

lie of the said sufferers. And further resolved—that the following persons be a committee for the purpose of receiving subscriptions; namely, the Ministers of the different religious denominations, the High Sheriff, J. P. Ford, Esq., J. Sowerby, J. Johnson, J. W. Holderness and Chilton, Hon. J. W. Weldon, W. S. Caie, L. P. W. DesBrisay, P. Quilty, D. Wark, Wm. McLeod, W. Bowser, J. Layton, J. Bowser, J. McPhelim, R. Cutler, J. Long, W. Hanington, J. Coates, D. Robicheaux, G. White, and that the Hon. J. W. Weldon be appointed Treasurer.

Resolved—That the Secretary request the Ministers of the different congregations to make collections in their Churches at as early a period as may be convenient, for the object referred to.

Resolved—That the Committee be requested to obtain subscriptions, and pay over the amounts to the Treasurer, on or before the 1st September next.

Resolved—As the opinion of this meeting, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor should be requested to advance such a sum from the public Treasury, as in his discretion he may think fit.

Resolved—That a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to the Editor of the *Gleaner*, and that he be requested to publish the same.

On motion of Mr Holderness, Resolved, that the Sheriff do leave the Chair, and that Mr DesBrisay be called thereto. Whereupon, on the like motion, Resolved, that the thanks of this meeting be given to the High Sheriff for his promptitude in calling this meeting, and presiding over the same. And further resolved—that the thanks of this meeting be given to the Secretary for his services.

W. A. BLACK,
J. G. G. LAYTON,

FROM OUR SHEDIAC CORRESPONDENT.

I would endeavour to arouse the attention of our merchants, and other commercial men of the Province, more especially so those of the North Shore, as it is termed, to the fact, that I never in my recollection witnessed such immense shoals of Mackerel as are at the present season to be observed throughout the whole extent of Northumberland Straits, and stretching from there even to the mouth of the Restigouche river. In one day the past week I enumerated no less than forty-eight American schooners, between Richibucto harbour and West Point, P. E. Island, all busily engaged, within gun-shot of our shores, in prosecuting a most lucrative employment; and filling their coffers with the produce of these bounties which a kind Providence has placed within our reach, but which, through our own apathy and supineness, want of exertion, and example on the part of our more wealthy neighbours, we are not attending to. Our speculative attentions are yet so fatally engrossed in lumbering, logging, milling, ship building, &c., that in the earnest pursuit of these objects we entirely neglect that which would turn to a very profitable account. Favored by nature with every facility necessary for forming fishing establishments—our harbours good, every gulf, bay, and stream, swarming with shoals of the finny tribe; and yet I question whether one single fishing company has yet been formed from Point Escumiac to the Gut of Canso; not only so, but whether one single individual on that whole coast procures sufficient for his own consumption during the season. Our Agriculturalists should also endeavour to arouse to exertion; the past seasons have shewn them by sad experience that their attention must occasionally be turned to some other object from whence to procure the necessary means of subsistence. The crops are now, I am sorry to say, becoming a total failure. Possessed of such ample resources, all that is required are the means; and these means can easily be supplied by our merchants and capitalists, without materially affecting their other commercial speculations.

In common with other districts of the Province, I regret to state that the "Weevil," which I perceive by the *Gleaner* to be so very destructive to the Wheat crop in Northumberland, has also made its appearance in this neighbourhood. Nor are its ravages confined to Wheat alone; they have also extended to Barley and Rye. I have lately conversed with one of our Agriculturalists, and he states that he found that it had also attacked a large field of Clover, which he was engaged in cutting, to such an extent as that he was very apprehensive the whole crop would be destroyed after its being put into the barn. As yet our Potatoe crop looks remarkably well, and bears no indication of the blight which proved so fatal last summer, although I learn from good authority that it is spreading rapidly in the Southern parts of this county. Its appearance

so early the present season would be rather premature, as the first symptoms of the disease were not perceptible in this district until early in September last year.

Deaths by Lightning.—Two individuals were killed by lightning in the McDougald Settlement, Shediac River, on Thursday, 6th instant. A third person was also struck by the fluid, and was for a long time insensible, and remains yet in a very dangerous state. Shediac, August 8, 1846.

PASSENGER.—In the steamer Cambria, from Halifax to Liverpool, Dr P. Taylor, of Restigouche.

ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL, CHATHAM.

July 24.—Jonathan Hosford. 25th.—James D. Cantelo, Fredericton. 27th.—James Bettie Kouchibouguac. 28th.—S. B. Hetherington, Richibucto; Robert Hickson, Bathurst; J. Hickson, Do. August 2nd.—McLellan, Esq., Richibucto; A. G. Hoit, Esq., Boston. 3rd.—S. B. Hetherington, Richibucto; Mrs Harding and daughter, of Fredericton, from Richibucto. 6th.—William Wilson, Nelson. 7th.—David Morrison, St. John, N. F. L.; Saml. Burdick, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 8th. Rev. Robert Chesley, Bathurst; Edmund Ward, Esq., New York; John Graham, Richibucto. 12th.—Mr John Brockway, Richibucto.

MODERN TOURNAMENTS.—The example of Lord Eglington is likely to be followed by the chivalry of Europe; and the Montmorency's, Solingbros, Montgomerys, &c., may once more rival their namesakes of the ancient time. Let them also, in exhibiting their prowess before assembled beauty, recollect the fate that may await them, if wounded in the strife! Wounds from the spear, urged at a charger's speed, are of all others the most dangerous, by the forcible laceration of parts. We hope the ladies present at these encounters will insist on their being provided with an ample store of the only application to be depended upon in such cases; namely, "Holloway's Ointment," and the wounded should also take gentle doses of "Holloway's Pills" as an admirable tonic and alterative auxiliary to the ointment. For Gout, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Cancer, Piles, Glandular Complaints, Paralysis, Wounds of all kinds; in fact, for all external disorders, the above preparations are wholly parallel, and are true specifics.

Deaths.

At St. John, on the 6th inst, in the 93rd year of his age, JOHN WARD, Esq., who has been long considered and justly held the title of "The Father of the City."

The late Mr Ward was born in West Chester County, in the then British Province of New York. He entered the army in 1776, and was frequently in action. At the peace of 1783, he embarked with his regiment, the "Loyal Americans," for this Province, where the Corps, after a short time, were disbanded. Mr Ward then engaged in commercial pursuits, and at his death was the senior half-pay officer, as well as the oldest Merchant in New Brunswick.

At the same place, on the 30th ult., JOSEPH M., youngest child of Mr Wm. N. Venning, formerly of Newcastle, aged five months.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

Entered, August 9.—schr Flora Isabella, McDonald, P. E. Island.

10th.—brig Lady Hood, McKenzie, Stornoway, 60 days; Gilmour Rankin & Co.: barque Grace Darling, McLeod, Belfast; Gilmour Rankin & Co.: schr Emerance, St. Pierre, Quebec; brig. Elizabeth, Cassidy, Newfoundland; schr Siberia, Watt, Halifax.

12th.—schr Providence, McQuarrie, P. E. Island.

14th.—brig Lady Mary Fox, Dalton, Waterford, 36 days; Gilmour Rankin & Co.

Cleared, August 8.—schr Flora Isabella, McDonald, P. E. Island; Unicorn, Moore, Newfoundland; brig Ant, McMin, Carlisle. 12th.—brig Rebecca, Campbell, Belfast; schr Providence, McQuarrie, P. E. Island; Siberia, Watt, Halifax. 13th.—schr Emerance, St. Pierre, Quebec.

SHEDIAC, August 1.—arrived, schr Fox, Storey, Fishing Voyage. 2nd.—barque Asia, Hannah, Liverpool, 52 days; W. H. Scovil. Reports, on the 31st ult., a brig with light yellow sides and figure head, ashore on the reef at North Cape of P. E. Island; saw boats passing to and from the brig; schr Harbinger, Cutler, Buctouche; schr Sarah, Vigneau, Halifax; A. McGhie. 5th.—brig Liddells, Pattison, Gibraltar, 70 days; S. W. Cock.

The wreck of a vessel of about 500 tons, supposed to be an English timber vessel, with all gone above deck, except chains and anchors was passed, 13th ult., lat. 42° 20', long. 80, by the Potomac, at Baltimore.

THE CONTEMPLATED "LOYALIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL," ST. JOHN, N. B.

[The contemplated erection of the above-named Monument has led to a controversy between His Honor Judge Parker, and Doctor Robert Bayard, both of Saint John, upon which the Saint John Colonial Advocate of 6th instant, contains an Editorial, which is so much in unison, not only with our own sentiments, but with those of a great majority of the thinking men of the Province generally, we entertain not the slightest doubt, "Loyalist," so called, or in reality, as well as others, that we do not hesitate to copy it.]

Reluctant as we feel to differ with such a pious and upright man as Judge Parker, we must declare our great sorrow at his expressed determination (evinced in the communication to the Courier of 31st ult.,) to abide by the Resolutions of 25th July. This excellent person has so long existed in an atmosphere of family interests, family connexions, and family compacts, that he seems totally unconscious of the changes taking place around him, by the influx of strangers, and the spread of knowledge, and a disposition to enquiry and a self-dependence. He yet lives, in imagination, in the society wherein he spent his early days, when a few intelligent and wealthy individuals directed and controlled the whole machinery of the State, Governor and all; and cannot be made to understand that wealth, education, and intelligence have grown up in other quarters also, and with them independence of mind and circumstances, spurning at the idea of any control less than that of the community at large, of any restraint short of the will of the majority.

The Judge is also surrounded apparently by men who either are themselves unaware of the changes which have taken, and are daily taking place in society, or who have not moral courage enough to tell him of these changes; or perhaps who are determined, against their convictions, to support an oligarchy in the State, as ill-timed as it is unconstitutional and absurd. They will, we greatly fear, frustrate their own object, good though it certainly is, by this obstinacy of purpose to keep possession from generation to generation of the management of the projected Hospital, in their own connexion. We refuse to take into account the make-weights thrown in by the nomination of Mr Halkett and Mr Duncan. This has been done in compliment to the Church of Scotland, and to propitiate the natives of that country, but all others of the christian denominations in this province are excluded, and though their money contributions are invited, they are to have no control of any kind over their management. This is impolitic, unjust, and exclusive, in the eyes of every thinking person in the community, and, as before hinted, will, we fear, defeat the purpose of the framers of the Resolutions.

And though we do not impeach the loyalty of certain of the refugees from the States, who may have preferred Monarchical Institutions to Republicanism, or respected their pledged alliance, yet we are very far from supposing that all those who emigrated in 1783 were of this class. Many doubtless, from motives of interest, took what they conceived the strongest side, and having made their homes too warm for themselves, were forced *volens nolens* to retire somewhere; and this province, under the protection and support of the British government, offered them the safest asylum. All now, however, indiscriminately rank themselves as distinguished loyalists, and having said so, so often and so long, they have induced a general acquiescence with their claims, as well as convinced themselves. We should like vastly to see a list of those who conscientiously left the States in 1783 because they had pledged their allegiance, or preferred Monarchy to Republicanism. We guess their numbers would not be found very great.

But we object also to the Loyalty par excellence which even these men assume, as if theirs were more real, or more elevated than that of even the natives of the British islands, of men who cannot but love their native country and its institutions, because this is natural to every human breast, being infused into their youthful and ductile minds before the turmoils of life had blunted their feelings; because also in a great majority of cases they have still relations and friends living there, and because the bones perhaps of their parents, and certainly of their ancestors lie buried there. It is indeed carrying things too far to suppose that loyalty should be peculiar to men who, most of them at least, never even saw the chief seat of the British Empire, rather than to its very natives themselves. Yet this is the strange and startling assumption on which the proposed Monument is to be erected, and its management perpetuated in certain families and their connexions, thus impeaching as it were the loyalty of all other descriptions of men in the province. As stated in our last week's Editorial, let those refugees, or Loyalists if they will be so designated, build an Hospital and endow it without the aid of other classes, or erect a monument out of their own funds, or even with the assistance of those who may approve of the measure, and nobody will find fault or meddle with them; but they should not, nor cannot expect, public support, either in the shape of general contributions, or revenue appropriations, for an establishment to be erected solely for their own honour, and to be managed solely by themselves.

It is said that Judge Parker intends to subscribe £1000 towards the proposed Infirmary. Nobody doubts the motives of this good man.

We are informed from good authority that even among the Directors named, there are some who acknowledge the impropriety of the Resolutions.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Ladies Auxiliary Bible Society, will be held in St. John's Church, Chatham, on Wednesday the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

C. THOMSON, Secretary.

August 14th, 1846.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forbid to harbor or give credit on my account to my wife ANN BEGLIN, alias DAY, alias MAY, as she has left my bed and board without any just cause, and I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

THOMAS MAY.

Bartholomew's River,
Parish of Blackville, August 5, 1846.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late JOSEPH SIMPSON, late of the Parish of Alnwick, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same within three months, duly attested, to Messrs STREET & DAVIDSON, Solicitors, Newcastle; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to them, or to

WILLIAM SIMPSON.

Alnwick, 7th August, 1846.

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.

PORT WINE.

Just received, per schooner 'Trusty,' from Halifax, a Consignment of 20 quarter casks Superior Old Port Wine.

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CRANE & ALLISON,
Newcastle, 6th August, 1846.

CARD.

The subscriber desires to acknowledge with gratitude the encouragement extended to him within the last year, in the purchase from him of his Agricultural Implements. He purposes making a considerable improvement in his Scythe Snares, particularly in the course of the next season, and also importing some articles of a superior description for the manufacture of his Implements; and counts with confidence upon a continuance of the support which he has latterly enjoyed.

RODERICK MCKENZIE.

Newcastle, 7th August, 1846.

Notice.

The subscriber being about to leave this country for Britain, returns his sincere thanks to the public for the favours bestowed upon him, since he commenced business in Chatham; and requests all persons to whom he is indebted, to render their accounts for settlement; and such persons as may be indebted to him, are desired to call and arrange their respective amounts without delay. He offers for sale a quantity of Blacksmiths' TOOLS, of a superior description, nearly new; with a lot of well assorted best Iron, horse shoe Nails, and Files, shortly expected from Britain. To Let—the Shop he now occupies, with a good run of business.

ROBERT BROWN.

Chatham, 7th August, 1846.

Wool Carding.

The Subscribers will forward WOOL to be CARDED at the Mill of Mr GEORGE COLE, Charlotte Town, P. E. Island, on the same terms as last year. The Wool must be well Picked, and Oiled with sweet or pale seal Oil, otherwise an extra charge will be made for doing so.

JOHNSON & MACKIE.

Chatham, 26th June, 1846.

FOR SALE.

20 Hhds bright Porto Rico SUGAR,
7 Hhds } choice Trinidad Molasses.
5 Tierces }
5 Hhds Martell's Brandy,
1 Hhd Whiskey.

JOHNSON & MACKIE.

Chatham, 10th June, 1846.

BLANKS.

For Sale at the Gleaner Office.