

Since the sailing of the last steamer there has been steadiness in commercial circles. Breadstuffs are in limited demand, and prices of most articles are on the decline.

The Banffshire Journal states that the following bequests for public purposes have been left by the late John Watt, Esq., of that town:—

1. To the Rev. Robert Bremner, Banff, and his successors in the Parish Church of Banff, the sum of £500, to be invested in good security, and the interest to be yearly paid over to the Five Schemes of the Church of Scotland, in such proportions and at such times as to the minister, for the time being, shall seem fit and proper. 2. To the Rev. Francis Wm. Grant, Banff, and his successors in the pastorate of the Free Church congregation of Banff, the like sum of £500, also to be invested in good security, and the interest to be paid over to the Five Schemes of the Free Church of Scotland. 3. To the Provost, Bailies, and the Town Council of the Burgh of Banff, the sum of £400, the interest thereof to be expended in educating one or more boys, natives of the town or county of Banff, descended of poor but honest parents, and the power of electing the boys to be so educated to be in the Council, and boys of the name of Watt or Sievwright to have a preference. 4. To the Rev. Robert Bremner, and the kirk-session of the Parish of Banff, the sum of £100, the interest thereof to be annually expended in the purchase of coals, to be distributed among the most necessitous poor of the town, and this without regard as to whether such poor persons shall or shall not belong to the Established Church. 5. To the Committee of the Banff Clothing Society, the sum of £100, the interest thereof to be annually expended in the purchase of clothes, to be given to the most necessitous poor. 6. To the Rev. Robert Bremner, and his successors in office, the sum of £100, the interest thereof to be yearly awarded, by a majority of the Presbytery of Fordeyce, at the annual examination of the Banff Educational Institution, as a prize to any scholar in the Institution, of the Protestant religion, who shall give the clearest evidence of the Gospel dispensation in the works of Creation, Providence, and Redemption. In regard to this bequest, the testator adds, that it is his desire that the competition for the said prize shall take place immediately after the usual annual examination; and for that purpose a few of the more advanced pupils may be selected from the Latin and English classes. 7. To the Minister of the Kirk session of Alvah, the sum of £100, the interest thereof to be expended in clothes, and the same to be distributed to poor, old, and infirm females residing within the said Parish of Alvah.

**MORE TRIUMPHS IN HUNGARY.**—The Liverpool Journal of the 28th ult. contains the following intelligence, received by electric telegraph:—

Another battle has been fought by the Russians and Hungarians. Dembinsky has achieved another victory at Dana Keesh, midway between Pesth and Waitzen.

Bem, at the head of 50,000 men, had, after four days' fighting, relieved Peterwarden.

The news from all parts of Hungary is most favorable to the cause of the Magyars.

The following is a still later account:—

Three short bulletins, of Gen. Bem, announcing the capture of Brickwitz, the retreat of the Russians, his pursuit, and their defeat after a seven hours' battle; his entrance into Valdenhorf, and his holding the enemy in the defiles of Borgo without assistance from the Hungarians at Hallsburgh.

Other accounts say that the Russians have retreated to Cronstadt, and that Bem was preparing to attack them. He appears to have complete command of the south.

The correspondents of the Vienna journals say that the Hungarian force in the south is reckoned at 100,000 men.

**YESTERDAY'S MAIL.**

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**

**ST. JOHN.**—The Circuit Court for the City and County of St. John commenced its sittings on Tuesday last, Mr Justice Carter presiding. The criminal calendar comprised two prisoners charged with arson, a charge of perjury, and two persons charged with an unnatural offence, with a number of cases arising out of the 12th of July riots.

The Courier states that the potato disease had not made its appearance in the vicinity of that city. Professor Johnstone, who came passenger by the last steamer from Liverpool, had not arrived from Halifax.

We learn from the Head Quarters of Wednesday, that a diabolical attempt was made on Sunday night, to set fire to the dwelling house and premises of G. L. Hatheway on the Nashwaak.

A Public Meeting was held in Dorchester on the 3rd instant, "to take into consideration the unparalleled condition of our country, and to co-operate with our fellow-colonists in devising some general plan by which the great depression which exists may be removed."—The Hon. Wm Crane was called to the chair. We copy the third Resolution:—

Resolved, unanimously, that a Federal Union of all these British North American Colonies, under a constitution, which, in the language of

the Premier, Lord John Russell, "would enlarge the political privileges of our Colonial fellow subjects as speedily and as extensively as possible, giving them increased powers of self government," consisting of an Executive Government, an Elective Legislative Council, whose independence should be well secured, and rights and duties clearly defined, and a House of Assembly, with general powers to legislate upon all questions relating to the tariff and commerce of the country—its postal arrangements—currency—public works, and all other general objects; would in the opinion of this meeting, advance the best interests of all these Colonies—alleviate present discontent—combine and render powerful, efforts, which, if used separately and unaided, would prove unavailing, and enable them, united, to negotiate with the weight and influence necessary to obtain from the government of the United States such an unrestricted and reciprocal trade as will render available the vast resources of this fine portion of Her Majesty's Dominion—tend to restore public confidence, and in some measure compensate for the great loss we have sustained by the changed and suicidal policy of the Mother country towards her Colonies.

It was resolved that an association be formed to be called the "Westmoreland Branch of the New Brunswick Colonial Association."

The Fredericton Reporter says:—"The crops look as well in this neighborhood as we could desire; and there is not at present the slightest indication of rot or failure."

**IMPORTANT FROM CANADA.**—By a telegraphic despatch from Montreal of August 8, we learn that it was rumoured that Lord Elgin had resigned. There was a report by the last English Mail that his Lordship had been offered the Vice-royalty of Ireland.

The interments from cholera within the city and suburbs of Quebec, including emigrants, seamen, &c., for the 24 hours ending on 4th August, were—Catholics, 19; Protestants, 7. On the 5th they were—Catholics, 15; Protestants, 2.

At Montreal on the 4th, the Board of Health reported 28 interments in 24 hours, of which 6 were from cholera, and of the aggregate, 17 were children.

**UNITED STATES.**—The Bangor Courier of Tuesday last, says—"A vessel arrived in this port on Friday last, bringing Clapboards from St. John, N. B. to one of the lumber dealers in this city! We heard it remarked in connection with this subject, that Pine Shingles could be brought here from St. John, and pay a handsome profit at present prices here. Free trade is a jewel!"

Intelligence has been received that the brig Belfast, and owned by Faucau and others at Belfast, Capt. Jordan, has been sold at California, for \$40,000. This brig was three years old, cost \$8,000 and is about 200 tons. The Captain was retained at £600 a month.

Sixty-four new cases and thirty-two deaths of cholera were reported at New York for the 24 hours ending at noon on Sunday last and 97 new cases and 45 deaths to the same hour on Monday.

At Boston there were 157 interments during the week ending on Saturday—of these 52 were by cholera.

The Cholera interments at Boston for the 24 hours ending at noon on Monday, were 25—all but three of the deceased were natives of Ireland. The disease was confined to a few streets inhabited almost exclusively by Irish.

At Philadelphia, for three days ending on Sunday, there were 55 cases and 17 deaths.

At Cincinnati, St. Louis, and most of the Western towns the epidemic appears to be rapidly abating.

At Clearland, the Cholera raged frightfully—people were flying in all directions—nobody escaped who was attacked.—At Chicago, (Ill.) the deaths by cholera, during six days ending July 29th, were 95. At Lexington, Kentucky, and broken out a second time with renewed violence. There had been 35 deaths from the 28th to the 30th July, at noon.

**NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIBERS.**—The Prairie Farmer thus classes his subscribers. Our own experience, we are sorry to say, compels us to admit that the picture thus sketched is a true one:—

**Uprights.**—These are men who take newspapers, pay for them and read them. Observe the order in which these things are done. The pay comes first—the reading next. These men consider they get the worth of their money in the bargain. It seems as fair and just to them that the newspaper should be paid for, as a barrel of sugar or a new coat. They never entertain any other opinion. When the year runs out, or a little before, they are on hand with the pay. There is no more difficulty with them in remembering this period than Sunday or the first of January. If one of them wishes to stop his paper, he either calls or writes a letter by his postmaster, in due season, like a man. This class is dear to the heart of the editor. Their image is embalmed in his warm affections. May they live a thousand years, and see their sons' sons to the fourth generation. The second class now in mind is the

**Do Wells.**—This class is nearly related to the other—so near, that it is hard to tell where one begins and the other ends. These men always pay in advance in the beginning, and intend to do so continually. But memory fails a little, or some mishap intervenes, and the time runs by—some a little—sometimes

for quite a period. But their recollection, though nodding or occasionally, never gets sound asleep. It pronounces the word in due time, 'The printer is not paid,' and forthwith their will to do well kindles into activity. Now comes the paying up—'Mean't to do so before. Don't mean to let such things pass by.' A publisher can live with such men. They have a warm place in his memory—only a little back of the Uprights. If such a man dies in arrears, his wife or son remembers that he may not have paid up for his newspaper, and forthwith institute inquiries. They remember that part of the benefit was theirs, and, estate or no estate, see that the printer's bill are not among their father's unsettled accounts. Next come the

**Easy Doers.**—These men believe in newspapers. They have fully settled in their own minds that a newspaper is a good thing. They take them, too. Sometimes they pay up for the first year—at any rate they mean to, pretty soon. If they have done so, they sit down with the comforting conviction that their newspaper is now settled for; and this idea having once got into their heads, refuses obstinately to be dislodged, but keeps its hold from year to year—a truth once—now an illusion, gray and rheumatic with years.

The editor, marking the elongated and elongating space in the accounts current of their dollars, begins to ask if they are dead or have gone to California. Now he begins to poke bills at them. They suddenly start up to the reality that they are in arrears; and, like men, as they are at the bottom, pay us. They never dispute his bills—they know books tells better stories than moss-covered memories. If the publisher has faith enough, or a long purse, and lives like a hibernating bear, he may survive this class. But if he is mortal only, woe be to him. The next class is that of the

**Down Hillers.**—Here we begin to slide over to the other side. The picture suddenly gets sombre. We shall despatch the down hillers suddenly. One of these may take a paper because wife wants one, or the children are zealous to read it—or a neighbor persuades him. When it begins to come he dismisses all thoughts about it further. If the editor sends a man directly to him at the end of two or three years, he may get some pay for his paper, but with growls and surly looks. He never pays any debt if he can get rid of it, and a newspaper least of all. Still he hates law suits and constables, and all that. A dun has the same effect on him that a ball has on a hippopotamus—glancing from his side, or sinking into the blubber harmless. He is always sliding down hill, and soon merges into another class, that of

**The Nix Cum Rouse.**—No matter how this man begins his subscription, he never pays for it—not he. 'He don't like that sort of paper. It don't give no news. He never did like it. He didn't want it in the first place, and told the postmaster so. He sent back one more than a year ago—besides, he never began to take it till a long time after it came, and he hadn't had only two or three of them, at any rate, and those he hadn't read.' Wipe him off. Here comes the

**SCAPE GRACE.**—It is enough to say him that he never fails to have a newspaper—two or three of them. When he thinks they have come about long enough for the publisher to want pay, he sends back with 'stop it.' Or he takes up his quarters and leaves for parts unknown. He does not want to pay, and he does not mean to. Get it if you can.

Reader, in which of the above classes are you found?

**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 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 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.

**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 Baribogue River, in the Parish of Alswick, known as the MEODY POINT PROPERTY, formerly owned and occupied by the late ALEXANDER McDONALD, deceased. There is a good House and a small Bara 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.

**List of Letters for June, 1849,**

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

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| Ernk John Inukeeper     | Mariner Walter do         |
| British Princess barque | McLean Lauchlan do        |
| 2nd mate                | McDearmid Finlay do       |
| Carna Mr                | McNaughton Donald do      |
| Campbell D              | Dunlop do                 |
| Connor Lawrence care    | McLaggan J W D do         |
| of James McMahan        | McGrath Mary care of      |
| Copp Henry, sen         | Andrew O'Neil do          |
| Carter Francis          | McKay Christy miss do     |
| Duplecey Benj Glenelg   | black river do            |
| Dual Catharine          | McDonald Hugh bay do      |
| Chatham do              | du via do                 |
| Delany Catharine do     | O'Flannigan Michael do    |
| Fitzgerald M stevedore  | O'Brien Mrs care of J do  |
| Giblin Monica miss      | Noonan do                 |
| Guan James point care   | Parsons Mrs Chatham do    |
| Hennessy John           | Sinnet Mary do            |
| Hauington Michael       | Shea James do             |
| lower bay du vin do     | Chereen Israel Napan do   |
| do Mrs do               | Tierney Mrs Chatham do    |
| Jane brig Jas Morison   | Tayte Wm lower bay do     |
| do Jao McPherson do     | du via do                 |
| do Thomas Rugg          | White Jas inkeeper do     |
| Kehoe John Chatham      | Whitmore Thomas do        |
| Kena James              | Wells William do          |
| Kennedy Phoebe          | Ward W W harness do       |
| Keating John care of    | maker do                  |
| Wm Dickens              | Wallace John Nelson do    |
| Lobban John             | Williams Thomas care do   |
| Lahey James care of     | of Chas Taylor do         |
| Luke Pike               | Ullock Thos bay do via do |
| Lloyd Michael Chatham   |                           |

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

**LIST of LETTERS**

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

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| Blackmore David      | Fair John            |
| Carey Jeremiah       | Harly John or David  |
| Curtis Mrs Mary NEck | Chatham Head         |
| Clark Hugh S         | Mowatt Wm            |
| Casey Wm             | Mulhoney John        |
| Donvan Jeremiah      | McGrath Francis      |
| Flett George         | Nelson McGrath Widow |

Persons asking for advertised letters, will please say 'advertised.'

HUGH MORELL, P. M.

**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.

**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.

WM. ALERO LETSON,  
Commercial Building, Chatham,  
July 10, 1849.