

St. John Observer, Sept. 24. SHIPS.—Our fall fleet are fast falling in. No less than 40 square rigged vessels from various parts of the United Kingdom arrived in this port during last week, and a great number are now on their passage hitherward. We can cheerfully say, "Come on! the more the merrier!"

September 29. The Honourable Messrs Lafontaine and Morin have tendered the resignation of their commissions as Queen's Counsel, in consequence of the Governor General having repeated, in the answer to the Drummond address, that no natural tendency of the proceedings and measures of the late Executive Council was to a separation from British connexion and rule.

The roof of the school-rooms of the Nuns' School, at Montreal, was partially destroyed by fire on the morning of the 11th inst.

Sherbrooke was the scene of a serious fire on the 9th inst, which destroyed several houses and barns and a good deal of their contents.

The total number of vessels which arrived at Quebec this year from sea up to the 13th instant, is 780, and the number of clearances up to the same is 635.

St. Andrews Standard. FIRE.—We are informed that the New Methodist Meeting House at Milltown, St. Stephen, was destroyed by fire, on Tuesday morning.—It is reported the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Woodstock Telegraph. The Right Rev. Doctor Dollard, Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick, arrived here on Tuesday last from Madawaska, where, we are informed, he administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to upwards of one thousand children.

EUROPPAN ITEMS.

SPAIN.—our accounts from Madrid continue to be of little interest. The arrangement of the dispute between Spain and Morocco is said to have been effected by Mr. Bulwer, and we rejoice to find that it has proved satisfactory to both parties. The Bank of San Fernando had agreed to advance 90,000,000 reals for the use of the government during the month of September. A letter from Cadiz of the 22nd ult, mentions that the Prince de Joinville's arrival from Magador was expected daily.

Expulsion of Sisters of Charity from Russia.—Several sisters of charity have lately arrived at Berlin, having been conducted to the frontiers of Prussia from their convent, at Wilna, in Russia, which has been suppressed.

They are young women of education and good families, and will return to their principal convent in France. They were put under the charge of Cossacks, of whose treatment they make severe complaints.

The Rains in Germany.—A letter from Munich, of the 16th, informs us, that in consequence of the almost incessant rains, the Isar river has risen to an extraordinary height. An immense quantity of snow had fallen on the mountains, and the cold there was intense. Accounts from Carlsruhe of the 20th state that the Rhine has overflowed its banks, washed away several warehouses, and cut off all communication with Rhenish Bavaria, except by boats.

Death of Lord Keane.—Lord Keane, who held the sole command of the forces employed during the campaign in Afghanistan and Beloochistan, and to whom was owing the brilliant achievement of the assault and capture of Ghuznee for which he was rewarded with the honour of a peerage, receiving the unanimous thanks of his country from the House of Commons, and a pension of £2,000 during his life, and entailed on his decease to his eldest son for his life, died last week, in his 63d year. The deceased was a lieutenant general in the army, and Colonel in the 44d foot. He is succeeded by the Hon. Richard Arthur Wellington Keane, now Lord Keane.

It is rumoured that a large section of Calvinistic Methodists, 1,000 at least, from Cornwallshire and Anglesey, are preparing to emigrate to the United States, with a view to forming a community on the banks of the Mississippi.

Significant Arrangements in the West Indies.—We understand that instructions have been sent out by the last packet to the governors of our West India possessions to have the existing naval and military defences of the colonies placed in the most efficient state, and to

make whatever additions may be deemed necessary so as to be prepared for any emergency that may arise. An additional regiment and a first-class steam frigate will also, we hear, be sent out before the close of the year. The home government will, it is said, "disallow" the militia bill recently passed by the House of Assembly of Jamaica, and compel them to fall back upon the old law.

Bankrupt Meetings.

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 Monday, the fourteenth day of October next, at my office, in Chatham, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, 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 14th day of Sept., 1844. WILLIAM CARMAN, JUNIOR, Commissioner of the estate and effects of Bankrupts in and for the County of Restigouche.

In the matter of John Stewart, 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 Tuesday, the fifteenth day of October next, at eleven o'clock, in 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 relating to Bankruptcy, 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 15th day of Sept., 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 Michael Ferguson, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a Public Sitting to be held on Saturday, the 12th day of October 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 acts of the General Assembly of this Province in force, concerning bankrupts, when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary or such further order will be made as the justice of the case may require.

Given under my hand, at Chatham, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1844.

WILLIAM CARMAN, JUNIOR, Commissioner of the Estate and effects of Bankrupts for the county of Restigouche.

In the matter of Peter Taylor, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a Public sitting to be held on Monday the 16th day of October next, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, at my Office, in Chatham, for the allowing of a Certificate of conformity, to the said Peter Taylor, pursuant to the act of the General Assembly, in this Province in force now respecting Bankrupts, when and where any of the creditors of the said Bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such certificate and the same will be allowed, unless Cause be then and there shown to the contrary or such further order will be made as the justice of the case may require.

Given under my hand, at Chatham, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1844.

WILLIAM CARMAN, JUNIOR, Commissioner of the Estate and effects of Bankrupts for the County of Restigouche.

In the matter of John Flynn, 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 Tuesday, the 29th day of October 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 relating to 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 29th day of September, 1844.

WILLIAM CARMAN, JUNIOR, Commissioner of the Estates and effects of Bankrupts for the county of Northumberland.

List of Letters

- Remaining in the Post Office, Chatham, Sept., 1844. Anderson Robert Luey Ellen Royal Hotel Anderson Thos care of H Conard, Esq Lowe Hannah Chatham Anderson Thos near Mazerall Peter Chatham Barden Thos care of D. Cremmins 2 Point Sapin Blake Robert Moud James 2 Shoemaker Buggy Patrick care of N O'neil Mrs C. care of J. Henderson Brom Robert Chatham Luke Pike Broderick Wm Millar Mrs Eliza Maladam David Chatham Blake Mary Mrs Chatham Chatham Borrie Miss Helen Murray John Tabisintac Bainbridge Henry Mackey Jean Miss Martin James Baker George Blacksmith Bay du Vin Bard Epherine care of Archibald Russell Maher James Chatham Brunmur Julia care of Mrs M'Gratten M'Cardle James care of J. T. Williston, Esq Buttler J. Sand Point M'Donald Roderick Schoolmaster Bulman Mr Black Brook M'Cleary Jas care of J. McMahon Clifton barque Captain M'Kinnon Malcolm Blacksmith Clifton barque carpenter M'Lean Donald, senior Lower Bay du Vin Corran John Tailor Lower Bay du Vin Carpenter Jos care of W. Kelly M'Donald Alex. Chatham Carroll Paul Chatham M'Namara Mrs Ann Chatham Chisholm Archibald M'Kenzie John do Tabisintac Cable Jasper Chatham M'Kellan Thomas Tabisintac Copping Isaac do Tabisintac Chambers Joseph M'Rae Joseph Rigger Bay du Vin M'Donald D. & A. Chatham Coulson Richard do M'Raw John Rockheads Castigan Timothy care of J. White M'Krenney John River Road Cuny Thomas Black River Road Cain Miss Ann M'Namara John care of Rev. M Egan Cable Jasper do M'Donald Simon Bay du Vin Cody Marke do Bay du Vin Combs James Rigger M'Namara Robert M'William William Tabisintac Cameron John M'Kenna James care of Con. Ghigan M'Auley James care of Joseph Russell Davidon William M'Innes Andrew Dooleen William 2 M'Quan Patrick Driessell John care of Con M'Carthy Chatham Doyle Patrick M'Eachran Donald Shoemaker Doyle Patrick Bartibogue Napoleon brig, for John Hasket Dooleen John Chatham John Hasket Eliza brig, Captain O'Connor Thos care of James Belford James White Fleming Samuel Oxford Vrs care of Chatham Chatham Pest Office Forimur O. B. Power Michael Fraser Donald care of R McLeod Pelly William care of G. Williston Friendship ship for Purcell Edward John Smith Carpenter Fraser John Tabisintac Parker Martin Napan Power Patrick Fitzgerald James Blacksmith Chatham Peck Sherwood George barque, for W Hitcher Chatham Gry Ephraim Patterson William Tabisintac Black River Grey Michael care of M. Tierney Pontefact ship, for W. Bryce Green John care of W. Purcell Carsons John care of John Hea Green John care of James White William Preston Rd Grattan Michael House Tavern Quinn Miss Mary Chatham Green George seaman Chatham Romance brig for Capt. Atkinson Green Charles Tabisintac Robicheaux Susana Herlihey James Tabisintac Negowac Hay Wm. Blacksmith Robicheaux Susana Henesey Michael care of Michael Dunn Negowac Harley John ship carpenter Royal Bernaud care of Pierre Butler Robicheaux Lina Negowac Hogg Richard Negowac Room William Chatham Foundry Rigley Mathew Hickey John care of John Walsh Bay du Vin 2 Hogan Mary care of John Horan Robison Richard Ramsay Dugald Scanlon William Chatham Hannah barque for J. A. Bartlett Spelman James Shipyard Henderson George jr Master Sewell Richard Industry barque, for the Master Saint George, for the Engineer Jones Jehn, Miller, Chatham Engineer John White ship for W. Boyle Sinclair Robert Black River Joory Timothy Clark's Cove Swanson James, alias Jaton Stewart Charles Napan John & Hannah ship Smart James care of Johnstone John Farmer Joseph Russell Kersivell brig for Mr Willis Stewart Jane Tabisintac Kersivell brig for Capt. Brook Thompson Joseph Tranter James Black River Kayne Thomas care of James White Teurer J. or R. Kane Mrs Mary Chatham Thornton John seamen Knox James Taylor Edward Fobin Wm. Chatham Karunnal Patrick Thompson Paul Tabisintac Knight Miss Mary Loggie R. Black Brook

- Thomas William Williston John 2 Carpenter Bay du Vin Tooney ohn care of Wishart William Ann Tooney Tabisintac Turner Richard care of Watson Peter (or Matson) Joseph Spratt Walls James Tool Mathew Black River Weatherby H. O. Urquhart L. Tabisintac Walsh John Escuminac Walsh Ann Tabisintac White John Whetmore Thomas Richibucto Road Nelson Watson Richard JAMES CAIE, P. M.

Auction

To be sold by Public Auction, on Friday the 18th of October next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of Mr James Johnson, store, in Chatham, for payment of the debts of the late John Cockermham, of Glenelg, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer, 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 for the said County.

All or so much of the following Lot or Tract of Land, as shall be necessary for the above purpose, viz: The Lot or Tract of LAND lying on the Southerly side of Napan river, in the parish of Glenelg, known as Lot number Nine, in the Grant to Peter Crane, deceased, bounded above by lot number Ten, occupied by Andrew M'Ginnis, and below by lot number Eight, formerly owned by Spencer Crane, which Lot extends in front Sixty Rods, and contains in the whole 200 Acres, more or less. There is a House and BARN on the premises, and about eighteen acres of the land are cleared, and under cultivation, and the premises are at present occupied by the Widow, of the deceased.

For further particulars apply to George Kerr Esq. or at the Office of the subscriber.

By order of the Administrator JAMES JOHNSON, Auctioneer. Coatham, September 14, 1844.

Miramichi, 12th Sept., 1844.

John M. Johnson, Esquire, High Sheriff of Northumberland.

Sir,—It is with the utmost sincerity I have to express to you, my deep regret, that in a moment of excited feelings, I so far forgot myself as to insult and obstruct you, when you were in the due execution of your duty, on my premises in May last. I assure you, Sir, this circumstance has caused me much uneasiness, and more especially, when I reflect that the moderate and impartial manner in which you have uniformly exercised your official duties ought to have called forth respect from me, rather than insult. I trust you will be so kind as to overlook the treatment you received at my hands on that occasion, which I again assure you, I sincerely regret.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, JAMES LEDDER.

Wesleyan Missions.

SERMONS on behalf of the Wesleyan Missionary Society will be preached on SABBATH, the 29th instant, as follows:—

In the Wesleyan Chapel, Chatham, at 11 o'clock, the Rev. ARTHUR M'NUTT; and at 6 1/2, the Rev. ENOCH WOOD.

In the Wesleyan Chapel, Newcastle, at 11 o'clock, the Rev. ENOCH WOOD, and at 6, the Rev. ARTHUR M'NUTT.

PUBLIC MEETINGS in aid of the same object will be held on Monday night, Sept. 30th, in the Wesleyan Chapel, Chatham, and on Tuesday, October 1st, in the Wesleyan Chapel, Newcastle, each Public meeting to commence at 7 o'clock.

Collections will be made after the Sermons and Public Services in aid of the Funds of the Society. Chatham, September 19, 1844.

Saddle and Harness Making :

THOMAS SEATON announces to the public of Bathurst, and the surrounding districts, that he has commenced business in the above line, in the Store adjoining Mr. Blackatook's, where he trusts, by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage.

H. C. D. Carman,

Has received by the Constance from London, Ant, from Liverpool, and Oxford from Glasgow—

His usual Supply of New and Fashionable

GOODS!

Also—HARDWARE, CUTLERY and IRONMONGERY, GLASS and EARTHENWARE.

Paints, Oils, Putty, Soap, Candles, Indigo &c. &c. &c.

The above is now open and ready for inspection.

—By the Hector from Halifax—Hds. Molasses, Sugar, Brandy, Geneva, Kegs Tobacco, chests Tea, &c.

On hand, a general assortment of GROCERIES. Chatham, June 19, 1844.

Any person or persons trespassing in the Garden belonging to the subscriber, from this day forward, will be prosecuted, as the law directs; and he does not intend to keep it—as it appears many of his neighbours imagine—as a Poultry Yard, except when he is there himself, to divide its contents.

JAMES PATTERSON, Sen.