

his personal or business independence, while the nearest release from such a state, is to be found in an occasional glimpse at hundreds of names of NEGLECTING FRIENDS, in all that remains to him of what he was once substantial—a subscription book. As the Press is the recognised safeguard of the people's rights—the grand index of public opinion, let its independence be secured in the adoption of a safe rule of conduct—that is, if a paper be worth the taking, it is worth the paying.

CNNADA.—The papers report that the Potatoe disease is very prevalent in Lower Canada, where it has already destroyed whole fields. No complaints are as yet made respecting it in the upper Province. Wheat promises to be a most abundant crop.

The Six Points of Colonization.—The Railway Record publishes the following outline of a comprehensive system of colonization by railways, as the result of the studies of some of the most practical and experienced gentlemen in the railway world.

1. A social emigration must be organised as the grand preliminary, as a means to the great end of colonisation, and a part of its machinery. 2nd. Existing markets must be connected and improved, and means of immediate employment thereby afforded to emigrants on their first arrival, by the construction of colonial rather than colonisation railways. 3. Some assistance towards physical preparation, as in the clearing of timber land, the erection of cottages, the survey of sites for towns, the erection of bridges, and the like must also be afforded by capital and practical philanthropy, in the outset, leaving room and verge enough for private enterprise. 4th. Moral and sanitary preparation, must also be encouraged by the foundation or partial endowment of schools, churches, and public institutions, the formation of parks and cemeteries; and provision for all the means and necessities of physical and moral health. 5th. These outlays must be recovered by the traffic of the lines, and the enhanced value of the lands, the price of such lands to be paid in such convenient instalment over a period of years, as shall not press too heavily on the energies or capital of the yeoman or other colonist; and 6th. The Imperial government, upon the obvious and unexceptionable security of the colonial revenues, and the mortgage of the railways and of the lands thus enhanced in value, for payment of interest and redemption of capital, must create the necessary funds by an issue of exchange bills or government money, to be advanced to the colonies as required, on condition of employing so many able bodied men and their families per mile of railway.

HALIFAX.—The Halifax Sun, of Wednesday last, contains a long account of a meeting of Irishmen, in the Parochial School-room, on the Monday evening previous. The room was densely crowded, and hundreds, it is reported could not gain admittance. We copy below the resolutions passed:

Resolved,—That the present position of affairs in Ireland, imperatively calls on all true friends of liberty, to openly and publicly proclaim their opinions in this the most eventful crisis in Ireland's existence.

Resolved.—That the foul, corrupt and venal means used in packing the jury, and the trial and conviction of John Mitchell—the sentence of transportation—passed and inflicted on that noble patriot—the robbing of a life-long law—the imprisonment of Charles Gavan Duffy, and other gentlemen of the Irish Press—the seizure of Mr. Duffy's private papers—the suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act—the branding such men as O'Brien, Meagher, Doherty, and Dillon, as outlaws, and offering rewards for their apprehension, are all invasions of the most sacred rights of the Irish people, and that the Government that has to use such vile means to govern a people, is unworthy of even the scorn of freemen, and deserves only to exist until the people of Ireland obtain the power to put it down.

Resolved.—That we have entire confidence in the patriotism, judgment, and ultimate success of the League in working out the Legislative independence of Ireland, and that it is entitled to the sympathy and support of not only every true Irishman in every country and under every circumstance, but of every other advocate of political freedom as well—that as a practical evidence of our sincerity in proclaiming these sentiments, we proceed forthwith to raise a general subscription—that the funds so raised, and whatever other sums may be obtained, be transmitted to the Committee of the Irish League, to be employed by them in which ever way they shall think best to subserve the cause of Ireland's Nationality—that a Committee of five persons be appointed to remit the money now raised, and transact any other business that may be necessary to carry out the object of this meeting.

CONTINGENT VISIT OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

We have been shown a letter from Colonel Hayne, to the High Sheriff of this county, which states that His Excellency, Sir Edmond W. Head, purposes leaving Head Quarters on the 21st inst., and intends visiting Woodstock, the Grand Falls, and the Restigouche, and will be in Miramichi on the 4th of September.

His Excellency could not have chosen a more pleasant season for such an excursion, and we sincerely hope he will be pleased with his peregrinations through the wilds and villages of this noble province, whose beauties and valuable resources are but too little known.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE.—The Editor of the New Brunswick Temperance Telegraph writes us to say:—that he intends visiting Miramichi in the course of a few weeks, and will deliver Addresses on Temperance; when a statement of the success of the cause will be made, and the Order of the Sons of Temperance fully explained, as well as the sections of the Cadets of Temperance, composed of youths from 12 to 18 years of age. He adds—"I hope that the friends of the Temperance cause in your quarter will render me that assistance necessary to carry out the designs contemplated." We hope so too.

FIRE IN CHATHAM.—Yesterday about one o'clock in the afternoon, the fire bell gave an alarm. Mr. Hea's Hotel was discovered to be on fire. The Engine Company as well as a large concourse of the inhabitants were speedily on the ground, and as the fire had not, fortunately, made any considerable headway, it was speedily got under, with slight damage to the building. For the origin of the fire we refer to Mr. Hea's Card in another column.

From the Fredericton Gazette, August 16.

Secretary's Office, 10th August, 1848. The following List, containing the number of Warrants now in the Treasury, with the names of the persons in whose favour they are drawn, is published for the information of all concerned.

No. 356 John Bennett, preceptor Restigouche Grammar School.

356 George Kerr, James Johnson, Commissioners Approaches Miramichi river.

360 Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, to reimburse him.

374 James Millar, Preceptor Northumberland Grammar School.

404 James Smith, Preceptor Gloucester Grammar School.

425 Parish Schools Blissville.

430 Do Richibucto.

431 Do Carleton (Kent.)

432 Do Weldford.

433 Do Wellington.

447 Sylvanus Powell and T. Chilton, Bar of Richibucto harbour.

451 Parish Schools, Bathurst.

452 Do Saumarez.

453 Do New Bandon.

454 Do Beresford.

462 Do Kent (Carleton.)

468 John Wilkinson, Esq. Railway Saint John to Shediac.

472 T. H. Peters, Esq. Pensions, Northumberland.

473 Parish Schools, Newcastle.

474 Do Glenelg.

475 Do Chatham.

476 Do Alnwick.

477 Do Ludlow.

478 Do Blackville.

479 Do Nelson.

480 Do Northesk.

481 Hon. T. H. Peters, Bear Bounty, Northumberland.

Ship News.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

Entered—August 16, ship Chatham, Venus, Liverpool, 55 days, Assignees Joseph Cunard: brig Derade, Barnet, Saint Pierre, Master.

17th, Siberia, Watt, Halifax—General cargo.

19th, brigantine Garland, Spearing, Boston, William J. Fraser. Diadem, Pucker, New York, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

21st, schr. Vigilante, Jonas, Quebec, General cargo. Brig James Orr, Rankin, Boston. Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

Cleared—August 15, brig Rhine, Fairley, Sunderland. 16th, schr. Herald, Wilson, Quebec.

ARRIVALS IN BRITAIN.

From Bathurst.—Henry Hood, Clyde; Acme, Gravesend, Symmetry, Hull.

From Dalhousie. Welcome, Sunderland; Margaret, Fleetwood; Eleanor, Swansea Barlow, Lancaster.

From Miramichi.—Arab, Belfast: Venerable, Deal; Cornet, Gravesend; Victoria, Plymouth; Orion, Liverpool; Laurel, Cork; George, Liverpool; Standard, Gravesend.

From Richibucto, Susan, Liverpool.

SAILINGS FROM BRITAIN.

For Bathurst.—Theron, Bristol.

For Miramichi.—Tasker, Sarah, Deal; James Moran, Clyde; Standard, Liverpool.

For New Carlisle.—Competitor, Bristol.

For Richibucto.—Emma, Hall; Elizabeth, Deal.

WANTED.

An Apprentice at the Gleaner Office, a Lad of good character who can read and write. Chatham, 22nd August, 1848.

AUCTIONS.

SALE OF LAND.

For Sale at the Office of Matthew Carruthers, Esq., Bathurst, on TUESDAY, the 3rd OCTOBER, at noon, (unless previously disposed of by private sale).

The Property,

lately occupied and owned by the late James Grey, situate on the east side of the Bathurst and Miramichi road, between Foran's and the Tabistac bridge, and containing one hundred Acres, about five acres of which are under crop, and upwards of ten acres cut down.

Applications to be made to Mr Daniel Witherell, Newcastle or to the Subscriber, at Bathurst.

JAMES WITHERELL, Administrator. Bathurst, 11th Aug 1848.

On FRIDAY, 25th AUG., at 1 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, Old Napan Road,

The crop of POTATOES and WHEAT, on the Farm of Mr John Petrie, who is about leaving the place—in Lots to suit intending purchasers.

The Wheat is the sowing of four and a half bushels, on about two and a half Acres of Land.—The Potatoes—ten barrels cut seed, on about one acre and a half of land, and are both looking extremely well.

Terms of sale—all amounts over £5, three months credit, on satisfactory security—all under £5, cash.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer. Chatham, August 21, 1848.

WRECK.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION for the benefit of all concerned, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of August, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Mr Platt's wharf in Richibucto.

All the MATERIALS saved from the wreck of the Ship Sultana, burthen and register, 1128 tons, consisting of Anchors, Cables, Sails, Boats, Spars, Standing and Running Rigging, Windows, &c. Terms at Sale.

GEO. PAGAN, Auctioneer, Richibucto, 21st August, 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.

CARD!

The Subscriber takes this opportunity of expressing his gratitude to those persons who so promptly and energetically exerted themselves in extinguishing the Fire which took place in his House yesterday. And as there appears to be some conflicting opinions as to how it originated, would state, that it was from a spark resting on the roof, and burning its way through.

JOHN HEA.

Chatham, Tuesday Morning, August 22, 1848.

New Brunswick.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable of the said County, GREETING.

Whereas, PATRICK BOYCE, late of the Parish of Blackville, in the said County, Yeoman, lately died Intestate (as it is said), leaving Goods and Chatties in the said County to be administered, and John MacCormack, of the Parish of Blackville, and the said County, Farmer, had 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 FRIDAY, the 18th day of AUGUST 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 the Seal of the said Court, this seventeenth day of July, 1848.

[Signed] GEORGE KERR,

Register of Probates for said County,

[Signed] THOMAS H. PETERS, Surrogate.

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, 1849.

Sheriff's Sale.

At the Court House, in Newcastle, on Friday, the 9th day of February next, between the hours of Twelve and Five o'clock P. M., will be sold at Public Auction:

All the Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand of James Fowler, and John Fowler, to any real estate in the County of Northumberland, to satisfy an Execution, issued out by the supreme Court, at the suit of John A. Street, and Allan A. Davidson, against the said James Fowler and John Fowler.

WM. A. BLACK, Sheriff. Newcastle, August 8, 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.

	s.	d.
Bryan's Property	17	11
George Estey's do.	4	5½
Angus McLeod's do.	11	1

MARTIN CRANNEY.

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

Notice.

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

AMBROSE COMMONEY.

Bathurst, July 20, 1848.

Notice.

All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late WILLIAM GERRARD late of the parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, are required to render the same duly attested, within three months, to the Subscriber; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

RICHARD HUTCHISON.

Newcastle, June 26, 1848.

Farm to Sell or Let.

That FARM in rear of Douglastown, in the Parish of Newcastle, Farmed by Mr George Mitchell, and owned by John Porter Esq., containing 150 acres, 50 acres of which is cleared and in first rate order being all recently limed, with a good HOUSE and BARN with Byers fit to contain from 20 to 25 head of cattle. If not sold soon, it will be let for such number of years as may be agreed upon, and entry given the 1st day of November next. Also—

To be Sold, that FARM in rear of the late John Lyons, Farm, at Moorfield, bounded on the west by Richard Coulthart, and on the east by Mrs Gekie, with considerable cleared Land upon it and well watered.

For further particulars apply to

JOHN PORTER.

Douglastown, July 24, 1848.

Brunswick House.

AT RICHIBUCTO, COUNTY OF KENT.

The subscriber begs leave to announce to the public generally, that he has become the proprietor of the House formerly owned by Wilnot W. Nash, in the town of Richibucto, which has undergone considerable alterations and improvements, and is now furnished in good order to accommodate the Public: either Travellers or steady Boarders will find a quiet and comfortable house; and the subscriber pledges himself that no effort on his part shall be wanting to render the stay of those visiting the Brunswick House pleasant and agreeable.

Good Stabling attached to the premises

JOSEPH WETMORE.

Richibucto, July 22, 1848

WOOL, WOOL!

Grateful for past favours the Subscriber begs to inform the public that his

Carding Machine

is fitted up for the season, and that he has appointed Mr. S. B. Hetherington his agent in Richibucto to receive wool, with whom it can be left, and the subscriber will attend once every week to receive from and return it there. Owing to the pressure of the times, he will card unmixed wool for 2d per pound, and mixed wool will be put twice through the breaker, and carded for 2½ per lb, money pays ment.—Trade payments will be taken at 3d. Should the wool brought be properly picked and greased, &c., the subscriber trusts by punctuality and attention to obtain a liberal share of public custom.

Should any of his friends require Barley manufactured for the Pot, the Subscriber has a Barley mill erected on a first rate principle on his premises in Shockpish.

JAMES JOHNSON.

Shockpish, June 5, 1848.