

exist within the sphere of their operations. Dealing leniently towards characters of dissolute and depraved habits, is the besetting sin of the age, and tends materially to encourage vice.

The following paragraph is copied from the Gazette of the 1st instant.

"It is with concern that we have occasion to notice, that our peaceful and quiet town is fast approaching the condition of some old and more advanced cities, in the number and frequency of those annoyances and misdemeanours, which skulking vagrants commit under the shelter of night. Gangs of thoughtless and dissipated young men may be seen in groups running, whistling at the street corners, and exhibiting a concert of operations. Not many nights ago the stable of a respectable merchant was opened, and a bridle and new saddle taken therefrom. One vagabond, in particular, has been caught in the act of getting into the windows of a dwelling house not less than half a dozen times. Last night again, at about two o'clock, the dwellings of some sober and peaceful citizens were disturbed, the window sashes being smashed in by some demoralizing ruffians, and the breach followed up by volleys of stones. * * While on this subject, we think it well to recommend to all shopkeepers about town, the device of common padlocks on their stores, out-buildings, and cellar hatches, as we have been credibly informed there exists a conspiracy of young scamps, who have been lately purchasing padlocks of every common form and size, doubtless with the intention of visiting at pleasure, the interior of those buildings and cellars, whose proprietors confide in the slender security."

From the Islander of Wednesday last, we copy the following particulars of a riot on Lot Number One, in Prince County, when the High Sheriff and his Deputy were assaulted, while in the discharge of his duty.

"James Warburton, Esq., Sheriff of Prince County, has just informed us that he is come to town for taking legal instructions respecting the parties concerned in making an assault upon his deputy and a party of constables on Monday last. It appears that, on that day, Mr. Warburton's deputy and a number of constables had proceeded to Lot One, for the purpose of serving Crown Subpoenas, and that after they had succeeded in doing so, a mob collected and followed them for miles, pelting them with stones and with whatever else they could find to convert into muzzles. The attack was of a most determined and atrocious character. One man had his skull laid open by a stone, which struck him with so much force as to rebound upwards to a considerable height. Mr. Sharpe of St. Eleanor's received a severe cut on the back of the head; and Mr. H. Green, Deputy Sheriff was struck, (also by a stone,) and considerably bruised on the leg; and others were more or less injured by the muzzles launched against them by the mob."

"We have long been aware that a regular organization, having for its object resistance to the execution of the law, was supposed, if not fully known, to exist amongst the inhabitants of Lot One. This, and a late former outrage of a similar character, almost place the existence of such a daring organization beyond all doubt; and we hesitate not to say that we hope, if such shall appear to the Government to be the fact, His Excellency, Sir Henry, will not be slow to convince the associate ruffians that, notwithstanding all the awful parliamentary tirades of Cooper and his tail, he has lost nothing of that energy and decision by which, last fall, he overawed and reduced to due subjection—subjection to the laws—the rioters of King's County, and was, in all probability, but even many lives. Such violent demonstrations of determined insubordination must—in justice to the loyal, honest, peaceful, and well disposed portions of the community—be met with a correspondent degree of energetic firmness, on the part of those to whom are entrusted the well being and good government of the Colony; or we may at once bid farewell to order and security."

DEPARTURE OF THE TROOPS.—The detachment of the 52nd Regiment, which has been stationed here for a few months past, embarked on Monday afternoon last, on board the steamer Saint George, for Pictou, on their way to Halifax, under a salute of fifteen guns, and other tokens of good will, and regret at their departure, on the part of the populace. Whether this detachment will be succeeded by another, we have not learned, but as His Excellency was pleased to comply with the Address of the Assembly passed at their last session, and promised to make the necessary representation in the proper quarter, that a part of Her Majesty's regular forces should be actually stationed at Miramichi, we have no doubt he has done so, and we hope his representation will have due weight, and that ere long we shall be again enlivened by the sound of the bugle, or "the merry fife and drum," and the sight of the scarlet coats among us.

The Officer in command, Lieutenant Bowie, was much esteemed by those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance; and the men under his command deservedly obtained the approbation of the community, for their uniformly good conduct—and we have much satisfaction in publishing the Address that was presented

to Lieutenant Bowie, on Saturday last, by the High Sheriff, in the presence of a number of Gentlemen. It was signed by the Representatives of the County, the Magistrate, Public Officers, and the principal inhabitants of the place.

The following is the Address:—

Miramichi, June 8 1844.

To M. V. K. Bowie, Esq.
Lieutenant Commanding the Detachment of the 52nd Light Infantry at Miramichi:

Sir,
We, the undersigned, inhabitants of Miramichi, having learned that you are under orders to join the head-quarters of your regiment, now at Halifax, cannot allow you to depart without expressing our high admiration of the gentlemanly and soldier-like conduct that has characterized your career, both in your professional and private capacity; and also of the uniformly good conduct of the detachment under your command since they have been stationed in this quarter; and we feel, Sir, in thus expressing ourselves, we are only reiterating the sentiments of the community at large.

In conclusion, we beg leave to assure you of our best wishes for your happiness and prosperity; and trust that ere long we shall have the gratification of seeing you at the head of your company—being well convinced, that in you, Sir, the well-known character of the British Soldier will always be sustained.

The following is Mr. Bowie's reply:—

Mr. Sheriff Johnson, and Gentlemen,

For the very great honor you have done myself, and the Detachment under my command, on our departure from Miramichi, allow me to return you our warmest thanks. I am happy that my conduct, and that of the men, have merited your approbation.

I have also to thank you for your very kind feelings towards myself, and for your good wishes for the future success in my military career, and for my happiness.

I have only been in Miramichi a short time, and I can assure you I leave with regret, and I shall ever have the greatest pleasure in hearing of its prosperity and welfare.

In conclusion, allow me to wish you all every possible blessing and happiness in your future lives, and to thank you again from my heart, for the great honor you have done me.

M. V. K. BOWIE,
Lt. 52d Light Infantry Detachment.

THINGS AS THEY SHOULD BE.—We have to-day the gratification of publishing an Address, signed by the *Inhabitants of Miramichi*. This is a promise of better things to come; it shows that the banks of the Miramichi are beginning to approximate—and we hope ere long the noble river will not be like a great gulf, fixed between the inhabitants on its banks—but that we shall as in days gone by, meet not only for our common benefit, but with social and friendly feeling—as men we should do so—as Christians we are bound to do so.

GUANO.—As a small quantity of this highly prized manure is now offered for sale here, and as many of our farmers may be ignorant of the mode of applying it to the soil, we have inserted an article under the Agricultural head, which will give them some valuable information on the subject.

DINNER TO LIEUTENANT BOWIE.—On Saturday, a number of gentlemen gave a dinner to Mr. Bowie, on his departure to join the head-quarters of his regiment. The company sat down at 6 o'clock, to a sumptuous repast at Layton's Hotel. JOHN M. JOHNSON, Esq., High Sheriff of the County, presided on the occasion, assisted by WILLIAM CARMAN, Jun., Esquire, who occupied the Vice President's chair.

On the cloth being removed, the following Toasts was given by the Chairman,—

The Queen—May she long continue to Reign over a happy free and independent people.

Prince Albert and all the Royal Family.

The Queen Dowager. Her many amiable qualities have endeared her to a loyal people by whom she will be long remembered.

The Army and Navy.

The Duke.

The Governor General of the Canada.

Our respected Lieut. Governor.

Our respected Guest. We regret that we are not longer permitted to enjoy the pleasure of his society—and trust that when Her Majesty requires his active services he will be found as deserving of her approbation for his soldierly

conduct in the field as he is of our esteem for his gentlemanly bearing in private life.

On Mr. Bowie's health being drank, that gentleman, in a neat and very appropriate speech, acknowledged the compliment paid to him on the occasion; and feelingly alluded to the kind attention he had received during his short sojourn in Miramichi, and the regret he felt at leaving.

A number of volunteer toasts were given—some excellent songs sung—a few speeches (as usual) delivered—and the greatest good feeling and harmony prevailed. After drinking the toast "happy to meet, happy to part, and happy to meet again," the company singing the National Anthem, left the room at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock.

A Correspondent in the Saint John Courier, is urging the Quixotic idea of the removal of the Seat of Government from Fredericton to Saint John.

The Fredericton Loyalist came to us this week in a Quarto form, and in an entire new dress.

ERRATUM.—We committed an error in the report of the proceedings of the meeting held at Bathurst, published in our paper last week. The last Resolution was not carried unanimously, as published.

A Meeting will take place This Evening, (Wednesday) in Mr. Layton's School Room, at 9 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of forming a SINGING CLASS, where those who may be favourable to the proposition, will please give their attendance.

The stated Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Education, for the County of Northumberland, will be held at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, on Tuesday, the 25th inst. at 12 o'clock, noon.

June 12, 1844. JOHN M. CURRY, Secty.

Deaths.

At Bathurst, on the 25th ultimo, of Scarlet Fever, MARGARET, youngest daughter of John Ronalds, Esquire.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Miramichi.

Entered, June 5—schr Mary Ann, Campbell, P. E. Island; schr Marie Dolphine, Richards, Quebec.

6—brig Columbus, Pearson, Leith—Duncan & Loch; schr Asia, Muirhead, P. E. Is and—Sundries, brigantine Dolphin, Davie, St. John's, N. F.—J. Cunard & Co.

7—brig Lady Mary Fox, Lightboof, Belfast—Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; barques Minerva, Weiherall, Barbadoes—do; Mameluke, Stewart, Sunderland—do; brigantine Maid of the Valley, Robertson, Saint John's, N. F.—J. Cunard & Co.; ship Edward Harvey, Johnston, London—Crane & Allison; barque Wanderer, Gaxora, Sunderland—J. Cunard & Co.; brig William Wilberforce, Huxtable, Plymouth—Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

8—brigantine Ocean, Dalton, Saint John's, N. F.—do; steamer Saint George, Mathewson, P. E. Island.

12—barque Humber, Hopkinson, Hull—Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; brigantine Leander, Pearce, Torquay—Duncan & Loch; brig Pomona, Templeton, Alloa—do.

Arrived at Halifax—New Messenger, Miramichi—7 days; Hector, do—6 days; Defiance, do.

Port of Bathurst.

Entered, June 3—brig Grace, Wilson, Maryport, 41 days—Ferguson, Rankin & Co.; schr Elizabeth, McGowan, P. E. Island—produce—J. Cunard & Co. 5—brig Britannia, Diver, Newcastle, 73 days—Ferguson, Rankin & Co.; bark Henry Hood, Mitchell, Liverpool—general cargo—do.

Cleared, May 29—schr Eliza P. E. Island schr Mary Ann, St. John's, N. F.

All persons having just claims against the Estate of JOHN COCKERHAM, late of Glenelg, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, at the office of GEORGE KERR, Esquire, Chatham, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment at the same place.

MARY COCKERHAM, Administratrix.

April 5, 1844.

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 wonted support.

Bankrupt Sale.

By Order of the Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts for the County of Northumberland, will be sold on Saturday, the 29th June, instant, between the hours of One and Two O'clock, P. M., at the office of the said Commissioner in Chatham:

All the Right, Title, and Interest, which ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, of Nelson, a Bankrupt, had on the 17th day of January last, of, in and to EGG ISLAND, in the Parish of Glenelg in said County. Further particulars made known on application to

M. CRANNEY, Prov. Assignee.

Miramichi, June 12, 1844.

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 of 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.

NOTICE.—All persons having any demands against the Detachments of Her Majesty's 30th and 52d Regiments lately stationed here, are required to render the same forthwith, to the subscriber.

THOMAS C. ALLAN.

Miramichi, June 11, 1844.

SURROGATE COURT.

County of Northumberland, Province of New Brunswick.

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

Whereas EDWARD WILLISTON, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credit which were of JAMES HOSFORD, late of Nelson, in the County aforesaid, Farmer, deceased, hath filed an account of his 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 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 eighth day of July 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 May, 1844.

THOMAS H. PETERS, Surrogate.
GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates
for said County.

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NOTICE.—All persons having just claims against the Estate of William Abrams, late of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to Geo. KERR, one of the Executors, at his office in Chatham.

HENRY B. ALLISON,
GEORGE KERR,
JOHN THOMSON,
Executors.

Miramichi, 2nd March, 1844.

Treasury, Custom House, Lawyers, and Magistrates Blanks for sale at this Office.