

not refrain from bestowing upon them the deserved credit of being a cheerful, intelligent, and comparatively happy class of people, notwithstanding all their discouragements. With few exceptions, systematic order prevails among them while the greatest of earthly blessings, health, is generally enjoyed as the result of temperance, exercise, and a pure atmosphere.

Recent rainy weather has done considerable injury to the hay and retarded the operations of the farmer, but yet the crop of this most valuable produce is abundant. It is also feared that the Potato crop in wet lands is suffering from the effects of recent rains. It is gratifying, however, that oats, peas, beans, buck-wheat and barley, all of which are extensively cultivated this season, are exceedingly promising.

In conclusion, Sir, I beg leave to congratulate the Agriculturists of Nova-Scotia upon their perseverance in prosecuting their most important avocations, and the scientific principles upon which many are beginning to work. It is much to be desired that improvements in this science may continue to be made until these causes, by which a great portion of the most valuable part of the produce of all countries has for several years been destroyed, may be removed.

Having found the pure country air, and plenty of exercise, with the wholesome fare furnished by the farmer's table, a much better restorative than the drugs of the apothecary, I hope it will offend no one, if I recommend an excursion in the country to such as are labouring under many diseases prevalent in the city.

YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

We glean a few items of intelligence from papers received by this mail.

UNITED STATES.—The New York Commercial Advertiser, contains the following remarks relative to the large quantities of bread stuffs which will in a short time reach that port for shipment.

"I have just returned from a visit West, and travelled over the State of Ohio in every direction, desire to present some things which I saw and which are worthy of attention. I had supposed that at this time Ohio would be drained of its provisions, and that the farmers would have already taken everything in the shape of breadstuffs to market. Judge of my surprise when I discovered vast stacks of wheat unthreshed, and corn unshelled in cribs, by the way side. The produce of the former crops in Ohio is far from being marketed as stated, and if other States west are in the position of Ohio, then must our country indeed become the granary of the world.

"On the road from Delaware to Mansfield which is the terminus of the Sandusky rail road in a south eastern direction, the road was lined with waggons innumerable, all loaded with wheat or corn; so that six miles beyond Mansfield the stage coach in which I was, took a cross cut and a wood road on purpose to avoid them. At Mansfield, Sandusky, and every intermediate station, the produce collected was immense. So also at Cleveland, Erie and Buffalo. At one time on the lake there were forty three vessels in sight navigating those waters, and employed in their downward trips in transporting breadstuffs to market."

NOVASCOTIA.—The Pictou Eastern Chronicle of Thursday last reports, that the barque London from Greenock, with a cargo of goods, and 50 passengers, arrived at that port on the previous Tuesday. Two cases of Small Pox were discovered on board. They were taken to the lazaretto, and the vessel ordered to the quarantine station.

HALIFAX.—Flour.—There has, for some time past, been quite a scarcity of Flour in this market, and of consequence, the small quantity held advanced rapidly in price, as much as 47s 6d. per barrel having been obtained for lots at auction. Flour dealers here, watching the American market, anticipating a still greater decline in prices than what had occurred, hesitated about forwarding orders, until there was scarcely a supply in our market equal to two days' consumption. The price accordingly rose, as above stated. On Wednesday, however, nearly 2000 barrels arrived, while large quantities are expected. We may therefore anticipate more reasonable prices. The unsteadiness of the flour market the past year is a subject worthy of remark. — Sun, August 27.

P. E. ISLAND.—The Hon'ble Messrs. Pope, and Palmer, with Andrew Duncan Esq., recently appointed a special Deputation, with a large budget of grievances, have proceeded to Britain, to make the same known to the home government.

We perceive that William Kinread, has made his escape from the Provincial Penitentiary.

The Saint John Courier has an Editorial on the evils likely to arise from Landlords in Ireland being allowed to send out aged and decrepid persons to the Colonies. From this article we copy the following paragraph—the greater portion of the intelligence it conveys is new to us:—

A somewhat extraordinary case has occurred at Shippegan, in this province. The brig *Eliza Liddell*, from Sligo, was lately run into that port, where 128 passengers were landed, who have spread fever disease through Carriquet, Pokemouche and the settlements in that vicinity. The Captain has left the vessel; and the magistrates in that quarter state, that on enquiry they were informed that one portion of the passengers paid their own passage money; that another portion had been tenants on Lord Palmerston's estate near Sligo, whose passages were paid by his agent; and that a third portion 63 in number, of whom forty two were orphans, had been sent out at the expense of some workhouse in Ireland. A temporary hospital has been established at Shippegan, and the high Sheriff of the county, with John Doran, Esquire, J. P. have been appointed to take care of these destitute people. It is stated that William End, Esq., of Bathurst, has been appointed to investigate the case thoroughly, and that the requisite instructions have been forwarded to him from the Emigration Office here. We shall look with interest for farther information as to this case.

[Since the above was put in type, we have seen Campbell, the Courier, who informs us, that there is a good deal of sickness in that district of country, occasioned by the passengers having landed from the above-named vessel in an unhealthy condition. They were sheltered by the inhabitants, and many in consequence contracted disease. He informs us, that several persons residing in Pokemouche and Shippegan are ill with fever, and a short time since a person residing in the latter place died. Several of the passengers also died after they were landed.]

The following is a Report issued from the Emigrant Office at Saint John, under date of August 28.

During the month of August, sixteen vessels have arrived at this port, having on board 3509 passengers, whose relative numbers are thus stated:

	Male:	Female:
Adults,	1257	1159
Between 14 and 1 y'r,	472	427
Under 1 year	96	100
Totals,	1825	1686

The deaths at sea in these vessels amount to 136, and are thus stated:

	Male:	Female:
Adults,	39	29
Between 14, and 1 y'r,	25	26
Under 1 year,	8	9
Totals,	72	64

The whole number landed to this date, is 12,869, exclusive of those landed at outports since the 30th June last, of which returns have not yet been received.

There are six ships now due at this port, having on board 1422 passengers, who may be hourly expected.

The visiting physician at Partridge Island reports, that there are now 800 emigrants upon the Island, of whom 600 are sick, the rest are convalescent, and will shortly be discharged. Between the 1st and the 21st instant, 716 were discharged from the Island. The deaths from the 20th to the 27th instant, amount to 46.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The Potato rot has made its appearance in Maine, and the farmers are digging their crops, where seen to be affected, in the shortest possible time.

The disease has not yet made its appearance in Massachusetts.—New Brunswick, August 26.

Attempt at Incendiarism.—We are informed from a respectable source, that a man, a stranger, stopped at the Inn of Mr. Thos. T. Wainwright, River De Chute, on Saturday night last, asking for lodging for the night, which he obtained, and was shown to a room up stairs. In the morning as the traveler had not made his appearance, word was sent to him that breakfast was ready; but behold the bird had flown he had escaped through the window. A search was immediately made, when it was discovered that some combustible material had been ignited and placed between the straw and feather beds, where it had burned a hole of considerable size. It is supposed that the closeness and weight of the feather bed extinguished the fire, otherwise the consequence might have been disastrous.—Had the building caught fire, at a late hour in the night, when the inmates would naturally be asleep, there is every reason to suppose that several of the family, if not all, would have perished in the flames. The man that could perpetrate such a diabolical act, would not hesitate to commit murder if he thought he could escape with impunity.—Woodstock Telegraph.

ST. JOHN.—The Crops.—The present week has been most propitious for the labours of the husbandman in securing the early crops, and in ripening the later ones. The Potato blight has developed itself partially in places in several Counties; but as the crop is now far advanced towards maturity, it is not expected that it will materially affect the quantity or quality of that much-prized esculent. Corn has been cultivated more extensively this season than usual, and, with Oats, promises to yield abundantly. Early-sown Wheat has again failed in many instances—being attack-

ed by weevil and rust; but the later-sown promises well. The Hay crop, which is nearly all secured, is an abundant one throughout the Province.

St. Andrews and Quebec Rail Road.—Accounts by the last mail from England, relative to the affairs of this Company, are of the most satisfactory character. Four thousand shares were offered in the London market, and more than that number applied for, and at the departure of the mail, the deposits had been made good at Messrs. Glynn & Co.'s, on 1240 shares. The share list in England comprises many most respectable names, as well as persons of wealth. Viscount Bury has taken 200 shares, a London Banker has 400 shares, and there are many holders of five and ten shares among the clerks and other persons in the public offices. Capt. Robinson, the joint delegate with M. H. Perley, Esq., having completed the arrangements in England was to sail on the 13th inst., in the new Steamer Guadalquivir, Capt Hosken, for New York. On his arrival, immediate measures will be taken for the commencement of the work.

MEXICO.—A letter in La Patria, dated Tampico, August 6, says that General Scott marched to the capital on the 5th.

Report says that the Mexicans had advanced and intercepted a correspondence of Gen. Scott with Santa Anna.—The latter had commenced withdrawing his troops, and thereby created great excitement in the capital. He issued a manifesto, stating that it was only a ruse to enable him to surround General Scott.

Another letter dated at Tampico on the 9th states that the vomitio was prevailing in its worst form. There had been great mortality among the Americans. News arrived from Mexico on the day previous that Scott would not move with his present force. This of course is a Mexican account.—The news from the intercepted correspondence between Scott and Santa Anna is confirmed.

The correspondent of the New Orleans Delta, writing from Monterey under date of July 27th, states that general Taylor had decided on a move to San Luis Potosi. All the departments collected with his column were actively engaged in preparing for the march.—The first of September was the time affixed upon for the forward movement.

County of Restigouche.

Province of New Brunswick, as. In the matter of JAMES McNAIR, of the parish of Durham, in the County of Restigouche, a Bankrupt.

Whereas, under the Provisions of the acts of the General Assembly in this Province, intituled "an act relating to Bankruptcy in this Province, and of an act in addition to and in amendment of the same," James McNair, of Jacquet River, in the Parish of Durham, in the County of Restigouche, Lumberer, hath been declared a Bankrupt, and hath accordingly surrendered himself to me. Now therefore, I do hereby give Public Notice that by virtue of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said Act, I have appointed Thomas H. Carman, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, Esquire, Provisional Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, and I do hereby require all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, to pay to the said Assignee, on or before the Tenth day of October next, all such sum and sums of money, debt or duties, as they may owe to the said Bankrupt; and all persons who have in their possession, power or custody, any property, or effects of the said Bankrupt, to deliver the same up to the said Assignee on or before the tenth day of October next. And I do require all the creditors of the said Bankrupt, resident in the said Province, or in any of her Majesty's North American Colonies, or in the West Indies, or in the United States of America, within Three Months from the date hereof, to deliver into the said Assignee, and to prove to my satisfaction their respective claims and demands, whether the same be actually due or to become due against the said Bankrupt. And notice is also hereby further given, that I appoint a meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to be held on Monday the thirteenth day of September next, at the office of the undersigned Commissioner, in Chatham, and a further meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt will be held at the same town on Saturday the second day of October next, at the office of aforesaid, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or contesting any claim presented against the said estate, at which Meeting or at any adjournment thereof, the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath, touching his Estate and dealings, and such other business relating to the said Estate will then and there be transacted as may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand at Chatham the ninth day of August, A. D. 1847.

WILLIAM CARMAN, Jun. Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts in and for the County of Restigouche.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

All persons having demands against the Estate of ALEXANDER ALEXANDER, late of Beresford, 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, Administratrix. JOHN McINTOSH, Administrator. Bathurst, 1st August, 1847.

Northumberland Circuit.

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 14th 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 required to be then and there present and in attendance, with their records, indictments, and other memorandums, 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, and govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, 7th August, 1847.

Chatham, 8th June, 1847.

Spring Importations!

The subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Miramichi, that he has opened his store, formerly occupied by Messrs Haddow and Loudon, where he now offers for sale an extensive and well selected assortment of SCOTCH and ENGLISH

Spring & Summer Goods, HARDWARE, West India Produce, &c. &c. GEORGE H. RUSSELL.

Lands for Sale.

To be sold by private sale, on liberal terms, the following Tracts of Land, viz:

All that valuable Farm situated on the north side of the North West branch of Miramichi river, known as the Wild Cat Brook farm, containing 200 acres, presently under lease to James Leddy.

Also—the lot of Land No. 36, on the south side of the South West branch of Miramichi river, in the Parish of Nelson, eighty rods in front, with a Dwelling House and Barn thereon, presently occupied by Thomas Dougherty.

Also—the lot of Land next adjoining, on the lower side of the last mentioned lot.

Also—numbers 43, 44, and 49, in block B. of the Chatham Joint Stock company, in the town of Chatham.

Also—Pasture Lots number 63 and 68, containing four acres, fronting the Old Napan road, in the parish of Chatham.

Also—Lots number 6 and 10, on both sides of Renous river, in the parish of Blackville, each lot measuring in front 100 rods, and containing 250 acres, more or less.

The one half of Lot A, on the Semiwagan ridge, containing 256 acres known as the Semiwagan Meadows.

For terms and particulars apply to Messrs. STREET & DAVIDSON, Newcastle. June 19, 1847.

Steam Ferry Boat.

The Subscribers of Stock for the purpose of placing a Steam Ferry Boat on the river Miramichi, are hereby required to pay the sum of ten shillings per share or twenty per cent on the amount by their respectively subscribed into the hands of George Kerr, Esq., at his Office in Chatham, on FRIDAY the 3rd day of September next, according to the terms of the Trust Deed.

Joseph Samuel, James Johnson, John Macdougall, Daniel McLaughlan, George Kerr, Chatham, 14th August, 1847. Trustees.

Sheriff's Sale.

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 Honourable Joseph Cunard.

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

Books and Hats.

For sale by the Subscriber, Sears' History of the Bible, do Pictorial Illustrations do., do Bible Biography, do Guide to Knowledge, do Wonders of the World, do Sunday Book, do Pictorial Library, do History American Revolution, do History of Great Britain & Ireland, do Information for the People.

Also—an assortment of Hats:—Black and low crown Hats, Silk and Beaver do. JOHN RUE.

Chatham, July 5th, 1847.