

Mr. Jones, induce any of our friends who even use three or four horses, to try cutting up their provender? We are decidedly of the opinion, that 30 or 40 dollars will pay a handsomer interest to the farmer if laid out in a good straw cutter, than in almost any thing else.

Some of our farmers are so exceedingly incredulous, that we have, at times, despaired of being able to make any thing out of them; but we will still try, they are worthy of all our labor and trouble.

Communications.

Mr. Editor.

Sir,—A few days ago I was called on for the payment of my Poor Rates, for which an execution had been taken out and lodged in a Constables hands (Luke Pike) for collection. Now, Sir, I would like to know who they are that are supported by the Money that is Collected Annually in this manner, I think the Overseers of the Poor should publish every three months (as usual) the names of such persons that receive such aid, and then I think there would not be so many Lazy, Indolent folks to burthen the Parish. I hope the wise-acres who constitute our House of Assembly will take into consideration next sittings the propriety of having a Poor House in this place.

I remain, Mr. Editor, Yours, A TAX PAYER.

LINES

COMPOSED ON VIEWING THE DECAYED FOLIAGE OF THE TREES ON A RAINY DAY.

The forest trees, of late so green And pleasing to the view, Have now begun to strew their leaves And lose their verdant hue.

The autumn winds have ravished them Of all their summer dress; But coming spring, tho' distant now, Their beauties will replace.

O yes, the woods will bud again, Look quite as well as before; The little flow'rs will spring again As well as heretofore.

The bees will suck the honey'd flower When they consume their store; And will not be happier When stormy winter's o'er.

When genial spring comes back again With Sol's far warmer ray, We'll all get to the field's again To till the Napaan clay.

Then grumble not ye rustic dames, Your outside work is done; But get ye to your spinning wheels And make your blue homespun.

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13, 1843.

ARRIVAL OF THE SOUTHERN MAIL.—The mail did not reach our Post Office, until yesterday, at one o'clock, p. m. We went to press to-day, at two o'clock.

EUROPEAN NEWS.—By the arrival at Halifax on the afternoon of Monday week, of the Acadia, the second British November mail was received at that place. She had a very stormy passage of fifteen days, having experienced a succession of heavy head winds, and cross seas, nearly the whole voyage across the Atlantic.

The very late period at which the mail was received here, has allowed us but little time to make comment upon the intelligence which the papers furnish, but by extra labour, we have succeeded in putting our subscribers in possession of a detailed account of the various items of intelligence which our British files contain. The extracts will be found under their proper heads.

THE SEASON.—The weather has been very fine during the week. Monday sufficient snow fell to make excellent sleighing.

CITY OF SAINT JOHN.—We take from the Courier of Saturday last, the following paragraphs:

"Winter may now be considered to have commenced his reign in this vicinity—a north east storm which visited us on Thursday night having covered the ground with snow to the depth of nearly a foot. The air has since been cold.

"At a special meeting of the City Council held on Friday evening last, the Annual Report of the Inspector of the Fire Department was submitted; from an abstract of it we learn that during the past year 65 buildings have been destroyed or damaged by fire, the estimated value of the injury done being £13,775 10, of which £9,412 10 was insured. The movable property destroyed was estimated at

£7,440, of which only £2,125 was insured. The total amount of property destroyed, moveable and immovable, amounts to £21,815 10, and the expenses for attendance of firemen, and the supply of water, are stated at £490 17."

CANADA.—The papers from this Province inform us, that all the Executive Councillors, with the exception of Mr Daly, (nine in number) had tendered their resignation of office, which was accepted by the Governor General. The names of the parties are—Lafontaine, Baldwin, Aylwin, and Sewell, the four Law Officers; Dunn, Receiver General; Hucks, Inspector General; Sullivan, Chairman of Executive Council; Morin, Commissioner of Crown Lands; Killaly, President of Board of Works. Mr Harrison had previously retired.

Mr Lafontaine informed the Lower House of the step which he and his colleagues had taken; and Mr Sullivan made a similar announcement in the Legislative Council. The cause of the rupture both members declined narrating, but it is stated that it was owing to His Excellency declining to consult them on a recent appointment. It is reported that His Excellency has sought the assistance of Mr Draper, (the former Attorney General,) and Mr Morris, an independent member of the Legislative Council, in the formation of a new cabinet.

The Editor of the New York Albion, who is well versed in Canadian politics, in speaking of the recent disruption in the council, says—

"The news from Canada is of a right cheering character; the Franco radical cabinet has gone to the tomb of the Capulets amidst the shouts of every loyal man in the province. God save the Queen!"

"The Governor General, Sir Charles Metcal, and thrice honoured be his name, has at last thrown off the incubus of a disloyal faction, and the Queen's representative stands redeemed and disenthralled. The cause which led to this fortunate event was one that deeply involved the question of British supremacy. Lafontaine and his adherents demanded the right of recommending, which meant nominating every person to office. The prerogative of the crown was to be set aside, and the Queen was no longer to have a voice in the choice of her own officers. Men who were but yesterday in arms against her authority, now claimed the right of assuming the royal functions. The Governor General, as became a British statesman, resisted this assumption, and the cabinet went to the right about."

NOVA-SCOTIA.—The Halifax Guardian of Friday last, contains the following paragraph:

"The trial of Robert Walsh, for the murder of Thomas Thatcher, private in the Rifle Brigade, in the riot on the 25th October last, of which we gave an account at the time, took place yesterday. The jury without leaving the box, returned a verdict of Not Guilty."

The papers announce that the following Gentlemen have been returned to the Assembly, in addition to those we mentioned last week. Cumberland—Robert M.G. Dickey, and Stephen Fulton.

Digby—Mr Bourneuf. Inverness—Hon. William Young, and James M'Keagney. County of Yarmouth—Herbert Huntington. Township of Yarmouth—Reuben Clements.

Marriages.

At North Esk, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. John Turnbull, Mr ANN. C. DONALDSON, of the Parish of Blackville, to Miss ELIZABETH MATTHEWS, of the Parish of North Esk.

At Napan, on Thursday last, by the Revd. John M'Curdy, Mr JAMES GILLIS, of Glenelg, to Miss ALISON JERDON, of the Parish of Chatham.

Shipping News.

ARRIVALS IN BRITAIN.

From Miramichi, November 15—Mary Ann, at Kingstown: November 17—Henry Hood, at Cove of Cork: 12th—Humber, at Hull: 11th—Emma Zoller, at Dartmouth: 13th—Acorn, at Gloucester: 11th—Pomona, at Leith Roads: 13th—Importer, at Liverpool: 12th—Don, at North Shields: 14th—Henry Hood, at Liverpool: 13th—Cornwall, at Liverpool: 12th—Lawrence Forrestal, at Waterford.

Liverpool, November 17—Jane Haddow, for the Clyde, has been towed in, nearly full of water, having been ashore on the mud wharf. From Bay Chaleur.—From Dalhousie, Grace, at Carlisle: 15th—St. George, at Liverpool: 5th—Ritchie, at do.: 6th—Trafalgar, at do.: 8th—Harmony, at do.: 13th—Arethusa, at do.: 6—Jane Haddow, at Cork; leaky, having encountered heavy gales: 7th—Laurel, at Liverpool: 12th—Iris, at Stranraer.

From Bathurst—November 10—Kenderson, at Whitehaven.

From Richibucto—November 1—Buctouche, at Cork: Cathness-shire, very leaky, and with loss of deck load, at Fowey: 3rd—Francis M'Morris, at Londonderry: 10th—John White, at Cork: 11th—Commerce, at Hall: 14th—

Seabird, at Bristol: Quebec, off Cork: 16th—Millford, at Liverpool:

Dreadful Shipwrecks and Loss of Life.—We regret to state that accounts have been received at Lloyd's from the Cape of Good Hope, containing the sad intelligence of a dreadful storm having occurred on the night of the 26th August, in and off the coast of Algoa Bay, by which four valuable ships, estimated to be worth between 30,000 and 40,000 pounds, were lost, as also several lives. The first was the Elizabeth Rowell, of 320 tons, which was driven ashore, and shortly afterwards went to pieces—her commander, Captain Wake, and his crew, saving themselves by taking to the long boat. About midnight, during the raging of the storm, the barque Seagull, 239 tons, was seen to make for the bay, which she ultimately reached, when she suddenly foundered, and every soul on board—45 in number, including the captain, Mr Murray—perished. By this catastrophe, ten widows and twenty five children are left destitute. The Laura was also lost, with all hands, in Algoa Bay, having been dashed with great violence on the beach, where in a few hours, she went to pieces. This vessel belonged to the ill-fated commander, Mr Crokely, and was from the port of Chester. The Delhi, Mr Byron, commander and owner, was lost within a few miles of the spot where the Elizabeth Rowell was lost, but the crew was providentially saved.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrivals—schrs Queen Victoria, from Bathurst: Pique and Intelligence from Richibucto.

The schr William Sprague, of Pictou, for Richibucto, with a general cargo from Halifax, struck on the Black Ledge, off country Harbor, on 18th ult. and bilged: was abandoned by the crew, and during the night drove over, and came ashore on the main; the cargo was sold on the 19th ult. for the benefit of all concerned. [Probably the Mary Ann Sprague, from Halifax.] —Halifax Times.

The following Testimonial is one of many thousands addressed to Messrs. Rowland & Son, Hatton Garden, London, whose advertisement appears in another column.

Gentlemen—I consider it almost an imperative duty to state the valuable efficacy of your most excellent MACASSAR OIL. For the last fifteen years I have been bald, occasioned by a most dreadful fever whilst in India. I have used almost every means to procure a head of hair again, but all my efforts seemed fruitless, until, accidentally a friend advised the use of your valuable Hair Restorer—(I can give it no better name,) and, after using a 3s 6d. bottle every symptom of a new head of hair began to show itself, to the joy, not only of myself, but my children. I resolved on having another, and obtained a 7s. bottle, and before the whole of which was used, I had, and have now, as handsome a head of hair as ever man enjoyed, and I earnestly recommend all who have not tried this most excellent Oil, will not fail to do so.

I am, Sirs, Your most grateful and obed't serv't, J. WALKER, Colonel. Whittly Lodge, near Taunton, May 10, 1840

Beautiful Annual for Youth.

In Press—and will shortly be published at the New World office, New York,

THE JEWEL; A Holiday Gift for Boys and Girls. Illustrated with ten handsome Engravings. Edited by Emma F. Allston.

A beautiful work, got up expressly for the amusement and instruction of the young folk in the coming holidays, and handsomely embellished with wood cuts, and filled with the choicest Tales and Verses from the best authors. Every Boy and Girl must be on the look out for a copy. Price 25 cents, for single copies. The Jewel contains 160 octavo pages, and will be neatly put up in handsome paper covers.

Notice.

The Subscriber having authorized Messrs HADDOW & LOWDEN to collect and receive all outstanding debts due him at his Store in Chatham, requests all persons so indebted to pay the sums they owe without delay to Messrs Haddow & Lowden who are also authorized to adjust all claims against the Subscriber. JOSEPH RUSSELL. Miramichi, 26th October 1843.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the late WILLIAM WHITE, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, Innkeeper, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts, duly attested, within four months from this date, and all those indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment within the same period to the Subscribers.

THOMAS WHITE, } Administrators WILLIAM NAPIER, } on the said Es- THOS M. DESLOIS. } tate with the Will annexed. Bathurst, Nov. 23, 1843.

W. Y. THOMSON, Saddler, Harness, & Trunk Maker.

Having commenced Business in Chatham, in the Shop adjoining the Office of George Kerr, Esq, will be THANKFUL for any Orders in his Line; which will be executed PROMPTLY, and on reasonable terms. Chatham, August 3, 1843.

Presents for the Holy Days

The Subscriber has just received the following BOOKS, all of which, (the last three excepted) have been placed on the supplemental catalogue of the The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. They will be sold for READY MONEY only:—

- Conversations of a Father with his children, 2 vols, 6s 6d, Wild Animals, by Mary Roberts, 3s 8d, Domesticated Animals, by the same, 3s 8d, George Herbert's Poems, with Life of the author, by Isaac Walton, 4s 6d, A familiar History of Birds, by Edward Stanley, Lord Bishop of Norwich, 2 vols, 6s 6d, Blunt's Sketch of the Reformation in England, 5s 9d, The National school Magazine, 3 vols, 5s 6d, The Deaf and Dumb Boy, by Reverend W. Fletcher, 2s 9d, Outlines of Sacred History, 3s 6d, Memoirs of the Marchioness de la Rochejaquelein, 3s 10d, Three Weeks in Palestine and Lebanon, 3s 1d, The House I live in—'I am fearfully and wonderfully made,' 2s 8d, The INSTRUCTOR—containing Tales and Conversations—Furniture, Food, &c.—Lessons on the Universe—Months and seasons—Descriptive Geography—Ancient History—Modern History—7 vols, good & neat, 15s, Minerals and Metals, 2s 9d, Book of Birds, 1s 8d, Book of Reptiles, 1s 8d, Book of Animals, 1s 8d, Book of Trees, 2s 6d, Book of Fishes, 1s 8d, Book of Shells, 1s 8d, Sister Mary's Tales in Natural History, 2s 10d, Narratives of Shipwrecks, 2s 2d, Persian Tales, by Rev. H. G. Keene, 1s 3d, Persian Stories, by the same, 1s 3d, Always Happy, by a mother, 2s 10d, Byron's Narrative, 1s 5d, The Life and Voyages of Captain Cook, 3s, The Life and Travels of Mungo Park, 3s, The Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus, 3s, Travels in Switzerland, 2s, Travels in Spain, 2s, Travels in Sweden, 2s, Arctic Travels, 2s, Arctic Voyages, 3 vols, 4s, Travels in Africa, 2s, Travels in European Russia, 2s, Voyages in North Pacific Ocean, 2s, Travels in North America, 2s, Travels in South America, 2s, Travels in Northern Asia, 2s, Travels in South East Asia, 2s, Travels in South West Asia, 2s, Voyages in Pacific Ocean, 2s, The McEllen Family, 1s 6d, The Story of Grace Harriett, 10d, Commentary upon the Holy Bible, neat, 6 vols, 8 vo, 2l. 3s.

The whole of the above are neatly got up and ornamented with engravings. JAMES JOHNSON. Miramichi, December 13, 1843.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of ANGUS FRASER, late of Alawick, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer, are requested to render the same, duly attested, to Edward Williston, Esquire, Solicitor on said Estate, within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, will make immediate payment to him or to the subscriber. JOHN T. WILLISTON, Administrator. Chatham, December 12, 1843.

General Agency and Commission Office,

No. 18, CORN-HILL, LONDON, Opposite the EXCHANGE: To Merchants, Commercial News Rooms, Libraries, Agricultural Societies, Officers of the United Services, Printers, Publishers of Newspapers, and Colonists generally.

P. L. SIMMONDS, General Agent and Commission Merchant, in offering his services to his friends and the Colonial Public in general, has to acquaint them that he is ready to receive orders for supplies of any kind and quantity, and goods of every description of first rate quality at the very lowest market prices of the day, and to transact business upon the most liberal terms, provided he is previously furnished with funds for draughts, at either long or short date, or a reference to some London or Liverpool house for payment.

P. L. Simmonds will receive consignments of any description of Merchandise to be sold on commission, and accept bills for two-thirds of the amount, on receipt of the bills of lading. Consignments entrusted to his care will meet with every possible dispatch in their disposal, and sales be conducted with the greatest attention to the interests of general business. An extensive knowledge of general business, acquired during a long residence in the West Indies, and subsequent extensive courses of business with all the British colonies, the experience of several years in London as a Colonial Agent, coupled with promptitude, attention, and judgment, will, he trusts, enable him to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their commands.

N. B.—Parents sending home their children for education, may with confidence entrust them to the care of Mr. Simmonds.

Reference may be made in Miramichi to the Editor of the Gleaner.