

The Season and the Crops.—The dry weather has continued during the past week. Some showers have been laid the dust. There is still some hay out, arising from the scarcity of labourers, who have been paid as high as a dollar a day; the greatest part of the crop has been saved in good order. The pastures are suffering.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

Entered, August 29—barque Marquis of Chandon, Trawin, Penzance—J. Cunard & Co. September 2—barques Hibernia, Parke, Glasgow—Gilmour Rankin & Co.; Endymion, Cordingley, Hull—do. 3rd—barque Elizabeth and Sarah, Pearson, Gibraltar—Gilmour Rankin & Co.; brig Trade, Plewer, Scarborough—do. 4th—brigantine Castro, New York, Gilmour Rankin & Co.; schr John Henry, Tobin, Halifax. 5th—schr Siberia, Watt, Halifax; British Lady, Moys, Newfoundland; New Messenger, Sittman, Halifax. Cleared, August 29—schr Garland, Roche, Newfoundland. 30th—barque Humber, Hopkinson, Hull; Retreat, Stephenson, do. September 1—schr Simpson, Goulson, Liverpool; White, Gunroy, do.; Red, Lawton, do.; Green, Jordan, do.; Concord, Hall, Halifax; brig Morgiana, Stewart, Belfast. 4th—schr Marie Dolphine, Blais, Quebec. 5th—ship Moraby, Allen, Bristol.

From Willmer's News Letter.

Arrivals in Britain.

From Dalhousie—Nautilus, Vigilance, Spring, Rainbow, Prince Albert, Dolphin. From Miramichi—Wingrave, Earl Durham, Energy, Bearer, Queen, Emma, Gamma, Gem, Hillsboro', Wear, Ann and Eliza, Dawson, Mary and Dorothy, Elizabeth, Annadale, Exporter, Trio, Isabella, Harrison, Courier, Triumph, Plauter, Henry, Brothers. From Richibucto—Northumberland, Stran-ger.

Sailings from Britain.

For Miramichi—August 5—Hannah, Bridport; 6th—Signal, Deal; Lady Mary Fox, Waterford; 8th—Downs, do.; 9th—Latona, Hull; Aurelia, Shields; Samuel, Whitehaven; Ava, Leith; Pomona, do.; Amethyst, Exeter. For Restigouche—Benloman, the Clyde; William Glen Anderson, do. For Richibucto—Elizabeth Holderness, Hull. Loading at Liverpool for Miramichi—Clio Yarmouth, August 4—The Dawsons, from Miramichi to Hull, came into the roads this morning very leaky, having struck on the Kentish Knock, yesterday; assistance has been sent, and she will proceed first opportunity.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

Entered, August 22—schr Zabina, Le Blanc, Guysboro; barque Oberon, Cobert, Hull—Holderness & Chilton. 25th—barque Grace Darling, Lavarty, Dublin—David Wark. 30th—Pleades, Peters, London, 42 days—Lestock Desbrisay. Sept. 1—brig Chieftain, Stibbins, Grangemouth, 58 days—do; Perseverance, Robson, Gloucester, 35 days—S. H. Wathen. Cleared, August 26th—schr Mary, Haines, P. E. Island; Relief, Powell, Quebec. 28th—schr Zabine, LeBlanc, Guysboro. 29th—brig Emma, Stevenson, Newfoundland; barque Pegus, Jarvis, Gloucester. 30th—barque Oberon, Cobert, Hull; Intrepid, Wilson, do.; barque Grace Darling, Lavarty, Dublin; brig Gratitudine, Erith, Grimsby, [this is the first Sunderland ship that has "saved her deck load," since the new act came into operation; she is owned by William Potts, Esq., of Sunderland, and made the spring passage home from Quebec to Liverpool in 23 days.] Sept. 1—barque Wolga, Brown, Hull; Atwick, Mather, do.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE, RESTIGOUCHE, N. B.

Entered, August 23—ship Triton, Smith, Greenock, 36 days, ballast—A. Ritchie & Co. 25th—barque Henry Porcher, Lindsay, Grangemouth, 29 days, ballast—H. & J. Montgomery. Cleared, August 22—schr Mary, Boudroit, Quebec, salmon & codfish—by sundries. SHIPPING, August 25—sailed, ship Hero of Slidon, Liverpool. 27th—cleared, brig Jay, Olive, Hull.

QUEBEC, Aug. 24.—schr. Miscou, Coalson, Miramichi, 12 days.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

To be Sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY the twenty-third day of September next, at eleven o'clock, A. M., in front of the store of L. P. W. Desbrisay, Richibucto, in pursuance of a Licence from the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent:

All the Real Estate of the late David Gifford, deceased, consisting of a Dwelling House, and four Acres of Land, whereon he resided at the time of his death. Also—a small House near the store of William Bowser, Esq., in the town of Richibucto.

The said Property will be sold subject to the Dower of the Widow; and the first-named property subject to a mortgage of one hundred pounds.

GEORGE PAGAN, Auctioneer. Richibucto, 20th August, 1845.

AUCTION.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

At the Store of JOHNSON & MACKIE, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st October next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, will be offered for sale by Public Auction—

That Valuable Farm

On the south side of Napan River, owned and formerly occupied by James Porteous; containing about 100 acres, of which 40 acres is under cultivation, with a front on the road of 30 rods. On the premises there is an excellent

HOUSE AND BARN,

both in good repair. The House is well finished, and could be entered into without any expense. The Barn is 43 feet long, by 32 wide 12 foot posts. This Property is worthy the attention of any person wishing to settle on a Farm, is situated about a mile below the post road from Chatham to Richibucto, and only about four miles from the Town of Chatham, with a good road leading to the very door.

Terms of sale—one third down, one third in June, 1846; and the remaining one third in June, 1847. The Deed will be given on the purchase money being secured agreeably to terms of sale. Further particulars made known on application to

JAMES JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

Chatham, August 15, 1845.

To be Sold or Let,

With Immediate Possession, that Valuable and Commodious Premises, known as

"The Royal Hotel,"

situate in Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche.

This Building, erected purposely as a Hotel, contains 5 lofty and commodious Rooms with a large Hall, Entrance on the Ground Floor, 4 comfortable Bed Rooms and 2 Parlours on the First Floor, and spacious Attics. Attached, is a large Kitchen, in which is a fine Well, Oven, &c. A Garden and large Stable, capable of containing 10 tons of Hay; together with suitable Out-Buildings.

The Premises are but lately erected, and situated near the Court House, offering an eligible opportunity for a Landlord of accommodating manners to establish a good Hotel.

For particulars, apply, if by letter, post paid, to P. & D. Stewart, Dalhousie. A purchaser will meet with liberal terms.

Dalhousie, July 10, 1845.

For Sale.

That VALUABLE PROPERTY on which the subscriber resides, situate between, and extending obliquely over two Trap Rock-hills, at the head of Chaleur Bay, adjoining the Town Plot of Dalhousie; containing about 280 acres superior soil, with a commodious Dwelling House and Out Houses, including a Fish store, smoke house, and cooper's shop. There are upwards of fifty acres under cultivation, nearly as much more than can at little expense be brought in, and the remainder is under a well mixed growth of wood. A part of it possesses the granted privileges of fishing, hunting, hawking, and fowling, with valuable Salmon Fishery, and it is also convenient to the Herring and Cod Fisheries, as well as to the County Town and Shipping Port of Dalhousie. The scenery on and around it is charming, and it affords facilities for sea bathing, forming altogether a most desirable country residence. Possession will be given at any time agreed upon. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

PASCHAL CHALIFOU.

Dalhousie, May 1, 1845.

Life Assurance.

NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, OF LONDON.

CAPITAL—£500,000, sterling.

Empowered by Act of Parliament.

Board of Local Directors, at Halifax, N. S., THOMAS R. GRASSIE, Esquire—Chairman, John Strachan, Esq., Hon. Samuel Cunard, Thos. C. Kinnear, Esq. John Duffus, Esq., Jonathan Allison, Esquire.

Standing Counsel—The Hon Attorney General, Solicitor—J. C. Halliburton, Esquire. Manager and Agent—Frederick R. Starr, Esq.

The subscriber, as Agent for Northumberland, Kent, Gloucester, and Restigouche, is prepared to give every information, as to the Society's rates of Premium, mode of Insurance, &c. &c.

The importance of Life Assurance, whereby a man may, by a small saving from his annual income, provide for his family at his decease, cannot be doubted. And this society offers to the public advantages over other similar Institutions, as in addition to a subscribed capital of £500,000, sterling, it is formed on the mutual and joint stock principle.

The premiums may be paid annually, half-yearly, or quarterly, and two thirds of the premium may be borrowed by the assured. This system has in many instances afforded effectual aid to the policy holder, in enabling him to sustain his policy, and to carry out his original intention of providing for his family.

WM. CARMAN, Junior. Chatham, 6th May, 1845

For Sale or To Let.

That valuable and extensive BREWERY, formerly in the occupation of ALEXANDER KELMAN, and now owned by the subscriber, situate in the Town of Newcastle. The Building is admirably situated, and well adapted for the purpose of a Brewery, with a commodious Dwelling House situate in the building for a family. Terms made liberal, and the time of payment extended to any reasonable length.

WILLIAM MASSON.

Newcastle, 2nd September, 1845.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Chatham, July, 1845.

Ann & Mary captain Mameluke brig captain Flidter James Stewart Aurelia ship captain Manderson Mrs Amess Mark Christiana

Anderson George Murphy James care of Anderson Thomas John Noonan Byrne Mary Mainmoy Frances Burchell Mrs Susan Mary Isabella for John Bolam John saddler Prichard Bryan Dennis Martin Angus blk river Battulus J. sandy point Moys Richard captain Bartlett — Chatham Murphy James

Cribbs George mill cove Callay Patrick care of do Marks Nelson

Mr Fenton Munnard Robert Callahan John care of Marshall C Chatham

Mr D. Lacy Markinson John care of J. Martindale

Cable Jasper Miller Thomas Conde Samuel McKenzie G carpenter Cotton James R. cMillan John care of

Tanner Edward Fitzgerald Cousins Hugh Chatham cLangan James Carroll Daniel black river cInnes Donald

Cassidy Margaret care of G. Henderson cRae John Chatham Chapman James cClrenney John Napn cConnell George

Campbell D care of cElvemy J Napan cG Dunne cNeil Archibald Cameron D. Lochaber care of J. Russell Davis Ann care of Mr cMahon James Layton

Dickson Isaac care of cRae Alex Glenelg W. Duirhead cDonald James ship Davidson J. Nelson carpenter

Dorothy brig captain cMahon Richard Perrus care of J. Noonan

Duncan Timothy cDonald Donald Donovan Timothy cDonald Allen pilot Dalton Thomas cElean Hugh lower

Doherty James bay du vin cDonald Roderick Dwyre M. Chatham shoemaker

Duffy M. Blackville cPhee Con shipyard Daley M. bay du vin cElean Donald

Doyle Patrick black river Dickson John farmer cEnkia Sidney Egan John bartibogue cCorpher Ronald

England John cDonald Angus Eagle brig for Peter cEscuminac Smith

Fair Elizabeth cQueen Patrick Francis Joseph A. Chatham

Foley Patrick care of Niligan Patrick James White Oxford James

Fowler William cO'Connor Thomas Pahey James bartiboge cO'Neal Andrew

Friendship ship of Orr George cPollard James Dublin

Geddis Samuel Palestine ship captain Grattan Michael Johnson 2

Gibson James Power Catharins care of Mrs Joseph George barque for Purcell Edward

William Fletcher Philips James Grieve Geo. at Joseph's Parsons John

Russell's Peters John Heaps John Parker Martin

Harrington John Pearson Charles Heanesy Michael Perseus mate of Geo. Hays James Williams

Henderson James bay da vin 2 Williams Ponte fract ship W Boyce

Haines M. Chatham Phillips James Humber barque 2 Ross barque captain

Hughes Andrew Ryan W lower Petition cOtman Miramichi

Heinrich Jeremiah Regent bark W North Henderson Wm care of Reilly Edward cooper

Wm. McKenzie Robertson Charles Hays John Rainsberry Mrs C

Hogg Richard Chatham blackriver Healey Edmund Ruiter Stephen (or

Henry Wm smith Kanter) Harrigan M. Robinson Samuel

Handkerson W. Smith Paul Miramichi bay du vin River

Johnstone David Sullivan Thomas John White brig for Shannon Thomas

Johnstone Thomas Smith Mrs Ellis Johnstone Thomas Smart James

care of Alex McDonald Squeer George John White brig Thompson Robert

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Kavanagh Par care of S J Frost Touchey James black

Keary John brook Kelly — Taylor James bay du vin

Keefe John care of Tobin Patrick Luke Pike Taylor Thomas

Kelly Patrick Washburn Mrs sawmill Keenan Patrick Woods James Nelson

Lenie Robert Nelson parish Lord Wenlock barque Welsh John

captain Lackies 2 Wick Mary Weyman Abraham

Lloyds ship capt Watts bay du vin Lane Thomas Walsh Thomas

LeBuffle Robert Walls John Whitmore Thomas

(money letter) Nelson Murphy James

JAMES CAIE, Postmaster.

Prospectus of The Wreath;

A MONTHLY REPOSITORY OF

TALES, POETRY, ESSAYS, SKETCHES, ENGRAVINGS, &c.

It has been generally conceded that Literature can only flourish in countries where the population is far advanced in civilization, and that in a newly-peopled colony, though settled by emigrants from a rich, populous, and highly civilized country, it must necessarily droop for want of material and support. Of course in a newly settled country wealth is the chief object of pursuit, and the inhabitants, generally, are plodding how to amass fortunes, rather than how they may spend them; yet a period of upwards of sixty years having elapsed since the first erection of this colony, and many families, if not really wealthy when compared with the inhabitants of Europe, having attained a comfortable independence, the time, we think, is arrived when a literary publication may be sustained. For if some of the heads of families shall have—from a life of toil and privation—lost all taste for literature, it is yet obviously their duty, to instruct their children, and give them the means of improvement commensurate with their altered condition.

The Literature of the lower Provinces cannot be said to be in an infant state; for, with the exception of Newspaper Literature, we have none! Various attempts have been made to obtain support, to literary periodicals, and two—the "Pearl" in Nova Scotia, and the "Amaranth" in New Brunswick—existed for some time; but to the disgrace of the lower provinces be it spoken, they were both permitted to expire through lack of remunerating support.

After these failures it may be considered a reckless attempt on the part of the subscribers to establish this Magazine; but we beg leave to say that, while we are in a position to commence the publication with a trifling outlay of capital, neither will we be compelled to rely on it for our maintenance, having other sources; and here at the outset it will not be improper to state that we are impelled to the undertaking by a desire to promote the literary taste and social happiness of the people, and we promise never to abandon the undertaking so long as the receipts will cover the cost of publication.

There may be those who hold the opinion that we want material to fill the pages of a monthly periodical, but we can refer to the pages of the Amaranth in its early days, as a triumphant refutation of such opinions; and writers of no mean of talent are springing up around us, some of whom we have already engaged as contributors; besides which we hope to enlist a portion of the talent of Nova Scotia. We are not blind to the fact that writers of celebrity cannot be expected to continue their contributions to a periodical without adequate remuneration, and keeping this in view, as its importance merits, it is our intention, as soon as circumstances will permit, to remunerate contributors, and we hope to be enabled to make satisfactory arrangements at the close of the first volume.

It is our desire and intention to fill the pages of THE WREATH as much as possible with Original matter: Tales, Poems, and Sketches, we expect to receive in abundance, and Essays on useful and entertaining subjects will be thankfully received, and inserted according to our limits; party politics will be carefully excluded, but we can perceive no good grounds for excluding essays altogether, because they touch on politics generally; although the limits of the Magazine will prevent more than a small space being devoted to such articles.

We regret that Science is not yet in that advanced state among us, to admit even of the probability of giving original engravings, but steel engravings of the very best description will be procured for the work, and we hope to be enabled to present one of these with each and every number.

Having thus expressed our intentions, a multiplicity of words will not be expected. We rely upon all true lovers of literature to patronize us, and respectfully solicit the contributions of the gifted.

The WREATH will be published with the first of each month, from and after January next; it will be printed on paper imported from England for the purpose, and each number will contain 40 pages royal octavo. Determined that the price shall be as low as possible, and at the same time that we will incur no losses by bad subscribers, the terms will be fixed at ten shillings per annum, payable in advance. It will be under the editorial management of Mr Hill, who will be assisted by a gentleman of well known ability, whose services are already engaged.

DOAK & HILL.

Fredericton, August 12, 1845.

Co-partnership.

The Subscribers having entered into Co-partnership, the Business hitherto conducted by JAMES JOHNSON,

as General and Commission Merchant, will in future be carried on by them on the same premises, under the firm of

Johnson & Mackie.

JAMES JOHNSON,

JOHN MACKIE,

Miramichi, 1st August, 1845.

BLANKS.

For Sale at the GLEANER OFFICE.