

continue the publication of the *Monthly Visitor*, an excellent Temperance periodical, which we thought would do much to disseminate the principles of Temperance throughout the Provinces. The mean support generally bestowed upon such papers as the *Visitor*, is much to be lamented, and shows that a want of taste for moral literature, and useful knowledge, exists in the Colonies.

Launched—From the shipyard of Messrs. Cunards, in Chatham, on the morning of Tuesday last, a beautifully modelled Barque, of 360 tons, named the *Nina*. She is pronounced to be equal to the many superior vessels launched from that establishment.

Medical Skill.—We refer our readers to the communication of '*Philanthropos*,' in to-day's paper. We have for some time heard of the skillful operations performed by Dr. Cotton, one of which we lately heard narrated by the father of an interesting little boy of 3 years old, who, when a few months old, was suddenly deprived, by a fall, of the use of one of his legs; after suffering a great deal of pain, and baffling the skill of several medical men, it was thought the child would be a cripple for life. The parents having heard of Dr. Cotton, they employed him, and we are now rejoiced to say the little sufferer has completely recovered the use of his limb.

Gloucester, and Restigouche.—We are pleased to learn, that the Crops, in general, never looked more beautiful in those Counties than they do this season. There is every prospect of an abundant return for the labour of the industrious farmer.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The Communication of a 'Traveller' will be attended to next week. A 'Tourist' has been received.

CHARLOTTE TOWN.

Tuesday, August 16, 1842.
ARRIVAL OF THE ST. GEORGE.

The inhabitants of this town were gratified, on the morning of Saturday last, by the arrival of this Steamer. Immediately on her being signalled, hundreds of persons congregated on the public wharf, who, on her coming opposite the town, welcomed her with three hearty cheers, while a salute was fired from a field piece, at the foot of one of the streets, near the shore. She is a very fine boat, with superior accommodations. She has two engines of 60 horse power each, and we have been told by judges, that they are in first rate order. The inhabitants are much pleased with the bargain—and we think justly so—which their agent, Mr Longworth, has made; and appeared to feel pride in thinking that such a laudable enterprise was projected on the island, and that it has thus far been carried out successfully. We sincerely trust their praiseworthy exertions, will meet from the government and people of the Provinces, that support and patronage to which they are justly entitled to.

ROMAN CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE PROCESSION.

Yesterday was quite a gala day,—the members of the Roman Catholic Total Abstinence Society, residing in the town and immediate neighbourhood, having selected it as one on which they would walk in procession. Early in the morning the streets of the town were thronged with people,—some for the purpose of joining the pageant, and others to witness the gratifying and imposing sight. The following is a sketch of the order of procession, which was formed about a mile out of town, about nine in the morning.

WHITE BANNER.

Full length figure of Father Matthew, administering the pledge; supported by two bearers, with white scarfs and rosettes. Motto in a green scroll—May God bless you, and enable you to keep your promise.

Indians and Squaws—three deep.

PINK BANNER.

A tree bearing four apples—with the four cardinal virtues on them—Prudence, Justice, Temperance and Fortitude. Motto—Virtue triumphant, Vice defeated.

Boys—three deep.

Females—three deep.

THE SOCIETY'S GREEN FLAG.

On which was inscribed—Roman Catholic Total Abstinence Society.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE BAND.

From Pugwash, consisting of 12 members—who performed a variety of airs, which materially enlivened the scene. Committee—three deep.

With scarfs, on which was inscribed the word Temperance in a half circle, with a harp in the centre, and Shamrocks underneath, done in gold leaf.

Members of Society three deep.

GREEN BANNER.

Full length figure of St. Patrick banishing reptiles, supported by two bearers with green scarfs and rosettes.

Society three deep.

BLUE BANNER.

Full length figure of St. Andrew, supported by two bearers with blue scarfs and rosettes.

Society three deep.

GREEN FLAG.

The Harp of Erin. Motto—Erin go Bragh, and Wreath of Shamrocks.

Society three deep.

WHITE BANNER.

The Cross, with green scroll—Catholic Total Abstinence Society. On which was represented—Fame sounding the Trumpet, on each of the upper corners; Pope's Mitre and a Harp, on the lower do. Rose, Thistle, and Shamrock entwined.

Then followed the Members of the ST. ANDREW'S and TRACADIE SOCIETIES

Three deep.

Headed by a Drum and Fifes.

The following Banners and Flags were borne by them.

WHITE BANNER.

Yellow Crop. Motto—In Hoc Signo Vincas: Green Scroll above: motto—Total Abstinence Society. Fame sounding the Trumpet in each of the upper corners. Rose, Shamrock and Thistle entwined at the bottom, in the midst of which, a white scroll. Bonaventure branch No. 1.

GREEN BANNER.

With the representation of the Temperance Medal of Father Matthew, 4 feet in diameter. Ground of the Medal, white; figures in appropriate colours. Scroll Round in Latin same as medal; yellow, shaded with black.

SMALL GREEN BANNER.

with triangle and circle representing the Trinity.

Small Green Banner—figure, the Hand of Omnipotence.

Small White Banner—figure, the Eye of Omnipotence.

Small White Banner—figure, Lamb bearing the Cross.

Small blue Banner—Motto—a temperate and virtuous Female is a blessing from God to man.

The Committee had wands, on the top of which was the representation of a harp.

The Secretary carried a wand, with the representation of a Book and Pens across, and the Treasurer one with Cross Keys.

The Procession was headed by the Rev. Mr Reynold, who wore a green Silk Scarf, on which was inscribed in gold the word Temperance, in a half circle, with the representation of a Harp, entwined with a wreath of Shamrocks. Before him was borne a White Satin Banner, on which was the Harp of Erin, a Cross, and a wreath of Shamrocks, in gold.

The Banners and Scarfs were painted by Mr. Martin, an artist from London, in a style which reflects much credit on him.

The number in procession was between 900 and 1000 persons, who were all decently and respectably clad; and the sight was very gratifying to every individual, who cherishes feelings of kindness and sympathy for his fellow man.

After the procession had paraded through the principal streets, it halted in front of the residence of the Rev. Mr Reynold, when a Committee waited on him with an Address, to which he made a reply.

A number of the members of Society, with several guests, then partook of a REPAST, in an enclosed space, adjoining the Chapel, which was tastefully fitted up for the occasion. The company, after having enjoyed themselves, for some time, in dancing, &c., were called to order. The President and Vice Presidents then took their seats—when the following toasts were given, which were received with loud plaudits:

The Reverend Father Mathew—the Apostle of Temperance.

The Pope GREGORY XVI.—the warm advocate of Temperance.

The Queen.

The Governor of Prince Edward Island, Sir H. Huntley.

The Reverend Bishop McDonnell. And several others.

Captain Swabey being called on, responded to the toast of the Queen in a neat and appropriate speech, which elicited repeated bursts of applause. A gentleman of the name of Little, responded to the toast of the worthy Bishop, in a very happy strain.

The band, after each toast, performed some appropriate air. The shades of evening put a period to the festivities, and we need not add, that there was no rioting or dissipation, as the primary cause of these evils, the inebriating cup, was not indulged in by the multitude. We hope sincerely they may go on, adding numbers yearly to their cause, and that all ranks and conditions of men, seeing the great good that has already been effected, will not withhold their countenance and support for fear of a future evil.

From the Fredericton Royal Gazette.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

Fredericton, August 10, 1842.

2d Battalion Northumberland Militia.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Edward Williston, vice John Plinn, superceded, dated 10th August, 1842.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign A. Davidson, vice Stewart, left the County, 10th August.

Ensign Richard J Pattison, vice C. A. Harding, left the County, 10th August.

Ensign John J. Nesmith, vice Williston promoted.

To be Ensigns.

Charles Simonds, vice Nesmith, 10th August.

Oliver Willard, Gent. vice McKay, deceased, 11th August.

Wm. N. Venning, Gent. vice J. Bell, left the County, 12th August.

James Crocker, Gent. vice R. Pattison, promoted, 13th August.

James Crane, vice Holmes, superceded, 14th August.

The Cod Fishery.—In a former number of our Journal we entertained doubts respecting the Fishery of the Bay, we feared that as the Caplin had not struck in the 10th or 15th of July, that a bad fishery would be the result. We are now, however, proud to state that since that time the fishery has been very fair. By letters from the Labrador we learn that at Spear Harbor, William's Harbor, and several other places, there was an abundance of fish: at St. Julian's the French people had shipped off 30,000 qts new fish.—Carboner Centinel.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

Entered.

August 23—Steamer St George, Matthewson, P E Island—Schr Elizabeth, McKay, do—2 days. Master. Schr Annabella, Allan, Restigouche—2 days, J. Canard & Co.

26—brig St Johns, Watson, Newfoundland—do. Brig Foro, Pattison, Bordeaux, 42 days—Crane & Allison. Brig Mary Pope, Barnes, Penzance—Gilmour Rankin & Co.

27—Brig Luna, Wear, Charente, 49 days—Crane & Allison. Barque Speculator, Pearson, Teignmouth, 41 days—Gilmour Rankin & Co. Schr Duck, McCarthy, P E Island, 1 day—Master.

29—brig Kingston, Young, Nantes, 49 days—Crane & Allison. Brig Aurelia, Amoss, Bermuda, 15 days—do. Brig Ariel, Stuart, Limerick, 34 days—Joseph Cunard & Co.

Not Reported—brig Lawrence Forrester, Limerick.

Arrived this morning—Defiance, Currie; Temperance, McPhee; Isabella, Martin, all from Halifax.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

Arrived, August 2—schr Maria, Audet, Halifax, 8 days—Wm. Hamilton. 3rd—brig Royalist, Park, St. John's N.P. 18 days—Peter Sutherland. 9th—barque Isabella, Dalton, New York, 13 days—A. Ritchie & Co. 10th—schr Celm, Vadeboucouer, Montreal, 12 days—H. & J. Montgomery. 11th—schr Temperance, Hickey, Pictou, 6 days—do. 12th—barque Janet, Fraser, New York, 12 days—A. Ritchie & Co. 15th—schr Dove, Smith, Quebec, 2 days—Wm. Hamilton. 17th—barque Lavinia, Vinnis, Liverpool, 61 days—H & J Montgomery. 18th—schr Esperance, Le Buffe, Halifax, 10 days—Wm. Hamilton; barque Pitt, Mackenzie, Ayr, 49 days—A Ritchie & Co. 19th—brig Helen Douglas, Forrest, Damfria, 38 days—do. schr Brothers, Turnbull, P E Island—do.

Sailed—August 1—schr Emerentine, Aodette, Halifax. 6th—brig Loyalist, Marshall, Hull, 10th—schr Maria, Quebec. 15th—barque George Gailford, Canningham, Berwick upon Tweed; schr Calu, Antigonishe. 16th—schr Dove, Smith, New Carlisle. 19th—schr Esperance, Le Buffe, do. 20th—ship Laurel, Duckett, Liverpool; schr Brothers, P E Island.

PASSENGERS—In the steamer St George, from Charlottetown, on Tuesday last—Hon. T. H. Haviland, Hon. J. H. Peters and Lady, Capt. Swabey, Hon. C. Hensly, C. Hensly, Esq., Mr J. Bryant and Son, R. Tison, Esq., James Purdie, Esq., J. D. Starr, Esq., B. O'Neal, Esq., J. Costin, Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. Weymouth, Mr Parkin, W. Duchman, Miss Keiwin, and 4 in the steerage.

BY THIS DAY'S MAIL.

United States.—The New York Journal of Commerce says, in speaking of the abundance of the crops.—'There never was the like since the curse fell on Eden. Every where the Farmers are overloaded with all sorts of produce.'

At a private and special meeting of the Common Council of St. John, it was resolved, after taking into consideration the state of their affairs that they should be submitted to the Governor and Council soliciting the influence of the Executive to obtain a Loan in England of £100,000!

THE CROPS—We copy today statements as to the abundance of the crops in the United States and Canada this season; and a most convincing proof of this gratifying intelligence is the fact that the contract for the supply of 1300 barrels of United States Scratched, or Canada Fine Flour for the Troops in this Garrison, has been taken this week by one of our most extensive Flour importing Establishments at 23s 8d sterling per barrel, being about five shillings per barrel less than the rate for last year's supply.—St John paper.

The barque Cyathia, at New York from Canton—on the 27th April, on passing through the Straits of Sunda saw 18 or 20 sail of British men of war and transports, supposed to be bound to China.

The brig Traveller, Lyle, from Dalhousie to Leith, has been cast away at Bellisle. Captain drowned. Mate and crew arrived at Newfoundland.

WINES, &c.

The Subscriber has for Sale a Choice Assortment of Wines, in Cases of 2 dozen each, viz.—Best old London Particular MADEIRA Old EAST INDIA do. Pale, Brown and Golden SHERRY Old Port: Champagne, Battavia Arrack, Sauterne, &c. Also—pale Brandy, Old Rum and Whiskey. JAMES JOHNSON. Chatham, 29th August, 1842.

Post Office Notice.

From and after Tuesday, the 5th instant, Her Majesty's SOUTHERN MAILS will be dispatched from this Office every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at Eight o'clock, P. M. precisely; and the NORTHERN (or Bay de Chaleur), Newcastle, and Douglastown MAILS, every Friday, soon after the arrival of those from the South. JAMES CAIE, P. M. Post Office, Chatham, } 2nd July, 1842. }

NOTICE.

In future H M Mails will be despatched from this Office for Chatham, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY afternoon, at 5 o'clock precisely. HUGH MORELL, P. M. Post Office, Newcastle, } 27th August, 1842. }

White Pine Timber!

2,500 TONS NEW WHITE PINE TIMBER, of very superior quality, averaging eighteen inches: For sale by DUNCAN & LOCH. Newcastle, 29th August, 1842:

The ST. GEORGE, STEAMER.

Will leave Forster's Wharf, Newcastle, for CHARLOTTE TOWN, and PICTOU, on TUESDAY next, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock, and every following Tuesday during the season, calling at Douglastown and Chatham. August 23, 1842.

NOTICE.—All persons having just demands against the ESTATE of JOSEPH HOME, late of Newcastle, Esquire, deceased, will please render the same duly attested, to Messrs. Street & Kerr, within Three Months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, will please make immediate payment to Street & Kerr. ALEXANDER RANKIN, Executor. Douglastown, 20th August, 1842.

Strayed, or Taken Away

From the residence of the Subscriber, on or about the 1st instant, a HORSE, 7 or 8 years old, of a bright Bay colour, with black mane, and black switch tail. Any person giving such information as will lead to getting the possession of the said Horse, will be thankfully rewarded by S. J. FROST. Chatham, 29th August, 1842.