

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI: SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 13, 1843.

European News.—The mail by the Steamer Hibernia, was received here on Monday last. Our files of British papers which came to hand, add but little of interest in addition to what we gave in our Postscript last Saturday. We have made a few extracts. To a friend we are indebted for a copy of the Liverpool Mail, which contains a long and most admirable speech delivered by Sir Howard Douglas, in the House of Commons, on the subject of the recent treaty for settling the North Eastern Boundary. We have made a long extract from it, by which our readers will perceive, that Sir Howard strongly recommends the route leading through Miramichi, Bathurst, and Restigouche, and the Kempt or Metis Road, as the most desirable to connect Nova-scotia with Canada; an opinion which was entertained by Sir James Kempt, and the late Earl of Dalhousie, all of whom deprecated the idea of conveying our mails through a tract of country bordering on the territory of another nation, while a much safer and better one can be found, running through the interior of this Province. The cause of this can only be found in the strong interest which has been made by parties residing on the other side of the Province, who have a personal interest in keeping up the old line of communication.

Bank Delinquencies in St. John.—The city of St. John has been very much agitated during the last ten days, in consequence of the discovery of deficiencies in the accounts of several of the clerks in three of the banks. The New Brunswicker of the 2nd inst. contains the following report:

"The first defalcation that became public, was that of a Teller at the Bank of British North America, to the extent of £600 or thereabouts. The Teller was discharged, and his name made good the deficiencies. Next came a Teller at the Bank of New Brunswick, whose deficiency amounted to £1217 17s. 6d. which sum his sureties have been called upon to pay, and the Teller has been discharged. The last disclosure was the most important of all, at the Commercial Bank, where a deficiency was found of £4,325, for which the Cashier is chiefly responsible, one of the Tellers being implicated, under the orders of the Cashier, however, to the extent of a few hundreds. This large sum has not been embezzled by the Cashier, but has been lent from time to time, by the Cashier, to his brother the Chamberlain of the city, who has availed himself of this opportunity of raising money clandestinely. The large sums which have been secretly obtained in this way, for a length of time passed, have been concealed from the knowledge of the President and Directors by fictitious entries in the Bank Books, until some hitch in the management of this ticklish affair, brought it to the knowledge of the President last week."

Resignation of the City Chamberlain.—The St. John paper received by the last mail, contains the resignation of John R. Partelow, Esq. Chamberlain, and Thomas Merritt, Esq. has been appointed to fill his place. Salary £250.

Great Freshets.—We perceive by our exchange papers, that much damage has been sustained in this Province and Canada, by recent freshets. On this subject the St. John Courier of Saturday last, contains the following paragraph:

"We regret to learn that the extremely high water this spring, has done much damage throughout the Province. In the counties of York and Carleton, travelling has been much impeded, and the mail and passengers have been conveyed by water from Woodstock to Peterborough. The Bridges at Gardener's, Kellogg's and Ball's creeks, and at the Nackawick River, the Mariaquaak, and Keswick. The bridge over the Areestook, which cost over £2,000, is also reported to be gone. The complete bridge, in the county of Sunbury, is nearly damaged. The bridge erected two or three years ago over the Tantam River in

Westmorland, has been carried away by the ice; and a bridge over the Magaguadavic, in Charlotte county, near the residence of Major Flaherty, has been much injured, and several of the extensive Mills and Sluices on that river have suffered serious injury. Tracey's mills near Woodstock, and Gilman's, on Long's Creek, are also much injured.

"On nearly all the low lands, and on the banks of rivers, barns, fences, &c. with large quantities of firewood, have been floated off."

We take the following from the St. Stephen's Courant:

"In consequence of the continued rains during the past week, and sudden melting of the snow, the Scodiac river has risen to an unprecedented height.

"The lower Toll Bridge between the two villages of Mill Town (St. Stephen and Calais) was carried away on Wednesday last, and on Friday the Boom on the America side of the Union Mills, gave way with a tremendous crash, but fortunately for the mill owners, no further damage was done than the loss of what few logs might run past the 'wreckers.' For some days the river was literally alive with men, women, and children busily engaged in securing 'drift stuff,' or picking up logs for the owners. We have seldom witnessed a more animating scene than was presented on Friday afternoon in the Cove, by the activity and daring of the persons engaged in securing the lumber. During the evening of Friday, the river continued to rise, and the toll house, and one or two other houses were swept away; and during the evening of Saturday, the inmates of those houses which are situated on the banks of the river, found it necessary to remove from them. One or two of the mills were slightly started. But it is likely no further damage will occur (unless we have rain) as the river has fallen since Saturday, upwards of six inches."

New Works.—The St. John Chronicle announces the following works as being in preparation for the press, and that they will be ready for delivery "before the forthcoming election."

"A new series of Sayings and Doings," by a late member of the P. P.

"How to receive, and how to deceive, or the best way to pocket cash," by a Member of Parliament.

"Hope deferred," set to a melancholy strain, with additions by an old author.

"A Treatise on Wordy War," and an Essay on Irritability," by an old inhabitant.

"Sorrow and Sarcasm, or a Tear and a Smile," by an old correspondent.

"Honeyless and Stingless, or the Wasp," by an Editor, formerly of Halifax.

"The Art of Teasing," by an Irishman.

Halifax.—The Morning Post of Saturday last, contains the following gratifying intelligence of the financial affairs of that city:

"Contrasted with St. John, the financial affairs of our City exhibit a very cheering aspect. We presume that our Banks are well guarded against defalcations, both in the integrity of their officers, and the checks surrounding them; and never were our monetary institutions better supplied with Gold and Silver to meet demands—never was there less indebtedness, generally, to them—never was business in a more sound and healthy condition. En Avant!—safely may we court the gales of prosperity, and stretch the sails of enterprise to the breezes of hope."

An Editor's Valedictory.—Mr. Peck, Editor of the St. Louis Gazette, having sold out his interest in that paper, thus speaks of that numerous body of "patrons," who read, but never pay the publisher:

"If the patrons of the press will do away with the idea that the publisher is a sort of brother to the chameleon, and of kindred with the lilies of the field; breakfasting upon the morning breeze, and weaving his clothing from threads of light, and filaments of dew, and acknowledge him to be, like other men, in need of beef, bread, and broadcloth, and requiring certain periodical supplies of money, to maintain unimpaired the mysterious connection of soul and body—and 'act accordingly,'—the ways of my successors 'will be ways of pleasantness, and their paths will be paths of peace.'"

Domestic Manufacture.—For some years past, the Fishermen on our coast, have discovered, that the greater portion of the twine imported from the mother country, which they procured from the merchants to make up into nets, contained a large proportion of cotton, which as soon as it was immersed in water, became rotten, and consequently useless. This induced them to try the cultivation of Hemp, for which they discovered that their soil was most admirably adapted. A gentleman who has just returned from a short visit to the settle-

ments of Tracadie and Neguac, informs us, that he found the inhabitants busily employed making their nets from hemp raised last season, and that extensive preparations are being made to raise this valuable article.

This is a striking illustration of the truth of the "old saw," that "good frequently springeth out of evil."

The Season.—The weather continues extremely favorable for the operations of the farmers.

We are gratified to learn that the Bridges across the Big Bartibog and Big Eskadillock, on the Bathurst road, were not carried away by the freshets, as we stated a fortnight since; they have, however, received considerable damage, but not sufficient to render them impassable.

Such of our subscribers as can make it convenient to settle their subscription, will confer a favor on us by so doing, as we have to make up a sum of money in a few days, for our spring importation of paper.

SIR WALTER SCOTTON BEAUTY.—In one of the delightful descriptions of Female Loveliness which adorn the pages of this interesting writer, he alludes to a fragrant and balmy mouth and pearly set of teeth, as ranking among the first attributes of Feminine Beauty. The care and conversation therefore of ornaments, so precious and important, cannot fail to become objects of high interest, and our experience induces us unhesitatingly to recommend "ROWLAND'S OINTMENT, or Pearl Dentifrice," as an indispensable appendage to the Toilet of Beauty, and as calculated to lighten, and preserve the advantages of "Balmy Breath," and "Pearly Teeth," in all beauty and perfection. See Advertisement.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Miramichi:

ENTERED, May 8, brig John and Richard, Clarke, Sunderland, 33 days—J. Cunard & Co. schr. Swift, Chesong, Halifax—Sundries: brig Weatherby, Rennie, Newcastle, 33 days—Crane & Allison: schr. Elizabeth, Harding, P. E. Island, 1 day—Master. 11.—Shin Thomas Gelston, Bulla, Belfast, 30 days—Gilmour, Rankin, & Co. 12.—Brig Caroline, Brown, Stockton, 42 days—do: schr Ann, McFarlane, P. E. Island, 4 days—Master: schr Ploughboy, Baker, do, 1 do.: brig Septima, McDonnell, Sunderland, 39 day—J. Cunard & Co. This morning, steamer St. George, Matthewson, Charlottetown, 20 hours. Several other vessels have arrived but have not yet reported.

Cleared at Halifax, on the 4th inst. schr. Siberia, Wait, Miramichi. 5th, Joseph Howe, Curry, do.; Waterloo, Eisen, Bathurst. The brig Albion, Leslie, is advertised in the Halifax papers to leave that port for Miramichi at the end of this week.

Port of Bathurst:

ARRIVED. May 5, brig Anteus, Golightly, Newcastle Farguson, Rankin & Co.

Steamer ST. GEORGE.

The above Steamer will ply as follows until further notice: Leaving Miramichi every MONDAY, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for Charlotte-Town. Leaving Charlotte-Town for Pictou, every Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, A. M. Leaving Pictou for Charlotte-Town, every Thursday, 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 May, 1843.

Notice.

The Co-Partnership hitherto existing between the Subscribers, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st May, instant. All persons having any demands against them are requested to send in their bills immediately for settlement; and all those indebted to them are requested to make immediate payment to either of them. JOHN PORTEOUS, WILLIAM RODDICK. Chatham, May 9, 1843.

Notice is hereby given, That Mr JOHN ROBINSON has been appointed a DEPUTY SHERIFF for this County. J. M. JOHNSON. Sheriff of Northumberland. Sheriff's Office, 1st May, 1843.

New-Brunswick, to wit;

Surrogate Court for the County of Kent:

SS. To the Sheriff of the County of Kent, or any Constable within the said County: WHEREAS MARY LAYTON, Administratrix of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of WILLIAM JOHN LAYTON, of Richibucto, in the said County of Kent, deceased, Intestate, hath by her petition unto me, set forth that the personal Estate of the deceased, which hath come to her hands, amounts to the sum of Eighty-two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eleven Pence; and that the Debts due to the Estate are of no value whatever. That the debts due from the Estate amount to One Thousand two Hundred and Thirty-one Pounds and Five Pence, Currency, so far, as have come to the knowledge of the said Petitioner. That the said Intestate left certain Real Estate situated in the County of Kent, which hath been appraised at Four Hundred and Thirty-five pounds, currency; and prays that Licence may be granted to sell the said Real Estate, for the purpose of paying the demands due from the Estate.—And it further appearing, that the Heirs of the said William J. Layton, consist of one Brother and three Sisters, residing at Miramichi, in this Province—two Brothers residing in the United States of America, and three Sisters residing in England.

You are therefore required to Cite the Heirs of the said Intestate, the Creditors of the said deceased, and all persons interested in the said Intestate's Estate by publishing this Citation in "The Gleaner" newspaper, published at Miramichi, for four successive weeks, that they be and appear before me at my office at Richibucto, in the said county of Kent, on the Twelfth day of June next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when and where I shall examine into the statements of the said petition, and make such order thereupon as right and justice may require.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the said Court, the Eighth day of May, 1843.

WM CHANDLER, Surrogate and J. W. WELDON, Judge of Probate. Register of Probates for the county of Kent.

Sheriff's Sale.

On SATURDAY, 18th November next, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M. will be Sold at Public Auction:

All the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Claim and Demand of DONALD CAMPBELL, in and to a certain Lot of Land on which he at present resides, situate in Tabisintack, parish of Alnwick, in the county of Northumberland, the same having been seized by me under an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Messrs. P. Williston & Brothers, against the said Donald Campbell.

Also—All the Estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand of JOHN PETERS, in and to a certain House and Town Lot, in which he recently resided, situate in the Parish of Chatham, county of Northumberland; the same being seized by me, to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of Albro Letson against the said John Peters.

J. M. JOHNSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, North'd } 12th May, 1843. }

SALE!

On FRIDAY, 19th May, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, at the Subscriber's Store.

The following Property, situated in the Town of Chatham, viz.: The TOWN LOT 120x72 1 2 feet fronting on John Street, with the Two HOUSES, and BARN thereon: This Property will be offered either in two Lots or one, to suit intending purchasers; one of the Houses is at present occupied by Mr John Porteous.

The BUILDING LOT, No 4, being 60x75, on the George Taylor property: Also—The LEASEHOLD on the Lobban property, being the HOUSE at present occupied by Mr Reddick, and adjoining Robert Johnston, and nearly opposite Luke Pike.

TERMS made known at Sale. The Properties can be viewed any day previous to the Sale, on application to Messrs. Porteous and Roddick, or to the Subscriber.

JAMES JOHNSON, Auctioneer. Chatham, 9th May, 1843.

Notice.

The Co Partnership which has for many years existed between the Subscribers, under the Firm of STREET & KERR, is this day Dissolved by mutual consent. Mr STREET will hereafter conduct professional business at his Office in Newcastle, in connection with Mr ALLAN A. DAVIDSON, Barrister; and Mr KERR will conduct business in future on his own account, at his Office, in Chatham.

J. A. STREET, GEORGE KERR. Miramichi, 1st May, 1843.

Sheriff's Sale:

On SATURDAY, 13th May, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of Mr James Johnson's Store, in the Town of Chatham, will be Sold at AUCTION—

200 Pine Logs, Now lying in McDonald's Creek, Bay du Vin, taken under Execution at suit of Alexander Rankin, Esquire, against John Shannahan. J. M. JOHNSON, Sheriff. 5th May, 1843.