

ing of the approach of something unusual.— Soon the cloud seemed to burst, letting fall towards the earth a long train, somewhat in the shape of a tunnel, the small end turned downwards. It revolved rapidly, hissing like escaping steam, and swinging to and fro, and imitating the contortions of a snake. When the small end reached the ground, it lifted and carried away in its revolving impetus whatever it came in contact with. Boards, timber, stones, and portions of houses were whirled in the air and thrown at a distance with a fearful report. Several houses were thus razed to the ground. One horse and three cows were drawn by the power of suction to the waterspout, and after being raised high in the air were let gradually down, they escaped uninjured and were only covered with mud. Five carts were carried to a great height and thrown across some fields into the woods, being smashed by the fall.— Large trees, such as maples, have been uprooted and removed a distance of five acres. This phenomenon, although disastrous and awful, must, however, been a sublime sight, which it is granted to very few, especially in Canada, ever to witness.

Destruction of a Steamer by fire.—We learn from the Toronto Colonist that the steamer J. C. Morrison, the pride and ornament of Lake Simcoe, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night, while lying at her wharf at Barrie.— She was owned by the Northern Railway Company, and it is said was one of the finest and fastest boats on the waters of Upper Canada. The purser saved \$500 in cash, and everything else was destroyed.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Farming in Carleton County.— We clip the following from the Carleton Sentinel of August 8th:—

Rapid Vegetation.—We have been told of a field of wheat and another of rye, in this vicinity, in which the grain is fit to cut.— It was planted in both cases the middle of April. Think of that! Bread made from grain, the product of seed sowed 3½ months before.

Carleton County is evidently out of the fog, or else the ripening process could not go on so favorably; nor can it be said to suffer from the protraction of the winter, when wheat-sowing could be effected by the middle of April. In the same paper we observe Mr F. P. Sharp advertising for forty men to harvest Timothy seed to whom he offers the highest cash wages. We believe Mr Sharp would have got his labour more advantageously by advertising in St. John as notwithstanding the railway works going on in the vicinity, men have not been so plenty or labour so cheap here for a good many years. This is owing, we believe, to the stoppage of some of the mills, shipyards, and other works on which large bodies of men are employed, many of the hands discharged from which would no doubt benefit both themselves and the farmers by going into the country and helping to secure the crops.

The Wesleyan Bazaar and Festival was held on the beautiful grounds of Judge Wilnot, at Fredericton, on Wednesday last, and by all the accounts we have seen or heard, resulted most successfully. The Judge's garden and grounds, on ordinary occasions, are a treat to look at worth going some way to see, and when to their usual features are added those of youth and beauty, attractive decoration, excellent entertainment, and delightful music, it was no wonder the occasion was numerously attended. The highest praise is given by every one to His Honour the Judge for his kindness and liberality. The sum realized is stated by the Reporter to be £210.—*Courier*.

Steamer Westmoreland.—We are happy to hear that since the commencement of her running in the Gulf, the Westmoreland has not only come up to, but exceeded the expectations of the public. Her speed is greater than any hitherto placed on the route, and her safety has been tested by several heavy breezes of wind. Mr Boltonhouse deserves great praise, and we hope he will be amply remunerated for placing the steamer upon this route. Punctuality, speed and safety, are now the indispensable qualifications of any public conveyance for travellers, whether by land or water, and in all these the Westmoreland has so far proved herself to be the very thing required. Success to all such enterprising men as Mr Boltonhouse they are deserving of public support, and we hope may receive it.—*Westmoreland Times*.

SOUTH AMERICA.

New York, August 12.—Steamer Central America, from Aspinwall, 8 P. M., 3d inst., arrived at this port to-night. She brings \$1,250,000 in treasure.

The Central America connected with the steamer John L. Stevens, which left San Francisco on the 20th, with \$1,800,000.

There has been a large and destructive fire at Valparaiso.

A battle has taken place near Arequipa, between Viranco and Castillo, both sides claiming a victory.

There has been an attempt at a revolution in Callao.

The mining news is favorable.

The San Francisco markets are much depressed. Nothing but a suspension of shipments for two or three months will restore confidence.

The British ship Walton, Manchester, has been lost near Caldera, with the captain's wife and 16 hands.

UNITED STATES.

Shocking Affair.—Four young Ladies drowned in Waterville.—On Thursday evening of this week, seven young ladies, residing in Waterville, went into what is called Crummett's Stream, about one-fourth of a mile from Waterville Village, for the purpose of bathing, and in a very few moments four of the seven found a watery grave. The bank is quite steep, and it is supposed that one or two of them ventured beyond their depth, and the others were drowned in attempting their rescue. The alarm was instantly given, and three of the bodies were found a short distance from the spot, floating on the surface of the water, and the other was found in the stream. They were not in the water over thirty minutes, and although efforts were made for several hours to resuscitate them, they proved fruitless. Two of the young ladies who were drowned were daughters of Mr B. F. Soule; and the other two were daughters of Mr ——— Grant, a piano forte manufacturer, now at work in Boston, but who resides in Waterville. Mrs Grant, the mother of two of the girls, rushed into the water to rescue them, and was herself saved with great difficulty, nearly exhausted. Their ages varied from eleven to fourteen.

A sad Disappointment.—Never in our life have we been called upon to record so heart-rending and distressing a case of disappointment as the one we are now about to relate. Some two years ago, a very respectable young man by the name of Douglass, emigrated from Scotland to this country to seek out a home, not only for himself, but for a beloved father and mother, with some seven or eight children, brothers and sisters of his. After arriving safely in this country, being without means and having a liberal education, he engaged at a store at Milbank, Mornington, and subsequently in a school, some four miles from that place. By this means he, after a time, succeeded in sending home a sum sufficient to aid in bringing out his beloved parents and family to his adopted country, and also to erect and furnish a comfortable house, meet for their reception. And whilst engaged in these commendable acts, he learns, with great gratification, by the arrival of a friend from his native country, that the family have started and are on their way in high spirits to enjoy the labours of their beloved and grateful son. But alas! alas! just at that moment when he expected to hear of their safe and happy arrival on the shores of America, the heart-rending and fearful intelligence is conveyed to him by telegraph that all but a little brother of 14 years, have perished on board the ill-fated "Montreal," just when they were big with expectation, and when their greatest hopes were on the eve of being realized; in fact, at the moment when they thought all was safe. The effect this intelligence produced on the mind of young Douglass can be more easily imagined than described. The shock produced was so great that he fell senseless to the ground.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, August 17.—The steamer Columbia from Liverpool, sailed on the 5th. Breadstuffs very dull, showing slight decline; all sorts of flour advanced. Provisions quiet; sugar declined 6d to 1s; coffee dull and slightly lower; tea firm. Consols closed on Tuesday at 90 1-8 and 90 1-4. In Parliament Lord Panmure introduced a Bill authorizing embodiment of Militia without calling Parliament together; also announced intention of increasing rank and file of the Army. Lord Brougham made a speech in favor of extending franchise. Eugene Sue dead. The French Ambassador at Constantinople suspended diplomatic relations with Turkey on account of diplomatic question.

To the Chatham Reading Room.

New York, August 19, 1857.
Arabia arrived at New York on the 19th.
Steamers Khersonese, Sarah Sands, and Lebanon, chartered to convey troops to India.
Emperor and Empress of France were on a visit to Queen Victoria.
Atlantic Telegraph Cable landed at Valentia on the 5th, and expedition had sailed.
Italian conspirators against life of Emperor of France, been tried and found guilty.
Bloomfield Bishop of London dead.
Misunderstanding between France and Turkey continued, although there was doubtful report that Turkish Cabinet had declared the Moldavian Elections void.
Consols closed at 90 7-8 to 91.
Breadstuffs generally dull. Provisions unchanged.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHATHAM.—MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED—Aug. 17—schr St Roch, LeBlanc, Quebec, general cargo, D. & J. Ritchie, and others.
19—schr Sago, White, Boston, general cargo, Wm. Muirhead, and others.
20—schr Victoria, Lillois, Quebec, general cargo, Malachi Dwyrie, and others.
21—ship Palmerster, Berntsen, Boston, D. & J. Ritchie; schrs Leo, Squarebridge, P. E. Island, master; Peri, Bart, Pictou, master; brig Martha Sophia, Boudroit, Montreal, general cargo, Henry Cunard, and others; schr Pearl, Thompson, P. E. Island, fish, William Muirhead.
CLEARED—Aug. 15—barks M. L. Frank, Haskett, Penarth, lumber, D. & J. Ritchie;

chie; Isis, Jewett, Belfast, lumber, L. P. W. DesBrisay.
18—schr Maria, Murray, Pictou, lumber, Wm. Muirhead.
19—schr Lucia, Fournier, Quebec, master; brig Advance, Curdrup, Colrairie, lumber, Wm. Muirhead.
20—brig Ripley, Horgley, Belfast, lumber, D. & J. Ritchie; schr St. Roch, LeBlanc, Quebec, pickled fish, Wm. E. Samuel.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

ENTERED—Aug 12—ship Vortex, Allan, New York, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.
13—bark Wings of the Morning, Wilson, Bangor, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.
19—barks Rucaldine, Evans, Halifax, R. Crocker; Industry, McNeillis, Dublin, do; Bombay Packet, White, Rhodes, Gilmour, Rankin & Co; Native, Trask, New York, do. do.
CLEARED—Aug 8—bark Frederick Wm. 4th, Trask, London, deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.;
12—ship Putland, Ogg, Liverpool, timber and deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.
13—ship General Cobb, Isler, Penarth roads timber and deals, R. Crocker.
19—bark Apollo, Yule, Belfast, timber and deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.
20—brig Margaret, Lonsdale, Limerick, timber and deals, R. Crocker.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

ENTERED—Aug. 3—bark Garland, P. E. Island, L. P. W. DesBrisay.
17—brig Melona, Leghorn, Holderness & M'Leod.
18—bark Jenny Pitts, Rockland, Holderness & M'Leod.
20—bark Edmiston Brothers, Dublin, Wm. S. Caie.
CLEARED—Aug. 18—ship James Bryant, Bristol, Wm. S. Caie, deals; bark Baltic, Hull, Holderness & M'Leod, deals.
19—bark Ann Rankin, Hull, Holderness & M'Leod, deals.
20—bark Balfour, Grimsby for orders, Holderness & M'Leod, deals; brigs H. B. Emery, Grimsby for orders, Holderness & M'Leod, deals; Martha Hill, Pictou, Holderness & M'Leod.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

CLEARED—Aug. 13—schr Henry, Chsey, Maria.
14—schr Ellen, Curry, Halifax, shingles, A. C. DesBrisay.

New Advertisements.

FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY!

S. K. G. NELLIS,
BORN WITHOUT ARMS,
Respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Chatham, that he will give his
WONDERFUL AND PLEASING PERFORMANCES,
at the **SONS OF TEMPERANCE HALL,** Chatham, on **TUESDAY 25th, and WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST.**
Doors open at half-past 7. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.
Chatham, August 20, 1857.—pd.

GLOUCESTER Agricultural Society,

The SOCIETY'S PLOUGHING MATCH AND CATTLE SHOW, will take place at Mr Matheson's Farm, near the Village, Bathurst, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of OCTOBER, next, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M.
No person will be awarded more than one prize of the same class, and no animal will be admitted to competition that has taken a first prize of the same class. And it is essential that every animal entered for competition, shall be the produce of the County, or imported by a member, and, in either case, the property of the competitor.
Ploughmen must be on the ground, with their teams, to draw their Lots, at half-past 10 o'clock, and all animals must be recorded in the Secretary's Book, and placed in their respective stalls, at not later than 11 o'clock.
Prize Lists can be had by Members at the Secretary's Office.
WILLIAM NAPIER, Secretary.
Bathurst, August 10, 1857.

LIST of Letters for July.

Received at the Post Office Chatham and Newcastle: remaining for delivery 15th August, 1857.
Blake John Blksmith, 2 Lord Fitzgerald schr Bryant David 2 Capt Wm Irving
Campbell John Do. Richard Irving
Cramley John Do. Daniel Irving
Favourite Ship Henry Lawler James
Davis Loggie William
Do H. T. Leyland Merry Mrs Catherine
Galloway John Moser Capt Phillip
Harguard John McDonald Thos
Jamaica bark Joseph McManus Mrs James
Neely McDonald Peter
Kalamozoo ship Stewart Odin bark of Nerway 2
John Shibet bark Capt Bildson
Killey Margery Shultz Miss Mary
Pickens hos Walls Capt Andrew
Ryan Patrick
JAMES CAIE, P.M.
P. S. Persons asking for the above letters will please say "Advertised."

Parish Meeting!

To DAVID GITCHELL, Town Clerk for the Parish of Chatham.

WE, the undersigned wish you to call the Meeting in the annexed Notice, relative to a Lock-up House in the said town:
John T. Williston, J. P. John Macdougall, J. P.
Wm. Letson, J. P. W. Muirhead, J. P.
Robinson Crocker, J. P. A. Loudoun, J. P.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the above request, I hereby call a Meeting of the Freeholders and Householders residing on the Front Lots, between the lower side of Clark's Cove, and the upper side of St. Andrew's Church, in the Parish of Chatham, to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of August inst., at ten of the clock, in the forenoon, in the Sons of Temperance Hall, in the Town of Chatham, for the purpose of deciding whether or not the General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Northumberland, shall be required to order an Assessment, for the purpose of defraying the Expense of Erecting a LOCK-UP-HOUSE, in the said Town, on the Inhabitants of the said Parish, being within the limits above named, being owners or occupiers of any House or Houses within such limits. Such Meeting being called in accordance with the Provisions of the Act of Assembly, 16th Victoria, Chapter 20, Passed to 14th April, 1853.
D. GITCHELL, Town Clerk.
Chatham, 10th August, 1857.

Valuable Real Estate FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for sale ALL THAT VALUABLE AND EXTENSIVE FARM AND PREMISES, in the Village of Kouchibouguac, in the County of Kent, in the Province of New Brunswick, known as the MOONEY FARM, containing 550 Acres, with a Front of three quarters of a mile on the River Kouchibouguac; over 80 Acres are Cleared, well Fenced, and in a good state of Cultivation. In addition to the large portion under tillage cuts over Twenty Tons of good English Hay; and about 80 Acres more are partially cleared, and at a very small expense can be put into immediate cultivation. There are on the Premises a substantially built TWO STOREY STONE DWELLING HOUSE, 40x30, thoroughly finished throughout, with good Frost Proof Cellar underneath and a Kitchen and Shed in Rear, Two large Wooden Barns, with ample Sheds and Out Buildings, and every convenience for such an Establishment. It is well calculated for a House of Entertainment, being eligibly situated in the central part of the Village, only 12 miles from the Shire Town of Richibucto, and 26 from Miramichi; the Main Road to the Farms, and as a Farm it is not equalled in that part of the Province.
Also—Separately or in connection with the above, 100 Acres of WOOD LAND, situate immediately in rear.
Also—A MEADOW LOT, containing 100 Acres, situate only two miles from the above, which now cut upwards of Twenty Tons of Hay, and can easily be made to cut more than three times that quantity.
If the above Premises are not disposed of by Private Sale, or before the FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER next, they will, at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day, be offered at PUBLIC AUCTION, in Front of the Dwelling House.
For Terms and Particulars apply (if by letter, Post-paid) to the
Hon JOHN W. WELDON, Richibucto.
JOHN BEGNALL, Esq., Newcastle, }
Miramichi, }
or JAMES COCHRAN, Halifax.
Halifax, 15th June 1857.

NEW GOODS.

The Subscriber having received his Spring supply from Britain, Halifax, Quebec, and the United States, respectfully calls the attention of the Public to his complete Stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, and Hardware,

Consisting in part of—
Cassimeres, Tweeds, Plaids, and Doeskin Cloths, Red, White and yellow Flannels, Shirting Stripes, Grey Cottons, Ticks, Janets, Osnaburgs, Dressing, Moleskins, Prints in variety, Homespun, Twosells, Coburgs, Orleans, Lustras and Cirrassian Cloths, (both black and cold), Dress Trimmings, Fancy Netts, Laces, Blonds and Edgings, Artificial Flowers, Bonnets, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Boots and Shoes, I. R. Overshoes, &c., &c.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
Tea in chests, 6 and 10 lb. Boxes or by Retail. Brown Sugar, Crushed and Powdered Sugars, Coffee, Ground and Unground, Molasses, Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Beef, Pork, Hams, Cheese, Soap, Tobacco, Candles, Biscuit, Crackers, Beans, Peas, Barley, Butter, Vinegar, Currants, Raisins, Dried Apples, Rice, Bags Salt, Codfish, green and dried, Burning Fluid, Matches, Confections, Raspberry, Ginger and Lemon Syrups, Pickles, Spices, &c., &c.

HAIRDWARE.
Nails, wrought and cut, Shovels, Hay Rakes and Forks, Manure Forks, Scythes, Files, Rules, Hammers, Shoemakers' Hammers, Knives, Pincers, Rifles, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Brushes of all kinds, &c., &c.
Also—Rope and Twine, Crockeryware, &c.
All for Sale, cheap for Cash, or in exchange for Country Produce, Butter, Fish or Shingles.
Please call and examine. Civility and attention gratified.

WM. F. McLAUGHLIN.
Store adjoining Messrs. D. & J. Ritchie's.
Chatham, June 11, 1857.

Notice.—A Bazaar.

A Bazaar will be held in Newcastle, in the ensuing AUTUMN, for the purpose of raising Funds, to assist in finishing the Hall of the Sons of Temperance in that place. Contributions in aid may be forwarded to the Ladies whose names are mentioned below, who have kindly consented to make the necessary arrangements:
Mrs Vanstone, Mrs Haws, Mrs James Mitchell, Mrs Thomas Maltby, Miss Sargeant, Miss Harley, Miss Witherell, Miss Fish, Miss Ellen Johnson, Miss Matheson.
Newcastle June 5, 1857.