

her decks fitted for horses. As this was the great want, Sir George and Lady Grey gave up their private stud to the service of the Government; and their example was followed by the inhabitants generally in the most praiseworthy manner, the Commissioners having obtained most of the disposable animals at the prices paid for them when there was no extraordinary demand.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Fires.—On Tuesday morning, a building at the "Old Fort," occupied by Mr Thos. McLeod was fired by some miscreant, but before a large amount of damage had been done the flames were extinguished.

On Wednesday, between one and two o'clock a fire broke out in a barn belonging to Mr Avery, adjoining the Asylum grounds. The Fire Companies, with their accustomed promptness, were early on the spot, although the distance was considerable, and extinguished the fire with little difficulty. A few hours later, a second alarm was given, and this time Mr Avery's dwelling house proved to be on fire.—It appears, from what we can learn, that this was the work of an incendiary, as the fire broke out in three different places at the same time. It was soon extinguished.

On the same night about 11 o'clock another alarm was given. No 7 Engine was speedily in motion for the scene of the disaster, which proved to be a house in the vicinity of Union Point, above the Suspension Bridge, owned by Mr Donnelly, an engineer. A plentiful supply of water being on hand, the fire was confined to the building in which it originated, it being totally destroyed. Mr D. was insured to the extent of \$1,000.

A large brick building, owned by Mr T. A. Paddock, near the corner of Prince William and Duke Streets, was much injured by fire on Sunday morning—the upper story being completely destroyed, it was insured for £2,500, and valued at £5,500; the fire is said to be the work of an incendiary.—*Western Recorder.*

The Beaver Lake Tragedy.—On Saturday, the parties charged with the murder of McKenzie and his family, were transferred from the Watch House to the Gaol.

Breen is a man about 5 feet 10 inches in height. He is of a very low order of intellect, deficient in courage, and the expression of his face is almost idiotic. He has dark hair and eyes, and is marked with the small pox.

Slavin has certainly the appearance of a criminal. His looks betoken cruelty and cunning in a high degree. He is about 55 years of age, below the middle height, and very muscular. His hair is slightly gray.

His son is 16 years of age, and is small and young looking at that. He has nothing different from the generality of boys of his years and size, and appears capable of being trained to good or evil, according to the influences which surround him.

Altogether, the prisoners appear to be devoid of feeling, and they laugh and jest as though unaware of the fate that in all probability awaits them.

We give the following from the Freeman.

"Out-door reports say that all three admit their guilt, and talk freely of the circumstan- ces. Breen had hired with McKenzie, as a farm labourer, and told him his family were to be out on Saturday. When the three went to the place, Breen, leaving his axe at the lower house, went up to McKenzie's and told him that his family were coming, and he wished him to come down, open the house, and help him to remove a stove out of the passage; McKenzie was thus decoyed to the lower house, and when there was struck with the axe, knocked down and killed. Breen alleges, it is said, that his heart failed him when the time came, and that it was Slavin who hit McKenzie with the axe on the chest. Slavin says that it was Breen who committed all the murders. Having rifled McKenzie's pockets, they went up to his house. Mrs McKenzie was sitting by the fire with a child in her lap. She was quickly despatched with a few blows of the axe. The children, who took the alarm and attempted to run away, were followed and all killed, after which the safe was rifled, the house plundered, and both houses set on fire. The boy states that he was moved by the cries of the little girl.

"Mrs McKenzie, it is said, was within a few weeks of her confinement."—*Western Recorder.*

Old Slavin again Arraigned—Pleads Guilty on Two Indictments.—At one o'clock on Monday the Attorney General moved that Patrick Slavin, Senr., be arraigned on two indictments, found against him by the Grand Jury—one for the murder of Mrs McKenzie, the other for the murder of a male child, (name unknown) offspring of Robert and Effie McKenzie.

By direction of his Honour, Judge Parker, the old man was then brought in and placed in the dock. He wore a most extraordinary expression of countenance, as if gazing intently on vacancy until his eyes appeared glazed. To the spectators he seemed dogged and obstinate, and it was with feelings of the utmost amazement they heard him plead guilty.

The clerk read the first indictment in a loud voice. It set forth that on the night of Oct. 24th, the prisoner had killed one Effie McKenzie, or Reed, or Mrs McKenzie, by striking her with an axe a blow between the shoulders, and several other blows, one of which proved fatal, &c.

When asked whether he were guilty or not, the prisoner's countenance flushed, and he hesitated for a moment; and then clearing his throat, he answered with a strong, and clear voice, and apparently with little effort, *Guilty!*

A thrill ran through those present, and for some time the silence was unbroken. Then the Judge asked the prisoner if he understood what had been said to him.

He said he did, and that he was *Guilty.* The Judge again asked him if he understood the nature and consequence of this plea, and that it placed him in the same position as if he had been tried and found guilty by a Jury.

The prisoner said he did; that he was *Guilty.*

The Judge then asked him if he should direct the plea of *Guilty* to be recorded.

The prisoner, evidently not understanding this, was silent.

The Judge again asked him if he should direct the plea of *Guilty* to be entered.

The prisoner said, "I am *Guilty*, that is all I have to say about it, I'm satisfied to die for it. I'm reconciled."

The plea of *Guilty* was then recorded.

The indictment charging him with the murder of the male child, offspring of Robert and Effie McKenzie, was then read, and when he was called on to plead to this we thought we saw him tremble a little; but he again answered in a loud firm voice—"I'm *Guilty*," and he added—"this was the only one I done by myself."

He was then removed in the custody of the constables, and walked out with a firm step.

Every one present seemed horror struck at this confession of crimes so awful.

More of the Stolen Property recovered.—On Thursday Mr Scoullar and his party, after a strict search in the neighbourhood of the place where the prisoners were arrested, found a pair of trousers supposed to belong to McKenzie and tied up in it several articles of clothing. On Friday morning before day they renewed the search by torchlight, and at length found a parcel tied up in an apron. It was concealed under moss, fallen leaves, &c., near one of three dead birch trees about thirty feet from the camp. In this they found a sock, and in the sock a mitten, and in this rolled up in a silk handkerchief the gold watch that had been spoken of, and purse. In the purse were 28 sovereigns and four half sovereigns. This, with the money found near Slavin's and the three sovereigns found on Breen, makes in all 89½ sovereigns. The prisoners state that they got no paper money.

On Saturday, Kenneth Bigger was brought up to receive sentence, and was sentenced to three years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.—*Freeman.*

P. E. ISLAND.

Charlottetown, Oct. 30.—The bark Marie, of Milford, England, Thomas Davies, master, in ballast, on her voyage from Milford to Richmond, in Bay de Chaleur, was driven on shore at Savage Harbour, on the north side of this Island, in the dreadful gale on Tuesday night, the 27th inst.; the crew managed, with great difficulty, to effect a landing. Lloyd's Agent will proceed immediately to the wreck, to have a survey held, and do the best for all concerned. From the position of the ship and the injury she has received, it is generally supposed that she will not be got off. Great credit is given by the inhabitants on the coast, to the master and crew for their exertions in endeavouring to keep the vessel off the land almost at the risk of their own lives.

CANADA.

The Hamilton Spectator states that within a few miles of that city, near Lancaster, is a cascade, falling down a ledge of rocks one hundred feet, the waters of which have a petrifying power, which is exhibited in the conversion of mosses and ferns, growing upon and near the rocks. Whenever the influence of the water reaches the moss, its tips, yet green, are found turned to rock, and the ferns, dropping their leaves upon the rocks, and wet with the spray, are converted to stone. Not far from this spot are sulphur springs of peculiar excellence.

The widow of Mr Secord, who was one of the killed at the terrible railroad accident at the Desjardines Bridge, Canada West, last Spring, has recovered damages to the amount of \$12,000 against the Great Western Railroad Company—\$2,400 to the widow, and \$3,200 each to three children.—*Halifax Colonist.*

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

To the Chatham Reading Room.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.

Arabia arrived. Delhi fallen. No quarter given except to women and children. Money Market unchanged. Consols 89½.

The Liverpool Borough Bank has failed.

To our attentive Correspondent at St. John, we are indebted for the following Telegraph Dispatch received last night:

St. JOHN, Nov. 13.

Jury found young Slaven guilty, with recommendation to mercy on account of youth. Slaven and Breen sentenced to be hanged on 11th December.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Richard Hunt, P. E. Island; Robt. Young, Caraquet; Mr. Scott, Canada West; J. Travis, Montreal; J. Parmer, Bend; Jas. Nelson, do.; Hugh Davidson, do.; John Wright, do.

New Advertisements.

Chatham Gas Light Company.

A further call of TEN PER CENT on the subscribed Stock, is made payable to the Treasurer on 13th December next.

By Order of the Board,
W. M. S. EVANS, Treasurer.
Chatham, November 14, 1857.

Notice.

All Persons having any claims against the Estate of the late JAMES WETHERALL, deceased, of the Parish of Bathurst, and County of Gloucester, are requested to render the same to the Subscriber within 3 months; to whom all person indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

ELSPETH WETHERALL,
Sole Administratrix.
Bathurst, November 7, 1857.



Crown Land Notices.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, November 3, 1857. The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the First day of DECEMBER next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeable to the Regulations of 11th May, 1843, and no sale of credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the crown for previous purchases.

(Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber under Licences applied for previously to the applications for the purchase of the Land) (No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.)

GLOUCESTER.
By Deputy Carruthers, at Bathurst.
100 acres, west of lot E, (Frigault,) Waterloo, Placid Cormier.
100 acres, west of Placid Cormier, Waterloo, Ambrose Cormier.

NORTHUMBERLAND.
By Deputy Peters, at Chatham.
100 acres, lot 26, north side Renous R., John Mathews.

KENT.
By Deputy Douglas, at Buctouche.
100 acres, lot 34, block D, M'Dougal Settlement, Allan Murray.

By Deputy Little, at Richibucto.
101 acres, lot 48, block N, Molus R., John Millar.
82 acres, lot 40, block N, Molus R., R. Wilson, improved.
54 acres, lot V, block T, east of Chatham Post Road, Bernard Gorman.
JAMES BROWN, Sur. Gen.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, November 4, 1857. The right of Licence to cut and carry away Timber and Lumber until the first day of May 1858, from Bertha applied for by the following persons, in the undermentioned situations, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at this Office, on WEDNESDAY, the Eighteenth instant.—Sale to commence at noon.

(Not to interfere with any lots of land located, or which may have been applied for with in one year previous to the date of entry of the application for Licence) ("In all cases of competition, the purchaser must immediately pay the amount of purchase money, or else the Berth will be again offered for Sale, excluding bids from the defaulter.")

| Names. | Sq. Miles. | Situations. |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Richard Hutchison | 6 | Semiwagan river |
| do | 3 | Little S.W. Miramichi |
| George Smith | 3 | Pabineau river |
| Wm. S. Smith | 3 | Charloe river |
| do | 3 | Jacquet river |
| Richard Hutchison | 2 | Big Hole Brook (Tab.) |
| John Staples | 3 | Young's Brook |
| George Roberts | 2 | Nackawioac |
| Jesse Harding | 2 | Semiwagan river |
| Joseph Pratt | 2 | M'Dougall Lake |
| John Nelson | 2 | Bett's Mill Brook |
| George Burchill | 2 | Barnaby's river |
| John M. Millan | 2 | Christopher brook |
| James Gorda | 2 | Red Bank creek |

JAMES BROWN, Sur. Gen.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, October 23, 1857. Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, (G. Sutherland) containing 248 acres, in the POCMOUCHE INDIAN RESERVE, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, by Messrs. Bishop, Napier, and Hickson, the Commissioners, at Bathurst, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of JANUARY next, at Noon.
Also—Lot 14, 103 acres, Dominique Boudreau.
" 15, 103 " Pascal Landry.
" 17, 93 " Placid Dugie.
JAMES BROWN, Sur. Gen.

Moncton and Shediac Railway.

Until further Notice Trains, will run between Shediac and Moncton every lawful day, leaving Shediac at 7.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M., leaving Moncton at 9 A. M., and 6 P. M.

Fare 2s 6d. Children under 12 half price.

Freights at the following rates, viz.—
FLOUR, 6d. per bbl.
FISH, 7½d. " do.
PORK, 9d. " do.
OATS, 1½d. " bush.
BARLEY, 2d. " do.

Other Goods in proportion. All Goods delivered at the Stations.

The "MAID OF ERIN" connects with St. John twice a-week, leaving St. John on TUESDAY and FRIDAY Evenings and arriving at Moncton at high water next morning.

There is also communication with St. John three times a-week by Stage Coaches.
The Steamers "WESTMORLAND" and "ROSEBUD" connects with Prince Edward's Island on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

R. JARDINE,
Chairman Railway Board.
St. John, August 27, 1857.—1f.

FASHIONS. FASHIONS

Just received—the LATEST FASHIONS, from London, per Annie Laurie,—call and see.

G. A. BLAIR,
(Opposite Bowser's Hotel)
Chatham, September 26, 1857.

Valuable Property

AT POINT DU CHENE.

By Auction on the 20th November next. The above PROPERTY is situate at the Terminus of the European and North American Railroad at Shediac. The advantages possessed by this Property are the most valuable of any in connection with this line of Railroad—offering the most perfect facility for the erection of Wharves, Stores, Warehouses, &c.—A Bonded Warehouse being now erected on part of the ground.

An examination of this Property will shew the great benefits to be derived by parties desirous of embarking in those valuable and never failing sources of wealth—the North Shore Fisheries—besides the most ample opportunity of transacting a general Export and Import business with Canada, the Gulf Ports, P. E. Island, or in fact any other part of the world; the Government having already erected a wharf of about 2000 feet in length, on which the Railroad, now built, is in daily use. The above PROPERTY contains about 20 ACRES which has been carefully Surveyed and laid off in Building Lots.

For further particulars apply to
EDWARD ALLISON, St. John,
H LIVINGSTON, Shediac,
or to STEPHEN BINNEY, } Moncton.
and ALEX. WRIGHT, }
October 22, 1857.

NOTICE.

All persons having any legal claims against the Estate of SOPHIA JOSEPH, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Widow, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested to GEORGE KERR, of the same place, Esquire, to whom all persons indebted to the same Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

GEORGE KERR,
GEORGE H. RUSSELL, } Executors.
RICHARD HOCKEN, }
Chatham, 23rd October, 1857.—3m

List of Letters for September.

Received at the Post Office, Chatham and Newcastle: remaining for delivery 15th October, 1857.

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| Arceneaux Pascal | McKinzie John |
| Ahern James | McCully Charles |
| Ariel, schooner James | McCombes Wm. |
| Bryanton | Nelson Wm. |
| Bishop, Wm. Carpenter | Ogier, Bark Norwegian |
| Bery, Henry Douglastown | Mr O. S. Jensen |
| Betman Leddy Mrs | Perseverance, bark Thos. |
| Bell David | D. Chipman |
| Brilliant, Bark James | Picken Thos. |
| Casey | Pomroy, N. Edward care |
| Coltard, James Napan | of Capt. Mitchell |
| Cinnamond Ann Miss | Power Mr |
| Hunter Gilbert | Sweezey, George Napin |
| Java, Brig Jos. Ackland | Strung R. F. |
| Kelly, W. Douglastown | Sullivan, Mr Butcher |
| Krant, bark Norwegian | Scott, P. care of S. Hunt- |
| Milne, Wm. Lower New- | castle |
| Moor Ann Miss | Stephenson Thos. |
| Milne John | Twenty ninth of May, |
| Murdock Duncan | bark Thos. Ripley |
| Merritt, Henry Captn. | Walsh P. Michael |
| Myrre, Gilbert Douglat- | White Chas. |
| town | Whitelaw, James Mr |
| Moore, Peter Steam Bt. | Scaman |
| Wharf | |

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

NEWCASTLE.

Dobson John A. Newcomb William
Estey, C. W. Esquire O'Donald Michael
Kinder Sydney, Esquire Savage, Thomas Seaman
Lawler Thomas, New- Smith, David Seaman
castle Sutton, Moses for Mary
Mulallalay, Edmund care Ann Smyth
of Simoa Boan, Blackville

EDWARD WILLISTON, P. M.
P. S. Persons asking for the above letters will please say "Advertized."

NOTICE.

All Persons having any claims against the Estate of the late JOHN STRONACH, late of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same within three months to the Subscribers, to whom all Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

RICHARD HUTCHISON, } Administrators.
JAMES BROWN, }
Newcastle, November 7, 1857.

ARRIVED.

Parraffine Oil,
Side Lamps and Hanging ditto

The Undersigned are now prepared to execute orders for either of the above—which are giving such general satisfaction, and superceding all other burning materials.

J. H. & J. HARDING.
Newcastle, November 6, 1857.

OLD JAMAICA RUM,

BRANDY, WHISKEY, AND GENEVA.
Now landing by the Subscriber, ex the "Miramichi" from Glasgow, and ships Arabia and Achilli from Liverpool.

10 bbls. best Holland Gin,
3 " Martell's Brandy, Vintage 1853,
2 " old Jamaica Rum, 14 years old,
2 " old Cambelton Whiskey,
1 " Irish Whiskey real Incesshown,
40 bbls Dublin and London Porter,
10 " Scotch and pale India Ale.

Also on hand a few cases of Honney's pale Brandy, Vintage 1842, and a few cases old Geneva, with my usual stock of Groceries and Provisions, &c. &c. which I now offer for sale at the lowest cash prices.

ROBERT KENT,
Lower Water street Chatham,
Chatham, May 30, 1857.