

the shore, amid the roar of cannon, which was continued to be discharged until the boat reached the opposite shore, when he was received by a volley of small arms, from a large party of Indians, who have been encamped near the beach during the greater part of the season.

His Excellency then went down to the Mill of Messrs. Gilmour, Rankin & Co. and then to his lodgings in Douglastown.

The committee appointed at the meeting held at Chatham, having waited on his Excellency and invited him to partake of a Public Breakfast—he consented so to do, and fixed on Monday morning at eight o'clock. The inhabitants were early astir, and flags were suspended from a number of stores and other buildings in the town. A short time before the hour appointed, the Chatham Amateur Band crossed over in the steamer, and when his Excellency came on board they played the National Anthem. On the arrival of the boat in Chatham, a procession was formed, which was headed by the Band, and the company proceeded to Layton's Royal Hotel, where a most substantial repast was provided, which was partaken by upwards of forty gentlemen belonging to the town, together with a number of guests, among whom were the Hon. L. A. Wilnot, and John A. Street, Esq.

It was arranged that his Excellency should proceed on his journey homeward on this side of the river, to Wilson's ferry, but it having been ascertained that the bridge over Flitt's cove was not passable, as it was undergoing repairs, he recrossed in the steamer. On leaving the hotel the procession re-formed, and headed by the Band, escorted him to the steamer. The Band and a number of gentlemen crossed over. On the boat leaving the landing, the large concourse of persons assembled gave three hearty cheers. On their return the Band marched to their room, in front of which they halted, and played God save the Queen, and at its conclusion, cheers were given. The crowd then dispersed, and our streets resumed their wonted appearance. As the train of carriages which escorted his Excellency approached Douglastown they were saluted with cannon. After a brief sojourn, his Excellency proceeded on his journey to head quarters.

A pressure of business prevented our attendance at the Breakfast, we are therefore unable to give any particulars; we understand that every thing passed off satisfactorily.

It was gratifying to hear his Excellency express himself as being highly pleased with the country through which he had been journeying, and astonished at the great extent of land under cultivation, particularly of grain, which surpassed any thing he had witnessed on the Saint John river, or in the other parts of the Province he had visited. He regretted that his stay was too limited to enable him to visit those places noticed in our paper of last week, but promised as soon as circumstances would admit, to re-visit this interesting section of the Province. We hope his Excellency will at no distant day be enabled to carry out his promise, when he may rest assured, that he will meet with a most cordial reception.

COUNTY ADDRESS.

To His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We, the inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, beg leave to thank your Excellency for this early visit to this County, as it gives us a proof of your Excellency's desire to make yourself personally acquainted with every part of the Province, and thereby enable you successfully, to administer its affairs.

We congratulate your Excellency on the distinguished mark of Her Majesty's royal favor, in appointing you her representative in this loyal Colony—and we recognize in it an additional proof of that maternal care and solicitude ever evinced by Her Majesty, for the welfare of her subjects in this distant portion of her dominions.

Although the trade of this County, in common with other parts of the Province, is at present depressed, still we trust that with the return of tranquillity in Europe, it will assume its wonted activity, and that through the wise and judicious administration of your Excellency, our Commerce may be increased, our Agriculture and Fisheries encouraged and improved, and the resources of the Province fully developed.

We beg your Excellency to accept our warmest wishes for the continued health and prosperity of yourself, Lady Head and Family; and we assure your Excellency

that the Representative of our most Gracious Sovereign will ever meet with a warm reception from the inhabitants of Northumberland.

The following is His Excellency's reply:

Gentlemen of the County of Northumberland,

You thank me for my early visit to this County: I have been anxious to lose no time in making myself acquainted with the resources of every part of the Province, and I feel happy in seizing this opportunity for meeting the inhabitants of Northumberland.

I am fully sensible of her Majesty's most gracious favour in appointing me to the government of this Province, and I know that I shall best merit the continuance of that favour by a strict attention to the interests and wishes of her loyal subjects here. I lament deeply the depression of trade, but, like yourselves, I have hopes that the restoration of tranquillity in Europe will remove the causes of that depression. No effort of mine shall be wanting to encourage the Agriculture, the Commerce, and the Fisheries of New Brunswick.

In Lady Head's name and in my own, I again thank you most warmly for your good wishes, and for our reception at Miramichi.

ADDRESS OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

To His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, &c., &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We, the Members of the 'Northumberland Division' of the order of the 'Sons of Temperance,' desire very cordially to welcome your Excellency to this section of the Province, as it will afford your Excellency an opportunity of observing its capabilities and the loyalty of the inhabitants.

This Division having been but recently formed, cannot boast of great numerical strength or influence, but such as we have, will be cheerfully exerted, in constitutionally opposing the progress of Intemperance, conceiving that in so doing we are helping to remove a very prolific cause of the violation of the laws of our beloved country.

Did we not presume that your Excellency is already familiar with the principles of our order, it might be necessary for us to say, that our organization has no other end in view, than the promotion of good order, good feeling, and comfort, by the advocacy of Total Abstinence from Alcoholic liquors, encouraging and sustaining each other, in the paths of temperance, virtue and honour, and affording mutual aid in the hour of adversity.

We wish your Excellency and Lady Head much pleasure in your journeyings, the kind protection of a Gracious Providence, safe arrival at Head Quarters, and that your administration may be pleasing and prosperous.

The following is His Excellency's reply:

Gentlemen,

I acknowledge with thanks the address presented by you on the part of the Northumberland Division of the Sons of Temperance.

I heartily wish success to your efforts in opposing the progress of vice; and I believe there is no place where success in such a cause is more desirable than in this Province. Your hardy and active population are exposed to temptations of no ordinary kind, and will reap the utmost benefit from the prevalence of temperance principles.

On behalf of Lady Head and myself, I thank you for the expression of your good wishes.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.—A census of this colony has been taken. Charlottetown and Royalty comprise 4,500. The whole island is reported to be nearly 63,000. All the accounts we have seen speak favourably of the growing crop.

FREDERICTON.—We are sorry to perceive the following remarks in the Reporter:

We are sorry to say, that one short week has made woful havoc among the Potato fields in this vicinity. Vines which were a few days ago in a healthy state, are now withered down—and most of the potatoes brought to market are diseased.

CANADA.—The Quebec Chronicle of 31st August contains the following paragraph:

Alluding to the weather, the Montreal Herald of yesterday says—that it has again come all that the husbandman could desire, and says that but little injury has been done to the Grain crops, which, if dry weather prevails for a few days longer, will be saved.

housed. The Herald states that the Potatoes have suffered a good deal from the recent rains, and that the crop will be a very short one. We are glad to say that in as far as the district of Quebec is concerned, the weather during the present month has been all that could be desired for maturing and ripening the crops.

MILITIA MUSTER.

The General Inspection of the 3d Battalion of the Northumberland Militia, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Salter, will take place on the 25th and 26th September. 1st Division, at Captain Coughlan's field, on Monday the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. 2nd Division at Nelson's field, on Tuesday, the 26th instant, at the same hour.

A LAUGHABLE MISTAKE.

A correspondent has furnished us with the following version of a rather ludicrous scene which occurred on one of our northern rivers.

Once upon a time, as the story goes, a certain Representative of Majesty, having the destinies of a certain Loyal Province in his hands, and anxious to make himself acquainted with the Country and the people—exposed himself and (as tradition says) even his excellent Lady, to all the privations, annoyances and perils of the wilderness, in order to accomplish his most laudable purpose. He is said to have travelled from Head Quarters to Head Quarters, via the Saint John—the Grand River, the portage to the head of the Restigouche—to Dalhousie, Bathurst, Miramichi River, and the Nashwaak,—a feat, considering the state of the country at that remote period, which is now almost incredible: and must have been as gratifying to the settlers as it was honourable to the governor. While descending the river Upsalquitch, in a birch canoe, his face exhibiting sundry marks of the good taste of the black flies, mosquitoes—to whom, no doubt, a slice of a Governor was a great rarity—his shoulders adorned by a leathern strap, from which depended a bag containing his provender, and perhaps a few fishing implements, and his head covered by a rather dilapidated straw hat, showing marks of having originally possessed a very broad brim. A report of his being somewhere in that neighborhood had already spread; and great was the excitement and curiosity of the lumbering parties all around. One of these free and easy gentry, more distinguished for up and down bluntness, than for what is called good manners, was most anxious for a sight of his Excellency, and started in his log canoe determined to meet him. After having polled against the stream for half a day, he at last grew impatient, and began to doubt the truth of the report, and began to despair of seeing the governor, whom he had already pictured to his imagination as some enormous being, with a tremendous cocked hat and feathers, dressed in scarlet, with a flaming sword in one hand and a blunderbuss in the other. In this frame of mind, the birch canoe hove in sight, and our friend thought he was now about to realise all his hopes—his disappointment was great however, when he discovered the straw hat; and he made up his mind for another day's polling; for to go back to his camp and be laughed at for not seeing the Governor, was out of the question. The birch canoe was now nearly alongside, and the figure with the straw hat was immediately set down by our lumberer to be a Madawaska Trader, and, in fact a kind of intruder upon the waters of the Restigouche.

The following dialogue then took place: "I'll be hanged old fellow, if you don't look as if you were the Governor," with that grand straw hat of yours."—spoken in the rough accents of a son of the forest.

"Well! it is true, I do happen to be the Governor, my friend," was the good natured reply in the silvery tones of—the Governor himself.

The rest may be imagined.

ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL,

CHATHAM.

Edward Patten, Kouchibouguac; Michael O'Brien, Bathurst; Norman, Esq. Canada East; J. L. Steves, Dorchester; John Jardine, Jun. Richibucte; John McRae, Bay du Vin; James Fraser, Kouchibouguac; Peter McDougall, do; James Taylor, Newfoundland; W. Barnard, Esq. from Shediac; Potter, Kouchibouguac; B. Wolhaupter, Esq. Fredericton; William S. Caie, Kouchibouguac; Frederick Stevens, Mate ship Jersey Land; Hon. L. A. Wilnot, Fredericton; Henry Livingston, Esq. Shediac; Charles Connell, Jun. Woodstock; B. Wolhaupter, Esq. from Baie Verte; Cutler, do; John Jardine, Jun. Richibucte.

5—ship James Moran, Morrison, Greenock, Do 32 days.

6th—Jenny Lind, Card, Halifax, do; brig Margaret, Field, Torquay, Duncan & Loch, 49 days.

7th—bark Jane Hammond, Vaughan, Halifax.

11th—Sch Rob Roy, McGrigg, Guysbro' Brig Pomona, Younger, Leith, Duncan & Loch, 32 days; Seabird, Holmes, Cork.

11th—sch H. R. S., Smith, Boston.

CLEARED.—6th—sch Jean Ann, Mercier Quebec.

11th—bark Exchange, Hewison, Hull; brig Hibernia, English, Wexford; Seaflower, P. M., Quebec.

SAILINGS FROM BRITAIN.

For Miramichi—Don, and Downes, Waterford; Albion, and Solon, Deal.

For Restigouche—Bridget, Liverpool.

Mr Pierce,

Dear Sir,

As subscribers to the VONDY TESTIMONIAL, will you allow us to ask the Committee what steps have been taken to carry the matter into execution.

John Fraser,
George H. Russell,
Alexander Loudoun,
Sol. Samuel,
Wm. J. Fraser,
Joseph Thomson.

NOTICE.

A General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Chatham Steam Ferry Boat Company, is requested to take place in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of September, inst. at three o'clock, P. M., when a statement of the affairs of the association will be laid before the share holders, and the propriety selling the Joint Property will also be taken into consideration.

J. Samuel
John Macdougall
Daniel McLaughlin
James Johnson
George Kerr
Chatham, Sept 12, 1848.

ON SALE.

500 barrels Yellow Corn Meal,
200 barrels Canada Superfine Flour,
40 do. Rye Flour,
200 bushels Yellow Corn,
50 barrels Prime Pork,
20 do. do. Beef,
20 do. Navy Bread,
10 boxes Tobacco,
20 boxes Tea in small packages, for family use,
10 boxes Raisins,
20 bags Fine Salt.

WM. J. FRASER.

Chatham 22nd August, 1848.

Notice.

All persons are hereby cautioned against giving my wife Ann any credit on my account, as I will not be accountable for any debts she may contract.

THOMAS MAY.

Bartholomew's River, Parish of Blackville.
July 21, 1848.

For Sale.

The LOT of LAND fronting on the north side of Miramichi River, nearly opposite middle Island, known as Lot No. 43, containing 100 Acres. There is a snug dwelling HOUSE on the Lot, and from 8 to 10 acres of cleared Land. The front abounds in free stone, fit for building purposes, and has a good Salmon Fishery. The premises are at present in the occupation of Mr. James McIntosh. For Terms and further particulars, apply at the office of

GEORGE KERR.

Chatham, May 29, 1848.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber has resumed the Auction & Commission Business, And is ready to execute any orders intrusted to him by his friends and others.

J. M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer,

Chatham, 4th August, 1848.

NOTICE.

The following Properties being Assessed in the parish of Chatham, the parties interested are hereby notified to pay the same, with expenses of advertising, &c, within three months from date hereof, or so much of said Properties will be sold, as will pay the respective taxes and costs as by law allowed.

Bryant's Property 17 11
George Estey's do. 4 54
Angus McLeod's do. 11 1

MARTIN CRANNEY.

Collector of Rates for Chatham
Chatham, 10th July 1848.

Notice.

Subscriber hereby gives Notice, that after the date hereof, he will not pay debts contracted by his Wife and Family.

AMBROSE COMMONEX

July 20, 1848.