

September thus notices the state of affairs at Grosse Isle:—

We have news from Grosse Isle up to yesterday. The east wind of Thursday last brought up a small fleet of vessels there with sickly passengers.

A number of convalescents are up in the Alliance. Dr. B. Jameson was also a passenger in her, his service being at an end. Stoves have been put up in two of the hospitals.

On the 22nd inst, the hospital statement was as follows:—

Men,	485
Women,	414
Children,	233

The pay of the nurses, orderlies and stewards have been increased; an act of justice considering the risk they have incurred.

The discoverers of the much talked of Disinfecting fluid, Col. Calvert and M. Ledoven, are in town. They proceed to-day to Grosse Isle, in the Rowland Hill, to make a trial of it there, and will commence operations in the Marine Hospital and sheds adjoining, on Monday next.

Government Emigration Office, Quebec, 27th Sept., 1847.

Return of the number of Emigrants arrived from 9th May to 25th Sept., 1847, inclusive:—

	1847.	1846.
From England	30,124	8,043
Ireland	50,732	19,934
Scotland	3,264	1,406
Germany	7,129	837

91,249 30,370

N. B.—The deaths on the passage, and at Grosse Isle are to be deducted from the above.

Comparative Statement of Arrivals and Tonnage at this port, in the years 1846 and 1847 up to the 26th Sept., inclusive:—

	Vessels.	Tonnage.
1846	1097	430,167
1847	1046	418,692

Less in 1847 51 11,475

Rate of Exchange.—Bank 10 per cent. 60 days.—Bank Drafts on New York at 3 days, 13 per cent.

LATE NEWS FROM MEXICO.—We are indebted to the New York Express for the following news from the seat of war in Mexico. Hostilities have recommenced between the two belligerent parties, and several encounters have ensued, in which the Americans, as in all other similar circumstances, have beat their opponents. The position of the American army, however, must be very critical, situated as it is, in the heart of a hostile country. The inhabitants are numerous, and being eager to revenge their repeated defeats, are banding together in guerilla parties, with the avowed intent of molesting and harassing their invaders.

PENSACOLA, Sept 23, 1847.

The brig Osceola arrived at the Navy yard last evening after a passage of five and a half days from Vera Cruz.

She has brought late and unfavourable news from the army of General Scott.

It seems that hostilities were renewed on the 8th inst. General Santa Anna and General Scott mutually charging each other with a violation of the armistice. According to the last accounts our troops had possession of two streets, and had driven the principal part of the Mexican forces in or towards the Plaza. Our troops had suffered greatly from the fire of the enemy, stationed in windows and on the roofs of houses, and Gen. Worth was badly but not mortally wounded.

Our loss since leaving Puebla is estimated at three thousand men.

The proposition of Mr. Trist for the cession of a portion of California for a consideration of twenty millions of dollars had been agreed to by the Mexican commissioners, but a other proposition, fixing the Rio Grande as the boundary on this side, was peremptorily refused.

It is said that Gen. Paredes is on the road between Vera Cruz and the city of Mexico with a large force of Guerrillas.

The Sun of Anahuac of the 16th inst., says, that troops have been arriving in great numbers from the Brazos for the previous five or six days, and it does not doubt that in five or six days more there will be from two to three thousand men ready to march into the interior.

These accounts are derived from the Sun of Anahuac of the 16th inst, and brought by the Osceola, and from verbal communications from Mr Dimond to the Capt. of the O. at the moment of leaving. I have no doubt of their accuracy.

The news reached Vera Cruz by Orizaba route.

ANOTHER LARGE BEET.—Last week a correspondent gave us an account of a monstrous Beet which was raised by Mr. William Grembley, in Newcastle.

On Wednesday last a gentleman from the same place, left at our office, one of a much larger description, which he informed us was grown in the garden of a

neighbour. It weighed nine pounds and a quarter, and girthed round the top twenty three inches. It is a curiosity in its way, and may be seen at our office.

LAUNCH.—On the afternoon of Saturday last, there was launched from the building yard of the Hon. Joseph Cunard, in Chatham, a bark of 813 tons. She was named the Chatham.

A bark of 692 tons, named the London, was launched from the building yard of the same gentleman, in Bathurst on Saturday last.

NEWCASTLE FAIR.—We were glad to hear that the semi-annual Fair at Newcastle, on Tuesday last, was well attended. The show of horses, cattle, and all kinds of live stock was much larger than ever witnessed at any like exhibition, and the amount of property disposed of very considerable. We hope they will be encouraged.

SOMETHING NEW.—We have witnessed the novel sight for some days past, of the tri-colour streaming in the wind, from two vessels in our beautiful river. Two French brigs belonging to Saint Malo, arrived on Tuesday afternoon, from Cadiz, via Newfoundland, and are now taking in Cargoes in Chatham for ports in France.

ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL.

October 5th—Charles Hughes, Richibucto; Miss McDonald, do; John DeCantelon: South West. 6th—Revd. Mr. Lockhart and Mrs. Lockhart, Liverpool, N. S. 8th—Bark Archibald, Ludlow; Theo. DesBrisay, Esq. Bathurst; John Shaw, Down, Ireland; J. Little, Kouchibouguac; Miss Murray, Richibucto. 9th—L. DesBrisay, Esq., do; Mrs. Dumphy, South West. 11th—David Wark, Esq., Richibucto; Henry Livingstone, Esq., Shediac; John Lemkie, Jun., Kouchibouguac; William Lemkie, do.

MARRIAGES.

At Shediac, on Thursday the 30th ult. by the Rev. Dr. Jarvis, Mr. Joshua M. Wood, of Richibucto, to JANE, daughter of the late William Hanington, Esq. of Shediac.

At Black River, on the 5th inst. by the Rev. D. Wallace, Mr. CHARLES SWAIN, to Mrs. ELsie STONE, both of the parish of Glenelg.

On Thursday last, by the Rev. William Henderson, Mr. ROBERT GORDON, of the parish of Newcastle, to Miss MARY MACDOUGALL, of the parish of Northesk.

At Liverpool, Nova Scotia, on the 23d ult. by the Rev. John Murray, the Rev. CHRISTOPHER LOCKHART, Wesleyan Minister, to MARY REBECCA, eldest daughter of Mr. Richard Mulhall, Merchant.

## Shipping Intelligence.

### PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED—October 2, brig Hibernia, Ryan, London, 35 days.

5th—brig Thompson, Burton, Workington, 26 days.

6th—schr. Elizabeth, McKay, P. E. Island; ship Intrinsic, M'Pherson, Liverpool, 39 days—Joseph Russell; bark Clarendon; M'Farlane, Greenock, 40 days—Duncan & Loch; French brig Saint Esprit, Prevost, Cadiz—Master: French brig Leonidas, DePargue, Newfoundland—Master.

7th—schr. Caroline, McLeod, P. E. Island.

8th—schr. Peregrine, Spearing, Boston—W. J. Fraser.

9th—schr. Planet, Kenny, Boston—Johnson & Mackie schr. Miscon, Coulson, Quebec.

11th—schr. Indus, Siteman, Halifax; brig Lady Napier, Salmon, Halifax—J. Cunard; bark Northumberland, Wylie, Greenock, 40 days—Duncan & Loch.

CLEARED.—October 4—brig Matthew, Auverson, Stockton; brig Zebulon, Dart, Newfoundland.

5th—brig Mariner, Crawford, Port Glasgow; Thames, Bell, Leith; schr Sea Horse, Pearson, P. E. Island.

8th—Elizabeth, McKay, do; brig Pomona, Younger, Leith.

11th—schr Caroline, McLeod, P. E. Island.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

All persons having demands against the Estate of ALEXANDER ALEXANDER, late of Berceford, in the county of Gloucester, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested, and those indebted to make payment within three months from this date, to William Napier, Esq., at his Office, Bathurst.

ROLINA ALEXANDER, Administrator.  
JOHN McINTOSH, Administratrix.  
Bathurst, 1st August, 1847.

## The Pictorial Times

AND THE  
Art-Union!

The proprietors of the PICTORIAL TIMES, anxious to promote by every means in their power, the

Advancement of Literature and the Fine Arts,

and to furnish an inducement to the public to aid them in their laudable endeavors, have determined to Return a Portion of the Profits of their paper to their ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS, upon the following plan:

THE ART UNION OF LONDON

Is authorized by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, to distribute annually

A NUMBER OF PRIZES

In Pictures of certain value; but the proprietors of the Pictorial Times being conscious of the fact, that, from the very mixed tastes of the subscribers, and the total absence of instruction, the Large Prizes must frequently fall into the hands of individuals who have neither the desire to retain them, nor the knowledge essential to a due appreciation of their merits, the pictures being sought for as articles of pecuniary value, to be converted into Money on the first opportunity, it is the desire of the proprietors of the Pictorial Times to correct this imperfect state, and to give effect to the Art Union of London, by affording to the public an opportunity both of obtaining weekly, a

Body of Sound Knowledge in the Sphere of Art,

and annually the means of indulging the taste which such information will create.

The proprietors of the Pictorial Times have therefore much pleasure in announcing their intention to appropriate a portion of their profits to the annual subscribers to the Art Union of London, by presenting the sum of

Five Hundred Pounds Sterling,

ON THE  
Drawing of the Art-Union Prizes

In April, 1848.

To the holder of the First Drawn Largest Prize in the Art Union, if he at the same time be an annual subscriber to the Pictorial Times.

At the same time, the annual subscribers to the Pictorial Times, who are NOT SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ART-UNION, shall also participate in these

FREE GIFTS,

Which may amount to many Thousand Pounds Sterling,

on the subjoined scale. The drawing of the Art Union Prizes is regulated in the following manner:—all the subscribers' names of the Art Union are placed in one wheel, and the number of the prizes in another wheel. We therefore propose to be guided by the number drawn, which entitles the holder to the first drawn largest prize of the Art Union. Thus, supposing that 500 should be the number drawn, we will then pay to the holder of our registered receipt, number 500, if he be at the same time an annual subscriber to the Art Union, the sum of £500; and we will also pay to the Ten subscribers whose receipts follow that number in our register books (whether they be subscribers to the Art Union or not) the sum of £100 each, repeating the same for every class of 100,000 subscribers thus:

500 (the largest prize in the Art Union) £500

501, or 10,501, or 20,501, or 30,501 £100

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And so on, thereby giving the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling to every class of 10,000 subscribers.

It will therefore be seen that our grand object is to uphold and promote the interests of the Art Union of London, by presenting to their more fortunate subscriber the large amount of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, in Gold or Bank Notes.

We trust that the public will clearly understand this to be an Unconditional Gift on our part, without any consideration whatever, as each party participating in these advantages will have only to pay one year's subscription to the paper; our only desire in undertaking this GREAT SCHEME, being to carry Improvement and Instruction, and at the same time a Rational Amusement, into the HOMES of our Fellow Countrymen.

The Pictorial Times has now reached its Ninth Volume, and from the great care bestowed upon its ILLUSTRATIONS, by first rate Artists, and the Talent employed in the Editorial Department, it has more than once received the high approbation of

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN,

and many leading members of the aristocracy. And it will be our constant study to continue to supply our patrons with a good Weekly Family Newspaper, uncontaminated by party politics, yet containing all the News of the Day, with splendid illustrations of passing events, which, if duly taken care of and bound up, will be invaluable hereafter as faithfully portraying the customs and manners of the present time, and forming illustrated historical record of passing events; and in addition to

this (as the preceding part of this Prospectus shows) each annual subscriber may obtain the sum of One Hundred Pounds sterling; or, should he at the same time be a subscriber to the Art Union, he may receive a Free Gift of Five Hundred Pounds sterling.

The last gift of one thousand pounds for the year 1846, was presented to Mrs. Jane Ruth, of Sedgfield, near Stockton-on-Tees, an annual subscriber of £1 6 6, by the publisher of the Pictorial Times, on the 1st of June, 1846. The original receipt may be seen at the office of the Pictorial Times.

We trust that our Prospectus is sufficiently clear and distinct to show that it is not absolutely necessary to subscribe to the Art Union, to participate in the Free Gifts of a portion of our profits, as each annual subscriber to this paper may receive the sum of £100 sterling.

Subscriptions of £1 12s 6d per annum, can be paid through any Bookseller or News Agent in New Brunswick, who will obtain the registered receipts for the same, of

Messrs. SIMMONDS & WARD,  
Colonial Agents, 6 Barge Yard, London.

## Sheriff's Sales.

On the second SATURDAY in April, 1848, 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 Robert Young, in and to a certain Lot or piece of Land situate on the South West branch of the river Miramichi, parish of Nelson, bounded on the lower side by lands in the occupation of William Henderson, and on the upper by John Clouston, and now in the occupation of

McLean: Also—all other the Real Estate of the said Robert Young in the county of Northumberland. The same being taken by me under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of the honorable Alexander Rankin, against said Robert Young.

Of Daniel Becket, in and to certain Lands situate on the little South West branch of Miramichi; and all other the Real Estate of the said Daniel Becket, in the county of Northumberland. The same being taken by me under Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Peter Mitchell against the said Daniel Becket.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff of Northumberland.  
Sheriff's Office, 4th October, 1847.

On the third Tuesday in March, 1848, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M., will be sold by Public Auction—

All the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand, of Lewis Urquhart, in and to a certain Lot of Land situate on the Tabusintac, on which he recently resided, and in the occupation of William Urquhart, senior, in the parish of Alnwick: Also—all other the Real Estate of the said Lewis Urquhart, in the county of Northumberland; the same having been seized by me under Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of the honorable Joseph Cunard against the said Lewis Urquhart.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Northumberland;  
4th September, 1847.

On the fourth TUESDAY in February, 1848, 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 Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand of John Haw, in and to Lot No 2, granted to Robert Jipson, containing 400 acres, situate on the north side of Cain's river, in the parish of Blackville, and on which he at present resides.

Lot Z, containing 60 acres, adjoining the last mentioned LOT.

Also—all other the Real Estate of said John Haw, situate in the County of Northumberland, the same having been taken by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court against him at the suit of the honorable Joseph Cunard.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Northumberland;  
14th August, 1847.

## The Iron Steam Packet

"Conqueror,"

Will ply for the season between SHEDIAK, New Brunswick, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. Island, and PICTOU, Nova Scotia, on the following days:—

Leave Shediac for Charlotte Town Wednesdays, and return to Shediac on Mondays.

Leave Charlotte Town for Pictou Wednesdays, on arrival from Shediac on Thursday mornings and Saturdays.

Leave Pictou for Charlotte Town on Thursdays and Sundays, at 1 P. M., or immediately after the arrival of the Halifax mail.

This Boat was built on the Clyde, on the latest and most approved principle; is propelled by two engines of 40 horse power each, is a good sea boat, and comfortably fitted up for passengers, and presents a desirable conveyance for travellers on business or pleasure.

FARE—  
After Cabin: Fore Cabin.

Shediac to Char. Town, 15s 7d  
Charlotte to Pictou, 12s 6d 7d  
Shediac to Pictou, 25s 12s 6d

For further information apply to the master on board, or to

W. H. & R. C. SCOVILL,  
August, 1847.