

houseless. Such are the details of the distressing occurrences, so far as we have been able to gather them from authentic sources, and we hope it may never fall to our lot again to describe so sad an event.

**THIS DAY'S MAIL.**

**UNITED STATES.**—President Fillmore has selected his Cabinet, all the members of which have been confirmed by the Senate. It is composed as follows:—

State, Daniel Webster; Treasury, Thomas Corwin; Interior, James A. Pearce; Navy, Wm. A. Graham; War, Edward Bates; Attorney General, J. J. Crittenden; Post Master General, Nathan K. Hall.

On Thursday night a storm of rain and wind raged fearfully over this city. It commenced at sunset, and increased in violence till it reached its climax at sunrise, when it gradually moderated. The rain never ceased to descend in torrents, and the wind which blew from the east, howled all night long, prostrating the trees, young and old, and carrying away flying signs, awnings, and even the iron awning posts, which were snapped like reeds, in Broadway and other streets exposed to the fury of the tempest. Washington Parade Ground presented, yesterday morning, a scene of desolation, most of the trees being prostrated. Tompkins Square and the other Parks suffered equally. A number of chimney tops were carried off. The city generally exhibited all the appearance of the ravages of an angel of death on the blast.

The shipping was considerably damaged at the wharves in the East River, and in the North River several dragged their anchors.—The whistling of the wind through the cordage was fearful. Many vessels, as will be seen, were driven ashore.—*New York paper.*

**THE GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY.**—All the arrangements connected with the Convention of Delegates that is about to meet in Portland, to devise ways and means for carrying out this gigantic undertaking, are progressing favorably. We are receiving notices every day of Delegates from the various counties both in this Province and Nova Scotia, who are about proceeding to join this great Convention; and we feel warranted in saying that there is the most lively interest taken in the matter by all the parties concerned, and never do we recollect seeing more excitement and anxiety among all classes in the community than on this subject.

At the request of some of the principal parties concerned, a part of our Delegation, consisting of Robert Jardine, M. H. Perley, and J. H. Gray, Esquires, proceeded to Portland yesterday morning, for the purpose of making some arrangements beforehand. The majority of the Delegates from this city and the various counties of these Provinces interested, will proceed on Monday morning, and the rear guard on Tuesday morning.—*Saint John Courier of Saturday.*

**CALIFORNIA.**—A destructive fire occurred at San Francisco on the 14th June. Over 300 buildings were destroyed. Loss estimated at \$4,000,000.

The news from the mining districts continues to be unfavourable, owing to the high state of the waters in the creeks and rivers.

**SECOND EDITION.**

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1850.

**LOCAL.—Coroner's Inquest.**—An inquest was held on Saturday last, before M. Cranney, Esq., Coroner, on view of the body of THOMAS HORAN, aged 7 seven years, son of Mr John Horan, of Chatham. It appears that the deceased, in company with others, had gone into the water to bathe, on the morning of that day, and from exhaustion, or some other cause, sunk to rise no more. A verdict of death by drowning was given. It is a matter of astonishment to us that more accidents of this nature do not occur, as it is a common practice in this town, for very young lads to go into the water without any person to look after them.

**Consecration.**—The Lord Bishop of Fredericton arrived here last week, and Consecrated the new Church recently erected in Newcastle, on Thursday last. Will some person furnish us with an account of the ceremony? His Lordship left on Friday morning, by way of Richibucto.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.—Affray at York Point.**—About 8 o'clock last night, two men began fighting at the north end of Dock street, [York Point], and a large mob very soon collected. Two Policemen who were on duty there, endeavored to quell the riot, and as we understood, took the two persons who were fighting into custody. These were almost rescued by a large body of laborers, who set upon the two Policemen with knives and other weapons, and injured them severely. One of the Policemen was much cut about the head, and the other was seriously beaten. Several arrests were made.—*St. John New Brunswick, July 25.*

We learn, by telegraph, that the Hon. E. B. Chandler, and Stephen Binney, Esq., Delegates from Westmoreland, and G. Botsford, Esq., from Fredericton, leave Dorchester today, in the steamer Herald, for this City, on their way to the Convention at Portland.

At a public meeting at Fredericton on Tuesday evening, Spafford J. Barker, F. W. Hatheway, Charles Macpherson, John Wilkinson, John Simpson, James Taylor, Dr. Robb, Geo.

Botsford, John A. Street, and the Hon. the Attorney General, were named as Delegates to attend the Railway Convention in Portland on the 31st instant.—*St. John Courier, July 27.*

**Domestic.**—A few days ago we examined specimens of the purest wax and most delicious honey which we have seen in thirty years. They are sold by J. W. Brayley, druggist of this city, and have been produced by the enterprise of Mr John Huestis of Queensbury, who has several Bee-hives in excellent order. Mr Huestis certainly deserves the thanks of the community in which he resides, for setting such a sweet, and we hope useful example.

There will be a great Temperance exhibition at St. Stephens on Tuesday next, as the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick, will meet there on that day; and the Grand Division of the State of Maine will meet on the same day in Calais. Many thousands of the Private members of the Order both from the Provinces and the States are also expected to be present; and we understand that no less than a dozen steamers have been chartered for the occasion.—*Fredericton Reporter, July 26.*

**P. E. ISLAND.—Incendiarism.**—The cottage of the Hon. Donald McDonald, near Arisaig Mills, on Township No. 35, was totally destroyed by fire, on the night of Saturday last. No person was living in the house at the time. And at the same time the Barn and Out-building belonging to the same gentleman, at Glenadale, on Township No. 36 shared the same fate. No doubt exists as to its being the work of incendiaries. It will be in the recollection of our readers, that not many weeks since the premises of the Rev. James Brady, R. C. Clergyman, was destroyed in a similar manner, at no great distance from the scene of the present outrage.—*Charlottetown Gazette.*

**WEST INDIES.**—The Barbadoes Globe of the 20th June represents the Island of Montserrat as being reduced to the lowest ebb of misery and wretchedness, suffering from insolvency, famine, pestilence, and death. Credit annihilated, capital vanished, commerce languishing, agriculture at a stand, the landed interest uprooted, and the shipping interest destroyed. A deplorable picture!

**NEWFOUNDLAND.—Death of the Catholic Bishop of Newfoundland.**—By the mail steamer Merlin, we have Newfoundland papers to the 16th instant, but, with the exception of the decease of the Catholic Bishop, they contain little of interest. The Right Rev. Michael Anthony Fleming, D. D., was born at Carrick-on-Suir, Tipperary, Ireland, in the year 1792; hence he was at the period of his decease, in the 58th year of his age. From obituary notices in the St. John's papers, the deceased Prelate must have been an eminently zealous clergyman, and his services vastly beneficial to the communion to which he belonged.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

**List of Letters for June,**

Remaining in the Chatham Post Office, 15th JUNE, 1850.

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| Bates Chas Captain   | McMurdie John          |
| care of G Rainnie    | McRae Alex baydavin    |
| Clark Wm             | McFarlane George       |
| Crosbie John         | McGregor Ann Miss      |
| Corsair ship A Stein | McKinnoler Charlotte   |
| Crotty John          | O'Connor Charles       |
| Douglas Wm           | Peter brig for captain |
| Douglasfield         | Ross Hugh care of      |
| Gibson Maria         | Andrew Currie          |
| Gunn Benjamin        | Rigley John            |
| Gillis Hannah        | Richibucto road        |
| Herring James        | Sylph schr             |
| Johnston John        | Robert LeBaffe         |
| Douglasfield         | Smith Patrick bk river |
| Linkletter John      | Sweezy Ben Napua       |
| Moran Patck back lot | Ullock T bay du vin    |
| Moar Peter carpenter |                        |

Persons asking for advertised letters, will please say 'advertised.'  
JAMES CAIE, P. M.

**Fashionable Summer Goods,**

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully tenders his warmest thanks to his many personal friends, and his customers generally, for the very liberal countenance with which they have hitherto favored him; and humbly solicits the continuance of their kindness.

The Subscriber begs to announce that he has just received an AMPLE and MOST ADMIRABLE ASSORTMENT of all kinds of **British Merchandise.**

Comprising the most NOVEL and most FASHIONABLE articles suited to the Season, such as Ladies' DRESSES, Bonnets, Ribbons, SHAWLS, Neck Ties, Chemizettes, French Flowers, Gloves, Parasols, Genoa and Chinelle Trimmings, Fancy Reticules, Shawl Pins, Bracelets, Ladies' Compuions, Ladies' Pages, Cinderella Dress Fasteners, &c. &c. &c., purchased at the CHEAPEST MARKETS, and selected of the choicest descriptions, and with the greatest care, by himself, during his late visit to the mother countries.

The Subscriber has also received by late arrivals a large and well chosen supply of **WEST INDIA GOODS:**

FLOUR, Earthenware and Glassware, Stationary, BOOKS, &c. &c.; all of which are now offered for sale, **WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,** at unusually low prices, at his STORES in CHATHAM and at RICHIBUCTO.

JOHN MACDOUGALL.  
Chatham, May 23, 1850.

**VANTED,**

ON LOAN, to the County of Northumberland, the sum of **FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS.** Apply to the Clerk of the Peace. THOS. I. PETERS, } Committee of R. HUTHISON, } of H. B. ALLISON, } Sessions. Newcastle, Jul. 22, 1850.

**NOTICE.**

Whereas ROBERT PURDEN, of North Esk, has circulated a report that he holds a Note or Notes of land against the undersigned, for a large sum of Money, which Note or Notes he alleges are witnessed by the late JOHN CUFFAGE Esquire; the public are hereby notified that no such Note or Notes, or any other Note or Notes, were ever given by me to the said Robert Purden, for any amount, whether in the presence of the said John Cuffage, or any other person; and if he has such in his possession, the same are a Forgery. And the public are further notified, not to purchase or negotiate any Note or Notes, from the said Robert Purden, purporting to be signed by me, as I have never given him any Note or Notes, and shall not hold myself responsible for the payment of any. WILLIAM DAWSON. Newcastle, 15th July, 1850.

**Carding Machine.**

The Subscriber, finding it impossible to get all the necessary Machinery for his intended establishment at French Fort Cove, in time for the present year's operations, begs leave to inform the public, that the Carding Business will be carried on by him as usual, at Upper Nelson, for the current season. He has got on a new set of Cards, and the Machine put in excellent order. He would beg further to intimate, that before sending Wool to the Machine, it should be cleaned and well picked, and if designed for a mixture, the different colors are required to be well pulled together by hand, so as to secure a good mixture. The quality and state of the Wool affect the work very materially. When the Wool is clean, well picked, and left at the Machine, or with any of the undermentioned Agents it will be Oiled and Carded for Four Pence per pound. If properly greased with good, clean, sweet grease or oil, to the satisfaction of the subscriber, it will be Carded for Three Pence per pound. The following gentlemen will act as agents, to take in Wool, until the 15th September next, viz: Johnson & Mackie, John Dixon, at the Ferry, and M. M. Sargeant, Newcastle. The subscriber will have the Wool conveyed to and fro once every eight or ten days. WILLIAM WILSON. Upper Nelson, June 27, 1850.

**Copartnership Notice.**

The Subscribers having entered into Copartnership, the business hitherto carried on by Mr JOSEPH RUSSELL, at Beaubair's Island, will in future be conducted by them at the same place, under the style and firm of HARLEY & BURCHILL.

JOHN HARLEY,  
GEORGE BURCHILL.  
Beaubair's Island, Miramichi,  
June 21, 1850.

**FOR SALE.**

The Subscribers will dispose of **The Steam Ferry Boat,** on reasonable terms. The boat has been put in first rate order this Spring. The Engine and Boilers are also in excellent condition. There are also about 150 cords Wood cut and ready for use. JOHNSON & MACKIE. Chatham, June 24, 1850.

**SCOTT'S Soap and Candles.**

The subscriber has received another Consignment of SOAP AND CANDLES from the Manufactory of Mr A. SCOTT, St. John, N. B., as follows:—

- 50 boxes MOULD CANDLES,
- 10 boxes DIPT Do.,
- 100 boxes Common SOAP,
- 40 boxes Pale Yellow Soap.

The attention of Families is particularly requested to the Pale Yellow Soap, as a superior article. This Consignment will be sold at prices much lower than yet offered in this market for Cash only. Also, 500 bs. CONFECTIONS, assorted, and A superior LIGHT WAGGON. WM. J. FRASER. June 17, 1850.

**List of Letters**

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

- Edward Bateman,
- Mrs Margaret Butler,
- Timothy Donovan, Renous River.
- Deborah Grames, Mill Cove,
- Wm McKibbin, North Esk.
- Capt. Charles Owen, care of Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

James Thomson, Nelson Village,  
Robert Tweedy, Williamstown,  
Samuel Travis, North Esk,  
Francis Wright, Nelson Village,  
Wm Ward, North Esk.

Persons asking for any of the above, will please say Advertiser.  
HUGH MORELL, P. M.

DR. S. P. TOWNSEND'S COMPOUND

**Extract of Sarsaparilla.**

THE WONDER AND BLESSING OF THE AGE!

The most Extraordinary Medicine in the World!

This Extract is put up in quart bottles; it is six times cheaper, pleasanter, and warranted superior to any sold. It cures without vomiting, purging, sickening or debilitating the patient.

WE have manufactured 1,500,000 Bottles of this Sarsaparilla during the past year, and are now putting up 5,000 bottles per day using more of the Sarsaparilla Root in one month than all the other manufacturers of Sarsaparilla in one year.

This Extract has cured more of the following diseases than all the other advertised medicines together have done.

- Scrofula, or King's Evil.
- Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions.
- Pimples or Pustules on the Face.
- Blotches, Biles, Chronic Sore Eyes.
- Ring Worm or Tetter.
- Scald Head.
- Enlargement and Pain of the Bones and Joints.
- Stubborn Ulcers.
- Syphilitic Disorders, Lumbago.
- Salt Rheum.

And all diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury, Ascites, or Dropsy, Exposure, or Imprudence in Life. It invariably cures Rheumatism.

Indigestion or Dyspepsia.  
Neuralgia, General and Nervous Debility.  
Palpitation of the Heart.

Liver Complaint and Inflammation of the Kidneys.

Ladies of pale complexion and consumptive habits, and such as are debilitated by those obstructions which females are liable to, are restored, by the use of a bottle or two, to bloom and vigor.

THE NUMBER OF DISEASES mentioned above, as cured by this preparation of Sarsaparilla, MAY SEEM LARGE; but we are, nevertheless, PREPARED TO PROVE, BY AN EXTENSIVE ARRAY OF CERTIFICATES, that such is the fact. A fraction of the evidence which we possess concerning each disease, would be received before any JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL as complete demonstration. It may be remembered that all this frightful array of maladies, though appearing in an endless variety of forms, are yet similar in their origin, or causes; for they all spring directly or indirectly from the same fountain. If the blood were in a pure, healthy and active state, it would drive all these complaints from the system, and chronic diseases would be impossible.

**Hope for the Afflicted!**

Mr SAMUEL STORY, 3d., Agent, S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla.

SIR,—Having been afflicted for the last 12 months with an affection on the Lungs, which prevented me attending to my work as well as I could wish, during which time I was under three doctors' hands, and must say, I derived no benefit whatever, and began to despair of ever getting better. I was induced to try S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, that you are agent for, by seeing it advertised, and after using two bottles found immediate relief, and am now able to attend my work as usual; I sincerely believe it has been the means of restoring me. I have also been afflicted with the Piles for the last seven years, and when I began using your valuable Sarsaparilla, to my astonishment I was cured.

JOHN BRENNAN, Cooper.  
No. 81 Albemarle Street, Halifax, N. S.  
Sworn to at Halifax, before me, this thirteenth day of May, 1850.  
A. KEITH, J. P.

**And yet another.**

Mr SAMUEL STORY, 3d., Agent S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla:

SIR,—I am happy to forward you a statement voluntarily furnished, and certified upon oath, of a cure recently effected at this place, by S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, which you are at liberty to make use of for the great benefit of the public.

Yours truly,  
M. W. SKINNER, Druggist.  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 27, 1850.

This is to certify that my wife was for the space of twenty five years suffering under a complaint got through a severe cold, which brought on a general debility of the system, and from the use of one bottle of Dr. S. P. Townsend's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, was entirely restored to good health, which was purchased from Mr W. Skinner, General Agent at Charlottetown for the above medicine.

FINLAY MCKINNON.  
Sworn before me, May 18.  
GEORGE DALRYMPLE, J. P.

**John Duff,**

TIN AND COPPER SMITH,

Returns his best thanks for the patronage he has received since he commenced business; and begs to state that as he will be absent for a short time at the Outside Fishery, any Orders left at the residence of Mr CHARLES VANSTONE, next door to the Subscriber's shop, will be attended to immediately on his return. Chatham, June 15, 1850.