

Pembroke, Ross, Bromley and Wilberforce, on the upper Canada side have suffered to a very considerable extent.

Some idea of the magnitude of the fire may be imagined from the extent of territory devastated, its area cannot be less than 2,500 square miles, or about 60 miles in length by about forty in breadth.

The sufferers have, in addition to the loss of their buildings lost the entire of their wearing apparel, farm stock, agricultural implements, and seed grain, and unless speedy relief be obtained it is feared that famine will be the inevitable result.

The inhabitants of Bytown and Aylmer have already held public meetings, and commenced subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers. John Egan, Esq., the popular and indefatigable representative for the County of Ottawa, has headed the subscription list with the magnificent donation of £100.

The entire loss has not yet been estimated, but it cannot fall short of £30,000; which, to a country in its infancy, is immense, and will be irretrievable for years.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.—The weather for some time back has been most changeable. Great quantities of rain have fallen, and on Friday last from 12 o'clock it blew a perfect hurricane from the east. A great deal of grain remains to be sown in the low lands, which in many places are completely covered with water.

Copper ore is arriving in the United States to considerable quantities from the Lake Superior region. Over 200 tons of mass copper reached Detroit on the 22nd inst. The average value of the ore is \$700 per ton, and the whole is estimated to yield \$150,000.

We are requested to state that a meeting of Protestants will be held to-morrow at the City Hall; particulars of which will be announced in the Morning Chronicle of to-morrow.

The corner stone of the new Catholic Church at Pointe-à-Pizeau, will be laid next Sunday at 3 o'clock.—Quebec Gazette.

CALIFORNIA.

A destructive fire occurred at San Francisco on the evening of the 4th, destroying the Bassett House and several adjoining buildings. Loss \$125,000. Several inmates of the Bassett House are believed to have perished—one of them was a Mr Hubbard from Ohio.

The news from the mining districts is satisfactory. There is no falling off in the yield of gold. The weather was favorable for agricultural purposes, and an extraordinary yield was anticipated.

FREDERICTON MAIL.

We copy the annexed report of a serious riot which occurred in Montreal on the evening of the 9th instant, from the Herald of the following morning.

DISGRACEFUL ATTACK UPON ZION CHURCH.—RIOT AND MELANCHOLY LOSS OF LIFE.—It is our painful and humiliating duty this morning, to record one of the most atrocious and disgraceful acts of savagery ever, we believe, perpetrated in a community claiming the character of civilized and christian people.

As advertised, Signor Gavazzi met a numerous audience in Zion Church at half-past six o'clock, P. M., many of our most respectable citizens with their wives and families being present.

turbance, and that we might rest satisfied that all would pass off peaceably. We were not, however, satisfied with the aspect of affairs, and remained on the ground. About a quarter to eight o'clock, a band of ruffians (we learn, for although in sight, we were at too great a distance to see more than that a general melee had taken place) attacked and overpowered the police—Capt. Er-matinger receiving a severe wound on the head—and proceeded to force their way into the Church, from which a body of some fifteen or twenty re- fused them, several shots from guns and pistols being fired from both sides.

A good deal of hooting and noise prevailed at this time, and on the McGill Street side of Craig Street, some distance below the lowest line of troops, some little disturbances occurred, and two or three shots were fired—in other respects, all seemed peaceable. We were at this time at the corner of St. James and McGill Streets, and had, of course, a clear and distinct view of the troops, and of the people in their immediate vicinity—there we saw no cause for such a measure, absolutely no rioting, but the people hurrying from the church, when, to our utter astonishment, we heard and saw the troops fire two distinct running volleys among the, apparently to us, peaceable citizens—it was time to attend to one's own safety, and, with others, we beat a rapid retreat from this apparent scene of wanton and uncalculated slaughter.

Here follows the names of 16 persons killed and wounded. The same paper adds—At the time we write, all is quite in the town—a strong guard of the 26th at the St. Lawrence Hall and at the Mayor's residence, and the streets being patrolled by mounted artillerymen.

FOR SALE.

The FARM adjoining Mr CREIGHTON'S in Napan, containing Fifty Acres, Twelve of which are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation; together with the HOUSE and BARN thereon.

For further particulars enquire of the Subscriber on the premises. GEORGE DICK. Napan, 18th June, 1853. N. B. There is a good Well of Water adjoining the House.

FOR SALE.

By the Subscriber at the AUCTION MART, on the old Peabody Wharf, Chatham. Bbls No 1 Superfine and Rye FLOUR, OAT MEAL and K. D. CORN MEAL, Crackers, Coffee and Biscuit, in variety, Tobacco, Bating, and Confections, Oranges and Lemons, Gents. and Boys Boots, Gum Shoes &c., Hats, Books, Quills, Pencils, &c. &c., Carts, Waggon, Harness, &c. &c., Stoves, Cooking Ranges, Casks, Barrels, Kegs, Nests Measures, Tubs, Buckets, &c., Brooms, Smeath, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, &c. TEA is 6, 8, 10, 14 & 16lb. Boxes, at 1s. per lb. Three sets Waggon Wheels, One American Ensign, With a variety of other Articles. Terms Cash.

C. L. HAWBOLT, Proprietor. N. B.—The Proprietor of the Auction Mart intends visiting the United States shortly, in his absence J. T. Williston, Esq., Auctioneer, will have possession of the Auction Mart. Chatham, 18th June, 1853.

NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received, addressed to the undersigned, at Oak Point, and marked "Tenders for Lazaretto," until TUESDAY the 5th JULY, next, for BUILDING A LAZARETTO at Tracadie. The Building to be 60 by 25, and the wall 23 feet in height; to be shingled outside, and lathed and plastered inside, and underpinned with stone, according to plans and specification, which may be seen at the subscriber's residence, Oak Point, and at the residence of Robert Robinson, Esq., Tracadie. Persons tendering will require to mention the names of two sufficient sureties. An advance will be made in cash if required, when the Contract is signed, and the Balance when the work is completed and approved of. The tenders will be opened on the 5th July, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Keeper's house, Tracadie.

JAMES DAVIDSON. Alawick, June 18, 1853

Carding Machine.

The Subscriber would hereby intimate to his friends and the public, that his CARDING MACHINE is in operation. Wool well picked and left at the Machine, or with any of his Agents, will be Oiled and Carded for four pence per pound, and if properly greased with clean Oil or Grease, it will be Carded for three pence per pound. If the Wool be left with the Agents any time before noon on Saturdays, it will be Carded and returned on the Saturday following.

N. B. No Wool will be delayed for want of water to Card. W. WILSON. Upper Nelson, June 10, 1853.

Never Failing Remedy!



HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

A CRIPPLE SETS ASIDE HIS CRUTCHES AFTER TEN YEARS SUFFERING.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Thompson, Chemist, Liverpool, dated August 20th, 1853. To Professor HOLLOWAY,

Dear Sir—I am enabled to furnish you with a most extraordinary cure effected by your invaluable Ointment and Pills, which so astonished every person acquainted with the sufferer. About ten years ago, Mr. W. Cummins, of Saltney Street, in this town was thrown from his horse, whereby he received very serious injuries; he had the best medical advice at the time, and was afterwards an inmate of different infirmaries, yet he grew worse, and at length a malignant running ulcer settled in his hip, which so completely crippled him, that he could not move without crutches for nearly 10 years; recently he began to use your Ointment and Pills, which have now healed the wound, strengthened his limb, and enabled him to dispense with his crutches, so that he can walk with the greatest ease, and with renewed health and vigour.

(Signed) J. THOMPSON. A MOST EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF A DREADFUL SKIN DISEASE WHEN ALL MEDICAL AID HAD FAILED.

Copy of a letter from Mr. Hird, Draper, of Keady, near Gainsbro', dated March 1st, 1853. To Professor HOLLOWAY,

Sir—Some time since, one of my children children was afflicted with dreadful eruptions over the body and limbs. I obtained the advice of several eminent Surgeons and Physicians, by all of whom the case was considered hopeless. At length I tried your Ointment and Pills, and without exaggeration the effect was miraculous, for by persevering in use, all the eruptions quickly disappeared and the child was restored to perfect health.

I previously lost a child from a similar complaint and I firmly believe had I in her case adopted your medicines she would have been saved also. I shall be happy to testify the truth of this to any enquirer.

(Signed) J. HIRD, Draper. ANOTHER SURPRISING CURE OF A ULCERATED BAD LEG, DEBILITY, AND GENERAL ILL HEALTH.

Copy of a letter from Mr. J. M. Clennell, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, dated September 20th, 1852. To Professor HOLLOWAY.

Dear Sir,—I am authorised by Mrs Gibbon of 31, Bailey Street, in this town, to inform you that for a considerable period she had been a sufferer from debility, and general ill health, accompanied with a disordered stomach, and great derangement of the system. In addition to this she was terribly afflicted with ulcerated wounds, or running sores, in both her legs, so that she was totally incapable of doing her usual work. In this distressing condition she adopted the use of your Pills and Ointment, and she states, that in a wonderful short time, they effected a perfect cure of her legs and restored her constitution to health and strength; and that she is now able to walk about with ease and comfort. Several other persons in this neighbourhood have also received extraordinary benefit from the use of your invaluable medicines.

I remain, Dear Sir, yours faithfully, (Signed) JOHN MORTON CLENNELL.

CERTAIN REMEDY FOR SCORBUTIC HUMOURS—AND AN ASTONISHING CURE OF AN OLD LADY SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE.

Copy of a Letter from Messrs Walker and Co, Chemists Bath.

Dear Sir—Among the numerous cures effected by the use of your valuable medicines in this neighbourhood, we may mention that of an old lady living in the Village of Preston about five miles from this city. She had ulcerated in her leg for many years, and latterly they increased to such an alarming extent as to defy all the usual remedies; her health rapidly giving way under the suffering she endured. In this distressing condition she had recourse to your Ointment and Pills, and by the assistance of her friends was enabled to persevere in their use, until she received a perfect cure. We have ourselves been greatly astonished at the effect upon so old a person she being about seventy years of age. We shall be happy to satisfy any enquiries as to the authenticity of this really wonderful ease, either personally or by letter. We remain, dear Sir,

(Signed) Yours faithfully, WALKER & Co.

The Pill should be used conjointly with the Ointment in most of the following cases: Bad Legs, Chilblains, Fistulas, Bad Breasts, Chapped hands, Gout, Burns, Corns soft, Glandular, Bunions, Cancers, Swellings, Bite of Mosquitoes and Contracted, Lumbago, & stiff joints, Rheumatism, Sand-flies, Elephantiasis.

Coco-bay Sore throats Scalds
Chicago foot Skin Diseases sore nipples
Scurvey Sore heads Tumours
Ulcers Wounds Yaws

N. B. Directions for the guidance of Patients are affixed to each Box and Pot.

Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway 244 Strand London, and by most respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world.—Prices of each Pot or Box are 1s 6d, 3s 9d, 6s 3d, 15s, 30s., and 45s.

There is a considerable saving in taking the larger sizes.

CROWN LAND NOTICES.

CROWN LAND OFFICE

June 1, 1853.

The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday the 5th day of July next, at noon by the respective Deputies, at their offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May 1843, and no sale on credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases.

(The right of granting Licences for the cutting of Logs and Timber is to be reserved by the Government, after the Land has been surveyed and improved to the value of not less than ten pounds, until the first day of May next following such survey and improvements.) (No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres, payable by instalments.)

RESTIGOUCHE.

By Deputy Sadler, at Dalhousie.

Town lots 109, 110, Dalhousie, A. Ramsay; upset price of each lot, fifteen pounds.

GLOUCESTER.

By Deputy Carruthers, at Bathurst.

45 acres, rear of lot 12, Dunlop, A. Alexander.

KENT.

By Deputy Douglas, at Buctouche.

73 acres, lot 97, Saint Anthony, P. Peipaan.

160 acres, lot 16, middle Township, J. McGowan; 16s. survey.

157 acres, lot 17, middle Township, B. Doherty 16s. survey.

157 acres, lot 18, middle Township, J. Doherty 16s. survey.

157 acres, lot 19, middle Township, T. Moran; 16s. survey.

120 acres, lot 99, Saint Anthony, P. L. Smith.

150 acres, lot 41, north Township, E. Crowley; 16. survey.

List of Letters for April.

Received at the Post Offices in CHATHAM and NEWCASTLE, and remaining for delivery, 20th May, 1853.

Table with columns for names and locations. Includes: Blake Robert (Black Brook), Cameron Ann (Napan), Goudry Frederic (Napan), Gann John (Napan), Healey Dominic (Napan), Jardine Samuel (Napan), Knight John (Napan), Kelly Walter (Napan), Lauler Ann Mrs (Napan), Mason Jessie (Napan), Merill Doctor James (Napan), Mitchell Mathew (Napan), McKenzie John (Napan), McKay Espett (Napan), McLean Ann (Rockheads), McLean Henriette (Shippigan), McMahon Pat (Napan), Pride Gideon B (Napan), Preston Oliver (Napan), Syvret H (Napan), Siket Ann (Napan), Swanson Mr (Napan), Walker George (Napan), Block Maker (NEWCASTLE), Jones Frederick (NEWCASTLE), 3 Letters.

JUST RECEIVED, EX DEFIANCE, FROM BOSTON.

Bags fresh Filberts, Walnuts, Pican Nuts, soft shelled Almonds, mixed Pickles, in half gallon jars. Syrups, Honey, Irish Moss, assorted Essences, Perfumery, Castile, Maco, Sage, Preserved Citron, Orange Peel, Spum Candles, Washing Fluid, Burning Fluid, Picture Frames, Looking Glasses, Wash Stands, Toilet Tables, Pails, Brooms, Hay Rakes, Hay and Manure Forks, Tobacco, Tea, Barkwheat Flour, Beans, Pease, &c. For sale by JOHN MACDOUGALL. Chatham, 18th May, 1853.

CONTRACT.

The Subscriber is desirous of Contracting for the Repairing of the Stone Building, in Chatham (known as the Charter's Store) partly destroyed by fire. Persons desirous of taking the job, will obtain the necessary information as to the work required, on application to the Subscriber. T. H. PETERS. Chatham 15th May, 1853.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber, having taken the Building at the head of the PUBLIC SLIP, between the Stores of Messrs. Johnson & Mackie and William E. Samuel, as an AUCTION ROOM, is now prepared to receive Consignments, and to attend to any business in that line the Public may favour him with. W. M. ALBRO LETSON. Chatham, Miramichi, 21st May, 1853.

JUST LANDING,

Ex "HIGHLAND MAID," from Quebec. Canada Flour and Oatmeal. For Sale by JOHN MACDOUGALL. Chatham, 20th May, 1853.