

rienced by them from ignorance of the time she leaves for Charlottetown, but were in hopes, that ere this, some alteration would be made to remedy the evil.

The Provincial Legislature at its last sitting, made a very liberal grant to encourage this undertaking, and in so doing, the principal object they had in view was, that as the Saint George had been taken off the line, an efficient boat running to Shediac, would to a certain extent, fill up the great want experienced in this section of the Province, by her withdrawal. But in making their arrangements, the owners of the Conqueror have lost sight of us altogether, in fact, of the travelling public of this Province generally.

We learn she leaves Shediac for Charlottetown on Wednesday afternoon, a few hours before the Mail from this quarter arrives. A person, therefore, wishing to cross over to the Island, coming by that day's stage, has to stop at Shediac a full week; and an individual leaving by Saturday's mail, has to remain there three days. This is not what the Legislature contemplated when they made the grant, and we now notify the proprietors of the Boat, that if some alteration be not speedily made by which the Travelling Public of this Province will be better accommodated, representations will be made of the facts to the Legislature at its next session, and petitions forwarded praying, that as the objects contemplated by that body have not been obtained, the grant be withheld.

The following is the letter alluded to above:—

Mr Pierce,—Will any of our friends in the South please to inform us through the medium of your journal, whether the steamer which was expected to run between Shediac, Charlotte Town, and Pictou, has yet arrived, or is placed on the route; and if she has, whether her arrangements are such as will give travellers going with the mail an opportunity of proceeding in her without delay or detention. Our Assembly have, with their accustomed liberality, passed a grant during the last session for the support and encouragement of that undertaking. Public appropriations, like public men, are public property, and as such are alike open to public enquiry and investigation. The proprietors have pledged themselves, as by reference to a notice in your paper will appear, to give intimation of her days of sailing immediately after her arrival. As no such intimation has yet appeared in any of our provincial prints, travellers from this section of the country are subjected to a very great inconvenience, which the insertion of a single notice in the columns of your Gleaner would have easily removed. Yours, &c., &c.,

A NORTHERN INQUIRER.

CANADA.—Quebec Quarantine.—The Chronicle of the 21st inst., reports that the cool temperature of the last few days had had a favourable effect on the sick at the tents at Groose Isle, and fewer cases of fever had occurred.

A Kingston paper contains the following paragraph:—

Most of the emigrants who have gone out in the country to work, have been prostrated at once with fever, and either die suddenly or are brought into Hospital here. In many cases the Farmers have suffered by taking the emigrants into their families, and people are now refusing to give those employment who really enjoy good health.—Much sickness prevails in this and the adjoining districts, yet Kingston proper, is comparatively healthy: in filthy parts of the suburbs, where no attention is paid to cleanliness, fever is more or less prevalent.

In speaking of the crops in Canada West, a paper sums up the intelligence as follows:—

The notices of the crops in all parts of the Province are most satisfactory, and may be summed up in a few words—they are abundant in quantity and excellent in quality.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Her Majesty in Council, it appears by the last Royal Gazette, has given her assent to an "Act to facilitate the making of a Railway across the Isthmus which connects the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, to open the communication between the waters of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and the Bay of Fundy," passed at the last sitting of the Legislature.

AN IMMENSE TRISTLE.—Among a variety of fruits, flowers, and other things we saw the other day in the garden of our friend the Secretary of the Agricultural Society, was a sturdy emblem of "Auld Scotia's" valour and independence, in the shape of a *Monstrous Thistle*. Its altitude is about 7½ feet, and circumference near the base, 9 feet. Curiosity led us to march close up, with the view of inspecting minutely this majestic upstart, but faith our scrutiny was of short duration, for scarce had we essayed to smooth down its plumage, ere we felt most convincingly the force of the motto—

"Nemo me impuni lacessit."

Had the gates of Hugoumont been defended on the ever-memorable 18th June, 1815, by a troop of such crusty heroes, instead of kilted Highlanders, the enemy's killed perhaps might have been less numerous, but the wounded must have been as great, and the defence equally obstinate and well sustained.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Phrenogast's Letter will appear next week.

THE HARVEST.—Last week we announced that several fields of wheat and oats had been cut in our neighbourhood; we now perceive that the harvest has become general, and the yield, with a few exceptions of wheat, which has been in some localities affected by the weevil and rust, is reported to be most abundant. Second crops of clover have been cut off two or three fields in our neighbourhood. Potatoes look well and healthy, and promise a large yield.

MEXICO.—It turns out that the report of the capture of the city of Mexico by the American forces, is without foundation. The latest accounts state that Gen. Scott was at Puebla, on the 30th July, and it was expected he would advance towards the capital on the arrival of General Pearce with reinforcements, who was expected in a few days. As the Mexicans have been busily occupied making preparations, and a body of troops numbering upwards of 30,000 was quartered in the capital, a desperate engagement was anticipated.

General Pearce on his march to Perote was attacked by a guerilla party near the national bridge, and after a smart engagement, the Mexicans were forced to retreat.

UNITED STATES.—The Yellow fever was committing sad devastations in New Orleans. It carried off 100 victims on the 5th inst.

It is said that the state of Georgia will produce this season, the largest crop of grain ever grown within its limits.

105,761 passengers arrived at N. York between the 2nd April and 15th of Aug.

QUARANTINE REPORT.—Dr. Thomson reports—that there are on Middle Island 46 passengers: 9 convalescent, and 37 on quarantine of observation. There were three deaths during the week.

GIFT TO THE REV. MR. MACBEAN, BY THE LADIES OF HIS CHURCH.—We understand that on the eve of his departure from Chatham, to enjoy a few weeks relaxation in the United States, the Rev. J. C. Macbean, A. M., Minister of St. Andrew's Church, was presented by the Female portion of his flock, with a Purse, containing *Twenty two Pounds*, as a small testimony of their esteem for him as their Pastor, and of the high estimation in which they hold his very excellent and able pulpit ministrations.

A hint from a friend, and a peep at the interior of Saint Andrew's Church—its snow white walls, and prettily painted wood-work—have led us to suspect that this is not the only instance, of a recent date, in which the Ladies of Mr. Macbean's Church have displayed a like spirit

of Christian zeal and benevolence which is well worthy of imitation.

Such praiseworthy conduct on the part of the females of any congregation, affords the most clear and convincing proof, that a good and kindly feeling subsists between the Pastor and his Flock; for if the fairer portion of a community be warmly for a cause, who, we would ask, is he that can be against it.

We hope the Reverend Gentleman will return so recruited in health, as to be able to encounter the coming winter with greater comfort than he did the last.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE.—By the last mail we received the number for September of this excellent literary and highly embellished periodical.

The following are its contents:—

Original Papers.—The Slave, a Tale of Our Own Times, by a son of the late Dr. J. D. Godman. To a Century Plant, by Mrs. Jane C. Campbell. The Ring, or Fibbers and Fiddling, by F. E. F. Elva, by Edward Pollock. The Isles of the Gulf, or Rose Budd; by J. Fenimore Cooper. Stock-Jobbing in New York, by Peter Pencil. Jacob's Dream, with an engraving. Lolah Lalande, a Package from my Old Writing Desk; by Enna Duval.

Reviews.—History of the Conquest of Peru, by Wm. H. Prescott. Modern Painters, by a Graduate of Oxford. Conversations in Rome, by William Ellery Channing. Life and Religious Opinions and Experiences of Madame de la Mothe Guyon, by T. C. Upham. The Autobiography of Goethe, edited by Parke Godwin. Morceaux Choisis des Auteurs Modernes, by F. M. Rowan. 1776, or the War of Independence, by Benson J. Lossing. Philosophy in Sport Made Science in Earnest, from the sixth London edition.

Embellishments.—Victoria, Princess Royal. A beautiful picture, engraved expressly for Graham's Magazine, by A. L. Dick, Esq. Jacob's Dream, by A. L. Dick, from the painting on the subject by Salvator Rosa. The First Loss, by H. S. Wagner, from a drawing by Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Any person wishing to see it, can do so by giving us a call. The number for August did not reach us. Price \$3 per annum.

PLOUGHING MATCH.—The Committee appointed to manage the Agricultural Ploughing Match, are desirous of procuring a field in Chatham parish for that purpose. Any person having one will oblige the Committee by making the same known to the Secretary, JAMES CAIE, Esq.

#### Marriages.

At Nelson, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Michael Egan, Mr. JOSEPH WILSON, to Miss CATHARINE GORMAN, both of the parish of Nelson.

#### Deaths.

At Caen, parish of New Bandon, County of Gloucester, on the 18th ult., JOHN, only son of the late Wm. Young, Esq., in the 14th year of his age; deservedly regretted by all who knew him.

At Halifax, on the 25th inst., in the 31st year of her age, MARY ANN, consort of Mr. Archibald Russell, late of Miramichi.

#### ARRIVALS AT BEA'S HOTEL.

August 24.—Wm. Parker, South West; James Beattie, Carleton; Z. Phinney, Richibucto. 25th.—J. W. Holderness, Esq., do.; Alex. McKee, Bay du Vin; Ewen McKee, do.; Miss McKee, do.; Patrick Bergen, South West. 27th.—John McDonald, Jun.; Toronto; Stephen Saunders, Carleton; Mrs. Saunders and children, do.; David Crocker, Esq., from Richibucto. 28th.—Charles Little, Carleton. 29th.—Wm. Stevens, Jun., Bathurst; Holmes, do. Wm. E. Moore, Esq., from Shippigan; Wm. Ullock, from North West.

### Shipping Intelligence.

#### PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, August 24.—schr Marie Sarah, Bouchard, Quebec; ship Warren Hastings, Mason, Liverpool, 35 days—J. Cunard; bark Mercy, Daley, do.—do.

25th.—schr's Nymph, Van Amburgh, Caranquet; Ed. Robicheaux, Bathurst; Irish Lass, Cahill, P. E. Island.

27th.—bark Lord Mulgrave, Lickiss, Hull, 33 days—Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

28th.—schr's Calm, Landy, Quebec; Catharine, McAdam, P. E. Island.

30th.—barque Hero of Sidon, McGarrigle, Plymouth, 35 days—J. Cunard.

Arrived last evening—schr Siberia, Watt, from Halifax.

CLEARED, August 24.—schr Indus, Sitmar, Halifax.

26th.—brig Hartlepool, Consitt, Sunderland.

26th.—barque Sir Henry Smith, Gushill, Liverpool.

27th.—schr's Nymph, Van Amburgh, P. E. Island; Vine, Campbell, do., brig Margaret, Stewart, Newcastle.

28th.—barque Avon, Mosher, Liverpool; schr Irish Lass, Cahill, P. E. Island.

#### PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

ENTERED, Aug. 18.—brig James, Holmes, Arichat, ballast—J. Jardine.

20th.—schr Cygnet, Arseneau, P. E. Island. treenails—J. Cunard.

25th.—schr Happy Return, Kennedy, P. E. Island; bay, &c.—Holderness & Chilton; schr Caroline, —, Quebec; flour—do.

CLEARED, August 21.—schr Cygnet, Caranquet—general cargo. 24th.—brig Champion, Wales—timber. 27th.—schr's Caroline, Gaspe—ballast; Happy Return, P. E. Island and Halifax—salt, &c. 22nd.—brig James, Cork—timber; barque Peel's One, Liverpool—deals.

Passengers—in the Cygnet, from P. E. Island, John Frigot, Esq. In the Caroline, for Gaspe and Quebec, Mrs. Gordon and family.

August 28.—passed the bar, bound for Shediac, barque Marchioness of Clyde, 30 days, to A. McGhie.

QUEBEC, August 20.—cleared, ship Loosh-tank, Edmonds, Belfast.

### INCENDIARY!

Whereas on the night of Saturday, or early on Sunday morning last, some person or persons "who have not the fear of God before their eyes," under the instigation of the Devil, actuated by malice, envy, hatred, and ill-will, set fire to the Double Saw Mill situate on Barnaby's River, which was soon reduced to a heap of ashes; from the frequent Threats that have been uttered that such would occur, the subscribers have little doubt of the ultimate detection of the perpetrators of the foul deed; but in order to its more speedy accomplishment, a REWARD OF FIFTY POUNDS will be paid to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the offending party.

GILMOUR, RANKIN & CO.

Miramichi, 23rd July, 1847.

### Selling Off at Reduced Prices.

The subscriber, in order to make room for Fall Goods, will commence, from this date, to sell off the entire of his present stock, at prices hitherto unknown in Miramichi.

The following are a few of the Goods on hand:—

BROAD CLOTHS, in blue, black, invisible green, &c.,

Pilot Cloths, Beavers, and Kerseymers, Buckskins, Doeskins, and Tweeds, Plain and fancy Moleskins, drills and cautoons,

A large assortment of fancy trousering, Satin, toillet, and fancy Vestings, Flannels, in white, red, green, and yellow, Blankets, in Rose, Maude, and Whitney, Mousse de Laine, Cashmere, and Saxony

Dresses, Merinoes, Orleans, Lustres, and Coburges,

Furniture and dress prints, in the newest designs,

Apron and furniture checks, homespun and ginghams,

Plain and figur'd silks, orientals, and satins,

Ribbons, newest styles, for caps and bonnets,

Lace, blondes, edgings, plain and fancy netts,

Muslins, in jaconet, book, awiss, and mull,

Shawls in cashmere, satin, thibet and wool,

Gent's black silk hdkfs, scarfs, and opera ties,

Gent's superfine bandanna and pongee pocket hdkfs,

White and color'd jean stays; hosiery and gloves,

Ticks, jeans, and Regatta Shirts,

Grey and white Cottons, in single and double widths,

Irish linens, diaper and ducks,

Woollen yarns, worsteds, and cotton warps,

Brown and white table cloths,

O. cloth, worsted and cotton table covers,

Carpet bags, and drugget carpeting,

Umbrellas, eadurable and worsted braces,

Mens' and youths' gossamer, silk and beaver Hats,

Mens' and youths' tuscan and straw hats,

Blue cloth, oil cloth, and velvet caps,

Mens' and youths' boots and shoes,

Ladies' prunella boots, red and morocco slippers,

Blue, brown, and invisible green cloth jackets,

Satin, toillet, and fancy vests,

Moleskin, doe skin, tweed, and cloth pants,

Lambs' wool vests and pants,

Blue serge, regatta and linen shirts,

Linen shirt bosoms and collars,

A large assortment of TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, BOOKS, and small ware

Liquors, Wines, Syrups, Sugars, Teas, Soap,

Candles, Tobacco, Window Glass, Earthenware, Water Pails, Leather, Flour, Pork,

Paints, Oils, &c. JOHN NOONAN.

Chatham, 23rd August, 1847.

### TEA, TEA.

The subscribers have just received, and offer for sale, cheap for cash, a quantity of superior, fine flavoured Ninyong, Oolong, and Mohea SOUCHONG; fine Gunpowder and YOUNG HISON TEAS, in boxes of from 13 to 50 lbs each.