

YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

UNITED STATES.—The President of the United States has issued a proclamation, which states that there is reason to believe that an armed expedition is about to be fitted out for the purpose of invading the island of Cuba, and warning all persons in the United States against connecting themselves with it, as they will thereby forfeit their claims to the protection of their country.

The Republic says that information has been some time in the possession of the government to the effect that bodies of men were in course of being levied and drilled in New Orleans, New York, and other cities of the Union—that money to a considerable amount has been contributed—that arms have been provided, and arrangements made on a large scale with a view to some military expedition. Their movements have been conducted with great secrecy, and the object of the enterprise has been concealed even from individuals who have embarked in it. Sufficient evidence, however, has been obtained to satisfy the President, that the design of the expedition is valid, and that the intervention of the Executive was necessary to preserve our neutral obligations, and keep unsullied the honor of the American people.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—Great Defalcation.—An astounding defalcation has been discovered to-day in the Bank of Missouri, amounting to \$120,000, supposed to have been going on for years. Nathaniel Childs, late paying teller of the bank, has been arrested as the defaulter, but gave bail. He is highly respected, has lived here twelve years, and is now a Methodist preacher. He and Shields had the keys of the vault. Childs resigned three months since, and it became a question then about his having acquired so much property, but satisfactory explanation being given, the resignation was accepted.

The steamer Mamerline, from the Yellow Stone, brings intelligence that a great number of Indians had died of cholera at the head of the Platte river. The Indians on the Missouri river were at war with each other. An attack was made by the Sioux upon Grosventre Village, but they were repulsed, and threatened to return and exterminate their enemies.

New Orleans, August 7.—There has been a great overflow on the Red River, and it is feared that the Cotton crop of the Valley is totally destroyed.

New Brunswick.—A telegraphic despatch from Montreal, dated the 15th, says that four arrests have been made of persons charged with tumult and the destruction of the Parliament House. Much excitement prevailed.

NOVASCOTIA.—The Halifax and Quebec Railway.—The Gazette contains a despatch from Earl Grey to his Excellency Sir John Harvey, acknowledging the receipt of addresses to her Majesty on the subject of the Halifax and Quebec Railroad, passed during the last session of the Legislature, which he says he has laid at the foot of the throne. He tells his Excellency to acquaint the members of the Legislature, however, that her Majesty's Government, while most anxious to promote the proposed undertaking, they are not yet prepared to submit to parliament any measure for that purpose; and without in any degree abandoning the hope that means may ultimately be found for executing so important a national work, they cannot disguise from themselves that the difficulties to be overcome are very great.

Faint hope! Thus it is with every public work, the colonists wish to promote, with the view of elevating themselves and their country. Her Majesty's Government have something else to think about. Help yourselves, good folk, and don't expect anything from us but the privileges of paying your judges and pensioners such salaries and annuities as we shall dictate! No wonder there is discontent in the colonies—that Leagues are formed, and the question of annexation to the United States is openly discussed and advocated in those provinces, with more or less ardour.—Halifax Sun.

WEST INDIES.—The steamship Great Western arrived at New York on Saturday afternoon, with dates from Kingston, (Jama.) to the 23d July, and from Bermuda to the 7th August. The G. W. has 42 passengers for England, and \$1,328,060 in specie.

At Savannah, the people were suffering more severely from yellow fever, than has been known in the memory of any person alive.

Accounts from the French West Indies, continue to detail sad accounts of factional tumults, assassinations, burning, and every ingredient of a general state of anarchy and confusion. Governor Bruat was still absent from Martinique, leaving Guise to the principal theatre of popular discord, the island of Guadeloupe, where a desperate conflict continued to be maintained between the Bissettists and the Schœleberists. The result of Guadeloupe elections were not known at Martinique. Five estates had been fired at Guadeloupe, at the suspected instigation of the Schœleberist faction.

P. E. ISLAND.—The Rose, steamer, McMillan, master, arrived here under sail, on Thursday last, in 35 days from Plymouth. As before noticed this steamer was purchased by J. P. Ake, Esq. in England, and intended to run between this port and Pictou, for the purpose of conveying the Mails, Passengers, &c. The Rose has excellent accommodations for passengers, her principal cabin being sufficiently large to seat 40 persons. In addition, she has a very convenient cabin for ladies, and comfortable accommodations for steers and passengers in the fore cabin.

We understand a communication has been received by the Government from the authorities of the province of New Brunswick, suggesting a conference to be held at Halifax on the 1st September next, to consider whether any and what measures can be devised to revive and extend the trade of the North American provinces, to which delegates from this Island are invited.—The principal object of the conference, we believe, is Free Trade with the United States, and although by the act passed in the last Session, to authorize the opening of such a trade, as for as this province is concerned, we have already taken the initiatory in this important measure; we hope the Government will embrace the opportunity now offered, of carrying out a union for mutual benefit.—Royal Gazette.

ALL SORTS OF PARAGRAPHS.

We learn from the Frederick Reporter that the show of Timber in the River at this season of the year is very small. There is scarcely a joint of logs or timber in front of the Episcopal city, and unless uncommon heavy rains should fall, the little that remains in the small streams stands a poor chance of being got out to market during the present season.

Colonel Fenwick, Royal Artillery, died at Kingston of Cholera, on the 5th inst.

Montreal, August 9.—The rumor is continually gaining ground that Lord Elgin has resigned, and will shortly leave by the way of Upper Canada for Buffalo and New York.

Lord Bruce (Lord Elgin's son) was christened on Monday last. A select company of about fifty persons were present on the occasion.

August 7.—The government agreed last night to subscribe £125,000 in the stock of the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad, in bonds due in 5 years.

The New York Journal of Commerce publishes the following extract of a letter from Montreal:—

"We have had a fearful time of it with cholera, for the last three or four weeks, both here and at Quebec. For some time, as many as from 30 to 60 died in a day, in each of the two cities. This would be equivalent to 400 or 500 a day in so populous a city as New York. At Quebec they are still losing from 30 to 40 a day; here the mortality is much less, and we hope that the epidemic is gradually leaving us."

Buvid Treasure.—We are informed by Favor, of the Eastport Express, that the company formed in this city for the purpose of raising the relics of the British brig Plumper, are likely to be successful. They have been at work but a short time, and have already obtained quite an amount of specie, together with sundry other valuable articles. It will be recollected that the Plumper was lost near Point Lepreaux, during the last war with Great Britain, and contained specie to the amount of \$175,000, for the purpose of paying off soldiers. Mr Favor says he had the pleasure of seeing one large bag of the dollars on his way up.—Boston Bee.

The Board of Health of Montreal have strictly forbidden the burial of any person supposed to be deceased, until at least 6 hours after it is supposed that he or she may have actually died.

Extract from a telegraphic report.—Mr Marshall and Robert Ward were literally cut to pieces, but they managed to save their lives!

P. E. ISLAND.—The Charlotte-town Gazette states that two young men, named James C. Hudson, of Tryon, and George Gill, of Little York, were unfortunately drowned during the past week. Both went into the water to bathe while in a heated state.

In one of the Counties of Kentucky, they make their candidates pledge themselves "in favor of the next war."

Ship News.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, August 17.—schr Curlew, Eisan, P. E. Island, ballast.

18th.—barque Naporima, Allan, Liverpool, 28 days, general cargo, Johnson & Mackie.

CLEARED, August 16.—brig Elizabeth Adnett, Skipping, Newport, deals, assignees of J. Cunard; barque Emma, Rogers, Dublin, deals, do.; schr Vine, Campbell, P. E. Island, shingles, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

17th.—schr Marie, Blais, Pictou, lumber, assignees of J. Cunard.

The barque Lord Riversdale, Hughes, master, from Miramichi, bound to Liverpool, timber laden, went on shore on Tuesday night, 7th inst., at Cape Bear, near Murray Harbour, on the east end of P. E. Island, and is, we hear, a total wreck, having carried away both masts, and is full of water.

The brig Minerva, Hutchison, from Richibucto bound to Liverpool, timber laden, grounded on Fryon (P. E. I.) shoals, on the 22nd ult., and has since been condemned, and sold for the benefit of all concerned.

Shipwreck.—We learn that the Master of the barque Governor Douglas, 434 tons, reported at the Custom House yesterday, that he had abandoned his vessel, waterlogged, on the 7th inst., in lat 43 40, N. lon. 55 40, W., and that all hands were taken on board the brig Eclipse, of Halifax, bound to Windsor, from Liverpool, and landed here yesterday. The Governor Douglas sailed from this port on the 21st ult., and was bound for Plymouth.

[The Governor Douglas was built by the late Francis Peabody, Esq., of Miramichi, and was upwards of twenty years old]—Ed. GLEANER.

From Willmer & Smith's European Times.

ARRIVALS IN BRITAIN.

From Bathurst.—July 26, Edward, Dublin; 31, Agamemnon, Hull.

From Miramichi.—July 31, Sarah Millidge, Cork. August 1, Civility, Appledore; 2, Lord Brougham and Vaux, Shields.

From Dalhousie. July 28, Ada, Holyhead; 30, James, Maryport. August 1, Emmanuel, Padstow; 2, Robert Thomas, Shields.

From Richibucto.—July 27, Intrepid, Hull; 29, Gleam, Bristol.

From Shippigan.—August 2, Parthian, Liverpool.

SAILINGS FROM BRITAIN.

For Miramichi.—August 2, Intrinsic, from Liverpool; 3, Rectitude, do.

For Dalhousie.—August 1, Chieftain, from Deal.

TEA PARTY.

The Committee of the New Temperance Hall in Chatham, intend giving a TEA PARTY in the Large Room of that Building, on THURSDAY, the 30th inst.

They hope that, as their object is to liquidate a part of the debt incurred in the erection of the building, the public generally will, on this occasion, patronize their efforts in the great cause of Temperance. The Chatham Amateur Band have, with their usual generosity, promised the favor of their services.

Tickets of admission—Two Shillings and Sixpence each; Children half price. To be had at the Stores of Messrs. Forbes, Mr. B. Daley, or Mr. Wm. Mills, Chatham; Mr. P. Lawlor, Douglastown; and at the store of Mr. John Beagal, Newcastle.

Tea to be served at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Chatham, August 20, 1849.

To Sail from St. John, N. B., for California.

The new clipper built Barque "TEAL," ALFRED G. GRAY, Esq., Commander, built of Hackmatack and White Oak, Coppered and Copper fastened, has superior accommodations for a few Cabin and Forward Passengers, and will sail for SAN FRANCISCO, on or about the 15th September. For terms of passage apply to the Captain on board, or at the Counting House of ROBERT D. WILMOT, South Market Wharf.

St. John, Aug. 14, 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.

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.

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 indebted to the Estate of ANCHIBALD HADDOX, 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.

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 WHETEN, do. Richibucto.

DAVIS P. HOWE.

Chatham, February 6, 1849.

AUCTION.

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the Thirteenth day of September next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Court House, in Newcastle,

All that Farm and Premises

Situate at the mouth of Bartibogue River, in the Parish of Alswick, known as the Meedy Point Property, formerly owned and occupied by the late ALEXANDER McDONALD, deceased. There is a good House and a small Barn upon the premises, and a valuable Fishing Privilege in front.

For particulars apply to Messrs STREET & DAVIDSON, Solicitors, Newcastle.

JOHN FRASER, Auctioneer.

Newcastle, 1st August, 1849.

Tan Yard for Sale or To Let.

The Subscriber being about to retire from business, is prepared to dispose of his well-known TAN YARD, situated in the Town of Chatham. Any person desirous of embarking in the Tanning and Currying Business, can have the Stock on hand at a fair valuation. The terms of payment will be made very easy. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, on the premises.

GEORGE JOHNSTONE.

Chatham, August 6, 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, &c. &c. &c.

WM. ALBRO LETSON.

Commercial Building, Chatham, }
July 10, 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 expense; 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 1/2 per pound, or 3d. by way of trade.

JAMES JOHNSON.

Chockpish, by Richibucto, 6th July, 1849.

LIST of LETTERS

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

Gain Susannah NESK Barnaby's River
Griffith Joseph Messrs Nathaniel &
Holmes James do Samuels
little south west Taylor Wm care of
Hutchison capt James Rev Mr Egan
burque Athol Jatam Peter son of
Hubbard Joseph NESK John Gonish, Indian
Keefe Dennis chief
McCorrick James
Persons asking for advertised letters, will please say 'advertised.'

HUGH MORELL, P. M.

List of Letters for June, 1849,

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

Burk John Innkeeper Mariner Walter do
British Princess barque McLean Lauchlan
2nd mate McDeamid Fialay
Carus Mr do McNaughton Donald
Campbell D. Dunlop black river
Connor Lawrence cure McLaggan J W D
of James McMahon McGrath Mary care of
Copp Henry, sen do Andrew O'Neil
Carter Francis McKay Christy miss
Duplacey Benj Glenelg black river
Duall Catharine McDonald Hugh do via
Chatham do
Delany Catharine do O'Flannigan Michael
Fitzgerald M stevedore O'Brien Mrs care of J
Giblin Monica miss Noona
Guan James point care Parsons Mrs Chatham
Hennessey John Shee James
Hawington Michael do
lower bay du vin do
do Mrs do Tierney Mrs Chatham
Jane brig Jas Morrison do
do Jao McPherson do
do Thomas Rugg White Jas innkeeper
Kehoe John Caathan Whitmore Thomas
Kena James Wells William
Kennedy Phoebe Ward W W harness
Keating John care of
Wm Dicken Wallace John Nelson
Lobban John Williams Thomas care
Lahey James care of
of Chas Taylor
Luke Pk Uilock Thos bayduvin
Lloyd Michael Chain
N. B. Persons, when asking for any of the
above letters, will please to say 'advertised.'

JAMES CAIE, P. M.