

that money was very scarce, and nearly every family in a state of insolvency. Flour in demand at \$18 per barrel; pine lumber \$33 per M.

448 convicts arrived at Bermuda in Her Majesty's ship Medway, from Kingstown Ireland, to be employed on the Government works at Bermuda.

NOVASCOTIA.—The Times speaks positively that the Official Candidates will be opposed at the coming election.

A meeting of the friends of Temperance has been held for the purpose of devising means to build a Temperance Hall—when it was resolved, that a suitable building be erected, and that the requisite sum—£6000—be obtained by shares of £5 each, to be paid in quarterly instalments.

PR. EDWARD'S ISLAND.—The Legislature of this Colony have passed a Resolution, prohibiting the exportation of Potatoes until the 1st August next.

BOARDS OF HEALTH.—We understand that a Special Session is called for the 4th March, to take into consideration the propriety of petitioning the Legislature to have Sheldrake Island the Quarantine Station, now in possession of the committee having charge of the Lepers, replaced in the Sessions. From past experience we think the interests of the community would be materially enhanced, if all matters connected with our Quarantine were placed in a body of men, specially organized for that purpose, and entertaining these views, it is with much satisfaction we perceive that a bill has passed the Assembly for the organization of Boards of health in the different counties. Some immediate action should be taken to establish proper sanitary regulations, as there is no doubt, a large number of emigrants will be thrown on our shores, early in the spring.—Preparations ought therefore to be made for every emergency that may arise. From the depressed state of trade, it is desirable that strict economy be introduced into every public department—and with this view, we hope to see a well organized Board of Health constituted here, whose duty it will be to see our Quarantine Regulations strictly enforced, and to avoid such a lavish expenditure of public money as was witnessed last season.

The Journals contain a report from Dr Key, respecting the Lepers, in which he ably, and in our opinion satisfactorily combats the opinions of the commissioners regarding the non-contagious nature of the disease. They also contain a communication from Dr. Toldervy, who coincides in the opinion advanced by Dr. Key. We shall await with some anxiety the action of the Legislature on this important subject.

RICHMOND.—Total Abstinence Society.—At a Public Meeting held in the School House of Mr. James Wheten, on the evening of the 16th January last, after a very excellent Lecture on the principles of Temperance, by the Rev. John Irving, it was resolved, that a Society be formed, to be called the Richmond Total Abstinence Society. The meeting then adjourned until the 2nd February, when another public meeting was held at the same place, when the following Gentlemen were appointed Office Bearers for the present year.—James R. Creelhaman, President, Z. Phinney, Vice President, John Leishman, Secretary and Treasurer, and 7 gentlemen as a Committee. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Dr. Taylor, and others. Fifty five persons signed the pledge.

#### REMEDY FOR BRONCHITIS.

Boston, May 25th, 1847.

Mr Seth W. Fowle,  
Dear Sir—There are so many quack medicines at the present time, and each one has more or less certificates from real or imaginary individuals, that I have for some time had doubts of the propriety of giving any rec-

timony in favor of your medicine. But being assured that I have benefited by its use, and feeling satisfied that by giving in my testimony in regard to its medicinal qualities, I may, perhaps be the means of saving some one similarly afflicted, I therefore cheerfully add my testimony in favor of the medicine that I know has done me great good. I have been afflicted with the Bronchitis for a number of years, and by the use of a couple of bottles of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, I am happy to say that I am almost free from the above troublesome disease.

If this should be the means of saving even one of my fellow beings from that most troublesome and painful disease, (Bronchitis) I shall be fully paid for my trouble in writing the above communication.

Respectfully yours,  
B. COVERT, Vocalist.

We take pleasure in transferring the above certificate of Mr. Covert, in favor of the curative properties of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, to our columns. Mr. Covert (of the firm of Covert & Dodge, vocalists) has been long and favorably known in this city and vicinity as a vocalist of rare attainments. We have watched with painful anxiety his declining health from the disease of which he speaks and have almost despaired of his recovery—yes we placed him in the catalogue of incurables—but thanks to the virtues of Dr. Wistar's Balsam, he is now, greatly to our surprise enjoying most excellent health. For sale by  
KE & W FORBES, Chatham.

Mr. Editor,

Donald McNaughton, Esqr., a Magistrate of this County, has addressed a letter to my brother-in-law Davis P. Howe and myself, in which he threatens to represent our conduct to Government in such a manner as will cause our School Licences to be withdrawn.

Mr. McNaughton asserts that Davis P. Howe has sworn falsely; and that I am 'anything but an honest man.' Now sir, as these are grave charges against Teachers, and made by one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace; will you oblige me to ask him through the Gleaner, to state publicly his reasons for making such charges.—Yours,  
SYDNEY P. FAYLE.

Chatham, Feb. 28, 1848.

#### Marriages.

At the Manse, on the 24th instant, by the Rev. John McCurdy, Mr. WM. JACKSON, to CATHERINE, daughter of the late Mr Robert Thompson, Napan.

#### Deaths.

This morning, at her residence in Chatham, MARGERY, wife of the late Robert England, aged 76 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock, when the friends of the family are requested to attend.

#### NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The Subscribers has for Sale—  
6 Fanning Machines,  
of superior description. Copy 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.  
JOHNSON & MACKIE.  
Chatham, Feb. 22, 1847.

#### 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.

#### 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 Caie, Esquire, in which will be taught the usual branches of an elementary Female School. Should the meet with encouragement, her husband will attend an hour each day; without interfering with his own School-time.  
Chatham, Feb. 25, 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.

#### 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 yearly 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 collection.

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 for January

Remaining for delivery in the Post Office Chatham, 15th Jan., 1848.

Clark Miss Jean	McDonald Jas
Crichton John	McBeth John
Chapman C	McGraw Duncan
Fowler Wm	Narlan Daniel
Geddes Samuel	McKiligan Wm
Gillis P	McDermot, F. Napan
Gillis Alex	Power Richard
Gannon Wm	Quinlan Edward
Hay Wm Jun	Sweeney Reubin
Ledden John	Simpson Jas
Keevan John	Seury Nicholas
Martindale Jonathan	Swezy G
Maher P	Robin Wm
Merideth Thos	Wood John
Marshall Alex	Woodward Wm
Mary Sarah	Wallace John
Murphy Jas	

JAMES CAIE, Postmaster.

#### 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 Sackville 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.

#### CO-PARTNERSHIP.

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

J. M. JOHNSON, Jun.,  
P. MITCHELL, Jun.

Miramichi, 1st November, 1847.

#### NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Board of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will be held at Witherall's Hotel, Newcastle, on Wednesday, the 1st day of March next.

By order of the President,  
JAMES CAIE, Secretary.  
Miramichi, Feb. 16, 1848.

#### List of Letters

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

Appleby Wm.	Grattan Henry
Butler Pierre	Harrigan Dinis
Baron David	Hurley Patrick
Bradly Robt.	Hubbard Joseph
Cail O'adiah	Keating John
Cair Charles J.	McLean John
Coughlin John	Poore Patrick
Caia John, care of	Power John
Rev. M. Egan	Strangeway Henry
Doak Robt.	Sharpe O.A.
Dinis James	Watchmaker
Fingleton Edward	Wilson Wm
Care of J Russell	Woods James
Flitlen Adam	Tweedy Robt.
Gibbons John	

N. B.—Persons asked for advertised Letters will please say advertised.

HUGH MORELL, Postmaster.

#### 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 7 1/2d. 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 Poyne, John C. Littlehale, Samuel Houghner.

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 or 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 districts, 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 borrowers for advances, 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—J. L. DAVIDSON, Esq.