

"I am sorry to say that the Codfishery has been very bad so far, decidedly the worst season during the last nine years."

"The crops are very backward, caused by a long continuance of Easterly wind and cold weather, this is the only really warm day we have had. The hay crop will be decidedly short, the grasses having suffered severely from frost."

#### LAUNCHES.

THERE were two Launches in our river on the morning of Tuesday last, one from the building yard of Messrs. Haws & Mitchell, in Newcastle; and the other from the yard occupied by Messrs. Phillips, Henderson & Sinclair, in Chatham.

The first was a Clipper ship, named the ANNE WILSON, of 1,191 tons register. A few days before the launch of this vessel, we went through her, and even our unprofessional eye could easily perceive her beautiful model, the care that had been taken in her construction and finish, and the great expense the enterprising builders had incurred to turn her out a first rate vessel. In the materials used in her construction, we saw more imported wood than we ever witnessed in any other ship built at this port, all of which was procured by the firm for the purpose. All her beams and upper planking are of Savannah pitch pine; and the stern post is of Quebeered oak. We do not wish to draw any invidious distinctions, but we question if a finer ship was ever built on our river, which is saying a great deal, when we recollect the Sword Fish and Indian Queen, hail from Miramichi.

We understand this firm intend lying down the keel of another vessel immediately.

The second vessel was named the GRAND TRIANON, of 1,018 tons old measurement, and 1,062 new. This is the first vessel built by this firm, who are tried practical mechanics, and from a survey we had of her two or three days before her launch, and from what we hear from persons well able to give a correct opinion, her model, workmanship and fittings are all of a superior kind. She has a large quantity of white oak in her construction.

Both these vessels were built under the inspection of Mr. Tucker, Lloyd's surveyor for this Province, and by certificate, we understand, will class 7 years.

It is obvious to the most unpractised eye, that all the vessel built here of late, have been of a very superior description to those constructed in times past. A healthy and spirited rivalry exists among our builders to try who will succeed in turning out the best built, and fastest sailing vessel. We hope this praiseworthy emulation will long continue, and that the proprietors will reap ample compensation for any additional expense incurred, from an enhanced price in the British market.

#### RECIPROCITY TREATY.

We are indebted to the New Brunswick, for the following information. We sincerely trust the Senate has rejected the treaty, which must be unpalatable to a large majority to a large majority of the Colonists, as their neighbours take away the lion's share of the bargain:

"Rejection of the Reciprocity Treaty.—We learn from the Boston papers that the Washington correspondent of the New York Express has announced that the United States Senate rejected the reciprocity treaty with these Colonies on Saturday last, in execution session.—This announcement is somewhat strange, as the Americans would undoubtedly receive the greatest amount of benefit from its consummation, and it was doubtful if all the Colonies would agree to a measure which gave the Americans such manifest advantage in a commercial point of view. This action of Congress is another proof of the illiberal spirit which pervades the councils of the United States, and we trust it will prove to the people of British North America the folly of "knocking at the door" of the Republican States for a fair exchange of their commodities. Henceforth let them depend upon themselves, and not waste their time in the absurd attempt of obtaining anything approaching to fair play from "Brother Jonathan."

"Since writing the above, we learn by a telegraph despatch received yesterday from Washington, that up to Thursday last, no action had been taken by the U. S. Senate on the reciprocity treaty. It cannot therefore be cor-

rect that the treaty has been rejected, although we believe that a strong feeling is manifested at Washington against it, but our people will not be very sorry on that account."

#### WORTH NOTICE.

Cholera.—The following extract from the letter of a clergyman to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, presents a very simple, and he says, effectual preventive of the Cholera, as well as a remedy of great power:—The preventive is simple: a teaspoonful of powdered charcoal taken three or four times a week, in a cup of coffee, or other liquid, in the morning. When attacked with Cholera, a mixture of an ounce of charcoal, an ounce of laudanum, and an ounce of brandy or other spirits, may be given as follows—after being well shaken: a teaspoonful every five minutes. In half an hour I have known this effectually to relieve and stay the disease; as the patient becomes better, the mixture may be given at longer intervals. I have known a patient in the blue stage, and collapsed, perfectly recovered in a few hours. The charcoal was tried as a preventive on a large plantation in the Mauritius, and not a single individual out of eight hundred was attacked with the Cholera.

#### CARD.

THE Ladies composing the Committee of the Newcastle Bazaar, tender their sincere thanks to Robert Morrow, Esq., of Liverpool, England, to friends in Halifax, St. John, New York, Boston, and Port de Grave, Newfoundland, and especially to those in Chatham and Newcastle belonging to other denominations, to the proprietors of the Mechanics' Institute, for the use of the building, and to all other persons, who kindly aided them in their undertaking. The sum realised is about £112, exceeding our most sanguine expectations.

#### THE MAGAZINES.

To the attention of Mr Fuller of the American Book Store at Halifax, we are indebted for copies of the reprint of *Blackwood's Magazine*, for June, and *Harper's New York New Monthly Magazine* for July. Mr Fuller is prepared to furnish all the American Magazines at the publishing prices, and the reprints of *Blackwood's Magazine*, and the four British Reviews. The price per annum is as follows:—for *Blackwood* \$3; *Blackwood* and one Review \$5; *Blackwood* and the four Reviews \$10.

Subscriptions for all, or any of the above works, will be received at the Gleaner office, where copies of several of them may be seen.

#### A NEW COUNCILLOR.

THE New Brunswick says:—"The London Gazette of June 19, announces that her majesty has been pleased to appoint Robert Gordon, Esq., M. D., of Bathurst, a member of the Legislative Council of New Brunswick."

#### CANADA.

THE telegraph informs us that the Legislature of this Province will assemble for despatch of business, on the 10th August, the day on which the writs for a new election are made returnable.

The Quebec Chronicle of July 5, reports that within the past week 1,415 Emigrants have arrived in Canada, from Great Britain and Norway.

#### INQUESTS.

AN Inquest was held on Monday last, at Oak Point, by Stafford Benson, Esq., coroner, on the body of ROSANNA BELL, stewardess of the Steamer Col. Fremont, who was drowned on the Tuesday week previous, by accidentally falling overboard, whilst romping with the Engineer. It appears that the captain was sitting in the cabin at the time of the accident, and on coming on deck saw the deceased floating about ten yards astern of the Steamer. Immediate assistance was rendered by the boat belonging to the ship which the Steamer was towing, and although the boat reached within ten feet of where the unfortunate woman sunk in less than two minutes, it was too late to rescue her.

The Jury returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning, but strongly recommend-

ed the captain of the Steamer to carry a boat to prevent similar occurrences.

The body of the poor woman was discovered floating in the channel on Tuesday morning, by the crew of the American ship 'New Empire,' the captain of which vessel very humanely caused the body to be wrapped in a canvass covering and conveyed on shore to the house of Mr Peter Morrison, junr., of Oak Point.

On Wednesday, an Inquest was held by the same Coroner, on the body of the Engineer, who was found on Grand Downs.—A similar verdict was returned.

Mr. Bell, the owner of the Steam Ferry Boat, on hearing of the body being found, expressed his determination of proceeding to the spot, and bringing it up for interment in Chatham, which he did on the following day. On the Jury finding a verdict in the case of the Engineer, they made the following remarks:—

The Jury in handing Mr Bell the fees, did not consider it a remuneration for his services, but as a trifling mark of their esteem for his humane and generous conduct, and at the same time cannot but express their surprise at the apathy and apparent neglect of Captain Hatheway, in his treatment of two servants who came to their untimely end in his service.

On Thursday Mr. Bell took his steamer down to Sheldrake Island, and disinterred the body of Rosanna Bell, and having brought her to Chatham, she was interred in the Burying Ground by the side of the Engineer, having been followed to the grave by many respectable inhabitants of the Town, and the Captain and crew of the Steamer Col. Fremont, who deeply sympathised with her melancholy fate.

#### MARK OF RESPECT.

THE Members of St. John's Church, residing on the north side of the river, have presented Mr Bell, the proprietor of the Steam Ferry Boat, with a purse, containing Six Pounds, as some compensation for his attention in ferrying them and their families across the river on the Sabbath day, to church, free of charge. Mr Bell has requested us to notice this circumstance, and also to return his thanks to the donors for their generous gift.

#### PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The last Royal Gazette contains the following appointments.

Robert Ferguson, Esq., to be a Commissioner to erect a Public Wharf at Campbellton in the County of Restigouche.

H. M. G. Garden and Robert Ferguson, Esqs., to be Commissioners for exploring a line of road from or near the mouth of the Tobique to the Settlements on that river, and across the country towards the Settlements on the River Restigouche.

#### THE SEASON.

WE perceive by our exchanges, that the weather in the United States, Nova Scotia, and St. John, has been very hot. Since Sunday, we also have had a continuation of scorching weather, but the evenings are cool and refreshing. The accounts of the growing crop are rather favourable, the hay it is expected will prove an average one.

#### THE TIMES.

WE are a strange people. While Lumber and Fish are our staple articles of trade, the mechanics of the place cannot obtain sufficient of the former at our mills to meet the demands for home consumption; and the procuring of a fresh fish is a great luxury.

In former years, during the season, we could always depend on obtaining a fresh salmon, but this summer, such is the competition among parties putting them up in tins, that it is with difficulty the inhabitants of the town can obtain one; and if they are so fortunate, the price they have to pay is double what it was two years ago, and far beyond its real value.

We do not know how it is in other places, but with us things generally, are in an unnatural state. Labour is scarce, and the wages demanded, most exorbitant, far beyond what the business of the country will sustain. All the necessaries of life are at famine prices, nearly double, and in many

cases, treble, what they were two years ago: in fact, the persons who have anything eatable for sale, and especially meats, butter, and the like, seem to imagine they cannot ask too much for them.

There are indications abroad, however, which augur a change in this unsatisfactory state of affairs, and the sooner the better for all parties. Lumber of all kinds and ships are declining in price in the British market, bread stuffs, and particularly flour, has also taken a sudden fall, to the consternation of speculators, and joy of the consumers, and there is a prospect that the staff of life will speedily be placed within our reach at reasonable prices. These will lead to other changes, and would advise all to be prepared for them.

#### HINT TO THE SESSIONS.

IN compliance with a request of the Grand Jury at the last January term, we call the attention of the Bench of Magistrates to the necessity there exists of appointing an Auditor.

The Grand Jury in 1853, in their Presentment, spoke of the efficient manner in which Allan A. Davidson, Esq. had filled the duties of that office, and recommended that he be continued in the situation, and recommended that he be allowed a salary of we believe £15 per annum. With this request the Session did not comply. They reduced the amount, and Mr. D. declined acting. The Grand Jury this year, complained that the accounts laid before them, were not audited; and the task of examining them in consequence, was very great, and occupied so much of their attention, that they had not time to attend to other matters, which they felt desirous of noticing.

We hope the Sessions will take this subject under their notice and re-appoint Mr Davidson; and as the representatives of the people—the Jury—feel disposed to pay him a remunerating salary, we do not see why the Sessions should be averse to sanctioning it. We feel satisfied, from experience, that the County would more than save the amount by an efficient audit of the accounts.

#### BOWSER'S HOTEL.

##### ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

July 8.—J. W. Holderness, Richibucto; John McLean, New York; John Purby, St John.

11—B. B. Kinnear, St. John; Theophilus Bilodeau, Cocagne; M. Moon, St. John; George F. Lewis, Portland; E. G. Briggs, do.

12—Rev. M. Power, Bathurst; S. A. White, Halifax.

14—Capt. J. J. Tucker, St. John.

#### MARRIAGES.

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. B. Scott, Mr. EDWARD WHITNEY, to HANNAH, daughter of Mr. Anthony Rogers, Northesk, Miramichi.

At Napan, on the 14th July, by the Rev. Wm. Stewart, Mr. WILLIAM WILSON, to Miss ELLEN MAYS.

#### DEATHS.

On Tuesday, 4th July, SARAH, the beloved wife of Mr. Edward Coe, a native of Halifax, aged 36 years.

### New Advertisements.

#### AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, the 29th July, at 12 o'clock, noon in front of Mr W. E. Samuel's store, in the town of Chatham, will be sold at Public Auction,

##### THE GRASS,

now standing on the McCulley Meadows, at the head of Napan River, in Lots of from 3 to 5 acres each, as staked off.

Payment approved Joint Notes at 3 months. For further particulars apply to Mr Caleb McCulley, or to

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

Chatham, 13th July, 1854.

#### NOTICE.

The Co-partnership for many years carried on by the Subscribers, under the firm of JOHN & GEORGE PARKER, was dissolved on the First day of October last, all persons indebted to the said firm, are requested to pay their respective debts without delay to George J. Parker, who is duly authorised to settle the same and give discharges, and all persons having claims against the late firm will render their accounts to George J. Parker for adjustment without delay.

JOHN PARKER.

GEORGE J. PARKER.

Chatham, 5th July, 1854.

#### NOTICE.

The subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he is again prepared to CARD WOOL, at his residence Gaspereaux, south of Richibucto, for two pence halfpenny per pound, until the 20th of September. After which time the charge will be three pence per pound for cash only.

The wool to be well picked and greased, with soft grease, or one penny per pound will be charged for greasing. He has engaged Mr John Main, as agent, to take in Wool where it will be called for once a week, and returned carded.

HENRY PETERS.