

ters came up and to them the old man called to save his youngest who was clinging to the trunk—he was old and weak and could not swim. One of them swam to the floating girl, who seized him by the leg, preventing him from swimming.

He shook her off, intending to take her up again by a better hold—but he saw her no more—she was gone for ever. The unit of her life was added to those of the other lost ones, and with them drawn from the sum of human existence.

Colonial News.

New Brunswick.

From the St. John Observer.

Singular Discovery.—On Friday morning last, the skeleton of a human body was accidentally discovered in the woods, in the Parish of Simonds, about 2 or 3 miles from this city. In consequence of fragments of a soldier's Coat and Cap being found in a state of decomposition, in the immediate vicinity, (of which the buttons of the Coat, and brases of the cap are in good preservation, and bear the number 69.) and also a Soldier's stock, marked "J. Nowlan, L. I.," it is thought to have been the remains of a Soldier belonging to the 69th Regt., who thus perished, perhaps in an attempt to desert.

On Saturday morning, Henry Porter and Robert Keltie, Esquires, Justices of the Peace, (in the absence of the Coroner) went to the place and made such investigation as circumstances would allow. But in the total absence of any evidence further to elucidate the cause of the death of the party, a permissive warrant was given for the interment of the remains, without holding an Inquest.

The bones were utterly bare and bleached, and from their general appearance, must have lain in that situation 4 or 5 years.—The 69th Regiment arrived in this Province during the "Boundary War," in 1839, and left this City for Halifax in July, 1842.

St. John Herald, Sept. 15.

We heard it rumoured in town, during last week, that the Lieutenant Governor has received instructions from the Colonial office, which must be any thing else but gratifying to his feelings, or to the feelings of those Executive Councillors, who took office last winter under the principle that a Resolution of the House of Assembly was "no more than the blank margin of an old newspaper." If the rumour is a correct one, and we have no reason to doubt it, those gentlemen who left the Council Board will resume their seats—and of course the others who were last appointed to the vacancies by the act of His Excellency, will have to vacate them—else a new order must be given for a further supply of CHAIRS.—The fact is, the parties who were so obstinate for personal aggrandisement are in a dilemma—and one of them will soon be called on to act, or resign the lucrative appointment he holds. The Hon. John Simcoe Saunders has been selected for and appointed to the office by her Majesty's Ministers—and Mr. Alfred Reade, who was selected by the Lieutenant Governor—on account of the good services he rendered his country, in the Ashburton Treaty, has not been approved of.

It has been stated by one of our contemporaries that the Delegations from the Provinces to the Colonial office, on the matter of the privileges recently granted to the Americans have effected the object of their mission and deprived Brother Jonathan of the boon reported to have been extended to him. We learn that the Honorable Messrs. Simonds and Black have taken passage in the ship Themis at Liverpool for this port.

September 6.

Canal at the Grand Falls.—We have much satisfaction in being able to state, that Captain Renwick, of the Royal Engineers, has just completed, under the direction of her Majesty's Government, the Survey of a Canal at the Grand Falls, to connect the waters of the upper and lower Saint John. On Thursday morning, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor left Fredericton, on a visit to the Falls, for the purpose of examining the line of the proposed Canal, and the various public works in progress there. His Excellency is accompanied on this excursion by Lieut. Colonel Everest, F. R. S. late Surveyor General of India, who has visited New-Brunswick for the purpose of once more seeing Sir William Colebrooke, with whom he has had a long established friendship, which commenced in the Island of Java, about 1819. It is His Excellency's intention to re-

turn from the Grand Falls by water, and to visit the Indian Settlement at the Tobique, and other places of interest on the River, on his route down to Fredericton, where His Excellency is expected to return by the middle of next week.

If the estimates for the proposed Canal at the Falls do not exceed a reasonable amount, we have reason to believe that Her Majesty's Government will undertake the work, which will be an object of the greatest importance to the lumberers and others engaged in business on the upper St. John, and tend greatly to increase both the export and import business of the City.

St. John New Brunswicker, Sept. 11.

The Fisheries.—We are informed on good authority, that the Home Government have very properly refused to comply with the demand of the American Minister in London, to remove the present restrictions imposed on American fishermen frequenting our waters. It will be recollected that a few months ago, a despatch was sent out by Lord Stanley, giving the Americans the privilege of fishing any where within three miles of our shores; and shortly after, the United States' Minister, no doubt emboldened by his success, and wishing to obtain still further concessions in favour of his countrymen, attempted to do away with even this small restriction, by allowing the American fishermen to approach as near our shores as they thought proper. This unreasonable demand, it is said, was even contemplated by the British Government; and had it not been for the representations of some Colonial friends in England, who urged the claims of the Colonists upon the attention of the Government, and showed the injury which such a step would inflict on British interests, the demand would probably have been granted. We shall be happy to hear that our information on this subject is correct.

From St. Domingo.—By an arrival at New York, in 14 days from Port au Plait, we learn from the New York True Sun, that the Haytian army 15000 strong had surprised a small village belonging to the Dominicans, about 60 miles from Port au Plait, in the night, and murdered all its inhabitants—men, women and children. The Dominicans had proclaimed martial law all over their part of the island. 10,000 Dominican soldiers had already arrived at Santa Anga, and 1000 had been sent from Port au Plait to that place, and the army would march immediately to meet the Haytians. The inhabitants at Port au Plait, on account of the above news, were in great consternation. Business was dull, and tobacco came on slowly.

Prince Edward Island.

P. E. Island, September 5.

Fatal Accident.—On Thursday evening last, as Mr John Carver and his son of Lot 49, were returning home from their work, riding on a truck the father sitting behind and the son driving—the son gave the horse a cut, for the purpose of driving faster, when the sudden jerk of the truck is supposed to have thrown his father off. The son did not observe that he had fallen, until he proceeded some distance; he ran back, and was surprised to find him speechless. The unfortunate deceased fell on his neck, and partially dislocated it. He lingered until Saturday last, when death put an end to his sufferings.

Accident.—On Tuesday last a person by the name of M'Neill, accompanied by another person named M'Millan, left Belfast for Charlottetown where the former expected to meet some friend supposed to have arrived in the Antelope from Liverpool. When they had proceeded as far as between Governor's Island and Bellevue, a sudden squall came on and the boat filled when she sank, with the mast standing above water. M'Millan clung to a mast, but M'Neill thinking he could make the shore by swimming left the boat and perished in the attempt. M'Millan stuck to the boat, and did not leave her, until he was rescued. Search was then made, and the body of the unfortunate deceased was found in seven feet of water. A Coroner's Inquest was held on the body, by D. Hodgson, Esq., on Tuesday last.

September 2.

The cheering prospects of a bountiful harvest cannot fail to awaken in every heart a lively feeling of gratitude; and the gifts of Providence, will be acknowledged in such a season as this, with due thankfulness: such considerations as these cannot fail to arise, when we look around us, on every side. Not only is the Wheat crop

luxuriant, and free from rust, but the fineness of the weather, up to Wednesday, has enabled the farmers to house most of it in excellent condition. We have remarked a great increase in the growth of Barley, in place of the four rowed stuff, which has hitherto borne the name.

SCRAPS.

Irish Logic.—The landlady was what is termed a general dealer, and among other things sold bread and whiskey. A customer entered her shop, and enquired if she had anything to eat and drink.

To be sure [she replied] I have got a thimble full of the cratur my darling, that comes only to twopence—and this big little loaf you may have for the same money!

Both twopence? Both the same, as I'm a Christian woman, and worth double the sum.

Fill me the whiskey, if you please. She did so, and he drank it: then rejoined—It comes comes to twopence, my jewel; I'm not hungry—take back the loaf, tendering it.

Yes, honey, but what pays for the whiskey?

Why the loaf to be sure!

But you haven't paid for the loaf?

Why you wouldn't have a man pay for a thing he didn't eat!

A friend going by was called in by the landlady to decide the difficulty, who gave it against her, and from some deficiency in her powers of calculation, she permitted the rogue to escape.

Tight Lacing.—We once saw a lady laced so tight that, while stopping to pick up a pin, her stay gave way and she turned three somersets in consequence. It gave our natural modesty a shock.

PEEL'S real character to show

A pleasure I shall feel;

Cut off his first—the letter P,

His real type you then will see—

A slippery, twisting—Eel.

A Likely Fact.—A person asking how it happened that many beautiful ladies took up with indifferent husbands, after many fine offers, was thus aptly answered by a mountain maiden. A young friend of hers requested her to go into a cane brake and get him the handsomest reed. She must get it by once going through, without turning. She went and coming out brought him quite a mean reed. When he asked her if that was the handsomest she saw, "Oh, no," she replied, "I saw many finer as I went along; but I kept on in hopes of one much better, until I got nearly through, and then I was obliged to take up with any one I could find—and a crooked stick at last."

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 feet high. 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.

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. Desbriway, Richibucto, in pursuance of a License 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 Bowaer, Esq. in the town of Richibucto.

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

GEORGE PAGAN, Auctioneer.

Richibucto, 20th August, 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 260 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 that 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, or of

PASCHAL CHALFOUR

Dalhousie, May 1, 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.

Accommodation Mail Stage

BETWEEN

MIRAMICHI & FREDERICTON.

The Subscriber desires to tender his unfeigned 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, and

Weekly, to and from Miramichi & Fredericton.

The Fredericton and Miramichi Stage, will leave the Royal Hotel, Chatham, on the morning of every MONDAY, at Eight; the route of Messrs. Gilmour Rankin & Co., Douglastown 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 of an accommodation 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, timeously 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 Petricodiac and Miramichi.

The subscriber takes this opportunity of returning 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 himself with first rate Horses, and a good, comfortable Coach, for the accommodation of Travellers, and having contracted for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails twice a week on the above route, This Coach will leave Mr Perrigo's Hotel, Petricodiac, 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 Newcastle, on the mornings of Tuesday and Saturday in each week, at five o'clock, A. M., and Mr White's Hotel, Chatham, at a quarter before six, A. M., and arrive at Petricodiac 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 indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to Mr Read, at the Office of FRANCES BLACKBURN, Administratrix, JOSEPH READ, Administrator.