

successive shocks, but to us it rather appeared like one continued jar or shock of considerable violence. The magnetic intensity at the Observatory at Cambridge, was greatly disturbed by the shock. The vibrations appeared to be in a direction north and south, and to have continued for a second or two."

FIRES IN THE WOODS.—We are glad to learn that the report of the destruction of the town of Stanley, is not correct. We copy the following extract from the Woodstock Telegraph of Saturday last, by which it appears, that the fires have been raging in the woods in that quarter to a very great extent:—

"A report is current that an extensive fire is raging in the woods, said to extend from the head of the Miramichi river, past the rear of the settlement of Stanley, and on to the head of the waters of the Nackiwick and Becaguimick. We know not how correct the rumour may be in regard to the extent of the fire, but it is evident that the devouring element is causing a vast destruction of property in the woods. A body of smoke, estimated by some to be twenty or thirty miles long has been observed for nearly a week on the eastern side of the river, distance back supposed to be from 6 to 10 miles. Fears are entertained for the safety of several back settlements, particularly that of Newburgh. The season has for some time been remarkably dry, scarcely a shower for a long time, and of course the combustible materials with which the lumber woods abound, will afford facilities for the rapid progress of this dangerous element. Every individual should exercise the utmost carefulness in the use of fire at the present moment. Our village has, as yet been highly favoured. Should the present drought continue, there is room for serious apprehensions for its ultimate safety. Fire-wardens have a serious responsibility resting upon them. We hope that their attention will prove that they are fully alive to their duty."

MONTREAL.—There have been several disgraceful riots in this city and neighbourhood, in which a person named Leonard was murdered, and another named Rush, so severely beaten, that his life is despaired of.

BRITAIN AND HER COLONIES.—We perceive by our papers that the British government have introduced into the Imperial Parliament a measure to empower the Colonies to abolish discriminating duties in favor of British, and against Foreign manufactures. It concedes the right of self-government to the Colonies, without the intervention of the mother state.

STEAMERS CAMBRIA AND GREAT BRITAIN.—Those splendid ocean steamers left the shores of this continent on the same day,—the 1st August,—the former from Boston, and the latter from New York. In this trial of speed, the Royal Mail boat has, as on all previous similar occasions, come off victorious. The following is copied from Willmer & Smith's paper of the 19th ult.

"The last homeward passage of this celebrated vessel (the Cambria), was the shortest on record—TEN DAYS SIXTEEN HOURS—from Boston to Liverpool, including her run into Halifax to land and take in her mails and passengers. She passed Holyhead at 7 A.M., on the morning of the 12th, and when off that station communicated through to Liverpool, by telegraph, that the Tariff had passed the Senate by a majority of ONE!—thus enabling us to forward the important piece of commercial intelligence by the first railway departures, some eight hours before we landed our despatches from the ship. After a rapid run from Holyhead, she entered the river in beautiful style, and landed her mails.

"The Great Britain, Captain Hosken, arrived here on the morning of the 15th instant, after a passage of thirteen days eight hours from New York, including a detention at sea of eighteen hours in repairing the driving chain, which had broken on her homeward voyage. On the ship's approach to Liverpool a complimentary address was voted by all the passengers to her able commander, to which Capt. Hosken, with his customary ability and politeness, returned a feeling reply."

Society Islands.—By a recent arrival at New Bedford, news was received from Tahiti to April 15. The natives had made a vigorous assault upon the French garrison and had driven them from the land. The European residents had been compelled to flee with their effects on board the French vessels of war. After the evacuation of the town, the French vessels had opened a fire upon it.

CHOPPING OFF A HAND IN THE ROYAL DOCK YARD.—It had been supposed, from time immemorial, that a deep wound in the wrist from a hatchet, was wholly incurable; a circumstance, however, has recently transpired, which proves that such an opinion is fallacious.

A man employed in the Royal Dock Yard, did, about a month ago, nearly sever his left hand from his arm while working at the keel of the "Hector" steam ship. The part was immediately bound up, and the man was confined to his room for six weeks, subject to intermittent fever, and continued local inflammation. At last, when there appeared little hope of cure, "Holloway's Ointment and Holloway's Pills," (an admirable tonic and alterative auxiliary to the ointment) were strongly recommended, and the use of these conjointly, in a very short time produced a perfect restoration of the part, and a complete return to general health.

Deaths.

In Chatham, on Tuesday last, WILLIAM, infant son of Mr William Dunlop, aged thirteen months.

In Chatham, on Tuesday last, ELIZA ANN, infant child of Mr James Henderson, aged one year and eight months.

At Napan, on the 28th ult., Mr JAMES McELVENY, aged 73, a native of Londonderry, Ireland.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

Entered, August 27—schr Waterloo, Eisan, Halifax.

September 1—schr Armada, McQuarrie, P. E. Island; brig Morgiana, Hutchinson, Belfast, 49 days—Gilmour Rankin & Co.; brig Harmony, Knox, Waterford—H. C. D. Carman; bark Eudymion, Cordingley, Hull, 46 days, Gilmour Rankin & Co.; schr Argo, Knee, Newfoundland.

4th—brig Lavinia, Ryan, Waterford.

Cleared, August 29—barque Lord Mulgrave, Lickiss, Hull; schr Lady Smith, Boudroit, St. Peters.

31st—bark Grace Darling, McLean, Larne; schr Victoria, Griffin, Newfoundland.

Sept. 1—brigs Lady Mary Fox, Dalton, Waterford; Hibernia, Hays, Waterford; brig Waterlily, Dunn, Newfoundland; bark Secret, Gorvin, Bideford.

2nd—schr Armada, McQuarrie, P. E. Island.

3rd—schr Indian Queen, Vigneau, Quebec.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

Entered, September 1st—brig Constellation, Fullarton, Glasgow—J. McPhelim.

2nd—brig Margaret Ann, Biggs, Newfoundland—D. Wark.

3rd—barque Intrepid, Wilson, Hull—Holderness and Chilton.

Cleared, August 26—brig Boldon, Hitchcock, Lynn—by Holderness and Chilton.

28th—brig Shannon, Newton, Newcastle, do.

29th—barque Lady Constable, Poole, Cork, do.

From Willmer & Smith's European Times, August 19.

ARRIVAL OF SHIPS IN EUROPE.

From Miramichi.—Bessy Dryden, Shields; John and Hannah, do.; Falcon, Mumblee; Richard Reynolds, Southampton; Tweed, Stockton; Mary Dorothy, do.; Walker, Scrabster Roads; Pioneer, Stockton; England's Queen, Clay Hole, and sailed for Forsdyke; Georgiana, Waterford; Speculator, Exmouth; Pomona, Leith; Prime, Scrabster Roads; Bee, Gravesend; Ratchford, Waterford; Herrings, Padstow; Beraza, Liverpool; Elizabeth and Mary, Scarborough; Triumvirate, Liverpool; Elizabeth Holderness, Hull; Margaret, Torquay; Conference, Belfast; John, Deal; Ellergill, Hull.

From Bathurst.—Salisbury Harrison, Hartlepool; James, Gravesend; Jane, Hull; Ruby, Gravesend; James and Frances, Leith Roads; Wave, Stockton.

From Dalhousie.—Triumph, Deal; John and Eleanor, Leith; Jessie Anderson, do.; Resolution, do.; Agnes, Beaumaris; Wave, Fleetwood; Shaw, Carlisle; Naomi, Liverpool; Triton, Gravesend; Symmetry, Shields; Hope, Carlisle; Sally, do.; St. George, do.

From Richibucto.—Fred. Young, Shields; Hepsa, Gravesend; Sylph, Liverpool; Traveller, Deal; Elizabeth Holderness, do.; Sailor, do.; Dash, Cork; Elizabeth, Shields; Edmund Castle, Penzance; Dawson, Stockton; Mariner, off Salcombe; Falcon, do.; John White, Hull; Agneda, Gravesend.

From Dorchester.—Jane, Gravesend.

SAILINGS FROM BRITAIN.

For Miramichi.—July 25, Olive Branch, Algiers. 29th—John and Richard, Cork. 30th—Lavinia, Waterford. August 4—Lady Lilford, Limerick. 7th—Rover, Bideford; Thos. Hanford, Dublin. 8th—Leander, Teignmouth.

11th—Hope, Falmouth; Fife, Torbay. 12th—Recovery, Deal. 14th—Pomona, Grange-month. 15th—Zion's Hope, Liverpool. 17th—Wm. Wiierforce, Ilfracombe.

For Dalhousie.—July 30, Sarah Ann, Glasgow Dock. 31—Ann, Dumfries. August 16—Pallas, Deal; Palemon, do.

For Richibucto.—August 5, Atlantic, Deal. 6th—Lerwick, Maryport. 15th—S. Harrison, Hartlepool.

For Gaspe.—August 3, Homely, Cadiz. Loading at Liverpool.—Sylph, for Richibucto. At the Clyde.—Henry Hood, for Bathurst.

ERRATA. In the last sentence of the Report of the Ladies' Bible Society, for 'kingdoms of light,' read *kingdom of light*.

In the Napan list of Benefactors, for 'Mrs John Dixon, 1s. 7d.,' read *Mr Jonathan Dixon, 1s. 7d.*

CIRCUIT COURT.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery,

For the County of Northumberland, will be held at the Court House, Newcastle, on

Tuesday, the 8th Day of September next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

JOHN M JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
4th August, 1846.

AUCTIONS.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, near Isaac Copping's Dwelling House,

The Pasture Field

Owned by Mr JOHN RUE, in Lots to suit purchasers. A plan of the land can be seen on application to Mr Rue.

Terms—1/3 of the purchase money down; 1/3 in 12 months, and the remainder in two years. Immediate possession can be had, and undoubted Title Deeds will be given when the purchase money is paid up.

WM. LETSON, Auctioneer.

Chatham, 25th August, 1846.

By Order of the General Sessions of the Peace for the county of Northumberland, in front of St. James's Church, Newcastle, on Saturday, the 12th day of September next, at One O'Clock, P.M.

Lots No. 19 & No. 30,

About 1-4 acre each, opposite the Dwelling Houses of William Murray, and Peter Mitchell.

Lots No. 86 and No. 87,

The first containing 4 acres and upwards, and the last 7 1/2 acres; being Pasture Lots on the rear line of the Town Plot, and fronting on the back road, from Murphy's to Rust's.

The Ground may be viewed at any time, and reference had to the Plan at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, or at the subscriber's office.

JOHN FRASER, Auctioneer.

Newcastle, 20th August, 1846.

NOTICE.—All persons having just demands against the Estate of MARY ANN HENDERSON, formerly of Chatham, but lately of Perry, in the State of New York, Spiaster, deceased, are requested to render the same to the subscriber within three months, and any person or persons who may be indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

GEORGE KERR,

Administrator on the Estate for and on behalf of the next of Kin.

Chatham, 22 August 1846.

LANDS FOR SALE.

6 Building Lots, fronting on the North side of Wellington street. 3 excellent Building Lots near the Madras School, and facing Henderson street. The situation of these Lots is central, and are among the best in the town on which to build. A Plan of the whole can be seen at the office of the subscriber.

A LOT of LAND on the South side of Black River, containing 100 acres, of which 12 are cleared, and fit for cultivation. A Meadow Lot, about a mile to the westward of the Richibucto road, containing 100 acres; and a Lot of 200 acres, principally hardwood, on the east side of the Richibucto road, near Fallen's Farm. Terms of payment easy. For further particulars apply at the office of

GEORGE KERR.

Chatham, 8th July, 1846.

100 Barrels Canso Herrings.

Ex schooner "Waterloo," a prime article, just received and for sale by

JOHNSON & MACKIE

Chatham, 23rd August, 1846.

JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale by the subscriber, FIVE CASES OF BOTTLED PORT WINE, of 2 1/2 dozen each; which can be recommended as a superior article.

WM. ALERO LETSON.

Chatham, August 26th 1846.



MAMMOTH CIRCUS

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT,

With great addition in Interest, Splendour, &c. &c. &c.

THE MAGNIFICENT MAMMOTH CIRCUS of Messrs. ROCKWELL & STONE, doubly increased from their former attractions, Unrivalled all Conceivable Grandeur for their talented Performance, Equipments, &c., combined for their Travelling Entertainments this year, 1846. This most Renowned and Brilliant Establishment, comprising upwards of

One Hundred and Twenty Men and Horses,

Will be exhibited in CHATHAM, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY the 16th and 17th of September, and at NEWCASTLE, on FRIDAY the 18th instant.

The particulars of this Mighty Equestrian Troupe, so fortunate and famous, are impossible to describe in an advertisement; a correct detail may be found in the immense descriptive bills posted in the principal Hotels and elsewhere. However, it may not be amiss to annex the names of a few of the distinguished Performers, Artists and Novelists without equal.

Madam Camilla Gardner, Prof Harrington and Son, Oscar R. Stone, W. H. Stout, Mast. Stout, G. W. Serjeant, D. Minnich, C. Bacon, V. Pique, H. Smith, F. Crawford, E. Dorr, Riders, Acrobats, &c.

Messrs Campbell, Galsiano, T. Waddee, and J. Waddee, Vocalists.

Bacon and Dan Gardner, Clowns.

The Tyroleans. The Dancing Pony Fanny, Ellsler. Intelligent Dog Napoleon, &c.

This Grand Cavalcade will be preceded on their arrival by the N. Y. Brass Band, in their Costly CHARIOT, the most superb affair ever beheld, drawn by TEN Splendid Steeds, driven in hand by Mr H. Baysinger.

Doors open at 2 and half past 6 o'clock, and the Performance will commence at half past 2 and 7 P. M.

There will be no performance the first day in Chatham, until the evening. Admittance—Box 1s. 3d., Pit 7 1/2d.

Chatham, September 5, 1846.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Northumberland County, S. S.

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

Whereas WILLIAM SALTER, administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of JAMES FITZPATRICK, late of the parish of Ludlow, in the said county, Farmer, deceased, hath represented to me that no personal Estate of the said deceased hath come to his hands, for the payment of the debts due by the said deceased; and hath prayed that Licence may issue to authorize him to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased, towards paying the said Debts: You are therefore required to cite the heirs of the said deceased, personally to be and appear before me, at the Court of Probate to be held at my Office, in the Parish of Chatham, on FRIDAY, the second day of October next, at the hour of Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause why Licence should not be granted to the said administrator, 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 administrator, 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 may seem just.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

THOS. H. PETERS, Surrogate.

GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said county.

TO LET.

THAT EXCELLENT STAND FOR BUSINESS lately occupied by the Subscriber, as a Store and Dwelling House. For particulars apply to the Subscriber, or to Mr George Henderson. Possession given in October.

GEORGE TAYLOR, Junr.

Chatham, August 20th, 1846.