

an announcement of a new work, which is in preparation for the press, and is to be published in London, bearing the title of "Woodvale Grange; a Michaelmas Visit to the Forest of New Brunswick." The volume, as we learn from the Frederick Head Quarters, will be issued anonymously, but the author is understood to be a gentleman belonging to this Province, whose literary attainments are acknowledged by those who are qualified to judge in such matters, to be second to none in British North America. The same paper adds—

"We understand that the object of the work is to direct the attention of a superior order of Colonists to New Brunswick, as a country where they may do well; and this is sought to be accomplished by exhibiting specimens of such Colonists—gentlemen from Ireland, as well as from England and Scotland, independent farmers, honest and industrious peasants, all in life and action, such as the writer has actually seen around him, with no other disguise than that which is necessary to protect individuals. Such a work, we think, is calculated to produce much benefit, by bringing prominently before the British public the real advantages which this Province offers to a superior class of emigrants, and familiarizing the minds of those who intend to seek a new home in New Brunswick with the manners and pursuits of the people among whom they are about to take up their abode. The ignorance which prevails, more particularly in England and Scotland, with respect to New Brunswick and its capabilities, demand of those who have the welfare of this country at heart that some effort should be made from within the Province to dissipate the false impressions which are entertained concerning it, by those who fancy themselves tolerably well informed on the subject, and beyond all to diffuse among the masses a knowledge of the fact that a British Province containing upwards of eleven millions of acres of unappropriated land, most of it well adapted for cultivation, lies within their reach at a distance not exceeding an average of 25 to 35 days' sail of their own doors. Woodvale Grange will, we are persuaded, contribute to this result in great Britain, while sketches of ourselves, by one of ourselves, cannot fail to be interesting in New Brunswick."

The author of such a work deserves, and we hope will receive, the hearty aid of all who wish well to New Brunswick. We sincerely trust that landlords and other influential gentlemen in the mother country, will give an early and wide circulation to the volume, as in that case little doubt of its effects need be entertained.

We understand that the talented and patriotic author, meditates the publication of a series of pocket volumes of the same tendency as the one above noticed, with a view of carrying the colonist through the year, and exhibiting practical examples of the profitable employment of Christmas, Spring and Summer, as well as Michaelmas. Such guides would be of essential benefit to immigrants from the mother country; and we are much pleased to find one of the leading minds in the province employed in so philanthropic a work. Such praiseworthy labors will surely meet with their reward.

Halifax Times & Courier, Dec. 9.

A GALLANT LION.—A singularly exciting scene is represented to having taken place at the village of Norwalk Conn., in the menagerie of Raymond & Warning. Just as Miss Adeline the Lion Queen had entered the den of wild beasts containing a lion, tiger, and two leopards, a violent gust of wind blew down the canvas forming the tent & created a scene of confusion. Immediately upon the occurrence of the accident the two leopards and the tiger made a simultaneous spring upon the young lady but the lion bounded between, and after killing one of the leopards held the other two animals at bay until the keeper came to the relief of the still undaunted young lady. It was a most thrilling scene.

A Capital Plan has been adopted by the Messrs. Tobin, who we observe have got a plug to their own cheek. By this means, with the addition of a few fathom of hose and a branch, their extensive premises, consisting of the stores &c., on the Wharf, Upper Water Street, will, with ordinary attention, be always secure from the ravages of fire, and thus effect a material saving in their premium of insurance.

THE WEST INDIAN MAILS.—A correspondent informs that at the request of the Admiralty, the directors of the Royal West Indian Mail Company have most promptly assented to their steam vessels calling and exchanging letters and dispatches, &c., at Mobile Point (where a British Consul, Mr Nicholas has been appointed) instead of at Ship Island, as heretofore, and the directors have also determined that the steamer that leaves Southampton on the 2nd of January next shall carry out the new arrangements.—U. S. Gazette.

A schooner from Miramichi for this

port, with a cargo valued at about £3,000 consigned by Hon. S. Cunard & Co, was beached at ship harbor one day last week, in consequence of having struck on a sunken rock in the vicinity of that place and proving too leaky to proceed. The cargo has been put on board a vessel in a partially damaged state. There is insurance to a considerable amount on cargo.

A gale of wind of unusual violence from the S. E. was experienced here yesterday morning—accompanied with a deluge of rain. The gale was at its height about 4 o'clock. Yesterday was a particularly fine day; and last evening was a splendid specimen of Autumn, with a glorious breeze from the westward. Look out again for another spell of fine weather to help the the winter along.

EMIGRATION FROM CANADA.—The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser says that on the 3rd inst. a band of French Canadians passed through that city, who had recently quitted Canada for the United States. They were going westward, where already a large number of their countrymen are located, who have emigrated from Canada this year.

St. John New Brunswick, Dec. 9.

The Head Quarters gives currency to a rumour that there will be a vacancy in the representation of this city at an early day, by the elevation, it is understood, of one of our members to a seat in the Legislative Council; and says, that "from all we can learn our former townsman, Wm. H. Needham, Esq., stands a fair chance of securing the vacant seat."

That the Head Quarters is not always correctly informed on political matters, we have more than once had occasion to hint, and we now inform the editor, that however fair Mr. Needham's chance of election may be, he will not be a candidate for the vacant seat. Mr. N. has work enough in the City to engage all his talents for the present, and when he perfects the reform in Civic affairs which he has so successfully commenced, then we shall consider his claims to a seat in the Legislature.

We can however, assure our contemporary, that in future a different class of men will represent the interests of the important section of the Province in the House of Assembly, and that the principles on which they will be elected must be totally opposed to those which he now advocates.

A Horrible Death by Hydrophobia occurred last month at Kingston, Canada. The victim was Mr. Duke, of the Commissariat Department, who had been bitten about 3 weeks previously by a strange cat. From Friday morning, the 26th, to the moment of his death on Sunday evening, he neither eat, drank, nor slept—was sensible of his fate, and in the hope of averting it, made use of every possible effort to overcome the strong repugnance he felt against water; but the sight of this, or any other fluid, produced sensation which he described as if undergoing suffocation from drowning, his whole frame becoming fearfully convulsed; and on one occasion when attempting to introduce a small quantity of moisture into his mouth, which he suggested might be done by means of a syringe, the shock was so great as to make him spring involuntarily from the door and strike his head against the ceiling, about ten feet high. What marks this case with a character peculiarly distressing is, that the deceased has left a widow with six small children, and on the eve of giving birth to a seventh, without a relation in all Canada, or means to defray the expense of her husband's funeral.

MORE STABBING.—Two men named Donovan and O'Brien were stabbed on Tuesday night, in York Point. It was in a general row, the assassin, (who has not been captured,) made a back handed hit, with the knife (a broad bladed jack-knife, as sharp as a razor,) putting it about an inch into the side of Donovan and completely through the right hand of O'Brien, between the middle fingers. Had the knife went one quarter of an inch further in or aside, it would have proved fatal with Donovan; and as it is with O'Brien, he is almost certain of the loss of his hand.—St. John Bee.

Deborah Ann Williams was sentenced yesterday by the court of General Quarter Sessions now sitting, to imprisonment and hard labor in the Provincial Penitentiary for six Calendar Months, for keeping a disorderly house; and Samuel Kirk to imprisonment and hard labor three Calendar Months in the penitentiary, on conviction under an indictment found against him in 1846 for keeping a disorderly house, (having escaped arrest until recently) and to imprisonment and hard labour Six Calendar months in the Penitentiary, after the expiration of the first term of imprisonment, for keeping another disorderly house latterly.

Province of New-Brunswick.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, S.S.

In the matter of GAVIN RAINNIE, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Shipbuilder, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a further general meeting of the creditors of the above named Bankrupt, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of December instant, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof of or of allowing or contesting any claim presented against the estate of the said Bankrupt; at which meeting the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath touching his Estate and dealings, and will be then and there required to finish his examination, and such other business relating to the said estate will be transacted as may be deemed necessary; and public notice is also hereby given, that upon the application of the said GAVIN RAINNIE, the said Bankrupt, this day duly made to me, I appoint a public sitting to be held on FRIDAY, the twelfth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, in Chatham aforesaid, for the allowance of a certificate of conformity to the said Gavin Rainnie, pursuant to the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, when and where any of the creditors of the said Bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made as the justice of the case may require. Given under my hand at Chatham, this 11th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

W. CARMAN, Commissioner for the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts for the County of Northumberland.

County of Northumberland,

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, S.S.

In the matter of JOHN FOWLER, of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, a Bankrupt.

Whereas under the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly in this province, intituled "an act relating to Bankruptcy in this province," and of "an act in addition to and in amendment of the same," JOHN FOWLER, of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, Lumberer, hath been declared a Bankrupt, and hath accordingly surrendered himself to me; Now, therefore, I do hereby give public notice, that by virtue of the power and authority to me given in and by the said acts, I have appointed WILLIAM SALTER, Esquire, of Newcastle, in the county aforesaid, Provisional Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt. And I do hereby require all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, to pay to the said Assignee, on or before the TWENTIETH day of January next, all such sum and sums of money, debt or duties, as they may owe to the said Bankrupt; and all persons who have in their possession, power or custody, any property or effects of the said Bankrupt, to deliver the same up to the said Assignee, on or before the said Twentieth day of January next. And I do require all the creditors of the said Bankrupt resident in the said Province, or in any of Her Majesty's North American Colonies, or in the West Indies, or in the United States of America, within three months from the date hereof, to deliver in to the said Assignee, and to prove to my satisfaction, their respective claims and demands, whether the same be actually due or to become due against the said Bankrupt. And notice is hereby also further given, that I appoint a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt to be held on TUESDAY, the twenty eighth day of November instant, at the office of the undersigned Commissioner, in Chatham, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon. And a further meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt will be held on MONDAY, the eighteenth day of December next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office aforesaid, for the purpose of receiving proof of or contesting any claim presented against the said estate; at which meeting, or any adjournment thereof, the said Bankrupt will be examined upon oath touching his estate and dealings; and such other business relating to the said estate will then and there be transacted as may be deemed necessary. Given under my hand, at Chatham aforesaid, the Eleventh day of November, A. D., 1848.

W. CARMAN, Commissioner of the estates and effects of Bankrupts for the county of Northumberland.

LIST of LETTERS

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

Carruthers Agnes	Thomas Murphy care
Gillies Jonathan North-	of Rev. M. Egan
esk	McIntosh James
Henderson Mrs B.	Murphy Mrs. care of
Henderson Simon	Rev. M. Egan
Hughes Arthur	Nowlan Matthew N.
Howe James teacher	esk
McBeath Alexander	Shirard James Nosth-
Murray John	esk
Monaghan Monaghan	Shea James
care of John Baguel	Sullivan John

Persons asking for advertised Letters will please say "advertised." HUGH MORELL, P. M.

County of Northumberland,

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, S.S.

In the matter of AMMON SAVOY, of Alnwick, Lumberer, 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 in Bankruptcy hath been awarded and issued against Ammon Savoy, of Alnwick, Lumberer, who has surrendered himself to me, the Commissioner to whom the said Fiat is directed and was transmitted; Now therefore, I do hereby give public notice, that by virtue of the power and authority to me given in and by the said acts, I have appointed WILLIAM SALTER, of Newcastle, Esquire, Provisional Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt. And I do hereby require all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have in their possession, power, or custody, any property or effects of the said Bankrupt, to pay all such sum and sums of money, debts or duties, and to deliver up such property or effects to the said Assignee, on or before the twentieth day of December next; and all the creditors of the said Bankrupt are hereby required to deliver unto 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 to become due. And notice is hereby further given, that I appoint a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt to be held on SATURDAY, the twenty fifth day of November instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham; and a further meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt will be held on TUESDAY, the twelfth day of December next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office aforesaid, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or contesting any claim presented against the said estate, at which meeting, or some adjournment thereof, the said Bankrupt will be required to make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, under oath; and such other business relating to the said estate will be then and there transacted as may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand, at Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1848.

W. CARMAN, Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts for the County of Northumberland.

County of Northumberland,

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, S.S.

In the matter of WILLIAM DICKENS and ROBERT RAINSBORROW, of Greelg, in the County of Northumberland, Lumberers and Millmen, Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a further General Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Bankrupts, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the thirteenth day of December, instant, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or of allowing or contesting any claims presented against the estate of the said Bankrupts, or either of them, at which meeting the said Bankrupts will be examined on oath touching their estate and dealings, and will be then and there required to finish their examination; and such other business relating to the said Estate will be transacted as may be deemed necessary; and Public Notice is also hereby given, that upon the application of the said William Dickens and Robert Rainsborrow, the said Bankrupts, this day duly made to me, I appoint a public sitting to be held on FRIDAY, the fifth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham aforesaid, for the allowance of a certificate of conformity to the said William Dickens and Robert Rainsborrow, pursuant to the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, when and where any of the creditors of the said Bankrupts may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate—and the same will be allowed unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made, as the justice of the case may require.

Given under my hand at Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, this second day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1848.

W. CARMAN, Junr. Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts for the County of Northumberland.

Schoolmaster Wanted.

On the 10th day of January, 1849, a Teacher for the NAPAN SCHOOL, No 1, in the Parish of Greelg. One who has attended the Training School, and received a License as a first or second class teacher, would be preferred. None need apply but those who can produce satisfactory testimonials of character and qualifications. The teacher can be supplied with a Dwelling House and Garden, convenient to the school. For particulars apply to the subscribers, and if by letter, post paid. JAMES KERR, WILLIAM GRAY, GEORGE JOHNSTON. Napan, November 27, 1848.

To Let.

The HOUSE and PREMISES formerly occupied by the late JAMES PATTERSON, in Chatham, situate between the residences of Mr John Fitzpatrick and Mr Robert Coulson. Immediate possession can be given. JAMES PATTERSON, Chatham, 3^d October, 1848.