

Port of Richibucto:

ESTERED—Sept. 5—schr Amber, Walsh, Bedeque—Master. 6—schr Mary, —, Miramichi—L. DesBrissay; Relief, Powell, Halifax—do. 8—Margaret, Furdese, Newfound-land David Gifford. 9—schr Catherine & Elizabeth, Berris, Arichat, John Jardine, Junior; bark Civility, Garvin, Bideford—W. McLeod. CLEARED—Sept. 6—schr Amber, Walsh, Bedeque; schr Mary, Donahue, Miramichi. 7—schr Fox, M'Millan, Saint John, N. B.

Saturday's Edition.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 16.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO MR. VENNING.—

We were handed this morning, the following communication, which we insert with much satisfaction. Mr. Venning has resided many years in Newcastle, and has acted for some time as our Agent there, and we have received at his hands many favors, for which we now tender him our acknowledgments. We most heartily respond to the wish expressed by his neighbours, that he may meet with that support in Saint John, to which city he is about to remove, to which his skill as an artizan, and his exemplary and upright conduct, justly entitle him to.

Mr Venning having on Friday last, made known his intention of leaving Miramichi almost immediately, about twenty of his Newcastle friends, embracing all its leading men, met him on Saturday evening, at Hamill Hotel, when they sat down to a most excellent Supper. Thomas C. Allan, Esq. in the Chair. Colonel Allan was also present by invitation. After the cloth was removed, and the usual toasting was done, the Chairman rose, and after making a few introductory remarks, applicable to the occasion, announced the toast for the evening.

William N. Venning, the skillful Watchmaker, and the honest man; he may leave a successor, but no one to fill his place. Which was drunk with all the honors. After the applause had subsided, Mr. Venning arose and replied in a neat and feeling Speech. The most harmony prevailed, and the evening passed away in the happiest manner. The following Address and Reply thereto, constituted also a part of the exercises on the occasion.

The present occasion affords a very proper opportunity to your friends and acquaintances, for expressing to you their very sincere regret for your intended departure from this place, where for the last thirteen years you have resided, and been highly useful and respectable member of the community. As a Mechanic, your loss will be sorely felt, and generally felt. Going as you are to St. John, where we trust a more extended field of usefulness presents itself, they sincerely hope that you may meet with that countenance and support from the citizens, to which your skill as an Artizan, and your upright conduct, justly entitle you. Wishing you every success,

We remain, Very faithfully yours, Henry B. Allison, Charles Simonds, Jun., Allan A. Desjardins, Oliver Willard, William Greuley, Jabez Watt, John Stevwright, Hugh Davidson, Edward Hamill, Thomas Williston, Thomas Vanstone, to Mr. W. N. Venning, Watch Maker, } Newcastle, Miramichi, N. B.

Gentlemen, During a residence of nearly thirteen years in this town, I have received from the Merchants, the Mechanics, and the inhabitants in general, nothing but kindness, and from some individuals resident on the banks of this River, a countenance which calls for my grateful remembrance.

I should experience heartfelt regret at leaving a community among whom I have passed many happy years of my life; to be ex- pected, especially as I have witnessed during the time, among all classes a desire to respect and support the Laws of our Land—and I fully believe that I only express your ardent wishes, and the general feeling, when I pray that the blessing and benediction being may heal the dis- eases which have latterly disturbed this Country, and hasten the day when the People may be united as Brethren.

That my anxious desire to give satisfaction to my employers in the line of my profession, should have called forth from you such expressions of warm commendation is more than I could have expected or deserved, but not the less gratefully, and I beg of you to accept of my warm thanks for the welfare of the inhabitants of this County, in general, and my personal thanks to you, Gentlemen, in particular, for your generous and kind wishes for my welfare.

I remain, very respectfully, Your most obliged, and Humble Servant, WILLIAM N. VENNING. Newcastle, Sep 9, 1843.

ECCLIASTICAL INTELLIGENCE.—

We are informed that the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia has been lately engaged in administering the blessed ordinance of Confirmation, in the settlements of Bathurst, New Bandon, Blackville, and Bates des Vents, on the Miramichi, Richibucto, Weldford, and other places on the St. Lawrence shore of New Brunswick.—On Sunday, the 12th August, after Morning Prayer, the Bishop confirmed 37 well-prepared candidates in St. Paul's Church, Chatham; and after the due administration of this holy rite, His Lordship addressed the recipients in his pleasing and singularly impressive manner.—In the evening, the Bishop consecrated "and set apart from all profane and common uses," the Chapel of Ease lately erected in the village of Chatham. The Chapel, which was dedicated to St. Mary the Virgin, was well filled in every part. The Evening Prayer was read by the Reverend the Rector of the Parish, assisted in the proper Lessons by the Reverend James Hudson, B. A. His Lordship preached on this occasion, taking as his text the 20th verse of the 2d Chapter of Habakkuk—"The Lord is in his holy Temple, let all the earth keep silence before him;" and in the course of his admirable sermon, the Bishop stated, evidently with much emotion, that in consequence of the intended formation of New Brunswick into a separate Diocese, it was probable that the members of the church in Miramichi "would see his face no more."

To the Honorable and Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, &c. &c. &c. The most respectful address of the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Chatham.

My Lord, Seventeen years have now elapsed since you first visited this part of your Diocese. Your Lordship's well-known talents, zeal and activity, naturally led us to expect that extensive benefits would result from your elevation to the Episcopal chair; and your Lordship's almost unprecedented exertions both at home and abroad in behalf of the colonial church, has indeed far surpassed our most sanguine anticipations; watched with an eagle eye—guarded with a gigantic hand, and nurtured by your fostering care in seasons of imminent peril, when enemies without and foes within, threatened to overwhelm her; she has nevertheless attained an eminence above the reach, we trust, of all her adversaries. With so skillful a pilot at our helm, blessed with so able and judicious a Prelate, who has always commanded our riveted esteem and affection, and whose pious efforts, under Providence, have been attended with such signal success, it cannot be surprising if a melancholy feeling oppresses us, when we reflect that your declining years, and the increasing wants of the people, will probably induce you ere long to resign this portion of your charge, and that this may possibly be the last time we shall be permitted to have the privilege of addressing you. Since, however, we are likely to be deprived of your Lordship's more immediate presence and superintendance, we can only implore your continued prayers for the Divine Blessing upon us, assuring you that our imperfect petitions will never cease to be presented at a throne of grace, that your Lordship may yet live many years to prove a blessing to the church in these colonies; and that after having, like the great apostle of the Gentiles, fought a good fight, kept the faith, and finished your course, you shall with him receive an unfading crown of glory.

Signed on behalf of the members of the Church, by the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry.

To the Rectors, Church Wardens and Vestry, of St. Paul's Church, at Chatham.

GENTLEMEN, The very kind Address with which you have honored me, calls for my warmest gratitude, and nothing can exceed the kindness in which you allude to an important change, which must lead to our official separation. If I were permitted to consult my feelings, they would prompt me to express regret at the prospect of this separation; but when I reflect that the permanent interests of this portion of the colonial church must be greatly promoted, under the Heavenly blessing, by bringing the extent of the Episcopal charge within reasonable limits; and the particular advantage that must accrue to the Church in New Brunswick by confining its superintendance to a Bishop, who will not be overburdened by so heavy a charge as has hitherto borne upon its Chief Pastor, I am bound to rejoice at the contemplated arrangement, and to hope for its speedy accomplishment. But even this consideration cannot save me from pain in parting from those from whom I have uniformly received affectionate respect, and efficient assistance in every effort for the welfare of the Church, whose enlargement in your neighbourhood affords the best evidence of your valuable co-operation.—My prayer is, that under the blessing of her Divine Head, She may continue to advance with increasing prosperity in your own neighbourhood, and in every portion of the Province.—For this high and holy object, and for the full participation of yourselves and your families in all the benefits and blessings of such prosperity, and in every temporal and Spiritual good, my prayers shall be daily offered, not only while you remain a portion of my flock, but as long as it may please God to permit the continuance of my earthly pilgrimage,—and I shall ever remain your obliged and affectionate friend.

Signed, JOHN NOVA SCOTIA.

Mail by Kelly's Stage.

The mail by Kelly's stage, was received at the Post Office, at five o'clock, yesterday af-

ternoon. From the papers obtained, we glean the following extracts:

Fredericton Head Quarters, Sept. 13. We understand that it is the intention of one of our Townsmen, Mr John L. Marsh, to erect a Steam Saw Mill at the upper part of the town. We wish him much success in his undertaking, and doubt not but he will find it to be a profitable investment.

Quebec Gazette Sept. 4. The Season.—Since Friday last, the wind has been westerly and the temperature at noon between 70° and 80°, with some light showers or attempts at rain. The garden and root crops and pasture are now suffering from drought; but the weather is favorable for the grain harvest, which is now become general and proves abundant. The quantity of wheat sown, we have already stated is trifling, but although the fly has prevailed, we hear of many places which have escaped its ravages.

Massacre in the South Seas.—Papers have been received from Sydney, New South Wales up to April 29, containing an account of the murder of the crews of two coasting vessels. The following is furnished by Captain Banks, of the bark Juno, which arrived at Sydney on the 19th of April from the South Sea Islands:—

"Whilst staying in Juno Bay the following intelligence was gleaned from an English lad who had run away from the schooner Mumbford. He stated that a party from the Isle of Pines had, a few weeks before the arrival of the Juno, arrived at Leefo, from whom he learned the following particulars relative to the brig Star, of Tahiti, Captain Ebrill, which was destroyed by the natives of the Isle of Pines. It appears she was at anchor, the captain and crew on shore cutting wood, and at a signal from the principal chief, Matuka, the natives rushed upon them, slaughtered them and afterwards devoured them. The vessel was then towed on shore, was stripped by Matuka and afterwards set on fire, but during the progress of the fire, some gunpowder ignited, blowing up the vessel, and destroying about thirty natives, who were standing on the poop. The Brig Martha, of Sydney, missing at Matiree, was seized and the captain and part of the crew destroyed in the following dreadful manner:—They were tied to the trees, with their legs and arms extended, and their entrails taken out and roasted; they were taken down, roasted, and devoured. The lad giving this information exhibited some clothes given him by the natives, and which were said to have belonged to the unfortunate captain of the Martha."

LAW OF LIBEL.—The London correspondent of the Montreal Courier, under date of August 15, gives the following account of the Libel Law recently passed by the House of Commons:—

"During the last month the House has been very thickly attended, and very frequently counted out upon important questions.—Such was very nearly being the case upon the Libel and Defamation Bill, a very useful measure brought in by Lord Campbell, and which will go to place the press in England upon a far better footing than it has ever yet been. A contradiction or apology may now be pleaded in mitigation, and a sum of money paid into Court as reparation. In indictments, too, the plaintiff, in case of defeat, will have to pay defendant's costs; and there are several other clauses which will operate favorably as regards the Press. In particular, the vile axiom, that the greater the truth, the greater the libel, will be repudiated, and though truth be not admitted in all cases as a plea in justification, it will be received in mitigation."

St. John New Brunswick, Sept. 9. Post Office Department.—By a letter from the Deputy Postmaster General of this city to the Editor of the Fredericton Sentinel, we learn that it is not his intention to interfere with the transmission of newspapers by stage coaches, altho' mails may be forwarded by the same conveyances. If this concession had been made years ago, it would have saved the newspaper publishers in this province a vast amount of trouble and inconvenience. However, we agree with the old adage, "better late than never."

The schooner Ellen, Burke, from Halifax, for Richibucto, was cast away at Marie Joseph, in the early part of last week. The crew was saved, and part of the cargo, in a damaged state.

MORE STEAM.—The St. John's Morning Post states that a report is current that Newfoundland and Halifax are soon to be connected by steam.

St. John Observer, Sept. 12. Arrival of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Family.—Yesterday afternoon, about 6 o'clock, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, accompanied by Lady Colebrooke and Mr. Reede, Private Secretary, arrived in this City from Fredericton, in the steamer New Brunswick, and have taken lodgings at the St. John Hotel. His Excellency and family, we learn, intend remaining a few days in the City, and will honour the Regatta and other proposed festivities during the week with their presence.

We learn that Lady Colebrooke, accompanied by the Messrs Colebrooke, purposes making a short visit to Boston, and will leave St. John for that city, in H. M. Steamer Columbia, on Saturday next. They will return in the same vessel to this port.

St. John Herald. The Committee appointed by the Common Council to investigate the accounts of Thomas Baldwin, Esq. the late Collector of Taxes, whose recent sudden removal from that office has caused no small degree of sympathy among

the community,—have discovered an error of nearly Two Hundred Pounds in favor of Mr. Baldwin, reducing the amount of his deficiency to almost half of what he reported. The discovery of this error must have been highly gratifying to the feelings of the old gentleman, and to his friends generally.

M'GILL COLLEGE.—This College, situated at Montreal, was opened with much ceremony on the 6th inst. The Montreal Courier says—"we assure you readers that we have seldom been so gratified with anything we have witnessed in this country."

UNITED STATES.—The Boston Universal Yankee Nation, in speaking of the trade of that city, says—"The Fall Trade in this city perhaps never opened under more encouraging prospects. Our hotels are full of strangers, a very large proportion of them purchasers of goods, and very many of them persons who now visit our city for the purposes of trade."

MIRAMICHI.—The ridiculous accounts of recent doings in this County, which have appeared of late in the St. John papers, are going the rounds of the American press. All, considered of course, true as the Gospel.

Postscript.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M. We have waited up to this hour for the arrival of the Saint George, but she has not yet made her appearance.

The Twenty-second Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society, will be held in the Wesleyan Chapel, Newcastle, on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M. C. THOMSON, secretary. Chatham, September 8, 1843.

BATHURST ROAD, 30th August, 1843. To Messrs. Alexander McKillop and John Norman,

Gentlemen, For the sum of money—amounting to Seven Pounds, subscribed by my countrymen and kind friends, in the employment of Messrs. Gilmour, Rankin, & Co., at their Wharf and Mill—I wish you, Gentlemen, to offer them, one and all, my most grateful thanks. Stretched on a sick bed, with a family of seven helpless children looking to me for the supply of their daily bread, I cannot help feeling in my heart the great and timely relief bestowed on me and my poor little ones. May kind Providence reward the benefactors of the poor and helpless. I remain, Gentlemen, Your much obliged, and Humble Servant, JOHN COSTIGAN.

Public Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council,

To Institute an Inquiry as to the state of the MAGISTRACY of the county of Northumberland; all persons having CHARGES to make against any of the said Magistrates, or any Peace Officer of the said county, are requested to send the same in writing, signed by the party preferring the charge, and duly supported by AFFIDAVIT of the matters therein set forth, to the Office of Thomas H. Peters, Esq., Clerk of the Peace, in order that proper investigation of the same may be had without delay.

Given under our hands, at Chatham, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1843. JOHN ALLEN, J. P. JOHN ROBINSON, J. P. Wm. WRIGHT, J. P. Commissioners.

Notice.

PARISH OF GLENELG. The Visiting Missionary Priest for the Miramichi River, begs to acquaint the members of the Church, and his other friends in this neighbourhood, that on the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, September 17th, Morning Prayer will be read, and a SERMON preached, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Glenelg, by the Rev. ROBERT ARNOED, B. A. now Missionary of the Venerable Society for the PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS, at Parisboro', Nova Scotia; after which a COLLECTION will be made towards liquidating the large remnant of the original debt incurred for the enlarging and improving the Church in that parish.

The benevolent offerings of those who cannot conveniently attend the church on this occasion, will be thankfully received and acknowledged by the Visiting Missionary Priest.

To-morrow Evening, (the 17th) by permission of the Reverend the Rector, a Sermon will be preached in the Chapel of Saint Mary the Virgin, Chatham, by the Rev. Robert Arnold, after which a COLLECTION will be made for the object already set forth in this notice. Miramichi, September 16, 1843.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just claims against the Estate of JAMES RYAN, of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, Inkeeper, deceased, are requested to tender 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 ELLEN RYAN, Administratrix. Newcastle, 1st September, 1843.