

HALIFAX.—The papers from this city report that a Marine belonging to H. M. ship Wellesley, was found dead on the morning of Saturday week, in a house of ill fame, on what is called 'the hill,' kept by a man of colour named Thomas. A Coroner's inquest was held on the body, and from marks of violence discovered thereon, the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown. The Government have issued a proclamation, offering a reward of £50 for the murderer.

In connection with this sad affair, the Novascotian of Wednesday furnishes the following intelligence:

On Saturday evening, the house in which the above murder was committed, was sacked and almost burnt to the ground. Two unsuccessful attempts to fire the premises, had been made during the day—a third, in the evening, was successful. The intention of the marines of the Wellesley to destroy the house, having been declared in the morning, the tenants had removed all their furniture. The house is said to have been fired in the evening by a drunken Marine. The engines were not on the ground until some time after the fire broke out—and even then were comparatively useless, the civilians around appeared very unwilling to labor to preserve such property. Nothing of the house but the bare walls now remain.

NEWCASTLE.—The Grammar School taught in Newcastle, by John Sive-wright, A. M. was examined on Saturday, the 19th August, by the Trustees, in presence of several of the parents of the pupils. The exercises in reading, spelling, and English Grammar, geography, history, and the classics, as well as in arithmetic and mathematics, were highly creditable, and the specimens of writing produced were very neat. Both the pupils and the master deserve great praise.

FAIR AT NEWCASTLE.

We hope our Agricultural friends will not forget that there will be Fair at Newcastle on the 1st Tuesday in October.

We understand that the Synod of New Brunswick, in connection with the Established Church of Scotland, will meet in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on the 14th instant, being the second Thursday of September.

Ship News.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED.—Aug. 29th—sch Armada, Malone, P. E. Island.
31st—brig Hibernia, English, Wexford, Gilmour Rankin & Co.; Sch Seaflower, Parrott, Quebec.
Sept. 1—Jean Ann, Mercier, Quebec; John Wallace, Jewers, Boston, Johnson & Mackie; bark Sir Charles Napier, Pemberton, Liverpool, Gilmour Rankin & Co. 45 days.
2nd—Oxford, Burns, Glasgow, do., 47 days; brig Mariner, Crawford, do., 51 days.
4th—bark Romiles, Sangster, New York, Assignees of J. Canard; Lady of the Lake, Fismorris, Greenock, Gilmour Rankin & Co. 48 days.
CLEARED.—Aug. 30—sch Armada, Malone, P. E. Island; brig James Orr, Rankin, Belfast.
31st—ship William Vail, Wishart, Cork.
Sept. 1—Chatham, Vinnis, Liverpool.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

ENTERED.—Aug 5—sch Joseph Smith, Babin, Arichat.
7th—Thistle, Parnard, Quebec, flour, beef and pork, to Jardine, Bowser and others.
10th—brig Manington, Holling, Nantes, DesBrisay.
16th—sch Fly, Boudreau, Cape Breton; Queen, Watson, Hull, Holderness & Chilton.
18th—brig Rover, McDonald, P. E. Island, do; barque Clio, Hogan, P. E. Island, DesBrisay; Thames, Lawler, Hull, Holderness & Chilton; sch Mayflower, O'Bryan, Halifax, general cargo, Wm. Bowser and others.
19th—brig Lerwick, Guffney, Philadelphia, Purchaser.
22nd—Ajax, Chater, Liverpool, Coals, Holderness & Chilton; Veronica, Mountain, Newfoundland.
25—barque Hartley, Smith, Liverpool, Holderness & Chilton.
26th—sch Sophia, Warten, Halifax.
28th—Industry, Gouff, do.
30th—Visitor, Adair, Pictou, Coals, Holderness & Chilton.
CLEARED.—Aug 9—Thistle, Parnard, Babin, Visitor, Adair, Pictou.
10th—Joseph Smith, Babin, Canso; Brenda, Pavey, Hull.
14th—Prince Albert, Grach, Guelbroug.
15th—Mayflower, O'Bryan, Halifax.
26th—Wellington, Day, Bideford; Clio, Hogan, London.
28th—Fanny, Playter, Liverpool.

29th—Rover, Watson, Liverpool.
30th—Lerwick, Guffney, Cork
31st—Sophia, Whooten, Guysboro'; Manington, Holling, Cardiff.

SAILINGS FROM BRITAIN.
For Bathurst—Symmetry, Hull.
For Dalhousie—Hope, Fleetwood.
For Miramichi—Lavinia, Waterford; Despatch, Bridgewater.

YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

The papers furnish a few items of news, which we copy below.

New Brunswick, Aug. 31.

The Herring Fishery at Grand Manan.—During the past week some of the fishing schooners belonging to this port have returned from Grand Manan with full fares of herrings, of large size and superior quality. The disturbances which occurred at the fishing grounds, have been completely stopped by the Revenue Cutter commanded by Capt. Carmichael, which has been stationed near the Island, and will remain during the fishing season. Order having been restored the fishing has been prosecuted with great success and much profit.

St. John Courier, Sep. 2.

Fatal Affray.—On Sunday night last an affray took place in the neighbourhood of a house of ill fame in Kelly's Row, near the Barrick Gate, between two young men named Rourke and Beateay, which resulted in the almost instantaneous death of the former from blows received on the back of his head from a club used by Beateay. An inquest was held on the body of the deceased on Monday, before D. W. Bayard, Coroner, when the Jury returned a verdict of Manslaughter against Samuel Beateay, who having been taken into custody at the termination of the affray, was fully committed for trial.

It is said that Mr. Polk has concluded to remove Hon. B. F. Butler from the office of U. S. Attorney which he now holds under the Government, and that it would be tendered to a distinguished lawyer of this City, only for the part he has taken in favour of extending sympathy to Ireland. Another distinguished lawyer and friend of Ireland is now in Western Maryland, it is thought by some, advising with the President, perhaps against issuing the proclamation which was threatened sometime ago against the Irish movements in this country.—N. Y. Tribune.

New Brunswick, Sep. 2.

New York, Aug. 29.—Irish Sympathy Meeting.—The meeting at Vauxhall Garden last evening was animated as usual. The sympathisers were dejected, not disheartened by the news. Nearly \$4000 had been collected since the last meeting.

The 'Smith O'Brien Club' in Brooklyn, N. Y. called a meeting on Monday to pay back to the subscribers the funds collected for Ireland.

Immigrants.—Upwards of 4000 foreign immigrants have arrived at New York since Saturday.

Another Difficulty with Mexico is likely to occur, in consequence of the seizure of American vessels, which had put into Vera Cruz without knowing of its transfer by the Americans to the Mexican authorities. These vessels eighteen in number have cargoes which were admissible by our laws, but are rendered contraband by some recent Mexican law.

The Irish Laborers on the Cheshire Railroad had another fight on Monday, when 200 Corkonians and Fardowns attacked each other with muskets. One poor fellow was shot dead, and several wounded. Fifty-three of the rioters were arrested by military companies called out to aid the Sheriff. It seems that the Fardowns and Corkonians will not work together in peace and one or other of them will probably be discharged from the road.—New York Sun.

Foreign Postage.—The New York Tribune has information that a letter has been received from Mr. Bancroft, our Minister in England, giving strong reasons to hope that before long a satisfactory international Postage law will be established with Great Britain.

Insurrection at Jamaica.—The Tom and Ben from Kingston 5th inst reports that an insurrection had taken place in Jamaica on the 2d, and that from 3 to 4000 blacks had been slain by the whites. The Boatwell from Montego Bay July 30th confirms the rumour that an insurrection was expected on the 1st August. Advices via New Orleans to the 5th make no mention of it.

A horrible activity prevailed in the slave trade. The Brazilian steamer Providence had arrived with 1200 slaves on board, 300 died on the passage. Loud and indignant complaints were made by the inhabitants at the inhuman traffic.

A serious affair occurred at Cincinnati on Wednesday, attended with the loss of several lives. It appears that two Mexican volunteers had been committed to prison for the commission of a horrible crime upon a girl six years old, and the populace were so excited against the miscreants that they surrounded the jail to the number of several thousand, with the view of awarding summary punishment upon them. The crowd having demanded the prisoners, made a rush for the jail door, when

the police fired about twenty shots, and seven men fell—three of them were spectators killed on the spot. One of them Mr. Eichlman, a shoemaker, was standing with his wife in his own doorway, opposite the jail, another, Mr. Westover, a carpenter, was returning home with his dinner-can; and a blacksmith returning home from work.

The Newfoundland Courier remarks:—'Were the five British Colonies united into one, with the capital at Quebec, and a railroad extending from Halifax to Sandwich, the united colony would contain one fourth of the total population of all the British Colonies; and with the principle of self government in vigorous operation, based on the responsibility to the local Legislature of the Governor's advisers, the business of the colonial office, as far as North America is concerned, would be immensely reduced and simplified, and the importance of our numbers and position might fairly entitle us to an Under Secretary for ourselves.'

From Hayti.—We learn, says the Jamaica Despatch, of the 4th inst., that when the schooner Pacific, which arrived here on Tuesday, 1st inst, left Port au Prince, repeated executions of prisoners of colour had taken place there. The President's return was momentarily expected, when it was believed that a renewal of the wholesale slaughter which frequently took place there would be again recommenced. St. John Albion.

Marriages.

At Bathurst, on the 9th August, by the Rev. Geo. McDonnell, Mr JAMES CREIGHTON, of the Parish of Chatham, Northumberland, to Miss ANN COOK, of Bathurst.

Last evening, by the Rev. John McCurdy, Mr JAMES RAE, of the parish of Chatham, to Miss MARY GILLIS, of the Parish of Glenelg.

Five Pounds Reward.

The Proprietor of this Paper will give the above Reward, to any person who will furnish him with such information, as will lead to the conviction of the ruffian or ruffians who broke a number of panes of glass in his office, on the night of Saturday, last.

In conducting our Journal, we have studiously avoided giving any unnecessary offence, either by our own remarks, or by extracts copied from other papers, to any man or body of men, but from hints thrown out to us during the past week, we are led to suppose that this assault has been occasioned by certain extracts we have recently made from British and American Journals. If it is done with the view of intimidating us, or to prevent us from discharging faithfully our duties as a public Journalist, the parties will find themselves most sadly disappointed. We may be in error in this conclusion, and hope circumstances may occur, to prove that such is the fact.

Chatham, September 5, 1848

AUCTION.

On FRIDAY, 8th September, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the residence of Mr. John Pettie, in the Town of Chatham, will be sold at Auction.

2 Milch Cows, 3 new Fanners, 2 Pigs, 1 large Cooking Stove, 1 Cart & Cart Harness, 1 square Stove, Grates and Fenders, 1 Round Stove, and a quantity of

Furniture,

Consisting of Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Wash Stands, Pots Kettles, Stove pipe, Cross cut and Negro Saws, Wheelbarrows, Garden Tools, Settle Beds, Hay, Straw, &c.

TERMS.—All purchasers under £5—cash; all over—3 months credit.

JOHN M. JOHNSON Auctioneer.
Chatham, September 2, 1848.

County of Northumberland. Money Wanted on Loan.

The Committee of Sessions appointed at the July Term, do hereby give Notice, that they are willing to receive a LOAN OF MONEY to the amount of £650 Currency, on the security of the County of Northumberland, by Tender, at the Lowest rate of Interest that parties offer at, for Two Years, the interest payable yearly on the 1st February.

The Tenders to be sealed, addressed to the Chairman by SATURDAY, the 30th day of September, at NOON. The lowest offer accepted of, and the Money received in sums not less than Fifty Pounds.

John Nesmith,
Thos C. Allan,
Alex. Fraser, jun., } Committee.
R. Hutchison.
John Fraser, Chairman.
Newcastle, 31st 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.

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 Tabusintac 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.

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 Allen A. Davidson, against the said James Fowler and John Fowler.

WM. A. BLACK, Sheriff.
Newcastle, August 8, 1848.

Notice!

Whereas CATHARINE EGAN, otherwise Dyer, my Wife, of the parish of Beresford, County Gloucester, has withdrawn herself from my bed and board, this is to caution the public not to give her any Credit on my account, as I will not be accountable for any thing she may contract.

CONNOR EGAN.
Green Point, August 12, 1848.

Sheriff's Sale.

On SATURDAY, 2nd September next, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold by Auction, in front of Messrs. Michael Samuel & Sons' Store, in the town of Chatham,

About 100 to 120 M. Superficial feet

PINE LOGS,

laying on the landing about one mile above the head of the tide, on the Tabusintac river; and about 10 to 20 M. superficial feet PINE LOGS, laying in the river Tabusintac, the same having been taken from James Robertson, under Execution at the suit of John T. Williston, Esq.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.
Miramichi, 25th August, 1848.

Northumberland Circuit.

Notice is hereby given, that the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the County of Northumberland, will be held at the Court House, Newcastle, on Tuesday, the 12th day of September next, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

All Justices, Coroners, Bailiffs, and Constables, within my bailiwick, are hereby required to be then and there in attendance, with their records, indictments, and other memorandums to do those things which to their offices appertain. All persons bound over to prosecute at the court, are required to be in attendance, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. A. BLACK, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Newcastle,
28th August, 1848.

WANTED.

An Apprentice at the Gleaner Office, a Lad of good character who can read and write.

Chatham, 22nd August, 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 COMMONY
Bathurst, July 20, 1848.

NOTICE.

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

J. M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer,
Chatham, 4th August, 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 20, 1848.