

appearance it seems hardly possible to save it from total destruction. The inhabitants have removed their furniture for safety.

The low grounds used for farming purposes in the neighbourhood of first avenue, are covered with water, and unless it is speedily removed, will ruin large quantities of vegetation.

The Brooklyn heights have suffered most severely. Nearly all of the terraced work has been carried away; that part in the rear of the house is entirely gone, as well as the grounds of David Leavitt, and of Pierrepont.

The stairway at the foot of Columbia street, and the entire wreck; the iron railing is broken and buried in the ruins. We have no time to state particulars at present; suffice it to say that the entire brow of the heights is gone, if except that part occupied by the houses of Mr. Hoffman, which, to far, seem to defy the raging torrent.

Passing on to the South Ferry the ruin is complete. The foot of the rail road is washed away—the houses being erected by George S. Howard, Esq., and Mr. Blake, are filled with water above the basement floors; the vaults have caved in—the side walks nearly gone.

Other parts of the city, we are informed, have suffered equally with the South Ferry.

At Staten Island the banks have been entirely washed away in some places, and large trees have been carried from the tops of the hills down to the beach. The embankments at Fort Hamilton, on the Long Island side of the Narrows, are mostly destroyed. The damage sustained around the different forts is estimated at \$5000. The banks all along the shore are injured to a great extent, and several houses situated on the shore have been carried from their foundations. A gentleman from Dutchess County, reports that the roads are impassable. In one place a body is formed in the turnpike fifty feet deep and seventy five wide. At Connecticut and New Jersey the storm did considerable damage.

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Americans an advantage which is not enjoyed by our own people. We therefore make it more generally known, in order that the public may understand the nature of the petition.

We also learn that a correspondence has been opened with the Deputy Postmaster General here, relative to the transmission of the English mails from Halifax, immediately on the arrival of the Steamer at that place, and the subject will thus be brought under the attention of Her Majesty's Postmaster General in London. Meantime, the Deputy Postmaster General has offered to transmit the Mails by express, provided the expenses so incurred will be guaranteed to him, in case the present application should not be granted.

We are informed that a communication on the subject has been made to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Chamber of Commerce, requesting to know if the Government will bear one half of the expense incurred in the transmission of the Mails by express, from Halifax until the decision of H. M. Postmaster General be known; the Merchants of this City offering to bear the other half.

Defalcation.—The Cornwall (Canada) Intelligence states, on the authority of private letters from Kingston, that the Government has declared Anthony Manahan, Esq., a defaulter to a large amount, in his account as collector of customs of Toronto, and have directed proceedings to be taken against his securities; at the same time, Hon the Commissioner of Crown Lands was notified of the fact, Mr. Manahan being an agent of this department.

Quebec Gazette, Aug. 16.

The Weather and the Crops.—There were some heavy showers of rain, at Quebec, on the evening and during the night of the 14th instant. These showers seem to have extended throughout the Province, and relieved the country from the commencement of drought.

Haying is now nearly over, and will prove an average crop, generally saved, in good condition. Many fields of barley and rye are now ripe, and reaping is now partially commenced. The reports continue favourable for all kinds of crops in this district.

Halifax Morning Post, August 22.

Canals.—The River St. Lawrence.—The Canadians have at length completed their St. Lawrence Canal, by which the Rapids in the St. Lawrence, known as the *Long Sault*, are overcome. Vessels of several hundred tons burthen are daily passing from Quebec up into Lake Ontario. They are now enlarging rapidly the Welland canal, by means of which the Falls of Niagara are avoided, and the same class of vessels will soon be enabled to enter Lake Erie, and thence traverse the other great Lakes further North and West at their pleasure. The advantages which these means of communication will give England in a purely commercial point of view, are vast; but in time of war, it would be impossible to overrate them. As the New York American remarks, "a merchant vessel loaded at Portsmouth, or a war steamship from Portsmouth, may present herself off Mackinaw or Chicago, before the Atlantic cities or the Government at Washington have ever heard of her departure from England."

The consideration of this point is urged upon the citizens of the State of New York to induce them to carry out the project of enlarging the Erie Canal, and thereby to facilitate the intercommunication between the sea board and the Lakes. But the tendency of things in that state is at present to make no farther addition to the debt, whatever may be the prospective advantage.

ILL NATURE.—A modern author thus portrays the evils springing from ill nature:—

"Ill-temper! thou troubled and harassing spirit, sent by the enemy of mankind to blast the happiness of all who yield to thy influence! who keepest more than half the human race within thy dark and stormy dominions! what an abode of peace, and joy and love would this earth be if thou wert exterminated! Villains and their crimes only disturb us at times, as tempests obscure the summersky, but when thou spreadest thy dusky wings, the brightness of the daily sun is lost, and the flowers that spring up in the thorny path of life are blighted under the baneful shadow."

CANADA.—The Governor General is making a tour through Canada. He has been received in the different towns with every mark of attention and respect.

By the last English mail we received two papers, from our attentive Agent in London, P. L. Simmonds, Esq., on which postage to the amount of eleven shillings was charged. We mention the circumstance, that this gentleman may be made acquainted with it, and if he thinks proper, make enquiries respecting the cause.

Two Nos. more will bring to a close the 1st volume of the new series of the GLEANER. We shall present our subscribers with their accounts in a few days, and trust they will be prepared to pay. Upon their promptitude in meeting our demands, will depend the future existence of the paper.

DYSENTERY.—An exchange paper contains the following simple, and, as it states, efficacious remedy for this distressing complaint.

"As the season is come when all classes of citizens are liable to be afflicted with dysentery, diarrhoea, &c., we deem it our duty to make public the following simple and efficacious remedy, which has been known to us for several years, and which we have repeatedly used with complete success. It is simply to take a tun-

bler of cold water, thicken it with wheat flour to about the consistence of cream, thick and drink it. This is to be repeated several times in the course of the day, or as often as you are thirsty; and it is not very likely that you will need it on the second day. We have not only used it in our own case but have recommended it to our friends in many instances, and we never knew it to fail of effecting a speedy cure, even in the worst stages of dysentery. It is a simple remedy and costs nothing. Try it all who need it."

CARD.—Mr. Kelly notifies the public that his STAGE regularly runs once a week between Fredericton and Newcastle. Persons wishing to take passage, are requested to book their names at the store of Mr. Thompson, in Chatham.

INTERESTING TO LADIES.—The preservation of the complexion from the burning pernicious influence of the solar beam, was for ages a desideratum in science. Half a century back Ladies suffered most severely from the effects produced by excessive heat. The rapid progress of science has happily brought to light a discovery of the highest importance to the Female Fashionable World. We allude to ROWLAND'S celebrated KALYDOR, the auxiliary friend, guardian, and protector of female beauty. In removing every unsightly irregularity of the skin, whether occasioned by illness, irritation of the surface from exposure, either to cold winds, the sun, sea breezes, or other accidental causes, the operation of the KALYDOR is certain, expeditious, and delightfully soothing and refreshing—never failing to realize a healthy and radiant bloom. See advertisement.

Marriages.—At Burnt Church, by the Rev. John MacBean, M. A., Mr. PETER DAVIDSON, to Miss JANE LOGGIE, both of the Parish of Alawick.

Deaths.—At the residence of Mr. John Gerrard, Restigouche, on the 11th ult. Mrs. JOHN ADAMS, relict of the late Mr. John Adams, after a long and severe illness, which she bore with Christian resignation.

Postscript.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.  
The St. George has not yet arrived. Heavy weather and head winds, no doubt, have been the causes of the delay.

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 Magistrate, 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. } Commissioners.  
WM. WRIGHT, J. P.

Sheriff's Sale.  
On the first Saturday in March, 1844, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M., in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, will be sold at Public Auction:

All the Real Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Claim and Demand—  
OF JOHN CUPPAGE, Esquire, in and to certain LANDS, situate in the County of Northumberland, or as much thereof as may be necessary; the same having been seized by me to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Alexander Rankin, Esquire, against the said John Cuppage.

OF CHARLES A. HARDING, Esquire, in this County, the same having been seized by me to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Zebedee G. Gabel, against the said Charles A. Harding  
J. M. JOHNSON,  
Sheriff of Northumberland.  
Sheriff's Office, 25th August, 1843.

NOTICE.—The Subscriber begs to inform his customers who reside at a distance and who may have WATCHES, or other property in his hands, that he intends to remove from Miramichi in the course of this Summer.  
WM. N. VENNING  
Newcastle, July 7 1842.

Wanted!  
A MILLER—capable of taking charge and conducting a Flour and Oat Mill: a single man would be preferred, and references will be required.

Also—A MILLER for a mill with two run of Flour Stones. For information apply at the Gleaner Office.  
August 4, 1843.

NOTICE.—Whereas my Wife MARY, has left my Bed and Board without any legal cause, I forbid any person or persons from harbouring or crediting her on my account, as I will not pay any Debt of her contracting.  
JOHN WEAVER.  
Belfast, June 30, 1843.

## AUCTIONS.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on Monday, the 11th September next, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, hereafter described, for payment of the debts of the late JOHN SHORROW, of Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, ship carpenter, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal Estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a Licence obtained from the Sarrogate Court for the said county of Northumberland.

All that piece of LAND, fronting on the south side of Miramichi River, in St. Paul's Village, in the Parish of Chatham, measuring in front about ten Rods, and extending to the rear of the first tier of Lots, bounded above by property occupied by the Heirs of the late William Douglas, deceased, and below by Lands owned by Alexander Fraser, Jr., Esq. There is a good Dwelling House on the premises, and from 5 to 8 acres of Land fit for cultivation.

The property will be sold subject to the Widow's dower therein. For Terms and other particulars apply at the office of George Kerr, Esquire, or to the Subscriber.

By order of the Administratrix.  
JAMES JOHNSON, Auctioneer.  
Chatham, 29th July, 1843.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the subscriber, either at his store in Chatham, or at Beaubair's Island, are particularly requested to call and settle their accounts before the FIRST of OCTOBER NEXT; and such of his debtors as shall neglect to make some satisfactory arrangement by the first day of October next, will have their claims placed in other hands for collection.

JOSEPH RUSSELL.  
Miramichi, 25th August, 1843.

STOLEN

From the premises of the subscriber, about nine o'clock last night, a Gentleman's invisible green cloth CLOAK, and a Lady's satinett CLOAK. A handsome reward will be given to any person who will produce such evidence as may lead to their recovery. JOHN RUE.  
Chatham, August 26.

LOST.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the premises of the Subscriber about the first June, an Iron Grey, or Roan Colored HORSE, with a square docked tail. Any person who will give such information to Messrs. J. Canard, & Co, at Kouchibouguac, or to the Subscriber, as may lead to his recovery, will be suitably rewarded.  
BENJAMIN STEPHENS.  
Kouchibouguac, July 19, 1843.

Stages;

STAGES from Miramichi to Richibucto, Bectouche, Cosagne, Shediac, and Dorchester, in connection with the Halifax and St. John Stages.

The Sub-cirber hereby intimates to his friends and the public that he continues running a Stage from Miramichi, leaving Layton's Royal Hotel, Chatham, for the above places, on every Friday, at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon; and for Bathurst, on every Monday, 1 hour after the arrival of the southern mail.

N. B. Conveyance will be forwarded for passengers by the Subscriber at any time, by applying at the above House.

ALEX. M'BEATH.  
Miramichi, 5th July, 1843.

Steamer ST. GEORGE.

The above Steamer will ply as follows until further notice:

Leaving Miramichi every MONDAY, at TWO o'clock, P. M., for Charlotte-Town.

Leaving Charlotte-Town for Pictou, every Tuesday, immediately after her arrival at Charlottetown.

Leaving Pictou for Charlotte-Town, every Wednesday, at noon. Leaving Charlotte-Town for Miramichi, every FRIDAY, at 8 o'clock, A. M.: Calling at Bedeque every alternate week after this date—going and returning.

Persons wishing to ship by this Vessel, are particularly requested to leave their Entries for the Custom House early on the Monday morning with the Subscriber; and Passengers are requested to book themselves at the Subscriber's Office.  
JAMES JOHNSON.  
Chatham, 10th July, 1842.

In the matter of John Jardine Of Richibucto, in the Province of New Brunswick, and of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, England, Merchant, Ship Builder Ship Owner, Dealer and Chapman, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given, that by Power of Attorney duly executed by Samuel McKean, James Ingram, and James Cazenove, the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said John Jardine, chosen and appointed in pursuance of the acts of the Imperial Parliament in force concerning Bankrupts; The Subscriber has been constituted the Attorney of the said assignees, with full authority to act for them in this province, in managing and closing all the affairs of the said Estate that remain unsettled.

He therefore calls upon all persons holding property of the said Bankrupt, to account to him for the same, and all persons owing debts to the Estate to pay the same to him without delay at Richibucto.

JOHN MILLER.  
Dated 29th May, 1843.