

mercy, and graciously stay the hand of the destroying Angel. We subjoin the official reports of the progress of the disease for the past eight days.—Observer, August 9.

AFFECTING.—We learn from a member of the Board of Health, that six little children (the oldest not more than twelve) have been thrown upon the world, without father or mother, from the effects of the fatal epidemic—the father died on Friday and the mother on Saturday. The poor little things were all gathered up and placed in a room (so we were informed) in the Cholera Hospital preparatory to obtaining a building for an Orphan Asylum, which we believe the Board have in contemplation. We hope that the Ministers of the Gospel will aid the Board in this good work and not lose sight of such an institution—for, the family now referred to, is only one out of many. We believe there are hundreds of poor little children left destitute, without any natural protector.—News.

UNITED STATES.

The steamer St. Louis sailed from New York for Southampton and Havre on Tuesday last, with 73 passengers and \$330,000 specie.

All the cargo had been taken from the Franklin on Monday, except about 150 packages. The agent of the underwriter says that there is no hope of saving the steamer, her hull is already badly broken and twisted.

DREADFUL STORM.—About five o'clock yesterday evening our city was visited by one of the most destructive storms we have ever witnessed. The large new three story brick buildings of H. Wickersham & Son, on Bardsy street, next to the Post Office, occupied as a tin and stove store, was entirely demolished, and some ten persons covered up in the ruins; the foundry of Messrs. Le Claire, Devenport & Co., was also blown down, burying beneath it two or three persons. All who were buried in the ruins of both these buildings have been rescued; none were killed, but two of them are not expected to live.—Two large three story brick buildings on Main street, near Front, not completed, and a number of smaller buildings, were blown down, a number unroofed, and a great many considerably damaged; but we have heard of no injury to any person as yet arising therefrom. The steamers Golden Era, Ben Campbell, and some sternwheel boats at the landing, are perfect wrecks. These are all the particulars we have been able to gather up to the hour of going to press. The loss of property is very great, and the ravages of the storm, no doubt, have extended beyond the limits of this vicinity.

P. S.—The two men injured at the foundry have since died. We also learn that Mr. Le Claire's large new brick building on the bluff was blown down.—Davenport (Iowa) Banner, July 21.

New York Hotels reducing their Prices.—We are glad to see by the New York papers that the Hotel keepers in that city are beginning to come down in their high charges.

List of Letters for May.

Received at the Post Office, at Chatham and Newcastle, &c., and remaining for delivery 20th June 1854.

Table with columns for CHATHAM and NEWCASTLE, listing names and addresses of letter recipients.

COOKING STOVES.

A number of Cooking Stoves, of various sizes for sale by the subscriber. HENRY CUNARD. Chatham, May 27, 1854.

British American Friendly Society.

The Subscriber having been appointed Agent for the British American Friendly Society, begs respectfully to solicit attention to the claims which this institution has to public countenance, and to invite all classes of the community, to become members of it, that they may partake of its benefits.

The British American Friendly Society was established at Montreal, about twelve months ago, for the mutual relief of its members, during old age, sickness, and infirmity. It is designed to carry out a comprehensive system of benevolence; and is composed of professional men, merchants, mechanics, farmers, and working-men, associated for mutual protection, in case of sickness, accident, and death.

It has long been a matter of surprise, that Institutions of this kind, have not been brought to the notice of, and within the reach of all, especially the working classes. The Savings' Bank it is true, is an excellent institution, but at most, it will afford only limited relief in the hour of need. It will cheerfully return what it has received, with interest, but no more.

The admirable order of the SONS OF TEMPERANCE, affords aid in the hour of need to any worthy brother, twelve months after his admission, but as a benefit society, even the order of the Sons is surpassed by the British American Friendly Society.

The following Table shows the amount of benefits paid each member under 50 years of age.

YEARLY PAYMENTS to secure an sickness, or during incapacity for labor, the following sums weekly:

Table with 5 columns: Weekly Benefits, £ s d, £ s d, £ s d, £ s d. Values: 0 10 0, 0 15 0, 1 0 0, 1 10 0, 2 0 0.

Table with 5 columns: Yearly Payments, £ s d, £ s d, £ s d, £ s d. Values: 0 15, 1 2 6, 1 19 9, 2 5 0, 3 0.

In addition to the above, an admission fee of 10 shillings, currency, will be charged the first year, which must be paid at the time of making the application, and the yearly payment may be made within thirty days thereafter.

The yearly payments must be made within 30 days from date of application, when you immediately become a Benefit Member.

The scale of annual payments, and weekly benefits adopted and the British American Friendly Society, is based on the experience of the past century, and surely it is liberal enough. Where is the young man among us, be he a farmer, a mechanic, a clerk, a merchant, or even a labourer, who cannot lay by £3 per annum, secur to £2 per week, in case of sickness, or inability to attend to his duties.

The subscriber, in calling the attention of the public to this institution, and soliciting their favor and co-operation does so with the fullest confidence, that it is based upon as safe a system, as any that experience and well-founded calculation, can devise, and he trusts that the industrious and correct thinking men of the community, will feel it to be alike their duty and interest, to connect themselves with it.

The Monthly Monitor, a paper published by the society at Montreal, containing the constitution, rules, regulations, and every information relative to the society, may be procured at the office of the agent, gratis, for examination.—To members it is free.—To non members it is 2s. 6d per annum.

Applications for membership will be received by the subscriber, at the Post Office, Chatham, where certificates of membership will be issued and claims paid.

JAMES CAIE, Agent.

FASHIONS.

DIRECT FROM LONDON.

Just received by the Subscribers, and now ready for inspection, a fashionable assortment of Satin Fancy, Diamond Figured, Rich Mexican, Cordoned, Rice Patent, China Bedford, Plain and Fancy Tuscan, Black Willow, Crape and French Crinolines.

BONNETS.

Girls' Batiste Hats and Bonnets. Ladies' Dress Caps, in great variety. A Splendid Assortment of RIBBONS AND FLOWERS, for the Season. Also, A few Ladies' Black GLACE SILK CAPES, exceeding low prices, by FORBES & Co. Chatham, 24th May, 1854.

FORBES & Co.

Having completed their Spring Importations, for the Season consisting of:—Fine and Fancy Goods Silks, Cottons, Woollens, Hosiery, Haberdashery Hardware, Woodenware, Earthenware, Glassware, Leather Manufactures, Groceries, &c., &c., all of which have been personally selected, solicit a call from all persons wishing to get good Bargains, as they feel confident they can furnish Goods as cheap if not cheaper than any other House, on account of their purchases having been made upon the most liberal terms. Chatham, June 7, 1854.

TEETH. TEETH.

J PLIMPTON, Dentist of Charlottetown, respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Chatham and its vicinity, that he has taken Rooms at Bowser's Hotel, for a few days only, where he can be consulted upon all diseases of the Teeth, as his practice embraces Plugging, Inserting, Cleaning and Extracting. Chatham, 22nd July, 1854.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Eight Hundred Pairs of Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS AND SHOES, of all kinds in great variety. Sold by FORBES & Co.

CUNARD, MUNN, & Co.

3 YORK BUILDINGS, DALE ST., LIVERPOOL.

Commission Merchants,

Brokers, for the sale of Ships, by Public and Private Sale, Ship Valuers, &c.

LICENCES.

List of Wholesale and Tavern Licences, granted at July Sessions, 1854, for Northumberland.

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

Table listing Wholesale Dealers with names and locations like William Mills, Chatham, six months.

TAVERN KEEPERS.

Table listing Tavern Keepers with names and locations like Denis Hurley, Chatham, six months.

Extract from the Minutes, EDWARD WILLISTON, Clerk of the Peace

WESLEYAN ACADEMY,

Mount Allison, Sackville, N. B.

Rev. R. KNIGHT, President of Board of Trustees. Rev. E. EVANS, D. D., Governor and Chaplain. Rev. H. PICKARD, A. M., Principal. CHARLES F. ALLISON, Esq., Treasurer.

FACULTY:

MALE BRANCH.

Rev. H. Pickard, A. M., Professor of Mental and Moral Science, &c. Mr. A. S. Reid, Professor of French and Assistant in Classical Department. Mr. A. McE. Patterson, Teacher in Intermediate Department. Mr. J. R. Roche, Teacher in Primary Department. Mr. J. W. Webb, Assistant in Collegiate Department.

FEMALE BRANCH.

Miss Mary E. Adams, Chief Preceptress. Miss Augusta M. Adams, Assistant in Fine Arts and Collegiate Department. Mrs. Eliza Neville, Teacher in Intermediate Department. Miss Anne Webb, Teacher of Penmanship, &c. Mrs. Amelia Walker, Assistant in Primary Department.

Lecturer on Natural Science, Astronomy, &c. THOMAS PICKARD, Esq., A. M.

Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music, &c.

The next Term is to begin on THURSDAY, the 17th August next.

The Branch of this Institution for Males has been in successful operation more than eleven years; it will continue to be conducted upon the same principles as heretofore. The Branch designed for Females is to be opened at the commencement of the ensuing Term. Such arrangements have been made in regard to this as will, it is believed, render it also in every respect worthy of public confidence and favor. Those desiring admission are requested to make early application, (if by letter, post-paid,) to either the Governor and Chaplain or the Principal.

Any person wishing it can be furnished with a copy of the last "Academic Gazette," which contains a full exposition of the Terms, course of Study &c. &c. Sackville, July 18, 1854.

STEAMER FOR SALE.

The Steamer COMMODORE, with all her tackle and Apparel, as she now lies at the North Market Wharf. Her engine is 75 horse power—made by Messrs Fawcett, Preston & Co., and is in very good order. Her Cabins are very neatly fitted up with almost an entire new outfit. Her Hull is sound, and with an outlay of a few hundred pounds on her Boiler, she would probably run for two or three years. She will be sold at a Bargain.

Parties wishing to purchase will please apply early to A. WRIGHT, Esq., Bond; C. BOULTON-HOUSE, Esq., Sackville; or the undersigned at St. John—where Inventories can be seen. G & J. SALTER, Agent. St. John, 22nd July, 1854.

Flour, Pork, Corn Meal, &c.

The Subscribers have just received per schooner J. L. A., from Quebec:—

Table listing flour and other goods: 300 barrels Canada No. 1, Superfine FLOUR, 60 do CORN MEAL, 20 do OAT MEAL, 20 do PRIME MESS PORK.

BLANKS

Of all kinds for Sale at this Office.

GLASGOW HOUSE, Commercial Buildings.

The Subscribers have received by recent arrivals, from Great Britain and United States, a large and varied

Stock of Dry Goods,

Ready-Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c. Consisting of the following Articles, viz:

West of England blue and black Broad Cloths, Beaver and Pilot do. Plain and Fancy Doeskins, blk Cassimere, Fancy Tweeds, Vestings, American Sateenets, black Russel Cord, plain and printed Mole-skins. Blankets, Flannels, gray and white Cottons, 8-4 grey Shirting, Jean Stripes, Hungarian Ginghams, plain Derrys, Bedsticks and Striped Bedding, Osanburg, grey and white Jean, Denims, blue striped and Fancy Shirtings, Scotch Hollands, Irish Linens, Lawns, Diapers, Damasked Linen Table Cloths, Table Covers, Towling, Apron and Bed Checks, Russia Duck Canvas Padding, and Tailors Trimmings.

RICH DR. ESS GOODS, in Organdys, Shot, Cinnamon and Australian Crape Robes, Muslin, Alpaca and DeLain Robes, printed Muslin, DeLaines, and Cashmeres, plain and figured Lustres, rich blue Lama, colored Coburgs and Orleans, Fancy Ginghams, printed Muslins in Dresses, printed Calicoes, Scotch Homespun, Corded Shirts, black and colored Silks, Brocade do., rich plaicd Silks in Dresses, Satins, white and colored Sarsanets, black Crape, black and Colored Velvets.

Long and square printed Cashmers Shawls, long and square Wool do., plain and embroidered black Drabs, and white do., Gents. black and Fancy Silk Neck Handkerchiefs, and Opera Ties, Silk Pocket do., Ladies' Velvet and Silk Neck Ties, Linen and Cambrie Handkerchiefs, Japonet, Book, Mull, Swiss and Check Muslins, Lenoex, blue, pink and white Tartan Muslins, fancy silk Parasols in great variety, Umbrellas.

BONNETS, in Tuscan, Dunstable, Rice, Straw, and Fancy do., Bonnet Shapes, Mens' and Yonths' Straw Hats, Misses Straw do., Boys' Beaver Hats, Lunamond and Kosuth do., Childrens' Hoods, and Booties, plain and fancy Cloth Caps, Ladies' and Gents. black, white, and colored Kid Gloves, silk, cotton and lisk Thread do., black Lace, Mitts and Cap Ribbons, plain Satin and Lutestrig, do., Cap Flowers, Muslin Collars, Habit Shirts and under Sleeves, Black Lace Veils, Ladies' Dress Caps, Insertions, Laocs, Edgings, plain and fancy Nets, Illusion Lace, black and white Silk Lace, white and colored Stays, Childrens' corded do., white and colored Counterpanes, Cotton Shirts, plain and embossed Casbins, rolled Lining Cotton, grey, black, and Slate Holland, black figured Aprons, fancy Cotton do., Cotton Handkerchiefs, fancy Dress Trimmings, in Gimp Fringes, &c.

Printed Oil Cloths and Centres, Letter and Note Paper, Cotton Warp and Batting, Indian Rubber Braces, Brussel and Venidion Carpet Bags, Trunks. Ready-Made Clothing, a choice assortment, Mens' and Boys' Summer Coats, Vests, Pants, Shirts, Drawers and under Shirts. A few sets Tin Covers, Jewelry and Small Ware, o. Also, Soap, and Hardware.

Good TEA warranted, at 1s. 9d. per lb. THOMAS WALSH & Co.

N. B. Clothing made to order and a good fit Warranted. Highest price for Country Socks and Homespun. Chatham, 10th June, 1854.

ST. JOHN AND LIVERPOOL

Line of Packet Ships.

1854.

APPOINTED TO SAIL FROM LIVERPOOL AS UNDER:

Table with columns: Ships, Captains, Tons, To Sail. Includes Endocia, Middleton, David Fleming, John Barbour, John Bannerman, Joseph Tarratt, Imperial, Liberia.

These Ships are built of the best materials, sail remarkably fast, are classed A 1 at Lloyd's, and coppered, and will be dispatched punctually on the days appointed.

They are commanded by men of the greatest experience and nautical skill, and no expense or exertion will be spared to make this line efficient in every respect for the safe and speedy conveyance of Goods and Passengers.

The accommodations for Passengers are superior, either in the Cabin, Poop, or Steerage. Orders for shipment of Goods by this line are respectfully solicited.

For Freight or Passage, apply in Liverpool to Messrs. FERNIE BROTHERS & CO., Orange Court, Castle Street, or here, to J. & R. REED.

St. John, January, 1854.

Physic for all Miramichi.

Just Received per Recent Arrivals.

1 gross CARLTON'S NERVE and BONE LINIMENT. 1 gross TURKISH BALSAM. 6 dozen SASSAPARILLA. 10 doz. CHERRY and LONGWORT for Consumption. 1 gross CONDITION POWDER, for Horses. 8 dozen ACOUSTIC OIL, for Deafness. 6 gross CRAMP and PAIN KILLER. 4 gross SOOTHING SYRUP. 3 gross CHERRY BITTERS. 20 dozen HUNTER'S BALSAM. And expects hourly an immense variety of general Drugs and Medicines, in addition to the well selected assortment on hand.

WILLIAM FORBES. Medical Hall, Chatham, May 26, 1854.

PACKET.

Miramichi, Bedeque, and Charlottetown. The Clipper Schooner PHANTOM, will run as a Packet, between Miramichi and Charlottetown, calling at Bedeque going and returning. Will leave Chatham on THURSDAYS, at 12 o'clock, noon, and Charlottetown on MONDAYS, at same time until further Notice. She is a fast sailer, and has good accommodation for Passengers. For Freight and Passage, apply to Captain JOHN ELLIS, on board, or WM. J. FRASER & Co.