

along the banks were beginning to see the vast importance of throwing open the navigation of the Indus and encouraging commerce along the whole of its extensive course. The hostile tribes on the west, the friends of the Afghans, were beginning also to be sensible of its effects in another respect. On the whole, we may congratulate our countrymen on this important acquisition, which, as a means of defence, and a source of commercial profit, is without a parallel in modern times. The conduct of the Governor, Sir Charles Napier, was giving general satisfaction.

A most extraordinary discovery was effected in July last, at Bombay, of a confederacy for plundering boats, robbing ships, and smuggling goods. This gang had existed for at least a quarter of a century, in the most populous part of the town. They are also supposed to be connected with the pirates and murderers who, even now, so frequently commit the greatest atrocities within almost the hail of the police and other authorities of that important naval station. No discovery was ever made of the gang until one of the accomplices gave a clue which led to the seizure of their books and to the development of the whole system, which was organized in the most perfect manner. The police were on the traces of the malefactors, but it was feared that no conviction would take place, as most of the police agents had been bribed by the gang, and they were throwing every obstacle in the way of having any of their accomplices punished.

STATE OF TRADE.—Bradford.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the market on Thursday, and a considerable demand for Piece Goods of nearly all descriptions, especially Orleans, Paramattas, Merinoes, and plain Staffs; but as the merchants bought cautiously, no improvement in the prices could be realized, and some Fancy manufacturers complained that to effect sales they were obliged to part with them at prices anything but remunerative. Yarns met ready sale at former rates. The wool market was brisk, and although there was a large supply, prices were very firm.

Huddersfield.—There was a very brisk demand for Goods here on Tuesday, and the transactions would have been more extensive if the assortment of goods which remain in the hands of the manufacturers had been more extensive and possessed greater variety.

Colonial News.

Nova-Scotia.

Halifax Guardian, Nov. 27.

Representation of the Township.—No contest for the honor of representing the Township of Halifax in General Assembly, has ever produced greater excitement, or called forth more strenuous exertions by the contending parties, than the one now in progress, indeed we have heard it doubted whether such general and intense interest was ever awakened, or corresponding exertions ever made at any former period; and certainly never in Halifax, did a struggle of the kind take place under circumstances so peculiar. Into the nature of these however, it is neither our province nor our intention to enter, and we shall therefore content ourselves with stating that on Monday last, at 11 o'clock, the Poll was opened by the Sheriff, with the usual formalities, in front of the County Court House, when the Hon. James McNab was proposed by Thomas Williamson, Esq., our late Mayor, and seconded by Joseph Jennings, Esq. William Stairs, Esq. was nominated by Adam Hemmeon, Esq., and seconded by Wm. M. Hoffman, Esq.; and Andrew M. Uniacke, Esq., was proposed by Wm. Lawson Jun., Esq., and seconded by Wm. Caldwell, Esquire.

Each of the candidates having addressed the electors, the polling commenced with great spirit, and when it closed for the day the numbers for each stood as follows, Uniacke, 117, McNab 103, Stairs 86. The polling was renewed on Tuesday with redoubled vigor on both sides, and when adjourned in the evening the numbers were, for McNab 265, Uniacke 261, Stairs 220.—The result of the struggle on Wednesday gave, for McNab 420, Uniacke 383, Stairs 237, and last evening the numbers were, McNab 518, Uniacke 442, Stairs 400.

The poll closed to day at 4 o'clock, when the votes obtained by each candidate were, McNab 566, Uniacke 491, Stairs 445. Notwithstanding the period to which this Election has been protracted, the intense interest evinced, and the strenuous exertions made by each party, it is a fact, no less creditable to our townfolks, than it is gratifying to ourselves to record, that no riotous proceedings, and no violence, deserving of the name, took place on either side. The contest will be renewed at Margaret's Bay, on Monday next.

New-Brunswick.

St. John Courier, Nov. 18.

The Weather.—Since Monday last the steamers have been unable to reach Fredericton, owing to the navigation being obstructed by ice nearly as far down as Gagetown. For the last day or two the wind has blown from the eastward, and considerable rain has fallen, which may open the river again—a circumstance much to be desired, as there are still large quantities of provisions and other supplies in readiness to be forwarded into the interior for lumbering purposes.

Captain Steele's Company of the 30th Regt., recently stationed at Miramichi, arrived here in the steamer New Brunswick from Fredericton,

on Monday last. On the road from Miramichi to Fredericton, the troops had heavy marching, snow having fallen on some parts of it to the depth of eighteen inches. A detachment of 28 men of the 52nd Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Bowie, has taken the place of Captain Steele's Company, at Miramichi.

From the West Indies.—We have the Hamilton Gazette of October 24, containing, however, no items of news from the Bermudas themselves, which require to be copied. Nothing is said of the sickness.

From Jamaica there was a rumour that the Government troops were to be removed from all the British West India Islands, and the militia to be placed under more strict military discipline.

One third of the 33rd Regiment, stationed at Berbice, had been carried off by yellow fever.

Eighty-eight Immigrants [Negroes] had arrived at Trinidad, from Sierra Leone.

Seasonable rains had fallen at Barbadoes.

The Collector of the Customs at Nevis, Henry Harding, Esq., was drowned in September, by the accidental upsetting of a boat.

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 22, 1843.

EUROPEAN NEWS.—By the southern stage which arrived on Monday night, the first British November mail was received here. The Halifax papers of Friday last, make no mention of the arrival of the steamer, and as the mails for this quarter are despatched on Saturday morning, she must have arrived but a very few hours prior to her mail being forwarded.

The papers are to the 4th of the month, and it is highly gratifying to perceive that all the journals agree in representing trade as being in a very prosperous state.

We have gleaned a detailed account of the news, which we publish in another place.

THE SEASON.—The weather still continues mild. There is but little ice in the river. The St. George arrived on Sunday morning, and took her departure for the season on the following afternoon.

LEGISLATIVE DEBATES.—The Fredericton Loyalist of November 16, contains the following announcement:—

"To the Public.—In the advertisement which has for some months appeared on our last page, we have promised to give the debates of the Legislature in this paper; and as the period when that body will meet is fast approaching, we deem it proper to give a brief notice of our intentions.—During the Legislative Session we intend to publish a full sheet semi-weekly, which will contain impartial reports of the debates of both houses, and as full as we shall be able to give in six pages per week of closely printed matter. No extra charge will be made to our subscribers. Non-subscribers to the Loyalist may obtain the paper during the publication of the debates [probably about 20 numbers] by forwarding their names to the publishers, accompanied by five shillings in advance; but no such orders will be attended to unless accompanied with the cash, nor taken from the Post Office unless post paid.

We take this opportunity to solicit subscribers on these very moderate terms; 12s. 6d. in advance for one year's Loyalist, with extra Nos. containing the debates."

THE DISPUTED TERRITORY.—The Fredericton Gazette contains the following official notice:—

"Notice is hereby given, that all persons cutting Timber, or otherwise trespassing upon any portion of the Crown Territory, on the Upper St. John, or its Tributaries, will be proceeded against, according to Law, unless they come forward and make satisfactory arrangements, on or before the 1st day of January next, as the Government of this Province will continue to exercise its authority in every respect as heretofore."

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The same paper announces the following appointments:—

"The Reverend Samuel Bacon, the Reverend John M'Curdy, and James Miller, to be added to the Board of Education for Northumberland.

"The Reverend Samuel Bacon and the Reverend John M'Curdy to be additional Trustees for the Grammar School in Northumberland.

"George Kerr, Esquire, to be a commissioner of Light Houses in the Gulf of St. Lawrence."

LOSS OF THE PREMIER, TRANSPORT.—This vessel, having on board the Head Quarters of the Royals—about three hundred souls—has been lost off Cape Chat, in the river St. Lawrence. The troops and crew effected a landing, and found very comfortable accommodations in the neighbourhood. The steamer Unicorn was despatched to the Premier's assistance.

UNITED STATES.—The price of Flour in Philadelphia and New York, is quoted at \$4 50c.

CANADA.—The question of the removal of the Seat of Government from Kingston to Montreal, has been carried in the Assembly—yeas 51, nays 27. Of the proceedings in the Legislative Council, the Quebec Mercury remarks:—

"On Mr Baldwin's resolution in favor of the removal, being brought up by message from the lower house, it was moved that the subject be discussed on Monday. The hon Mr Morris moved an amendment condemnatory of the ministry, who thus endeavored to force the subject upon the house twice during one session. The amendment having been lost and the original motion carried, the hon. Mr Morris instantly rose, as did the twelve honorable gentlemen who had supported his amendment, and entering a protest on the journals of the house, retired in a body, as it is rumoured, never again to return. The hon. Speaker also intimated his grief at so little respect being shewn to the former decision of the House, and his intention immediately to resign his seat."

James M'Dermott and Grace Marks, have been found guilty at Toronto, for the murder of Thomas Kinear, Esq., and his housekeeper, Nancy Montgomery, in July last. The jury strongly recommended the latter to mercy. They were both sentenced to be executed on the 21st instant.

HALIFAX.—The good people of this city are busily engaged in an election squabble. The particulars will be found in another column. A disciple of Joe Miller, has recently arrived in that city from Boston, and been holding forth in the market square. The Times, in noticing the arrival of this individual, says:—"He has come in a very bad time, as the people are busy in making preparations to prop up the world for four sessions of the Assembly longer."

TO THE PUBLIC.—As the Saint George has ceased running, and as we shall during the winter months, have to look to the Southern Mail for the greater part of our news; and being anxious to furnish our readers with the information thus obtained at as early a period as possible after its receipt, we have concluded to publish but One Edition of our paper during that period, which will be issued on the mornings of Wednesday, provided no alteration be made in the time of the arrival and departure of the mails.

As we will not be able to get ready a whole sheet by Wednesday next, we shall publish on that day a half-one—the deficiency will be made up to our readers at some future time.

TERMS OF THE GLEANER.—As there was some misunderstanding last year with several of our subscribers respecting the terms of the paper, we wish it to be distinctly understood, that no less a sum than Twenty Shillings will be received for one year's subscription, it paid at the end of the year. We cannot afford to publish it for less.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

All persons having Petitions to forward through the Post Office, addressed either to the Lieutenant Governor direct, or under cover to the Private Secretary, or through any of the Public Departments of the Government, are hereby notified that they will be pleased to mark the word "Petition" in legible characters on the outer cover or envelope.

A. READE.

November 2, 1843

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Miramichi:

ENTERED—Nov. 17, schr Unity, Hall, Halifax, 7 days—J Cunard & Co.; schr Miscou, Coulson, Quebec, 3 days—Sundries; schr John Henry, Clark, Picton, 7 days—J Cunard & Co. 18, schr Elizabeth, McGougan, P. E. Island, 2 days—Master; schr Happy Return, Linkletter, do, 1 day—do; schr Elizabeth, Gallant, do, 2 days—J. Cunard & Co.; schr Herald, McLeod, do, 1 day—Gilmour, Rankin, & Co.; schr Nymph, Woodside, do, 1 day—J. Cunard & Co.; schr Caiedonia, Palmer, do, 2 days—Gilmour, Rankin, & Co.; schr Susan, McKay, do, 2 days—do. 20—schr Jane, Hardy, do, 2 days—Gilmour, Rankin, & Co.

ARRIVALS IN BRITAIN.

MIRAMICHI.—Oct. 27—Tyne, at Perzance. 28—Uncle Donald, at Cardiff. RICHIBUCTO.—October 28—Arab, at Liverpool. 29—Caithness-shire, at Cork.

Notice:

All persons indebted to Phineas Williston & Brothers, are requested to pay the sums they respectively owe, to the subscribers, or to one of them, without delay, otherwise legal steps will be resorted to, to enforce payment.

J. Cunard,

M. Samuel,

James A. Pierce,

Assignees of the Estate of P. Williston and Brothers. Chatham, 22nd November, 1843.

LARGE AND EXTENSIVE SALE OF FURNITURE, &c.

To be Sold at Public Auction, at the residence of the late Mrs. FRANCIS PEABODY, in the town of Chatham, on TUESDAY next, 28th November, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon, the whole of her

Personal Property,

Consisting of—Loo, Dining, and other mahogany Tables, do. Chairs, do. Sofas, do. Work Table; room, stair, and other Carpets in great variety; hall and other Lamps; Bedsteads, Curtains, and Bedding; pint and quart cut Decanters, cut Tumblers, wine and champagne Glasses; dinner and supper Set of blue earthenware; sets of China, plates, dishes, &c., silver plated Cruet stands; a superior Clock, balance handled Knives & Forks; Mirrors and Pictures in gilt frame: Tea Trays in variety: silver, table, desert, and tea Spoons: silver Tea Pot, sugar Basin and cream Jug: bedroom and kitchen Furniture. Cart, double sleigh, carriage, sleds, Harness, &c., a Cow and Horse: a lot of COAL: with a great variety of other articles, of which catalogues will be prepared, and distributed prior to the sale. The property will be open for inspection on Saturday and Monday next.

Also—a double pew in St. Mary's Church, one do. in St. Andrew's Church, and one do. in St. Paul's do. By Order of the Executor of the said Estate.

P. WILLISTON, Auctioneer.

November 21, 1843.

CARD.—Dr. Cotton, Sir,—For the benefit of others, I publish the good effects of your Cottonian Novator. I have been for eight years much affected by an oppression in my chest, and a severe pain in my side. When I would run or walk smart, I should have to stand still for a few moments, till I would recover again. I have been into your Novator four times; my oppression is gone—the pain is removed from my side—and I am as well as ever I was in my life, which I am willing to certify on oath.

JAMES P. MARTINDALE.

17th November, 1843.

Lectures.

Dr. COTTON begs to inform the inhabitants of Chatham and its vicinity, that he intends to LECTURE on the Anatomy of the Human Frame, commencing in January, 1844, and will deliver two Lectures a week during the winter season, provided a sufficient number of subscribers come forward prior to that time. He received from Quebec, late this fall, two Skeletons, one of which has its arteries and veins injected with artificial blood, as complete as in life.

Dr. Cotton has also to state, that he Lectured two seasons in Montreal; and will, he hopes, give such satisfaction as the public may expect. Persons attending the Lectures for the season, will receive at the Gleaner Office a printed copy of all the Lectures.

Chatham, 21st November, 1843.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, In the Province of New Brunswick, British North America, ss.

In the matter of John Munro, a Bankrupt. Whereas under the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of this Province, entitled "an act relating to Bankruptcy in this Province," and an act in addition to and amendment of the same, John Munro, of the parish of Blissfield, in the County aforesaid, Farmer and Lumberer, hath been declared a bankrupt, and hath accordingly surrendered himself to me; Now therefore, I do hereby give public notice, that by virtue of the power and authority to me given in and by the said acts, I have appointed MARTIN CRANNEY, of Chatham, in said county, Esquire, Provisional Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt. And I hereby require all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, to pay to the said Assignee, on or before the eleventh day of December next, all such sum and sums of money, debts or duties, as they may owe to the said Bankrupt; and deliver up all other property and effects of the said Bankrupt in their possession, power, or custody, to the said Assignee. And I do hereby require all the creditors of the said Bankrupt, resident in the said Province, or in any other of her Majesty's North American Colonies, or in the West Indies, or in the United States of America, within three months from the date hereof, to deliver in to the said assignee, and prove to my satisfaction, their respective claims and demands (whether the same be actually due or to become due) against the said Bankrupt. Given under my hand, at Chatham, in the county and province aforesaid, the eighth day of November, A. D. 1843.

WILLIAM CARMAN, Junior, Commissioner of the Estates and Effects of Bankrupts, in and for the county of Northumberland.

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NOTICE.—All persons having any demands against the Estate of DAVID GIFFORD, late of Richibucto, in the county of Kent, Trader, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, in three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

MARY GIFFORD, Administratrix. Richibucto, November 20, 1843.

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Apprentices' indentures for sale at the Gleaner Office.