

Boston, it is said, is increasing much more rapidly than New York, only because there are more railroads about Boston than about New York. Let us be up and doing then, and endeavour to persuade ourselves that the scheme is feasible and must be profitable, and then, there can be no doubt, money for the construction of a Railroad to Sherbrooke will surely be obtained.

FATHER MATHEW.—The Boston Journal of the 22nd ult., says:—

A despatch was received in this city last evening, announcing the arrival at New York of Father Mathew, the distinguished advocate of temperance. At a meeting of a large committee from the various Temperance Societies of this city and vicinity last evening, this fact was announced; and Dr. J. V. C. Smith, Moses Grant, and Robert Cowdin, Esq., were appointed to proceed to New York and ascertain when it would suit the convenience of Father Mathew to visit the metropolis of Massachusetts.

WHOLESOME ADVICE.—The Boston Mail throws out some seasonable hints; and as they are equally valuable to our readers as to his, we publish them below, hoping they will receive that attention their importance merits:

Fear of the Cholera is leading very many foolish people to take all sorts of quack nostrums, calculated to act upon the bowels unnecessarily, and to debilitate them, as well as to derange the stomach. The best thing, perhaps, recommended, are the sulphur pills, but in nine cases out of ten they are superfluous. If folks will take sulphur, let them take it in the good old fashioned way, when it was known as 'brimstone and molasses.' The Cholera was not known here in those times. Sulphur used in this way is the best of all purgatives. It dissipates the deleterious gases in the bowels, destroys worms, improves the blood, and sweetens the breath and stomach. But people in perfect health should avoid dosing themselves with anything, no matter how good it may be for invalids. Do not use sulphur, or any other medicine, unless it be prescribed by a good physician, but be careful what you eat and drink, and above all, bathe daily in salt water. Bathe as much sulphur as you please, but for every grain that you take into you, scatter a pound in the ill smelling holes and corners about your dwellings and workshops.

The Saint John papers report that 'the Board of Health are putting the streets in good order. They are also scattering lime in the gutters.' There are some places in Chatham that would be the better of a little renovation with the white-wash brush.

FEELING IN CANADA.—The following remarks of a gentleman well versed in Canadian matters, and communicated in a late exchange paper, are well worthy a perusal at this time:—

Those who are disposed to inform themselves as to the existing political position of Canada, deceive themselves when they investigate the future by a reference to the events of 1837 and 1838.

A ministry exists (says the writer)—they call themselves reformers; but that name is prostituted when applied to men whose loftiest aspirations aim at nothing worthier than the gains of office.

A Parliamentary Opposition exists, but that opposition commands slight sympathy or respect, because they number in their ranks few men of political integrity or statesmenlike talents.

A numerous, powerful, wealthy, and intelligent party is now forming in that Colony, recruiting from Ministerial and Opposition ranks. This party have not openly at any public meeting avowed their sentiments, but in the interchange of social confidences they disclose their determination to incorporate Canada in the American confederation.

They consist of men, who in years gone by, were the faithful supporters of English authority—the ultra Loyalists of the Canadians.

The principles which actuate mankind acquire in their application, the complexion from the character and habits of the population; but the results are uniform.

Self interest is the motive power in the human breast. English Free Trade is fatal to the self interests of the Canadians.

An intelligent population desire peace and protection to their traders and manufacturers. None of these objects can be obtained while Canada continues a Colony. They are certain to be realized if Canada be annexed to the United States.

When the landed proprietors and the merchants are discontented, the masses will move obedient to the intelligence above them. That movement is now in embryo.

English Free Traders may claim the merit of having freed Canada from the Imperial connection.

What is applicable to Canada in a commercial sense, is applicable to New Brunswick.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Hibernia arrived at Halifax on Wednesday after a fine passage of 11

days. The papers thus obtained are to 16th of June, and contain a good deal of important information: we have therefore, devoted a large space to extracts.

In the House of Commons, on the 14th ult., on the order of the day for the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Supply on Colonial Services.

Mr Gladstone called the attention of the House to certain parts of the recent act to provide compensation for rebellion losses in Canada. He did not ask the government to disallow the act, but for an assurance that, under the act, rebels should not be compensated, and that reasonable *prima facie* evidence should be given, before parties received any public money, that they had not taken part in the rebellion. If this assurance could not be given, the mildest course would be to suspend the final ratification of the act, that the colonial legislature might have an opportunity to amend it.

Lord J. Russell complained of the tendency of Mr Gladstone's speech to aggravate the dissensions in Canada, and to embitter the feelings of hostile parties, and that he had stated the case of one party—that in opposition—supplying them with arguments and mending their case. Paying a warm tribute to the talents of Lord Elgin, and the spirit of his administration, he avowed that it would be the duty of the government to leave the act in operation, trusting that its opponents, whom he believed to be loyal men, would, when the present excitement was over, endeavor to avert its evil consequences. Believing that a direct course would be most likely to satisfy Canada, he had declared at once the policy which the government meant to pursue, which was better than tampering with difficulties.

Mr Herries feared that Lord J. Russell was not prepared to declare that the act would not be carried into effect so as to indemnify parties concerned in rebellion, and the act was so worded that no other power but the government of this country could prevent that result, for the instructions of Lord Elgin could not do so. Whilst Lord John Russell disclaimed the intention of indemnifying rebels, his arguments as to the impossibility of defining the term implied that rebels would be indemnified. The blame of all that had happened in Canada, he contended, was imputable, not to Lord Elgin, but to the home government, whose proceedings with reference to the colony he severely arraigned. He concluded by moving an address to her Majesty to withhold the royal assent to the act until her Majesty had received satisfactory assurances that no person who had been engaged in, or had aided or abetted the rebellion, should be admitted to participate in the indemnity.

The motion was seconded by Mr B. Cochrane.

A brisk conversation then took place upon a suggestion of Mr Gladstone, either that the debate should be adjourned, or that Mr Herries should withdraw his motion and give notice of it for another day. At length a division was taken upon the question that the debate be adjourned until yesterday, which was carried by 172 against 107.

Lord J. Russell was understood to say that the budget would, for that purpose, be deferred until Friday next.

A notification from the Board of Health appears in the London Gazette of the 12th, announcing the reappearance of the cholera 'in various and distant places in England, Wales and Scotland.'

From returns which accompany this notification, it appears that since the latter end of March, cholera has broken out in 12 different localities in the metropolis, in 27 towns in England and Wales, and in 17 towns in Scotland; and that in several of these places, as in Sunderland, Liverpool, Durham, Huthin, Gloucester, Keynsham, Bath, Merthyr Tydvil, Cardiff, Kilbirnie, Galashiels, Kelso, and Dundee, the disease has continued to spread.

Parliament, it was reported, would be prorogued in the latter end of July.

DAGUERRETYPE LIKENESSES.—For several days past Mr Morrill has occupied the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute in Chatham, where he has been busily employed taking Likenesses by this process. He is master of his business, and his miniatures are admirably executed. Mr. M. has two qualifications to recommend him to public notice—he performs his work well; and what is a great desideratum in these hard times, his charges are moderate.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The following persons are the officers elect of the Northumberland Division, No. 87, Sons of Temperance for this current quarter:—

S. P. Faile, W. P.; James Firth, W. A.; Thos. Weatherly, R. S.; A. Loudoun, A. R. S.; John Mackie, T.; James Caie F. S.; R. Brown, C.; R. L. Thomas, A. C.; James Henderson, I. S.; James Kirkpatrick, O. S. John Rue takes the chair of the P. W. P.

The following persons are the officers elect of the Caledonian Division, No. 41, Sons of Temperance, for this current quarter:

T. A. McGregor, W. P.; John McKillop, W. A.; R. Hunter, R. S.; Henry Edgar, A. R. S.; Thomas Phillips, F. S.; Wm. Stewart, T.; Robert Anderson, C.; Gavin Couplin, A. C.; Wm. Porter, I. S.; Robert Edgar, O. S.; Wm. Gremley, Chaplain. George McNiel takes the chair of the P. W. P.

The following persons are the officers elect of the Bathurst Division, No. 33, Sons of Temperance for this present quarter:

Robert Y. Tait, W. P.; John Meaghan, W. A.; John E. O'Brien, R. S.; Edward Jackson, A. R. S.; Howard D. Frost, F. S.; Thomas Baldwin, T.; William Branch, C.; Timothy Clifford, A. C.; James Hickson, I. S.; Wm. Deacon, O. S. Benjamin Dawson, Esq. takes the chair of the P. W. P.

The following are the officers elect of Northumberland Section, No. 8, Cadets of Temperance for this present quarter:

Adam D. Shirreff, W. A.; Thomas Rue, V. A.; Andrew Wyse, T.; Robert H. Davies, A. T.; William Wyse, S. Wm. Millar, A. S.; James Nicholson, G.; Alexander McL. Pierce, U.; George Henderson, W.; Robert B. M. Frost, A. W.

A remittance from any of our Agents at the present time, will be of great service, as we have a payment to make for our spring importation of paper, &c. Subscribers in arrears are requested to make early payments to ourselves or our authorised agents.

ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL:

CHATHAM.

William Wilson, Nelson: — Johnson, Esq. Halifax: — Bennett, Dalhousie: William Patten, Kouchibouguac: Rev. Mr. Turnbull and Lady Blackville: James Fraser, Kouchibouguac: Alexander McDougall, Black River: Arthur Ritchie, Esq. Dalhousie: Peter Mitchell, Esq. Newcastle: Robinson Crocker, Nelson: Alexander Saunders, do: William Hodgnett, New Bandon: John Wright, Jun. Salisbury: — Oglevie, Blissfield: N. Rees, of Newcastle from Quebec: — Stewart, Esq. St. John, Newfoundland: Miss Stewart, Maltpec, P. E. Island: David Crocker, Nelson.

Ship News.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, June 25.—bark Athol, Hutcherson, Boston, ballast, Assignees of J. Cunard.

26—brig Salisbury Harrison, Brittain. Philadelphia, Assignees of J. Cunard; schr Curlew, Eisan, P. E. Island, general cargo.

July 2.—Victoria, LeRoy, Quebec, do.; New Messenger, Siteman, Halifax, John Began; brig Mary, Douglass, St. John's, Newfoundland.

CLEARED—June 26, brig Lord Brougham and Vaux, Lonsdale, Newcastle—timber and deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co. 30th, bark Regent, Brown, Hull—deals, Assignees of J. Cunard: British Princess, Crawford, London—deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co. July 2, schr. New New Messenger, Siteman, Halifax—shingles.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ENTERED, June 25—schr Mary Elizabeth, Langlade, Quebec, flour, &c., sundries; schr Belinda, Caldwell, Newfoundland, West India produce, R. Ferguson.

28th—brig Scylla, Pickthall, Newfoundland, ballast, A. Ritchie & Co., Jay, Byers, New York, do. do.; schr Victoria, Bullong, Halifax, ballast, W. S. Smith.

29th—brig Shaw, Hewitt, Newfoundland, ballast, A. Ritchie & Co.

A barque in the offing, supposed to be the Planet, from New York.

CLEARED, June 25—schr Martha Sophia, Boudroit, Miramichi, general cargo, A. Ritchie & Co.; barque Davenport, McKenzie, Cardiff, timber and deals, A. Ritchie & Co.; brig Henry, Young, Irvine, timber, Wm. Hamilton; brigs Reynolds, Doug, Belfast, do. do.; Sylvia, Hooks, Irvine, do. do.; Harmony, Anderson, do. do.; barque Scotland, Kelso, Greenock, do. do.; brig Nelson, Waitt, do., H. & J. Montgomery.

30th—brig Ada, Carter, Rhyll, do., A. Ritchie & Co.; barque McDonnell, McDonnell, Greenock, do., do.

PORT OF BATHURST.

ENTERED, June 18—ship Agamemnon, Euthrie, Liverpool, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.; brig Wear Packet, McDonald, Sunderland, do. 19th—brigs Argent, Ollison, Newfoundland, do.; Eleanor, Atkinson, Bordeaux, do.

22nd—schr Maria Elizabeth, Langlade, Quebec, sundries.

25th—ship Achilles, Morris, Liverpool, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.; ship Ottawa, Drynan, Liverpool, do.; schr Sarah, Blagdan, Quebec, do.

26th—brigt Rainbow, Church, Newfoundland, do.; brig Ann McLister, Leach, New York, do.

CLEARED, June 16—schr Marie, Quebec; Active, Halifax. 18th, ship Mariani, Bristol. 23d, Prompt, Newcastle. 25th, Edwards, Cork.

Daguerreotype MINIATURES!

MR. MORRILL

Takes this opportunity to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Chatham and vicinity, that his DAGUERRIAN GALLERY, in the Mechanics' Institute, will positively close on SATURDAY, July 7th, and he would invite all those wishing MINIATURES, true to life, to embrace the present favorable opportunity. A liberal discount to families, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Secure the shadow ere the substance fade,
Let nature copy that which nature made.

To the parent or child, to the lover or friend,
How dear is the like exact;
'Tis a priceless gem, when life shall end,
And the loved one comes not back.

The child may sleep in the quiet tomb,
Friendship may be benighted;
Pictures in memory's garden bloom,
Sweet flowers never blighted.

Death hushes like the silent night,
The recollection dear;
But still to bless affection's sight,
The Portrait lingers here.

Then rescue all that man can save,
While health and life give power;
And snatch the image from the grave,
To cheer the parting hour.

P. S. After closing in this place, rooms will be opened at Newcastle for one week, commencing July 9th.
Chatham, July 2, 1849.

A CARD.

Dr. Waterhouse, Surgeon,
DALHOUSIE:

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, and
Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Company.
June 29, 1849.

Surrogate Court,

COUNTY NORTHUMBERLAND.

In the Estate of DAVID GREWART, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Carpenter, deceased.

Whereas WILLIAM MACFARLANE and GEORGE KERR, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said David Grewart, have rendered and filed their account with the said Estate, and prayed the same may be passed and allowed; Notice thereof is therefore hereby given to the Creditors, Heirs, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the said Estate; and they are hereby cited to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my Office in Chatham, on MONDAY, the Sixteenth day of July next, at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowance of the said account.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this Twelfth day of June, A. D. 1849.

THOS. H. PETERS, Surrogate.
GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said County.

List of Letters for May, 1849,

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

Bell Thos care of Geo	Maguorey Mademoiselle
Letson	Mademoiselle
Britannia brig captain	McPherson Roderick
Moodie	Chatham
Burk Mr publican, 2	McCarthy Cornelius
Babair Peter	Chatham
Baldwin Patrick care	Power Thomas care of
John Wright, Esq.	Joseph Samuel
Cahill John	Parcell Patrick care of
Craig Margaret miss	Wm Parcell
Calman James	Preston Wm commis-
Doherty Thomas	sioner bye roads
grind stone quarry	Philman James
Dunphy Michael care	Quirk Mrs care of P
of Con Grogahar	Butler
Grant Charles	Roberts brig for Wm
Johnstone John	Hunter
Douglasfield	Taylor Peter Napan
Leggett Isabella Napan	Trusey Patrick
N. B. Persons, when asking for any of the	
above letters, will please to say 'advertised.'	
JAMES CAIE, P. M.	

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.

Cordage and Canvass.

—Ex ship OXFORD, from Glasgow—
120 coils CORDAGE, assorted small sizes,
50 bolts NAVY CANVASS, No. 1 to 6,
On Consignment, for sale low, by
WM. J. FRASER.
Chatham, 17th May, 1849.

Picked up at Sea.

Twelve miles to the eastward of Esquimaux, a SALMON NET. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to
JOSEPH JIMMO.
Chatham, 12th June, 1849.