

was noisy, apparently in a state of intoxication; that when near the head of Portland, he made his escape into a cross road, whither he was pursued and overtaken, but that the police were there met by a gang of rowdies, who assaulted them with knives, they refused to retreat, however, and contended with their assailants against such fearful odds, (their only weapons being sticks,) until two of them fell mortally wounded. Gough received seven flesh wounds before he fell. His thick coat and leather belt, which protected him in a great measure from the effects of the stabs, were literally cut to pieces.

Four of those who have been engaged in the riot have been arrested and committed to Gaol. Another man, whose name is said to be Bowes made his escape, but the officers are in pursuit of him, and no doubt he will be captured.

On Sunday, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor proceeded to Portland, and appeared extremely anxious not only to alleviate as far as possible the sufferings of the wounded men, but to adopt such precautionary measures as might be deemed advisable, and in the evening the police were all properly armed, each having been supplied with a sword and a brace of pistols, so that in future they will be able to protect themselves from the murderous assaults of such miscreants.

One of the wounded policemen (Gough) died yesterday evening from the effects of his wounds.

The Observer adds the following Postscript:—The statement in the New Brunswick that Bowes had been arrested on the Nerepis road, and brought to town last evening and lodged in gaol, is incorrect.—There were no account of his having been taken up to between three and four o'clock this afternoon; it is supposed that he has been smuggled off in some way or other; officers however are in pursuit of him, and it is hoped that he may soon be overtaken and brought back to answer for his heinous crime.

We also learn that Earl has recognised several of the parties now in Gaol as having been concerned in the attacks on the Police, they having been taken before him to day for that purpose.—Earl lies in a precarious state, and is not expected to recover.

Mexico.—American Journals report that the town of Alexico, Mexico, has been destroyed by an earthquake, and a large proportion of the inhabitants were buried beneath the ruins. Great damage was done to the surrounding country and villages.

Accounts from Santa Fee mention that an insurrection had broken out among the Mexicans, of Chihuahua. The Americans fled to avoid massacre, leaving their property behind. Col. Eaton was mustering forces to march against the insurgents.

THE SEASON.—The weather during the week has been the most extraordinary we ever witnessed, and we question if the like of it was never experienced here before.

In our last number we spoke of the large quantity of snow which had fallen within the week, and that scarcely a day passed that we had not more or less snow. This week there has been a singular change. The wind has prevailed from the Southward and Eastward, and with the exception of Sunday, every day, and night too, it has rained—and frequently in torrents.

The ice in our river has been broken up since Thursday, and continues to flow with the tide, but not in sufficient quantities to prevent the ferry-boats from plying at intervals. There has been a great freshet, and a large quantity of timber and logs has been carried down by the tide.

The snow has nearly all disappeared. The weather is dark and gloomy, and the haze or fog so dense at times that it is impossible to see more than a few yards around. Last night it rained—this morning snow is falling.

## YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

This mail arrived this morning. From the papers thus obtained we copy below a few extracts.

The Quebec Chronicle of the 6th instant contains the following paragraph.—An Official Gazette extraordinary will be published on Monday morning, containing a proclamation dissolving the present Provincial Parliament, and declaring the calling of another.

The Saint John Courier reports that the watchman Kinney is considered out of danger, and that Earle is likely to recover.

The United States Congress assembled at Washington on the 6th inst.—Mr Winthrop was elected Speaker of the House. The Message of the President was to have been delivered the following day.

A letter was received at Washington from Vera Cruz, stating that Pedraza had been elected President of Mexico, and would propose a renewal of negotiations for peace with

the United States. A New Orleans paper gives a report that Santa Anna was taken off the island of Lobos by a boat to the British steamer Forth, bound to Havannah.

On the 7th November the Haytian ship of war Constitution while lying at anchor at Port au Prince, was destroyed by the explosion of her magazine. About fifty persons were killed. Nine were taken up from fragments of the wreck, dreadfully mutilated, and four marines were saved by the boats of a French man of war. A son of Col. C. Michel and a nephew of the minister of France, were among the sufferers. The commander and his second in command were on shore at the time.

A reward of £250 is offered by Government for the apprehension of the murderer of watchman Gough.

The Fredericton Reporter of Friday says:—A great amount of injury, it is said, has been sustained by the hay, stacked in low situations. The late rains have, in consequence of the frost in the ground, run at once into the larger Rivers, and raised them to a pitch hitherto unknown at this season in the Province.

## Shipping Intelligence.

### PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

Entered—November 26, schr. Mahone Bay Packet, M'Leod, Halifax; general cargo, to R. B. Cutler, and J. M'Pheim; 29, Rene Nascapic, Duferie, Quebec; general cargo, to L. DesBrisay, and Holderness & Chilton. December 7, Relief, M'Neil, Prince E. Island; produce, to L. DesBrisay.

Cleared—November 29, Mahone Bay Packet, Halifax; sawn lumber. December 8, bark Helena, Berrill, Gloucester, England, deals.

### PORT OF DALHOUSIE—RESTIGOUCHE.

Entered—November 19, schr. Swift, Le Blanc, Quebec, 13 days; provisions, to G. B. Cowper. 20th, Elizabeth, Harding, Halifax, 10 days; oats, to A. Ritchie & Co. 23rd, Elizabeth Ann, Allain, Quebec, 10 day; provisions, to W. Hamilton. 29th, Industry, Le Gouffe, Halifax, 19 days; West India produce, to do. December 4, Mary Ann, Allard, Quebec, 16 days; provisions: Mary, Boudroit, do. 18 days; do. to A. Ritchie & Co. 6th, Martha Sophia, Boudroit, do. 23 days; do.

Cleared—November 19, schrs. Nautilus, Bernard, Newcarlisle. 20th, Mystery, Lowden, do. Swift, LeBlanc, do. brig Harmony, Anderson, Tron. 23d, bark Rankin, (1121 tons) Lawson, Port Glasgow. 24th, Sarah, (800 tons) Wilson, Greenock. 26th, schr. Elizabeth, Harding, P. E. Island: Elizabeth Ann, Allain, Newcarlisle. 29th, brigantine Queen Victoria, (700 tons) Nixon, Plymouth. December 4, schr. Industry, Le Gouffe, Newcarlisle. 7th, Mary Ann, Allard, Carleton: Mary, Boudroit, do. 9th, Martha Sophia, Boudroit, Newcarlisle. Vessels all gone.

### ARRIVALS IN BRITAIN.

From Bay Chaleur—Rainbow, Deal: Promise, Gravesend.  
From Buctouche—Eliza, Bristol Channel.  
From Gaspe—Ebenezer, Naples: St. Peter, Jersey.

From Miramichi—Savannah, Longhope: Hartlepool, Stockton: Matthew, do. British Tar, Gravesend: Sailor Prince, Liverpool. Thames, Leith: Pomona, do. Surinam, Liverpool: Orinoco, Bristol: Mary Ann Peters, Bristol: Humber, Hull: Hibernia, Wexford Bay: Seraphine, Newport.

From Richibucto—Lady Constable, Gravesend: Grace Darling, Dublin: Whim, off Lowestoft; Eliza, Bristol.

From Shediac—Susan, Gravesend.  
Liverpool, November 8. Surinam, from Miramichi, arrived here leaky, with part of cargo thrown overboard.

The Picton Eastern Chronicle of the 2nd instant reports that the bark Try Again, of and for Cork, from Miramichi, in endeavouring to make that harbour on Monday last in a snow storm, struck on the reef on the north side of Cariboo harbour. At high water she got off, and arrived in the harbour on Tuesday, with 6 feet water in her hold.

We understand that the ship, Isabella, which loaded at this port, has also put into Picton in distress.

We copy the following paragraphs from the Quebec Chronicle of November 29:—The schr. Marie L'Oiseau, Garvis, arrived here yesterday from Miramichi, laden with fish.

Captain Vigault, of the schr. Seaboard, arrived here yesterday morning, having travelled on foot all the way from Miramichi. He reports that his vessel was upset off Miramichi, at the latter end of October, during a strong gale, but all on board were fortunately saved; and previous to his leaving he had succeeded in righting her again. He further reports that a schooner belonging to Halifax, was also upset at the same time, but being at a greater distance from the shore, every one on board perished.

The Jenny Lind, of and from P. E. Island, Drody, master, arrived at Southampton on Saturday. She reported that she met, on October 23, the barque Amity, of Liverpool, from Richibucto, waterlogged. Succeeded in saving Capt. Allen and eleven of the crew, who had been three days and four nights on the wreck, lashed in the jettison rigging. Six persons were unfortunately drowned previous to the remainder of the crew being taken on board the Jenny Lind.

## The Secret Revealed!

Many persons wonder how CURTIS & PERKINS have managed to sell over thirty thousand bottles of the *Cramp and Pain Killer* within the last six months, and that too, without advertising it to the amount of fifteen dollars. The secret of its unparalleled popularity is, that it positively will and does cure Bilious cholera, cramp in the limbs and stomach, rheumatism, inflammatory sore throat, stitches in the back or side, spinal complaints, chapped hands, tooth ache and sore lips. It will extract the fire from a burn or scald in ten minutes, and if applied in season, prevent its blistering, and is the best article in the world for the cure of the piles. In short, it is all vegetable and all-healing matter. Unlike most other Pain Killers, it does not contain one particle of opium or camphor.

Every family should keep a bottle in the house, as it is exceedingly useful in case of accident. An external application will at once relieve children who are afflicted with cholera.

The above valuable medicine is for sale by K. B. and W. Forbes, Chatham, price 2s. for large bottles, and 1s 3d for small. Messrs Forbes have circulars containing certificates of almost miraculous cures performed by this medicine.

## CAUTION.

My Wife Mary, having lately left my Bed & Board, without any just cause or provocation, I do hereby Caution all persons, whatsoever, against supplying her with Money, or any other thing on my account, or paying her any debts that may be due to me, or my order, as I will not be answerable for the one, nor admit the other.

LAURENCE KENNA.

Chatham, December 9, 1847.

## JUST RECEIVED

Per schooner *Calm* from Quebec.

100 barrels Canada Flour, Choice Brands.

Also—per Misco,

Oatmeal,

Pork,

Cheese,

Butter,

Soap.

Also—per recent arrivals from Halifax,

Molasses,

Good Congo Tea,

Loaf & Brown Sugar,

Together with a general assortment of Groceries, &c., which he now offers for sale at his shop, Commercial Building, Chatham, Cheap for Cash.

WM. A. LETSON.

November 30, 1847.

## Wm. J. Fraser

Has received, per brig "*Malanta*," from Boston—

20 hhds Molasses,

25 boxes Tobacco,

40 boxes Tea, 12 barrels Pork,

20 pork Hams, 10 barrels Beans,

20 barrels and 20 bags Bread,

10 barrels and 10 boxes Crackers,

4 boxes ground Coffee,

2 bags Bean Coffee,

1 cask Currants, 60 boxes Raisins,

12 boxes Confections, 4 bags Nuts,

1 barrel Dried Apples.

3 bales Buffalo Robes, Sleigh Whips & Bells

Broad and Narrow Axes, HATCHETS,

BOOTS, SHOES, & INDIA RUBBERS,

AMERICAN HOMESPUNS.

Sperm and Whale Oil, Vinegar, Pickles, Saleratus, Glass Lamps and Candlesticks, Looking Glasses, and a variety of other articles, offered low for prompt payment. No CREDIT.  
Chatham, 8th November, 1847.

## CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The subscribers having entered into Co PARTNERSHIP, as Attorneys and Solicitors, under the firm of *Johnson & Mitchell*, the business will be conducted by Mr. Johnson at Chatham, and Mr. Mitchell at Newcastle.  
J. M. JOHNSON, Jun.,  
P. MITCHELL, Jun.  
Miramichi, 1st November, 1847.

## Just Landing,

—Ex schr. Independence, from Quebec—

100 barrels Canada FLOUR,

Choice brands, for family use, cheap for cash,

WM. ALBRO LETSON.

September 3, 1847.

## MIRAMICHI

Candle & Soap Manufactory.

The Subscriber offers for Sale at the build-  
opposite the Post Office, Mould Candles, 6s  
& 8s by the Box, or retail. Also—  
Hard and Soft soap, in quantities to suit fa-  
milies.

WILLIAM LETSON

N. B.—Hardwood Ashes, Soap Grease and  
Tallow will be received in exchange for Soap  
and Candles.

John Johnston, Jun.,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, &c.

Office—near the residence of Mr Richardson  
RICH. BUCTO.

## THE NORTHUMBERLAND

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Cattle Show and General Exhibition of the Northumberland Agricultural Society will take place in the Town of Chatham, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of January next. The undermentioned Premiums will be offered by the Society for competition on that day.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held in March, it was Resolved—"That the parties who received Number 1 prizes last year, shall not be eligible"—that is, shall not be privileged—"to secure any prize for the same description of article this year. And further, that no premium be awarded for any article which has not been wholly manufactured and prepared for exhibition within the county."

The articles brought forward for competition must be manufactured within one year from the time of competition.

For the best Homespun Cloth, made entirely of wool, not less than 10 yards	15 0
For the second best do	10 0
For the best Homespun made of wool and cotton, same quantity	15 0
For the second best do	10 0
For the best piece of Flannel, entirely of wool, same quantity	15 0
For the second best do.	10 0
For the best wove Counterpane	7 6
For the best sample of woollen socks, not less than 6 pairs	7 6
For the second best do	5 0
For the best sample of Mitts, same quantity.	7 6
For the second best do	5 0
For the best straw Hat	5 0
For the best straw Bonnet	5 0

GRAINS, &c., the growth of 1847, raised within the County.

For the best sample of White Bald Wheat, not less than 2 bushels	15 0
second best do	10 0
third best do	7 6
For the best sample of Red Bald Wheat, not less than 2 bushels	15 0
For the best sample of Black Oats not less than 2 bushels	10 0
second best do	7 6
For the best sample White Oats, do	10 0
second best do	7 6
For the best sample Barley, do	10 0
second best do	7 6
For the best sample Peas, 1 bushel	10 0
second best do	7 6

## Produce of the Dairy.

For the best sample of butter, in firkins or jars, of not less than 30-lbs	17 6
second best do	15 0
third best do	10 0
For the best sample of Cheese, the quantity exhibited to be not less than 20 lbs	10 0
second best do	7 6

## LIVE STOCK, raised within the County.

For the best 2 year Bull	1 0 0
second best do	15 0
For the best 1 year old Bull	15 0
second best do.	10 0
For the best 2 year old Heifer	1 0 0
second best do	15 0
For the best 1 year old Heifer	15 0
second do.	10 0
For the best Ram, 2-year old	10 0
second do	7 6
For the best Ram, 1 year old	10 0
second do	7 0
For the best Ewe, 2 year old	10 0
second do	7 6
For the best Ewe, 1 year old	10 0
second do	7 6
For the best Boar, 1 year old	10 0
second do	7 6
For the best Sow, 1 year old	10 0
second do	7 6
For the best Colt, 2 year old	1 5 0
second do	1 0 0
For the best Colt, 1 year old	1 0 0
second do	15 0

The decision of the Judges, or any two of them, to be final. All the premiums of 10s. and upwards to be competed for by members of the Society only the premiums under 10s. to be open for general competition. In all cases whether there be any competition or not, it will be in the discretion of the committee to withhold a premium, if in their opinion the objects offered are not worthy of it.

It is a standing rule of the Society—"That the premiums to be awarded shall be confined under the rules of competition to that class of persons coming under the designation of Farmers, and who depend principally upon the cultivation of the soil for a livelihood."

By Order of the Board,

JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

Miramichi, 1st November, 1847.

## Notice of Dissolution.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of MAXBERRY & PHINNEY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having any demands against the said Firm, will please to render their respective accounts; and all persons indebted to the Firm are requested to make payment to either of the subscribers.

JACOB MAYBERRY,

ZACCHEUS PHINNEY.

Richibucto, 1st November, 1847.

N. B. The business will hereafter be carried on by the subscriber.

ZACCHEUS PHINNEY.