

bounds, and that he would sail in the first steamer in September for Halifax. The Presbytery made some arrangements concerning the manner of the Missionary's procedure, and appointed the Rev. Messrs. Macbean and Henderson a committee to meet the Missionary on his arrival, and to communicate to him the Presbytery's instructions. The letter stated that Mr Wallace had been very highly recommended to the General Assembly's Committee, and that they hoped he would prove an useful and efficient Missionary.

**THE SEASON.**—Saturday last was a most extraordinary day. Until three o'clock the wind blew very fresh from the westward, when a heavy squall from the eastward came up the river, bearing before it dense clouds and heavy volumes of smoke. The currents of wind met about midway in our town, and threw up large masses of dust in a spiral form into the air, with great force. At this time, the atmosphere was so surcharged with smoke and dust, that it was impossible to perform any business in-doors without candles. Vivid flashes of lightning were seen at intervals bursting through the gloom, accompanied with heavy peals of thunder, and showers of hail and rain. The appearance of things all round was truly terrific.

This state of things lasted about an hour. The wind then chopped round to the north, from which quarter it blew half a gale for about two hours. This drove the smoke across from the large fires which had been raging on the other side of the river. A large quantity of burnt leaves and ashes fell in our streets, which excited the fears of the more timid portion of our inhabitants, bringing to the recollection of many the awful scenes they witnessed on the ever-memorable 7th of October, 1825. The timely showers of rain which fell immediately after, removed their alarm. The evening turned out fine and cloudless, leaving behind it no traces of the recent conflict of nature.

It is singular to say, that the wind never changed as far down as Lane's ballast wharves, situate about a mile above our village, to which point it continued to blow from the westward, and beyond which the effects of the squall have not been felt.

The squall was also, it appears, felt at Dorchester. The Newbrunswick says: "We learn by the steamer from Dorchester, that a terrific hail storm, accompanied with very heavy thunder and vivid lightning, was experienced at that place on Saturday evening last. The hail stones are said to have been of an enormous size, and it is feared that considerable damage has been done in that neighbourhood."

A small quantity of hail fell here on the same day, accompanied with thunder and lightning.

**AGRICULTURAL PLOUGHING MATCH.**—Our Agricultural friends will please take notice that the PLOUGHING MATCH has been put off from Thursday the FIRST, till Thursday the EIGHTH day of October. This postponement has been rendered necessary by the extraordinary long continuance of dry weather, which has rendered the ground so dry and dusty as to be altogether unfit for testing the skill of the ploughmen. We hope to see a large number of Competitors in the field.

**EUROPEAN NEWS.**—The magnificent Royal Mail Steamer Cambria, arrived at Halifax on the morning of Wednesday last, in the speedy passage of 12 days. After a careful perusal of our papers, which are to the 4th of the month, we have been enabled to glean but little of interest; what we have selected will be found under the proper head.

**TAX CROPS.**—The Halifax Sun con-

tains the following gratifying piece of intelligence respecting the ingathering crop:—

"So far as we can learn, the Potato Crop this year will be abundant—while the Wheat Crop will be larger than that of any previous season. So, also, we can speak, from personal observation, for P. E. Island, and the Northern and Western portions of New Brunswick. Our information from the interior of this Province, tells us there will be more than an average crop. This is cheering—and bids fair to keep flour at a purchaseable rate for the poor."

**NEW QUEEN'S COUNSEL.**—The Hon. John Wesley Weldon, and Robert L. Hazen, have been appointed Queen's Counsel.

**DISSOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.**—The St. John papers speak in positive terms of the speedy dissolution of our present House of Representatives. On this subject, the Observer of Tuesday last contains the following paragraph:

"At the meeting of the Executive Council on Friday last, the question relative to a dissolution of the House of Assembly was discussed and decided. The new election law of 1842, providing for quadrennial parliaments, and under which the late Assembly was chosen, was repealed by the 6th Vic. cap. 44, passed in 1843, but not ratified by her Majesty or proclaimed in this province as law, till the summer of 1844. This Act provides only that every General Assembly 'hereafter to be chosen,' shall continue in existence for four years and no longer. It was a question, therefore, whether by the repeal of the first quadrennial Act, the old election law was not revived, and the late Assembly entitled to a duration of seven years. The Executive Council, however, acting probably in accordance with the general feeling and expectations of the constituency, have decided on advising his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to dissolve the Assembly, and to order the immediate issue of writs for a General Election; and it is expected that the proclamation to that effect will appear in the Royal Gazette of to-morrow. The election will probably take place early in October."

**THE SEASON.**—Accounts from all parts of the British North American Colonies make mention of the extraordinary dryness of the Season, and that in Newfoundland and Canada, extensive fires were raging in the woods.

We are requested to intimate that the Rev. James Waddell, A. M., will preach in St. John's Church, Chatham, (D. V.) on Sabbath, the 20th and 27th inst., mornings and evenings. Service to commence at 11 o'clock in the mornings, and half-past six in the evenings.

**PASSENGERS.**—In the steamer Cambria from Liverpool to Halifax, Dr. Taylor, of Restigouche, and the Rev. Dempster Wallace, Missionary for the Presbytery of Miramichi.

**LIVERPOOL TIMBER MARKET.**—Willmer and Smith's European Times contains the following paragraph on this, to us, important subject:

"The import this month from British America, contrasted with the same of last year, exhibits a marked deficiency, 33 vessels, 18,547 tons, only having arrived, against 76 vessels, 32,306 tons, or 13,759 tons less in the month, and on the aggregate of the year, contrasted in like manner, a deficiency of 19,907 tons—the falling off being entirely from Quebec. The demand from the country has been very good, and consequently considerable impression has been made on the old stocks at improved prices, and for the new arrivals a very decided advance has been established, more especially on the new timber from St. John."

#### ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL, CHATHAM.

September 15.—Wm. Stevens, Esq., Bathurst; John Ord, Esq., of London, from Fredericton; Isaac Barnum, of Burlington, Vermont, from Fredericton. 16th.—John Little, Kouchibouguac; Hon. Judge Bowen, Quebec. 17th.—Wm. Wilson, South-West; Henry Getchall, Bay du Vin; S. B. Hetherington, Richibucto; Thomas Graham, do.; S. S. Cummings, Kouchibouguac. 18th.—E. C. Patten, Kouchibouguac; L. P. W. Desbrisay, Esq., Richibucto; Jesse Cumming, Gayborough; Alex. Cumming, do.; James Williston, Bay du Vin; Mrs. Williston, do.; Miss Ullock, do.; Thomas Ullock, do.

#### Deaths.

In Chatham, on the morning of Tuesday last, Mrs. ANN, wife of Mr. James Henderson, aged 30 years; leaving a husband and three young children to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and kind parent.

In Chatham, on Saturday last, after a long illness, Mr. PATRICK GORMAN, aged 56 years.

At Bartibogue, on Saturday last, Mr. BERNARD ROYAL, aged 64 years.

In Chatham, on the 11th inst., SARAH, infant daughter of Mr. Isaac Coppin, aged 2 months.

#### Shipping Intelligence.

##### PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

Entered, Sept. 5—barque Samson, Murdoch, Irvine.

7th—brig Downes, Doody, Waterford, 48 days; Gilmour Rankin & Co.: Lochinvar, Draper, Newfoundland, 15 days, do.: Wingrave, Moore, Penzance, 55 days, do.

8th—schr Duck, Ready, P. E. Island: Siberia, Watt, Halifax.

9th—brigt Superior, O'Brien, Newfoundland, J. Cunard: brig Staindrop, Hammond, Sunderland, 42 days, do.: barque Civility, Bales, Bideford: schrs Miscon, Coulson, Quebec: Catharine, Hewes, Pictou.

14th—brig Coxen, Morgan, London, 49 days, Crane & Allison.

Cleared, Sept. 4—schr Waterloo, Eisan, Halifax.

5th—schr Elizabeth, McKay, P. E. Island.

8th—schrs St. Roach, Blais, Antigonish; Irish Lass, Le Coste, P. E. Island.

12th—barque Endymion, Cordingly, Hull.

14th—brig Morgiana, Hutchinson, Belfast; schr Duck, Ready, P. E. Island.

15th—schr Siberia, Watt, Halifax: brig Harmony, Knox, New Ross: schr Ariel, Stewart, Kilrush.

16th—brigt Superior, O'Brien, Newfoundland.

##### PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

Entered, Sept. 9—brig Magog, Shank, Ayr, ballast.

6th—brig Princess Victoria, Walker, Ayr, do.: L. Desbrisay.

10th—brigs John Begg, Mackay, Galway, do. do.: Argo, Ellis, Liverpool, do.: Holderness & Chilton: Wanderer, Dixon, do. do.: L. Desbrisay; Sarah, Thomson, Newfoundland, do. J. McPhelim; schr Princess Royal, Charon, Quebec, general cargo—Wm. Bowser and others.

A barque and schr in the offing, names not known.

From Willmer and Smith's European Times, September 4.

##### ARRIVALS IN BRITAIN.

From Miramichi.—Friendship, Stockton; James and Elizabeth, Stockton; Liberty, Dundalk; Moses John, Sunderland; Emma, Waterford; Amy Robsart, Bristol; Sobraon, Liverpool.

From Bathurst.—J. & Frances, Grangemouth; Sylla, off Whitehaven; Chieftain, Grangemouth; Robert, Lytham; Jane, Maryport.

From Dalhousie.—Eliza, Troon; Seabird, off Cape Clear.

From Richibucto.—Actwaria, Hull; Springfield, Liverpool.

##### SAILINGS FROM BRITAIN.

For Miramichi.—August 10—Brothers, Teignmouth. 17th—Jane, Limerick. 19th—Saguenay, Liverpool. 21st—Leander, Torbay. 22nd—Ann and Mary, Shields; Wm. Wilberforce, Ilfracombe; Chieftain, Belfast; Eliza Liddle, Exmouth. 23rd—Ellen Forrestal, Limerick. 24th—Trade, Scarborough; Mary Thomson, Donegal. 25th—Orynthia, Deal. 26th—Frankfield, Liverpool; Conference, Belfast. 27th—Alexander, Southampton; Margaret, Torquay; Speculator, Exeter. 28th—Harmony, Southampton. 29th—Colonist, Killybegs. September 1—Hopkinson, Liverpool; Regent, Hull; Joseph Anderson, Penzance.

For Bathurst.—August 15—Henry Hood, the Clyde. 29th—Violet, Liverpool.

For Dalhousie.—August 24—St. George, Maryport. 28th—Homely, Jersey. 26th—Naomi, Liverpool.

For Gaspé.—August 26th—Argos, Cork. For Paspébiac.—August 28—C. R. C., Jersey; Seafarer, ditto.

For Richibucto.—August 17th—John and Eleanor, Leith. 19th—Montreal, Southampton. 21st—Choice, Shields. 25th—Olga, Plymouth; Sylph, Liverpool. 29th—Silksworth, Dublin. For Shippegan.—August 24—Dadalus, Padstow.

Loading—Matchless, for Restigouche, at Liverpool; Wm. Glen Anderson, for do., at the Clyde.

Killybegs, August 27.—The Colonist, for Miramichi, has put back leaky, having struck on the bar.

#### The Fredricton Mail.

The Head Quarters received by the above mail, contains the Governor's Proclamation dissolving the House of Assembly. The writs are made returnable on the 29th day of October next.

The Woodstock Telegraph, states that the dwelling house and out-houses belonging to A. B. Sharp, Esq., situated on the upper corner of the Village, was consumed by fire, on the night of Thursday the 10th instant. Mr. Sharp had no insurance, and his loss is estimated at from £500 to 750. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

#### CARD.

To the Electors of the County of Northumberland.

GENTLEMEN.—As the General Election cannot be far distant, when you will be called on to return four persons for the Representation of the County; I beg leave most respectfully to offer myself as one of the Candidates who seek the honor of your suffrages on the occasion. My long residence of thirty years makes me acquainted with all parts of the County, its wants and its capabilities. It is true, the person who now addresses you is a Catholic, and, I believe, the first in the Province who has had the honor of coming before you to claim the right of representing you; but as a Catholic you have nothing to fear, his religion will never be made subservient to base or unworthy motives. The duty of those who may be returned is to do all in their power to promote the interests of the Province; and if I should be so fortunate as to be one of your choice, you may rest assured that those interests shall have my best attention. Relying firmly, therefore, on a fair and liberal share of support,

I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen, Your obedient humble servant,

MARTIN CRANNEY.

Miramichi, 19th September, 1846.

#### CARD.

To the Freeholders of the County of Northumberland.

GENTLEMEN.—The General Assembly being now dissolved, you will shortly be called upon to exercise your privilege of Electing Representatives. This County is now allowed to send four Members, and I respectfully tender you my services; and if I should have the honor of being intrusted with your confidence, shall endeavour to discharge my duty, if not to the satisfaction of all, at least with credit to myself.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM CARMAN.

Chatham, 19th September, 1846.

#### CARD.

MR. BENSON, Surgeon, &c., having returned to Chatham, after a residence of three years in England, respectfully tenders his services to his old friends and the public of Miramichi, and its neighbourhood, and may be consulted, for the present, at the residence of Mr. Michael Samuel.

Chatham, September 11, 1846.

#### Instruments, Books, &c., For Sale

The Subscriber offers for sale a superior Theodolite, Circumferenter, two Compasses with stands, Surveying Chains, Scales, and Mathematical Instruments complete; also Gibson's Treatise on Land Surveying, Hutton's Mathematics, and a variety of other Books on the same subjects; the whole being of the best description and in good order, the property of the late Joseph Hunter, Esq.

FRANCIS M. HUNTER.

Dalhousie, 1st September, 1846.

#### FOR SALE!

The Subscriber offers For Sale, in Peter Moore's house, near Mr. McDougall's store, the following articles,

Quebec Fine FLOUR, of Philip's Inspection, PORK, FUR CAPS, TOBACCO, Hard Bread, Mens' Boots, &c. &c.,

All of which will be sold at the lowest cash rates, and the articles warranted to be good.

MATHEW SOMERS.

19th September, 1846.