

passengers; that Dr. Voudy be appointed a health officer to reside on the Island and administer to their wants—but why was not this decision arrived at the session held on Thursday evening? and further, why was there not a session held long since, to prepare for any emergency which might arise, and a committee appointed to carry out the measures proposed? It is no use for the parties to plead ignorance—they knew that vessels with passengers were expected; and from the accounts we have heard of sickness and destitution at home, they had every reason to apprehend they would bring disease with them.

Party feuds and personal animosities among the members of our Bench, have engendered great laxity of principle, and begat a system of procrastination, highly injurious to the faithful discharge of their public duties. This feeling has long continued, and still exists to the prejudice of all public institutions, as it tends to check and blast our best energies, and aspirations. There is a great want of moral rectitude, honorable principle, and humanity some where. This may be considered strong language, but it is not the less true—and the want of management, and indecision manifested on the present occasion, which has compelled a number of human beings to remain for days, pent up amidst disease which was hurrying them hourly to a premature grave, is a striking instance of the fact, and calls loudly for an exposure of the supineness of the authorities.

We admit that much has been done for the relief of the passengers since Sunday morning; and we are aware that the whole duty and onerous responsibility has devolved on two or three Magistrates in Chatham, who have been busily engaged day and night since. But why has there been such undecision? why was not the matter attended to long since? Until these questions are satisfactorily answered, the public will not be satisfied with their conduct. Another vessel with upwards of 200 passengers is hourly expected. We trust that something will be done at once, for their reception.

The brig Richard White, from Cork, with 35 passengers, came to the quarantine station on Friday evening. There were six cases of typhus fever on board—no deaths. Part of the passengers were landed on Middle Island yesterday.

The Jacinth, from Dublin, arrived one day last week, with 30 passengers. They were all healthy, and immediately disembarked.

**RISE OF FLOUR.**—Since the arrival of the Hibernia, a great rise has taken place in the price of this important article of consumption. Why it should be so we are unable to conjecture. Great Britain is full of breadstuffs, and the intelligence respecting the appearance of the crops there, as well as on the continent, is most cheering. All the United States papers also, represent the appearance of the wheat throughout the country as being most luxuriant. We are inclined to think that this rise has proceeded from the schemes and machinations of *Speculators*—a class of men, who we are very sorry to say, are yearly increasing upon the earth. They live in a great measure by trickery and deceit, and too frequently realize princely fortunes from the necessities of their fellow men, and by frustrating the designs of Providence. The present high rate of flour cannot be much longer maintained should the season prove auspicious, and we perceive by the Boston papers that it has already receded.

**HALIFAX AND QUEBEC RAILROAD.**—A party of men engaged on the survey of this road, arrived here a few days ago, en route to the northward.

## Deaths.

At Chatham, on the 31st ult., Mrs THOMAS MCGUIRE, a native of Strumness, Scotland, aged 31 years.

## Shipping Intelligence.

## PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

Entered, May 24—schr Vine, Campbell, P. E. Island; Catharine, McAdam, do. 25th—schr Seaflower, Lang, Halifax; Barbara Ann, Enman, P. E. Island; Elizabeth, McKay, do.; barque Latona, Broderick, Hull, 42 days—Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

27th—schr Catharine, McLeod, P. E. Island. 29th—schr Billow, McKenzie, do.; John Wallace, Jewers, Halifax.

31st—schr Armada, McQuarrie, P. E. Island; Princess Royal, Corner, Magdalen Islands; brig Placid, Hamlin, Newfoundland; brig Emerald, Kerswell, Dartmouth, 42 days—J. Cunard; schr Primrose, Duquet, Quebec.

June 2—schr Henry Carman, Campbell, P. E. Island.

3rd—schr Margaret, De Jardine, Quebec; Happy Return, Van Amburgh, P. E. Island; Providence, Menard, Quebec.

4th—brig Jacinth, Dixon, Dublin, 32 days—Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; schr Hubert, Burdage, Montreal.

5th—schr Father Mathew, Boudroit, New York; brig Elizabeth, Jesse, do.; schr Lord David, Covrineau, Quebec.

Cleared, May 28—brig Michael Anthony Fleming, Walsh, Waterford; schrs Elizabeth, McKay, P. E. Island; Thistle, Hutchison, Canso.

29th—schr Vine, Campbell, P. E. Island; Caroline, McKay, do.; barque Lord Mulgrave, Lickiss, Hull.

31st—schr Caroline, McLeod, P. E. Island.

June 1—schr Seaflower, Lang, Canso.

3rd—schr Armada, McQuarrie, P. E. Island.

4th—brig Eliza, Gushue, Newfoundland; schr Billow, McKenzie, P. E. Island.

5th—schr Providence, Menard, Quebec; Happy Return, Van Amburgh, P. E. Island.

The barque Pollok, McIntyre, from Liverpool, with a general cargo of British goods, consigned to Gilmour, Rankin & Co., arrived on Sunday afternoon. She left on the 5th of May.

## PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

Entered, May 31—schr Providence, Menard, Quebec, flour, &c.—J. Jardine.

June 1—schr Hope, Cutler, Shediac, general cargo—J. McPhelim; barque Lady Constable, Poole, Liverpool, sundries—Holderness & Chilton and J. Jardine.

2nd—schr Irish Lass, Hay, P. E. Island, produce—J. Cunard.

4th—schr Primrose, Duquet, Miramichi, general cargo—J. Samuel and J. Frecker.

5th—brig Queen, Pearson, France, ballast—J. Jardine.

Cleared, May 31—schr Nancy, P. Island.

June 3—schr Irish Lass, P. E. Island. 4th—Relief, do.; Primrose, Miramichi. 5th—barque Mary Jane, London.

Passengers—In the Relief, for P. E. Island, Mr and Mrs Gourley, and six children. In the Lady Constable, from Shediac, T. Chilton, Esq.

## PORT OF SHEDIAC.

Entered, May 24—schr Sarah, Vigneau, Gocaigne.

25th—schr Eliza, Cameron, Buctouche.

27th—schr Relief, McNeill, P. E. Island; packet schr Oregon, Walsh, Bedeque, 40 passengers.

27th—barque Severa, Wiseman, London, 41 days—W. H. & R. C. Scovil; barque Lady Constable, Poole, Liverpool, via Charlotte, Town—A. McGhie.

Cleared, May 31—packet schr Oregon, Walsh, Bedeque, passengers; Relief, McNeill, Richibucto; barque Lady Constable, Poole, do schr Eagle, Sprague, Pictou. June 1—schr Eliza, Cameron, Halifax, potatoes; Sarah, Vigneau, P. E. Island.

Stranford, April 29—sailed, Jacinth, Miramichi.

Deal, May 16—sailed, Spencer, Richibucto. Shields, May 4.—The Theron, of this port, from Miramichi, which went ashore on Dunnet Sands, in December last, has been towed in here.

*Melancholy disasters.*—Island of Jara, April 26.—A brig from Londonderry to Ame-

rica with 165 passengers was wrecked yesterday on the coast of Islay, and only 3 of the crew saved.

Halifax, May 27—arrived, schr British Queen, Pye, Miramichi. 31st—Mary, Boudroit, Richibucto. June 1—schr Temperance, Bay Chaleur.

Pictou, May 29.—The ship Miracle, Elliot, from Liverpool, bound to Quebec, with 408 passengers, went ashore on the Magdalen Islands on the 18th current, 64 reported to have been drowned or killed in landing, 13 died of fever during the passage, 116 passengers and 4 of the crew arrived this morning in the schr Mahone Bay Packet, 1 died last night, and 1 to day. Schr Sophy just arrived with more of the passengers—has fever on board. The schr Saellite from the Magdalen Islands reports that 168 of the passengers of the Miracle were missing.

Cleared at Quebec for Richibucto and Miramichi, May 29, schrs Emerence, and Saint Roch.

**NOTICE.**—The stated Quarterly Meeting of the BOARD of EDUCATION for the County of Northumberland, will be held at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

JOHN McCURDY, Secretary.  
Chatham, June 8, 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 five per cent on the amount by them respectively subscribed, into the hands of GEORGE KERR, Esq., at his Office, in Chatham, on FRIDAY, the 25th June, instant, according to the terms of the Trust Deed.

Joseph Samuel,  
John Macdougall,  
Daniel McLaughlin, } Trustees.  
James Johnson,  
George Kerr,  
Chatham, 5th June, 1847.

## Tenders will be received

At Layton's Hotel, on MONDAY, 14th June instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the following supplies for the use of the Lazaretto on Shediac Island, to be delivered at the Lazaretto free of expense to the Board, in such quantities, monthly, until the 1st of October, as the Board may direct:—

12 bls Canada fine Flour, 200 lbs Soap,  
8 cwt Oat Meal, 1 cwt Rice,  
1 bbl yellow Corn Meal, 2 cwt Pot Barley,  
3 bls No 1 Canso Herring, 2 cwt Sugar,  
2 quds Dry Codfish, 6 gals seal lamp Oil,  
200 lbs Butter, 40 lbs Congou Tea,  
60 lbs Candles,

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.

JAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.  
Chatham, 7th June, 1847.

## Removal.

The subscriber has lately removed to the store owned by Thomas C. Allan, Esq., where he offers for sale a fashionable assortment of

## BRITISH GOODS,

Just received per brig Pomona, consisting of—Ladies' girls, and infants' coburg, dunstable, grecian, and rice straw bonnets, of latest fashions; girls', boys', and mens' rice and tucan hats: mens' wool, glazed, and drab jerrushats, youths' cloth caps, assorted; childrens' velvet, cloth and check'd caps; alpaca, cashmere, argyle tartan, coburg cloth, light and colored orleans, merinoes, fancy light and dark muslin dresses, book, cambric, check'd, jaconet, mull, swiss and color'd drawing plait muslin, laces, quilling, blond, grecian nett, lace and sewed collars, habit shirts, fancy ties, black and col'd fringe and gimp, artificial flowers, Berlin wool, Hosiery, gloves, mittens, claiout and silk parasols, stays, black crape, gent's stocks and fancy silk handkerchiefs, vestings, doekings, gambaroon, cassinet, moleskins, light and printed striped, brown, white and printed cottons, gingham, white and col'd ro'd lining, towelling and diaper, red and white flannels, white, black and drab thread, fancy coat cord and binding, rich black, white and color'd bonnet silk and satin ribbons; a lot of gauze and satin cap ribbons, looking glasses, cotton warp, and a variety of other articles. Also, his usual stock of

## West India Produce,

all of which will be sold at extremely low prices for cash.

PATRICK WATT.  
Newcastle, June 4, 1847.

**REMOVAL.**—The Gleaner Office is removed to the building owned by the Hon. Thomas H. Peters, immediately opposite the dwelling of the Hon. Joseph Cunard, in Chatham.

## New Spring Goods.

The Subscriber has received by recent arrivals from Britain, a large and choice assortment of

## BRITISH GOODS.

Also—per John Wallace from Halifax, a quantity of

WEST INDIA PRODUCE, &c., all which he will dispose of at his Store in Chatham on the most reasonable terms.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON.

Chatham, June 1st 1847.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Subscribers beg respectfully to inform the public that they have now received by the the *Mariner*, from the Clyde, their

Spring Supply of Genuine  
Drugs, Medicines, & Perfumery:

Also—By other recent arrivals, a variety of articles in the

## Grocery Line:

viz.—Tea, Sugar, & Coffee, Tobacco and Snuff, Prepared Cocoa and Chocolate, Figs, Prunes and Raisins, Nuts & Confectionary, Preserved Fruits assorted; Preserved Ginger, Currie Powder, Lemon Syrup, compound Sarsaparilla Syrup, Tomato Ketchup, Tamarinds & Honey, Pepper Sauce, Mustard, Isinglass, Irish moss, Pearl Sago, Tapioca, Pickles & Spices assorted, Paints & Dye Stuffs, &c. &c. Together with an assortment of

## PATENT MEDICINES.

viz.—Brandred's celebrated Pills, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, Buchan's Hungarian Balsam, Connell's Pain Extractor, Wild's Indian Pulmonary Candy, for Coughs, Colds, &c. McAllister's all healing Ointment, &c. &c.

Also—a large assortment of

## BOOKS AND STATIONARY,

all of which they will sell cheap for CASH.

K. B. & W. FORBES.

Chatham, June 1st 1847.

## Summer Fashions.

## Glasgow &amp; Manchester Goods.

## JOHN MACDOUGALL

Has much pleasure in announcing that his arrangements for the SUMMER TRADE are now complete, and his stock, comprising Goods of the latest styles and materials, is ready for inspection. The following are a few of the leading articles:

## SHAWLS:

The latest and most superb designs, in Cashmere, printed lamina, and German wool; also a large and cheap assortment of black, satin, watered, stripe, and checked Ottoman shawls and scarfs; bordered Indiana do.; a few very rich French satin and chen shawls and scarfs.

## HANDKERCHIEFS:

Plain and printed de laine and thibet hdkfs.; bordered Indiana do.; fitted Paisley do.; barage, Vandyke, and polka ditto, richly embroidered.

An excellent assortment of black and col'd gros de Naples, rich black and col'd Grecian satins; fancy silks, in shaded, watered, and brocaded stripes, of the most recent styles and colourings.

## DRESSES.

In the various fabrics and styles now worn; comprising rich printed cashmere, mouseline de laines, and mohar and silk ariels, Organdies, in the latest fashions; plain, striped, & figured Orleans cloths, various colours; black and colored Coburgs and Paramattas; printed muslins, all wool and muslin balzarines, half mourning do.

A splendid assortment of fast colored PRINTS latest designs.

## RIBBONS

in a variety of styles and coloring; rich black white and colored striped bonnet satins; a large lot of French, gauze, and satin cap ribbons, very cheap.

Ladies and childrens' Dunstable, rice, and Tascan Bonnets, in endless variety; plain and fancy gingham parasols. A large assortment of Laces, edgings, lace veils, falls, cap fronts, muslin and lace collars, French and British artificial Flowers, &c.

HOSIERY, GLOVES and HABEDASHMERY, of every description; new gimps, fringes, and other trimmings.

An excellent stock of Household and Furnishing Goods, comprising chins furniture, prints, 8-4 fine sheetings, Irish linens, dimities, huckabucks, towellings, diapers, &c. Imperial—summer and marcella Quilts and Counterpanes, damask table cloths and covers, toilet covers, napkins, &c. white and red Flannels, Kerseys, Ticks, Blankets, Carpets, &c. all of which has been selected with the greatest care.

## A large importation of

## BOOKS AND STATIONARY:

comprising several hundred volumes of works in General Literature, Dick on the Diffusion of Knowledge, Chalmers's astronomical discourses and commercial Sermons, Nelson's British Library, Book of Science, Byron's select works; the Peoples Journal, all splendidly bound, and Cheap; Chambers's Information for the People in numbers; do. Educational Course, complete in parts; School Books, Stewart's Geography, &c. Stationary of every description, and very cheap.

## WEST INDIA PRODUCE.

Brandy, Gin, Wines, &c. Tea, Coffee, &c. all of which will be sold at extremely low prices as usual.

Chatham, June 1, 1847.