

buildings had very narrow escapes, among them the Presbyterian church and the Methodist chapel, both of which were on fire. The latter building is only boarded in. A large quantity of fencing was destroyed.

Year after year, accidents to life, and loss of property occur from the heedlessness of parties setting fire to the woods, and clearing lands in the heat of summer, contrary to the law of the land; but still no notice is taken of the delinquents, although the parties are well known. A man who is so incautious, or so foolhardy as to set the woods on fire at midsummer, ought to be severely punished; and we have no doubt a few examples would have a very salutary effect in staying the evil.

CANADA.—Montreal papers state that that vegetation is making very rapid progress, and such a season for agricultural operations and earliness of produce, has not been known for many years.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—The Halifax Times furnishes the following additional intelligence respecting the recent new contracts with government and the Royal Mail Steamship proprietors.

"It is affirmed that the weekly Line of Royal Steamships—the Boats for New York as well as those to Boston—are to touch at Halifax. This is as it should be—it will prove a great saving in the article of fuel—and we venture to assert the passage will be made just as quick as if the Boats proceeded direct. For these great advantages to Nova Scotia, and generally to the Provinces, their inhabitants have good cause to wish—Long Life and prosperity to the Honble. SAMUEL CUNARD."

HALIFAX.—The Post of Wednesday announces the arrival of the Admiral, in H. M. S. Vindictive, and says—it is reported that the whole North American squadron are immediately to rendezvous in Halifax.

STRAWBERRIES.—Ripe Strawberries have been picked in the fields in our vicinity during the last two or three days. There is every appearance that this delicious berry will be abundant the present season.

MODEL STEAM VESSEL.—One day last week we were gratified with the sight of a very handsome model of a steam Yacht, completely fitted with rigging, sails, paddles, and engine, the work of Mr. Alex. Lesslie, who has presented it to the Hon. Joseph Cunard, as a token of respect. It was as pretty a thing of the kind as we ever saw, and the taste displayed in its construction reflects much credit on the ingenious architect.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Our Mechanics we trust, will bear in mind, that a meeting for the appointment of Office bearers, will be held in Layton's Royal Hotel, on the evening of WEDNESDAY next. We hope to see a full attendance. The Rules are in our office, and mechanics and other individuals desirous of becoming members, are requested to call and sign them previous to the meeting; or if they prefer it, they can subscribe them at the meeting, previous to the business being entered into. The initiation fee is Ten Shillings. See advertisement and the Constitution of the society published in another page. The efforts that are being made to establish this useful institution among us, is highly laudable; but its future usefulness must mainly depend upon the countenance it receives from the operatives in the place, for whose benefit it is principally designed.

THE SEASON.—Thus far the weather has been very propitious for the farmer. The fields of grass, grain, and potatoes, are looking exceedingly well and promise a rich reward for the labour bestowed on them. It is cheering to perceive the great efforts which are being made to reclaim the wilderness, and improve the too-long neglected soil. A few

more years of such perseverance will make us independent of our neighbours for the supply of agricultural commodities. When this arrives, we will reap the fruits of our trade, which has been carried on for the benefit of others.

We do not pretend to have a great deal of skill in Agricultural matters, but for some time we have taken a lively interest in promulgating knowledge in this useful science, and have paid some attention to the modes of culture in different parts of the Provinces through which we have travelled; and we have no hesitancy in saying, that the labours of the farmers, in this county, generally, will bear successful comparison with those in any part of the Colonies, and in many districts of the old country. There is room, however, for improvement, and when our Agricultural friends will abandon their foolish propensity to cultivate more land than they can properly manure and rightly till, the capabilities of our soil and climate will be made more apparent, and greater will be the reward for their labour. We should also like to see some improvement about the homesteads, such as painting or whitewashing the buildings and sheds—a kitchen garden attached to the premises—a few trees planted for ornament and shade in the fields and around the dwelling houses—sheds for the protection of the manure from frost and snow—and other matters of this kind—all of which deserve attention.

Marriages.

On Thursday, 11th instant, by the Rev W. Henderson, Mr JOHN MAITHISON, to Miss AGNES HOWSIT THOMSON, both of the Parish of Newcastle.

On the same day, by the same, Mr ROBERT WILSON, Ferryman, of the Parish of Newcastle, to Miss JANE VYR, of the Parish of Nelson.

On the 4th instant, at Trinity Church, Digby, N. S., by the Rev. William Bullock, Mr CHARLES MARTER, to Miss SOPHIA AMELIA COX, both of that place.

Deaths.

At Pictou, on the 19th ult., ELIZABETH, wife of Mr. James McNaught in the 72nd year of her age. She was a native of Kirkcubrightshire, N. B., and has resided in this country for the last 23 years.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

Our arrivals have not come to hand.

PORT OF BATHURST.

Entered, May 11—brig Samuel, McLean, Whitehaven; Ferguson, Rankin, & Co.

12th—brig Jessie, Thompson, Whitehaven; Ferguson, Rankin, & Co.

18th—brig John & Isabella, Potts, Newcastle; Ferguson, Rankin, & Co.

25th—brig James's Son, Soapwith, Newcastle; Ferguson, Rankin, & Co.

29th—brig Wave, Davies, Sunderland; J. Cunard & Co.

30th—brig London, Atkinson, France, Ferguson, Rankin, & Co.

June 2nd—brigs Argus, Cotier, Harrington; do.: Richmond Hill, Kid, London; do: barque Henry Hood, McArthur, Glasgow; do.

5th—brigs James & Frances, Stove, France; do.: Salisbury Harrison, Stewart, France; do.

8th—brig Ruby, Stokoe, Gloucester; do.

Cleared,—schr. Lord David, Carbero, Halifax.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE,

RESTIGOUCHE, N. B.

Entered, May 25—schr. Alexander, Mattonne, Quebec, 11 days; provisions—Sundries: brigs Symmetry, Bell, Paimbois, France, 38 days; ballast—A. Ritchie, & Co: Belgrave, Jackson, Workington, 30 days; do. do.

26th—barque New York Packet, Hossack, Greenock, 32 days; ballast—H. & J. Montgomery.

27th—brigs Helen Douglas, Forrest, Dumfries, 46 days; ballast—A. Ritchie and Co.:

Sea, Williams, St. John N. F., 8 days, sugar, &c.—do.

20th—brigs Dykes, Cockton, Dublin, 42 days; ballast—A. Ritchie, & Co: John & Eleanor, Tillman, Bordeaux, 50 days; ballast P. & D Stewart, & Co: schr. Agenoria, McKay, P. E. Island, 6 days; oats—H. & J. Montgomery.

June 1—brig Nelson, Waite, Maryport, 47 days; ballast—W. Hamilton.

2nd—brig Henderson, Twentyman, Dublin, 46 days; ballast—A. Ritchie, & Co.

4th—barque Naomi, Collins, Liverpool, 46 days; general cargo—H. & J. Montgomery.

5th—brig Richardson, Furness, Whitehaven, 44 days; ballast—A. Ritchie, & Co.

Five of the crew of the barque Naomi, have been attacked with the Small Pox on the passage out. The vessel has been placed on the quarantine ground, and the men are reported as doing well.

Cleared, May 23—schr Superb, Lowe, Halifax; shingles—J. Samuel. 26th—schr Defiance, McPhee, do.; do—A. Ritchie & Co. 28th—schr John Thomas, Bellong, do.; do—W. S. Smith: Alexander, Mectine, Shippigan: brig Phoenix, Kerr, Fleetwood; timber & deals—A. Ritchie & Co. June 2—barque Samson, Murdoch, Ayr; do.—Wm. Hamilton. 5th—brigs Thames, Bell, Leith; do.; do—P. & D. Stewart: Advena, Bewick, do.; do—do.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Chatham Post Office, June, 1846.

Anderson Thomas	care of J. Russell
near Chatham	Hogan Jno Chatham
Ann and Mary's	Hays Wm laborer
captain Hinton 2	Jameson Jane
Agent ship care of	Jackman James care
James Anderson	of M Samuel
Archer Thomas	Rirby Robert
care of James White	Kiddley Henry care of
Battus Ed sand point	John Noonan
Beattie Margaret care	King Thomas
of W Creighton	Lady H McKenzie
Blaise Michael	P. Stewart
Blak W care of John	Lord Wenlock
Graham, Napan	captain Licks
Buckley James care of	Lewis John care of A
S. J. Frost	McKenzie
Blake Thomas care of	Murphy Jean
P. & J. Blake	Manning Ellen
Burchill George near	Maledcum David
St Paul's	murray David
Brophy Timothy care	McArthur George
of J. White	Murphy Patrick
Britannia brig captain	Murray Thomas care
Corkill	of J. McDonald
Blanch Michael, lower	Morris Charles care of
Bay du Vin	John Noonan
Casey Placide	Murphy John mill
Escuminae	stream
Carrol Miles care of	Murray Robert Chatham
James White	Meaher Owen care of
Corkoran Patrick	Jas Sheridan (in
Chatham	great haste)
Clio barque L Hawick	McDonald Allan
do Gilbert Williamson	McLean Joseph
Coverdale barque	McDonald Roderick
A. Stevens	McIntosh — black river
Cook Miss care of H	McCarthy Pat care of
C D Carman	C McCarthy
Consins ship captain	McLeod Ann Chatham
Gray	McNamara John care
Collins John	of Rev Mr Egan
Douglas Wm Chatham	McLeod Isaac
Davidson John care of	McDonald John
R Coulson	bay du vin
Dugle J. & F. point	McFarlane James
se pau	McLeod Angus
Derragh Daniel care	McKeddie John
of P. Forman	Nalligan Patrick care
Davis Richard	of Mrs Downey
Doe Catharine Tabu	O'Keefe John care of
sintac	James Mullins
Doyle Patrick care of	Planter barque
Rev. Mr Egan	Peters John Chatham
Emily bark for Sam	Rennie George care of
Gupey	captain Allen
Fowler Thos teacher	Royal Bernard care of
Foran Patrick	P Maddox
Fee Edward	Royce W till called for
Francis Joseph A.	Stevens Wm Chatham
Gaynor John care of	Smart James care of
John O'Brien	captain Allen
Grant John carpenter	Sherry James care of
Gullemean Antwine	Andrew McInnes
care of J. Jameson	Sheehan Michael
Griffin Jas Chatham	master shoe maker
Gray Peter	Sorby Thomas
Green John Chatham	Sculley Maurice
Hogg Richard	Smith Joseph
Chatham Foundry	Miramichi road
Harper James tanner	Shaw Mary
Henderson James	Chatham head
Teacher 2	Stevens Mrs (no de-
Hovey Aaron	signation)
Hannigar Dennis	Taylor Thomas
Nelson	Walls John bay du vin
Hurley Jeremiah care	Watts Richard care of
of John Hea	Gilmour Rankin & Co
Hickey Pat Chatham	Wallace Nancy
Hudson D Chatham	Walsh Peter Chatham
Hennessey M for M.	Weeds Robert black
Ryan or Bryan	river
Hepsa ship	Wallace John care of
Hantrodes Francis	Daniel Cimmens
	JAMES CAIE, P. M.

BLANKS.

For Sale at the Gleaner Office.

Books & Stationary.

Just received, per barque 'Oxford,' from Glasgow,

An assortment of Books;
Consisting of—BIBLES, TESTA-
MENTS;

Prayer Books, Psalms, Catechisms,
The Works of

Baxter, Bunyan, Milton, Goldsmith,
Burns, &c. &c.
SCHOOL BOOKS, &c., with a variety of
Fancy Stationary, Piano Music, and
Music Paper.

Also on hand—a few copies of Chambers's
Publications. Hourly expected, the remainder
of the Stock, from London.

T. VONDY, Jun.

Chatham, May 26. 1846.

AUCTIONS.

The Dwelling Houses

situate in Queen street, erected by the late Joseph Dean, Esquire, will be Sold at Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of July next, at noon, in front of the store of Mr Wm. J. FRASER. The terms of sale will be— $\frac{1}{4}$ down, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the remainder in 6 months, $\frac{1}{4}$ in 12 months, and the balance in 18 months.

Any further particulars will be made known on application to WM. CARMAN, Esquire, Attorney at Law.

10th June, 1846.

FARM FOR SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of July next, at 12 o'clock, noon, opposite Mr M. Samuel's store, in the town of Chatham, (if not previously disposed of) That

Well-known FARM

Owned by the subscriber, and situate in the upper settlement of Big Bartibogue, on both sides of the Bathurst road, half a mile from Currie's Tavern; containing about 200 acres, 35 of which are cleared, in good heart, and well fenced. There are about 30 acres of good Intervale, cutting yearly from 20 to 25 tons of hay. There are 4 acres of Wheat, 3 of Potatoes, and about 4 acres of Oats, all having a beautiful appearance. There is a Dwelling House and Barn on the premises, and it is also a very desirable stand for business. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, on the premises, who will give every information respecting it,
MILES GARROLL.

Big Bartibogue, 8th June, 1846.

VALUABLE STAND FOR BUSINESS

To be Sold by Public Auction, on MONDAY, 15th day of June, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the premises, in the Town of Chatham, that

CORNER PROPERTY

Situated opposite the store of Mr M. Samuel. Its central situation renders it one of the best stands in the town for a Retail store. Also—a BUILDING LOT situated on the West side of King street, bounded on the South by property owned by Mr Thomas Farnell, and on the North by property owned by Mr W Johnson, Senior, measuring 62 feet in front by 135 feet in depth. Terms of sale—1 third of the purchase money down, 1 third in six months and 1 third in 12 months.

At same time will be offered for sale—6 one acre LOTS, on the Richibucto road, adjoining the property of Mr Hawbolt. Terms made known at the time of sale.

WM LITSON, Auctioneer.

Chatham, 4th June, 1846.

To be sold by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, (if not previously disposed of at private sale) that

TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSE

situate in the lower part of the Town of Chatham, owned by Mr Peter Danne, and adjoining the residence of the subscriber. It is well adapted either for tenements or a Boarding House. For terms and other particulars apply to
MICHAEL DUNNE.

Chatham, 5th June, 1846.

Also, at private sale—A FARM on the north side of Napan river, owned as above, and containing about 30 acres, 12 of which are cleared; bounded on the upper side by lands owned by James Gillis, and on the lower side by lands owned by the subscriber. There is a good Dwelling House on the premises. Apply as above.

NOTICE.

At a General Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at the Court House, in Newcastle, in and for the county of Northumberland, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Whereas great inconvenience and delay is experienced in consequence of Accounts and Returns usually audited and certified by the General Sessions not being filed with the Clerk of the Peace on or before the first day of the Sessions,—

It is hereby Ordered that all accounts, Old Soldiers' Certificates, School or other Returns, not so filed by 12 o'clock on Thursday, the third day of the Sessions, that such accounts, school returns, old soldiers' certificates, &c., not so filed, will be laid over until the next General Sessions, constables and crier's accounts only excepted. Extract from the minutes
T. H. PETERS, Clerk of the Peace