

RAILWAY SPEED.—We perceive by a paragraph in a late London paper that the cars on the Croydon Atmospheric Railway travelled, on the 11th August, at the extraordinary speed of *Seventy-five miles an hour.*

THE SEASON.—In our last paper we mentioned that some seasonable showers fell during the previous Thursday. They were very partial, and had but slight effect in deadening the fires in the woods, which are raging to a very great extent in our immediate vicinity. Thursday and yesterday the wind was high, and our town was thickly enveloped with smoke. In the evenings the horizon on both sides of the river, is lit up with a bright blaze, and the sun during the day totally eclipsed by the smoke. The weather up to Wednesday last, was excessively hot and oppressive, the wind prevailing from the south, and south-west. On the morning of that day, the wind blew half a gale from the north-west, the air became absolutely cold, and we understand a heavy frost was experienced in several districts, particularly on the borders of small streams. Since then, the temperature, has been both seasonable and pleasant.

We are sorry to hear, that a large amount of fencing has been destroyed in the vicinity of Chatham.

ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL, CHATHAM.

August 28—Duncan Alanach, Kouchibouguac. 29th—A. W. Dixon, Dorchester. 31st—Colonel Wm. Smith, Newport, Me.: Captain Furneaux, Liverpool. September 5—Mrs Woolner, Bathurst; Miss Purdie, Amherst; Mrs Brown, and Wm. Brown, Wallace, N.S.; John Brown, Newcastle; Captain Lawson, Hull; David McAlman, Richibucto; Duncan Alanach, Kouchibouguac. 7th—John Brown, of Newcastle, from Richibucto. 8th—Wm. Stevens, Esq., Bathurst; John Ord, Esq., of London, from Bathurst; A. McNeill, Esq., and Miss McNeill, do. 9th—Hon. J. W. Weldon, Richibucto; E. B. Chandler, Esq., Dorchester; George Pagan, Esq., Richibucto; S. B. Hetherington, do. John Little, Kouchibouguac; Alex. McQuarrie, do.; James Beattie, do.; Alex. McRae, Black River.

Marriages.

At St. Mary's Church, Richibucto, on Wednesday, the 9th instant, by the Rev. John Black, Mr. WILLIAM HUGHES, Jun., to REBECCA, youngest daughter of Mr. John James, both of Richibucto.

In the evening a wedding party, comprising all the youth and beauty of the place, was most sumptuously entertained by the Father of the young Lady, at his residence, at Smith Heath, a few miles out of Town.

At Halifax, on the 5th August last, by the Rev. Mr. Loughnon, Vicar General, Mr. THOMAS BROWN, formerly of Miramichi, to JANE, daughter of the late Mr. Hunter St. Andrew.

Deaths.

At Richibucto, on Saturday morning last, MARY, wife of Mr. John Marshall, Pilot, in the 46th year of her age, much respected and esteemed by all her acquaintances, and leaving many who will mourn their sad bereavement.

Also at the same place on Monday last ADELAIDE, third daughter of Mr. Benjamin Stephens, Millwright, aged 4 years.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI

The bark Mary Ann Peters, McAlpine, is lying aground on the Horse-shoe. It appears that the casualty is owing to the winds having died away, and the tide having turned at the time that she was passing over it. She has discharged her deck-load, and has hitherto received no damage. No fault is attributed to the pilot.

Our arrivals have not come to hand. Several vessels have arrived during the week, among them the Sampson; Downes; Civility, from Bideford; Staindrop; schr Miscou, Coulson, from Quebec, in 7 days.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE, RESTIGOUCHE, N. E.

Entered, August 8—schr Prudent, Audette, Halifax, 12 days; sugar, molasses, &c.—Wm. Hamilton.

15th—schr Temperance, Sire, Quebec, 10 days; provisions—sundries: Alexander, Mictienne, do., 8 days; flour—master.

17th—schr Trusty, Fraser, Miramichi, 3 days; ballast—J. Samuel.

18th—brig Ann Elliott, Toby, Newfoundland, 12 days—A. Ritchie & Co.

21st—ship Argo, Mitchell, Liverpool, 45 days; ballast—A. Ritchie & Co.

22nd—schr Sophia, LeBlanc, Quebec, 12 days; provisions—C. Murray.

24th—barque Indus, McMillan, Port Glasgow, 53 days; ballast—A. Ritchie & Co.

26th—barque Rankin, McBride, Liverpool, 35 days; ballast—A. Ritchie & Co.

31st—ship Princess Royal, Duguid, Liverpool, 33 days; ballast—A. Ritchie & Co.

The register tonnage of the four ships Argo, Indus, Rankin, and Princess Royal, amounts to 4,216 tons.

Cleared, August 8—schr Joseph Howe, Curry, Halifax; salmon & shingles—W. Hamilton.

15th—schr Prudent, Audette, Halifax, salmon & shingles—sundries.

17th—schr Trusty, Fraser, Halifax, salmon & shingles—J. Samuel.

25th—schr Sophia, LeBlanc, New Carlisle, ballast: Temperance, Sire, Gaspé, do.

26th—barque Scotland, Kelso, Greenock—timber—Wm. Hamilton.

28th—schr Alexander, Mictienne, Caraque, ballast.

31st—brig Ann Elliott, Toby, Falmouth, timber and deals—A. Ritchie & Co.

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.

FRANCES M. HUNTER.

Dalhousie, 1st September, 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. ALBRO LETSON.

Chatham, August 26th 1846.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of PATRICK TAYLOR, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, are required to leave the statement thereof at the office of J. M. JOHNSON, Junr., Esq., Solicitor, within one month from this date, and all those indebted to the deceased will make immediate payment to him.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Executor

Chatham, 11th July, 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

For Sale by the Subscriber, COMMERCIAL BUILDING.

A few Hogsheads of superior ALE and PORTER, 60 gallons each.
150 dozen Bottled do. do., in Barrels of 3 1-2 dozen each.
100 barrels Canada FINE FLOUR, 50 do. do. prime PORK.
Barrels of Cornmeal and Oatmeal.
Barrels of Hard Bread and Crackers.

Together with his usual stock of Groceries, Hardware, Liquors, &c., he offers for sale low, for cash, or in barter for Salmon and country produce.

WM. ALBRO LETSON.

Chatham, 25th June, 1846

PORT WINE.

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

20 do do second quality do do. For Sale at low prices by

CRANE & ALMON.

Newcastle, 6th 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

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.

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, Spinster, 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.

Northumberland Agricultural SOCIETY.

The Annual Ploughing Match of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will take place on Thursday, the 1st day of October next, on a fine level field near Douglastown, belonging to Mr John Wyse.

Agreeably to the undermentioned Regulations, the sum of Nine Pounds Fifteen Shillings will be distributed among the successful competitors, in prizes differing according to the merit of the several candidates.

Open to all Competitors, except the Winners of 1st Prizes at any of the Ploughing Matches of the last two years.

For First Prize,	£2 5 0
Second do.	2 0 0
Third do.	1 15 0
Fourth do.	1 10 0
Fifth do.	1 5 0
Sixth do.	1 0 0

CONDITIONS.

1st. The Premiums to be awarded by three Judges, whose names will be announced by the Board on the morning of competition.

2nd. The teams intended to compete must be the property of members of the society.

3rd. The owner of a team, may, if he see fit, employ his son, or servant, to hold the plough.

4th. No driver to be allowed.

5th. The particular ridge, or portion, assigned to each team, to be determined by lot.

6th. The size of the Farrow to be 8 inches broad, by 4 1-2 inches deep.

7th. The teams to be on the ground by half past nine o'clock, and ready to start by ten o'clock, A.M.

8th. The Judges to determine and announce before starting, the quantity of ground to be ploughed, the length of time allowed for the performance of the work, and any further conditions that may be deemed necessary.

The Judges shall be at liberty to withhold premiums, should the work performed not merit—in their opinion—such a mark of approbation, or if a sufficient number of teams do not come forward to afford fair scope for competition.

By Order of the Board,

JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

Miramichi, 1st August, 1846

BLANKS.

GUSTOM HOUSE, TREASURY, LAWYERS', and MAGISTRATES' Blanks for sale at the Gleaner Office.



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 Performers, 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 Novelties without equal.

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

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

Bacon and Dan Gardae, Clowns.

The Tyroleans. The Dancing Pony Fanny Elsler. 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 be issued 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.

100 Barrels Canso Herrings.

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

JOHNSON & MACKIE.

Chatham, 23rd August, 1846.