

## CLERICAL NEWS.

**Home and Foreign Missionary Record.**  
**Colonial Churches.**—Appointments.—Since the publication of last number, the Committee have received from the following gentlemen, notice of the acceptance of the appointments then intimated:—Rev. William Finlay, to be Missionary in the Presbytery of Hamilton, Upper Canada; Rev. Andrew Donald, to be Missionary in the Presbytery of Halifax; Rev. John Macbean, Ardclach, to be minister of St. Andrew's and St. David's (Gaelic) Churches, Presbytery of Miramichi; Rev. Robert Haining, to be minister of the Church of Adelaide, New South Wales; Rev. John Reid, to be minister of St. James's, New Brunswick; and the Rev. Mr. Young, to be assistant minister of St. Clement's, Barbice. Mr. Finlay sailed for his destination on the 19th.

**London Watchman, March 24.**  
**Anniversary of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, 1841.**—The Committee have the pleasure to state, the very Reverend the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland;—the Rev. Robert Candlish, Am. of St. George's Church in Edinburgh;—the Rev. James B. Gillman, of Cork;—and the Rev. W. M. Bunting, of Manchester, have kindly engaged to preach the Sermons before the Society, for the present year;—and that, in addition to the ministers already named, the Rev. Robert Newton, President of the Conference, the Rev. Barnabus Shaw, late Missionary in South Africa, the Rev. James Dixon, of Manchester, the Rev. John Bowers, of Leeds, and the Rev. Dr. Hannah of London, have also consented, on the invitation of the Committee, to afford their valuable assistance to the Society on Sunday, May 2nd. In addition to the three usual Annual Sermons, there will be a special Religious Service this year, on Thursday Morning, April 29th, at eleven o'clock, in the Large Upper Room of the Centenary Hall, Bishopgate street Within, when the Rev. Robert Newton, President of the Conference, will open the Centenary Hall, and the new Mission House, lately presented to the Society at the expense of the Wesleyan Centenary Fund, by preaching on the occasion. It is expected that, in the evening of the same day, a special meeting of the Officers and principal Friends of the Society, in town and country, will be held at the Centenary Hall. The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at Exeter Hall, Strand, on Monday, May 3rd. James Emerson Tennent, Esq., M. P. for Belfast, has kindly promised to preside. The very Reverend the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, will preach a Sermon before the Society in City Road Chapel, on Tuesday evening, the 4th of May, at seven o'clock, and thus close the Religious Services of the Anniversary.

**Ecclesiastical Gazette of Feb. 6, 1841.**  
**Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.**—Prince Edward Island.—Some influential gentlemen, possessing property in Prince Edward Island, having recently come forward with liberal offers of assistance in building Churches and parsonage houses in their respective townships, the Society has resolved to grant a sum of £150 to each of the three churches proposed to be erected on that Island, and also to allow stipends of £120 to each of three additional Clergymen to be stationed there.

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 TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1841.

**ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.**  
 The Courier with the Southern Mail arrived on Sunday morning, at 7 o'clock.

**EUROPEAN NEWS.**  
**The Royal Mail Steam ship Columbia,** arrived at Halifax, on Saturday, the 17th instant, in the short passage of 12 1-2 days. We have obtained by this vessel regular files of London and Liverpool papers to the 4th April.  
 We do not remember ever obtaining parcels of British papers, so utterly destitute of news, as those which have thus come to hand. A bill extending the municipal franchise to the professors of the Jewish faith, had passed the Commons. Parliament was to adjourn for the Easter recess, on the 6th to the 22d. There had been a popular outbreak in Marseilles, which was promptly put down by the French authorities.  
 We have gleaned all the items which we conceived of any interest, which will be found under the proper heads.

**OUR NEW GOVERNOR.**  
 His Excellency Sir William Colebrooke, came passenger in the steamer Columbia. The Halifax papers state, that Sir William, accompanied by his Private Secretary, left that town on the morning of Tuesday last, for Windsor, where he would embark on board the steamer Nova Scotia, for St. John.

## P. E. ISLAND.

**THE Legislature** of the above named Island, seeing no prospect of procuring a Steamboat, to ply between Charlottown, Pictou, and this port, have authorized the Governor to offer \$500, for the Pocahontas, to run twice a week between the two first named places, and once a week between Pictou and Georgetown.

## AMATEUR BAND, NEWCASTLE.

We understand that a number of gentlemen in Newcastle, have associated together, for the purpose of forming an Amateur Band in that town, and a very handsome sum has been subscribed by the inhabitants towards the purchase of instruments. We wish them every success in their praiseworthy undertaking.

## ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

**THE Members of the St. George's Society,** together with a number of other Englishmen and their descendants, and large party of guests, celebrated the Anniversary of the Tutelar Saint of England, by partaking of a most sumptuous Dinner, prepared by Mr. McBeath, in the large room over the store of Mr. Joseph Samuel, in Chatham, which was very beautifully decorated, with appropriate emblems, wreaths, flags &c. among which at the head of the room, hung conspicuously, a Royal Standard. The taste displayed in the entire arrangements, reflects the highest credit on the Stewards.

**JOHN WRIGHT, Esq.,** President of the Society, was in the Chair, assisted by the two Vice Presidents, Mr. Joseph Samuel, and Dr. Benson.

The evening was spent in the greatest harmony. There was a new feature in the festivity—full one third of the party pledged the various toasts in glasses filled with 'cold water,' that is to say, they were total abstinence men.

The following is a list of the toasts given from the Chair:

St. George and old England. May our country continue the land of liberty to the world's end.

The Queen—may the health of the Sovereign keep pace with the wishes of the people.

The Princess Royal—Britain's hopes realized.

Prince Albert.

The Queen Dowager.

The Army and Navy—Britain's pride and the world's wonder.

The Duke of Wellington—may the brow of the brave never want a wreath of laurel to adorn it.

The Governor General.

Sir John Harvey.

The Sons of St. Andrew and St. Patrick—Britons in unity.

The Highland North British Society—may it long continue to prosper, and emulate St. George's Society in doing good.

Our Sister Colonies—may loyalty flourish for ever.

## NEWS FROM CHINA.

We are indebted to the Boston Times, for some intelligence from China to the 6th January, being 17 days in advance of previous dates. The news is not by any means satisfactory. Little or no progress had been made in the negotiations between the British Superintendent and Keshen, the Chinese functionary, and the British Admiral was preparing to recommence hostilities. Canton was strictly blockaded, and it was rumoured that the British would immediately attack the forts in the Bogue.

## PASSENGERS IN THE COLUMBIA.

This vessel brought out 52 passengers for Halifax, and 33 for Boston, making a total of 85. Among the former were the following gentlemen, belonging to this place: H. C. D. Carman, James Johnson, and William Rainnie.

**STEAMERS PRESIDENT AND BRITISH QUEEN.**  
 English papers state, that the British and American Steam Navigation Company, had sold the above named vessels, to the Belgian Government.

## THE SEASON.

We have experienced another week of most miserable weather. We have had abundance of rain, with a prevailing wind from the Eastward, which at all seasons of the year, and particularly in the spring, is very cold and disagreeable. The ice in our river has not yet started, but signs are beginning to be manifested, that its departure will not be much longer delayed.

**NEW GOVERNOR, AND COMMANDER OF THE FORCES.**

We have been kindly handed this morning, a copy of Dodd's Peerage, from which we take the following sketches of the titles, &c. of our new Governor, and Commander of the Forces.

Colebrooke, K.H., Creat. 1834, Knt. Bachel., Creat. 1837.—William Macbean

George Colebrooke, son of Col. R. W. Colebrooke, of the Royal Artillery, by the dau. of Major-General Grant. Born 1787; mar. 1820, dau. of Col. Colebrooke, late Surveyor-General of Bengal; was a capt. in the Royal Artillery at Java in 1810, where he was wounded; was deputy quarter-master-general at Java in 1812; commissioner at Palembang in 1813; served in the Mahratta war in 1817 and 18; in the expedition to the Persian Gulf in 1818; was commissioner of eastern inquiry from 1823 to 1831; was appointed lieutenant-governor of the Bahamas in 1834, and governor-general of the Leeward Islands in 1837; on proceeding to the former received the Guelphic order, and on his appointment to the latter, received the honour of knighthood; was made a lieutenant-colonel in the army, and appointed to the 2nd battalion of the Royal Artillery in 1830.

Dickson, K.C.B., Creat. 1815.—Jeremiah Dickson, Mar. 2nd dau. of Thomas Langford Brooke, Esq., of Mere, Cheshire; entered the army as cornet in the 8th dragoons in 1798; served on the staff as an assistant quarter-master general to the army in Spain and Portugal; since the peace has filled the same post in England and Ireland: received the distinction of a cross and one clasp for his services as assistant quarter-master general at Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelle, Orthez, and Toulouse; was at Waterloo; attained the rank of major-general in 1837.

## ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL.

April 17.—Mr. Robert Lawton & family, St. John. 21.—Mr. S. Hetherington, Richibucto. 26.—Mr. Z. Phinney, do.; Mr. P. Donnelly, do.; George Oulton, Esquire, Joliet; Mr. Wm. Rainnie, from England; Mr. J. Batchelor, Carlton.

**ERRATA,** in Viadex's Communication, in our last No., viz:—Should so soon have received sufficient strength, &c.—for received, read recovered, &c. In propria nomine—for propria, read proprio; and—that the business was despatched speedily, for and, read—namely, &c. Why the Sheriff did not go back to the square—for to read from, &c.

## BIRTHS.

At Dalhousie, on the 16th inst. Mrs. John Montgomery, of a daughter. And at the same place, on the same day, Mrs. Arthur Ritchie, of a son.

## DEATHS.

At the Manse, Campbellton, Restigouche, on the 14th inst. JOHN, infant son of the Rev. James Steven, aged seven months and a half.

At Tabisintac, on Sunday morning last, Mrs. CHARLOTTE HIERLIHEY, in the 89th year of her age, after a lingering illness. Mrs. H. was an old and much respected inhabitant, and was the third British settler in the banks of the Miramichi.

At the same place, on the 1st inst. Mrs. JANE HARKNESS, in the 71st year of her age. She was a native of Dumfries, and emigrated to this county about eighteen months since.

At Kilmarnock, Scotland, on the 17th March last, WILLIAM SHIELDS, Esq. formerly of Bathurst, New-Brunswick.

At Bathurst, on Tuesday, the 16th instant, MARTHA, wife of Captain M. Alpine, aged 22 years.

Yesterday morning, in Chatham, LYDIA ANN, infant daughter of Mr. James Henderson, aged 3 months. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when the friends of the family are requested to attend.

On Thursday last, ELIZABETH ELLEN, daughter of the late Mr. A. P. Henderson, aged 2 years and 5 months.

## SHIP NEWS.

**Greenock,** March 29, cleared—Phoenix, Sangster, Dalhousie; J. Denniston, Pringle, do. Acadian, Auld, Halifax; John Kerr, Tait, Miramichi—to sail on the 6th April; Messenger, Hill, Dalhousie.

**Hull,** April 1, sailed—Latona, Wilkinson, Miramichi; Lord Mulgrave, Cordingley, do. Endymion, Pearson, do. Ross, Winn, do. Foster, Brodick, do. Albion, Harrison, do. Lady Worsley, Finch, Richibucto.

**Liverpool,** April 3, cleared—Importer, Miramichi.

**North Shields,** April 1, sailed—Besy Dryden, Bushart, Richibucto.

**Pentland Frith,** March 30, passed—Thoburn, Dennison, from Shields for Miramichi; and three brigs from Sunderland for America.

**Truro Point,** March 27.—The barque Elizabeth, Davidson, sailed this morning for Falmouth, to take in stores for Miramichi.

## PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived, April 16.—ships Indus, Port Glasgow; Glasgow, do.; Bee, Hall; Ganges, Bristol. 17th—ship Pekin, London.

## PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived, April 14.—brig Lady Sarah Maitland, Pernambuco. 16.—barque Osprey, Bahia. 17.—Steamship Columbia, Liverpool, 85 passengers. 19.—Steamship Acadia, Boston—80 passengers. 20.—barque Clio, Savannah, timber.

Cleared—schr. Iris, Glasgow; brig Clifford, Liverpool.

The Annual Meeting of the Chatham FIRE COMPANY, will be held at George Johnston's Hotel, on WEDNESDAY Evening, 28th April, at Eight o'clock. A punctual attendance is requested.

The SEEDS imported by the Northumberland Agricultural Society, are for sale at the Stores of Mr. Niel McLean, Newcastle; John Porter, Esq., Douglastown; and Daniel McLaughlan, Chatham.

## REMOVAL.

The Subscribers have removed their Office to the Brick Building, adjoining the Store of Michael Samuel, Esq.

STREET & KERR.

Chatham, 27th April, 1841.

## CONSIGNMENT.

On the opening of the navigation, the Subscribers expect a Consignment of the following Articles, which they will dispose of at prices little over cost and charges; say—

10 to 12 puns. Demerara RUM,  
 3 to 400 barrels superfine FLOUR,  
 Kegs TOBACCO,  
 200 to 300 barrels INDIAN MEAL, &c.  
 JOHNSTONE & CAIE.

29th April, 1841.

**NOTICE.**—All persons having just demand against the Estate of EDWARD WHITE, late of Oak Point, Parish of Alnwick, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within Three Months from the date hereof, to Frederick Robicheaux, of Negaac, for adjustment; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the said Frederick Robicheaux.

FRED. ROBICHEAUX, } Executors.  
 PETER ALLAIN. }  
 Negaac, January 22, 1841.

## BANK OF

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

The Branch is now prepared to grant Bills at three days sight for any sum not less than Five Pounds Sterling, on the different Branches of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, viz:

Dublin,	Coleraine,	Ballymena.
Cork,	Kilkenny,	Omagh.
Limerick,	Ballina,	Dungannon.
Clonmel,	Tralee,	Bandon.
Londonderry,	Yonghal,	Ennis.
Sligo,	Enniskillen,	Ballyshannon.
Wexford,	Monaghan,	Strabane.
Belfast,	Banbridge,	Dungarvon.
Waterford,	Parsonstown,	Mallow.
Galway,	Downpatrick,	Money more.
Armagh,	Cavan,	Cootehill.
Athlone,	Lurgan,	Kilrush.
		Skibbereen.

R. CASSELS, Manager.

Miramichi, 1st January 1841.

## FARM in NAPAN

To be Let, for such a number of Years as may be agreed on, that

Valuable and Extensive FARM, occupied by the Subscriber, of which about Seventy Acres are under the Plough.

This Farm might advantageously be divided in two, there being a capital Dwelling House and Offices on the one side, and a new Dwelling House on the other.

A good Tenant—and none but such, need apply—might have the Stock and Crop on fair terms. Apply to Mr. James Caie, Post master, or to the Subscriber on the Farm.

ROBERT CAIE.

Chatham, 7th September, 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, situated 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.

## To Let.

The HOUSES in Queen Street lately occupied by Mrs. Thomson, and Mr. Blanchard. 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, JUNIOR.

Nov. 23, 1840.

Steam Grist Mill, Brewery, &c.

The subscriber tenders his sincere thanks to the Public for the liberal support he has received since he commenced his Steam Mill and Brewery business in 1832; but more particularly to his many philanthropic friends for their liberality since the destruction of his late premises by fire,—and begs to acquaint them, that he has erected a superior GRIST MILL, &c., which are now in full operation, to grind FLOUR and OATMEAL. He will endeavor to keep on hand a supply of Oatmeal, which he will exchange for Oats to accommodate customers from a distance.

GAVIN RAINNIE.

Chatham, 1st Feb., 1841.