

parishes are now in the habit of apprenticing. The advantages would thus be secured: the colony could avail itself of the services of healthy and well disciplined labourers, and the parochial rates would be freed from all chance of subsequent claim for support.

HUNGARY.

The Hungarian journals announce that the election of deputies for the Comitatus of Marmaro had given rise to a sanguinary riot. A cry of fire was raised, the tocsin was rung, and stones thrown. The deputies divided into two parties, the Wallachians and Magyars attacked each other, and the latter was obliged to fly. The troops were called out, and the inhabitants, being incensed with the nobility, who had set fire to several houses, joined the military, who had barricaded themselves and threw stones upon the soldiers, many of whom were wounded. The troops then attacked the nobility, and compelled them to retreat out of the town. There were more than 200 persons wounded, but the number of killed had not been ascertained.

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 23, 1843.

EUROPEAN NEWS.—The first British June mail, by the Calcutta, was received here on Monday evening last, by which we obtained our regular files of papers up to the day on which the steamer left—the 4th instant.

These papers put us in possession of much important matter, and our extracts, in consequence, are numerous, embodying, as far as our limits would permit, a clear exposition of affairs generally.

The first object which claimed our attention, was the state of affairs in Ireland. There has been no outbreak, but the inhabitants are meeting in hundreds of thousands, and their leaders seem determined on a Repeal of the Union, which they appear determined to obtain at any sacrifice. The British ministers are preparing for the crisis. A bill was introduced by them into Parliament, and carried—the object of which is, the registration of all the Arms in Ireland. Licenses are to be granted to bear arms, all of which are to be branded with certain letters, so as to facilitate their identity. All the forts, castles, and battlements, have been inspected by Government engineers, and ordered to be repaired, and placed in a state of perfect utility. Troops, and all kinds of military stores are daily being forwarded to that country, and several armed steamers are ordered to the same destination.

The long expected rupture in the Scottish Church, has at length taken place. Particulars will be found elsewhere.

The news from the manufacturing districts, is not so satisfactory as by previous advices. The foreign intelligence is not important.

THE MARQUIS OF BREADALBINE.—It is rumored that the noble marquis, who has signed his adhesion to the "New Secession," has resolved to make a contribution of £10,000 to its funds.

It is stated in London that the Government intend to propose a vote of £50,000 to the Church of Scotland, to be distributed by the General Assembly.

We do not know what passage the Columbia had, as the latest papers obtained from Halifax—Friday morning—do not make mention of her arrival.

POST OFFICE.—As we anticipated, the Postmaster at St. John, John Howe, Esq., has consented to forward a mail from that city, to Fredericton, by the river steamers, to be in time to meet Kelly's Stage on Thursday morning.

DAVID P. HORAN'S ADDRESS.—We have just received a copy of the Fredericton Sentinel of the 14th inst. It contains an Address from David P. Horan, "To the Electors and Non-Electors of the County of Northumberland," offering himself as a Candidate to represent this county. Some time since we obtained a similar epistle from this worthy, but refused its insertion. The Editor of the Sentinel, we think, would have acted more discreetly had he adopted a similar course. Does he know that this man was a criminal in our County Gaol, where he underwent his punishment for a heavy crime?

ERRATA.—We made a sad mistake in the County Account last week. We made Messrs. Bates and McKenzie's charge for making instead of Tea Shillings each. In the reply of the Rev. James Souther to the Elders and Trustees of St. James' Church, Newcastle, published in our paper of the 3rd instant, in line 4th from the bottom, instead of spiritual read spiritual.

THE SEASON.—We are sorry to learn, that owing to the long continuation of wet weather, a large quantity of Seed Potatoes have rotted in the ground.

KELLY'S MAIL.—The mail by Kelly's Stage was obtained at our Post Office this morning at 10 past eleven. This will enable any papers or letters obtained by him to be forwarded by the Southern mail, as we suggested last week. The St. John mail came to hand by this route. We do not perceive any thing of special importance in the papers we have thus obtained.

UNITED STATES.—The Boston Notion of

June 17 says "there was a glorious gathering of the friends of Ireland, last night at Malboro' Chapel. The spacious Hall was crowded, and the proceedings were characterized by that elevation, zeal, and spirit, which have heretofore distinguished the advocates of this noble cause in Boston. We never witnessed a more enthusiastic meeting of any kind. As the Repeal Wardens made their returns, and the Hall Wardens took up their collections in their collections in the Hall; the cheers were loud and incessant. Letters were read from the Dublin Loyal Repeal association, and from an association in Augusta Me., of the highest interest to the cause.

A very destructive fire has occurred at Providence, Rhode Island, where Property to the amount of \$150,000 was destroyed. It originated in a steam mill, which was struck by lightning.

Saturday's Edition.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 24,

Mail by Kelly's Stage.

It appears by the New Brunswicker of Tuesday last, that there has been a sad "flare up" in that city, between the Grand Jury and the Bench of Magistrates. On the 17th inst. the Justices met in Session, to finish the County business, it being the last day of the June term. The presentment made by the Grand Jury on the Thursday previous was then brought forward, from which we take the following extracts:

"The Grand Jury have to express their regret, that the County Treasurer's accounts for the last year, had not been handed to them at an earlier day of the Sessions. That from the nature of the accounts laid before them, they cannot form any idea how the County Treasurer's general accounts with the County stands, no general account to that effect having been furnished by him. That from the accounts furnished to the Grand Jury, they have come to the conclusion that they are unsatisfactory, and contain charges made by the County Treasurer of a most unwarrantable nature; they would therefore earnestly recommend to the Court to dismiss the present County Treasurer, and appoint a more faithful and efficient person in his stead.

"The Grand Jury are surprised to learn that no accounts for the year ending March last, have been handed in to the Sessions by Mr. George Mathew, late principal Overseer of the Poor for the County; and as the present is the only Term at which such accounts can be laid before the Grand Jury, they think Mr. Mathew guilty of a dereliction of duty of the highest order, amounting, in the opinion of the Grand Jury, to a misdemeanour, and punishable by law. The Grand Jury have to request that the Court will proceed by bill of Indictment, or otherwise as the Court may deem meet, immediately, against the said Mr. George Mathew, in order that the laws may be upheld, and a stop put to delinquencies of the like nature, in public officers of the Court. The Grand Jury feel reluctant to make such presentment to the Court, but from the duty imposed on them, they cannot allow a public servant to set the laws at defiance, treat the Court with contempt, nor insult this Jury, without using their utmost efforts to suppress such abuses."

The above named paper then proceeds to give a sketch of the proceedings of the Session; from which we take the following summary:

After this presentment was read, the Clerk also read two letters just received, in reply thereto the one from Mr. Partelow and the other from Mr. Mathew. The letter of Mr. Partelow stated, in substance, that he had not been heard by the Jury—that the presentment was *ex parte*—that he had been unfairly dealt with by them—that he had told one of the Grand Jury that he was willing to appear before them—that several of the Grand Jury had expressed their regret at having made such presentment, &c.

Mr Mathew's letter stated that he had been unable to get his accounts ready, owing to a sudden death in his family; he hoped the Sessions would accept his excuse, and he would endeavour to have the accounts ready in the course of another week. The Hon. Mr. Simonds requested that the first letter of Mr. Mathew might be read, which being done, Mr. Simonds remarked, that the reason given by Mr. Mathew in his second letter for not rendering his accounts, varied altogether from that given in the first.

There seemed a general disinclination among the members of the Board, to make any motion on this subject. Mr. Payne made an apologetic speech for Mr. Mathew, begging him off, as one might do a school-boy from a well merited flogging.

The request of the Jurr, that Mr. Partelow should be dismissed as County Treasurer, next came under discussion. It was stated that the Treasurer's bonds at present were only £500, affording but little security for the large sums which went into his hands. A conversation then arose, respecting the sum of £2500 belonging to the County, which Mr. Partelow had lent to himself as City Chamberlain, for which the County had no security, nor any legal claim upon the city. This was ended by a motion from G. A. Lockhart, that the County Treasurer should in future give bonds in the sum of £2000. This motion was carried.

Shortly after this decision the Grand Jury came into Court, and handed in a presentment, which was read, and is as follows:—

"The Grand Jury have learned with the utmost surprise and regret, that the Quarter Ses-

sions have again appointed J. R. Partelow, to the situation of County Treasurer, and they cannot allow the Quarter Sessions to rise, without recording their utter disappointment, and marked disapprobation of such appointment; and they would earnestly implore the Court to reconsider such appointment, as they are unanimously of opinion, that such an appointment is a direct insult offered to the inhabitants of the city and county of St. John."

The presentment produced a spirited discussion, in the course of which the clerk was directed to read to the Jury Mr Partelow's letter in reply to their presentment, and did so. His Honor the Recorder declared, that this presentment was disgraceful, and ought not to be received. At this time there were but few Magistrates present, and it was carried that that this presentment should not be received; it was handed to the foreman, and shortly after the Jury retired to their room.—Shortly after, Mr Partelow made his appearance, and by leave, addressed the Board; he appeared to labour under great excitement and nervousness. He said, that the notice of the Board had only just reached him; that he was unprepared to give bonds at that moment, that he would be ready on Monday evening to do so, and pledged himself solemnly to give them then. He complained of the attack upon him by the Grand Jury, and said, he had intended to resign, but would not do so after their presentment, as he was determined to maintain the character still left him. He did not intend to hold the situation very long, but he would give the required bonds for the time he did hold it.

"The Grand Jury at this moment came into Court, and handed in the Indictment against George Mathew for a misdemeanour, which they had returned "A true Bill." They also handed in their General presentment, which was read. We cannot give it entire to-day, but will do so in our next, if not previously published by our contemporaries,—it began by stating that the Jury had visited the new Alms House, and found the Keeper attentive, and the inmates less in number, than they expected. That the House was clean and comfortable, so far as its construction would admit; but the Jury lamented that so large an expenditure had been made on a building so unfit for the purposes for which it was intended; and they expressed their surprise, that the building should have been received from the contractor, finished in such an unworkmanlike manner, as some of the walls, doors and floors, were already requiring repairs!

"The Jury have been favored with hearing a letter read in Sessions, from J. R. Partelow, Esq., accusing them of making an *ex parte* statement respecting his accounts as County Treasurer. The Jury have, therefore, only to reiterate the same language they presented to the Sessions, under date of the 15th inst., feeling fully assured that they were perfectly correct in making such statements."

The concluding paragraph of the presentment created much sensation in the Court, and is as follows:—

"The Grand Jury cannot close this presentment without adverting to the financial affairs of the County, which they have reason to know are in a very embarrassed state, and they cannot but believe that much of that embarrassment has arisen as well from the neglect and listlessness of the Magistracy, as from the loose and improper manner in which the County Treasurer's accounts have been kept, and the Jury are at a loss to find language strong enough to express their disapprobation of some of the acts of the Magistracy, and have only to refer the Court to the county accounts, which have lately been before them, for the truth of these remarks."

The New Brunswicker closes its remarks as follows:—

"The Sessions broke up, after a most stormy sitting, of a disgraceful character, reflecting the greatest discredit upon the Magistracy of the city and county of St. John."

Montreal Transcript, June 13.

The Season.—This has been one of the most remarkable seasons that has for many years occurred in Canada, and everything is unusually backward. Yesterday, 12th June, was the first day of reasonable weather that we have experienced at Montreal. The States and upper Canada appear to have fared in this respect, no better than ourselves. On the 29th of May they had a snow storm near Pittsburg, accompanied by frost, sufficient to form ice as thick as a dollar. On the 31st May snow fell in the Eastern Townships; a good deal at Sherbrooke, and in Compton and Stasdad it lay from 6 to 8 inches deep. At Quebec they had a hard frost on the morning of the 8th June. The country must suffer severely unless we chance to have a very fine fall.

Montreal Courier, June 12.

The disturbances among the labourers on the Beauharnois Canal are still going on. The rioters have proceeded to still greater acts of violence, such as breaking open stores and similar outrages. Further reinforcement of troops left this for Beauharnois on Saturday.

St John New Brunswicker, June 17.

The subject of the Repeal of the Union between Great Britain and Ireland, appears to excite as much attention in New York as in any part of Ireland. Meetings have been held, at which Members of Congress and ex Governors presided. The New York papers however, are divided on the subjects. The American, Commercial, and Courier take ground against this agitation in America, as being highly improper, impolitic, and unwarrantable; while the Tribune, the Plebeian, and others are for the repeal.

Woodstock Telegraph, June 17.

Some of the finest Timber that ever found

its way to the St. John market, is now being taken down the river in large quantities. We regret to learn that large quantities have been stopped in the streams, owing to the rapid fall of the freshet.

The Jail at Montreal received considerable damage by fire.

Mail by the St. George:

The steamer arrived this morning at eight o'clock, and we were not a little disappointed to learn that she brought no Halifax mail. The reason we have not been able to ascertain.

Colonial Herald, June 16.

The Weather, &c.—For three or four weeks past, we have been visited with frequent and heavy rains, and cold, disagreeable weather, only now and then being favored with a glimpse of the sun. In consequence of this, the crops in some localities have been, we understand, very materially injured—potatoes and turnips especially—and vegetation has been greatly retarded. On Thursday last, we had a heavy hail-storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, several severe squalls, and torrents of rain. The weather has since been warm and seasonable. Between two and three o'clock, yesterday, the sky in this vicinity presented a very singular and unusual appearance. Several luminous rings, of different apparent diameter, were observed surrounding and at no great distance from the sun, which was shining at the time most brilliantly, in the midst of an unclouded sky. Several of these rings intersected each other at different points, and one in particular exhibited all the colours of the rainbow. We confess our inability to give our readers anything like a correct description of this most extraordinary and beautiful phenomenon, as we were in our sanctum at the time, wholly unconscious of what was passing at the time, and only write from what little information we have been able to collect from some of the persons who witnessed it. We trust however, that some scientific individual who may have been favored with a sight of this rare freak of nature will favor the public with the result of his observations.

Marriages.

At Bathurst, on Saturday the 17th inst., by Benjamin Dawson, Esquire, Mr. JOSEPH MILLER, of New Bandon, to Miss ELIZABETH EDDY, of the same place.

Deaths.

At Bartholomew's Mills, South West Miramichi, with exemplary patience and resignation to the Divine Will, on the 13th inst. Mr PETER M'LAGGAN, in the 41st year of his age; much and justly lamented by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Miramichi:

ENTERED—June 15, schr Castle Toram, Fox, Newfoundland, 11 days—J. Cunard & Co; schr Mary Ann, Linkletter, P. E. Island, 2 days—Master; barque Pursuit, Spence, Liverpool, 44 days—J. Cunard & Co.

June 17, brig Eliza Kirkland, Patterson, Paimbouf, 44 days—Gilmour, Rankin, & Co. June 19, schr Annabella, Allan, Dalhousie, 2 days—Master; Marine, Landry, Shippegan, 3 days—J. Cunard & Co; brig Thomas & Richard, Pearson, London, 54 days—Dunau & Loch.

June 21, schr William, Brumage, P. E. Island, 4 days—P. Williston & Brothrs.

June 22, brig Persian, Eisher, Havre, 50 days, J. Cunard & Co.

The barque Pollok, Fraser, from Liverpool, consigned to Messrs. Gilmour, Rankin, & Co, arrived yesterday.

CLEARED, June 16—brigs Taylor, Youens, Penzance; Kelby Castle, Bulmen, Hartlepool. 17—schr. Joseph Howe, Curry, Halifax. 19—schr. Swift, Chesson, Magdalens; steamer St. George, Mathewson, P. E. Island. 21—schr. Providence, M'Kay, do; Fame, Thompson, do. 22—schr. Miesou, Coulson, Quebec. 23—schr. Waterloo, Eisan, Sydney, C. B.

The bark Pursuit, spoke the following vessels:—May 17, ship Hareluc, of Boston, from Charleston bound to Liverpool, in latitude 45, 24, long. 24, 29;

May 27, bark Woodstock, from Liverpool, bound to Saint John, out 25 days, latitude 42, 35, longitude 39, 22;

June 12, brig Cossack, from Newfoundland bound to Shippegan, out 10 days; Liverpool, May 19.—Sailed—Julia, Irist, Bathurst.

Bordeaux, May 19.—Sailed—Duke of Cambridge, Robertson, Miramichi.

Sunderland, June 1.—Sailed—Sylph, Pilli, Miramichi.

Carding Mill!

The Subscriber having been appointed AGENT for Mr STEPHEN WRIGHT, of Bedouque, Prince Edward Island, will RECEIVE and FORWARD any parcels of WOOL intended for CARDING, by the Steamer ST. GEORGE, which vessel calls there once a fortnight. The charge for Carding THREE PENCE per pound on the Wool returned. The Wool to be at the risk of the owner. Punctuality may be relied on, and Mr. Wright will attend to the Shipping of the various packages at Bedouque.

JAMES JOHNSON,

Chatham, 22nd June, 1843.