at Mr. Smith's School House, on the Evening of Monday, 23d inst, at 7 o'clock.

BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL

STEAM SHIPS of 1200 Tons, and 440 Horse Power.

Under Contract with the 'Lords of the Admiralty.'

FOR LIVERPOOL, G. B.

BRITANNIA, Capt. Henry Woodruff.
ACADIA, do. Robert Miller,
CALEDONIA, do. Richard Cleland,
COLUMBIA, do.

The above Vessels will be despatched from Halifax for Liverpool:

Eighteen Hundred and Forty.
October 3rd December 3rd
October 18th 1841.
November 3rd January 3rd.

Passage, including Provisions, Wine, &c. To LIVERPOOL, 25 Sovereigns—\$125.
To BOSTON, \$20.

These vessels will leave Boston for Halifax and Liverpool on the First of each month, and on the 16th of the month of October and November; and will leave Halifax for Boston immediately after their arrival from Liverpool.

For Passage, apply to
S. CUNARD & Co.

Halifax, 2nd November, 1840.

TO LET.

The DWELLING HOUSE, in Chatham, lately occupied by Mr. Williams. It contains Four Rooms, a Kitchen, and a Frost-proof Cellar. Possession can be given immediately. For particulars, enquire of

A. CORMICK.

Chatham, November 9, 1840.

STAGES.

For the accommodation of the people of the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche, the Subscriber has made the following arrangements: On the arrival of the Southern Mail on FRIDAY night, a light Carriage will leave immediately for Bathurst, in which two or three Passengers can be accommodated. The same vehicle will leave Bathurst on Tuesday morning, and arrive the same night at Miramichi.

The Government Stage will leave Chatham on Wednesday at 6 o'clock, and arrive at Bathurst the same evening. It will leave Bathurst on Friday morning at 6 o'clock, and arrive at Chatham the same evening.

The Stages will start from Mrs. Wait's Hotel Bathurst, and Mr. McBeath's Hotel, Chatham.

As a Semi-Weekly Mail arrives from Fredericton, Halifax, St. John, &c. on Tuesday, at Miramichi, the Northern Counties can be accommodated with their Letters, &c. by the Stage, under the Post office rules.

ALEX. McBEATH.

Miramichi, Nov. 9, 1840.