

Parishioners, as "a Tribute of their respect and esteem."

In briefly acknowledging the receipt of this useful token of their regard, the Missionary took occasion to congratulate those that were then present, upon the good feeling and Christian kindness generally prevailing between Pastor and People, since their first introduction to each other.

"Sewing by Machinery.—A Sewing Machine is in operation in the United States, and is now on exhibition at the Fair held in Castle Garden, New York. It is constantly surrounded by a crowd of spectators. It is about 12 inches square, weighs 65 pounds, and will do the work of 8 or 10 persons. It is called Singer's Strait Needle Perpendicular Action Sewing Machine."

A few days ago we had the satisfaction of seeing the above-named machine in operation. It performed its work well, and displayed much ingenuity and skill in the inventor.

CANADA.—The Canadian Ministry was sworn in on the 27th October. The following gentlemen compose the new Cabinet:

"Hon. Malcolm Cameron, Chairman of Committees; Hon. Francis Hincks, Inspector General; Hon. A. N. Morin, Secretary; Hon. John Young, Chief Commissioner of Public Works; Hon. Dr. Rolph, Commissioner of Crown Lands; Hon. James Morris, Postmaster General; Hon. E. P. Tache, Receiver General; Hon. L. T. Drummond, Attorney General (East); Hon. W. B. Richards, Attorney General (West); Hon. R. E. Caron, who has a seat in the Council, holding the Speakership of the Legislative Council.

Solicitor General West (not in the Cabinet) the Hon. John Ross. The Solicitor Generalship East is not yet filled up."

ERRATUM.—We made a mistake in a marriage notice last week. We stated that the usual merry peal was rung on "the sweet Church Chime," by the young "Lords of the Bed Chamber." We are requested to correct this, and report that the *Bed Chamber* lords had nothing to do with the ringing of the chime of bells, that it was performed by the "Lords of the *Bell Chamber*."

We wish our correspondents would take a little more pains to render their manuscripts legible. It would save us much time, and prevent senseless blunders.

FRESHETS IN THE ST. JOHN.—Much damage has been done this fall in this river by the unusually high freshets. We have given some particulars from the *Caleton Sentinel*, and copy below a paragraph from the *Fredericton Head Quarters*.

"On Friday evening last a telegraphic despatch was received by W. A. McLean, of this city, announcing a very sudden and almost unprecedented rise of water in the River St. John at the Grand Fall, and warning that gentleman to look out for the safety of the large quantities of Goods under his charge, which were destined for merchants in the upper districts of this Province, and in the north eastern section of the State of Maine. The timely warning was communicated to all those having charge of goods lying on the wharves, and on Saturday morning strenuous exertions were commenced to clear the landings of the heaps of heavy goods and barrels with which they were covered. Towards evening on Saturday, opposite this city, the water began to rise with unprecedented rapidity, and before Sunday evening its surface had attained a height of upwards of 15 feet above the level which it occupied on the previous Thursday morning.

"Quantities of logs, lumber, and drift stuff of various kinds, continued to pass down the river on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and we regret to say that the loss in hay alone, which had been stacked on the islands and intervale lands on the bank of the river, will be very great. One stack of hay, containing about twenty four tons, passed this city, unbroken, and the carcasses of horned cattle and sheep, which had been drowned by the sudden rise of water, were observed passing down among the drift wood and hay. The absolute loss of goods on the wharves and landings in this city is inconsiderable, but damage done to perishable articles, from being immersed in water, must be severely felt by the owners. There must also be a great loss on the quantities of logs and lumber which have gone adrift, and will in all probability be floated over and scattered upon the lowlands about the entrance to the Lakes below this city."

UNITED STATES.—Great Fire in Portland.—Portland Oct 31.—The extensive block of wooden stores on the corner of Middle and Exchange streets, known as the Fox buildings, and occupied by Daniel Fox, Jr., grocer; T. B. Reed, and J. T. Smith, boot and shoe dealers; Beare's Periodical Depot; Mr Goodwin fancy goods; John P. Shaw and Daniel F. Gerts, hat and cap store; Mrs. T. Dam, hairworker; Misses Drinkwater and Trow, and M. Cobb's millinery; Mr Whitney and Christian Advocate, was mostly consumed by fire, at an early hour this morning.

Loss about \$20,000. There was a partial insurance by the occupants on their goods.

A Speck of War.—The Observer, a paper printed at Madrid, Spain, concludes a very inflammatory article with this language:

"A general cry has been raised in Spain against the savage sympathisers of Lopez and his banditti. The cry is War and Extermination! The supreme Government, let the dispositions which it may have adopted be what they may, must hearken to that cry; the government cannot stop its ears to the popular voice, which, by the press, roars in thunder throughout the land against the infamous rabble of the United States. War, then against that race of pirates, who aim at the dominion of the whole territory of the New World. War, Extermination and Butchery! against those ungrateful cowards who have hitherto endeavored to wound the generous heart of Spain. WAR then, WAR against the pirates of North America! Let that degraded and spurious race soon feel the effect of our vengeance!"

Destruction of "Liquid Poison."—on Wednesday last at noon, some thirty casks of contraband rum, gin, brandy and wine were destroyed opposite the Custom House, when the contents were poured down the common sewer. Whether this proceeding, duly required by the law of last Session, will advance the cause of temperance, is somewhat questionable.

That it will impoverish the Provincial Treasury to the tune of £220—being the amount of duty which the liquor would have paid, if lawfully imported, and which must be paid from that source to the Seizing Officer, is a startling fact, which requires consideration, and more particularly when we are apprised that £220 will pay the Provincial salaries for one year, of six first class male, and two female school teachers. Under the old system, one half the proceeds of sale were appropriated to the officers who had seized the contraband article, and the other half to the Province.—*St. John Chronicle*.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Melancholy Accident.—Mr John McDonald, a young man belonging to Pictou Island, and employed in Mr Rosse's freestone quarry, at that place, had both his legs broken in a shocking manner by a large stone falling on him, on Wednesday the 22d ult. He was conveyed to Pictou as soon as possible, where he was waited on by Doctor Johnston; but locked jaw ensued on the following morning, in which state he continued until Friday night, when he expired. On Saturday his remains were taken back to Pictou Island for interment. He was aged about 21 years, and is the fourth son cut off from his bereaved parents within twelve months.—*Pictou Chronicle*.

THE MAILS.

The Southern Mail had not arrived when we went to press. In future we shall despatch our paper to the North by *Thursday's* mail. Since the alteration in the arrival and departure of the mails, the Couriers have not been able to perform their task, and we are convinced they will not be able to do so in the time allowed them. This has subjected us to much trouble, and compelled us to make the alteration named above.

We have entered into the third number of a new volume. We have sent our Agents the accounts due up to the present time, and hope our friends will be prompt in meeting them. Those in our County may expect to see our collector in a few days.

Marriages.

At St. Michael's Church, Chatham, on Tuesday, 4th instant, by the Rev. R Vereker, Mr JOHN HAY, of the Parish of Newcastle, to ANN, second daughter of Mr John Henderson, of the Parish of Newcastle.

We return our thanks for a slice of the bridal loaf.

At the same Church, by the same, on Sunday afternoon last, Mr PATRICK CARROLL, to Miss CATHARINE WHITTEN, all of Chatham.

On the 1st instant, by the Rev. Samuel Bacon, Mr GEORGE HENDERSON, to Miss SUSAN KELLY, both of Chatham.

Deaths.

At his father's residence, Toronto, Canada West, on the 18th instant, WILLIAM, eldest son of Mr John Rue, formerly of this place.

NOTICE.—The Subscriber begs leave to acquaint the public, that he still acts as CO-RONER of the County, and as Commissioner of Buoys and Beacons for the Harbor. M. CRANNEY. Chatham, November 10, 1851.

Ship News.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, November 3, bark Hope, Doncaster, Liverpool, 44 days, ballast, W. J. Fraser.

7th, schr St. Helene, Bernier, Quebec, general cargo, A. Loudoun and others.

CLEARED, November 3, schr Greyhound, Brown, Pictou, lumber, A. Fraser; brig Bell, Stoup, Barnstable, timber and deals, Johnson & Mackie.

4th, brig Ann, Eliza and Jane, Newham, Bristol, timber and deals, W. Johnston.

5, schr New Messenger, Siteman, Halifax, lumber, Johnson & Mackie.

8, ship Eliza Smith, Scott, Liverpool, deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

This morning, schooner Mary, Webb, Boston, 24 days—general cargo.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE, RESTIGOUCHE, N. E.

ENTERED, October 26, bark Civility, Molton, P. E. Island, ballast, W. Hamilton; schr Providence, Fournier, Quebec, general cargo, A. Ritchie & Co.

31st, schr Elizabeth Ann, P. E. Island, oats, J. U. Campbell; brig Ellen Forrestal, Bunbury, New York, ballast, William Hamilton.

CLEARED, October 28, bark Robert Watson, Nicholson, Bideford, timber, Wm. S. Smith.

The bark Favorite, of Newcastle, William Paterson, master, on a voyage from Liverpool to Dalhousie, with a cargo of salt and dry goods, went on shore on the morning of Saturday, the 1st instant, at Missinette Point, on the south side of the Bay de Chaleur, in a heavy northwest gale. The vessel is condemned, and the cargo partially saved.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

ENTERED, October 1, brigs Lady Mary, Crerar, Liverpool, L. DesBrisay; Cornucopia, Blackburn, Sunderland, do.; Jason, McDonald, P. E. Island, D. Wark.

2nd, brig William, Downey, P. E. Island, L. DesBrisay.

3rd, schr Bellona, McRae, P. E. Island, J. R. Creelman.

8th, schr Dove, Gamache, Quebec, J. W. Holderness; schr William, McPhee, Miramichi, W. S. Caie.

11th, schr Philemon, Gallabois, Quebec, J. W. Holderness.

13th, schr Charles Weldon, McLean, Miramichi, T. & J. Jardine.

14th, brig Triumph, Falconbridge, New York, J. W. Holderness.

15th, schrs Emma, Boutier, Quebec, T. & J. Jardine; Providence, Menard, do. M. Levi.

20th, schrs Vine, Campbell, P. E. Island, J. W. Holderness; Isabel, Dawson, do. do.; Damsel, Gallong, do. do.

27th, schrs Swift, LeBlanc, Quebec, L. DesBrisay; Sarah, Roberts, Halifax, T. & J. Jardine.

CLEARED, October 2, brig Helen Stairs, Carmichael, Pictou.

6th, schr Bellona, McRae, P. E. Island; brig Jason, McDonald, do.

8th, schr William, McPhee, Halifax.

11th, brig William, Downey, Cork.

14th, brig Lady Mary, Crerar, Liverpool.

15th, schr Philemon, Gallabois, Quebec.

16th, schr Dove, Gamache, Gaspé.

17th, schr Providence, Menard, P. E. Island.

18th, schrs Brothers, McRae, P. E. Island; Emma, Boutier, Gaspé.

22nd, schr Damsel, Gallong, P. E. Island.

25th, schrs Vine, Campbell, P. E. Island; Isabel, Dawson, Liverpool.

30th, schrs Swift, LeBlanc, Quebec; Sarah, Roberts, P. E. Island; brig Triumph, Falconbridge, Dublin.

The British Brig Esther, 53 days from Carthagena, Captain Hay, while coming into Richibucto harbor, went ashore, and is now lying stranded. The captain intends to sell her as she now lies, she being uninsured.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

(L. S.) To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said County, Greeting:

Whereas JOHN MANDERSON, late of Chatham, in the said County, Yeoman, lately died Intestate (as it is said), leaving Goods and Chattels in the said County to be administered, and GEORGE KERR, of Chatham aforesaid, Esquire, hath prayed that Administration may be granted to him on the said Estate:

You are therefore required to cite the next of kin of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in Chatham, in the said County, on WEDNESDAY, the Tenth day of December next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause why Administration on the said Estate should not be granted to the said Applicant.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this Sixth day of November, 1851.

WM. WILKINSON, Surrogate. GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said County.

Soap and Candles.

500 BOXES SOAP AND CANDLES of approved quality, now selling at a low price. Please call and see.

WM. ALBRO LETSON. Chatham, 23d June, 1851.

Fall and Winter Goods.

GLASGOW HOUSE,

Commercial Building, Chatham, Miramichi.

The Proprietor of this Cheap Store, returns his most grateful thanks to the inhabitants of Chatham, and the surrounding country, for the very liberal patronage he has received since he has been in business, and begs to inform them that he has received a large and well-selected stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

per brig Marsden, from Liverpool, which he is determined to sell at unusually low prices.

The Stock consists of—black, brown, blue, and other shades of heavy Beaver and Pilot CLOTHS; superfine Broad Cloths; plain, checked and striped double milled Cassimeres and Doeskins; heavy twilled Flannels; red, blue, green, yellow, and printed Salisbury Flannel; Blankets, and heavy flannel Quilts, wadded and quilted; mens' and boys' glazed, cloth, Tweed, fur, Ceneth, plush, Venetian, sable, and seamens' comical leather CAPS; India-rubber and glazed Sou'-westers; plain and figured Orleans, Coburgs, Alpaccas, and Lama Cloths, all shades and colors; black flowered Aprons; 5-4, 6-4, 7-4, and 8-4 quarter wool handkerchiefs and shawls; 7-4, 8-4 long shawls; black Indiana handkerchiefs and shawls; printed calicoes, all prices and patterns; blue and white tiro blues, and blue and orange stout calicoes; heavy Scotch Gingham; apron check; striped and fancy regatta shirting; bed tick, grey and white cottons, long cloths, Scotch holland long lawn, cambric and muslin handkerchiefs, laces, edgings, blonds, sprig and plain nets, check, medium, mull, book, Swiss, tarleton, striped and flowered window blind Musline; brown and white, stays, umbrellas, carpet bags, cashmere and cloth gloves, lambs wool and worsted socks and stockings, childrens' Paisley socks and mitts, warm shaded cravats and mufflers, cotton, silk and cotton, and all silk pocket and neck handkerchiefs, satin scarfs, ladies' black straw, colored and grey Manila Bonnets, cap and bonnet frames, bonnet and cap ribbons, cuffs and victorines, gala and worsted plaids, ladies' made cloaks and cloak materials and trimmings, twilled and plain colored linings, Siloseas, Casbans, black and brown hollands, bleached Irish Linens, plain and check'd drills and moleskins, tailors' trimmings, buttons, threads, silk twist, bindings, black, drab and colored silk and cotton Velvets, black, white and colored cotton spools, pins, needles, hooks and eyes, knitting, cotton and worsted tapes, &c.

Ready-made Clothing

Consisting of plain, striped and check doekskin shooting jackets, camel's hair, mixed, whitney, brown, beaver, and blue over coats, flushing, pilot and beaver reefers, dark valentia, black satin, tweed, and other warm sleeve vests; ladies' and gents' boots, shoes, and slippers; gentlemen's long wollen plaids, &c.

Business will be carried on as usual under the fair system of no second price.

M. RYAN, Proprietor. Chatham, October 6, 1851.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mutual Insurance Company OF GRANVILLE, NEW YORK.

In consequence of misrepresentations frequently and unjustifiably repeated in this city and neighbourhood, it becomes necessary to state a few facts.

The Company has never stopped payment, nor been discontinued by order of the New York Legislature—on the contrary, it was decided by the Supreme Court of New York on the 4th October instant, "That it was a valid, existing Corporation, and that the extension of their Charter for thirty years is in all respects regular and constitutional."—It was at the same time proved "That their business was now gigantic, numbering over One Hundred Thousand Members, with a guaranteed capital of over One Million of Dollars."

One small assessment only has been levied on the members in Seven Years, and that call has been promptly met with but few exceptions.

They do not owe one cent on matured claims, and have a Cash fund of Fifty Thousand Dollars in the Banks of Troy and Vermont to meet claims that may arise.

The number of Policies issued during the past three months alone is 1282. The whole number issued is 121,500. The following amongst other influential men allow their names to be used as references—Hon. Samuel Nelson, at Washington, D. C., one of the Chief Justices of the U. S.; Hon. W. Upham, U. S. Senator; Willis Hall, Esq., late Attorney General for the State of New York.

On the 6th October instant, the Annual Election of Directors took place. The Board is formed of highly respectable and influential men.

A Report of the standing and means of the Company, with accounts of receipt and expenditure up to the 1st October inst., is now in press and will shortly be ready for circulation. The cause and particulars of the slander with other information can be obtained by Policy holders and others, on application to the subscriber.

CHARLES L. STREET, General Agent for New Brunswick. St. John, 28th October, 1851.