

standing the immense quantities shipped from the United States.

The Sirius steamer was lost on the Irish coast on the 13th. Twelve of the crew and passengers perished.

Trade in the manufacturing districts was dull.

A terrible disease almost amounting to plague, had broken out in some of the poor houses in Ireland. The deaths in the workhouse of Scariff, county Clare, from this cause, averaging from 4 to 12 daily.

Mr Hottingeur, the eminent Paris banker, has arrived in the French capital, from London, where he had successfully treated with the bank of England for a supply of bullion for the bank of France.

The recent severe weather has pressed heavily upon the poor in various parts of England, and the local papers contain an unusual number of cases of suffering and deaths incurred by want of sufficient food and clothing.

**IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.**

Washington, Feb'y. 9, 1847.

We have received highly important news in a Picayune Extra, under the date of February 2d. From Anton Lizardo, 20th ult., letters state that the Mexican Congress on the 9th, after a stormy session, approved the first section of a bill authorizing government to raise 15 million of dollars by hypothecation or sale of certain goods of the church. Santa Anna opposed sternly this measure, and it is rumored that the opposition so exasperated his soldiers, that they had shot him. This report requires confirmation; but many circumstances render it not improbable. The army is in great distress. The passage of the law created the greatest excitement in the city of Mexico. The churches closed their doors, the ordinances of religion ceased, and every indication of mourning was manifested and tokens of resistance were evinced by those who were inclined to support the religious establishment. The Mexican Congress, and the Mexican press everywhere, appeared to be thoroughly roused. They are alarmed almost to despair. The issue they make is 'Ser o no ser' 'to be or not to be.' By the steamers McKimand Alabama, advices are brought to New Orleans, with dates Galveston 29th, and Brazos via Camargo, on the 23rd. Generals Scott and Worth are to have command of the main and regular army, now concentrating at Tampico, or some place in its neighbourhood. New recruits were mustering and rendezvous being made on the Island of Lomas, 60 miles south of Tampico. The opinion is almost universal, that the movement is to be against Vera Cruz. It is understood that this place is to be invested by land and water. Colonel Harney with five companies of dragoons was expected at Matamoros on the 21st, on which day Col. Duncan arrived there. Gen Taylor returned to Monterey to remain at the latter place in command of the volunteers. His orders to this effect proceed from General Scott, who now holds the chief command. Gen. Woll is in command of Saitillo and the neighbourhood with a force of three thousand men. The Country from Reynosa, Camargo and Mier through to Monterey, is filled with marauding Mexicans and robbers. The Picayune correspondence had not been opened. Col. Harney had been arrested by General Scott for disobedience of orders, and was to be tried immediately by court martial. Gen. Worth is said to be quite unwell. General Scott and staff were at Brazos, but it was thought they would sail in a few days for Tampico. The first Pennsylvania Regiment arrived at Brazos all well. They had orders to sail to Lomas. General Patterson arrived at Tampico on the 23d with 4500 men. Generals Twiggs Quitman and Pillow's commands being included. The steamer Cincinnati was lost on the 22d, near Tampico.

**Notice to Owners & Tenants**

Occupying Buildings of TWO or more stories high, in the Town of Chatham. Passed 11th April, 1846; 9th Victoria, Chap. 41.

Section 18. And be it enacted, That every person owning a building in the said Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, or either of them, of two or more stories in height, shall provide himself with a good and sufficient LADDER, to lay on the top, and hold at the top by two substantial Iron Hooks, fastened to the end of such Ladder, which shall extend down the roof of the house to the eaves; and in case of absence or non-residence of the owner of any such building or buildings in the said towns, or either of them, the said tenant or tenants occupying the same, shall, at the expense of his or their landlord, provide such Ladders for every building; which Ladder every owner or occupier of such house shall keep stationary on the roof thereof.

The Firewards of the Town of Chatham Give Notice, that Ladders must be placed on the houses according to the 18th section of the Act of the Assembly, and that all persons have the Ladders put on immediately. Any neglect of this order, on the first of March next, will be treated as the law directs.

WM. LETSON,  
Secretary of Firewards.

Chatham, 13th January, 1847.

**HAY! HAY! HAY!**

FOR SALE, from 10 to 15 Tons best ENGLISH HAY, in barn, in Newcastle. Apply to STREET & DAVIDSON.

**Advertisement.**

MIRAMICHI, 16th February, 1847.

A. KEY, Esq., M.D., President of the Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi.

Sir,—We have to request that you will call a Special Meeting of the Directors of the Society, at as early a date as possible, not later than the 24th instant, to take into consideration the propriety of making a Grant for the Relief of the distressed and suffering population in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland; and likewise to enable the Treasurer of the Society to loan certain funds of the Society, as previously determined on.

Your obedient servants,

John Macdougall, } Directors of the  
David Johnston, } Highland Society  
R. Hutchison, } of N. Brunswick,  
John Boyd, } at  
John Mackie, } Miramichi.

MIRAMICHI, February 16, 1847.

Sir,—You will please call a meeting of the Directors of the Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi, at the earliest constitutional period, for the purpose of the enclosed requisition.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

A. KEY,

President of the Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi.

A. Fraser, Esq., Secretary of the Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi.

In terms of the foregoing Requisition, a Special Meeting of the Directors will be holden on TUESDAY, the 9th of MARCH first, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Little's Hotel, Chatham. Miramichi, 18th February, 1847.

By Order of the President,  
ALEX. FRASER, Hon. Sec.

**Tea Party on St. Patrick's Day, FOR THE SUFFERERS IN IRELAND.**

The Honorable JOSEPH CUNARD having very generously offered to provide the necessaries for a TEA PARTY, the Proceeds of which to be given towards the relief of the destitute inhabitants of Ireland—it was unanimously Resolved at a Public Meeting on Wednesday last, that the same should come off on SAINT PATRICK'S DAY, at the Moulding Loft of the Chatham Ship Yard. Tickets may be had of any of the Committee, which consist of the following gentlemen—Hon. Joseph Cunard, Rev. Messrs Egan and Sweeney, and Messrs H. C. D. Carman, John Porier, James A. Pierce, John Bagnell, Michael Dupac, Wm. O'Brien, James McDonald, William Mason, John Bergin, Patrick Lawlor, Samuel Adams, John DeCantelon, and Robert Rainsborrow. Price—Five Shillings.

JAMES A. PIERCE, Secretary.  
Chatham, February 22, 1847.

**John Johnston, Jun.,**

ATTORNEY AT LAW, &c  
Office—second door above the Office of Wm Carman, Jun., Esq.  
Chatham, 11th Feb., 1847.

**Dental Card.**

Dr. S. ADAMS, Surgeon Dentist, of Boston, would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Chatham and vicinity, that he has taken rooms at Mr Hea's, where he will perform all operations in Dentistry in the most durable and perfect manner. Particular attention paid to filling Teeth with pure gold, by far the most important operation in Dentistry, when well performed. Dr. A. has been in the constant practice of Dentistry for the last seven years, in Boston and vicinity, and feels confident of giving entire satisfaction to all who may require his services.

Dr. A. will administer his *Aetherial Vapor* to those who may wish to have teeth extracted without any pain, which produces unconsciousness for a few moments without the least inconvenience. Dr. A. has administered this preparation in some of the first families in Fredericton; also in a number of Surgical operations in St. John.

As his stay at this time is necessarily limited, those wishing operations are requested to call soon. Office hours from 9, A. M., to 5, P. M.  
15th February, 1847.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late ALEXANDER McDONALD, late of the parish of Alnwick, in the County, Farmer, deceased, are required to render the same, duly attested, within three months, to Messrs. Street & Davidson, Solicitors, Newcastle, to whom all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment.

ALEXANDER RANKIN, Administrator.  
Newcastle, 7th December, 1846.

**JOHN FRASER & CO.,**

Beg leave to acquaint their friends and the public generally, that they have removed from the store in the Commercial Building, to that lately occupied by Mr Henry Wright, next door to Johnson & Mackie's, where they respectfully solicit the visits of intending purchasers. Their present Stock contains a variety of materials for Winter Bonnets, Dresses, Cloaks, &c., Muffs, Boas, Victorines, Ladies' and Childrens' Squirrel Turbans, Lambs' Wool, Cashmere, and Merino Stockings; Shawls & Dress Caps, London manufacture; Flannels and Kerseys, an excellent article for Gentlemen's Drawers and Under Vests, with a variety of other Goods suitable for the season.  
Chatham, 6th December, 1846.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

On TUESDAY, 20th July 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 Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand, of JOHN BUOY, in and to that House and LAND situate in the Town of Chatham, opposite the Commercial Building; and also all other the Real Estate situate in this county, the same being seized upon by me to satisfy Executions issued out of the Supreme Court against the said John Buoy.

J. M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Northumberland,  
18th January, 1847.

**HAY, HAY!**

The Subscriber has for sale a quantity of Excellent HAY, which will be delivered at the premises, on the North West, or at the residence of purchasers.

HENRY CUNARD.

Chatham, 15th February, 1847.

**To Contractors.**

Contractors Wanted, for the ERECTION of a Dwelling House, in Douglastown, including Mason, Carpenter & Plaster Work, agreeable to a Plan & Specification which will be seen on application to the subscriber. Sealed Tenders will be received on or before MONDAY, the 1st March, at 12 o'clock, noon, when they will be opened for inspection. The Contracts will be taken separately, for the different departments of the work. The subscriber will not consider himself bound to accept the lowest estimate, unless satisfactory security be given for the performance of the work.

CHARLES MARSHALL.

Douglastown, 8th January, 1847.

**To Let.**

The Lower half of the DWELLING HOUSE in Chatham, formerly occupied by Mr Robert Cassels, as the Bank of British North America, and at present by Mr Wm. Blanchard. The Cellar is frost proof, with pipes conveying the water into it, from the excellent spring at the foot of the hill, near St. Mary's Chapel. Possession given on the 1st of May next.

HENRY CUNARD.

Chatham, February 15, 1847.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**

For the RELIEF of the Starving Population in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, will be received by the following persons:—

Chatham, Mr Macdougall, and Mr Mackie,  
Douglastown, Gilmour Rankin & Co.,  
Newcastle, A. A. Davidson, Esq.

And all Scotchmen are especially called upon, promptly to come forward with their contributions in this emergency, in order that no time may be lost in transmitting to the scene of distress as much aid as possible.

Committee for transmission,  
T. C. ALLAN, } Esquires.  
R. HUTCHISON, }  
9th February, 1847.

**Copartnership Notice.**

The Subscriber having this day taken into Co-partnership his two sons, JOSEPH J., and WILLIAM E. SAMUEL, the business heretofore carried on by him will in future be conducted under the firm of M. SAMUEL & SONS.

M. SAMUEL.

Chatham, 2nd January, 1847.

The Subscribers have on hand an extensive assortment of Dry Goods, Cutlery, and Earthenware. Also—Flour, Pork, Butter, Annapolis Cheese, Brandy, Gin, Wine, Jamaica Spirits, Sugar, Muscatel Raisins, &c., &c., which they will dispose of on reasonable terms for Cash or approved Credit, at their store in Chatham. They respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

M. SAMUEL & SONS.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late Reverend JAMES SOUTER, formerly Minister of St James Church, Newcastle, and late of Borthwick, in the County of Edinburgh, Scotland, deceased, are required to render the same, duly attested within three months to the subscriber; to whom all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment.

ALLAN A. DAVIDSON, Administrator.  
Newcastle, 23rd December, 1846.

**Timothy Seed.**

The Board of the Northumberland Agricultural Society have instructed their Seedsmen, Mr Watt, at Newcastle, Mr Porter, at Douglastown, and Mr Thomas Spratt, at Chatham, to purchase prescribed quantities of TIMOTHY SEED, and to allow the bounty price of the Society for it, say Sixpence per pound.

The Timothy Seed must be the growth of Northumberland; of pure quality, and approved weight; nor will the Society receive a larger quantity from any one grower, than two bushels.

By Order of the Board,  
JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

11th February, 1847.

**Newly-invented Trusses.**

An assortment of newly-invented TRUSSES, for sale by  
WM. FORBES.  
Chatham, Nov. 13, 1846.

**Fall and Winter Goods.**

The subscriber begs to inform his friends and the public, that he has on hand a large Stock of DRY GOODS, consisting of—

BROAD CLOTHS, in blue, black, brown, invisible green, and olive,  
Cashmeres, Beavers, and Pilots,  
Buckskins, Doeskins, and Tweeds,  
Drills, Gambroons, and fancy Trowerings,  
Vestings, in plain and fancy satin,  
Valentia, &c. &c.; plain and fancy silks,  
Shawls, in Paisley, Edinburgh, and plaid wool; do. in satin, thibet & Berlin wool,  
Plaid and fancy wool Cloaking,  
Orleans, Coburgs, and Merinoes,  
Mous de Laine, Alpaca, and Victorines,  
French and British garment and furniture Prints, newest patterns,  
Ribbons in newest fashions, for caps and bonnets,  
Ladies' furred, kid and Berlin Gloves,  
Gents' fur, cashmere, and thibet do.  
Squirrel tail and Bohemian Boas,  
Lambs' wool, cashmere, and cotton hose,  
lace, blondes, edgings, plain and fancy Netts, gimps and fringes, Muslins, in jacketed, checked and striped, book and mull; twill'd and plain regatta and mixed linnen Shirting, gingham, Scotch homespuns, apron and furniture checks, Irish linsens, diapers & ducks; ticks, osaburgs, and holland; plaid & fancy moleskins, jeans, &c., flannels, in white, red, add yellow, Blankets, in rose, mauve, and witneys, grey and white cottons, sheetings, and warps, youths' and mens' fur, flush, and cloth caps; gents' beaver, silk, and glazed hats, cashmere mufflers in green, blue, and fancy patterns; gents' fancy scarfs, opera ties, and stocks, gents' neck and pocket silk handkerchiefs, youths' and mens' india rubber, worsted and cotton braces, worsted and oil cloth table covers; mens', youths', and childrens' boots & shoes, in great variety; gents' linen shirts and collars, lambs' wool and flannel shirts, striped cotton and regatta do.; drawers and gurnsey frocks, black cloth, valentia, and tabret vests, black cloth, moleskin, and tweed pants, dress and pea drab and blue Jackets; a large assortment of Books and Haberdashery, and tailors' Trimmings, with nearly every article in the GROCERY and LIQUOR TRADE; earthenware, leather, apples, onions, cheese, confectionary, corn brooms, water pails, feathers, &c. &c.

All of which he is determined to sell at the very lowest prices. To those persons who have so liberally supported him since his commencement in business, he returns his sincere thanks, and assures them that nothing shall be wanting on his part to ensure their future confidence. Any description of merchantable produce taken in exchange.

JOHN NOONAN.  
Chatham, 14th December, 1846.

He has also on hand a quantity of Beef, Pork, and Flour.

**AUCTION SALES**

AT THE STORE OF THE SUBSCRIBER, EVERY FRIDAY EVENING,

Until further notice, commencing on

Friday Evening next, 29th inst.

At HALF PAST SIX O'CLOCK, P. M.

TERMS—CASH on delivery

WM. J. FRASER.

Chatham, 26th January, 1847

**NEW BRUNSWICK, COUNTY OF KENT, SS.**

To the Sheriff of the County of Kent, or any Constable within the said county, Greeting Whereas LOUIS DE ROCHE, of Wellington, in the County of Kent, hath by petition to the surrogate Court of the County of Kent, set forth that CHARLES ROBICHO, late of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, departed this life about eight years ago, having at the time of his death, Real Estate and Personal Estate of considerable value. That the said deceased left the following children, he is to say:—Paul Robicho, Charles Robicho, Baptiste Robicho, Cyprian Robicho, Natile, wife of Samuel DeRoche, LeBlanche Robicho, and Victor, the wife of the said Petitioner, Louis de Roche, all resident within the County of Kent. That the said Charles Robicho made a will as the said Petitioner has been given to understand, and that Ann Robicho, widow of the said Charles Robicho, and Raphael Richard, both resident at Richibucto, in the County of Kent, were named in the said Will as Executors hereof; and praying that the said Ann Robicho and Raphael Richard may be cited to prove the said Will, if such there be, and to accept or renounce the administration of the said Estate, and that in the event of the said will not being duly proved, and Probate granted thereon to the said Executors, that administration upon the said Estate be granted to the said Petitioner. You are therefore requested to cite the said Ann Robicho, Raphael Richard, Paul Robicho, Charles Robicho, Baptiste Robicho, Cyprian Robicho, Samuel DeRoche and Natile his wife, LeBlanche Robicho and all others interested in the Estate of the late Charles Robicho to appear before me, at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in Richibucto, within and for the said County of Kent, on MONDAY, the fifteenth day of March next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to prove the said Will, or renounce administration, and shew cause why administration upon the Estate should not be granted to the said Petitioner.

Given under my hand, and seal of the said Court, the fourteenth day of January 1847.

WM. CHANDLER,

Surrogate, and Judge of Probate,

County of Kent.

J. W. WELDON, Register of Probates, county of Kent.