

earliest and most serious attention, in the earnest hope that your Lordship will adopt such a course as will allay excitement, and restore the church and congregation to their wonted equanimity, and prevent the farther spread of Tractarian novelties.

We have the honor to be, your Lordship's most obedient servants,

WILLIAM LETSON,
HENRY CUNARD,
E. WILLISTON,
C. SIMONDS, JUN.,
[And 89 others.]

Rectory, Chatham, 24th February, 1846.
My dear Friends,—It is with the deepest concern I have just learned that a public notice has been given of a meeting to be held at the Royal Hotel, in Chatham, on Thursday next, in order to discuss matters connected with the Church. I fear it is almost too late to set the meeting aside, but I feel it to be a duty incumbent upon me, as your spiritual adviser, to enter my solemn protest against such proceedings. Language sufficiently forcible cannot be used to convey the mischievous consequences likely to result from the laity meeting together, under prodigious excitement, in order to discuss religious topics, and to arraign the character of those who are set over them in the Lord.

Had my brother missionary, the Reverend James Hudson, been guilty of a crime of enormous magnitude, you could not have persecuted him with greater rancour and violence, the most exaggerated statements have been made, his character, as a Divine, has been misrepresented, the most scandalous falsehoods are now in circulation, and we have already become a bye-word for other religious denominations, to the inexpressible injury of the Church, owing to the intemperate and misguided zeal of those who ought to be its warmest supporters. It would appear that you must have forgotten Mr Hudson's valuable services of 18 months during my absence in England, and must be insensible to the fact, that he is one of the most talented, zealous, and disinterested missionaries in the Province. How any persons, professing Christianity, can imagine they are doing God service by wantonly striving to injure the character of a clergyman, is to me inconceivable. The only way in which I can account for such conduct, is by considering that the parties engaged in this warfare are so excited as to be under a temporary mental derangement. At the last contested election for this County, the laws of the Province were violated, the magistrates and public authorities were set at open defiance, and anarchy prevailed to an awful extent; so that we have justly forfeited our character as peaceable citizens and subjects: let me conjure you, by everything that is sacred, not to introduce anarchy and mis-rule into the Church of Christ. I think you will admit that ever since my first arrival among you, I have endeavoured, as much as lieth in me, to live peaceably with all men; I beseech you do not frustrate my good intentions, and subvert my exertions for the last 25 years, to preserve peace and unity in the Church, by sowing discord, and by creating schism and division. The Governor of the Province has, to my certain knowledge, kindly tried to dissuade you from pursuing your present course, in reference to Mr Hudson. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese highly disapproves of your conduct, and your Pastor now upda his earnest entreaties, if haply he may prevent you from persisting in a course which cannot fail to be fatal to the interest of the Church, and to reflect discredit upon yourselves: and I can assure you that in expressing this opinion, I am only echoing the sentiments of some of the oldest and most influential and intelligent inhabitants of this place. Before I close this communication, allow me, for your present guidance and direction, to quote the 38th and 39th verses of the 5th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, "And now I say unto you, Refrain from this MAN, and let him alone; for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought. But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God." That those unhappy differences and animosities that have recently existed amongst us, may henceforth sink into oblivion, and unity and good will be restored, is the fervent prayer of

Your faithful Pastor,
SAMUEL BACON.
To John Wright, Esq., Churchwarden.

The remainder, if possible, will be published next week.

Mr Pierce,

Dear Sir,—I noticed in your last, an article from the St. John Chronicle, on "the free trade policy." Ever since this doctrine was first brot, so lugubrious has been the tone of the Colonial press, accompanied with an occasional threat, from Sir Howard Douglas, and Messrs Bliss and Buchanan, all the way down to the Editor of the Chronicle; that one's attention is naturally drawn to the subject, and he is led to enquire, what is all this fuss about? With this view, I have read some of the numerous speeches and arguments on the subject; and it is rather amusing to notice the sentiments uttered and the language held. The most remarkable thing is, that these North American Provinces have no apprehensions for themselves in the long run, but their chief concernment is about the parent country, Old England, which they view as a great political Samson; and themselves, which Cobbett would call the little toe of the great body politic, the very locks of the great giant himself, which Free-trade, like another Delilah, no sooner clips off, than his strength has departed for ever, the star has set, which has lighted the

nation on to its present pre-eminence." (Chronicle) It is amusing, I say, to notice the pertinacity with which they threaten to leave the maternal roof, the old homestead, if their neighbours are to be at all cared for; if Parlez-vous and Jonathan are to bring in their wares, the one his silks and pomatum, and the other his corn, his pork and molasses, on nearly equal terms with themselves. The fact is, Mr Pierce, these Colonies are now grown so big that they threaten to divest themselves of their natural allegiance; to throw off the coat of loyalty, which is become a tight fit, after the comfort and profit are gone. The host of Refugees, "the noble army of martyrs," contend stoutly for the wages of loyalty, as they have always done, though in a more covert way, declining the "name without the game." Now, Mr Editor, it is my opinion, and has been for years, that our gracious mother is quite willing her children should leave the homestead and shirk for themselves whenever they think they can better their condition by so doing. But I trust she will never thrust us out; at all events, until we get a little more schooling. And to that end, I doubt whether we shall apply to the Chronicle; for, when he commences talking about cotton as the staple of Virginia and Maryland, we may expect to be told of the tobacco and rice of Massachusetts, and the cloves and cinnamon of Oregon. On the whole, Mr P., I think we may as well quiet our fears about "England's future glory." If she is old, she enjoys a green old age, and exhibits, as far as I can see, no marks of age or decrepitude, and as little desires our pity as she needs our aid. As to her star setting, it has not as yet reached the culminating point, which it must do, before it begins to set. But, should that event ever come, which God avert, even should her star be struck from its orbit, and her "sun go down at noon," she will not be left in utter darkness, so long as the light of the Chronicle is spared to beam over its destinies.

ARCTURUS.
Newcastle, May 20, 1846.

GOODYEAR'S METALLIC GUM
Elastic Machine Belting.

The Subscribers having been appointed Agents for the sale of the above article, and all other articles manufactured at the same establishment, beg to draw the attention of Mill Owners and others to the peculiar qualities of the above article.

1st. Perfect equality of width and thickness which it will retain

2nd. No degree of heat under 250 Fahrenheit injures it, and it remains flexible in any degree of cold.

3rd. Essential and common Oil, Turpentine and other solvents (some of which at once will destroy leather) produces no effect on it.

4th. It is of GREAT STRENGTH and DURABILITY, does not slip on the pulleys, consequently a gain of power is obtained, and when adjusted to machinery, DOES NOT REQUIRE ALTERATIONS, as is the case with Leather.

5th. It is particularly adapted to Machine Shops, Furnaces, &c., where coal, gas, and steam prove so injurious to leather.

6th. It is confidently believed that electricity will in a great measure be avoided by the use of this Belting, it being a non-conductor.

Every information given on application to the subscribers, where samples of the above mentioned article can be seen, as also WATER PROOF COATS, and ELASTIC PAPER BANDS, an excellent and convenient article for gluing papers. JOHNSON & MACKIE.
Miramichi, 15th May, 1846.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of JAMES FITZPATRICK, late of Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland, Deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, to Edward Williston, Esquire, Solicitor on the said Estate, and all persons indebted to the said Estate will make immediate payment to him, or to the Subscriber.

WILLIAM SALTER, Administrator.
Newcastle, May 6, 1846.

Sheriff's Sale:

On SATURDAY, 20th September next, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M., will be Sold at Public Auction:

All the Real Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand of NICHOLAS MUSRALL, late of the Parish of Glenelg, in the county of Northumberland, deceased; or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, and now in my hands, at the suit of Mr JAMES JOHNSON, against the said Nicholas Musral.
J. M. JOHNSON,
Sheriff of Northumberland.
Sheriff's Office, Northumberland,
10th March, 1846.

NOTICE:

The Subscriber being about to make some alteration in his business, will thank all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment of their respective amounts; and at the same time takes the opportunity of returning his sincere thanks for the support he has enjoyed for the last eight years.

H. M. AARON.
Richibucto, 29th April, 1846.

N. B. The Stock selling off at reduced prices, to make room for the spring importation.

The subscriber continues the AUCTIONEER and COMMISSION Business; and any consignments entrusted to him will meet with prompt attention.

SAMUEL AARON.

Drugs and Medicines.

Per schooner "Joseph Howe," from Boston.

Best Bordeaux Prunes, finest Turkey Figs, compound Sarsaparilla Syrup, serving both as a refreshing drink and as a purifier of the blood; essence of Smoke, essence of Spruce; an assortment of Marsh's celebrated

single and double TRASSES;

superior Honey, sugar candy, Nutmegs, Confectionary, a few elegant confectionary Glasses, Lemon Syrup, refined Licorice, Lancets, Naval shaving Soap, tooth nail, and hair Brushet, Beeswax, Oils of Lemon, carraway-seeds, and Partridge-berry. The subscriber keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Dye Stuffs, &c., such as Antimony, Alcohol, nitric, nitrous, muriatic, sulphuric, oxalic, prussic, benzoic, citric, and Tartaric Acids; blue Pill, Burgundy Pitch, Barbadoes Tar, Copaivian and Canada Balsams, Cantharides, carbonate of Iron, cannella, cascarrilla bark, cream of Tartar, cowage, Dover's Powders, Venice Turpentine, castile soap, pink and blue saucers, oils of Bergamotte, cloves, almonds, cajeput, cinnamon, lavender, savine, and juniper, prussiate of potash, Tapioca, best Bermuda arrow root, tamarinds, Alexandria senna leaves, gums, assafetida, guaiaci, copal, mastic, elemi, benzoin, gamboge, opium, ammoniac, sandaric, aloes, soc aloes barb., kino scammony and myrrhæ; red and black ink, balsam of honey, Whitehead's celebrated cure for Rheumatism; essence of mustard, pearl sago, British OJ, essence of peppermint, salts, superior car. soda for cakes, soda for washing, tooth powder, Turlington's Balsam, Dalby's carminative, Godfrey's cordial, magical pain extractor, Hew's nerve and bone liniment; almond, camphor, and other soaps, Maria Farina Cologne, isinglass, gum Tragacanth, spermaceti, white wax, saleratus, saffron, syrup of garlic, superior Stoughton's Elixir, indigo, ground ginger; the celebrated VERMIFUGE, or worm extractor, which has surpassed all others in its eradication powers. Also—Shakespeare's Dramatic Works, in two volumes. WM. FORBES.
Chatham, May 22, 1846.

Here we are again!

Just received, per the Oxford, from the Clyde, the usual Spring supply of GENUINE DRUGS AND MEDICINES from the Apothecaries Hall, Glasgow.

New and Fashionable GOODS.

The subscriber has just received by recent arrivals, the following

Assortment of GOODS,

Which he offers for sale at reduced prices, at the store adjoining Messrs Johnson & Mackie's, viz:

Cloths, Tweeds, Moleskins, black and colored Orleans, Lamina and Sixony Cloths, Mouslain de Laines, bonnet and vesting Satins, black and colored silk Velvets, Persians, ladies' lawn and fancy Handkerchiefs, French bonnet and cap Ribbons, black and colored bandanna Handkerchiefs, mourning and half mourning Shawls and Handkerchiefs, assorted; barege, cashmere, and satin Shawls, mousselin de laine printed cashmere and balzorne Dresses; silk Gimps and Fringes, Gingham, half mourning Prints, Muslins, &c.; printed Cottons, Scotch Homespun, white and gray Cottons, apron Checks, striped Shirts, fancy Drills and Gambroons, cotton bed tick, brown holland, Linens and Lawns, fancy Vest patterns, Huckaback, Table Linen, Jeans, twil'd Linings, rold' Jackonets, cotton night caps, white and colored Fringes, colored and blond Lace and Quillings, fancy Nets, knitting cottons, colored and white sateen Stays, gents' linen shirt collars, sewed muslin and mourning collars and cuffs, printed cotton handkerchiefs, mull'd Jackonet, and Swiss book Muslins, gray and white yarn and worsted, white and colored cotton, wool, & merino Hose and hall hose, web braces, black, white and colored lace mitts, ladies' black, white & colored Thread, silk and kid Habits, mens' white & colored thread, Berlin & kid Gloves; shaded purse twist, gents' satin stocks, boys' patent leather belts, black and white wadding, black crape, fashionable summer Bonnets and shapes, ladies' dress caps, French cap flowers, blonde cap fronts, gents' silk hats, boys' cloth caps; Desks, covered with Russia leather; ladies' prunella boots and shoes, ladies' doe skin slippers, web shoes, and leather slippers, children's boots and shoes, gents' Clarence boots and half dress shoes, mens' strong leather shoes, doe skin slippers, summer coats, blue cloth jackets; trousers and vests; drill jackets and trousers, long kersey drawers, regatta and striped cotton shirts, lambs' wool linders and drawers, duck trousers and frocks, moleskin and fancy vests.

Silmon twine and cod lines; Manilla rope, for plough reins, brushes of all kinds, shoe thread, corks, powder and shot, gallon jars and milk dishes, tobacco and pipes, starch, candles, soap, whitening, Canada Pork, Flour, and Oatmeal, &c. &c. &c. Also a good assortment of

Groceries, Earthenware, Cutlery and Hardware.

HENRY WRIGHT.
Chatham, May 22, 1846.

Fashionable Spring Importations!

The subscriber has just received by recent arrivals from Britain and Halifax, a portion of his Spring Supply of

British & West India Goods,

Which will be exposed for sale in a day or two, at his store in Chatham, on the most reasonable terms. WM. JOHNSTON.
Chatham, 22nd May, 1846.

NEW STORE

IN CHATHAM, OPPOSITE THE OFFICE OF MESSRS J. CUNARD & CO.

WM. J. FRASER,

Importer of American Goods, Flour, &c., has received per schooner Happy Return from Boston, the following Goods, which he offers wholesale and retail, at low prices, for prompt payment.

Superfine Flour, Rye Flour, Corn Meal, Pilot and Navy Bread, kegs Butter, and Water Crackers; Rice, Tea, Coffee, Beans, Cavendish and honey dew Tobacco, fine salt, starch, saleratus, pitch, fancy soaps, castor oil, scidnitz powders, snuff, cigars, friction matches, oil of spruce, essences, perfumery, hair oils, Vermifuge, Pomade's Temperance bitters, tooth brushes, shaving brushes, confections in boxes from 6 to 25 lbs each, pickles by the gallon or in bottles, preserved fruits, ketchup, superfine mustard, walnuts, castanas, filberts, soft shelled almonds, lemon syrup, muscat wine, refined cider and champagne do., boxes brown soap, calf skins, binding and lining skins, upper and

Sole Leather, Boots and Shoes,

FURNITURE AND CHAIRS,

Two elegant sofas, two hair-cushioned mahogany rocking chairs, mahogany veneered and pine bureaus, bedsteads, tables, one handsome centre table, wash stands and toilet tables looking glasses, wood and cane seat chairs, wood and cane rocking chairs, cane back rocking chairs, children's arm and rock chairs, nurses' rock do., one settee, small ottomans.

BOOKS and PICTURES. Family and pocket Bibles, school Testaments, Prayer Books, children's toy and school books, slates, pencils, &c. A splendid assortment of Pictures with or without frames and glass. Room Partitioning and Fire Board Prints; Mens' and Boys' Palm Leaf and Beaver Hats, Oil Cloth Table Covers, one patent Shower Bath, Wire Dish Covers, Shoemakers' Lasts, Pegs, Peg Catters, Knives, Hammars, &c. Horse Whips.

GLASSWARE.—common and cut Tumbler, bedroom and table Lamps, Jars for Confectionary, fancy Scent Bottles, patent Glass Lamps and Burning Fluid.

WOODEN WARE.—Nests and half nests Painted Tubs, Pails, and half Pails, axe and hoe handles, knife boxes, saw frames, rolling pins, wire and hair sieves, tin strainers, mouse and rat traps, dippers, wash boards, whip handles, chopping trays, hammar handles, clothes pins, willow waggons, cradles and baskets, willow chairs, barrel covers, large and small spinning wheels, churns, mop handles, corn brooms and brushes, mats, sets measures, scythe snaths and stones, hay rakes, garden rakes, hoes, manure forks, hay forks, cast steel axes, New England Scythes.

Wood and Brass CLOCKS, Violins; French and German Toys, Fancy Baskets, &c. One bale cotton wool; two light covered Carriages; and a great variety of other articles.
Miramichi, May 22, 1846.

Hymns

For Children, Price 4d 1-2, for sale by the subscriber. Also—

BIBLES, Prices 3s 6d, 3s, and 2s.

NEW TESTAMENTS, 1s 2d.

PRAYER BOOKS, 2s 2d, 1s 6d, 1s 1d 1-2,

Companions to the Altar, 1s 4d,

Church Catechisms, Family Prayers,

PRIVATE DEVOTIONS,

Chants for Morning & Evening Service,

And a variety of Religious Publications.
THOMAS VONDY, JUN.
Chatham, May 14, 1846.

Mail Stage,

Between CHATHAM & DALHOUSIE

THIS STAGE will leave Chatham every Monday morning after the arrival of the Southern mail, and arrive at Dalhousie on Tuesday morning. It will leave Dalhousie every Thursday at 8 A. M. and arrive in Chatham on the morning of Friday.

The subscriber pledges himself to keep on this line a comfortable

COVERED STAGE,

good Horses, experienced Drivers, and will always drive at not less than six miles per hour, when the roads will permit. All luggage must be at the risk of the owners.

In consequence of the shortness of the time allowed by the Post Office Department, Passengers will please to be punctual to the time of starting. Passengers can book their names at Layton's Hotel, Chatham, and at McGregor Dalhousie. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
Chatham, April 14, 1846.