

praise. They were furnished by them with provisions and articles of necessary clothing, and were the means of saving a dozen lives that must otherwise have perished; for those of whom who died on shore they made coffins, and decently interred the corpses on the succeeding day;—their hospitality to the living was unbounded—their decent regard of the dead most praiseworthy.

There is another incident, however, which before we conclude this sad history, seems entitled to notice, and it is that on the 2nd of March the 'Barbara' described the home-ward-bound steamer Hibernia, which after being signalled bore down to inquire the reason of it, when she was informed that they had 150 passengers on board, among whom there were some sick [four or five had died] and that they were very short of water and wanted a supply, to which the Captain of the Hibernia replied that there was land ahead of them, let them steer for that and they would get water. Whereupon the Hibernia, without further ceremony pursued her course.

But there are yet many details of painful interest into which it is unnecessary to enter; and we fear that there were some irregularities on board the Barbara over which, after so dreadful a catastrophe as that which has been experienced, one may well draw a veil.

The ship Aurora, referred to in the above article, came into this port on Saturday morning, having previously put into Canso, where 30 of her passengers were landed,—those remaining on board are in the most destitute condition, lying about the hold on stones and spars—many of the poor creatures almost naked. Forty four of the whole number she received died at sea. The vessel has been visited by the Health Officer, and the Government, we understand, have taken steps to give them immediate relief. Bread, tea, &c. was sent on board to them immediately on her arrival in the Port. For the last 17 days, their daily allowance of food has been two and a half ounces of bread and a wine glass full of water!

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is said that measures are being taken to raise a monument to the memory of Oliver Cromwell.

Some Cornish miners have proceeded to Chili, for the purpose of working the copper mines of that country.

His Excellency Monsignor Bedini has just arrived in this country, from Rome, on a special mission to the British Government from his Holiness the Pope.

The navigation of the Seine was wholly suspended in consequence of the rising of the waters which had reached the height of 3 metres 50 centimetres.

The guns captured from the Sikhs are to be placed muzzle to muzzle in a column 150 feet high, at Calcutta, and the top of the pillar is to surmount with a figure of Britannia, supported by two sepoys.

The Allgemeine Zeitung brings the most distressing accounts from Silesia. Famine and disease prevail to a fearful extent, and the accounts given by that journal surpass even the heart-rending statements during the late distress in Ireland.

Later from Yucatan.—By the bark Wave, Captain Pensley, which arrived here Wednesday, we have news from Sisal to the 20th ult. The Province of Yucatan is at present in a most deplorable condition. The Indians continue their work of slaughter, burning and destroying everything, even the cattle, horses and dogs, and sparing none but the unmarried females. About one-third of the fertile part of the Peninsula is entirely desolate, on account of these devastations.—New York paper.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The Subscribers have for Sale—6 Fanning Machines, of superior description. Copies of the one imported by them last fall, which has been so highly approved of. The above articles are manufactured here, and well worthy the attention of our Farmers. Terms liberal. JOHNSTON & MACKIE. Chatham, Feb. 22, 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, Jun., P. MITCHELL, Jun. Miramichi, 1st November, 1847.

For Sale by the Subscriber

A Quantity of OAT MEAL, in barrels of 224 lbs each, 20 boxes TEA, 25 lbs each, A few chests of superior Souchong do, Also—Quarter casks of PORT and SHERRY WINE, together with a quantity of OARS and HAY. All of which will be sold cheap for CASH, by WM. A. LETSON. Commercial Building, Chatham, } 29th March, 1848

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 therein 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, Jun., R. HUTCHISON, } Committee. Miramichi, 27th March, 1848.

Buoys and Beacons.

TENDERS will be received at the Store of Mr. Leonard Hawbolt, until Thursday, the 20th day of April next, until the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for laying down the Buoys and Beacons in their proper places in the Bay and Harbour of Miramichi.

L. HAWBOLT, } Commissioners M. CRANNEY, } Chatham, March 27, 1848.

Female School.

Mrs MARGARET FAYLE informs the public, that she intends opening a School, on Monday, 3rd of April, in the house on St. Mary's hill, opposite the residence of James Cate, Esquire, in which will be taught the usual branches of an elementary Female School. Should she meet with encouragement, her husband will attend an hour each day; without interfering with his own School-time. Chatham, Feb. 25, 1848

List of Letters for February,

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

Table listing names and addresses for letters to be delivered in Chatham, including Barnet Johnson, Barry John, Batty Bogg, Boucoul Catherine, Campbell Dennis, Caeack Honora, Collins Michael, England Robt, Gillis Alex, Henisey Michael, Hays John, Jackson Wm, Johnson Henrietta, Kearns Dennis, Kelly Ann, Lobbes John, Mount Pleasant, Luke James, McMillan Margaret, McKenzie John, Escuminac.

Persons asking for any of the above Letters, will please say "advertised" JAMES CAIE, P. M.

List of Letters

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

Table listing names and addresses for letters received at Newcastle Post Office, including Blake Thomas, Brander John, Campbell John, Casey Timothy, Casey James, Carrol Mathew, Dunn Wm., Davidson Josephine, Fuller Thos, Ferguson John, Gordon Mary, North Esk, Gordon Robt, do, Graham Michael, Kingston Samuel, Kelly Phillip, O'Conors Ann, Reagy Michael, Sullivan Mrs, Sullivan Patrick, Shipwright.

N. B.—Persons asked for advertised Letters will please say advertised. HUGH MORELL, Postmaster.

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.

Assessors' Notice.

The subscribers having been appointed, and duly sworn to the office of Assessors for the parish of Chatham. Public Notice is hereby given, that they are ready to receive any, or such information, as persons liable to Assessment may think fit to give, relative to their income, property and value thereof, previous to the 14th of April next.

JOHN MACKIE, } Assessors. JAMES CAIE, } DAVID STEELE, } Chatham, March 14, 1848.



Victoria House, Edward Daley & Son,

Return their sincere thanks to the Public, for the Liberal support they have received during the time they have been in business, and beg to intimate that they have just received from St John, their monthly supply of well selected DRY GOODS.

Persons desirous of purchasing will find it well worth their notice to call. Chatham, Jan 26th 1848.

NEW-BRUNSWICK Benefit Building Society AND Savings' Fund.

Established under Act of Assembly, 10th Victoria, chap. 83, at a Public Meeting held at the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, Saint John, September, 1847.

Shares £120.—Monthly Subscriptions 12s. per share.—Management Fee 7d. per share. Present Entrance Fee 7s.

The Monthly subscriptions are payable in Saint John on the first Monday in every month and at the Branch Offices, or Agencies, on the Thursday previous.

The first subscription is due on the third day of January, 1848.

Trustees—with a seat at the board—Wm. Wright, Robert F. Hazen, Henry Chubb.

Directors—Charles Drury, Charles E. Raymond, William C. Dunham, John H. Gray, James Agnew, George Wheeler, James Poyntz John C. Littlehale, Samuel Hogue.

Bankers—The Bank of New Brunswick. Secretary & Treasurer—Mr Ch. L. Street

This Society is established on a mutual, simplified system—the most approved in England; and founded on a basis so sound as to give the most effectual security to its members.

THE DESIGN OF THIS SOCIETY IS First—To enable persons to become their own Landlords, and purchase Freehold or Leasehold property, by advances made by the society.

300 positively advanced for £36 a year, for about eleven and a half years, which sum pays both principal and interest. Other sums proportion.)

Secondly.—To provide a safe and profitable Fund to savings, or investments for small or large sums of money.

(This Society offers opportunities in this respect which no other institution in this province can do;—Savings' banks only pay five per cent, whereas this Society pays six per cent, compound interest.)

THE OTHER IMPORTANT ADVANTAGES ARE 1st—No money is lent but on security of real property.

2nd.—New members are admitted up to the time the society will end, with equal proportionate advantages.

3rd.—Any member may withdraw the amount of his shares at any time after the first year with the compound interest thereon. Shares may be transferred at any time.

4th.—Members may invest their money in paid up shares, which will necessarily be doubled—sixty pounds at the commencement being worth one hundred and twenty pounds at the conclusion.

5th.—Mortgages can be repaid at any time with proper notice.

6th.—The account and bank books are open for inspection of members at every monthly meeting

7th.—Securities given by all officers of trust.

The board of directors in St John have the general management of the society—but for the purpose of accommodating persons resident in other parts of the province, branch offices, or agencies, are formed—where shares can be obtained, and all the payments made, in various district, and Local Boards of management will be established as soon as the number of shares taken in any district render it advisable.

The funds are procured from the monthly subscriptions of the members, and also from monies invested in paid up shares, which will always ensure ample means for meeting the advances required.

The profits are certain, because the amount paid by the borrower, for advance, must necessarily form the fund for paying the lender.

The expenses of the society are small, as the officers act gratuitously, with the exception of the Secretary and Treasurer.

The fees and fines form a contingent fund, out of which the expenses are paid, and the balance, which will be very considerable, will go into the general fund which will lessen the duration of the society.

Every information, with copious prospectus, Rules, &c. can be obtained on application at the office of the society, or at the offices of the agents.

By order of the Board, CHARLES L. STREET, Secretary } and Treasurer } Prince William Street, St John, N. B. Agent for Chatham—WM. CARMAN, Esq. —for Newcastle—ALLAN DAVIDSON, Esq.

County of Northumberland.

Province of New Brunswick, and British North America.

In the matter of JOHN C. CRAIGAN, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, Book keeper, a Bankrupt.

Whereas, under the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly of the province aforesaid, made, and in force, relating to Bankruptcy, a Fiat of Bankruptcy, has been awarded an issued, and is now in prosecution before me, the commissioner named, and the said fiat against the said Bankrupt: PUBLIC NOTICE is therefore, hereby given, that William Letson, of Chatham, aforesaid Esq. has been appointed Provisional assignee, of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; and all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or having in their possession, power, or custody, any property or effects of the said Bankrupt, are hereby required to pay all such sum or sums of money, debts or duties, and to deliver up such property or effects to the said assignee, on or before the FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT; and all creditors of the said Bankrupt are hereby required, to deliver into the said assignee, and to prove to my satisfaction, within three months from the date hereof, their respective claims and demands; whether the same are actually due, or are to become due; and notice is hereby further given, that it is appointed that a general meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, shall be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of April next, at twelve o'clock, noon, of the same day at my office in Chatham, aforesaid; and also another General Meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, shall be held at my office, aforesaid, on MONDAY, the first day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, of the same day, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or allowing or contesting any claim presented against the said estate, at one of which meetings, the said Bankrupt will be required to surrender himself to me, the commissioner named in the said Fiat, and to make full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and on oath; and at the last of such meetings, or at some adjournment thereof, he will be required to finish his examination; and such other business relating to the said Estate, will be then and there transacted as may be deemed necessary. Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, 1848.

W. CARMAN, Jun.

Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts for the County of Northumberland.

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.

FARM to LET.

For a term of years, all that valuable advantageously situated and well known FARM, in the parish of Newcastle, opposite Chatham, lately owned and occupied by the late JOHN LYONS, deceased.

None need apply, but such as can give satisfactory security for the due fulfillment of the conditions of Leases. For particulars apply to

R. HUTCHISON, } Executors JOHN PORTER, } Newcastle, February 21, 1848.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Subscriber, till FRIDAY, the 31st inst., at noon, for the occupation of the said FARM. All tenders must be accompanied by an approved guarantee

JOHN PORTER.