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*Nec araneorum sane textus ideo melior, quia ex se fila gignunt, nec noster vilior quia ex alienis libamus ut apes.*

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## News from England.

**WILLMER AND SMITH'S  
European Times,**  
Which arrives by every steam ship at Halifax,  
from Liverpool,  
Comprising an English Newspaper, a  
Shipping List, and a General Price  
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Expressly for Nova Scotia, New Brun-  
swick, Newfoundland, Canada, the  
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Of this Paper the "Boston Morning Post"  
says—"We are greatly indebted to this News-  
paper for our Foreign, Miscellaneous, and  
Commercial News. One number of Willmer  
& Smith's European Times is worth a whole  
file of any other English paper."

During the time this Journal has been before  
the world, the Proprietors refer, with pleasure,  
to the praise which it has elicited from the  
press of England, Scotland, Ireland, the United  
States, the West Indies, and the encouragement  
it has received from the public of Canada and  
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FROM ALL CONTEMPORANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

FIRST.—It contains a full, correct, and com-  
prehensive Shipping List, arranged on a plan  
so plain and practicable, that "who runs may  
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British America may turn in an instant to the  
information which they seek, with the certainty  
of relying on its truth. It thus supersedes  
Shipping Lists, and other expensive publications  
from Europe, some of which are six times the  
price of Willmer & Smith's European Times.

SECONDLY.—It contains a Price Current of  
all the great British and European Markets,  
devoted principally to the articles of trade and  
commerce, more immediately appertaining to  
British America and the United States, and in  
which the Merchant, the Trader, and the man  
of business must feel an immediate interest.  
On the score of correctness, the Tabular Fig-  
ures, and the remarks accompanying the various  
markets, showing their actual condition, may  
be relied on, and are, in fact, an authority with  
that of the First Houses in the principal cities  
of the United States and Canada.

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the American reader, in a concentrated state,  
and where the interest or the importance of the  
subject demands it, in the most detailed and  
ample form, every topic of political, commer-  
cial, domestic, and miscellaneous interest  
which has occurred in Europe or elsewhere,  
since the departure of the previous packet—  
special regard being paid to whatever is most  
connected with, or relates to, the political,  
social, and commercial well-being of British  
America and the United States. Willmer &  
Smith's European Times, in short, takes a  
BLANCE at every circumstance in which the  
inhabitants of the great Western World can  
possibly feel an interest. It puts the American  
reader in possession, the moment it comes to  
hand, of whatever has transpired, during the  
interval in Europe—personal, political and  
commercial.

The subscription to this Paper is 16s. per  
annum; and may be ordered of JAMES CALE,  
Esquire, Post Master, Chatham, Miramichi.

## A NARRATIVE

of Facts and Circumstances  
connected with the

**NORTHUMBERLAND ELECTION**  
which took place in the winter of 1843-3 to  
which are appended some remarks relative to  
THE HIGH SHERIFF AND OTHER DIGNITARIES  
and also

**AN ADDRESS TO THE BENCH;**  
from the whole of which may be gathered  
the state of political feeling and misrule in that  
unhappy County.

By John Hed.

A Pamphlet, of which the above is the  
title, has been printed, and is ready for distri-  
bution by the Author.

**NOTICE.**—All persons having any  
lawful claims against the Estate of WILFRED  
FORSTER, late of Richibucto, in the county  
of Kent, deceased, are requested to render the  
same, duly attested, at the Office of JAMES A.  
JAMES, Esquire, Attorney at Law, in Richi-  
bucto, within three months from this date; and  
all persons who may be owing the said Estate,  
are hereby required to make immediate pay-  
ment to the said James A. James, or to the  
subscriber.

JOHN GRAHAM FORSTER,

Administrator of the Estate of the late Wilfred  
Forster, with the Will of the said W. Forster  
proved.  
Richibucto, June 7, 1845.

## Accommodation Mail Stage

BETWEEN

**MIRAMICHI & FREDERICTON.**

The Subscriber desires to tender his unfeign-  
ed thanks, for the very liberal share of public  
patronage, which he enjoyed during the many  
years he acted as Courier and Stage Driver,  
between Chatham and Bathurst; and begs most  
respectfully to announce, that having again  
contracted for the conveyance of H. M. Mails,  
he will run a

### TWO-HORSE STAGE,

Weekly, to and from Miramichi & Fredericton.

The Fredericton and Miramichi Stage, will  
leave the Royal Hotel, Chatham, on the morn-  
ing of every MONDAY, at Eight; the store of  
Messrs. Gilmour Rankin & Co., Douglstown  
at Nine; and Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, at  
Ten o'clock, precisely.

The Fredericton and Miramichi Stage, will  
be drawn by strong, swift Horses,—is easy and  
commodious,—and will travel at the rate of 6  
miles an hour. These advantages—together  
with his assurance, that no exertion or expense,  
that may contribute to the comfort or accom-  
modation of Travellers—shall be wanting on  
his part, encourages the subscriber, to solicit,  
most humbly—but confidently—a renewal of  
the support which he had wont to enjoy.

JOHN M'BEATH.

May 1, 1845.

N.B. The Miramichi and Fredericton Stage  
arrives at, and departs from Fredericton,  
simultaneously for the arrival and departure of the  
Saint John steamer, and Canada mails.

All parcels at the risk of the owners.

## COMFORT and SPEED!

### ROYAL MAIL

**AND ACCOMMODATION COACH,**  
Between Peticodiac and Miramichi.

The subscriber takes this opportunity of re-  
turning his sincere thanks, for the very liberal  
patronage he has received for the last three  
months, on this line; and now begs leave to  
inform the public, that he has furnished him-  
self with first rate Horses, and a good, com-  
fortable Coach, for the accommodation of tra-  
vellers, and having contracted for the convey-  
ance of Her Majesty's Mails twice a week on  
the above route, This Coach will leave Mrs  
Perrigo's Hotel, Peticodiac, on the arrival of  
the St. John and Halifax Mails, on the days of  
Wednesday and Sunday in every week, and  
passing through Shediac, Richibucto, and  
Kouchibouguac, will arrive in Miramichi on  
the following mornings at seven o'clock; and  
will leave the subscriber's residence in New-  
castle, on the mornings of Tuesday and Sat-  
urday in each week, at five o'clock, A. M., and  
Mr White's Hotel, Chatham, at a quarter be-  
fore six, A. M., and arrive at Peticodiac the  
same night at eleven o'clock.

Each passenger will be entitled to carry  
a trunk, (not exceeding 40 pounds weight)  
a hat box, and travelling bag; all extra luggage  
will be charged two pence half-penny per lb.  
weight.

No pains will be spared by the subscriber to  
make passengers comfortable; and he trusts  
that the public will continue to extend towards  
him, a share of their patronage.

WM. KELLY.

N. B. Passengers will please be punctual to  
the above mentioned hours of starting.  
Miramichi, 7th July, 1845.

**NOTICE.**—All persons having just claims  
against the Estate of RICHARD BLACK-  
STOCK, late of Bathurst, in the county of  
Gloucester, Merchant, deceased, are requested  
to render the same, duly attested, at the Office  
of Joseph Read, Esq., in Bathurst, within three  
months from this date; and all persons indebt-  
ed to the said Estate, are requested to make  
immediate payment to Mr Read.

FRANCES BLACKSTOCK, Administratrix.

JOSEPH READ, Administrator.  
Bathurst, 21st May, 1845.

## Northumberland Circuit.

Notice is hereby given, that  
A Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Ge-  
neral Gaol Delivery,

for the County of Northumberland, will be held  
at the Court House, Newcastle, on TUESDAY,  
the Ninth day of September next, at 10 o'clock  
in the forenoon.

All Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Bailiffs,  
and Constables, within my Bailiwick, are here-  
by required to be then and there present and in  
attendance, with their Records, Indictments,  
and other Memorandums, to do those things  
which to their offices appertain, in that behalf  
to be done. All persons bound over to pro-  
secute at this Court, are hereby requested to  
take notice hereof, and govern themselves  
accordingly.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, 14th July, 1844.

## FAIRS:

At a General Sessions of the Peace of our  
Lady the Queen, held at the Court House,  
at Newcastle, in and for the County of Nor-  
thumberland, on TUESDAY, the eighth day  
of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and forty five.

Ordered, That the following Rules, Regula-  
tions, and Restrictions, for the semi-annual  
FAIRS, to be holden at the Town of Newcas-  
tle, in the county of Northumberland, under the  
provisions of an Act of the General Assembly,  
made and passed in the eighth year of the reign  
of Her present Majesty, shall continue and be  
in force until annulled, altered, or amended by  
any subsequent Order of this Court.

1. That the Fair shall be holden on the pub-  
lic square in the Town of Newcastle.

2. That the Fair shall commence and be open  
on the second TUESDAYS in October and March  
next, at the hour of 6, A. M., and continue  
till the hour of 5, P. M., when the Fair shall  
close for that day; and be again open on the  
following day, between the same hours; but  
not to continue beyond two days at any one  
Fair.

3. The square on which the Fairs are to be  
held, shall, the day previous to the commence-  
ment of each Fair, be divided off into stalls or  
departments, plainly marked on the ground,  
and assigning a stall or stand for each descrip-  
tion of cattle, so as to place each description of  
cattle by themselves; these stalls shall again  
be sub-divided into small divisions.

4. That any person attending the Fair wish-  
ing to procure a stall for his animals, may do so,  
and have the same exclusively to himself on  
payment of the sum of five shillings per day,  
during the continuance of such Fair, to the  
Keeper, who will give him a certificate of  
preference on such payment.

5. That the stalls shall be marked off in such  
a manner as to leave a walk of not less than  
ten feet, for passengers and spectators, between  
each stand or stall.

6. That each owner shall be accountable for  
the animals exhibited by him at such Fair,  
being kept in the place assigned to him, and  
each person attending such Fair, shall obey  
the Rules and Regulations of such Fair, under  
the penalty of twenty shillings for every breach  
of the above Regulations; to be recovered on  
the Oath of one or more creditable witnesses,  
before any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the  
Peace for the said County, at the suit of the  
Keeper of the said Fair, to be prosecuted within  
ten days after the breach of such Regulations,  
and not after; which penalty, when recovered,  
shall be paid into the hands of the County  
Treasurer, and to go towards constituting a  
Fund for paying the expenses of such Fair.

7. That HUGH HAMILLE shall be the Keeper  
and Manager of such Fair; and that Patrick  
Wheeler and Edward Ferrall shall be the Con-  
stables of the Parish, to assist under the direc-  
tions of such Keeper, to enforce the Rules and  
Regulations of such Fair.

WM. CARMAN, Junior,  
Deputy Clerk of the Peace for Northum-  
berland.

## NEW BRUNSWICK,

County of Westmorland, S. S.

[L.S.] To the Sheriff of the County of West-  
moreland, or to any Constable  
within said County: Greeting.

Whereas SAMUEL OULTON and THOMAS  
OULTON, Administrators of all and singular the  
Goods, Chattels, and Credits, which were of the  
late THOMAS OULTON, deceased, at the  
time of his death, exhibited and filed their ac-  
count of the Administration of said Estate,  
and have prayed that the Next of Kin of said  
deceased, and all persons interested in the said  
estate, may appear and attend the passing and  
allowing the said accounts; and also to the  
distribution of any surplus which may, on the  
final allowance of said accounts, remain in the  
hands of said Administrators; You are therefore  
required to cite the Next of Kin of said deceas-  
ed, and all others interested in said estate, and  
they are hereby cited to appear before me, at a  
Court of Probate to be held at my office in  
Dorchester, within and for said county, on  
TUESDAY the twenty first day of October next,  
at twelve of the clock, at noon, to attend the  
passing and allowing of the accounts of the  
said Administrators, and to the distribution of  
said surplus.

Given under my hand, and seal of the said  
Court, this eighteenth day of August, 1845

(Signed) E. B. CHANDLER,  
Surrogate Judge of Probates, county of  
Westmorland.

(Signed) THOS. S. SAYRE, Register of  
Probates, county of Westmorland.

## BLANKS.

For Sale at the GLEANER OFFICE.

## Agricultural Journal.

From the Albany Cultivator.  
PEAT AND POND MUD.

In many localities, it is not practicable  
to obtain these enriching substances ex-  
cept at the driest seasons of the year,  
when the water is evaporated which usu-  
ally covers them. The vast quantities  
of them which abound in many parts of  
the country, especially of peat and swamp  
muck, while the scant crops of the adjom-  
ing fields show how much their presence  
is needed, ought to stimulate a greater  
number of our farmers to seize the pre-  
sent opportunity to cart them upon their  
fields.

Many have been disappointed from the  
use of swamp muck partly. Its results  
are much less striking than those of farm  
yard manure, not only because it posses-  
ses less inherent richness, but because  
it contains far less of soluble parts, and  
consequently imparts its strength more  
slowly to growing plants. This quality  
however only makes it more enduring.  
Chemists have found that by decoction in  
water, vegetable mould loses a small  
portion of its weight by solution; but if  
the remaining insoluble portion is ex-  
posed to air and moisture a few months, an-  
other part may be again dissolved. Thus,  
peat, muck, and all decayed vegetable  
fibre, becomes slow, but lasting sources of  
nourishment to plants.

Disappointment also results from the  
want of thorough intermixture with the  
soil. If peat or muck is merely spread in  
masses upon the surface of the soil, and  
then plowed in, it rarely proves of much  
benefit, until, by several years tillage, it  
becomes thoroughly intermixed. To  
prevent such failure, it should be very  
thoroughly and repeatedly harrowed, so  
as to promote a thorough admixture with  
the surface soil, before it is turned under  
by the plow.

By such treatment as this, heavy soils  
may often be greatly improved, and ren-  
dered lighter and more free, as well as  
more fertile.

But it is when shoveled out and dried,  
to be mixed with farm yard manure, as a  
recipient for its volatile or liquid parts,  
that peat or muck becomes pre-eminently  
valuable. We say dried, because if it  
is already saturated with water, of which  
it will often take in five-sixths of its own  
weight, it cannot absorb the liquid por-  
tions of the manure. But if well dried be-  
fore hand, that is, if these five-sixths of  
water are expelled, it will then absorb  
five-sixths of its weight in liquid manure,  
and it then becomes eminently fertiliz-  
ing. The chief reason that the applica-  
tion of peat to barn-yards has not proved  
of greater value, is, that farmers have ap-  
plied it when it was already filled with  
water, and consequently it could take in  
little of any thing else.

When peat or muck is to be drawn to  
a distance, it is obvious that a great sav-  
ing would be made by shovelling it out un-  
der large coarse sheds, some months be-  
fore drawing, that the water may be well  
evaporated, and so obviate the necessity  
of drawing several tons of water to every  
ton of peat.

Pond mud is sometimes a highly ferti-  
lizing substance. Where the materials  
which streams deposit, consist of road-  
washings, or the drainings of farm yards  
or of manured fields, they constitute fre-  
quently a compost of the richest kind.  
The same remark will apply to stagnant  
ponds which have been much frequented  
by animals, and which have become dry.  
In the latter part of summer and early in  
autumn, these valuable materials may be  
easily carted out on the adjacent lands,  
and they form one of the best and most  
suitable manures for wheat, being free  
from the objections which exist in cases  
of unfermented or long farm-yard man-  
ure.

Liquid Manure.—The Chinese, who  
are particularly skilful in the manage-  
ment of manure, are extremely careful  
not to waste the smallest portion; and  
according to Sir George Staunton, they  
prefer the dung of birds to that of all  
others, and next to that night-soil, which  
they all apply in a liquid state.