

or street door of the dwelling house, and a little common vitriol poured upon it. The inward current of air will convey the chlorine gas to every part of the interior, and wherever it can be smelt the effect is produced, and the miasma it destroyed. If, when articles of clothing are affected, and the colours likely to be injured by the gas, they may be heated in an oven or in a kiln to 250 to 300 degrees (above the heat of baking bread) they might be handled or used with perfect impunity.

I am Sir, &c.

WILLIAM HERAPETH.

In addition to this letter, I recommend the publication of the annexed paragraphs:—

It has been frequently remarked, says the New York Express, that during the cholera in New York in 1832, there was no electricity in the atmosphere; but a correspondent of the Journal of Commerce says his researches show the contrary of this, and that thunder storms were active here during that period. A writer in Chambers's Edinburgh Journal maintains that electrical changes are the true cause of each migratory disease, as cholera, plague, and indeed of all epidemics. The true remedy, therefore, is the purification of the atmosphere, and the chief object to effect this is chlorine gas, which is an ingredient in common salt. Whole streets and towns can be fumigated with chlorine gas as easily as single dwellings.

In 1832, the town of Dunfermline, in Scotland, was affected with cholera from the 2nd of September until the 23rd of October. At that date every street, lane, alley, was fumigated with chlorine gas. Within five days the pestilence was entirely annihilated. In Edinburgh the gas was used, but rather late, and in several other towns with like effect. It was ascertained beyond a shadow of doubt (and to this fact we beg the earnest attention of our readers and the public at large) that every house in the affected districts in which chlorine gas was used as a disinfecting agent in the cholera of 1832 enjoyed an immunity from the disease; and this fact is the great preservative against that frightful disease, and a positive proof that cholera owes its origin to electrical changes in the atmosphere.

The Delegates returned to represent the city of Montreal in the British American League, are, the Hon. G. Moffatt, Cols. Guy, Montgomery and Mack.

AN INCIDENT OF THE RIOT IN ST. JOHN.—It is mentioned in a Boston paper, that a Catholic named Paddy Adams, was just expiring, when his suffering were put an end to by a stone from the wife of an Orangeman, who in five minutes afterwards was herself in eternity, from the blow of a brick.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL AT ST. JOHN.—The Saint John New Brunswick of Saturday last says that the Members of the Executive Council are summoned to meet at that city on Monday next, on business of much importance. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor went down from Fredericton on Monday in the Forest Queen, and Lady Head is expected to follow on Wednesday.

THE CROPS IN NOVA SCOTIA.—The Halifax Guardian says: 'We are happy to hear from various quarters, that the prospects of the farmer are considerably improved within the past few days. The long prevalence of dry weather, had already injured the grass crop beyond recovery, but the refreshing showers that have fallen generally over the country, since our last issue have contributed greatly to benefit the later crops. The Potatoe especially, we understand, is thriving, and hitherto without the appearance of the disease so fatal to it of late years, and there is every reason to hope, that the produce of this useful root, may be again abundant in quantity and of as good quality, as in the seasons when Nova Scotia originally became famous for its culture. The green crops generally, we are assured, are healthy and promise a fair return.'

The Chambly Canal, which heretofore has hardly been made any use of, has this season been doing a very good business in the transport of lumber and grain to the United States.

STRANGE FREAK OF NATURE.—A few days ago a monstrosity, seldom heard of or seen, was exhibited in this place, viz: a young calf, with two heads. The heads were perfectly formed, with four ears, four eyes, two mouths, &c., and as well as the body, had attained the full size of such animals at that stage of their existence. The calf and cow are both dead.—*Pictou Eastern Chronicle*

ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL:

CHATHAM.

July 15th—Powell, Richibucto. 19th—Sprague, Esq., New Bandon. 20th—Miss Murray, Richibucto. 24th—Henry Carter, and Mrs Carter, Westmoreland; Mrs Howel, Macan. 25th—J. L. Barberie, Esq., Da'r house; N. Parrington, do. 30th—Doctor Bishop and Lady, Bathurst; Doctor Pallen, Richibucto; Arthur Ritchie, Esq., Dalhousie; Henry Carter, and Mrs Carter, from Bathurst; Mrs Howel, do.; William Wilson, Nelson.

Marriages.

At Richibucto, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. James Law, A. M., Mr JAMES FORSTER, of the Parish of Richibucto, to Miss ELIZABETH McWILLIAMS, of the Parish of Weldford.

At Trinity Church, Dorchester, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Thomas DeWolfe, Rector of Sackville, Dr. WILLIAM WILSON, of Dorchester, to ELLEN, widow of the late Wm. B. Chandler, Jr., Esq.

Deaths.

At Chatham Head, Miramichi, Saturday morning, 28th instant, after a lingering and painful illness, which she bore with great patience, ANGUS FREDERICK FRASER, youngest son of Alex. Fraser, Jun., Esq., in the 11th year of his age.

At Chatham, yesterday morning, JOHN, infant son of Mr John Harrington, aged two months.

At Chatham, on Wednesday last, SAMUEL, infant son of Mr Johnson Bernard, aged 4 months.

At Halifax, on the 21st inst., ANN CHARLOTTE, daughter of Mr Charles J. Cooke, aged 8 years.

At Saint Stephen's, on the 21st inst., Mrs. ELIZABETH DODD, aged one hundred and eleven years.

In the death of this aged person there is a volume of history lost,—living in great retirement,—the relic of a forgotten age, few knew the stories she could tell of the brave old days.

Born on board of a British Ship of the line in the Bay of Biscay, cradled on the broad Atlantic, her father killed fighting the battle of "George the I. she was cast an orphan upon the shores of New York"—thence carried to St. Augustine: her youth was passed in the sunny south—here she married and settled on the banks of the Alabama; on the outbreak of the war between France, Spain, and England, she with other British settlers were made prisoners and taken to New Orleans, after two years she was transferred to the Spaniards and taken to the castle of Vera Cruz, where she remained a like period, and thence taken to Moro Castle, Havana, where she remained until its capture in 1761. She was then relieved and taken to New York. During the first American war she followed her husband through the principal campaigns, was at many of the hardest fought battles—at Monmouth, White Plains, Yorktown, &c. At the close of the American war she came with the Loyalists to this Province in 1784.

Thus sleeps with her kindred earth, a mortal who had passed the age allotted to her fellows by more than forty years, loaded with the weight of recollections of other days,—of the sunny South, its springs laden with flowers,—its beautiful summers, its autumns with its golden fruits;—of all the circumstances and glory, the age of war and arms;—Who had laid every companion whether of glorious girlhood or of maturer years beneath the sod;—Who had survived the overthrow of nations, the changes of dynasties, and crumbling of thrones;—Who had lived, and loved, and outlived all she loved;—And yet who calmly made ready the robes in which her way worn body should repose until its youth and vigor return to it again.—*St. Andrews Standard*.

Ship News.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, July 24—schr Vine, Campbell, P. E. Island, ballast; Providence, Brulot, Quebec, flour, &c., Duncan & Loch.

27th—schr Mounteer, Luce, Newfoundland, fish.

30th—schr Damsel, Westway, P. E. Island, ballast.

CLEARED, July 25—schr Adventure, Robicheaux, St. Pierre, boards, J. & G. Parker; Catharine, Nelson, Newfoundland, do, Wm. J. Fraser.

24th—schr Providence, Brulot, Quebec, ballast; brig Robert, Fletcher, Maryport, timber, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; barque Abeona, Miles, London, deals, do.

27th—schr Amelia Jane, LeFevre, Quebec, ballast; barque Columbia, Bay, Greenock, timber, J. & G. Parker; ship Deborah, Collins, Cork, timber and deals, Johnson & Mackie.

28th—schr Curlew, Eisen, P. E. Island, lumber, assignees of J. Canard; Vine, Campbell, do.

PORT OF BATHURST.

ENTERED, July 2—schr Sylph, LeBouf, New Carlisle, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

11th—schr Margaret, Qu'rie, New Carlisle, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

13th—brig Sarah Raws, Prews, Newfoundland, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

19th—schr Industry, Allard, Quebec, sundries; H. R. S., Salmond, P. E. Island, G. & A. Smith.

CLEARED, July 7—brig Eleanor, Atkinson, Stockton.

9th—brig Wear Packet, McDonald, Hull; brig Rainbow, Church, Newfoundland; ship Achilles, Morris, London.

13th—schr Sylph, LeBouf, Newfoundland; Margaret, Quarrie, do.; ship Ottawa, Drynan, London.

18th—schr Undaunted, Smith, Newfoundland.

20th—schr Marcelum, Roy, Charlottetown; ship Ann McLester, Leach, Carrickfergus.

21st—schr H. R. S., Salmond, Halifax.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ENTERED, July 24—schr Industry, Allard, Quebec, flour, &c., W. Hamilton.

CLEARED, July 23—brigs St. George, Poole, Gloucester, timber, A. Ritchie & Co.; Scylla, Pickhall, Ulverston, do, do; Trafalgar, Youngusband, do, do; Albion, Skerritt, Carlisle, do, W. S. Smith; schr Stranger, Murray, New Carlisle, general cargo, trading.

24th—brig Elizabeth, Wilson, Ulverston, timber, H. & J. Montgomery.

26th—barques Planet, Read, Sunderland, timber, A. Ritchie & Co.; John Walker, Sil-lars, Greenock, do, do; schr Industry, Allard, Pictou, ballast.

Liverpool, July 13, arrd, Sala, Bay Chaleur; 10th, Lady Constable, Richibucto.

Torquay, July 6, arrd, Comet, Dalhousie.

Dundee, July 6, arrd, Onyx, Miramichi.

Grangemouth, July 7, Retreat, do.; Pentland Frith, Pomona, do. Waterford, July 8, arrd, Downes, do.; Lady Falkland, the Clyde; Harvey, Belfast.

Hull, July 11, arrd, Humber, Richibucto.

Loading at Liverpool, Naparima, for Miramichi.

AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, 4th August next, at 1 o'clock, afternoon, in front of Messrs. Michael Samuel & Sons' store, in the town of Chatham, will be sold by Public Auction.

On account of the Estate of the late ARCHIBALD HADDOW, deceased:

6 Mahogany Chairs,	1 Birch hair bottom Chairs,
1 do. Chest Drawers and Wardrobe,	2 do. hair bottom Arm Chairs,
1 Mahogany Sofa,	1 Book Case,
1 Mahogany Pembroke Table,	3 Carpets and Rug,
1 Child's Cot,	34 Volumes Books,
1 Pine Table, hardwood feet,	1 Rocking Chair,

By Order of the Administrator of said Estate.

J. M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

Chatham, July 30, 1849.

NOTICE.

A General Court of Directors

Of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi.

Will be holden at HAMILTON'S HOTEL, Newcastle, on the Second Tuesday of August, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

A. FRASER, Jun., Hon. Sec.

Miramichi, July 26, 1849.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of ARCHIBALD HADDOW, late of Chatham, Merchant, deceased, are requested to make payment to the subscriber; and all persons having any property of the deceased, are requested to deliver over the same for the use of the Estate; and all those having claims against said deceased, are requested to render them to the subscriber, within three months from this date.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Administrator.

Chatham, 30th July, 1849.

Notice.

All persons having just claims against the Estate of JANE CLARKE, late of Chatham, Widow, deceased, are requested to render the same to the undersigned Administrator, George Kerr, at his office, in Chatham, within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said estate will make payment to the said George Kerr.

WM. CLARKE, } Administrators.

GEORGE KERR, }

Chatham, July 23, 1849.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the Estate of JOSEPH JARDINE, deceased, will please render their accounts, duly attested, to the subscriber, within three months; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make payment to

SAMUEL JARDINE, Executor.

Chatham, 21st July, 1849.

Notice.

I hereby caution all persons from trusting the Crew of the brig James, as I will not be answerable for any debts they may contract.

JOHN CHURCHWARD, Master.

Chatham, July 23, 1849.

CAUTION!

My Wife MARY having left my bed and board without any just cause whatever, I hereby caution and forbid all persons from trusting or giving her anything on my account, as I will not be answerable for the same.

THOMAS McMAHON.

Newcastle, 18th June, 1849.

A CARD.

Mr. Waterhouse, Surgeon

DALHOUSIE:

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, and

Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Company.

June 29, 1849.

Temperance Hotel, Bathurst.

Mr JOHN T. CARTER has opened his House, in the Town of Bathurst, as a TEMPERANCE INN; and will endeavor, by strict attention to the accommodation of all who will patronize him, to merit a share of public support.

Bathurst, July 6, 1849.

Just Landing,

Ex schr. "Ceres," from Quebec,

100 barrels CANADA

Superfine Flour and Oatmeal.

Choice brand for family use, and selling at the lowest market rates for Cash, or in barter for Fish.

WM. ALERO LETSON.

Commercial Building, Chatham, }
July 10, 1849.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of ALEXANDER HENDERSON, deceased, will please render their accounts, duly attested, to the subscriber, within Three Months; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment to

GEO. HENDERSON, Executor.

Chatham, 7th June, 1849.

LIST OF LETTERS

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

Blackmore David	Fair John
Carey Jeremiah	Hardy John or David
Curtis Mrs Mary NEsk	Chatham Head
Clark Hugh S	Mowatt Wm
Casey Wm	Mulhoney John
Donovan Jeremiah	McGrath Francis
Flett George Nelson	McGrath Wm

Persons asking for advertised letters, will please say 'advertised.'

HUGH MORELL, P. M.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Commencing on Wednesday next, the 18th July, the Mails for England to meet the Boston and New York Steamers at Halifax, will be closed at the General Post Office, St. John, on Wednesdays and Thursdays in alternate weeks, at 10, A. M.

On Wednesdays for Steamers leaving Boston, and on Thursdays for Steamers leaving New York

J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.

General Post Office, St. John, }

13th July, 1849.

Wool, Wool, Wool.

The Subscriber, grateful for the patronage he has hitherto received from the public, begs leave to inform them that he has fitted up his CARDING MACHINE for the season, and has appointed Mr Samuel B. Hetherington, in Richibucto, as his agent to receive Wool, which will be taken to his establishment and returned, every week, free of expence; and Mr John Mooney, in Kouchibouguac, from whom it will be taken and returned once every fortnight. Wool well picked and oiled, and left at the Machine, or with his agents, will be Carded for 2d. per pound; mixed Wool put twice through the Breaker and Carded for 2½d per pound, or 3d. by way of trade.

JAMES JOHNSON.

Chockpish, by Richibucto, 6th July, 1849.

Book and Stationary Store.

The Subscriber begs leave to mention that he has opened in the above line, in the Commercial Building, immediately above the store of Mr W. A. Letson, where he will continue to keep on hand a general assortment of standard works, in History, Theology and General Literature, with every article in the Stationary Line; in connexion with which he has opened his

Book-Binding Establishment,

in the same place, and trusts to give general satisfaction to those who may employ him.

The following gentlemen will act as agents in receiving Books and Newspapers requiring binding:

Mr. ALFRED SMITH, merchant, Bathurst;

Mr. JAMES WHELEN, do. Richibucto.

DAVIS P. HOWE,

Chatham, February 6, 1849.

Notice.

EDWARD M. LOWDEN, of the late firm of LOWDEN, FRASER & Co., having assigned over all his Estate, Property and Effects, including also all that of the late firm, unto the subscribers, in Trust, for the benefit of Creditors; all persons interested will hereby take notice, that we alone are fully authorized to settle and adjust all accounts, and that the Trust Deed is at the office of Wm. Hamilton & Co., at Campbellton, for signature within six months from date (either in person or by authorized agents) of creditors wishing to avail themselves of the benefit thereof. Those indebted to the said estate are required to make payment without delay.

A. FERGUSON,

JOHN McMILLAN.

Campbellton, Restigouche, March 24, 1849.