

sorted thither, are mostly employed as labourers, stockmen, and shepherds on pastoral farms, and consequently must continue in a state of dependence, liable to all the vicissitudes of such a situation. In this country, it is well known a poor, but industrious emigrant may, by proper management, in five or six years possess himself of a hundred acres of land, and raise for himself most of the necessities of life; and as provisions here are so much cheaper than in that quarter of the world, he may come to enjoy a degree of independence and of comfort unknown to the same class in the Colony we refer to. Melbourne, mentioned in the letter, is in one of the best districts of that country, and has been considered one of its most thriving towns. A perusal of this Epistle may not be unprofitable to some who are desposed to grumble at any hardships they may meet with in this Colony. There are difficulties in all parts of the world, and if every thing were taken into account, it will be found we believe that we have no particular cause for complaint. The prosecution of agriculture, a well directed industry, and prudent economy, will be found among the best remedies for bad times.

**The General Election.**—The Fredericton Gazette of Wednesday last, contains a Proclamation from the Lieut. Governor, further proroguing the Assembly of this Province to the fourth Tuesday in December next. Rumour says we shall not have an Election until about that period. The St. John New-Brunswicker, says—“That the Quadrennial Bill does not apply to the present House, but only to such as may hereafter be summoned and chosen.”

**Free Warehousing Port.**—Her Majesty, at the Court at Buckingham Palace, held the 11th day of August, was graciously pleased to declare Charlotte Town, in Prince Edward Island, a Free Warehousing Port.

**Nova Scotia. The Speakership.**—It is generally understood that the Hon. Joseph Howe will resign the Speakership on the meeting of the present House of Assembly. Herbert Huntingdon, Esq., and the Hon. Messrs. Young and Dodd, are said to be the candidates for the vacant chair.

**The Timber Duties Petitions.**—We have been politely handed the following documents, in answer to the Petitions of the merchants, and others of Miramichi and Bathurst, to Her Majesty, on the alteration of the Timber Duties:

Fredericton, Sept. 23, 1842.

Sir,  
I have the honor to enclose to you copy of a Despatch from Lord Stanley, which I am to request you will communicate to the merchants and other inhabitants of Miramichi, who signed the Petition referred to.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed't Serv't.

A. READE.

To the Sheriff of North'd., &c. &c.  
Downing Street, 20th August, 1842.

Sir,  
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 64 and 68, of the 25th June, and 6th July, enclosing Petitions to the Queen, from the merchants and other inhabitants of Miramichi and Bathurst, praying that the Duties on Foreign Timber and Deals imported into this Kingdom, may not be reduced below 30s. and 38s. a load respectively.

I have to instruct you to apprise

the Petitioners, that I have had the honor to lay their Petitions before the Queen, and that Her Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously.

You will at the same time remark to them, that the Act of Parliament establishing the new Scale of Duties, had passed before the receipt of these Petitions, and call their attention to the fact, that the interval of a year from the 10th October, 1842, to 10th October, 1843, has been interposed prior to the final reduction of duties, during which the Scale proposed by them would be in force, and that a further opportunity would thus be afforded to persons engaged in the Timber trade to make such arrangements as the result of the alterations in the duties may render necessary.

I have, &c.

(Signed) STANLEY.

Lt. Governor

Sir Wm. Colebrooke, &c.

**The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.**—By an extract, taken from the P. E. Island Herald, it will be observed that the Bishop of Nova Scotia was prevented from visiting this portion of his vineyard this season, by sudden indisposition; but promises to visit Miramichi in the early part of next summer.

**Surveyor Generalship.**—The St. Andrew's Standard, states, that the Hon. Thomas Baillie will very shortly resume his duties as Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surveyor-General.

**Acknowledgment.**—By the last mail we obtained from J. Clayton, Esq., Newspaper Agent in London, a copy of the *Illustrated London News*. It is highly embellished. We will cheerfully shew it to any of our subscribers who wish to see it.

**Kouchibouguac.**—When recently at this settlement, our attention was very forcibly drawn to the great inconvenience the inhabitants labour under, from the want of a *resident Magistrate*. This is a great error, and we hope the Executive authority will speedily have it remedied.

**Richibucto Road.**—We would call the attention of the Road Commissioner, to the state of the Bridges across D'Aegle's Creek, North West Branch of the Richibucto, and the river Kouchibouguac. They are all in a very dilapidated and dangerous condition, and if something be not done to them before the winter sets in, there is every likelihood they will not be able to withstand the pressure of the ice on its breaking up in these streams in the spring. A stitch in time—as poor Richard says—saves nine.

**Crops.**—As far as we have been able to learn, the Crops, throughout the Province, and particularly in this section of it,—with the exception of Hay, which was rather light, have turned out very abundant, and as there was a much greater quantity of seed put into the ground, than there was ever known before in one season, we may expect in a great measure to be supplied by our *own farmers*, with almost all the articles of food, instead of sending abroad for them as formerly.

If the same disposition be manifested by the people to cultivate the soil, as there has been during the last two seasons, we shall in a few years be independent of our neighbours, who have reaped all the advantages of our extensive trade, for beef, flour, &c. “a consummation devoutly to be wished.”

**Postscript.**—We obtained our papers by the Stage this morning, as it did not arrive until a late hour last evening. It brought no Halifax mail.

**Bankrupt Commissioners.**—We copy the following paragraph from the St. John Courier of Saturday:—

We understand that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be Commissioners under the Act relating to Bankruptcy, passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature, and recently confirmed by Her Majesty in Council: Robert F. Hazen, Esq., St. John; Hon. Harris Hatch, Charlotte County; D. Ludlow Robinson, Esq. York County; J. A. Street, Esq., County of Northumberland, and B. C. Beardsley, Esquire, county of Carleton.

The following is an extract of a letter to the Lieut. Governor of this Province, from Capt. Owen, of the Surveying Steamer *Columbia*:

“My attention is particularly directed by their Lordships of the Admiralty to both sides of the Isthmus, which connects Nova Scotia with this Province, and to establish means of making observations on the tides on both sides, and to measure its breadth, with such others as may not only be necessary to the most accurate delineation of its entire topography, but also such as may be useful and interesting to Science and Philosophy.—and as Captain Crawley is now employed on that part with reference to the projected Canal through it, I would request your Excellency to put me in immediate communication with that officer, in order that we may derive all advantage from mutual concert in our operations, and from the Scientific talents of that officer, for which he has such high reputation.”

The St. John papers state, that the plan of a Provincial Bank has been submitted by some of our ablest financiers for the consideration of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor. Such an Institution, if properly managed, would doubtless be beneficial to the trade of the Province. It is therefore worthy of consideration, and will no doubt receive due attention from the Executive.

#### ARRIVALS AT H.B.A.'S HOTEL.

Sept. 10—William Scovil, Esq. St. John. Rev William Scovil, do., Mrs Scovil child and servant. do. 17th—Mrs Dempsey, Charlotte Town. 11th—Mr John Millar, Richibucto; Thomas Holderness, Esq. of Liverpool from do. 24th—Sir John Caldwell, Grand Falls, River St. John. 30th—Mr S. B. Hetherington, Richibucto; T. Holderness, Esq. of Liverpool from do, R. Cassels, Esq. Quebec.

**PASSENGERS in the Steamer St George** on Sunday last—Messrs R. Morrow, A. McBeath, John Campbell, W. Fiddis, Wm. Johnston, John Duggan, and Mrs Campbell, 8 in the steerage.

Charlottetown Colonial Herald, Sept. 17.

His Lordship the Bishop of this Diocese held a Confirmation at Georgetown, on the 9th inst., and on the day following met a number of the influential inhabitants and examined the newly erected Church at Cherry Valley. His Lordship arrived in town in the afternoon, and was warmly greeted by a number of influential members of the Establishment, who had been long anxiously expecting his arrival.

On Sunday morning last, immediately after Divine service, His Lordship conferred the rite of Confirmation upon 99 candidates for this solemn ordinance of the Christian Church, in St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown. The imposing ceremony was followed by a very impressive address from his Lordship, upon the nature and extent of the obligations which was listened to with the most earnest attention by a numerous congregation. His Lordship preached both in the morning and afternoon—in the morning upon the sacred ordinance he was about to administer—and in the afternoon, on behalf of the Diocesan Church Society.

A special Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society was held at the Court House on Monday—His Excellency the Lieut. Governor in the Chair—when His Lordship again edited a large assemblage with a powerful and eloquent appeal to the sympathies and liberality of the members of the Church, in support of the general designs of the society, exemplifying his remarks, in a long and interesting address by the most touching and apposite allusions.

His Lordship, we understand, had made arrangements to consecrate Milton Church, and afterwards held a Confirmation there, on Tuesday to hold a Confirmation and consecrate the Churchyard at New London, on Thursday morning,—and held a Confirmation and conse-

crate the Church at St. Eleanor's, on Friday morning,—and to embark at Bedeque, on board the St. George, for Miramichi, in the afternoon,—but sudden and severe indisposition compelled his Lordship, by the advice of his medical attendant, to relinquish his intention, and to return in the St. George to Pictou, on his way to Halifax, on Wednesday morning, to his great regret and disappointment—more particularly so, when he learned that a great number of Candidates for Confirmation anxiously awaited his presence at Milton Church on Tuesday, many of whom, he understood, notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather, had come a long distance. His Lordship, however, promised himself the gratification of again visiting this part of his Diocese in the early part of next summer, when he hopes to render his visit more satisfactory to himself, and more generally useful to the interest of the Church over which he presides. We understand there will be several new Churches ready for consecration by next Summer.

**NOTICE.**—The Visiting Missionary for the Miramichi River, has requested us to state, that by Divine Permission, the New Church at Blackville, on the South West Branch of this River, will be opened on Sunday, the 9th October next.

Morning Prayer will commence at half past Eleven o'clock. After the Sermon, a collection will be made, a part of which will be appropriated towards defraying the expenses incurred in providing for the use of the Church the usual decent ornaments, for the payment of which the Visiting Missionary is personally responsible; the remaining portion of this collection will be added to the fund required to meet the engagements made for the building and completing of the Church.

“And they came every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the Lord's offering to the work of the Tabernacle of the Congregation, and for all his service.—Exod. xxxv. 21.”

#### MARRIAGES.

On the 12th ult., at New Richmond, Base des Chaleurs, by the Rev. John M. Brooke, Mr Charles Ferlat, to Miss Elizabeth Sutton.

On the 13th ult., by the same, Mr George Gilker, to Miss Marjory Rafter, both of New Richmond.

#### SHIP NEWS.

##### PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

Arrived,  
Sept 27—Brig Columbus, Pearson, Leith, 49 days—Duncan & Loch.  
29—barque Spring, Fortane, Portsmouth, — days, J. Conard & Co. Ship Gen. Graham, Grangemouth, 38 days—Duncan & Loch. Brig Gazelle, Paul, Gloucester, 35 do—do.  
October 1—schr Prudent, Billingsley, Quebec, 10 days—Gilmour Rankin & Co.  
3—schr Marie Victoire, Joncas, Quebec, 17 days—Sandres.  
Arrived, this morning—schr Defiance, Carrie, from Halifax.  
Sailed, this morning—barque Sovereign, Rogers, for Bristol.  
Cleared—barque Agitator, Henry, Belfast.

**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.

#### JAMES R. COTTON,

Surgeon, Dentist, Acconcheur, and Oculist,  
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 Wednesday at nine o'clock, A. M.

Chatham, 3rd October, 1842.

N.B. A good supply of the most approved Medicine on hand.

**PERSONAL BEAUTY!**—Among the most valuable attributes of Beauty, whether regarded as conducive to family purity and grace of aspect, or as auxiliary to Feminine Loveliness, a Beautiful Set of Teeth must ever rank among the most important elements of a favorable personal appearance. The embellishment and preservation of the Teeth and Gums have therefore ever been regarded with peculiar interest, and among the mass of preparations suggested for these desirable purposes, we could particularly commend Rowland's Odonto, or Pearl Dentifrice, as unrivalled for its excellence in purifying, embellishing and preserving these important and attractive objects. See advertisement.