

as the increase in the number of steam-boats on the river, from which we take the following paragraphs:—

A few minutes before nine o'clock, the Steamer *CARLETON*, intended for the route between Fredericton and Woodstock, made her appearance on a short trial cruise opposite the town, and proceeded downwards until she passed the mouth of the Nashwaak River. In a short time the *Carleton* was followed by our old acquaintance the *New Brunswick*, which, in her turn, was pursued by the *St. John*, the latter boat having made her first trip since the lengthening of her hull, on Saturday last. What the large Steamers were both fairly under way, the *Carleton* put about and made for the wharf here, while the *New Brunswick*, and *St. John* continued to steam it along at a tolerably rapid pace, without, however, materially altering their apparent relative positions, until they had both rounded Henley's Point. The *St. John* is said to be much improved in her speed, since the recent alterations in her hull, and it is now believed she will meet the expectations of her owners and of the public—we sincerely wish her every success.

In addition to the three boats just mentioned, we had the *Meteor* quietly snoozing at the wharf, waiting for night, to start on the same route as the *New Brunswick* and *St. John*, and the two steam Ferry-boats puffing away as lustily and independently as the largest steamer among them.

Ten years ago, and we had only two small steamers on the River, now we have five plying between *St. John* and this place. Eleven years ago, there was only one small Steam Engine, that on the *Nashwaaksis*, within sight of Fredericton; now there are four excellent engines driving substantially built Saw Mills, and three smaller ones used for other purposes. We may also add that the Engine for the Steam Ferry Boat, recently built at Chatham, on the Miramichi River, was manufactured at the Foundry of Mr. Todd, in this place.

QUARANTINE—SHIPPEGAN.—A correspondent at this place, in a letter dated on the 22nd ultimo, informs us, that the passengers brought to that port by the *Eliza Liddel*, from Sligo, with the exception of four, were discharged from the hospital on the 17th of the month, by Dr. Gordon of Bathurst, who had professionally visited them.—The number of deaths he reports as follows:—

3 aged persons, of 76, 72, and 70 years.
1 of consumption.
1 of liver complaint.
1 of typhus fever and dysentery.

Those that are left are the most miserable and destitute persons that can well be imagined.—They are ragged, and many have not a change of garments—they have all been comfortably clad. Very few of the inhabitants caught the disease—the worst case was Dr. Baldwin, but he is out of danger and rapidly recovering. Since the visit of Dr. Gordon, two of the parties detained, have wonderfully recruited, and will be discharged in a day or two, and hopes are entertained that in a few days longer the hospital will be closed.

Another correspondent at Bathurst writes us to say,—that the reports which have appeared in the *Saint John* papers, respecting the conduct of Captain Clarke, are at variance with the truth. His vessel was boarded by the Health Officer of the port, and liberty given by him to land the passengers. The vessel was reported, and the head money paid. She loaded at Shippegan, and cleared out for Cork. The Captain did not leave her, as reported, but had command when she sailed.

SOMETHING NEW.—A circumstance, which we expect never occurred in Chatham before, transpired on Sunday—two Bishops occupied pulpits therein. Bishop Mountain, of Montreal, who preached in Saint Paul's in the morning, and in Saint Mary's in the evening; and the Right Revd. William Dollard, Roman Catholic Bishop of this Province, officiated at Saint Michael's Church.

The latter Gentleman has been here for some time, on a pastoral visit to his numerous flock in this quarter, among whom he resided for a number of years, much beloved by them, and respected by the inhabitants generally, of all persuasions. The former gentleman arrived here from the Bay Chaleur, accompanied by his son, on Saturday, and departed for

Fredericton yesterday morning, in which place he resided some years since.

COUNTY KENT.—A fine bark of 610 tons register, was launched from the building yard of the Hon. Joseph Cunard, in Kouchibouguac, on the afternoon of Friday week, the 17th ult. She was named the *Kent*. She is a very fine vessel, and built entirely of hackmatac.

LARGE BEET.—A Beet of a prodigious size was exhibited on Monday in New-castle, raised in the garden of Mr. William Gremley. It measured in circumference 19 inches, was over 12 inches long, and weighed over 7 lbs.—Communicated.

THE LAST OF OUR VOLUME.—This number brings to a close the Eighteenth Volume of the *Gleaner*. We shall in a few days call on our subscribers for the amount of their subscriptions, and we trust they will be prepared to meet our demands.

PLOUGHING MATCH.—We trust our farmers will bear in mind that the Annual Ploughing Match takes place to-morrow morning, in Chatham. By the laws of the Society, the furrows are to be five inches deep. We mention this, as there appears to be a misconception abroad on the subject.

ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL.
Sept 28—Donald McRae, Bay du Vin; W. Parker, South West; Miss Parker, do. 30th—Walter S. Thom, Surveyor, Glasgow. October 1—John Brown, Pugwash; M. H. Perley, Esq., St. John; Jonathan Crane, Economy, N. S.; Alex. McDonald, Bay du Vin; Miss McDonald, do. 2nd—Hector Morrison, South West; Miss Astles, New Carlisle; J. H. Harding, Shippegan; Chas. Little, Kouchibouguac; Jonathan Little, do.; His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal and servant, Montreal; Rev. A. Mountain, do.; John Ashplant, Surveyor, Halifax; S. B. Hetherington, Richibucto. 3rd—Captain Lawson, barque Humber, of Goole, and Thomas Biggins, 2nd Mate; Thos. Ullock, Jun., Bay du Vin; Miss Ullock, do. 4th—Mrs Thom, Fredericton; Henry Tibbets, do.; George Todd, do.; Israel Risteen, do.

Marriages.

At St. Michael's Church, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. John Sweeney, Mr. JOHN DONOVAN, of Doughton, to Miss ANN McGRAW, of Chatham.
On Thursday, 30th September, by the Rev. William Henderson, A. M., Mr. DONALD FERGUSON, to Miss ELIZABETH HUBBARD, both of the Parish of North Esk.
At Blissfield, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. John Turnbull, Mr. ROBERT K. DOAK, to Miss MERCY LAVINA GREEN, both of the Parish of Blissfield.

Deaths.

At Bathurst, on the 25th ult., of consumption, Miss CLARINDA HENDERSON, aged 18 years, youngest daughter of Mr. John Henderson, formerly of Douglastown, Miramichi. Her death is much regretted by all who knew her, and she has left afflicted parents and family to mourn their loss.
At Nelson, on the 18th ult., WILLIAM JARED, son of Mr. Jared Betts, aged 7 months. At the residence of his father, Parish of Blackville, on the 21st ult., JOSIAH WHITE, in the 19th year of his age.
In the Parish of Blackville, on the 26th ult., Mrs NATHANIEL WEAVER, aged 23 years. At Bartholomew's Mills, on the 26th ult., LYDIA, daughter of Mr. Simon Bean, aged 2 years and 3 months.
At Upper Nelson, on the 30th ult., ALEXANDER, son of John Leslie, Esq., aged 18 months.
At Bytown, Canada West, on the 11th ult., of Typhus Fever, ROBERT OWEN, son of Mr. Owen McEwen, aged three years and eight months.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, September 27—barque Humber, Lawson, Hull, 37 days—Gilmour, Rankin & Co., brig Zebulon, Dart, New York—do.
25th—schr Queen of the Isles, Tangere, Pictou.
29th—schr Armada, McQuarrie, P. E. Island.
30th—schr Racer, Law, Canso; barque Onyx, Hogg, Dundee, 41 days—Duncan & Loch.
October 2—schr Sea Horse, Pearson, P. E. Island; barque Pollok, McIntyre, Liverpool—Gilmour, Rankin & Co.
CLEARED, Sept. 27—brig Ocean Queen, Chaddock, Liverpool.
30th—schr Armada, McQuarrie, P. E. Island; barque Hero of Sidon, McCarragher, Bristol; brig Mary Ann, Crosby, Tralee.

October 1—schr Queen of the Isles, Tangere, Halifax.
2nd—brig British Tar, Storey, London.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

ENTERED, October 1—schr Four Brothers, Benton, Guysborough, fish—Holderness and Clinton; schr Relief, McNeil, Miramichi, general cargo—Mrs Fall and others.
2nd—brig Ann Davies, Jones, Beaumaris, ballast—L. DesBrisay.
CLEARED, September 23—brig William Horatio, Roach, Newfoundland—lumber.
27th—brig Henry Ismay, Park, Cork—timber and deals.
30th—barque Grace Darling, McLea, Dublin—do.

From Willmer and Smith's European Times, September 19.

ARRIVALS IN EUROPE.

From Bay Chaleur.—Sept 12, Victoria; Liverpool. 3, W. G. Anderson, Gravesend. 11, Scotland, the Clyde. 15, Active, off Beaumaris; Alexander Grant, Liverpool.
From Bathurst.—Sept 12, First, Bristol. 17, Essequibo, Liverpool.
From Miramichi.—Sept 7, Hope, Cardiff. 10, Eliza, Belfast.
From Shediac.—Sept 4, Sultana, Liverpool.
From Shippigan.—Sept 15, Eliza Liddel, Cork.

From Richibucto.—Sept 6, Salus, Hull.

SAILINGS FROM EUROPE.

For Bathurst.—Sept 8, John, Whitehaven.
For Restigouche.—Sept 4, Acadia, Deal. 8, Amity, Whitehaven; St. George, Maryport.
For Miramichi.—Sept 7, Elizabeth, Liverpool; Truant, Longhope. 8, Janet, Deal. 10, Cremore, Liverpool; L. Forristal, Waterford. 13, Isabella, Salcombe.
For Richibucto.—Sept 4, Thos. Handford, Waterford; Mountaineer, Plymouth. 7, Helena, Liverpool. 10, Acadia, ditto.
Scilly, Sept 1.—The Racer, from Newport for Richibucto, has arrived here with bowsprit and foremast sprung, and jibboom carried away.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

The Monthly Meeting of the Chatham Total Abstinence Society will be held in Mr. Fayle's School House, on THURSDAY, Evening next, the 7th instant, at 8 o'clock, when all those who feel disposed will have an opportunity of becoming members.

S. THOMSON, Secretary.
Chatham, 4th October, 1847.

WANTED,

For the Chatham Rigging Loft,
Eight or Ten good RIGGERS,
Apply at the office of
J. CUNARD.
October 5, 1847.

TENDERS.

Will be received at Layton's Hotel, on THURSDAY, 14th October, instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the following Supplies for the use of the Lazaretto on Sheldrake Island, to be delivered at the Lazaretto free of expense to the Board, in such quantities, monthly, until the first of June next, as the Board may direct:—
12 bbls Canada Flour,
8 cwt Oat Meal,
1 bbl yellow Corn Meal,
3 bbls No. 1 Canso Herring,
2 cwt Dry Codfish,
200 lbs Butter,
60 lbs Candles,
200 lbs Soap,
1 cwt Rice,
200 lbs Pot Barley,
6 gallons seal Lamp Oil,
40 lbs Congo Tea,
40 barrels Potatoes,
2 tons Upland Hay,
1000 lbs Beef, (fore quarters) to be delivered in such quantities as may be required, not oftener than once a week.

The whole of the articles to be approved of as delivered; by a person to be named for that purpose.

The Tenders to state the rates at which the different articles will be furnished, and also the gross amount of the tender for the whole.

Payment will be made in cash at the end of every three months, on the faithful performance of the contract.

Chatham, October 5, 1847.

MAIL ROBBERY!

The undermentioned are the numbers of some of the Notes contained in Money Letters abstracted from the mails in April and May last. Any person having any of the same in his possession, or who can give any information respecting the same, is requested to communicate with the Deputy Post Master General, Saint John, or with the nearest Postmaster: 1 note Montreal Bank, No. 132, A. £12 10 1 do. do. 7,472 0 10 1 do. do. 23,629 D. 0 5 1 do. Montreal city bank, 4,494 A. 5 0 1 do. B.N.A. bank, Halifax, 5,340 5 0 1 do. do. Quebec, 36,183 1 0 1 do. Province of N. Scotia, 1,255 1 0 1 do. do. do. 2,514 1 0 1 do. Bank of N.S., Halifax, 1,094 5 0

W. W. BARNARD,
Post Office Surveyor.

September, 1847.

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 Tabusinatoc, 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.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted for the services of the Horse "LIEUTENANT," are required to make payment to the subscriber by or before the Fifteenth day of October next; all sums remaining unpaid after that date will be put into a Magistrate's hands for collection.

LAWRENCE GRENNAN.

Douglastown, 27th September, 1847.

NOTICE.

The Annual Ploughing Match

Of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will take place in Chatham, on

Wednesday, 6th day of October next,

In the lay field belonging to John T. Williston, Esquire, situate on the lower side of the Napier road, nearly adjoining the Hospital.

The Winners of Prizes last year will not be eligible as competitors for the same or lower prizes this year.

Teams to be on the ground by NINE, and ready to commence work by TEN o'clock, A. M.

SIX prizes are offered for competition, as follows—Prize No. 1, £2 5 0
No. 2, 2 0 6
No. 3, 1 15 0
No. 4, 1 10 0
No. 5, 1 5 0
No. 6, 1 0 0

The Judges will be previously appointed by the Board, and their names will be announced by the Secretary on the morning of competition, but they will not appear on the field till after the work be ended.

Further particulars may be known of the Secretary at any time during the interim. By Order of the Board.

JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

13th September, 1847.

CARD.

DR. Pallen, by request of a number of his friends, has returned to Miramichi. Residence next door to James Caie, Esq. Queen Street.

Chatham, September 6, 1847.