

—he will pitch the appointment to "Jericho." But methinks I am reminded of the £125 per annum, of which I spake, as saved between this and Dorchester. What becomes of them? What care we about the £125? What we want is speed, punctuality, and accommodation; not one of which do we enjoy. Our Mails are nearly twice their wonted time en route to and from Halifax!—they are more irregular, already, in their arrival—and as to accommodation! If it be a display of that attractive spirit, to dispatch and receive Her Majesty's Mails during "the wee sma hours ayont the twal," it is admirably displayed, in Mr Lang's accommodation vouchsafed to the lieges of this quarter.

Having thus exposed, clearly, I trust, the fallacy of Mr Lang's Post Office Reform, (so called by himself) in reference to this place, and in doing so, had occasion to trespass too largely upon the present No. of your Journal, I shall reserve till next week the Remedy proposed. Having, I say, described in this letter the Disease, which occasions our sufferings, I shall in my next prescribe such a dose, as, if taken, will speedily remove the complaint.

ÆSCULAPIAS.
Miramichi, 14th November, 1845.

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

CHATHAM, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

POST OFFICE AFFAIRS.—On the late very singular, and highly culpable transaction, related in our last week's paper, the New Brunswicker has the following remarks:—

"The matter has excited a great deal of commotion among the Mercantile portion of our community, and we understand that several of our Merchants have forwarded notices to be served on Mr Woodgate, that they will hold him responsible for any damage which they may sustain in consequence of the detention of their letters. What those damages may be, it is impossible to anticipate; to part-making large remittances the interest alone is considerable; but the greatest risk is run by the ship owners whose vessels have sailed, and who have transmitted instructions for insurance by this Mail. We hope, however, that some benefit may result from the agitation of this affair; an investigation must ensue, and we shall get some insight into the arcanæ of this mysterious establishment. We shall ascertain who is responsible, and who is not; and perhaps it may quicken our torpid legislators into action, and induce them to urge their claims upon the Home Government for the supervision and control of the establishment.

"We are much mistaken if both the Post Master and the officer in charge of the Mails, notwithstanding their "Little brief authority," are not the servants of the public, and not its masters. It is ridiculous to suppose that the fortunes of half the community are to be placed in jeopardy, and the interests of the Provinces at large to be affected by the caprice of a place holder, or the petty indignation of a supernumerary Lieutenant in the Navy.

"In the meantime, we hope that some immediate steps will be taken to place the matter before the Home Government in its proper light; and we would suggest, that a strong memorial and remonstrance be forwarded to Lord Stanley, by the next steamer, from our Chamber of Commerce."

SOMETHING OMINOUS.—The New Brunswicker of Tuesday, contains the following paragraph. What does it mean?

"We are advised of the conduct of certain Officials at the "Head Village," and of the difficulties that have been interposed, in the hope, no doubt, of prostrating the ends of justice for the sake of screening a Public Defaulter. We tell those officials to beware—otherwise, they may find it necessary to set their houses in order before many days."

CANADA.—The Elections are not yet brought to a close, and the papers are still speculating on the final result. The Quebec Gazette of the 6th instant, the latest paper received by the mail, makes the following remarks on the subject:

"There is now a certainty of a decided majority against the pretensions of the ex-Ministers, leaving out the doubtful. The majority will probably acquire strength, as there is a prospect of its being continued during the Parliament, four years."

The Montreal Herald of the 5th inst. gives the members returned—Conservatives 40: Radicals 23: Doubtful 9.

The same paper states, that a private letter from Montreal reports that the

Legislature will be called together on the 28th instant.

We perceive by the papers that a number of vessels, outward and inward bound, have been lost in the St. Lawrence. The weather has been extremely boisterous.

HALIFAX MARKETS.—The following list of prices are copied from the Nova-scotian:

"Fish.—Cod continues in good demand, 12s 9d has been paid for shore, and 13s 9d for large; several cargoes of Magdalen Island have been sold at 12s 6d; Bay 10s 6d; and Scale 6s.

"Alewives, no sale.

"Salmon, are held at quotations

"Butter—A good article, say Cumberland, commands 8d. Eastern salt has been sold as low as 6 1-2d cash.

"Fresh Beef is selling at Auction as low as 1d to 1 1-2d per lb, in fact all kinds of provisions are low.

"Flour—Philadelphia new spine Wheat is selling freely at 27s 6d, duty paid; Corn Meal and Rye in moderate demand."

PR. ED. ISLAND.—The report from the Halifax Morning Herald, respecting the capture of the schooner Dart, as copied into our last week's paper, turns out to be true. We are sorry to perceive, that one of the parties, who was wounded in endeavoring to board the schooner, named George Tanton, is dead, the other person, Mr Scales, is still in a very precarious state.

The following paragraphs relating to the affair, we take from the Charlotte-towu Royal Gazette:

"Hiscox, the master, is a tall athletic man, about 50 years of age, is said to be a native of Bristol, England, but has been residing for some time in Dutchtown, Halifax, and has a wife and two children now living there.

"Jukes is about 25 years of age, and a native of Nova Scotia.

"The lad Fulker, is a good looking lad, about 18, and is a native of Jedore, N. S. He had been but a short time on board the Vessel.

"The Dart has about 100 bushels of oysters on board.

"As the offence was perpetrated within the bounds of Prince County, the prisoners will have to be tried at St. Eleanor's; but as the regular Term of the Supreme Court for that County does not ensue before June, it is conjectured that a special commission of Oyer and Terminer will issue."

HEAD QUARTERS.—We perceive by the number of this paper which came to hand by Kelly's mail this morning, that Mr. William Gregor has taken charge of its Editorial department.

CARD.—We, on behalf of the public, return thanks to the Commissioners of Highways in Chatham, for the prompt manner in which they paid attention to the hint thrown out in our paper of Saturday last. We would suggest to them, however, when it becomes necessary to repair a drain leading across a road or street, that a portion only, be opened at a time. In the instance alluded to, such was not the case, and there were several hair-breadth escapes from injury.

LAUNCH.—From the building yard of Mr Gavin Rainnie, in Chatham, on Wednesday afternoon last, a brig, named the Nancy, of the burthen of 192 tons. She had her masts in, yards across, and sails bent.

THE SEASON.—The weather still continues most delightful. We perceived for the first time this season, some ice in the booms yesterday morning. There have been, during the last ten days, two or three flurries of snow, but not sufficient to whiten the ground.

SOMETHING NEW.—It is with much satisfaction we are enabled to state that a quantity of Potatoes, the growth of Miramichi, was sent to Quebec a few weeks ago.

BAY CHALEUR.—We understand that Mr Le Boutillier has been returned for Bonaventure. Mr. Hamilton has protested.

Marriages.

At Chatham, last evening, by the Rev. John McCurdy, Mr JAMES McDONALD, to Miss ANN GIBBS.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Miramichi:

Entered, Nov. 9—schr Agenora, Fraser, P. E. Island—Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

11—schr Alpha, Edgar, P. E. Island—Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; Unity, Hall, Pictou—J. Conard & Co.; Relief, Powell, Quebec—Sundries.

15—schr Susan, Waincott, P. E. Island—J. Cunard & Co.; schr Alpha, Brown, do.

Cleared, Nov. 8—schr Three Brothers, Wilson, P. E. Island. 9—Superb, Lowe, Halifax; Pearl, Hall, do; Happy Return, Linkletter, P. E. Island. 11—schr Joe Papineau, Palmer, do; Mary Ann, Campbell, do; brigs Arab, How, Bideford; Albion, Howell, Cork; schr Elizabeth, McKay, P. E. Island. 12—ship Agent, M'Auley, Liverpool. 13—snip Defence, Dowsley, do; barque Sirion, Cana, do; barque Don, Mure, do. 15—schr Unity, Hall, Halifax; Herald, McLeod, P. E. Island; Agenora, Fraser, do; Sarah, Campbell, do; barque Pursuit, Spence, Liverpool.

Port of Richibucto.

Entered, Nov. 11—schr Bee, Corner, Halifax; Amber, Walsh, Miramichi.

Cleared, Nov. 9—schr Lady Smith, Boudrot, P. E. Island. 11—schr Bee, Corner, Halifax. 13—schr Amber, Walsh, Bedeque.

HALIFAX.—Cleared, Nov. 2—barque Caithness-shire, Seymore, Richibucto. 7—schr Vine, Miramichi.

The barque Cruikston Castle, of and for Greenock, Cummings, master, while lying at anchor, at Port Daniel, was driven ashore from her anchors, on the 6th inst. She was cleared out and ready for sea. The crew arrived at Bathurst on the 12th instant.

Stray Cattle,

The Subscriber has had in his possession for upwards of a week, TWO STRAY CATTLE. The owner can have the same by proving property, and paying expenses.

WILLIAM DICKENS.
Richibucto Road, Nov. 4, 1844

For Sale.

The LOT OF LAND lying on the north side of the South West branch of Miramichi River, in the parish of Ludlow, known as the Lot No. 67, granted to Peter Duff, with the whole of the ISLAND No. 21, and the upper part of the Island No. 22, lying in front of the said Lot, the whole containing 180 acres; along the front of which there is a considerable body of INTERVALE. The Property will be sold on reasonable terms.

For further particulars apply at the office of GEORGE KERR.
Chatham, 24th October, 1844.

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All letters not called for within three months from this date, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, as Dead Letters.

HUGH MORELL, Post Master.

Surrogate Court,

County of Northumberland, Province of New Brunswick, ss.

[L.S.] To the Sheriff of the county of Northumberland, or any constable within the said county,—Greeting:

Whereas MARY COCKERHAM, Administratrix of the estate of JOHN COCKERHAM, late of the parish of Glenelg, in the county aforesaid, Farmer, deceased, hath filed an account of her administration on the estate of the said deceased, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed,—

You are therefore required to cite the creditors and next of kin of the said deceased, and all others interested in the said estate, to appear before me, at a court of Probate, to be held at my office, in the parish of Chatham, within the said county, on Monday, the twenty fifth day of November next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of the said account of administration on the said estate.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the said court, this twenty third day of October, 1844.

T. H. PETERS, Surrogate.
GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates.

New Brunswick,

COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND, SS.

[L.S.] To the Sheriff of the County of Westmorland, or any Constable within said county, Greeting:

Whereas Samuel Oulton and Thomas Oulton, Administrators of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits, which were of the late Thomas Oulton, deceased, at the time of his death; have prayed that the creditors and next of kin of the said deceased, and all persons interested in the said Estate, may appear and attend the passing and allowing of the accounts of the said Administrators. You are therefore required to cite all the creditors and next of kin of the said deceased, and all others interested in the said Estate; and they are hereby cited to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office in Dorchester, within and for said county, on Wednesday, the Eleventh day of December next, at twelve of the clock, at noon, to attend the passing and allowance of the accounts of the said Administrators.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this eighteenth day of October,

E. B. CHANDLER,
Surrogate Judge of Probates, county of Westmorland.
THOMAS S. SAYRE, Register of Probates for said county.

Drugs & Medicines.

The Subscriber is now opening, at the shop lately occupied by Mr Charles Marter, a large assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, just received from the

APOTHECARIES' COMPANY,
GLASGOW,

which he will dispose of Cheap for Cash, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

He will keep constantly on hand a supply of—Parr's and Anderson's Pills, Frampton's celebrated Pill of Health, Dalley's Carminative, Godfrey's Cordial, Stoughton's Elixir, Rowland's genuine Macassar Oil, Kalydor, and Oodonto; best Honey, Figs, Prunes, and Marmalade.

WILLIAM FORBES.
Chatham, Oct. 11, 1844.