

they would fire the town, the whole island being in an uproar."

REV. MR. TURNBULL.—We understand the Rev. Mr. Turnbull and his Lady have proceeded to Saint John, for the purpose of taking a passage to Scotland, on a visit to their native land. The Reverend Gentleman has, during a period of three years and a half, been a most active and efficient labourer on the South West branch of the Miramichi; and has secured for himself the warmest affections of his people, who sincerely trust that he may soon again be restored to them, and continue amongst them those labours which have already been so acceptable.

PROSPECTS OF THE PROVINCE.—The New-Brunswick thus discourses on the future prospects of the Province. We hope the anticipations of the Editor may be realized:—

"We perceive by several of our Colonial papers, that the business prospects of the coming season are represented as very encouraging, and that labourers and some descriptions of mechanics are receiving very good employment, particularly in Canada, where the public works are being carried on.

"So far as our own Province is concerned we have every prognostic of a sound and healthy trade this year, although, comparatively speaking, little business has yet been done, which is owing to the delay of the Spring fleet—very few ships with merchandise having yet arrived, although a large number of vessels are daily expected from Great Britain, as will be seen by the list which we publish to day. This circumstance has caused less animation among our Merchants than is usually the case at this season of the year. Our prospects are, however, very flattering. The news by the last steamer is highly encouraging to those engaged in lumbering operations, and the large quantity of excellent Timber which is now coming down the River from the upper St. John, will no doubt produce remunerating prices in the Home Market. In addition to this, a large amount of money will be set afloat this summer in the City. The Bank of British North America having taken the Provincial Loan, between £70,000 and £80,000 will be distributed about the country, which will invigorate every department of business.

"The only drawback to the prosperity of the country, is to be found in the impolitic and unwise restrictions placed by our Legislature upon our intercolonial trade. We are indebted to commerce for every thing; and when we see enactments passed by the Legislature that will destroy so important a branch of trade as that which has existed between this Province and Nova Scotia, it is high time that the subject was brought under the notice of the Home Government, and the evil nipped in the bud."

VOCAL MUSIC.—The following remarks on the healthful occupation of singing, is taken from a Colonial paper. They are well worthy the consideration of parents:—

"It was the opinion of Dr. Rush, that singing by young ladies whom the customs of society debar from many other kinds of healthy exercise, is to be cultivated, not only as an accomplishment, but as a means of preserving health. He particularly insists that vocal music should never be neglected in the education of a young lady; and states, that besides its salutary operation in soothing the cares of domestic life, it has a still more direct and important effect. "I here introduce a fact," says the doctor, "which has been suggested to me by my profession, that is the organs of the breath by singing, contributes very much to defend them from those diseases, to which the climate and other causes expose them. The Germans are seldom afflicted with consumption; nor have I ever known more than one instance of the spitting of blood amongst them. This, I believe, is in part occasioned by the strength which their lungs acquire by exercising them frequently in vocal music, which constitutes an essential branch of education. "The music master of our academy," says Jardiner, has furnished me with an observation still more in favour of this opinion. He informs me, that he had known several instances of persons strongly disposed to consumption, restored to health by the exercise of the lungs in singing. In the new establishment of infant schools for children of three and four years of age, every thing is taught by the aid of song. Their little lessons, their recitations, their arithmetical couplings, are all chanted; and as they feel the importance of their own voices when joined together, they emulate each other in the power of vociferating. This exercise is found to be very beneficial to their health. Many instances have occurred of weakly children of two or three years of age that could scarcely support themselves, having become robust and healthy by this constant exercise of the lungs. These results are perfectly philosophical. Singing tends to expand the chest, and thus increases the activity and powers of the vital organs."

AGRICULTURAL.—At the period of putting in the Potato crop is at hand, we recommend the following paragraph to the attention of farmers. It is taken from an English periodical.

"Ought Potatoes to be cut or planted whole? [By A. C. Horneastle.]—I am in the habit of planting five or six acres of potatoes yearly, and for the last two years I have planted the greater part with whole potatoes, and find they

produce as good crops as with cut seeds, from this great advantage—I have scarcely a potato miss growing, whereas in cut seeds I have often had a great loss from dry rot. When taking up the general crop, I pick out my seed potatoes of a uniform size, each weighing about one and a half ounce. I plant them in rows two feet apart, and one foot in the row, and have had exceedingly good crops."

ERRATUM.—In the account of the Office-Bearers of the Agricultural Society, published last week, G. Kerr, Esq. was named President—it ought to have been Treasurer.

PASSENGERS in the steamer Saint George from Charlotte Town and Picton on Friday last—Honble James H. Peters & Lady, Dr.—Lieut. Webster, Rifle Brigade, Mr Morrow, Mr Parry, and Master McLean.

In do. for do. on Monday last—Honble Jas. H. Peters, Dr.—Lieut. Webster, Mr Salter and son, Messrs Purdy, Wright, and Mackenzie.

Marriages.

At Newcastle, on the 9th instant, by the Rev. William Henderson, Mr WILLIAM McMASTER, Junior, to JANE INGRAM, daughter of Mr Ingram, of the Parish of Newcastle.

Deaths.

At Chatham, on the morning of Friday last, after a severe and protracted illness, ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Mr Robert Morrow, aged 14 years and 5 months.

At Napan, on the 13th instant, after a lingering illness, Mr WILLIAM KERR, one of the Senior Ruling Elders of the Presbyterian Seclusion Church in this place, in the 67th year of his age. His official duties in the Church were discharged with that fidelity and sound discretion, which inspired the confidence and affection of his brethren; and which, combined with an exemplary life, could not fail to subserve the interests of religion.

The Postmaster of Chatham being appointed Agent for the Dumfries and Galloway Courier, he requests that subscribers who are in arrears to that periodical, will without delay call and pay their subscriptions at his office.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Miramichi.

Entered, May 10—brig Gratitude, Firth, Painboeuf—J. Cuard & Co.
13th—schr Plough Boy, Clark, P. E. Island: Irish Lass, Cahill, do.: Jane, Hardy, do.: Cahill, do.
14th—schr Elizabeth, McGougan, P. E. Island: brig Ready Rhino, Curry, New York, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.: schrs Mary Ann, Linkletter, P. E. Island: Venus, Price, P. E. Island.

Cleared at Halifax, May 6—schr Dart, Co-caigne. 7th—Defiance, Miramichi; New Messenger, do. 8th—Waterloo, Shippegan and Dalhousie; Unity, Miramichi.

The schr Joseph Howe, Curry, hence for Bathurst, (flour, meal, &c.) was cut in two by the ice on the night of the 2nd May, at the Gut of Canso, and sank in five fathoms of water.

Hull, April 12—sailed, Queen Victoria, for Richibucto. 5th—Frederick Young, from Shields for Richibucto.

Belfast, March 31—sailed, Thomas Colston, Miramichi.

Exmouth, April 2—sailed, Ta isman, Miramichi.

Clyde, April 9—sailed, Augusta, Restigouche. Entered for Loading at Quebec, May 2d—Cahn, for Miramichi. Sea Gall, Dalhourie.

NOTICE.—The public are hereby notified NOT TO GIVE CREDIT to any person on my Account, as I shall not be answerable for advances without a written order.

HUGH MORELL.

Newcastle, May, 13th 1844.

WANTED.

Wanted Immediately, TWO GOOD JOURNEYMEN TAILORS; the highest Wages will be given. Also—an Apprentice Wanted. Apply to the Subscriber at Bathurst.

JOHN CRUISE.

May 15, 1844.

The Co-partnership which has hitherto existed between the Subscribers, under the firm of Phineas Williston & Brothers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

P. WILLISTON,
WM. WILLISTON,
ALEX. WILLISTON.
Chatham, 10th November, 1843

James M. Kelly respectfully announces, that his Stage will leave White's Hotel, Chatham, for Fredericton, on the morning of every MONDAY, at Eight, and Newcastle at Ten o'clock, precisely. Mr. Kelly has made arrangements with Mr. Joseph Thompson, to convey his Passengers comfortably from the town of Chatham, timeously for his departure from Newcastle. Mr. K. pledges himself to pay the strictest attention to the comfort and accommodation of travellers, and solicits a continuance of his wanted support.

Fare from Chatham 42 6d, payable on being booked to J. Thompson.

AUCTIONS.

Land for Sale.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty second day of May next, at Twelve o'clock, noon, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle:—

All that Piece or Parcel of Land, situate and being on the east side of King Street, in the Town of Chatham, known as Lot number 64, and part of Lot number 63, in block B, of the Chatham Joint Stock Company. Together with the DWELLING HOUSE, and other Buildings thereon, being the House and Premises lately in the occupation of Phineas Williston, Esquire, and Mr William Williston, and which were conveyed to the President, Directors and company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, (by the said Phineas Williston) by Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the first day of February, A. D., 1842.

Also—All that Lot of LAND, situate in the Parish of Glenelg, granted to the late James Horton, Esquire, deceased, containing 300 acres, more or less, bounded westerly by Lands owned and occupied by John Williston, and easterly by Lands occupied by Thomas Ullock. Also—a Marsh Lot on Fox Island, bounded on the southerly side by Lands occupied by Mitchell Tibido, and on the northerly or upper side by Land owned by Urban Savoy, and in front by the sea shore; together with the Right of Fishery in front of said lot.

Also, all that certain other Piece or Parcel of Land, situate on the south side of Bay du Vin Bay, in the said Parish of Glenelg, and fronting on said bay, known as the lower half of lot number two, granted to the late Benjamin Szymist, senior, deceased, bounded above by the upper half of the said lot, occupied by George Williston, and below by lot number three, granted to the late Joseph Williston; which said half Lot contains by estimation two hundred acres more or less, and is at present in the occupation of Alexander Williston, together with the DWELLING HOUSES, BARN, and other Buildings and Improvements thereon; which said three last described Lots or Tracts of Land, were conveyed to the said President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, by Phineas Williston, William Williston, and Alexander Williston, by Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Eighteenth day of June, 1842, both which Mortgages have become forfeited, and the Land thereby conveyed absolutely vested in the said President, Directors and Company of the said Bank, with full power to sell and dispose of the same. By order of the President, Directors and Company of the said Bank.

JOHN FRASER, Auctioneer.

For Terms and farther particulars apply to THOMAS C. ALLAN, Esquire, Branch Cashier of said Bank, Newcastle. Miramichi, April 30, 1844.

To be sold by Public Auction, on Monday, 20th May next, at noon, in front of the Subscriber's Store, in Chatham, for payment of the debts of the late ALEXANDER P. HENDERSON, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the Personal Estate of the said deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a Licence obtained from the Surrogate Court of said County:

All the Right and Title of the said deceased, in and to the Piece of Land, lying in the Town of Chatham, fronting on the north side of Water Street, thirty feet, and extending back thirty feet, on which piece of Land there is a dwelling House at present occupied by Mr William White. Also—the Wharf and Blacksmith's shop, situate at the upper side of the Public Landing in Chatham, and extending from thence westerly forty feet, and from the bank of the River outwards, with the privilege of the water in front.

For further particulars apply to John M. Johnson, Esq., one of the Executors, or at the Office of G. Kerr, Esq., Chatham.

By Order of the Executors. Terms at Sale. JAMES JOHNSON, Auctioneer. Chatham, 17th April, 1844.

To be sold by Public Auction, on Monday, the 27th day of May next, at noon, in front of Hamill's Hotel, in the parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, for payment of the Debts of the late James Hosford, of Nelson, in the said County, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the Personal Estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a Licence obtained from the Surrogate Court of the said County:

All the Right and Title

Of the said deceased, in and to the PIECE OF LAND situate, lying and being in Williams-Town Settlement, containing fifty seven acres, and conveyed to the said deceased by Benjamin Hosford, by Indenture bearing date the twenty second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, together with the BUILDINGS and IMPROVEMENTS thereon. Also the said deceased's Right and Title in and to one undivided fourth part of thirty seven acres of SWAMP, and contiguous to the above described Piece of Land.

For further particulars, apply to Edward Williston, Esq., Administrator.

JOHN FRASER, Auctioneer. Newcastle, 23rd April, 1844.

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of JUNE next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the store of JOHN T. WILLISTON, Esquire, Chatham, the

Lands and Premises, following,

Being the Real Estate of the late Mrs. Lydia Peabody, deceased, viz:

The Dwelling House, Barn, & other Out-houses, lately occupied by the deceased Mrs Peabody, situate in the town of Chatham, with the LAND around the same. The Dwelling House is built of stone, and covered with slate, and is finished throughout in a neat and substantial manner, and it is in every way suitable for a Hotel, or for the accommodation of a large family. The Barn and other out-houses are convenient and commodious. The whole of the buildings were erected within the last five years, and are in excellent order. The

Large Two-story Wooden Building, fronting on the west side of the Ferry slip in Chatham, with the Land on which the same stands, and an entrance into the Cellar underneath the same, at the northerly end thereof. This building is divided into three shops or stores, one of which is at present under lease of, and occupied by, James Johnson, at the annual rent of £25, which Lease will expire on the first day of May, 1846; another of the shops is occupied by Messrs. J. & G. J. Parker at the annual rent of £22 10s., which Lease will expire on the 1st of January, 1848; the other store is at present bringing a rent of £10 a year. This Property will be sold together, or in three separate lots, to suit purchasers, subject to the Leases.

The STORE formerly occupied by Messrs Johnston & Caie, as a retail store, with the land on which the same stands. This is an eligible stand for a retail store; a part of the building is at present occupied by Mr Harper, as a Watchmaker's shop.

The Range of Stores

lately occupied by Messrs Phineas Williston & Brothers, adjoining the ferry slip, fronting on the street, with the privilege of the WHARF on the west side of the stores, commonly called Peabody's Wharf. These premises are at present bringing a rent of £17 a year, under Leases which will expire on the first of May, 1845, and the other on the first of May, 1846.

The TWO STORY STORE on Peabody's Wharf, with the ground on which the same stands, commencing at the northerly end of the stores lately occupied by Messrs P. Williston & Brothers, and extending from thence northerly 47 feet, 6 inches, bounded easterly by the public slip, and extending from thence westerly five feet on Peabody's Wharf, with the privilege of the Wharf. This Property is under lease to Messrs G. & G. J. Parker, at a ground rent of one pound a year, to expire on the first of January, 1853.

The ONE-HALF of the STORE, DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, and other OUT-HOUSES, and of the Lands and Premises at present occupied by Mr Joseph Thompson, lying between the stores of Mr Joseph Samuel and Mr Thomas Vondy. These premises are at present under Lease, at a rent of £30 a year. The half of LOT No. 5, lying below Black Brook, with the Buildings and Improvements thereon, lately owned by Mr John Loggie, and containing 26 acres. Also—the one-fourth of the tract of Land fronting on the north side of Napan river, known as Lot No. 5, granted to Peter, John, George, and Robert Loggie, being that part of the said Lot lately owned by the said John Loggie. All that Lot of Land lying on the east side of Bay du Vin river, bounded below by Lands occupied by the heirs of John Ditcher, deceased, and above by lands belonging to the Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestry of Saint John's Church, Glenelg, being the lot granted to Thomas Sharp, and containing about 200 acres. Also, several Building Lots on the James Brown Lot, near the Shipyard of Messrs Joseph Cuard & Co., in Chatham.

LOT No. 13 and 14, lying on the north side of Bartholomew's river, each containing— acres, more or less. The Lot No. 13 was granted to Robert Cocksey, and No. 14 to James Walls, Jr., in the grant to Richard Simonds and others. Also, a part of Lot No. 54, lying on the north side of Miramichi river, in the parish of Newcastle, commencing at the upper side line of the lot formerly owned by the late David Goodfellow, deceased, and extending upwards therefrom 15 rods, and running from the river to the rear of the lot of the width of 15 rods.

Terms of Sale—one quarter down, at the time of sale; one quarter on the 1st November next; and the remaining one half on the 15th June, 1845. Title Deeds will be delivered to the purchasers on payment of the purchase money. For farther particulars apply at the Office of GEORGE KERR, Esquire, or to the subscriber, J. T. WILLISTON, Executor & Trustee. Chatham, 1st April, 1844.

Card,

Mrs DONNELLY respectfully announces to the Public in general, that she has opened a HOUSE for the ENTERTAINMENT OF TRAVELLERS, in the Dwelling House occupied by Her some time past; and trusts by a strict and studious endeavour to afford satisfaction, she may receive a liberal share of Patronage. Richibucto, April 27, 1844.

Wanted.

For a term of one or more years, from the 1st of June next, a TANNER and CURRIER a person qualified to conduct the business of a yard, for which liberal wages will be allowed. For particulars enquire of the subscriber

WILLIAM BEACON,

Bathurst, May 2, 1844.