

tunity of visiting Gaspé, an opportunity that does not often present itself.

I have been astonished at the beauty of the Country, and I appreciate its importance.

Whilst I thank you in my own name and Lady Head's, for the welcome you have given us here, I beg to assure you that at all times I shall be happy to protect the interests, and aid the prosperity of this portion of Canada, to the utmost of my power.

(Signed) EDMUND HEAD.

August 13, 1856.

Another Correspondent writing to us, under date of August 20, furnishes the following items of local news, together with an account of the arrival and reception of his Excellency in that quarter:

We have had a long continuation of dry, hot, weather in this quarter, having been upwards of three weeks without even a light shower; but strange to say, the drought has been confined to the Townships of Hope, Cox, and Hamilton, above and below they complain of too much rain. Harvesting has commenced, and if the weather is fine a large portion of the grain will be housed in the course of the next fortnight. A blight has suddenly appeared in the Potato crop, and I fear it is the old disease.

The "Lavinia" belonging to Messrs. LeBoutillier, Bros., arrived at Paspébiac, on Tuesday, with the Fishermen from their Establishments at Forto and Isle of Bois. They report a most abundant catch of fish in that quarter.

The Right Reverend Father in God, G. J. Mountain, Lord Bishop of Quebec, arrived at the residence of our Pastor, the Revd. George Milne, M. A., about midnight on the 29th ult., on a visitation tour. His Lordship was accompanied by the Reverend J. H. Thompson, M. A., Professor of Divinity, at Bishops College, Lennoxville, and must have had a most unpleasant journey, having come through the mountain region of Metis, road it cannot be considered. His Lordship held a confirmation at St. Andrews Church, New Carlisle, and consecrated the Church after the Confirmation. In the afternoon His Lordship confirmed a number of young persons at Paspébiac, and proceeded on Friday to Hope, Port Daniel, &c., en route for Gaspé Basin, from whence His Lordship would proceed to the Magdalen Islands.

It is much to be regretted that some arrangement cannot be made to provide a Steamer to convey His Lordship to and from this quarter. The land journey, via Metis, must have been most fatiguing, and a sea voyage, to and from the Magdalen Islands, in whatever kind of sailing craft may be available, cannot be very agreeable.

His Lordship has appointed the Revd. Geo. Milne, M. A., Rural Dean of the District, and contemplates, we believe, sending another Missionary to do the duty of the Townships of Hope and Port Daniel.

The good people in this vicinity were somewhat taken by surprise on the afternoon of Monday, the 11th inst., by the arrival of the Steamer "Doris" at Paspébiac, having on board no less a personage than our worthy Governor General, Sir Edmund Walker Head, Bart. His Excellency was accompanied by Lady Head, Miss Killaly, the Honorable Geo. E. Cartier, Attorney General, (East.) Francis LeMieux, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, and H. H. Killaly, Assistant do., Colonel —, Capt. Retallack, A. D. C., and Military Secretary and F. Baby, Esq., the Government Contractor.

His Excellency, Lady Head, and suite, landed at Messrs. Chas. Robin & Co's. Wharf, under a salute from that Establishment, of 21 guns, and were received by Philip Robin Esq., of Quebec, who has been visiting the various Establishments on the coast belonging to the Firm, and John Meagher Esq., M. P., who was paying a visit to his constituents at this end of the County.

Carriages having been procured, His Excellency, Lady Head and Party, drove up to and through Carlisle, returning immediately to Carlisle Beach, from whence they embarked, the Steamer having followed them from Paspébiac. In fact, so rapid were His Excellency's movements, and so unexpected was his arrival, that very few had an opportunity of paying him their respects. The Doris then steamed up the Bay, and proceeded to Dalhousie, where Mr Meagher who accompanied His Excellency from this, landed on the following morning to invite the Hon. John Montgomery on board. That gentleman having joined the party, the steamer stood down the Bay and anchored at Carleton, where our member had the honor of entertaining His Excellency and the other gentlemen, but Her Ladyship and Miss Killaly did not land. His Excellency's stay at Carleton was very short, the Doris passing down, gaily decorated with flags, between 6 and 7 p. m., the same evening, en route for Gaspé Basin, from whence she was to proceed to the Island of Anticosti.

It is much to be regretted that His Excellency's visit has been so short. Had timely notice been given his reception might have been somewhat more enthusiastic and befitting the representative of England's Queen. On the other hand, neither His Excellency or the Members of the Government who accompanied him, have had an opportunity of judging of the resources and capabilities of the District. A drive from Port Daniel to the head of the Bay, would have enabled them to form some idea of the Agricultural capabilities of this County, and convinced them that this is not the wild, barren, dreary coast it is generally supposed to be. It is high time that Gaspé should no longer be a terra incognita, that our Rulers should be in mind that we are neither aliens, or illiterate children of the State Family. Let us

hope that this commencement of intercourse is the forerunner of better things.

Sir Edmund W. Head is the only Governor General who has condescended to visit the District since Lord Dalhousie. For some years we had the advantage of a yearly visit from one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Quebec. But even that privilege has been denied us the last four years. His Excellency we are told, kindly inquired of the Revd. Mr Milne, our Rural Dean, if we had any grievances to complain of. This is one—the chief and most important of many—One which affects our well being as a community, and says the very foundation of our social prosperity.

The Inhabitants of the District have good reason to be thankful to His Excellency for this visit—short as it has been, as it has afforded a few of our Legislators an opportunity of forming a more correct opinion of this portion of the sea-board of the Province, and may induce others to follow their example. If Gaspé were better known, Tourists from all parts of the Continent would visit its shores during the summer months. To the invalid it offers one of the most salubrious residences in the three Provinces. A pure bracing air, free from fogs and mists, with excellent sea-bathing. The Angler—the genuine disciple of Isaac Walton has River, Lake and Rapid—teeming with fish, wherein to enjoy his ruling passion to his heart's content. The Geologist will find a wide field for the prosecution of his favourite science—and the Artist can luxuriate in some of the boldest scenery and finest Landscapes we have ever seen.

COUNTY RESTIGOUCHE.

A Correspondent writing to us from Dalhousie, under date of August 27, furnishes the following account of the opening of the Court by Judge Ritchie, and a copy of an Address presented to him by the Grand Inquest of the County.

Yesterday the Supreme Court was opened here under the presiding of His Honour Judge Ritchie, who is likely to have a busy week of it. There is, we understand, more than an average number of civil suits to be tried at this court; several of them involving important principles of law—a fact which shows that the law is not at so low an ebb as your Correspondent's late remarks would seem to imply. On this occasion there is a considerable number of magistrates, grand and petit jurors, with other official and interested parties. When each had fallen into his ranks—when the various relations of plaintiff and defendant, of council and client, of the anxious and the indifferent were assuming for the time "a local habitation and a name"—when the grand jury, having chosen their foreman, had returned into court, the judge delivered his charge, in which he called attention to the important nature of the duties which, for the vindication of justice and for the protection of the public liberties, the constitution intrusts to the grand inquest of the County.—He congratulated them, and through them, the community, on the gratifying circumstance that on this his first visit to Restigouche he had had the pleasure of being presented with a blank criminal calendar, and concluded by expressing a hope, that no business of a public, or so far as he yet knew, of a private nature requiring to be brought before them; he should be able before adjourning to relieve them from further attendance at a season when absence from their industrial avocations involves a sacrifice of no trifling magnitude. In the afternoon the Grand Jury presented an address to the Judge, and His Honour, in happy and appropriate terms, thanked them for their flattering expressions of respect to himself personally, and again complimented them on their devotion to the duties of the public care.

THE ADDRESS.

To His Honour Mr Justice Ritchie: The Grand Inquest of the County of Restigouche are fully sensible of the important duties which, by the constitution of the Empire, devolve upon them, and to which your Honour in your charge so forcibly and eloquently adverted; and though at a busy season of the year, they feel it to be their first and paramount duty to attend to the public welfare of the community.

The Grand Inquest heartily concur with your Honour in the feeling of gratification which the Sheriff's Calendar at this Court affords, evidencing the entire absence of crime in the County, and as a natural consequence, the propriety of its inhabitants.

The Grand Inquest cannot dismiss without congratulating your Honour on your recent elevation to the Bench of the Province, which your former career at the Bar, the integrity of your public life, and your great talents promise so fair to adorn.

ROBERT FERGUSON, Foreman.

Grand Jury Room, August 26, 1856.

LIVERPOOL TIMBER TRADE.

We take the annexed extracts from Farnworth & Jardine's Timber Circular of the 14th August, received by yesterday's mail:

"The importation of Timber and Deals is considerably less in the aggregate than in the two previous years, but the great falling off is in Deals; and from the very large import of this article from this period to the close of the season last year it is probable that the deficiency in the supply will be rather increased than diminished. Stocks are moderate and the con-

sumption fair, consequently the value of wood is increasing.

"Spruce Spars.—A parcel from Pictou at 14d. per foot.

"Spruce and Pine Deals.—The desire on the part of the trade not to divulge the prices of those cargoes purchased by private contract prevents the Brokers communicating the particular prices realised: our quotations give a pretty good idea. By auction two cargoes of St. John deals have been offered, both of which were withdrawn, and since disposed by private treaty. There is a falling off in the importation of Deals, as compared with last year, to the extent of 420,867 pieces, meanwhile, the article goes largely into consumption; stocks here being inconveniently reduced, there is every probability that the advance already established in the value of Deals may be increased unless the supply should be more upon a par with the requirements of consumers."

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Royal Mail Steamer Niagara arrived at Halifax on the evening of Monday last, with Liverpool dates to the 17th inst. She brings tidings of the arrival of the Persia, from New York, at Liverpool, after an unprecedented short passage of eight days, twenty-three hours, and thirty minutes.

The affairs of Europe are becoming more and more complicated, and to all appearance seem trembling on the verge of secret convulsions.—The Coup d'Etat in Spain has been completely successful, and O'Donnell reigns supreme for the present, Espartero having retired into private life. In Italy every thing is quiet for the time being, the country being over-run with police spies and a large military force. In Naples all the cafes and places of public resort are swarming with spies in plain dresses, and the Court is trying to alarm England and France with the report that the aim of the liberal party is Republicanism. A letter from Naples says that until the ripening events in Germany and other parts of Italy plunge Europe again into revolution, no move may be expected in that quarter.

In Russia great preparations are being made at an enormous expense for the Coronation of the Emperor at Moscow, which is to take place on the 7th September, and crowds are flocking from all quarters of Europe, particularly England to be in at the ceremony. Sir Charles Napier has been paying Cronstadt a visit, where he was received with marked distinction by all classes.

The celebrated Piano-forte Manufactory of Messrs. Broadwood & Co. was totally destroyed by fire, upwards of 1000 piano-fortes, in various stages of progress were consumed. The loss in valuable woods, other materials, and tools, together with the building is estimated at upwards of £150,000.

A CHANCE FOR ANOTHER ENLISTMENT QUESTION.—We copy from a St. John's Newfoundland paper the following account of the deeds and doings of one of "Brother Jonathan's" Naval Heroes in British waters. This is what some of his countrymen would call "bearding the Lion in his den," and we have not the least doubt but that the gentleman, among that portion, will be lauded to the skies, and receive all the honours that are usually bestowed upon the brave and valiant. How the United States Government will treat the matter is another question, and it remains to be seen how they who repudiated the principle of an Enlistment of Foreign Soldiers by the British Government within their borders, will treat their own official who has been guilty of the same offence by an open attempt to enlist sailors in a British Colony:

"Some unpleasant feeling had been caused in St. John's Newfoundland by the singular conduct of the commander of the U. S. Steamer Arctic. On the 29th ult., that steamer entered the harbour and passed close under the stern of H. M. Ship Pylades, then riding at anchor there, without showing any act of courtesy such as is usual on such occasions; and it was not until a boat from the Pylades pulled alongside of the Arctic that the latter dipped her flag. The commander of the Arctic afterwards managed to make his presence further disagreeable by causing notices to be posted through the city, advertising for men to enter the United States Navy."

THE SEASON.—Two or three days of fine weather in this present week were favorable to the getting in of hay, oats, &c., but a renewal of heavy showers has again depressed the hope of the Agriculturalist. Up to the moment of our going to press there are no signs of a change for the better. In fact the new moon took place this morning at an hour usually followed by stormy weather; and the Glass is indicative of unsettled weather. But let us still trust in Him with whom all things are possible.

The Rt. Revd. Dr. Conolly, R. C. Bishop, of New Brunswick, passed through Chatham on Monday last, in route for Fredericton, he had been on a visit to Bathurst, where the handsome sum of £215 was presented to him for the purpose of helping to defray the expenses of the Building of the Cathedral.

We are requested to say that there will be no service either in St. Paul's Church or St. Mary's Chapel on Sunday next.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Josiah French, Boston; Willard Treat, do; William Lamphy, Richibucto; Charles Noyse, do; John Brown, Dorchester.

MARRIAGES.

At Richibucto, on the 13th inst., by the Revd. James Law, A. M., Mr JOHN CHADWICK, of Carleton, to Miss MARY KELLY, of the same place.

On the 14th, by the same, Mr LACLAN McLEAN, of Richibucto, to Miss FLORA McLEAN, of the same place.

On the 18th, by the same, Mr DANIEL STEWART, of Weldford, to Miss ELIZABETH McDOUGALD, of the same place.

On Tuesday 26th August, by the Revd. William Henderson, Mr NELSON BETTS, farmer, of the Parish of Ludlow, to Miss MARGARET CLOUSTON, of the Parish of Nelson, both of the County of Northumberland

DEATHS.

At his residence in Richibucto, on Friday the 19th inst., after a short illness, in the 51st year of his age, WILLIAM CHANDLER, Esq., Barrister at Law, and Surrogate Judge for the County of Kent. Mr Chandler was one of the first Lawyers that settled in this County, and whom, for over a quarter of a century has been a most honorable and successful Practitioner. As Counsel he was honest, candid, and confidential. As a public man, in his varied transactions with the Public, he was courteous and gentlemanly to all, unfeeling or haughty to none, (even the poorest, whose sympathies and best wishes he ever possessed, because he never failed proving their friend in the time of their need); as a neighbour, kind and obliging, as a friend, sincere and to be relied on; as a parent, indulgent, prudent, and affectionate.—He has left behind him a reputation irreproachable in every respect, one unsullied by an act of dishonesty, professionally or privately; untarnished by a single act of selfish tyranny, and one certainly worthy of the closest imitation. He was followed to his last resting place, on Sunday last, by a large and respectable concourse of people, (composed of all classes and denominations) and consigned to his mother Earth, according to the beautiful ceremony of the Church of England:—"Dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return"—with only one feeling prevailing all present, that of deep and solemn regret for departed worth, and unfeigned sympathy for those who, in the dispensations of an unerring Providence have been called upon to mourn their irreparable bereavement. He has left a wife and nine children to weep over the grave of a beloved husband and kind father; may their tears, combined with their prayers, ascend as a sweet incense to the throne of the great Disposer of all events, who, in his wisdom, has thought fit to call their natural protector home

"To you bourne whence no traveller returns."

On Thursday, the 21st inst., of inflammation of the bowels, in his 17 year, after a short illness, of five days, at the residence of his father John U. Campbell Esquire, of Dalhousie, N. B., Alexander Stewart Campbell, a young man of much promise, and universally regretted.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHATHAM—MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED.—Aug. 25—schr Anne Maria, Joice, Boston, sundries, George E. Letson and others.

27—schr Temperance, Sire, Quebec, general cargo, D. & J. Ritchie and others.

CLEARED—Aug. 23—schr Ruby, Gallant, P. E. Island, salt and shingles, master; bark 29th May, Henderson, North Shields, lumber, D. & J. Ritchie.

27—schr Mary Jane, Walsh, P. E. Island, lumber, Colin McLellan; Glory, LeBlanc, Halifax, pickled and preserved fish, A. Fraser & others.

28—schr Temperance, Sire, Richibucto, flour &c., W. S. Caie & others; ship Sardinia, Carriochan, Liverpool, lumber, W. & R. Johnson.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE—MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED—Aug. 25—brig Ariel, Parker, Limerick, J. H. & J. Harding.

26—schr Leo, Squarebridge, Boston, Gilmour Rankin & Co.

28—bark Jane Levitt, Perry, Newry, Gilmour Rankin & Co.

CLEARED—Aug. 22—brig Edmansten Brothers, Kirk, Bristol, deals, master

23—brig Nancy, Black, Waterford, deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co; bark Meldon, Chandler, Bristol, deals, master; brig Sea, Lawson, Belfast, do R. Crocker; schr Mary Ann, Richard, Sydney, C. B., lumber, Gilmour, Rankin, & Co.

26—bark British Princess, McArthur, Belfast, timber and deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

29—brig Georgina, Furniss, Waterford, deals Gilmour, Rankin & Co; schr Leo, Squarebridge, Boston, herrings and preserved salmon, do.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ENTERED—Aug. 21—schr Industry, Allard, Nfld., Wm. Hamilton and others; Chas. Allison, Bomdage, Quebec, Dougald Stewart and others.

22—Govt. schr Canadiene, Fortain, North Shore.

23—brig. Jane, Poirier, Carleton.

CLEARED—Aug. 23—Govt. schr Canadiene, Fortain, Gaspé.

25—schr Chas. Allison, Bomdage, New Carlisle.

26—schr Industry, Allard, Carleton.