

CANADA.—The papers from this Province are discussing with a good deal of bitterness, the debates in Parliament relative to the late disturbance in Montreal. To an extra of the Montreal Gazette we are indebted for the answer of the Colonial Secretary to the Petitioners presented from Canada to the government, praying for the removal of the Governor General, which was intrusted to the care of Sir A. McNab.

TO SIR ALLAN NAPIER McNAB.

DOWNING STREET, 13th June, 1849. SIR,—I am directed by Earl Grey to inform you, that he has duly laid before the Queen the Petitions to her Majesty, which you delivered to him for that purpose on Saturday last. These petitions are from the inhabitants of Toronto, from the inhabitants of Kingston, from the residents of Weston and its vicinity, from the residents in the Newcastle district, and Prescott county, from the Ottawa district and from the city of Montreal. The petitioners pray for the recall of the present Governor General of Canada, for the dissolution of the Parliament of that province, and for the disallowance by Her Majesty, of the Act lately passed by that Parliament, for the indemnification of all parties in Lower Canada whose property was destroyed during the rebellion, in the year 1837 and 1838.

Lord Grey has no doubt that the persons who have signed these petitions have been induced to do so by a sincere apprehension that of the act in question should be allowed to come into operation it would have the effect of encouraging disloyalty for the future, by making compensation to those who have been guilty of Rebellion, for losses brought upon themselves by their crimes; but his Lordship directs me to inform you, that he directs through you to convey the same assurance to those who have confided to you their petitions for transmission to her Majesty, that if the act had appeared on a careful examination of its provisions to be justly open to this objection, not only would her Majesty's servants have been prepared to advise the Queen to have exercised her prerogative, by disallowing it, but they are also convinced that it would never have received the assent, either of the Governor General of Canada on her Majesty's behalf, or of the majority of the Representatives of the People of that Province.

I am directed to refer you to the answer of the Governor General to the address from the county of Hastings, as containing an expression of Lord Elgin's views upon this subject, in which her Majesty's servants entirely concur. In that answer, in advertent to this act of the Provincial Parliament he expresses his belief that the Representatives of the people in Canada did not intend passing it to countenance rebellion, or to compensate the losses of persons guilty of the heinous crime of treason, and he adds that it was under this conviction that he assented to the bill, and in this spirit only could he ever consent as the head of the Executive Government to give effect to it.

Lord Grey directs me to express his hope that this official declaration of the views of the Governor General in Canada, which is entirely approved by the advisers of her Majesty, will remove the blame and calm the indignation which, from a misapprehension as to its character and objects, this measure has created; and he appeals with confidence to the feelings of Loyalty which animate the Petitioners, and to your own well-known devotion to the British Crown and desire to promote the welfare of Canada, in calling upon them to assist Her Majesty's Government in endeavoring to maintain the public peace and authority of the law, and to allay the existing agitation which is producing so much injury to commerce, the public credit, and all the most important interests of the Province of Canada.

I am, Sir, Your most obedient Servant, B. HAWES.

The Attorney General, in reply to a question by Dr Nichol, stated his opinion of the Act as under. It seems that that officer cares very little for Lord Elgin's belief, or Lord Grey's, as expressed in the Hastings address. And yet we are told to receive it and be thankful.

The Attorney General declining to enter into the general merits of the question, stated his construction of the act. The question of Dr Nichol, he observed was twofold—first, could the Crown qualify the act? He answered, unquestionably the Crown could not; it could only assent to or negative the act. Secondly, has Lord Elgin power to give instructions varying from the spirit of the act? He replied that Lord Elgin derived his authority from the act, his instructions must follow his power; he could not delegate more authority than he possessed, and could not therefore, by instructions to the commissioners, vary the act. Then what was the true intent and meaning of the act? It would have been impracticable to frame a statute, that should restrict compensation to persons who were not rebels. Was a man to prove himself not to be rebel? The act, therefore, excluded persons convicted of high treason, whose blood was corrupted, and conviction was not limited, as was supposed, to cases tried in courts of common law. For when martial law was proclaimed, convictions by court martial fell within the act. If it were said that a rebel might get compensation under this act, it might be answered, so he might if rebels had been expressly excluded, since it would be an

question of a sufficiency of proof.—Under the words 'unjust, unnecessary, or wanton destruction of property,' Lord Elgin had a right to instruct the commissioners to make inquiry into the circumstance of all claims, and those words gave a much greater latitude in dealing with them.

Comparative Statement of arrivals and tonnage at Quebec, from sea, in the years 1848-9, up to the 7th July in each year: 1848-585 vessels. 218,367 tons. 1849-508 do. 193,736 do.

Comparative Statement of arrivals and tonnage from the Lower Ports in the years 1848-9, up to 7th July in each year: 1848-30 vessels. 2,226 tons. 1849-37 do. 2,268 do.

We are indebted to the Quebec Chronicle of the 9th instant for the following paragraph:—

We are glad to find by the papers that the state of the public health in Montreal is so much better than we had been led to imagine here. There had not been a case of cholera within the 24 hours ending Saturday morning. The Transcript is of opinion that the cases which have occurred were severe sporadic ones, caused by the late sudden and violent changes of temperature, unguarded use of fruits, vegetables, and cooling drinks, and accelerated in their action by the fear of the parties attacked.

There is a rumor that the office of Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in British North America is done away with; and that the commands in the different Provinces are to remain distinct. The new arrangement will produce a saving of some £4000 or £5000 a year.

The accounts respecting the weather and the growing crops, are most encouraging.

PRODUCE OF CALIFORNIA.—The estimated amount received in the United States in California gold dust, through all sources from the commencement of the discovery, is nineteen hundred thousand dollars.—The estimated receipts in Europe, \$2,907,488, making an aggregate of about four millions from the 'diggins.'

THE GREAT BRITAIN.—We perceive that this vessel has been purchased by Mr Collins, of London, for £20,000, and that he has contracted at a further expense of £22,000, to have her fitted out for sea. She is to ply between Liverpool and New York.

THE SEASON.—Thursday and Friday were excessive hot days, particularly the latter—the thermometer in the sun at noon, stood at 120, in the shade at 98. There was scarcely a breath of air stirring; and what added to the closeness of the atmosphere, was the smoke, with which we were completely enveloped. Since then there has been a remarkable change. Yesterday and last night considerable rain fell, which will be of great service to the crops, which were suffering from the long drought.

KENT COUNTY.—There was launched from the building yard of John Jardine, Esq., in Richibucto, on the 7th inst., a fine bark called the Carthagea, barthen 452 tons, old, and 466 new measurement.

FREDERICTON ROYAL GAZETTE, July 11. PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

George Wheeler, Esq., to be common Clerk, &c., of the City of Saint John, and Clerk of the Peace and of the Common Pleas, &c., in and for the City and County of Saint John, in the room of James W. Boyd, Esquire, superceded.

David Saddler to be Legal Deputy for the sale of Crown Lands in the county of Restigouche, in the room of James Montgomery, superceded.

The following persons to be commissioners, under the Act 7 Vict. cap. 47, intituled 'Act to regulate the management and disposal of the Indian Reserves in this Province,' subject to the supervision and direction of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council:—

Restigouche.—Adam Ferguson, Andrew Barberie, Esquires.

Gloucester.—Saml. L. Bishop, William Napier Esquires.

Northumberland.—Wm. Salter, Edward Williston, Esquires.

Kent.—Hon. J. W. Weldon, Mr Peter Mazroll.

ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL: CHATHAM. July 2d—Z. Phinney, Richibucto; John

Jardine, Esq., do.; Wm. Gremley, Newcastle; Roderick McKenzie, do.; John DeCantelon, Blissfield. 4th—Miss Good, Dalhousie; W. Parker, Nelson; David Crocker, do. 5—Benjamin Dawson, Esq., Bathurst; William Deacon, Esq., do.; J. W. Brown, Esq., London. 6th—Thomas Simpson, Bedeque, P. E. I.; Matthew Stewart, Esq., of St. John, N. F. L., from Dalhousie. 7th—W. Wilson, Nelson; J. Fraser, Kouchibouguac; Mrs Carrick, Bathurst; Thos. Graham, Richibucto. 10th—James Hickson, Bathurst; Miss Hickson, do.; John O'Brien, do.; H. W. Baldwin, Esq., do; Edward Hickson, do.; John T. Carter, do; Robert Y. Tait, do.; Daniel English, Richibucto; Henry Warren, do.; Joseph C. Wheten, do.; Jacob Mayberry, do.; John Wilson, do.; John Powell, do.; Wm. White, do.; David M'Ninn, do.; Samuel Cormy, do.; James Fraser, Kouchibouguac.

11th—David Crocker, Nelson. 12th—Mrs. Delany, Amherst; Miss Chandler, do.; Miss White, Halifax; S. A. White do.; C. J. Stewart, Esq., do.; John Morse, Esq., Amherst. 13th—Alex. McDougall, Black River; Donald McRae, Bay du Vin; John Cameron, Black River; Alex. McQuarry, Kouchibouguac; Z. Phinney, Richibucto. 14th—John Bennett, Esq., of Dalhousie, from Boston; Rowland Crocker, Nelson. 15th—John Jardine, Esq., Richibucto; Peter Mitchell, Esq., Newcastle.

Marriages.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. John McCurdy, Mr GARDENER ARCHIBALD, of the Parish of Chatham, to Miss JESSIE CAMERON, of the Parish of Glenelg.

At Richibucto, on the 9th ult., by the Rev. James Law, A. M., Mr ANDREW HUDSON, of the Parish of Weldford, to Miss ELIZABETH LITTLE, of the Parish of Richibucto.

Deaths.

On Friday evening last, JOHN MACBEAN, infant son of Mr William Muirhead, aged three years and three months.

Ship News.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, July 3—schr Indus, Day, New York, John Jardine; Armada, McQuarrie, P. E. Island; Euphemia, Marchausen, do., ballast.

6th—schr Miscou, Coulson, Boston, general cargo, Johnson & Mackie; barque Columbia, Hay, New York, ballast.

9th—schr Marie Adele, Bernier, Quebec, general cargo; brig James, Churchward, Newfoundland, assignees of J. Cunard, ballast.

12th—Robert, Fletcher, Newfoundland, Gilmeur Rankin & Co., ballast.

16th—barque Abeona, Miles, New York, do., ballast; ship Osceola, Heal, New York, assignees of J. Cunard, ballast; brig Daisy, Honnam, Sunderland, 53 days, general cargo, Wm. Johnston.

CLEARED, July 4—ship Wallace, Morton, London, deals; barque Sarah Millidge, Price, Cork, do.; schr Armada, McQuarrie, P. E. Island.

5th—schr Victoria, De Roy, Quebec, general cargo; ship Hibernia, Claw, Liverpool, timber and deals.

6th—barques Civility, Bale, Bideford, do., Arab, Simpson, Belfast, do.

7th—schr Marie Sophia, Boudroit, Dalhousie; brig Peter, Scarfield, North Shields, timber.

9th—brig Salisbury Harrison, Brittain, Peterhead.

11th—barque Woolville, McMillan, Belfast, do.; schr Euphemia, Marchison, Newfoundland, boards.

12th—Ceres, Caron, Quebec, passengers; Maria Adele, Birnier, Quebec, ballast.

14th—brig, Mary, Douglas, Dundalk, deals.

The Osceola arrived at the mouth of the river on the 11th. Reports that on the 8th saw a barque ashore on the North West bar of Brian Island, painted black, with a white bust figure head. Same day spoke the ship David, of St. John, N. B., Captain Vaughn, from Quebec, bound to London, 6 days out. The Osceola took off the David's pilot, Nicholas Fortin, No 263, and brought him to this port.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

ENTERED, June 20—schr Swift, LeBlanc, Quebec, flour, beef, and pork, John Bowser and others.

21st—schr Jane, Goodew, P. E. Island; Marie Louise, Gouffe, Quebec, flour and meal, John Jardine.

22nd—Ann, Wood, Spain, Holderness & Obilton.

27th—Maloney, Valois, Arichat; William, Bell, P. E. Island, Wm. Caie; News, Dobson, Pambouaf, R. H. Cutler.

28th—Rose, Munn, Newfoundland, herrings, master.

29th—James Freeman, Hindmarsh, New York.

July 2—Scio, Ramsay, Bordeaux, L. P. W. DesBrisay.

5th—Elize, Brothers, New York, do.

6th—Minerva, Marchison, P. E. Island, leather, do.; Hound, Whelan, Newfoundland; Indus, Day, Miramichi; Providence, Menard, Halifax, general cargo; John Jardine and others.

7th—Falstaff, Nowlan, P. E. Island, Holderness & Chilton; Hammond, Robinson, Newfoundland, do.; Resolution, Bowly, Liverpool, salt, do.

CLEARED, June 22—Intrepid, Leaper, Hull, timber and deals.

23—Independent, Atkins, Liverpool, deals; Broderick, Pratt, London, deals; Blenheim, Larkin, Newfoundland, timber and deals.

25—Swift, LeBlanc, Quebec; Fly, Creelman, Pictou, shingles; Relief, Veno, P. E. Island, boards.

27th—Pallas, Penfield, Stockton, timber & deals; Happy Return, Kennedy, P. E. Island. July 4—Maloney, Valois, P. E. Island.

6th—Susan, Van Amburgh, do.

7th—William, Bell, Liverpool.

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.

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 2 1/2d. per pound, or 3d. by way of trade.

JAMES JOHNSON.

Chockpish, by Richibucto, 6th July, 1849.



CHARLES VANSTONE, Boot and Shoe Maker,

Respectfully informs the inhabitants of Chatham and its neighborhood, that he has commenced business in the above line in the shop lately occupied by Mr George P. McKay, and immediately opposite the store of Mr Wm J. Fraser, where he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to him. He hopes by attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage. Chatham, June 11, 1849.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

On MONDAY, the twenty-fourth day of December next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M., in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, will be sold at Public Auction:—

All the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of MICHAEL GRATTAN, of, in and to all that certain Piece, Parcel, or Lot of Land and premises, with the buildings and improvements, situate, lying and being on the South side of the South West branch of the Miramichi river, in the parish of Nelson, county of Northumberland, being a part of the Elm Tree Tract (so called) at present in the possession of the said Michael Grattan. The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of William Crane and Henry B. Allison, against the said Michael Grattan.

Also, at the same time and place, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of BENJAMIN SWEET and JOHN SWEET to any land in the county of Northumberland. The same having been seized and taken under an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of James Ledden against the said Benjamin Sweet and John Sweet.

W. A. BLACK, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, } 13th 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.

List of Letters for May, 1849,

Remaining for delivery in the Post Office, Chatham, 15th June, 1849.

- Bell Thos care of Geo Maguorey Marianne-Letton Mademoiselle
Britannia brig captain McPherson Roderick
Burk Mr publican, 2 McCarthy Cornelius
Bobair Peter Chatham
Baldwin Patrick care of Power Thomas care of
John Wright, Esq. Joseph Samuel
Cahill John Parcell Patrick care of
Craig Margaret miss Wm Purcell
Calma James Preston Wm commis-
Doherty Thomas sioner by roads
grind stone quarry Philman James
Danphy Michael care of Quirk Mrs care of P
of Don Grogaha Butler
Grant Charles Roberts brig for Wm
Johnstone John Hunier
Douglas-field Taylor Peter Napan
Leggett Isabella Napa Trusey Patrick

N. B. Persons, when asking for any of the above letters, will please to say 'advertised.' JAMES CAIE, P. M.