afternoon. An inquest on his body was held yesterday. The verdict has not yet transpired.

The ringleader, Cronin, was wounded in two places. Two others are maimed for life, one having had his leg amputated at the knee, and the other having received a ball in the spine.

THE RIOT IN ST. JOHN.—Last week we gave all the information we had respecting the disastrous and disgraceful riot which occurred in the above named city on the 12th instant; and to-day we publish the remarks of several of the papers on the subject, with a few more particulars. It was a bloody affair, and from what we can learn from parties who have been on the spot, there is every reason to suspect, that the number of persons killed and wounded will never be correctly ascertained. The following 'incidents in the late tragedy,' are taken from the Morning News of Monday :—

A man was seen picking up a stone, a person with a pistol in his hand pursued him; the man stumbled behind a pile of rubbish—his pursuer placed a pistol at his back and shot him through the heart.

A man was holding up one of the posts that sustained the green twigs placed along Dock street—he was marked, and shot dead on the spot.

Another man was seen lying on the Portland Market House platform in the agonies of death, having the rattles in his throat—a gun shot wound was in his breast.

It was common to see persons in Dock street load their guns and fire as they went along.

The women were as busy as the men in gathering brick bats and stones to make use of.

A man attempted to seize one of the banners in the procession, and we are informed a person connected with it, drew his sword and severed his arm completely from his body.

Several women in passing along near York Point, received balls through the tops of their bonnets.

Wherever stones were seen to come from, guns were discharged in that direction.

A field piece was drawn up by a company of the Royal Artillery at 10 o'clock at night, and placed at the foot of Dock street, nearly opposite Mr. Sharp's Drug store, to be ready in case of emergency, to rake the entire street.

A man dangerously wounded was taken into an Apothecary's store, and while getting his wounds dressed, a person went in and stated that two more had just been shot—the wounded man in tones of exultation cried out, 'God prolong my misery until I hear of a dozen more.' What must be in the heart of such a man! Is there no religious malice cherished here?

About half-past 8 o'clock some fiend got over into Doherty & McTavish's yard, and deliberately fired a gun into the back windows, the ball passed into the front store and lodged there.

A little boy was standing on a platform near the soldiers—a shot was fired from the crowd opposite, and took effect in the boy's foot, so that he will be a cripple for life.

The number of shots fired are supposed by persons residing in the vicinity of York Point, to be at least five hundred.

The blood of the people is still boiling—and we believe the trouble is not yet over.

MEXICO.—We perceive by the American papers, that seven states in the northern section of Mexico have declared their independance; and from appearances in the Southern division of that country, it is expected that a similar movement will soon take place there. We copy the declaration of independence, entire, which bears date the 16th June last.

Unanimous Declaration of the Seven Northern States of the Sierra Madre of Mexico—When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one nation to dissolve the political bonds which unite it to another, and to assume separately among the powers of the earth the position to which the laws of nature, and nature's God, entitle it, a decent respect for the opinion of mankind requires that it should state the causes which impel it to the separation.

The history of the present and past government of Mexico is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having for their direct object, the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these States. To prove this, we present the following facts to an impartial world—

1st—Wearied with political changes, which have been heretofore nothing more than continued oppressions, exercised by new hands, we declare ourselves free.

2d—Wearied with the exactions of the government, which have been made solely for the purpose of perpetuating the power of the usurpers of the liberties of the people, we declare ourselves free.

3d—Wearied with the same armies which have been collected solely to oppress and annihilate the industry of all, except that of the oppressors, we declare ourselves free.

4th—Wearied that our beloved religion, constantly threatened by bayonets, is fettered in its design of benevolence and public instruction, we declare ourselves free.

5th—Wearied that the people, in the midst of their vast domains, are denied the right of individual possession, we declare ourselves free.

6th—Wearied with the promises which have been made to our children, who anxiously await in vain of their rulers the right of education, we declare ourselves free.

7th—Wearied that our aged fathers are sinking gradually into the grave, like the brutes, without any alleviation, we declare ourselves free.

8th—Wearied that while misery and poverty prevail everywhere, the usurpers amass power and gold, we declare ourselves free.

9th—Wearied with the national declaration that slavery should not be tolerated on our soil, while the domestic service is an odious, horrible and cruel system, and prevails without alleviation and without parallel, we declare ourselves free.

Wherefore we, the people of the seven northern States of Mexico, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the Universe for the rectitude of our intentions, now solemnly proclaim and declare 'that these United States are free and independent.' That they are absolved from all allegiance towards the Mexican government, and that all connection between us has ceased, is and ought to be entirely dissolved. And consequently, as free and independent States, we have the right to levy troops of war, make peace, form alliances, establish commerce, and perform any other act or thing which appertains of right to free and independent States. And to sustain this declaration, with a firm reliance upon Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

We have drawn the sword and thrown away the scabbard. Now's the day. Death to tyrants.

LAUNCH.—A fine bark of the burthen of 272 tons, new measurement, was launched from the Chatham ship yard, on the afternoon of Saturday. She was built by Mr William Johnston, and is named the St. Genevieve. We are sorry to say that she came in contact with the brig James, which vessel was lying in the stream loaded, by which she received much damage, and is now discharging her cargo preparatory to being repaired. The new vessel received no injury.

THE SEASON.—It is with much satisfaction we are enabled to report that the weather still continues favorable for the growing crops. We are apprehensive that the hay crop will be a scant one. Some parties in the vicinity of Chatham, commenced mowing yesterday.

Deaths.

At his residence in the Back Settlement, Moorfields, Mr GAVIN MCALLISTER, in his 77th year.

Communications.

Mr Editor,—Rumors have been circulating here since the early part of the past winter, which, though perhaps perfectly harmless in themselves, yet from certain facts and indications which have been observed by many, claim and demand the strict attention and cognizance of our authorities. Report states that an individual in the capacity of travelling pedlar has been waylaid on the highway leading from Cocaigne to Buctouche; that cries were heard at a very late hour of the night, near to and adjoining the highway, imploring assistance. A shirt has been discovered, stained with blood, and torn and rent in different places; this shirt has been hung up and exhibited to public view on the road, and has been seen and examined by hundreds. A neckcloth, or stock, has also been discovered in the same place, cut and stained with gore. Other reports are likewise afloat, which corroborate the above. We have just conversed with a gentleman employed in a similar capacity, who states that he was perfectly acquainted with a man bearing the above description; that this man has been and is yet missing; and that no account, trace or information of him can be obtained. These facts are circulating in our shire town, as well as throughout the country in general, but as yet have escaped notice, inquiry or investigation. Perhaps it is not yet too late. Matters of minor importance, and bearing less circumstantial proofs, have, through vigilance, been brought to light. Our authorities being aware that such rumors are rife, their attention to the above is particularly called on and solicited.

Yours, &c., JUSTITIA.

Buctouche, July 7, 1849.

A CHARADE.

I'm a word of nine letters, yet so strangely combined,
That my derivation can be scarcely defined;
But if with attention you transpose me aright,
Words of meaning and sense you will soon bring to light.
My last, fourth and fifth if arranged with care,
Will that which betokens existence declare;
If to my third, second, seventh, you next add my eighth,
You will then have a term oft applied to the great;
My seventh, eighth and fourth, with my second and third,
Gives that often used by both peasant and lord;
My eighth, fourth and sixth, with my third brings to view,
An appendage of beauty often black, never blue.
My fourth and my third, with my seventh and eighth,
Gives a part of a circle, be the same small or great;
My whole is a name quite familiar indeed,
Then, tyro, come tell me what am I with speed.

DISCIPULUS.

Shediac, July 5, 1849.

Ship News.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, July 17—brig Elizabeth Adnett, Skipsay, Bermuda, ballast, Assignees of J. Cunard; schr Herald, Horan, Quebec, flour; schr Catharine, Nelson, Newfoundland, W. J. Fraser, ballast.

18th—brigt Garland, Spearing, Boston, W. J. Fraser, general cargo; schr Speedwell, Watt, Halifax, W. Muirhead and others, do.; schr Adventure, Robicheaux, St. Peters, G. J. & J. Parker, ballast.

19th—French barque Paraguay, Garnier, St. Peters, master, ballast; schr Curlew, Eisan, Pictou, assigness of J. Cunard, coals.

21st—barque Confidence, Morrison, Pictou, do, ballast; schr Amelia Jane, LeFevre, Montreal, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

23rd—barques Miramichi, Main, Port Glasgow, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; Lord Riversdale, Coffin, P. E. Island.

CLEARED, July 17—schr Clarinda, Morrison, Dublin, deals, Johnson & Mackie.

18th—barque Athol, Hutchison, Greenock, timber & deals; schr Speedwell, Watt, Halifax.

20th—schr Miscou, Coulson, Boston, general cargo, W. J. Fraser.

21st—ship Marchioness of Queensberry, M'Ballum, Port Glasgow, timber and deals; brig James, Churchward, Bristol, deals; schr Herald, Horan, Quebec, passengers.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ENTERED, July 7—brigs Elizabeth, Wilson, Newfoundland, ballast, H. & J. Montgomery; England's Queen, Robinson, New York, do, A. Ritchie & Co.

8th—brig Trafalgar, Younghusband, Newfoundland, ballast, A. Ritchie & Co.; H. M. steamer Vixen, Commander Jenner, Gaspe.

9th—brigt Mary Jane, Kenny, New York, general cargo, A. Ritchie & Co.; brig Albion, Scarrow, Newfoundland, ballast, W. S. Smith.

11th—schr Martha Sophia, Boudroit, Miramichi, ballast, A. Ritchie & Co.

13th—brig Coolack, Thompson, Newfoundland, ballast, A. Ritchie & Co.

18th—schrs Elizabeth Ann, Campbell, Anticosti, fish, &c.; Stranger, Murray, Halifax, trading voyage.

CLEARED, July 7—brigt Belinda, Caldwell, Newfoundland, lumber, R. Ferguson.

10th—brig Thomas, Hargraves, Fleetwood, timber, A. Ritchie & Co.; barques Wm. Glen Anderson, do, do. do.; Douglas, Brown, London, do, do.; schr Marie Dolphine, Joncas, New Richmond, general cargo, from Quebec.

11th—brig Shaw, Hewitt, Gloucester, timber, A. Ritchie & Co.; H. M. steamer Vixen, Commander Jenner, destination unknown; brig Warner, Crocker, Ardrossan, timber, Wm. Hamilton.

14th—brigt Mary Jane, Kenny, Pictou, ballast.

15th—schr Sea Serpent, Marchant, Boston, salmon.

17th—brigt Veronica, Mountain, Newfoundland, lumber, H. & J. Montgomery.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

ENTERED, July 10—Stentor, Coulson, New York, Holderness & Chilton.

16th—Diana, Massop, Bermuda, L. P. W. DesBrisay.

17th—Albion, Hannah, Liverpool, Holderness & Chilton.

19th—Pasha, Hogg, Liverpool, general cargo, L. P. W. DesBrisay and others; Happy Return, Kennedy, P. E. Island; Regulus, Tweddle, Boston, Holderness & Chilton.

21st—Canada, Stephens, Halifax, L. P. W. DesBrisay.

CLEARED, July 10—Ann, Wood, Grimsby, timber & deals.

14th—Hammond, Robinson, Liverpool, deals; Don, Kennedy do, do.; Lady Mary, Dixon, Sunderland, timber & deals.

16th—Charles Weldon, McLean, P. E. Island, boards.

18th—James Freeman, Hindmarsh, Gloucester, timber & deals.

19th—Abeona, Poole, Liverpool, deals; Eliza, Brothers, Cardiff, timber & deals.

20th—Happy Return, Kennedy, Pictou, deals & shingles; Minerva, Murchison, Liverpool, deals; News, Dobson, Poole, timber & deals.

21st—Louther, Wilson, Grimsby, deals.

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.

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, GEORGE KERR, } Administrators.

Chatham, July 23, 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 Letson	Maguorey Marianne Mademoiselle
Britannia brig captain Moodie	McPherson Roderick Chatham
Burk Mr publican, 2	McCarthy Cornelius Chatham
Bebair Peter	Power Thomas care of Joseph Samuel
Baldwin Patrick care John Wright, Esq.	Purcell Patrick care of Wm Purcell
Cahill John	Preston Wm commissioner bye roads
Craig Margaret miss	Philman James
Calman James	Quirk Mrs care of P Butler
Doherty Thomas grind stone quarry	Roberts brig for Wm Hunter
Dunphy Michael care of Con Grogahan	Taylor Peter Napan
Grant Charles	Trusey Patrick
Johnstone John, Douglasfield	
Leggett Isabella Napan	

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

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

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.