

000 gallons of water. There are about two dozen malt bins, each of which could hold and hide an ordinary three-story house! These details are enough to make a feetotaller 'groan in the spirit.'

**Wonders of Steam**—Two gentlemen left Brussels at three o'clock in the afternoon of Friday and arrived in Liverpool at a quarter before seven p. m. on Saturday, being a distance of upwards of 430 miles, performed in the short space of twenty-seven hours and three quarters. The whole of the journey was performed by steam. The travellers left Brussels by the railway on Friday afternoon, arrived at Ostend in time for the packet, were landed at Blackwall, proceeded from thence to London by the railway, and just caught the train from London to Liverpool as it was starting.

Three or four large mushrooms, in their anxiety to emerge into the visible world, actually performed the novel feat of displacing a large paving stone, in one of our most crowded thoroughfares, on Tuesday se'nnight.—Cheltenham Examiner.

**Egypt**—In the memory of man, a more abundant crop of all kinds of grains was never seen in Egypt than that of the present year. The government calculates on being able to dispose of nearly 2,000,000 ardebs of corn. The cotton crop would also considerably exceed that of 1840, which amounted to 140,000 quintals.

Official information has reached London, to the effect that the Porte had issued, on the 22d May, an amended firman, in accordance with the recommendation of the four powers, respecting Egypt.—Observer.

**THIS MORNING'S MAIL.**

St. John Chronicle, July 9.

**Change of Troops**—The 69th regiment proceeded from this place to Fredericton in the course of the past week; and are succeeded by the 36th from Fredericton, under the command of Major Cairnes.

**Visit of the Governor**—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor left Fredericton on Tuesday last, on a visit to Miramichi. We have also understood that His Excellency will visit the adjacent counties, and arrive in St. John via Sa-sex Vale.

It is much to be hoped that after the very marked disapprobation of the constituency of the city and county of St. John, of the conduct of their Representatives, that they will be prepared with a numerously signed petition to His Excellency for a dissolution of the House. The radicalism, recklessness, and total disregard of the sacred trust reposed in them by the people, have been so abundantly displayed of late, as to make their dismissal from office a matter of unavoidable expediency.

**The Weather**—A more extraordinary season than the present has perhaps never been known in this Province; along the sea board we have either been enveloped with dense fog, or deluged with rain for nearly four months in succession; while in the interior hotter weather has never been experienced. In many places the excessive heat has compelled the farmer to suspend operations for several hours in the middle of the day. Vegetation has been rapid beyond precedent; indeed the agricultural prospects, especially for green crops, are highly promising. Tempests amounting almost to hurricanes have been experienced in various districts of the Province. The weather this morning has shown symptoms of clearing off, leading to a hope for a dry spell.

St. John Courier, July 10.

**Distinguished Visitor**—We understand that Charles Lyell, Esq., F. R. S., Professor of Geology, &c. &c. one of the most distinguished scientific men of the present day, is expected in the next steamer from England, for the purpose of making a Geological tour through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Mr Lyell, we are informed, is a particular friend of Dr Gesner, our Provincial Geologist, on whom he has caused the honours of several distinguished Scientific Institutions in the mother country to be conferred; and has for some time expressed a desire to examine the mineral treasures of this Province, in company with his friend, the Doctor, through whose instrumentality our rich and vast resources have been brought before the public and are now attracting attention of the scientific and the wealthy in Great Britain. We have, therefore, reason to anticipate the most beneficial results to New Brunswick, from the visit of the most celebrated Geologist of the age, and heartily congratulate Dr Gesner that his labours among us are duly appreciated by those who are best able to judge of their value.

**Civil Appointment**—Oliver Myers to be a Road commissioner for the county of Kent, to expend £20 granted for the Road from Little Chockpish to the Great Chockpish River.

**Flour Markets**—At New York, on the 3rd instant Genesee sold for \$5 56—At Philadelphia on the 2nd, good Pennsylvania brands were firm at \$5 25, and \$5 50 had been paid for a lot for a particular market; Rye Flour steady at \$3 12 to \$3 25; Corn Meal \$3 per barrel.—At Montreal on the 29th ultimo Gananoque Mills Flour sold for 27s 6d per barrel.

**Remedy for a Lightning Shock**—As this is the season when all are more or less liable to experience a shock from nature's battery, the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser suggests that any person struck down by lightning, no matter if apparently dead, ought to be laid immediately on the damp ground; and, if it do not rain upon him, water should be thrown on freely, which in most cases will conduct off the electric fluid without serious injury. Many a one has lost his life, when a knowledge of these facts, on the part of friends or bystanders, would have preserved it.

Woodstock Times—July 3.

Part of the American Commissioners for exploring the Boundry Line have arrived in Houlton. They are we understand, merely examining their old work until the arrival of Major Graham, who has charge of the survey in that section.

Quebec Gazette, June 30.

Another victim has been added to those who suffered by the late disastrous deboulli from the Cape. To day, at noon, while the labourers employed in clearing away the rubbish were taking their dinner, an unfortunate man named Pierre Paradis, who was sitting near a detached portion of the rock, was crushed to death by the stone canting on him. He survived a few minutes after being extricated. A coroner's inquest was held at two o'clock, and a verdict of Accidental Death returned.

Quebec Gazette, June 28.

During the last few days a great quantity of rain has fallen here and in the surrounding country.—The crops, we are nevertheless informed, look well, and promised an abundant return to the husbandman in recompence of his labour. Yesterday the weather was excessively warm, and to-day we have a return of north easterly wind with rain.

H. M. Troopship Apollo, with the 68th Regiment on board, from Jamaica for Quebec, is reported near at hand.

**KINGSTON, (U C) June 24.**—The Address of the Assembly, in answer to the Governor's Speech, passed the Assembly at yesterday's sitting, and messengers were named to know when His Excellency will be pleased to receive it.

Mr Neilson had previously proposed to substitute his draught of an address, as submitted in committee on the 19th instant, and printed. It was negatived 51 to 25. All the Lower Canada members elected for the most populous counties, and several representatives of a numerous population in Upper Canada voting for it. The twenty five probably represent the majority of the population and qualified electors, in both the late provinces of Canada.

The words of the resolutions passed by the House in opposition to the administration party, stating that the Re-Union Act 'may hereafter require some modification' were altered by the special committee to whom these resolutions were referred, 'subject to such modifications,' and placing them as so, in the opinion of some, to give a different sense. The liberty taken with a decision of the House on which a division had taken place, was blamed by some members, as of dangerous precedent, but the clause as reported was carried by a majority of 14, with the addition of the word 'experience,' several of the members saying that they saw no difference in the meaning from that expressed in the resolution in which the 'Responsible Government' was left in the minority of 26 to 41 in committee.

**Our Military Defences**—We have much pleasure in drawing public attention to the advertisement which will be found in another column, by the Royal Engineer department, respecting the recommencement of the public works at Point Henry. We have it on good authority that the projected defences of Kingston are about to be immediately commenced on an extensive scale—thus already realizing some of the promises contained in the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General at the opening of the present Session of Parliament.—(Kingston Chronicle, June 22.

Montreal Courier, June 23.

From the tenor of the late debates in the House of Assembly, it may be generally gathered that parties are in a very uncertain state. So assiduous had been the efforts of the dissaffected, and such a remarkable effect had been produced on themselves by their pertinacious endeavours to instil error into the minds of others, that it was with considerable surprise, we are told, that some honourable members heard Mr Draper's announcement of Lord Sydenham's well known intention to carry on the Government upon the principle of a constitutional responsibility of his advisers to the Country. That this principle has always been the guiding one of the present Government is certain; that the notions entertained by some who would carry responsibility to the extent of abdication by the vice regal power on every occasion of a difference with the Assembly are unconstitutional and absurd, is equally sure, but such seems to be the difference of opinion in the House as to the constitutional extent of the responsibility of Government officers, that it is difficult to conj- ture upon any tolerably

certain grounds what would be the state of parties if the question of 'Responsible Government' were allowed to test the support of Government in the Assembly.

**DRUGGIST.**

The Subscriber has just received a General Assortment of **DRUGS** and **MEDICINES** of the finest quality—among which are the following articles—viz:

Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Essences, Snuffs, prime Cigars, Tonqua Beans, Fancy Soaps, Dye Stuffs, fine paints, Harvey Sauce, Arrowroot, Essence Anchovies: Confectionary, Mushroom Ketchup, arrinato for col. cheese, cloves, cinnamon, mace, nutmegs, allspice, sago, tapioca, whole & ground Ginger, preserving Ginger and Citron, salaratus, cream tartar, Tamarinds, Lemon Syrup, Honey, canary seed, Mustard, Soda and Seidlitz Powders, soda for washing, Essence of Spruce for Beer, herbs, bitter almonds, alcohol, antimony, arsenic, borax refined, salt petre, sulphur, brimstone, camphor, beeswax, cowage, isin-glass, fine sponge, saffron. Olive Oil, Vinegar, Copal Varnish, Spirits Turpentine, friction matches, tin foil, Trusses, wafers, Brushes assorted, Cards, Tapers, Lamp Glasses and wicks, putty knives, Glazier's Diamonds, Indelible Ink and Ink powders, corkwood, pink, saucers, black lead for stoves, Spanish Brown, Venetian Red, yellow ochre, chrome yellow, Lytharge, Prussian Blue, Vermillion Verdigris, Terra De Scena, Umber, rotten stone, pumice stone, ivory black, lamp black, rose pink, gold and silver leaf, red chalk, &c. &c. Together with every thing in the above line of business, which are offered at the lowest prices.

**MEDICINE CHESTS** put up and refitted at the shortest notice.

The Subscriber having studied **DENTISTRY**, is prepared to operate upon the Teeth  
**CHARLES MARTER.**  
Chatham, June 8, 1841.

**New-Brunswick: County of Kent:**

S. S.  
To the Sheriff of the County of Kent, or any Constable within the said County: Greeting:

Whereas John W. Weldon, and William M'Leod, Administrators of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of JAMES D. WELDON, late of Richibucto, in this county, deceased, have rendered an account of the administration of the Estate of the said deceased, Intestate, and praying that the same may be passed and allowed.

You are therefore required to cite the Creditors and next of kin of the said deceased, and all persons interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my Office in Richibucto, in the said county, on Tuesday, the Twentieth day of July next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause why the said accounts should not be finally passed and allowed.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the said Court, the eighteenth day of June, 1841.  
(Signed) WILLIAM CHANDLER,  
Surrogate, &c., County of Kent.

J. W. WELDON, Register of Probates.

**Bank of British North America.**

The Court of Directors hereby give Notice that a half yearly Dividend of Twenty-two Shillings sterling per Share will become payable on the Shares registered in the Colonies, on and after the Thirtieth day of July, during the usual hours of business, at the several Branch Banks, as announced by Circular to the respective parties.

The Dividend is declared in Sterling Money, and will be paid at the rate of Exchange current on the Thirtieth day of July, to be then fixed by the Local Boards.

The Books will close preparatory to the Dividend, on the Fifteenth day of July, between which time and the Thirtieth day of July no transfers of Shares can take place.

By Order of the Court,  
G. DE BOSCO ATTWOOD, Secretary.  
London, 3rd June, 1841.

**NOTICE**—Is hereby given, that all Notes of this Branch are required to be presented for Payment on or before the 1st September next. Any that remain in circulation after that period will be paid at the several Branches of this Establishment. Parties having money deposited with the Branch are also required to call and receive their respective amounts.

R. CASSELS, Manager.  
Bank of British North America, }  
Chatham, 5th July, 1841. }

**PAINTING, GLAZING, &c.**

The Subscribers beg leave to announce to their Friends and the Public generally, that having entered into a Co-Partnership under the Firm of JOHN L. FRASER, & Co they are ready to execute any order which may be entrusted to them in the House and FANCY PAINTING, GLAZING, VARNISHING and PAPER HANGING—and trust that by due attention, promptitude and style of execution, they will deserve a share of public patronage.

JOHN L. FRASER,  
CHARLES CARTER,  
SAMUEL BURDICK,  
JOHN RIGBY.  
Chatham, 25th May, 1841.

**SPLENDID Spring Supply!**

The Subscribers respectfully beg to announce that they have just received by the "John Kerr" from Glasgow, "Importer" from Liverpool, "Queen" from London, and "Alfred" from Alloa, an

EXTENSIVE & ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF all kinds of **MOST FASHIONABLE BRITISH DRY GOODS,**

purchased by Mr Johnston during last Winter, at the cheapest and choicest market in Great Britain.

These, together with a large supply of **West India and American Produce,** will be exposed for Sale by the end of this week, at their FANCY and GROCERY STORES in Chatham, by Wholesale and Retail, at UNPARALLELED LOW RATES.

The Subscribers, while they humbly tender, to their many customers, their most unfeigned and warmest thanks for past patronage, beg to solicit an unabating continuance of their custom.

**JOHNSTON & CAIE.**  
N. B. A Consignment consisting of 160 coils patent Staple CORDAGE and SPUN-YARN.  
Chatham, May 18, 1841

**MOLASSES!**

Just received, ex schr 'Ben'—  
20 puncheons Molasses,  
For Sale by the Subscriber.  
JAMES JOHNSON.  
Chatham, May 18, 1841

**LEATHER.**

Imported by the Subscriber in the Barque John Kerr, from Greenock.

460 Sides of UPPER LEATHER  
200 Kips  
300 lbs. CORDEVAN  
250 lbs. CALF SKINS.

The above was purchased by the Subscriber from the Tanners in an undressed state, is of a good Tannage, and is now in process of dressing by a superior workman; part of which will be finished in a few days. Also Striped BINDING SKINS, LINERS, Brown & White SHEEP SKINS. All of which he offers for Sale at a small advance on cost and charges for cash or approved credit.

DANIEL KEITH.  
Chatham, June 14, 1841.  
Call at Mr Robert Nicholson's Carrying Shop.

**LEATHER.**

500 Sides SOLE LEATHER  
200 do. Upper Leather  
100 Kips  
8 Dozen English CALFSKINS  
8 do. Native do.  
20 do. SHEEP SKINS  
Black and Brown Harness Leather  
Skirt and Bridle Hides:

The Subscribers offer to their friends and the public, at their Tanyard in Chatham, formerly occupied by Johnston & Nicholson, the above Stock, and will constantly have on hand manufactured LEATHER of the best descriptions, which they will dispose of at the lowest rates for cash or approved credit.

JOHNSTONS & CO.  
Chatham, 21st June, 1841.  
N. B. HIDES purchased or manufactured on Shares.

**The Subscriber**

Offers for Sale at his Stores on Messrs. Handerson's Wharf, at Newcastle, the following Articles, cheap for cash or approved short credit:

30 puns. choice retailing Molasses,  
4 hds. superior Sugar,  
4 puns high proof Demerara Rum,  
150 bls Kiln Dried Corn Meal,  
50 bls No 1 Herring,  
50 boxes prime Digby Smoked Do.,  
15 bls best boiling Pease,  
10 bls Pilot Bread,  
10 Kegs Tobacco,  
506 lbs Clover Seed,  
1000 lbs superior Coffee in bags,  
Cider in Barrels, Lemons in boxes, &c. &c  
WINCK ALLAN.  
Miramichi, 26th May, 1841.

**Consignment.**

The Subscribers have received per Schr IOLE, from New York, the following Articles, which they will dispose of at prices little over cost and charges:

500 bls superfine Genesee FLOUR,  
30 Kegs Tobacco,  
46 bls Indian Meal,  
50 do Rye Flour,  
50 do middling do  
Tiercos Rice,  
Barrels Pilot and Navy Bread,  
Do Pitch and Tar, Also  
12 puns Rum, just arrived, ex Ben from Halifax  
JOHNSTONE & CAIE.  
17th May, 1841.

**NOTICE**—Her Majesty's Mail will in future be despatched from this Office every WEDNESDAY Morning at NINE o'clock, precisely.

JAMES CAIE, Postmaster.  
Post Office, Chatham, June 25, 1841.