

"And when you've caused us all to pass
Amongst that worthy farming class,"
(The merchants looked uneasy)
"You
but at this
They got completely crazy.
"Oh spare, oh spare," the merchants cried,
"Oh spare," did echo far and wide,
"Oh spare, sir, if it please you,
We never will act so again,
And now to show we're honest men,
To ninepence we will raise you."
Away, away, you shuffling crew;
Away, indeed, the merchants flew,
As if old Satan was behind them.
Thinks I they'll fly so far away
When Granny's out of snuff or tea,
She'll know not where to find them.
Then rushing swiftly from my side,
Good bye! the poor smooth shilling cried,
And dashed into the stream.
The visionary phantom fled,
When strange, I found myself injured,
And lo! 'twas all a dream!!

Miramichi, November 14, 1844.

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

CHATHAM, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

EUROPEAN NEWS.—The Royal Mail Steamer Britannia, arrived at Halifax on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 20th instant, after a passage of 15 days.
By the mail which was obtained at our Post Office, about ten o'clock yesterday morning, we received our usual files of British papers to the 5th of this month. The intelligence they contain is not very important. The London Shipping Gazette of the 4th instant, thus speaks of the trade of the country:

"The advices from the manufacturing districts of the north, and from Lancashire especially, report the state of trade in the most favourable terms. The manufacturers are said to be crowded with orders, and to be engaged for all the cotton fabrics they may make for weeks and months to come. The most satisfactory evidence that these representations do not rest on a frail foundation, will be found in the fact, that the rates of wages have advanced in proportion. It is said, indeed, that in many instances, a fair advance has already been given.

The papers detail at great length, the account of the grand ceremony of opening the New Royal Exchange of London, which was attended by the Queen, accompanied by Prince Albert, all the Cabinet Ministers, Foreign Ambassadors, and other persons of distinction.

There is some news from the East Indies and China.

We have copied a number of extracts, which embrace all the intelligence worth extracting.

THE SEASON.—Old winter commenced his reign in right good earnest on Wednesday. During the whole of that day it was extremely cold, with a strong wind from the North-west, and ice made very fast in the river. On Thursday morning it was completely frozen across, and about noon yesterday, the Courier with the mails for the northward, crossed over on the ice, accompanied by several individuals. In the afternoon, numbers were amusing themselves skating thereon. There is but little snow on the ground, and wheel carriages are still in requisition.

FATHER MATHEW.—We are sorry to perceive that this truly philanthropic and worthy man, is in pecuniary difficulties, arising from expenses entailed on him in forwarding the temperance cause. A subscription is on foot to relieve him from his difficulties, which it is expected would soon exceed the sum he owes, which is reported to amount to £5,000.

REV. DR. WOLFF.—We have much satisfaction in publishing the following extract of a letter from Bell's London Weekly Messenger of the 3rd instant,

which furnishes the pleasing intelligence of the release from captivity of the above-named individual.

"Constantinople, October 17.—I am happy in being enabled to state, on the best authority, that advices have been received of the arrival of Dr. Wolff at Mern, on his way to Teheran. Having thus crossed the frontier of Bokhara, his personal safety has been insured, and his return to the civilized world will be hailed with general satisfaction."

LIVERPOOL TIMBER MARKETS.

November 5.
Timber.—The import from British America this month has been to an unprecedented extent, exceeding that of any previous month on record: the arrivals amounting to 110 vessels, 61,830 tons,—the aggregate tonnage, although still beneath that to a corresponding period last year, reaches it within a trifle. Notwithstanding these very heavy arrivals, the market has been wonderfully supported; and although, latterly yielding somewhat to the unusual pressure, prices have given way, it has not been to the extent that might have been expected, when it is considered, what a limited number of buyers are called upon to take off import, and that importers are obliged, in order to effect present sales, to make concessions to the buyers, which they would not be called on to do, if the certainty of heavy storing expenses did not deter them from risking the contingency of the recovery of the market.

Marriages.

On the 21st inst, at Napan, by the Rev John McCurdy, Mr. WILLIAM WOODS, Senior, of the Parish of Chatham, to Mrs. MARGARET THOMPSON, Widow, of the Parish of Glenelg.

On the 19th inst., in St. Peter's, Bartibogue, by the Rev. John Shanahan, Mr. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, to Miss ELLEN BOWIE, both of Oakpoint.

At Richibucto, on the 2nd ult. by the Revd. James Hannay, Mr. JOHN WALKER, to Miss NANCY KELLICK.

At the same place, on the 6th instant, by the same, Mr. JOSEPH SPENCER, to Miss MARGERY REID.

At the same place, on the 22nd inst. by the same, Mr. EBENEZER WARREN, to Miss MARGARET KELLICK, all of the parish of Weldford.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Miramichi:

Entered, November 16—schr Iris Lass Cahill, P E Island; J. Cunard & Co.

19th—schr Ivanhoe, Blainfield, do; Freedom, Thomson, do.

22nd—schr Margaret, McLellan, do, Gilmour Rankin & Co.

23rd—schr Happy Return, Linkletter, do; Ann, Macfarlane, do, Gilmour Rankin & Co; Vine, McKay, Halifax, J. Cunard & Co.

25th—schr Amber, Walsh, P E Island, Gilmour Rankin & Co; Henry Carman, McKay, do; Elizabeth, Gallant, do, J. Johnson; Duck, Ready, do; Michael Samuel.

Cleared, November 16—schr British Lady, Moys, Newfoundland; barque Tweed, Dixon, Hull. 18th—brig Britannia, Elbeck, Bellina; ship Constitution, Neil, Belfast; barque Sword Fish, Green, Liverpool; barque Hannah, Hamson, Torquay. 19th—schr Alpha, Edgar, Newfoundland; brig Hazlebrig, Short, Mumbles. 20th—schr Susan, Winnacott, P. E. Island; brig Nancy, MacIntyre, Liverpool. 22nd—schr Freedom, Thomson, P E Island. 22nd—Ivanhoe, Blainfield, do. 23th—schr Amber, Walsh, do; Vine, McKay, do; Henry Carman, McKay, do; Elizabeth, Gallant, do. 26th—schr Ann, Macfarlane, do.

The schooners Defiance and Superb, from this port, arrived at Halifax on the 22nd instant.

A New York paper of the 13th instant, says—that the schr Agnes, Lines master, from Miramichi bound to that port, is missing. She left Arichat on the 21st September, and nothing since has been heard of her.

We received a letter by the mail, stating that the schooner Britannia, from Halifax to this port, with a general cargo, was cast ashore at Cape George, County of Sydney, on the 18th instant, and became a total wreck. The cargo was damaged and sold; crew saved.

The bark Tweed, of Hull, Captain Dixon, outward bound for Hull, got ashore on Point Escomiac, on Thursday week, a short time after the pilot left her. She has been condemned, and her hull and materials are offered for sale. The crew are all safe.

The Cambria, the new steamer, it is stated, is to bring out the January mail.

Pictou, November 12.—The barque Bytown, Captain Pye, from Liverpool, G. B., with a cargo of salt, bound to Miramichi, after a passage of 5 weeks, was cast away on the Magdalen Islands, on Tuesday the 8th instant; sixteen of her crew have arrived at Pictou this morning, the captain and two mates are in charge of the wreck on the Magdalen Islands.

From Charles Willmer's American News Letter, November 5.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS IN BRITAIN.

From Bay Chaleur—Oct. 21, Melessa, The Clyde. 24 Charles Hamilton, do. 24 Agnes, Whitehaven.

From Bathurst.—Oct. Casanauca, Marseilles. 23 J Redman, Maryport; Trafalgar, Kingstown.

From Dalhousie.—Oct. 21 Eliza, (of Irvine) Troon. 28 Agnes, Carlisle.

From Miramichi.—Oct. 21 Guatemala, Liverpool. 22 Clifton, Bristol; Downes Waterford. 24 Theis, Limerick. 25 William Wright, Cardiff; Henry, Androssan; William Glen, Cork. 28 Menapia, Bristol. Oxford, the Clyde; Gazelle Dartmouth.

From Richibucto—October 19, Ranger, Hull; 30, Woodhouse, do.

Surrogate Court,

County of Northumberland, Province of New Brunswick, ss.

[L S] To the Sheriff of the county of Northumberland, or any Constable in the said county—Greeting:

Whereas ALEXANDER RANKIN, ALEXANDER KEY, and JOHN M. JOHNSON, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of ALEXANDER P. HENDERSON, late of Chatham, in the county aforesaid, Merchant, deceased, have filed an account of their 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, on Tuesday the 31st day of December 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 ninth day of November, 1844.

T. H. PETERS, Surrogate.

GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates.

NEW BRUNSWICK,

County of Northumberland, ss.

[L S] To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said County—Greeting:

Whereas Alexander Key, administrator, and Margaret Key, administratrix, of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of PATRICK HENDERSON, late of Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, Merchant, deceased, have represented to me that the personal estate of the said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts due by the said deceased; and have prayed that Licence may issue to authorize them to sell all, or so much of the Real Estate of the said deceased as may be necessary to pay the said debts: You are therefore required to cite the heirs of the said deceased, personally to be and appear before me, at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office, in the parish of Chatham, on Tuesday, the thirty first day of December next, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause why Licence should not be granted to the said administrator and administratrix to sell such part of the real estate of the said deceased as may be necessary, towards paying the debts due by the said deceased; and you are further required to cite and require the said administrator and administratrix, and also all and every the creditors and other persons interested in the said estate, personally to be and appear before me, at the time and place aforesaid, with their vouchers and papers, in order that I may then and there proceed to hear and examine the proofs of the said parties, and the validity or legality of the debts and demands alleged to be existing against the said estate, and make such further order in the matter as shall seem just.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said court, this twenty ninth day, of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

T. H. PETERS, Surrogate.

GEORGE KERR, 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 Pile of Health, Dalley's Carminative, Godfrey's Cordial, Stoughton's Elixir, Rowland's genuine Macassar Oil, Kalydor, and Oiconto; best Honey, Figs, Prunes, and Marmalade.

WILLIAM FORBES.

Chatham, Oct. 11, 1844.

Sale by Auction, WITHOUT RESERVE.

On THURSDAY, the 5th day of December next, will be offered at Public Sale at BATHURST,

The CARGO of the Schooner Pavillion, being articles saved from the Indian Chief, and other Wrecks in the District of Gaspé, and consisting of—viz:

DRY GOODS:

Blue, black, and olive superfine Broad Cloths, and Cassimeres; superfine Beaver cloths; printed cloths; shawls, mitts, tippets, comforters, muffetees, edgings, braces, Furniture blinds, brown holland, blankets, &c.

HARDWARE:

Knives and Forks; shoe, butcher's, putty, and oyster Knives; sheep shears, spectacles, razors and strops, pocket knives, hand and tenent saws, gimblets, sleigh and hand bells, double and single, and moulding plane Irons, draw knives, braces and bits complete, mill, handsaw, crosscut, and blacksmith files and rasps, gouges, chisels, and augurs of all sizes and descriptions, iron wire, circular saws, hay knives, spades and shovels, patent axle trees, bellows, britannia metal table and tea spoons, pincers, bed keys, horse bits, coat and vest buttons, hooks and eyes, and pins:—also, riding and carriage whips, whitewash brushes, wafer stamps, &c &c &c.

PROVISIONS, &c.

250 barrels fall green Codfish, in prime order; 75 draft large do do 70 quintals large table dry Codfish, (fit for private use) 50 barrels No. 1 Labrador HERRINGS, (headed and gibbed) 2000 gallons Cod Oil.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A.M., and to be continued from day to day till the whole are disposed of.

Terms of sale—purchases under £20 CASH—above £20 and not exceeding £50, sixty days—above £50 and not exceeding £100 ninety days—above £100 four months; to be secured by approved endorsed bills.

H. W. BALDWIN, Auctioneer.

Bathurst, 21st November, 1844.

NOTICE.

A PROMISSORY NOTE drawn by William Hamilton, bearing date, Dalhousie, July 8, 1842, in favor of the undersigned, for Forty Pounds Currency, with interest from date, at five per cent, being left with William McGregor, of Dalhousie, Innkeeper, for safe keeping, who now declines producing it: all persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing the said note, the undersigned never having received value therefor.

JOHN McPHERSON:

Dalhousie, November 19, 1844.

FASHIONABLE DANCING.

Mr. McLEAN begs to inform the inhabitants of Miramichi, that he intends opening classes at Newcastle, Chatham, and Douglastown, immediately after the navigation closes, for teaching the above elegant accomplishment.

N. B. Quadrille, Waltz, and Gallopade Parties attended and instructed.
Miramichi, Nov. 16, 1844.

Education.

The following are the TERMS of Mrs. REEVES'S SCHOOL, Newcastle, including instruction in Spelling, Reading, Grammar, Geography, History, Biography, Writing, and Arithmetic; also, useful and ornamental Needlework.

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| For Young Ladies above fourteen years of age, | £5 0 0 |
| For do under fourteen do., | 4 0 0 |
| For do under ten do., | 3 0 0 |
| For do under seven do., | 2 0 0 |
| The extra charge for Boarders per annum, is | 10 0 0 |
| Ditto for Drawing, per annum, | 2 0 0 |

Newcastle, Oct. 29, 1844.

Land for Sale,

The LOT OF LAND, on the North side of Black river, lately owned by John U. Ross, deceased, extending Forty rods in front, and containing 100 Acres. There is a dwelling House and barn on the lot, and it cuts annually eight tons of hay.

The Lower half of the Lot on the South side of Napan, known as the Bowman Lot, extending in front 45 rods and containing 145 Acres, of which from 30 to 40 acres are cleared.

The Upper Half of the Lot lately occupied by John Cockerham, deceased, lying on the South Side of Napan River, with a front of 30 rods, and containing 100 acres, of which from 6 to 10 acres are cleared.

A Tract of Land lying on the South side of the Little South West, having a front of 120 rods, and containing about 400 acres, of which from 20 to 30 acres is intervalle.

For terms and particulars apply at the office of GEORGE KERR.

Chatham, Nov. 1, 1844.

To Lend on interest, for 5 years on approved security, the sum of £60. Apply as above.

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.