

last, and who was discovered yesterday morning, at Murphy's ballast wharf. Verdict—drowned herself, in a fit of insanity.

THE SEASON.

We intended to indite a paragraph on the weather, but the following remarks, which we copy from the New York Atlas, are so much to the purpose—barring the massacre of dogs, and the resort, to cool the blood, to 'mint juleps and sherry cobbles,' luxuries unknown in this part of the world—we thought we could not do better than publish them entire.

'The folks who but the other day, Wore winter cloaks and hose, Already now begin to cry, Good Lord! how hot it grows!'

It is a fact. Winter has been metamorphosed into summer with as much rapidity as the changes in a harlequinade. Great coats have given place to loose coats—blue noses to red cheeks—muffs to fans—and whiskey punches and hot toddy to mint juleps and sherry cobbles. A few weeks since, we were praying most devoutly for summer. 'Oh, dear, how cold it is—shall we never have warm weather?' was the general exclamation. It was supposed that the Sun, that old and long tried office holder, who is bound to shine upon the last man as he did upon the first, had absquatulated—that he had gone off with all the supplies of heat, which he is commissioned annually to dispense. We felt that we were being swindled out of our dues. Suddenly, just as we were advertising him as a Swartwouter, he pops his shining face in the midst of us, just as if nothing had happened, and gives us the very heat for which we had been praying. Are we satisfied? No. We are abusing him like a pickpocket. 'Dear me how hot it is—It's too bad—I'm melting quite away,' and other exclamations are uttered, and the Sun is wished any where but where he is. The women declare their butter won't keep—their spring water is tepid—and their beer is warm. The dogs are sacrificed at so much a head, in order to cure them of hydrophobia before they get it, and tailors and mantau-makers, who are as busy as bees at this time, in making the thinnest possible covering for the sons and daughters of Adam, are the only ones who grin and bear it with any thing like common complacency.

What a singular animal man is. Nothing contents him. That which he has got he don't care for—that which he has not got he desires most earnestly. He is always wanting—always discontented. Some persons call him a talking animal—some a writing animal—but his true definition is a grumbling animal.

The only thing that we can now do is to keep as cool as possible. Railing at the weather will only excite our blood and heat our bodies. Young ladies especially, should endeavour to keep themselves cool, for nothing is more distressing than to see a pretty face as flushed as a washerwoman's over her suds. Keep cool! If your lover attempts to kiss you, make no resistance. Consider him an impertinent fellow, as he doubtless is, but don't spoil your beauty in struggling to defend yourself from his impudence. Put up with the lesser evil, and owe him one, to be paid on the first cold day next winter.

COUNTY OF KENT.

On Saturday week a fine barque of 500 tons, was launched at the ship yard of John Jardine, Esq. at Richibucto, and received as she entered her destined element, the name of the Evening Star,—not, it is earnestly to be hoped, as indicative of our colonial trade; but the harbinger of a glorious and a brighter day, which shall bring us the downfall of our enemies.

LARGE CALF.

A Bull Calf, reared by Thomas C. Allan, Esquire, of Newcastle, was forwarded one day last week, by that gentleman, as a present to a friend in Westmorland County. It was only ten weeks old, and weighed Two Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

SERENADES.

The New York Atlas thus humourously caricatures the practice of nightly serenades, which it appears is growing into high favour with the musical amateurs in the cities of the neighbouring republic. We cannot say that we are either delighted or annoyed with the performances, instrumental or vocal, of two legged bipeds in our good town, for we are sorry to have it to record but little of that sort of thing is indulged in, though there is abundant talent; but we will challenge our contemporary to produce a more numerous or untiring band of performers of the Feline race, than we possess. Their concord of 'sweet sounds' is constantly to be heard in all places, and at all hours between the 'dewy eve and rising morn,' accompanied at intervals by the sharp bark and hideous howl

of curs of 'every description and degree.' We are no great admirers of reform, but we must candidly admit, that we wish some ingenious fellow would devise some plan by which this 'usage' could be reformed altogether.

This is the season when the Italian custom of serenading is practised to a small extent, and in good and honest truth it ought to be to a small extent, if the miserable twangling and scraping of asthmatic instruments, and the hideous screeching in abortive imitation of singing, that we have heard in our travels for a few nights past, can be called serenading. A lady may feel grateful for the act of gallantry, but she must as assuredly banish her lover forever from her affections, if she be a girl of taste, for the miserable manner in which the performance is executed. Now we have a serenade every night. It is not intended for us, but for a four footed lady, whom we have domesticated in our kitchen for the sake of catching 'rats and mice, and such small deer.' She is very beautiful, and has a great many admirers and followers. About midnight, very regularly, some thirty or forty gentlemen of her tribe, assemble on the shed in rear of the house, and commence caterwauling in concert, which amusement is occasionally varied by a bit of a row between the Tommies. We thought at one time, their performance very indifferent, but we have been so astounded with the masculine serenades, that we are compelled to give the palm to the caterwaulers. As we have a great many more of them, however, than we want, any or all are heartily at the service of those serenaders of whom we have spoken, and who will find it to their interest to secure the services of the Tommies.

THIS MORNING'S MAIL.

CANADA PARLIAMENT.

The papers by the mail this morning, put us in possession of the Speech of the Governor General, on opening the first Parliament of the United Provinces of Canada, at Kingston, on the 15th inst: We have not time or space to publish the whole Address, but make the following selections therefrom, which embrace the principal features of the speech.

Arrangements were completed during the course of last summer by which, under the directions of the Treasury, the rates of Postage between all parts of this Colony and the United Kingdom were greatly reduced; and a more speedy and regular conveyance of letters between different parts of this Province has since been established by arrangements made by the Deputy Post Master General under my directions. A commission has been appointed by me to enquire into and report upon the whole Post Office system of North America, and I confidently anticipate that the result of its labours will be the establishment of a plan securing improvements in the internal communication by post within the Colony, equal to those which we have already obtained in the communication with the Mother Country. * * * The improvement of the navigation from the shores of Lake Erie and Lake Huron to the ocean—the establishment of new internal communication in the inland districts, are works requiring a great outlay, that promise commensurate returns. To undertake them successfully, large funds will undoubtedly be required, and the financial condition of the Province as it stands at present would seem to forbid the attempt. But I have the satisfaction of informing you that I have received authority from Her Majesty's Government to state, that they are prepared to call on the Imperial Parliament to afford their assistance towards these important undertakings. In the full belief that peace and tranquility will be happily re-established in this Province, under the constitution settled by Parliament, and that nothing but a relief from its most pressing difficulties is wanting to its rapid advancement to prosperity, they will propose to Parliament, by affording the guarantee of the Imperial Treasury for a loan to the extent of no less than a million and a half sterling, to aid the Province for the double purpose of diminishing the pressure of the interest on the Public Debt, and of enabling it to proceed with those great public undertakings whose progress during the last few years has been arrested by the financial difficulties. I shall direct a measure to be submitted to you embracing a plan for this purpose, and I shall lay before you, for your information and that of the people of Canada, extracts from the despatches which convey to me this most gratifying assurance.

An immediate connexion with the outlay of capital upon public works is the subject of Emigration, and the disposal and settlement of public lands. There exists within the Province no means so certain of producing a healthy flow of Immigration from the Mother country, and of ultimately establishing the Immigrant as a settler and proprietor within the colony, as the power of affording sure employment for his labour on his first arrival. The assistance of Parliament, for the Public Works which may be undertaken here, will in a great measure provide for this; but with a view further to aid Immigration, I am authorized to declare to you that Her Majesty's Government are prepared to assist in facilitating the passage of the Immigrant from the Port at which he is landed to

the place where his labour may be made available, and that a vote of money for this purpose will be proposed to the Imperial Parliament.

The conditions which Her Majesty's Government attach to this measure will be submitted to you, at the same time that I shall draw your attention to a scheme for the settlement and disposal of Public Lands.

It appears highly desirable that the principles of some local self government, which already prevail to some extent throughout that part of the Province which was formerly Upper Canada should receive a more extended application there, and that the People should exercise a greater degree of power over their own local affairs. I have directed a measure upon this subject to be submitted to you, and I solicit your earnest attention to the establishment of such a form of local self government for those Districts of the Province which are unprovided with it, as may ensure satisfaction to the people, while it preserves inviolate the prerogative of the Crown, and maintains the administration of Justice, pure from party and popular excitement.

Austin Cavellier, Esquire, was appointed Speaker, there being no opposition, as was contemplated, Sir Allan McNab having declined being put in nomination. Mr Cavellier is a merchant of Montreal, a French Canadian, and member for the County of Huntingdon.

MARRIAGES.

At Chatham, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. Robert Archibald, Mr JOSEPH HALL, to Miss ELIZABETH, third of Mr William Mason.

At Bathurst, by the Rev. Mr Somerville, on the 24th inst., Mr JOHN GOYMER, Commander of the Queen, of Newcastle, England, to ANN, the eldest daughter of Thomas Haynes, Esquire, Her Majesty's Customs, Cork.

DEATHS.

At Douglstown, on the 25th inst. Mr JOHN McCALLUM, aged 88 years.

At Newcastle, 23rd June, suddenly, Mrs ELMIRA C. FULLER, wife of E. G. Fuller, of Bedford, Massachusetts.

ARRIVALS AT BEA'S HOTEL.

June 21—William Clarke, Esq. Richmond Bay; Mr William Hazleman, do. 22—Mr James Fraser & Mrs Fraser, Carlton. 23th—Wm. Chandler, Esq. Richibucto; Mr Z. Phinney, do

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, June 22—barque Pero, Colinsco, Penzance, 42 days—Gilmour Rankin & co; brig Trusty, Hutchings, Newfoundland, 9 days—do. schrs Two Brothers, Fougere, Pictou, 3 days—Sandries; Herald, McLeod, P E Island—Master.

23rd—brigs Mary Isabella, Davison, Sunderland, 43 days—Johnston & Caie; Joseph Anderson, Dorwood, Bordeaux, 40 days—J. Cunard & co; schr Alert, McIntosh, P E Island—do.

25th—schr. St Lawrence, Bernier, Quebec, 8 days—Sandries; Jane, Ready, P E Island; Master: Highland Chief, Henderson, Fishing Voyage; Mary Jane, Pyc, Labrador. A barque, 2 brigs, and several schooners arrived yesterday afternoon.

CLEARED, June—brigs Queen, Christon, London; Loyal Packet, Smith, Swansea; Talisman, Exeter; Spring, Lyon, Newcastle; West Chirton, Chater, Hall: London, Atkinson, Belfast: 24th—schr Argus, P E Island; Lark, do: barque Bolver, Doyle, Waterford; ship Satellite, Parker, Liverpool; brig Jane Ann, Walker, Stockton; Ocean, Wilkinson, Carlisle: 25th—brig Peruneta, Hann, Isle Wight; Duck, P E Island; Jane, do; barque Lord Wenlock, Hall: 28th—brig Septina, Gatterson, London; bark Lord Seaton, Talbot, Dublin; brig Viatic, Foster, Grangemouth; schr Two Brothers, Halifax. 29th—new brig May Flower, Benkhorn, Cork; Thornley, Guthrie, Stockton.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

Arrived, June 20—brig Mary Ann, Price, Newfoundland—Master: brig Chili, Webster, Stockton, 43 days—J. Cunard & Co. 23rd—brigt. St. Patrick, Whelan, Newfoundland, 8 days—Master. 24th—brig Sirocco, Aynsley, Gibraltar, 44 days—John Jardine. 25th—brig England's Queen, Fleeming, Sunderland, 36 days—J. Cunard & Co.

Cleared, June 19—barque Intrepid, Leaper, Cork; schr Dove, Cater, Liverpool. 22nd—new barque Morning Star, Orton, Cork. 23rd—brigs William Ash, Morrish, Topsham; Deveron, Jackson, Greenock.

PORT OF BATHURST.

Entered, June 11—brig Joseph & Mary, Stratford, France—Gilmour Rankin & Co. 14th—brig Shaw, Scott, Newfoundland—do: Margaret Marshall, Bryco, do—do: Hope, Sheridan, do—do. 16th—brig Aid, Tillman, France—do. 21—barque Acadia, Younger, Halifax—do. 24th—brig Queen, Goymer,

Cork—do: Isabella, Thomas, Newcastle—do: John White, Wodsel, France—do.

Cleared, 15th—brig Warner, Crawford, Ardrossan; Barron, Hall, Lancaster. 19th—schr Sophia, Le Blanc, Halifax: brig Ann, Blair, Kirkcubright. 25th—brig Messenger, Byram, Leith.

Passengers in the brig Queen, from Cork—Mrs. Dawson, Miss Ann Haynes, and Miss Sarah Haynes.

PORT OF SHIPPEGAN.

Arrived, May 29—brig Jane Lowan, Dodd, Hamburg, 34 days—r. Cunard & Co. June 20, brig Sea Bird, Backhouse, Bordeaux, 46 days—do.

Cleared, June 11—brig Ann, Lang, Peterhead. 18th—brig Lumby, Toplift, Sunderland.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived, June 17—ship Erin, Philadelphia. 19th—brig Larch, Cork—147 passengers. 20—ship Ellen Bryson, Liverpool: brig Thyatira, Londonderry—205 passengers; Comet, Cork—140 passengers; George, do.—109 passengers.

Cleared—ships London, London; Hindoo, Carnarvon; Springfield, London; Prudence, Londonderry; Hebe, Liverpool; Woodstock, do. Avon, do. Clarence, Dundalk; Royal William, Cork: brigs Caroline, Ballyshannon; Isadore, Cork; John Wesley, do—Wasp, Sierra Leone—Gratitude, London.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived, June 15, brig Osprey, Cadiz. 16—brig Ellison, Lisbon. 17—schr Gannet, Bathurst. 18—steamship Acadia, Boston—schr Joseph Howe, Bathurst. 19—H. M. ship Vestal, Havanna—with specie. 21—schr. Commerce, Miramichi.

Cleared, 16th—barque Eliza Leishman, Mauritius; brig Osprey, Quebec; barques Harrison Chilton, Hull; Northumberland, Dundee; brig Sam Slick, Glasgow.

St. George's Society.

A Quarterly Meeting will take place at the Band Room, Chatham, on Tuesday Evening, 6th July next, at Eight o'clock.

J. M. JOHNSON, JUN., SECRETARY, Chatham, 25th June, 1841.

Town Lots.

IN DALHOUSIE—BESTIGOUCHE.

By Auction, on Wednesday, 14th day of July, will be offered for Sale, on the Premises, in the Town of Dalhousie—

A number of Building Lots,

Fronting on Adelaide and Rinfroe Streets, as also the Building thereon. Also PASTURE LOT number Forty One, fronting on Warwick and Goderich Streets. The Lots are situate in the centre of the Town, and worth the attention of persons settling in that place.

TERMS made easy, and known at the time of Sale, on application to Dugald Stewart, Esq., at Dalhousie, or to the Subscriber, CHARLES J. PETERS, Jun.

Miramichi, June 28, 1841.

New-Brunswick, County of Northumberland.

To the Sheriff of the county of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said county, Greeting:

Whereas WILLIAM SCOFIELD, late of Blissfield, in the said county, Yeoman, lately died intestate (as it is said) leaving Goods and Chattels in the said county to be administered, and John L. Scofield, of same place, Yeoman, one of the Brothers of the said deceased, hath prayed that Administration may be granted to him on the said Estate:

You are therefore required to cite the next of kin of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my Office in Chatham, in the said county, on Wednesday, the Twenty-first day of July next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause why Administration on the said Estate should not be granted to the said applicant.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Court this Twenty-second day of June, 1841.

(Signed) THOS. H. PETERS, Sargroate. GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said county.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be Sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday, 29th December next, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M.

All the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments of NATHANIEL MOORS, situate in the County of Northumberland, or to which he has any Right or Title; the same having been seized by me, to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of the Hon. Joseph Cunard, against the said Nathaniel Moors.

J. M. JOHNSON, Sheriff. Miramichi, 23rd June, 1841.

MOLASSES!

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