

We are happy to have this opportunity of renewing to Her Majesty's representative our expressions of sincere attachment and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government.

We exceedingly regret the circumstances that prevent your Excellency making a longer stay amongst us, at the same time we trust your Excellency may be gratified by your visit, hasty as it is, and that it may be repeated under more favourable circumstances, when the present commercial depression which bears so heavily upon this community, in common with most others in these North American Colonies, shall have passed away.

His Excellency's reply:—

To the Clergy, Magistrates, Merchants and other Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester: Gentlemen.

The gratification I have derived from my visit to this part of the Province, has been enhanced by the cordial reception I have met with from all classes of its inhabitants, and I request you to believe that the opportunities of personal communication with you which it has afforded, have more than compensated me for any trouble attending the journey at this season.

I thank you for your expressions of loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty's person and government, the sincerity of which I fully appreciate.

Altho' I could have wished to have been able to spend a longer time amongst you, I could not be more fully impressed than I am with the great natural resources of this District, and that spirit with which you have improved them.

I lament the temporary depression to which the Province has been subject, I am aware that the trial has been severe, but the experience which the inhabitants have acquired of the true sources of their prosperity, will be favourable to their future advancement, and I indulge a hope that the greatest difficulties have been already surmounted.

I request, Gentlemen, to return you my sincere acknowledgments for your gratifying Address.

**United States.—Rev. Dr. Channing.**—This distinguished scholar and divine of the Unitarian Church, died at Vennington, Vermont, on the 2d inst. His remains were taken to Boston, and interred on the 7th. Mr Bryant, one of the Editors of the New York Evening Post, pays the following just tribute to his memory:

"One of the greatest minds of the age has passed from our midst—a mind whose views, clear and large beyond those of most men, were informed by the most comprehensive benevolence. His great and active intellect, and his ardour of feeling, over-tasked a form naturally of no great strength, which of late, from time to time, showed itself incapable of supporting those efforts which have attracted the admiration of the world. His eloquent writings remain, the ornaments, not only of the literature of our country, but of our age."

**Dunning.**—We do not think there is a paper printed in the Colonies, that has not contained a Dunning notice to delinquent subscribers, and the evil complained will continue to exist, until there is a perfect understanding for agreement among publishers that no paper shall be forwarded to any person without the subscription be paid in advance. This is the only method—and until it be adopted, printers and Editors will continue to be robbed of their lawful claims. It is a subject well worthy the serious consideration of our contemporaries, and we trust another year will not be allowed to pass over without some combination being entered into by them, to remedy this serious and growing evil.

The Mechanic and Farmer printed at Pictou, contains some stringent remarks on the subject, from which we take the following extract:

"Another half year of the paper is nearly to a close, and some of our subscribers have made no payments for the last volume. If they consider that they are acting justly, they must certainly entertain strange ideas of propriety and honesty. Our labor, our paper, our ink, &c. has been expended for them; our journeymen must be paid, the post

office must be paid, (at the rate of 2s 6d for each yearly paper that passes from us into it) office rent paid—fuel and light paid—and yet we have readers who will receive the paper week after week without ever giving a thought to the difficulties they are placing us in by their negligence. In short we must have an early remittance from those in arrears, or we shall place our accounts in the hands of those for settlement who will adopt a more effectual course than a mere *don*, to secure for us our dues."

The Halifax Times, commenting on the discontinuance of the Gleaner, makes the following comments:

"In our western edition two weeks ago, we noticed with some appropriate remarks, the discontinuance of the Miramichi Gleaner, edited by Mr Pierce. The causes which led to that step on the part of Mr Pierce, were, the non-payment of subscriptions, a number on his list owing for three years' subscription and upwards. The circumstance of a respectable paper like the Miramichi Gleaner, having to be discontinued, because those who had received it under promise of paying for it had not done so, ought to come home with irresistible force to all who profess to patronise newspapers, whether on account of their political principles or their general usefulness. To be dilatory in paying subscriptions when due, is a greater vexation to a publisher than any with which he has to contend, and they are neither few nor small; but to delay until he is struck to the earth by the neglect, is wanton cruelty in every case, and in many proceeds from rank dishonesty. We are persuaded that if a tithe of the difficulties under which Newspaper proprietors in the Colonies labour, from this cause, could be presented to the minds of their readers, it would induce a resolution in every one of them, at all honestly disposed, if not to pay in advance, at all events not to allow their subscriptions to be over a twelvemonth due. It must give to strangers a poor idea of the Colonial character in this matter, when they peruse such frequent notices to delinquents, and those who have taken a three, four or five years credit for a newspaper! It is against this, and numerous drawbacks on their industry proceeding from it, that the publishers find it so difficult to contend, and under their influence become careless, and discontented with their lot. In the case of the Miramichi Gleaner above alluded to, we are glad to find that assurance has been given to its Editor of a more effectual support in future; and it shows the high estimate of his usefulness in Miramichi, that a public meeting was called a short time after his notice to discontinue the Gleaner, to testify the general satisfaction with his labours, the personal estimation in which he is held, and to devise means to uphold a periodical which has ever been a credit to that section of New Brunswick."

**Pr. Ed. Island.**—A vessel lately arrived at Charlottetown, with a number of persons from the old country, who are to prepare buildings, &c., at Cascumpeque, a village on the North shore, for the reception of about two thousand fishermen, who are to be sent out next spring, by a company lately formed in London to prosecute the fisheries.

**Card.**—We return thanks to a gentleman residing in Chatham, who called at our office, and paid the balance of his account. As the occurrence is so very rare, the favor is more duly prized. A few such calls, would enable us to meet the liabilities we have of necessity incurred, on resuming our publication, and to go on our way rejoicing.

**Arrivals.**—We were gratified on Friday and Saturday with the arrival of a number of vessels from Britain.

**The Rev. Angus McMaster.**—This Reverend Gentleman, appointed by the Call Committee of the Church of Scotland, to the United Parishes of Glenelg and Carlton, vacant for some time past, by the return to his native country, of the Rev. S. Fraser, arrived from Scotland, via Quebec and Pictou, on Saturday week, in the Steamer St. George.

On the day following, he officiated with much acceptance in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, and St. James's Church, Newcastle.

On Sabbath last, the Rev. R. Archibald, of Chatham, accompanied Mr McMaster to Glenelg, and introduced him to his people in that Quarter, by preaching on the occasion a deeply interesting and admirable discourse, on the mutual duties of pastor and people, after which, Mr McMaster preached in Gaelic, with such effect, as to win him at once the admiration of his warm hearted countrymen, the Highlanders. We wish him God speed.

**Ploughing Match.**—A correspondent, subscribing himself 'A Farmer,' expresses the hope that the office bearers of the Agricultural Society, will not let the season pass over without the Annual Ploughing Match. We hope so to.

**Acknowledgment.**—We are indebted to the spirited publisher of the New World, for a copy of the 'Conspirator,' by an American Lady, and 'Percival Keene,' a naval novel, by Captain Marryatt. We refer our readers to the advertising columns, for a notice of other new works to be issued from his press. C. J. Cooke, is Agent here.

To the attention of the proprietor of that admirably conducted sporting Journal, 'The Spirit of the Times,' published in New York, we are indebted for a superb steel engraving of the Trotting Match between Ripton and Confidence, over the Centreville course, Long Island.

#### BY YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

The papers obtained by the Mail yesterday afternoon, contain no news of moment. Below we give some extracts.

**The Crops.**—Accounts from various sections of the Province are of the most gratifying description; informing us that grain is much more abundant than in any former season, and every kind of produce correspondingly plenty. Merchants may fail—banks may stop payment—trade may be dull—but the earth yieldeth its increase, and the industry of the husbandman is rewarded four fold.—St. John Mirror.

We regret to learn that the Hon. Ward Chipman, Chief Justice of this Province, has deemed it necessary to resign his seat as President of the Legislative Council. That Body, we are convinced, will deeply feel the loss of the legal abilities, extensive learning, and high attainments of so distinguished a Councillor on many subjects that may be brought before them. We have not heard who is to be his successor. The Hon. William Black is now senior resident Member of Council.—St. John Courier.

**The Crisis of Texas.**—Present appearances indicate that the Texans are to have another struggle for the maintenance of their independence; and if successful, it will probably be the last. For months past, Santa Anna has been engaged in raising and drilling an army, for the invasion of Texas; and he has also contrived to get together a respectable naval force, including two steamers from England, armed with Paixham guns, and manned by British seamen. As preliminary to the invasion of Texas, he has sent his squadron and 1700 soldiers to reduce Yucatan to subjection; and should he succeed in this object, as he probably will, (having already captured Laguna and the Yucatan flotilla,) the whole disposable force of Mexico will be available for the invasion of Texas. And against Texas we have no doubt it will be directed. We anticipate a combined attack by sea and land. While the Mexican squadron, with perhaps a land force in addition, operates against Galveston and vicinity, the main army may be expected to enter from the West. A portion of this army, according to the last accounts, have already surprised San Antonio,

capturing the principal inhabitants, including the Judge and officers of the court then in Session, lawyers, clients and all. It seems strange that the vigilant Texans should have allowed themselves to be 'come over' so handsomely: A few months ago they took the alarm, and prepared for defence. But the immediate danger having soon passed away, the militia were discharged, and affairs were suffered to go on as if in the midst of a profound peace. Never since the declaration of Independence, was Texas more unprepared for a vigorous contest, than at this moment. Her army is disbanded;—her ships of war lie idle at New Orleans, for want of funds, when their presence is urgently needed on the coast of Texas and Yucatan;—her credit is utterly prostrate and money she has none. Still, she has brave hearts and strong hands,—and when the crisis comes, we trust she will be found equal to it.

**United States.**—An immense gathering of the people of Ohio, at Dayton, on the 29th ult. is noticed by the press as a political event of the utmost importance to the whole republic. Some papers assert that 130,000 persons were present, but others compute the number to have been under 10,000. Mr Clay was warmly received by the multitude. The intention of the meeting was to save the nation from misrule and corruption, but we are not informed that besides nominating Henry Clay for President, and John Davis for Vice President in the election of 1844, and listening to the speeches of Mr Clay and a number of leading Whigs, any thing else was done by the meeting 'to save the nation.'—Halifax Recorder.

**Canada.**—Yesterday's mail brought Quebec and Montreal dates to the 6th inst.—The Legislative Session was to be closed on the 11th.

A bill has been introduced into the Canadian Parliament, increasing the legal rate of interest to eight per cent. except in the case of Banks. These are restricted to six per cent.

The House have voted to increase the capital of the Commercial and Upper Canada Banks to £500,000 respectively.

Her Majesty's Naval Storekeeper, at Halifax, requires 800,000 shingles; pine, birch, and oak boards and planks, in large quantities.

#### MARRIAGES.

Yesterday morning, at Point Pleasant, in the Parish of Newcastle, by the Rev. John McCurdy, Mr. Robert Gordon, of Cascumpeque, P. E. Island, to Miss Lavinia Jane, daughter of Samuel Lowden, Esq., of Londonderry, Nova Scotia.

At Blissfield, on the 1st instant, by the Rev. John Turnbull, Mr. John Wesley Robertson, to Margaret Robinson, eldest daughter of Robert Doak, Esq., of the same place.

At Ludlow, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. John Turnbull, Mr. Wm. Rider, to Miss Mary Welsh, of the same place.

#### COAL.

##### Hourly Expected,

To arrive in the Ship *Sesostria*, McKenzie, Master, from Pictou—

##### 120 Tons Round Coal,

Which will be sold, by application to P. WILLISTON & BROTHERS, October 15, 1842.

#### To Let,

And immediate Possession given, The SHOP and HOUSE adjoining, lately occupied by Mr Vary, as a Book Store, situated in the Town of Chatham. The above premises will be let at a reduced rent. Apply at the Gleaner Office, Chatham, October 15, 1842.

#### Notice.

The Subscriber being about to leave Miramichi, hereby informs those persons who have Watches or other articles in his possession, that they may obtain them by applying to Mr John Hea.

CHAS. J. WOLHAUPTER.

Chatham, 6th October, 1842.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

On the fourth SATURDAY in April next, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M., will be Sold by Public Auction—

All the Real Estate of William L. Scott, situate in the County of Northumberland, of whatsoever nature or kind, the same being taken by me to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of Alexander Rankin, against the said William L. Scott. JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, 8th October, 1842.