

til late that night, unless he might succeed earlier in worrying them out. The Alderman then went ahead at a steam power rate; he was interrupted very often by Alderman V., yet he stuck to the Charter, going into the history of Corporations from the time of the Roman Empire down to the present day; and into everything else whether relevant or otherwise, to the subject under consideration. Of course the Alderman for Sydney came in for a good many of the jokes that were cracked by his talkative antagonist. At half past six o'clock the Board began to break—and shortly afterwards the House was counted out—so that an adjournment had to take place for want of a quorum.

—As did the Alderman for King's speak seven hours, without once taking his seat, which is just one hour longer than it took Edmund Burke to address the House of Lords in urging his celebrated impeachment against Warren Hastings.

The object of the Alderman in taking up so much time was this, and we think he will be borne out by the whole community for his conduct—viz: to obstruct the Obstructives. The more delay in sending the petition to England, the better it will be for this city—because it is very likely that her Majesty's assent to the bill will be out, before the petition is received in England. The Alderman has already jockeyed the obstructives out of two mails—and it is probable he will succeed in baffling them for the third time.

**CONDUCT AT FIRES.**—A Yankee Editor thus smartly points out the absurd conduct of a large portion of every community, when their services are called into requisition at fires:—

The moment you hear an alarm, scream like a pair of panthers. Run any way except the right way, for the farthest way round is always nearest way to the fire. If you happen to run on top of a wood pile, so much the better; you can get a good view of the neighborhood. If a light breaks on your view, 'break' for it immediately—but be sure you don't jump into a window.

Keep yelling all the time; and if you can, make night hideous enough yourself, kick all the dogs you come across, and set them yelling too. 'Twill help amazingly. A brace of cats dragged up stairs by the tail would be a powerful auxiliary. When you reach the scene of the fire, do all you can to convert it into a scene of destruction. Tear down all the fences in the vicinity. If it be a chimney on fire, throw salt down it; or if you can't do that, throw salt on a rat's tail and make him run up. The effect will be about the same. If both be found impracticable, a few buckets of water judiciously applied, will answer just as well. Perhaps the best plan would be to jerk off the pump handle and pound down the chimney. Don't forget to yell all the time, as it has a prodigious effect in frightening off the fire.

You might swear a little too, if you can do it scientifically. The louder the better, of course, and the more ladies in the vicinity, the greater the necessity of 'doing it up brown.' Should the roof begin to smoke, get to work in good earnest, and make any man 'smoke' that interrupts you. If it is summer, and there are fruit trees in the lot, cut them down, to prevent the fire from roasting the apples. Don't forget to yell! Should the stable be threatened, carry out the cow-chains. Never mind the horse; he'll be alive and kicking—and if his legs don't do their duty, let him pry for the roast. Ditto as to the hogs; let them save their own bacon, or smoke for it.

When the roof begins to burn, get a crowbar and pry away the steps, or procure an axe and chop them up. Next cut away the wash-boards in the basement story; and if that don't stop the flames, let the chair boards on the first floor share a similar fate. Should the 'devouring element' pursue the 'even tenor of its way,' you had better ascend to the second story. Pitch on the pitchers, tumble out the tumbler. Yell all the time. If you find a baby abroad, fling it into the second story window of the house across the way, but let the kitten carefully down in a work basket.

Then draw out the bureau drawers and empty them out of the back windows, telling somebody below to upset the slop barrel and the rain water hoghead at the same time. Of course you will attend to the mirror. The farther it can be thrown, the more pieces can be made. If any objects, smash it over his head. Keep yelling. Do not, under any circumstances, drop the tongs down from the second story—the fall might break his legs and render the poor thing a cripple for life; set it straddle of your shoulders and carry it down carefully. Pile the bed-clothes on the floor, and show the spectators that you can 'beat the hogs' at knocking the bedstead apart and chopping up the pieces. By the time you will have attended to all these things, the fire will certainly be arrested or the building burnt down. In either case, your services will be no longer needed, and of course you need no further directions.

**FATHER MATHEW IN BOSTON.**—Father Mathew arrived in Boston on the 24th inst. The reception of the great apostle of Temperance, to day, says the Evening Mail of that date, was imposing, enthusiastic, and most admirably managed throughout. The procession comprised the various charitable Irish Societies of the city, all the temperance associations, and a large number of people of all class-

es. The emblems, banners, mottoes, &c., which were in vast profusion, gave a grand effect to the pageant, and the Reverend Father was hailed with a continuous round of acclamation by the immense throng of people who lined the route of the procession. He remained standing in the carriage, and bowing to the right and left most of the time. Deacon Grant rode in the carriage with him.

**COUNTY GLOUCESTER.—Fatal Accident.**—On the 23d July, a fine boy, a son of Mr. McKenna, fell from Bathurst bridge, through a hole into the water, and before assistance could be rendered him, was drowned.

There is certainly neglect in some quarter, in overlooking the damage done to this Bridge. For upwards of a month, there remained nearly one hundred feet of the rail down, to the great danger of passengers. There appears to be a want of some direct local authority, to provide against any repairs required, and to punish trespassers.

**THE WEATHER.**—Since our last impression up to Saturday evening, the weather has continued hot—sultry—dusty. Crops of grass light—very light—not averaging, generally, more than one third of an ordinary crop, if so much, and immediately on the removal of the hay, the fields became quite brown. However, on Saturday evening and night, we had a copious fall of rain, by which the growing crops and after-grass will, we expect, be materially benefitted. We have not as yet had any report of rust among the wheat, nor have we heard much about the weevil. Potato and wheat crop, generally, looking very well—oats short.

**LAUNCH.**—From the building yard of Joseph Russell, Esq., Beaubair's Island, on Saturday morning last, a fine ship called the *Ostensible*, of about 600 tons register.

#### ALL SORTS OF PARAGRAPHS.

The West India steamer *Tay* arrived at Southampton, 4th inst., with over \$1,000,000, in specie, of which \$300,000 was in California gold!

An immense quantity of gold has been taken to Valparaiso from San Francisco. Not less than \$1,500,000 of gold-dust had been run into bars there, assayed and marked, and then forwarded to England via Panama and Chagres.

The Cashier of the Canal Bank of New Orleans is reported to be a defaulter in the sum of \$120,000 to \$130,000.

A lady in Georgia was recently struck with lightning, which scorched her neck, injured her watch and destroyed her shoes. She was otherwise unhurt.

**Quebec.**—During the week ending 21st instant, 1079 passengers arrived at Quebec. And since the opening of the season 23,281 passengers. This year 591 vessels (213,694 tons) have arrived at that port from sea, being 23,000 tons under last year's arrivals.

It is our painful duty to record the death, after a few hours illness, of Lieut. Col. Robert Pattison Holmes, lately commanding the Battalion of the 23d Royal Welsh Fusiliers, now in garrison in this city. —*Montreal Transcript.*

A miser, who died of the heat last week, was opened by a surgeon who expected to find his heart melted; but where that organ is usually located was discovered nothing but a few cinders. —*Boston Post.*

**Capture of Slavers.**—Boston, July 22. —Captain Fox, of the ship *Batavia* at this port, reports that a Brazilian brig of about 120 tons, with 250 slaves on board, and a brig with 500 slaves on board, had been recently taken to St. Helena, as the prizes of a British man of war.

Two hundred and fifty houses in Cincinnati are "to let," the cholera having frightened the former occupants from the city.

The number of cholera interments at St. Louis on the 22d, was 31; and on the 23d, 19. The Rector of St. John's Church had died of the disease.

At Cincinnati on the 26th, there were 15 cholera interments.

**Missing.**—One of the civic officers is reported missing. Mr. Edward Young, the Assistant City Clerk has taken French leave of the Police office without consult-

ing any of the Police officers. He did not even stay, we are told, to collect his outstanding debts, but balanced his accounts by walking off with the Cemetery funds. —*Halifax Nova Scotian.*

We believe that no one now living will ever see these colonies a part of the United States. —*Halifax Recorder.*

## Ship News.

### PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, August 2—schr Marie, Fournier, Quebec, general cargo, Johnson & Mackie.  
4th—schr Relief, Powell, Richibucto.  
6th—ship Pursuit, Evans, New York, meal, W. J. Fraser, 13 days.

CLEARED, August 2—schr Daniel, Westway, St. Pierre, lumber, Assignees of J. Canard; ship Occola, Healy, Cork, deals, do; barque Miramichi, Main, Hull, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

4th—schr Mountaineer, Luce, LaPool, lumber, Gilmour, Rankin & Co; bark Confidence, Morrison, Dublin, deals, &c., Assignees of J. Canard; schr Marie, Fournier, Gaspe, ballast.

### PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

ENTERED, July 21—Emily, O'Bryan, Pictou, ballast, Master.

24—Sophia McKenzie, McKenzie, ballast, D. Wark; Maloney, LeValois, Charlottetown, ballast.

26th—Charles Weldon, McLain, P. E. Island, ballast, Master.

28th—Irish Lass, Cahill, P. E. Island, cod-fish.

August 2—Kate, Campbell P. E. Island, ballast, Holderness & Chilton.

CLEARED, July 21—Argyle, McDonald, Pictou, Deals and Shingles; Hound, Wheelan, Newfoundland, boards and scantling; Faistaff Nowlan, London, timber and deals.

23d—Carthage, McLeod, Cork, deals.

25th—Emily, O'Bryan, Canoe, salt.

26th—Maloney, LaValois, Pictou, Plank and Shingles.

August 1—Irish Lass, Cahill, P. E. Island, salt, meal, leather, and tobacco.

3d—Rose, Mann, Newfoundland, timber, plank and spars.

### PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ENTERED, July 30—barque New York Packet, Farguharson, Boston, 9 days, ballast, A. Ritchie & Co.

CLEARED, July 28—brig Jay, Byers, Newcastle, timber, A. Ritchie & Co.

August 1—brigs Coolock, Thompson, Glasendock, timber, A. Ritchie & Co.; England's Queen, Robinson, Stockton, do. do.

### PORT OF BATHURST.

ENTERED, July 25—brig Thomas Baker, Douglas, New York, Ferguson, Rankin & Co. 30th—brig Ellen, Caldwell, Quebec, G. & A. Smith.

31st—brig Jacques Cartier, Lacombe, Quebec, John Woolner.

CLEARED, July 23—ship Argo, Mitchell, London.

24th—brig Garland, Spearing, Halifax; brig Sea Bird, Hurrell, Cardiff.

26th—brig Martha, Candlish, Chester.

28th—Eliza, Belanger, Newfoundland.

### PORT OF SHIPPIGAN.

ENTERED, May 31—schr I. L. A., Smollett, New Carlisle, Moore & Harding.

June 16—schr Marie Dolphine, Glazier, Bathurst, Moore & Harding.

22d—brig Parthian, Cole, Sanderland, do.

July 9—schr Brothers, McKay, P. E. Island, do.

12th—schr I. L. A., Smollett, Newfoundland, do.

23d—schr Mary, LeBoutillier, Caranquet, do.

30th—barque Perseverance, Boston, do.

CLEARED, June 3—schr I. L. A., Smollett, Newfoundland, Moore & Harding.

24th—schr Marie Dolphine, Glazier, Newfoundland, do.

July 11—brig Parthian, Cole, Liverpool, do.

16th—schr Brothers, McKay, St. Peters, do.

21st—schr I. L. A., Smollett, Newfoundland, do.

25th—schr Marie, LeBoutillier, P. E. Island, do.

## 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. Lison, 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

## 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 WHEATON, do. Richibucto.

DAVIS P. HOWE.

Chatham, February 4, 1849.

## AUCTION.

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the Thirtieth 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 Baribogue River, in the Parish of Alawick, known as the MEONY 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.

## LOST! LOST!

Between Chatham and Forein's, on the Bathurst Road, a FUR VICTORINE. Any person finding the same, will be suitably rewarded by sending it to JOHN WOOLNER, Esq., Bathurst, or to the Gleaner Office, Chatham.

Bathurst, 25th July, 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.

## NOTICE.

**A General Court of Directors**  
Of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi.

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

A. FRASER, Junr., 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 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 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 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.

## 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 export.

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

JAMES JOHNSON.

Chockpish, by Richibucto, 6th July, 1849.