

unfavorable accounts of the position of affairs at Port Natal. The small remnant of Captain Smith's troops are said to have been attacked by the boors and suffered severely, and ultimately compelled to surrender. The boors had been strengthened by large reinforcements from the surrounding districts. The Modder, Caledon, and Moaye rivers are represented to be in a state of great excitement. Four hundred men from Beaufort had arrived at Natal, which may, it is said, make the force of the boors about 1,200 strong. There are, indeed, accounts which give it at near 3,000; but allowing for customary exaggeration, they are, it is too evident, greatly superior in number to the small force Captain Smith has under his command, which they say does not now exceed 60 men. The date on which it is said he surrendered prisoners of war was the 30th. So many conflicting reports are given on the subject that it is doubtful which to give credit to. Great excitement prevailed at the Cape, and whatever may ultimately be ascertained as to the position of Captain Smith, it is but too apparent that the government have not acted wisely in placing so insufficient a number of men at that station, especially knowing the feeling entertained by the Dutch Emigrant farmers, with respect to the right to the land, and hostility to the British troops.

Russia and Circassia.—The Russian has experienced another check in Circassia. The insurgents surprised at night and cut to pieces a body of about 10,000 men, encamped under the walls of Marga, and made themselves masters of that fortress, which they entered together with the fugitives. Nearly the whole of the troops in the camp were put to the sword, and a number of officers were made prisoners.

Honover.—A report which was prevalent that the King of Hanover had died has been contradicted. His Majesty caught cold, which turned into fever, but his complete recovery was speedily expected.

Greece.—The Turks were continuing their military preparations along the frontiers of Greece, and a large body of troops was concentrated in Bitolia.

Vigoriades, the conspirator, had been sentenced to death.

Turkey.—A Revolution had broken out in Servia; the insurgents had become master of the arsenal; and Prince Michael compelled to fly for his life.

Russia.—According to letters from St. Petersburg of the 31st ultimo the Emperor was confined to his apartments by indisposition. The murderer of Prince Gagarin had died in the hospital from the effects of the flogging which he had undergone.

Latest from Natal.—It is with feelings of the most lively satisfaction that we are enabled to announce, with tolerable confidence, that Captain Smith had succeeded in maintaining his position up to the 15th of June. This intelligence was contained in a dispatch from the Umgazi, which reached Graham's Town by way of Port Peddle, at four o'clock this morning. The messenger reached that port on the 27th of June. Captain Smith was closely hemmed in by the rebels, who had threatened death to any who should attempt to convey any communication to him. The native who was the bearer of several dispatches from the Lieut. Governor to Captain Smith was unable, as it seems, to fulfil his mission, having been advised to return to the Umgazi, bearing back the dispatches with him. The statement of this man, we believe, is the source of the gratifying intelligence just received. He states as we are informed, that he saw no vessel with troops on her way to Natal. This fact, with other things, is corroborative of the truth of the information received. Indeed, after a careful consideration of all circumstances connected with this intelligence which we have heard, we think that the public may confidently rest assured that the various reinforcements would arrive in time to save Captain Smith and his gallant little band from the destruction which seemed inevitable.

Oschartz, Sept. 3.—A third part of this town, in which were the largest and finest buildings, as well as the part inhabited by most of our woollen cloth manufacturers, is reduced to ashes, together with the Senate house and other public edifices. The number of houses destroyed is 144, and that of the persons burnt out may be from 15,000 to 2,000.

The Agram Gazette states, under date Hermandstadt, the 30th ult. that on the 16th the legislative assembly of Transylvania adopted the following resolutions—1st, every citizen has a right to take part in public affairs; 2nd, every body is entitled to purchase and possess

real estate; 3rd, every person may freely dispose of his labour, and of the fruits of his industry; 4th, the penalty of the bastinado shall not in future be applied to owners of landed property.

London Spectator, Sept. 17.

There has been no marked change in the state of the manufacturing districts. The power weavers, who constitute the forlorn hope of the strike in Manchester, held several open air meetings on Tuesday, for the professed purpose of distributing money which had been subscribed for the unemployed. Three-pence was given to each person; which produced much discontent because the public had not contributed more liberally. In the afternoon, the Police, according to their own statement, were attacked with stones while attempting to disperse a mob, but the weavers deny the attack altogether. The matter, however caused some alarm; and the soldiery and police were kept on duty till a late hour at night.

Ashton was the scene of some commotion on Monday. The authorities received information that the working men of Ashton and Hyda intended to visit Staleybridge to turn out all the mills. The military were ordered out, and two troops of the First Regiment of Royal Dragoons, with Artillery and field pieces, occupied the approaches to Staleybridge. The work people of Ashton contented themselves with holding a meeting in a room, and then they dispersed. The Dragoons were next despatched to disperse a meeting at Dukinfield; and again they were sent to Newton Moor, where the mob were attacking a mill: they arrived too late to prevent the stoppage of the mill.

Rome.—The Pope's Steamers.—The Diario di Roma gives an account of a grand fete which took place on the arrival of the steam boats built for the Pope in England. Notwithstanding the extreme lowness of the waters of the Tiber, the steamers made their way through all its sinuosities, and passed by the banks and other obstacles—a task which it would have been impossible at this time to accomplish by the old system of towing. A passage which hitherto required several days may now be performed in four hours.

COLONIAL.

CANADA.

Montreal Transcript, September 28.

It is understood that Mr Girouard has refused to accept the office of commissioner of Crown Lands.

The Kingston correspondent of the Minerve states that the Parliament will shortly be prorogued, and that the house will only pass such measures as are most pressing, such as the prolongation of the time fixed for registering, and the abrogation in part of the ordinances relative to the winter roads, and other laws of the same nature. The writer says that on Tuesday a bill was actually introduced relative to the winter roads in Lower Canada.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax Guardian, October 5.

Municipal Elections.—Saturday last was the day appointed for the Election of one Councillor in each of the Six Wards of this city, in the room of the six retiring councillors. In the first ward, Mr Anderson the retiring councillor was unanimously re-elected. Mr Keith was also unanimously re-elected for the second Ward. Two candidates started for the third Ward, Mr Caldwell the retiring councillor, and Mr George R. Young; after a neck contest Mr Caldwell was re-elected by a majority of 37. The hon. Hugh Bell was unanimously re-elected in the fourth, and Mr Hemeon in the fifth Wards. Mr Winters was chosen in the sixth Ward, in the room of Mr Clarke who has resigned. The city council met yesterday afternoon, and made choice of Alderman Thomas Williamson as Mayor for the ensuing year. Thomas Lydiard and Thomas Bolton, Jr, Esqrs. were elected Auditors; and an Address expressive of their approbation of his services, was unanimously voted by the Corporation to his Worship Edward Kenney Esqr. the retiring Mayor.

Distressing Accident.—Last Wednesday afternoon an alarm of fire was given in Upper Water Street, and, in hurrying to the spot, the Engines stationed near St. George's Church, while descending Cornwallis Street, acquired such an impetus that it became unmanageable, and running against a fence on the north side of the street, dreadfully injured Mr. Thomas Wilson, who was endeavouring to direct it, dislocating both his joints and one of his knees, and inflicting upon him other severe bodily injuries. In

this dreadfully mangled state he was taken up and carried to his home, where, after enduring excruciating pain, the dislocations were reduced on the following morning, and we are happy to announce that he is now in a fair way of recovery.

Halifax Morning Post, October 4.

Latest from Newfoundland.—We have dates from this Political hot bed to the 24th ult. All parties were preparing for the first election contest under the new constitution. Sir John Harvey's eldest son had been married to Ella Louisa, eldest daughter of the Lord Bishop Spencer.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St John Courier, Sept 28.

We understand that a great number of our Citizens are about to remove into the country, and settle on land. The tract of land which the Government has lately thrown open near the Bend of Petitcodiac, and entitled the 'Mechanic's settlement,' has excited much attention; and we understand about two hundred applications have already been made to Mr Perley, the Government Agent, by persons who wish to become actual settlers. Twenty successive applicants were the fathers of 96 We congratulate those who have the good sense to apply their energies to agriculture; they cannot but succeed if they are frugal and industrious.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Newcastle Post Office, September, 1842.

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| Adam Edward | McMasters Rev. S. 3 |
| Bannon Michael | Murray James |
| Beal John | McDougald Anthony 2 |
| Bollock Stephen | Milne James |
| Beggy Patrick | McKenzie John |
| Bran Edward | Mitchell John |
| Bumbery Patrick | McLean John |
| Poyce Wm. | Mitchell Mary |
| Broad, & Co. | Murphy Martin |
| Burk Nathaniel | Murphy Wm. |
| Connors Jeremiah | Murphy Michael |
| Cowie Robert 2 | Murphy John |
| Crowe Michael | McGraw Francis |
| Connors Thomas | Newlan Daniel |
| Campbell Archibald | Nowlan John |
| Crooks Thomas 2 | Oldfield Henry |
| Cowie Andrew 2 | Robinson Samuel |
| Cudly Wm. | Ripley Thomas |
| Coris Wm. | Rawley John |
| Clarke Charles | Sinclair Andrew 3 |
| Dillon Edward 2 | Sinclair Janet |
| Delany Patrick | Sweet John |
| Dillon John | Smart Robert |
| Dinnel John 2 | Stewart Angus |
| Farlong Patrick | Sprague Nathaniel |
| Flaherty John | Surgeon James |
| Gill Richard | Simpson Robert |
| Griffith Charles | Tozer Jared |
| Gillon Thomas | Torairs Samuel 2 |
| Godfrey Elisha | Tozer David 2 |
| Hogan Wm. | Travers Ebenezer 2 |
| Hearn Wm. | Power Robert |
| Homes James | Walls James |
| Henry Robert | Whitney Sarah |
| Kirkland John | Whitney Ebenezer |
| Lynch Thomas | Weaver Richard |
| McKinlay John | Wallace John |
| Mullans Alexander | |

All LETTERS not called for within Three Months from this date, will be sent to the General Post Office as Dead Letters.

HUGH MORELL, P. M.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of JOHN McMAHON, late of Tracadie, in the County of Gloucester Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within Three Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to
ROBERT ROBINSON, } Executors.
JAMES YOUNG.
Tracadie, 19th Sept., 1842.

JAMES R. COTTON,
Surgeon, Dentist, Accoucheur, and Occulist,
M. R. C. SURGEONS, LONDON.
Respectfully informs the Public that he resides at McBeath's Hotel, Chatham, where he will remain for a limited period, to give advice and attendance in the above departments; and trusts from twenty four years' successful professional practice in these colonies, to give that satisfaction the public may be disposed to expect, as every attention will be paid to those confiding themselves to his care.
Advice to the Poor gratis, every Friday at nine o'clock, A. M.
Chatham, 3rd October, 1842.
NB A good supply of the most approved Medicine on hand.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of BARNEY EGAN, late of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, are requested to render their accounts duly attested to Edward Williston, Esquire, Solicitor, within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, will make payment either to the said Solicitor, or the Subscribers.
MICHAEL EGAN, } Executors.
THOMAS EGAN.
Newcastle, 26th September, 1842.

ALE, & c.

Lately received, ex Columbus, from Leith. EDINBURGH ALE, } in Casks of 3½ dozen.
LONDON PORTER }
Both of Superior quality.

For Sale by
DUNCAN & LOCH.
Newcastle, 18th July, 1842

WINE, & c.

The Subscriber has for Sale
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, Battavis Arrack.
Sauterne, & c. Also—pale Brandy, Old
Rum and Whiskey.

JAMES JOHNSON,
Chatham, 29th August, 1842.

Winter Seed Wheat.

The Subscribers daily expect from New York, a quantity of superior Genesee
White Winter Seed Wheat,
a trial of which they recommend to the farming community. To be had on reasonable terms at their Stores in Douglastown and Chatham.
GILMOUR, RANKIN & CO.
Miramichi, 10th September, 1840.

Wanted.

A TEACHER for the Parish School, at Douglastown, capable of communicating instruction in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and Geography. Satisfactory testimonials as to moral character will be required.

Wanted also—a Teacher for the Parish School No. 1, in the Town of Newcastle. Application to be made to
JAMES SOUTER,
ALEX. GODDFELLOW, } Trustees.
CHRISTOPHER WISHAR }
August 26, 1842.

The ST. GEORGE,
STEAMER.

Will arrive at Miramichi on SATURDAY, September 10, and will leave Chatham on the following MONDAY, at 2 P. M.—and is intended to arrive and sail weekly on these days.
September 1, 1842.

STEAMER ST. GEORGE.

Any person wishing to ship by the above named Vessel will please leave an Entry of the Goods for the Custom House at the office of Mr James Johnson, in Chatham, early on the Morning of the day of Sailing.
Chatham, September 26, 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.

Board of Education.

A Meeting of the BOARD OF EDUCATION for this County, will take place at the Office of the County Clerk, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of October next, at Ten o'clock, A. M.—when Teachers who have never been examined by the Board, are requested to appear, furnished with the necessary certificates.
Trustees of Schools are requested to send due notice of the above Meeting to the Teachers in their respective Parishes.
JAMES SOUTER,
Secretary to the Board.
Miramichi, 29th Sept., 1842.

REMOVAL.

The Subscriber has Removed to the Premises of the late George Henderson, Esq., Newcastle.
NEIL McLEAN.
Miramichi, July 22, 1842.

Post Office Notice.

From and after Tuesday, the 5th instant Her Majesty's SOUTHERN MAILS will be despatched 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. }

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of WILLIAM JOHN LAYTON, of Richibucto, in the county of Kent, Esquire, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested to the Subscriber, within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
MARY LAYTON, Administratrix.
Richibucto, October 4, 1842.