

over and over again the faction fights which have so long disgraced Europe. When persons apprehend danger to their churches, or property of any kind, they must solicit the protection of the law. What right has any sect to arm its churches? to make a fortification in the heart of the city, when the law is sufficient for the protection of all, and should be invoked in all cases.

If, therefore, you find that any of the churches are armed, or that meetings are held in them with regard to that object, you will take the proper measures to have the former removed, and to stop the latter.

Our city has long been disgraced with firemen's fights, and arms have been placed in the engine houses with the avowed object of defending them—this, too, it will be your province to inquire into, and if possible put an end to. You will present the names of the companies, and all persons who in any way participate in them.

Who will deny that many of the firemen fights may not have brought about the dreadful riots, which have disgraced our city for so long a time. You will understand that no body of men have a right to assemble with arms for such purposes, and it will be your duty to institute an inquiry and obtain the facts. Fire arms having been found in the Engine houses, will make them a nuisance. Churches and Engine houses, whenever used as a depot for arms, will be proper subjects for your investigation. Go therefore into the subject with a proper spirit, and elicit the truth if possible, with a view to bring all the guilty to condign punishment. The placing of fire-arms in Churches and engine-houses and all other places, must be reformed, so to speak; and to you, gentlemen, the public will look for an abatement of the nuisance. You have the subject now before you and the Court will lend you all the aid, to forward you in your investigation.

Communication.

To the Editor of the Gleaner,
Sir,

It being reported about this place upwards of ten days since, by Andrew Weldon, Esq. that a communication would be inserted in the Gleaner the present week, attacking me for imposition upon travellers to and from Miramichi, I was on the look-out for your paper last Thursday, and observed in it an anonymous correspondent, signed P. guarding the public against imposition, wilfully deceiving, &c. and concluding with paying a compliment to Mr. Weldon. As far as concerns myself, I wish to make a denial of ever having wilfully imposed upon P. or any other person, and explain that on the occasion referred to, I did state to the passenger that a conveyance could be obtained from the Bend to Miramichi, and I was under the full belief that such was the case, as until that day the mail had always run on Sundays to the North, Kelly having taken it on the previous Sunday from the Bend, and I was not aware of any alteration having taken place. My own interest would dictate to me the folly as well as the impropriety of acting as has been stated, as it would in the hands of Mr. Weldon, be made a great handle of, when so much could be said about the mistake I have stated. I regret as much as the Passenger could, the inconvenience the mistake put him to, and I would, had I known it, at once have carried him to Miramichi as cheap as he could have gone by Mr. Weldon; and if that passenger comes this way again, I shall feel it my duty to explain the circumstances satisfactorily. So much for this part of your correspondent's letter.

Your correspondent dates from Miramichi, but I believe it come from Dorchester, and is the way which Andrew Weldon, Esq. coroner, auctioneer, register of deeds, and tavern keeper, stage, waggon and coach driver, livery stable keeper, takes to advertise his running two horses twice a week between this place and Shediac at my expense. Weldon's driving and bragging are well enough known in this county, and also that he trying to drive an opposition to me, but he is not the size any way he can fix it—and I wish to give the public notice, that I will on all occasions, be ready to forward them express either towards Halifax, St. John, or Miramichi, with greater expedition than Mr. Weldon, who is engaged in such a number of occupations, that he has not time to feed his horses to drive against me, and as cheap as he or any other person can do.

W. HICKMEM.

Dorchester, July 23, 1844.

[Our Correspondent is wrong in supposing that P's communication was written in Dorchester. The party aggrieved handed the article to us while in Miramichi, on his way to the Northward.]—
ED. GLEANER.

Real Estate by Auction.

To be Sold by Auction, on Friday, the 30th of August next, (if not previously disposed of by private contract, of which due notice will be given,) on the premises, at Richibucto, at 12 o'clock, forenoon:
The DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES, and GARDEN, at present occupied by the Subscriber. These Premises are two stories high, with a Garret; and under the Dwelling House is a Cellar that would contain 3000 bushels of Potatoes. The building is so erected as to be made into three Tenements (if required.) The Dwelling House is 29 1-2 feet long, by 32 feet 9 inches, with a large kitchen in rear. The Store 22 feet 8 inches in front, is neatly fitted up, and has double counters, with a large apartment in the rear, (an adjoining apartment that would be suitable for a kitchen, is connected with the rear. The store and apartment in rear of it is from front to rear 33 1-2 feet. On the opposite end of the Dwelling House is an entry 14 feet in front by 57 feet in depth.

The Garden is well enclosed, and in the highest state of cultivation.
There is also a Lot of LAND in rear of the Garden, fronting Pagan street, that will be sold at the same time.—After the sale of the foregoing, will be sold, the Household Furniture, &c., cooking stove, Franklin do., and 13 feet close do. all in good order; with a quantity of Dry Goods, Ribbons, Jewelry, &c. A 4 year old Mare, a superior animal, and very tractable in harness; 2 Waggon, one of which is new; an excellent new Farming Cart; and a quantity of Harness.

Terms of Sale—For the Real Estate, as follows: £50 down at the time of Sale; ten per cent. with interest in three months; and the residue by two equal instalments with interest, in one and two years from the day of Sale, to be secured by Bond and Mortgage. For the Furniture, &c.—any sum of one pound and upwards, three months on approved joint notes, under one pound, Cash.

Further particulars made known on application to the Subscriber, (if by letter, post-paid)

RICHARD M'LAUGHLIN.

N. B. As the proprietor intends leaving the country, every thing will be sold without reserve.
Richibucto, July 9, 1844.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

On the second Tuesday in February next, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M., will be sold by Public Auction:

All the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Claim and Demand of GEORGE HENDERSON, jr. in the County of Northumberland, on which he had on the 24th day of February last, the same having been seized by me towards liquidating an execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of Alexander Rankin, against the said George Henderson, jr.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Northumberland,
August 2, 1844.

TO BE LET—for a term of Years—

All that certain well known spacious and commodious SHIP-BUILDING YARD and PREMISES, comprising a Steam Boiler, Moulding Sheds and Lots, Saw Pits, Black Smith's Shops, Spar Shed and other Buildings, situated on the south side of Richibucto River, in the County of Kent and Province of New Brunswick, formerly owned and occupied by JOHN JARDINE, Esquire.

The above Premises will admit of several large Vessels being built at once, which, together with the great facilities of launching, and the ready means of procuring excellent Hackmatac and other ship timbers, with which the river abounds, renders it well worthy the attention of any person desirous of embarking in that branch of business. Possession may be had immediately. Apply to
J. W. HOLDERNESS & CHILTON.
Richibucto, July 8, 1844.

Mail Route.

The Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has contracted for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail from MIRAMICHI TO DALHOUSIE, that he is provided with a regular line of Stages, and every requisite for the comfortable accommodation of passengers; he will start from Layton's, (Royal Hotel), Chatham, every Friday morning at 6 o'clock, will arrive at Bowser's Hotel, Bathurst, in the afternoon of the same day, proceed from thence without delay to Chamber's, where passengers will have the benefit of the night, and will arrive at Dalhousie the forenoon of the following day; will leave Dalhousie (on his return) every Monday morning at 5 o'clock; and arrive at Chatham at 4 o'clock the following morning, where he will meet the Southern Mail.

The Subscriber adopts this method of introducing himself to the public, pledging to provide careful and attentive drivers, and hopes by assiduity and attention to those who may favor him with their commands, to merit a share of public patronage.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Miramichi, July 27, 1844.
N. B. Passengers can book their places at the Royal Hotel as above on payment of 5s in advance.

Farm for Sale.

The Subscriber is desirous of disposing of the Lot of Land on which he at present resides, situated on the Newcastle side of the river, immediately opposite to Chatham. The Lot contains 75 acres, 50 of which are cleared, well fenced, and at present under crop. There is a Dwelling House, and Barn on the premises. For particulars please enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

EDWARD JOHNSTON.

Miramichi, August 2, 1844.

**Regular Packet,
DUBLIN TO MIRAMICHI.**

The Brig GRACE DARLING, Capt. Lavorty, now in Miramichi, will return this fall on her third voyage, from Dublin to this port. For Freight or Passage, apply to Messrs. Gilmour, Rankin & Co. Miramichi, to Mr. William Carson, Dublin, or to the Master on board. Persons desirous of sending for their friends will find this a most admirable opportunity for so doing.
Miramichi, August 2.

Notice.

To be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 12th day of August, instant, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, in front of the Store of L. P. W. Des Brisay, at Richibucto, by order, and for the benefit of the Assignees of the Estate of JOHN JARDINE, late of Richibucto, a Bankrupt.

All the OUTSTANDING DEBTS of the said Bankrupt.

Conditions will be made known at the time of sale, when a list of the debts may be seen.
L. P. W. DESBRISAY, Auctioneer.
Richibucto, August 1, 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 MARY COCKERHAM, Administratrix of the estate of JOHN COCKERHAM, late of Glenelg, in the said county, Farmer, deceased, hath represented to me that the personal estate of the said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts due by the said deceased, and hath prayed that Licence may issue to authorize her to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased towards paying the said debts: You are therefore required to cite the widow and heirs of the said deceased, personally to be and appear before me, at a Court to be held at my office, in the Parish of Chatham, on MONDAY, the ninth day of September next, at the hour of Eleven of the Clock, in the forenoon, to shew cause why Licence should not be granted to the said Administratrix to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased, towards paying the said debts. And you are further required to cite and require the said Administratrix, and 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 fourth day of July, 1844.

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

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.

Notice:

Whereas Phineas Williston, Wilham Williston, and Alexander Williston, lately carrying on business in Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, under the firm of Phineas Williston and Brothers, by Deed bearing date the 22nd day of August last past, assigned and made over to the Subscribers, all their real and personal Estate, debts and effects, in Trust for the benefit of their creditors,—

Notice is therefore hereby given to all the creditors of the said Phineas Williston and Brothers, that the said Trust Deed now lies at the office of Mr. JAMES A. PIERCE, in Chatham, for signature, and all the said creditor, are required forthwith to execute the same otherwise they will be excluded the benefit of the said Trust Deed.

J. CUNARD,
M. SAMUEL,
JAMES A. PIERCE.
Dated the 4th November, 1843.

The Northumberland Agricultural Society

Offer for Competition the following PREMIUMS, which will be awarded at Newcastle, on Friday, the 10th day of January next:

For the following Articles, to be Manufactured in the County within one year from the time of exhibition.

- For the best Homespun Cloth, made entirely of wool, not less than 10 yds. 15 0
- For the second best do. do. 10 0
- For the best Homespun, made of wool and cotton, same quantity 15 0
- For the second best, do. 10 0
- For the best piece of Flannel, entirely of wool, same quantity, 15 0
- For the second best do. 10 0
- For the best Wove Counterpane 7 6
- For the best sample Woolen Socks, not less than 6 pairs 7 6
- For the second do. do. 5 0
- For the best sample of Mitts, same quantity 7 6
- For the second best do. 5 0
- For the best Straw Hat 5 0
- For the best Straw Bonnet 5 0

Grains, &c. the Growth of 1844, raised within the County.

- For the best sample White Bald Wheat not less than 2 bushels 15 0
- Second best do. 10 0
- Third best do. 7 6
- For the best sample Red Bald Wheat, not less than 2 bushels, 15 0
- Second do. 10 0
- For the best sample Black Oats, not less than 2 bushels 10 0
- Second best, do. 7 6
- For the best sample White Oats, do. 10 0
- Second best do. 7 6
- For the best sample Barley, do 10 0
- Second best do. 7 6
- For the best sample White Field Peas, 1 bushel, 10 0
- Second best, do. 7 6
- For the best sample Timothy, 1 bushel, 15 0

Produce of the Dairy.

- For the best sample Butter, in firkins of not less than 30 lbs. 17 6
- Second best, do 15 0
- Third best, do 10 0
- For the best sample Cheese, not less than 10 lbs. 10 0
- Second best, do. 7 6

Live Stock raised within the County.

- For the best 2 year old Bull 1 0 0
- Second best 15 0
- For the best 2 year old Heifer 1 0 0
- Second best, do. 15 0
- For the best 1 year old Heifer 15 0
- Second best do. 10 0
- For the best Ram, 2 years old 10 0
- Second best do 7 6
- For the best Ram, 1 year old, 10 0
- Second best, do. 7 6
- For the best Ewe, 2 years old 10 0
- Second best, do. 7 6
- For the best Ewe, 1 year old 10 0
- Second best, do. 7 6
- For the best Boar, 1 year old 10 0
- Second best, do 7 6
- For the best Sow, 1 year old 10 0
- Second best, do. 7 6
- For the best Colt 2 year old 1 5 0
- For the best do. 1 year old 1 0 0

The decision of the Judges, or any two of them to be final, none but the members to be Competent to receive premiums for Grain, or Live Stock—The other premiums all to be open for general Competition: in all cases whether there be any Competition or not, it will be in the discretion of the Committee to withhold a premium, if in their opinion the objects offered are not worthy of it.
NIEL McLEAN, SECRETARY.
Miramichi, 27th July, 1844.

STAGE

BETWEEN MIRAMICHI AND THE BEND PETTICODIAC.

The subscriber wishes to inform the public that he has commenced carrying Her Majesty's Mails from the Bend of the Petticodiac to Chatham and Newcastle, leaving the latter place every Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock, and Chatham at 6 o'clock, and arriving at the Bend the same evening. On his return he will leave the Bend every Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and arrive at Chatham the following morning.

Passengers travelling by this line, will be sure of a passage either on to Halifax or Saint John, or to the Northward, as they can take stage either way, as this stage always arrives at the Bend in good time for passengers to get a night's rest before the southern mail arrives. First rate teams and experienced drivers will be on this line at all times. All baggage at the risk of the owners.

Every information will be given by Mr. Joseph Thompson, in Chatham, and at Gamble's store, at the Bend.

JAMES M. KELLEY.
Miramichi, July 22, 1844.
His Line to FREDERICTON is kept up as usual.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of WILLIAM KERR, late of Napan, deceased, are requested to render the same, within three months; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make payment to either of the subscribers.
GEORGE KERR,
JAMES KERR, } Executors.
Chatham, July 20, 1844.