

Judge Porter, with his troop of blasters under that active and efficient foreman, James Macaffee, was early in the canals leading to the mills and factories, where the thunder of the blais was heard all day, on a spot where never before stepped the foot of man; where heretofore the rushing waters forbade too near approach, they worked safely on dry land.

Rocks which, at very low water, had sometimes touched the keel of the steamer Maid of the Mist, and which the captain had made liberal offers for their removal, were yesterday blown to pieces, and removed with the same ease as though they had been on dry land.

The cause of this wonderful fall of the waters of Niagara can only be accounted for by supposing that the large fields of ice in the lower end of Lake Erie have moved down bodily, and formed a sort of dam between Fort Erie and Buffalo. The water is still low but gradually rising. Those who wish to see new sights, just step this way and if seeing is not sufficient, step into the engineer's little car, and take a ride across suspension bridge, now some twelve feet higher than usual. We heard one gentleman say he would not have been away for one hundred dollars. He was born here, and such is the change produced by the receding waters, he would not lose the sight for large pay.

Rumors of some judicial and administrative changes have been current here for a few days past, and now seem to be generally credited. They are to the effect that the Hon. Mr. Justice Bedard is to be removed to Montreal, as successor to Mr. Justice Gale, who retires, and to be succeeded on the Quebec Bench by the Hon. T. C. Aylwin, the present Solicitor-General for Lower-Canada and M. P. P. for Quebec. It is added that Mr. Drummond, of the Montreal Bar, M. P. P. for Shefford will be the new Solicitor-General. The names of Mr. Duval and Mr. Dunbar Ross, of the Quebec Bar, have also been mentioned.

Mysterious.—The Montreal Transcript of yesterday opens with the following paragraph, to which we do not attach more importance than it deserves. If there is to be a 'revolution' in Canada, we are firmly convinced it will not be brought about by the French Canadians or their leaders. As to an 'independent republic' north of the great American Confederation, we shall only say with the Transcript: 'Bah!'

United States News.

In Washington they have been holding 'mass meetings' and 'processions by torch light,' speechifying and voting addresses of 'sympathy' with the French Republicans. They may have enough of 'torch light,' &c., by-and-bye. They seem to forget that one of the first acts of the embryo French Republic has been to proclaim the freedom of all Slaves in the French colonies, whereas the United States now hold in the most abject slavery a population more numerous than was their free population when they proclaimed the 'inalienable right' of all men to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

From 50 to 100 slaves escaped from the District of Columbia, on the night of the 15th inst, on board a schooner from New Jersey. Telegraphic despatches were forwarded to Baltimore, and several steamers started in pursuit of the fugitives, who were taken back to the capital. They are now in prison in Washington, with the Capt. and crew of the schooner.

There was a great riot at the Capital on the night of the 18th, in consequence of the recent absconding of slaves. A large crowd gathered in front of the National Era, and commenced throwing missiles, breaking windows, &c. Their proceedings were finally stayed by the intervention of the police, and sundry citizens, who addressed the mob. Hundreds, however, remained about the build-

ing till they were dispersed by a drenching rain, which set in about 10 o'clock. A deliberate mob of some 3000 persons, assembled in Washington yesterday, and appointed a committee to wait on the publishers of the National Era, and request them to remove their establishment from the district of Columbia. The committee soon reported that the publishers refused to comply. The committee then resolved to remove the press themselves, and pay the damages, whatever they might be. The mob then appeared in the office and made some demonstrations, but were finally dispersed by the police.

FROM THE PACIFIC.

The North American, published at the city of Mexico, twenty fourth March, contains news from Mazatlan to the first March. The Irigates Independence and Congress were at Mazatlan. The Dale was at Guaymas—that city was well fortified. An expedition from the Dale lately marched into the interior, and captured most of the officers and command under Campasano. San Blas, and Mauzanillo were blockaded by the Lexington. Upper California was quiet. La Paz and San Jose, in Lower California, had been attacked by the Guerillas. At Lapaz, Lieutenant Col. Burton, after a three weeks siege, captured the enemy's works. Being reinforced by a detachment from Cyane, the enemy was pursued to San Jose, and after a well fought battle, they were routed. Lieutenant Colonel Heywood and his command at San Jose had been besieged twenty one days. On the arrival of the detachment from the Cyane, he sallied out and aided in the route of the enemy. The water had been cut off and the garrison was in the most deplorable state. Out of the one hundred and ten that so gallantly landed, it is marvellous to state only four were wounded, having sustained a heavy fire for two miles from covered positions, which they could only ineffectually return; nevertheless their fire told, and the enemy suffered great loss. The garrison was abundantly supplied with provisions, and the guerillas had retired.

Chihuahua Captured.—It is rumoured that the American Army from Santa Fe, had captured Chihuahua, and were marching upon Darango, Zacatecas and Yueretaro.

A Spanish Brig of war arrived at Sisal, Yucatan, on the 9th ult., with arms and ammunition for the Government. A second vessel of war would arrive in a few days with farther supplies—so Spain will re-possess herself of Yucatan, the provisional government of Mexico consenting.

At last dates from Orjaca, Zacatecas, and San Luis, the governors of those states had given special notice to the supreme government that public tranquillity had been restored. The people in each of them are desirous of peace.

CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received till the 2nd day of MAY next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the erection of the

County Buildings, of Stone,

agreeably to the plan and specification to be seen at the office of John Fraser, Esq., Newcastle, where the Tenders will be left and information given till that time.

No Tender will be sustained without the approval of the Committee, and sureties there-in named. The whole to be completed on or before the 30th day of NOVEMBER next, when payment will be made in conformity with the contract.

JOHN FRASER, Chairman. JOHN NESMITH, THOS. C. ALLAN, ALEX. FRASER, Junr. R. HUTCHISON, Committee.

Miramichi, 27th March, 1848.

In consequence of some alteration in the Plan and Specification, for the County Buildings; the time for Contractors to make their estimates, and lodge Tenders is extended till the 16th May, at the said hour and place.

JOHN FRASER, Chairman. Newcastle, 24th April 1848.

Land, by Auction.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April next at 12 o'clock, on the premises,

The upper half of Lot, No. 27, in the parish of Newcastle, lately owned and occupied by William Gerrard.

TERMS.—20 per cent down, the balance by instalments of 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest. A Deed and possession will be given, and approved security required for payment.

WM. LETSON, Auctioneer. Chatham, March 13, 1848. This sale is postponed until Monday, the 8th May.

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 10s. per share or 20 per cent on the amount by them respectively subscribed, into the hands of George Kerr, at his Office, in Chatham, on Friday, the 19th day of May, inst, according to the Terms of the Trust Deed.

Jos. Samuel, George Kerr, Jas. Johnson, D. McLaughlin, Trustees.

Chatham, May 2, 1848.

Early Plants.

The Hon. Joseph Conrad's Gardner, has a few hundreds of Giant Asparagus Plants for sale. Also—London Early Cauliflowers, early Cucumbers, elons, early and late Cabbage various kinds, and Cucumber Seed.

Chatham, May 2, 1848

STAGE COACH.

Summer Arrangement.

The subscriber will continue to run the Mail Stage between

Fredericton and Miramichi,

During the present season, ONCE PER WEEK EACH WAY.

The Stage will leave the subscriber's residence, in Chatham, every MONDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock; Douglastown at half past nine and Newcastle at 10 o'clock, and arrive in Fredericton the following morning at 9 o'clock. Will leave the North American Hotel, Fredericton, the following FRIDAY morning at 11 o'clock, and arrive in Chatham the day following at the same hour.

The subscriber has on this line, at all times a comfortable covered Coach, and a careful driver, who will afford every facility and accommodation to travellers.

FARE—£2. Each passenger will be entitled to carry with him 40 lbs of luggage; anything over that weight, 2 1/2 per lb.

Any person wishing to procure an Extra Conveyance from Chatham to Fredericton, can obtain the same on reasonable terms, at any time, by applying to the subscriber. He also keeps on hand Extras for the purpose of forwarding passengers by the above coach, desirous of getting to Shediac in time for the P. E. Island steamer.

WM. M. KELLY.

Miramichi, June, 1847.

N. B. Passengers will please be punctual to the hour of starting. All luggage at the risk of the owner.

Notice.

All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late HENRY McCULLAM, late of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from this date, to Messrs STREET & DAVIDSON, Solicitors, Newcastle, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

MARY McCULLAM, Executrix THOMAS C. ALLAN, Executor Newcastle, Feb. 17, 1848.

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, &c.

Frederick L. Harris,

NURSERYMAN & FLORIST,

Would intimate to the inhabitants of Miramichi, that he has commenced business in the above line, at Richmond, in the suburbs of the city of Halifax, where he has a very extensive and choice selection of—Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens, Roses, Evergreen and Hardy Herbaceous Plants, and Flower seeds.

Orders left at the Gleaner Office, Chatham, will receive attention, and be shipped early in the spring. Catalogues may also be obtained at the same place, which will give intending purchasers every information respecting prices and varieties on hand.

In the list of Hardy Herbaceous Plants will be found many species that will prove of the greatest acquisition to every Flower Garden, in fact indispensable to every collector.

The Fruit department has had my especial attention, and shall use my utmost abilities to introduce every new kind worthy of cultivation. Trees of every sort will be planted for fruiting as soon as received, and those that are suitable for this climate will be cultivated extensively.

The public will infer from the immense collections brought before their notice, that no pains has been or will be spared to gather together an assortment unrivalled by any other establishment.

The prices of Trees, Roses, &c are attached to each kind with the exception of Fruit Trees, which are stated under each class, they are for Trees of suitable size for transplanting with success.

The best season for transplanting Trees, &c. is in April and May, September and October, either of which months they may be planted with entire success, persons residing at a distance had better forward their orders early in March or August.

All orders from unknown correspondents, must contain a remittance or reference to some respectable person in Halifax. January, 1848.]

List of Letters

Received at the Newcastle Post Office, during the month of March, and remaining for delivery.

Brander Thos (Miller John, care of Little South West Jas Watt) Carrol D Mathison Wm Demsy Thos Murphy Daniel Godfrey E North Esk Power Malakay, care of Rev. Mr. Egga Gibbs R. Frasers' Island Sutton George Gillis Jonathan Nelson Village North West Sullivan Patrick H. MORELL, P. M.

Persons asking for advertised Letters, will please say "advertised."

List of Letters for March,

Remaining for delivery in the POST OFFICE Chatham, April 15, 1848.

Anher Thomas, at Mr. Legget Mary M James Whites Napan Anderson John Lyneb John Black River Barty Bogg Bourke Miss C Leary James Benniel Aaron Florence Mahony Bowes Mrs Mary Ferryman Burgh John, Butcher Mills Alexander Boarding Timothy Bay du Vin Bell John, Napan, [in haste] Meehen Patrick Cochran Frederick McMillan Duncan Clarkin Biddy, or Mary McDonald John Cassidy Point aux Car Guna Jas Porat O'Car McLean Donald, sen., Lower Bay du Vin Garden George McLaughlan Jas Harle Patrick Naughton Mathew Joice Andrew Packet J B Black River Slattery Patrick Jardine Joseph Napan White Jas Kennedy Patrick Young P

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

Persons asking for any of the above Letters, will please say "advertised."

MIRAMICHI

Candle & Soap Manufactory.

The Subscriber offers for Sale at the building opposite the Post Office, Mould Candles, 6s & 8s by the Box, or retail. Also—Hard and Soft soap, in quantities to suit families.

WILLIAM LETSON.

N. B.—Hardwood Ashes, Soap Grease and Tallow will be received in exchange for Soap and Candles.

New Brunswick.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, S. S.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said County, GREETING.

Whereas, WILLIAM GERRARD, late of the Parish of Newcastle in the said County, Yeoman, lately died intestate (as it is said), leaving Goods and Chattels in the said County to be administered, and whereas Richard Hutcheson, of Newcastle, aforesaid Merchant, hath prayed that Administration may be granted to him on the said Estate.—You are therefore required to cite the next of kin of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in the said estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in Chatham, in the said County, on Thursday the 25th day of MAY next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause why Administration on the said Estate should not be granted to the said Applicant.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the said Court this 20th day of April, 1848.

(Signed) THOS. H. PETERS, Surrogate. (Signed) GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said County.

Sheriff Sale.

On Monday the 29th May, 1848, in front of Messrs. M Samuel & Son's store, Chatham, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, A. M, will be sold at Public Auction.

All the Real Estate, Right, Title, Interest, property, claim, and demand of William McKinnon, in and to the lower half of a Lot, now in the occupation of Hugh McKinnon, situate at the mouth of Bay du Vin River, in the parish of Glenelg.

Also—all other the Real Estate of the said Wm. McKinnon, in the County of Northumberland, the same having been seized by me under an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of J. T. Williston, Esquire against the said William McKinnon.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, 23d November, 1847.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The subscribers having entered into Co, PARTNERSHIP, as Attorneys and Solicitors under the firm of Johnson & Mitchell, the business will be conducted by Mr. Johnson in Chatham, and Mr. Mitchell at Newcastle.

J. M. JOHNSON, Junr., P. MITCHELL, Junr. Miramichi, 1st November, 1847.

Bathurst Garden Seeds.

Fresh Field and Garden Seeds will be for sale at the Subscriber's Office, consisting of Turn ip, carrot, and Onion of various sorts Peas Beans Mangel Wurzel, Rye, Grass, &c. &c., &c.

WM. NAPIER.