

ARRIVAL OF BISHOP DOLLARD.—The Right Rev. Dr. Dollard, Roman Catholic Bishop of this Province, on a pastoral visit to his people in this quarter, arrived at Nelson on Friday last, and had a confirmation there on Monday; after which he left for Chatham, where he arrived in the evening, escorted by a large body of the inhabitants, to many of whom he is personally known, having for many years resided in Miramichi, where his kindness of heart, christian deportment, and amiableness of manners, won for him the respect and esteem of all classes of the community. His lordship will give confirmation in the chapel to-day. He expects to be at Bartibog on Saturday and Sunday next, when he also intend to give confirmation. He will then proceed to Burnt Church, Neguac, and round the coast; and from thence to Restigouche, and return here via Bathurst. Salutes were fired at Newcastle and Chatham, and Addresses presented. We hope we shall be provided with copies of the same.

THE SEASON.—The weather has been very dry and cold in the mother country, where the grass has received much injury. Similar weather, with the exception of two or three days last weeks, has been experienced in this quarter. On Saturday a change took place—copious showers descended on the thirsty ground, and each day since, more or less rain has fallen. This has altered the appearance of things very considerably, and the grass and grain have assumed a healthy and vigorous appearance.

GUANO.—Complaints, have been to us from several quarters, that the Guano offered for sale from the bark Minerva, was damaged. We are sorry for this, not so much for the loss which the parties purchasing sustain from not obtaining due weight, &c., but, as many have purchased small parcels for trial, should it not turn out to be as productive as they imagined, it will discourage them from making exertions to obtain a further supply, which can now be procured in all the sea-port towns of Britain. Ample allowances, however, ought to be made in consequence, and should not all the expectations of our Agricultural Friends be realized, we trust they will not be discouraged.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS.—The Halifax Times has the following remarks on the present aspect of affairs in Canada:—

"A crisis is fast approaching in the political condition of the Canadians. The two parties are now decidedly at issue, braced for the fray. On the one side is the Governor General, ranging around him the Conservative portion of the people, and a portion, it may be a small one, of the French Constituency—the former evidently lukewarm in his cause, until assured of the true intent of his policy, and the latter depending more upon their leaders than upon any influence upon themselves which the Governor General is enabled to exercise. The Great Liberals, on the other hand, headed by the Ex-Councillors, present a united phalanx, embracing the ultra reformers of Canada West, and we are inclined to believe, a large majority of the Canadian French of Canada East, or Lower Canada. It is something in the Governor General's favor, that the Canadian leaders, who have adhered to his interests, have been able to carry with them the majority of their constituents—this is so much gained—an entering wedge, which will have the effect of dividing the whole French interest, more or less, into parties, from which if the Government does not derive an overwhelming strength it is yet to be hoped, it will receive such an adhesion, as joined to the loyal British part of the population, will give it a great preponderance. The balanced state of parties precludes for the present, any idea of revolution or outbreak, but there is every symptom of a bitter contest."

HALIFAX.—Last week we published from the Halifax papers an account of an extraordinary case of poisoning. The Morning Post of Thursday, furnishes us with the following brief notice of the Coroner's inquest held on the body.

"The Coroner's inquest on the body of Ellen Murphy have returned their verdict; and have sent Mr. J. H. Crosskill out of the court with clean hands—they have given him a

clear and complete discharge from even the suspicion of any participation in the death of that unfortunate woman. That verdict was no hasty decision, but the solemn conclusion of twelve honest men, after five days of searching and rigid investigation.—They carefully and minutely examined a great mass of testimony—which had been ranked up from the avenues of her past life—involving every circumstance that had any bearing on the termination of her existence—and on their oath they declare that she died by administering Arsenic Poison BY HER OWN HAND."

CHURCH SOCIETY.—The attention of the Clergy is solicited to the following Resolution of the Society, in cases in which the request which it contains has not been complied with, they are desired to appoint some other day.

ANNUAL MEETING, 1839.
"Resolved, On motion of the Hon. Thomas Baillie, that the several Clergymen of the Established Church, be requested to preach a Sermon on the second Sunday in June, in each and every year, in aid of the funds of the society."

"Perhaps it might be advisable that the society should request those of the Clergy who are favorable to the society, to preach in its behalf on some early day after they shall have received the printed Reports, in their several Churches, and solicit the contributions of the people on the occasion, in addition to their subscriptions, and report the result as soon as may be convenient afterwards."

In obedience to the above requisitions contained in the seventh and eighth Reports of "the Church Society of the Archdeaconry of New-Brunswick," a Sermon will be preached on Sunday Evening next, in St. Mary's Chapel, at Chatham—after which a Collection will be made in aid of the various benevolent objects embraced by this institution. Evening Prayers will commence at half-past six o'clock.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Miramichi.

Entered, June 21—brig Jane, Ryder, Stockton—Gilmour, Rankin & Co.
22—steam-vr St George, Mathewson, P. E. Island—Sundries: brig Gazelle, Lemon, Liverpool—J Cunard & Co.; brig London, Redhead, Waterford—do; barque Marquis of Chandos, Pentreath—do; brig Eliza, Bellord, Halifax—Gilmour, Rankin & Co.
24—schr Misco, Coulson, Saint Pierre; brig Bugand, Jones, Saint John's, N.F.—Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; brig Thomas & Richard, Turpie, Newcastle—do; brig Juliet, Haydon, Newfoundland—Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; brig Charles & William, Stephenson, Newcastle—do.
25—schr Maria, Mure, Halifax—J Cunard & Co.
Cleared, June 19—brig Six, Bainbridge, Newport; brig Tagos, Timements, Torquay; schr John Henry, Tobin, Halifax. 20—Spray, Hornsly, Sunderland; schr Herald, McLeod, P. E. Island. 21—brig Thomas, Stewart, Carmarthen; schr Siberia, Watt, Halifax. 22—brig Watchful, McKenzie, Falmouth; brig Echo, Steel, Newcastle—do; brig Albion, Leslie, Aberdeen; brig Lady Harver, McDonald, St John's N.F.; schr Dolphin, Danie, do. 24—brig William Wilberforce, Huxtable, Ilfracombe; barque George, Finch, Cork; brig Voyage, Hall, Sunderland. 25—brig Herring, Taylor, Truro; ship Minerva, Wetherall, Liverpool; brig Columbus, Pearson, Leith.

Extract from the log-book of the Marquis of Chandos, lat. 48, 56, N long 31, 32, W.
"Monday, 22d May, 1844.—Fell in with the Jane Walker, of Liverpool, waterlogged, dismantled, and abandoned for some time. I conclude from her state, she had been run into, having her larboard side stove, knees and beams broke. The other parts of the ship appear to be perfect; her cargo deals, or deals and timber, and anchors to the bows, chains, &c. in the fore hatch. I conclude many vessels had boarded her before, nothing being left which could be easily taken away."

Port of Richibucto.

Arrived, May 29—brig Barbara, Wilson, Algeria.—J. Cunard & Co. June 1—Nymph, Woodside, Miramichi—do. 7—schr Elizabeth, McGowan, Bathurst, 2 days—do. 16—bark Alcione, Storr, Arichat, 3 days—do; schr Fairplay, Deglace, Miramichi, 2 days—do.
Sailed—brig Volena, Easthope, Padetow; brig Lady Mary, Brown, Plymouth; schrs Nymph, Miramichi; Elizabeth, Bathurst; Fairplay, Miramichi.

Port of Richibucto:

Entered, June 17—schr Annabella, Gavliner, Newfoundland—J. McPhelan; brig Commerce, Nitta, Halifax. 18—schr Calhounesshire, Thomas, Liverpool, via Halifax—Wm. McLeod. 20—brig Convivial, Hampton, Newfoundland, 10 days. 22—brig Frederick Young, Wallace, Newcastle, 66 days—John Jardine, junior.
Cleared, June 17—brig Swift, Hall, Bristol. 18—brigs Lady Sale, Richards, Bideford; Tasso, Crompton, Bristol. 19—brig Francis, M'Dovel, Londonderry. 20—brig Mary, Parson, Newfoundland. 22—brig Sarah Barry, Corringal, Exmouth.

Bankrupt Meetings.

In the matter of John McDermott, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a further General Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt, to be held on FRIDAY, the twenty-sixth day of July next, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, at my Office, in Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof of, allowing, or contesting any claim presented against the said estate; at which meeting, or any adjournment thereof, the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath, touching his estate and dealings, and such other business relating to the said estate, will then and there be transacted as may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand at Chatham, this first day of June, A. D. 1844.

WM. CARMAN, Junior,
Commissioner of the estate and effects of bankrupts in and for the county of Northumberland.

In the matter of John McDermott, a Bankrupt.

Public notice is hereby given, that upon the application of the said Bankrupt this day made to me, I do appoint a Public Sitting to be held on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my Office, in Chatham, for the allowance of a Certificate of conformity to the said Bankrupt, pursuant to the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly of this Province, concerning Bankrupts, when and where any of the creditors of the said Bankrupt may be heard against the said allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed unless cause be shown to the contrary or such order will be made as the justice of the case may require.

Given under my hand, at Chatham, this first day of June, 1844.

William Carman, Junior,
Commissioner of the estates and effects of Bankrupts for the County of Northumberland.

In the matter of Phineas Williston, William Williston, and Alexander Williston, lately carrying on business under the style and firm of Phineas Williston & Brothers, Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given, that upon the application of the said bankrupts this day made to me, I do appoint a public sitting to be held on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of August next, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the Commercial building, Chatham, for the allowance of a certificate of conformity to the said bankrupts, pursuant to the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly of this Province, made and in force, concerning Bankrupts, when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupts may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless good cause be then and there shown to the contrary, or such other order will be made as the justice of the case may require.

Given under my hand, at Chatham, this 25th day of June, 1844.

WILLIAM CARMAN, Junior,
Commissioner of the estate and effects of Bankrupts, for the County of Northumberland.

In the matter of John Stewart, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a general meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt to be held on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of August next, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, at the Court House, Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or contesting any claim presented against the said Estate, at which meeting, or any adjournment thereof, the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath touching his Estate and dealings; and such other business will then and there be transacted as may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand at Chatham, this fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1844.

WILLIAM CARMAN, Junior,
Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts in and for the County of Restigouche.

In the matter of Adolphus M. Intosh, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a further general meeting of the creditors of the above bankrupt, to be held on Friday, the second day of August next, at Two O'Clock, in the forenoon of that day, at my office, in Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or allowing, or contesting any claims presented against the said estate; at which meeting or any adjournment thereof, the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath touching his estate; and such other business relating to the said estate will be transacted as may be deemed necessary.

And on the following day, at the place aforesaid, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, I do appoint a public sitting to be held, for the allowance of a certificate of conformity to the said Bankrupt, pursuant to the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly of the province in force concerning Bankrupts.

Given under my hand, at Chatham, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1844.

WM. CARMAN, Junior,
Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts in and for the County of Kent.

In the matter of James C. Cutler, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that upon the application of the said bankrupt this day made to me, I do appoint a public sitting to be held on Saturday, the sixth day of July next, at eleven of the clock of the forenoon of the same day, at my office in Chatham, for the allowance of a certificate of conformity to the said bankrupt, pursuant to the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly of this province, concerning Bankrupts, when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such certificate.

Given under my hand, at Chatham, this day of A. D. 1844.

WILLIAM CARMAN, Junior,
Commissioner of the Estate and effects of Bankrupts in and for the county of Kent.

In the matter of Peter Sutherland, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that upon the application of the said bankrupt made to me, I do appoint a public meeting to be held on Friday the nineteenth day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham, for the allowance of a Certificate of conformity to the said bankrupt, pursuant to the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly of this province; where and when any of the creditors of the said bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such certificate.

Given under my hand at Chatham, this sixth day of May, A. D. 1844.

WM. CARMAN, Junior,
Commissioner of the estate and effects of Bankrupts for the county of Restigouche.

SALE OF BANKRUPT ESTATE.

By order of the Commissioner of the estate and effects of Bankrupts for the County of Northumberland, will be sold on THURSDAY, the 18th day of July next, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, at the office of the said Commissioner in Chatham:

All the Right, Title, and Interest, which GEORGE S. HARRIS, a Bankrupt, had on the 11th day of March last, of in and to Two Pieces or Parcels of LAND, 50 feet ex 100 feet each, situate in the Parish of Chatham, immediately in rear of the House and premises of William Love, and bounded on the upper side by R. S. Clarke's property, and on the lower side by lands owned by David Getchell—1 together with any other interest which the said bankrupt had to a piece of Land reserved for a Road, between him and the said David Getchell. Further particulars made known on application to

M. CRANNEY, Prov. Assignee.
Chatham, June 24, 1844.

General Agency and Commission Office.

No. 18, CORNHILL, 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 dates, 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 the disposer—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.

NOTICE.—The Subscriber, intending to be absent from Miramichi during the ensuing season, and desirous of closing his past transactions, requests all persons who may be indebted to him, to make immediate arrangements for the payment of the same;—and any with whom the subscriber may have open accounts, will please attend to the adjustment of the same forthwith.
NIEL McLEAN.
Newcastle, 26th March, 1844.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late GEORGE FOWLER, of the parish of Glenelg, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested, to the subscribers, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to

JANE FOWLER, Administratrix.
FRANCIS H. McKNIGHT, Administrator.
Dated this first day of March, A. D. 1844.