

which could not admit those suffering Emigrants, and being now a separate establishment, will prevent the perplexity in accounts that might arise from having the transient poor, which are always to be considered a public burthen upon the Province, blended with the poor belonging to the Parish, and will also greatly lessen the labour of the Overseers of the Poor.

We are further instructed, that both these measures are deeply indebted to the liberality of the Government, without which they could not possibly be put in operation.* We can but admire the modesty of all concerned, which has in this quiet and unostentatious manner devised, and so far carried into operation, a plan of benevolence which will afford effectual relief to these two suffering classes of our fellow subjects.

As the general objects of this Society are to promote and improve the Agriculture of the Country, and to relieve and assist poor Emigrants upon their coming into it, any persons favorable to either, or to both of these objects, can yet have an opportunity of indulging their liberality, in the form of either subscription or donation.

* It is not perhaps generally known, that through the representations of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the Government at home, have placed at his disposal for this purpose, a sum equal to double the amount of what shall be raised by the Public. So that for every ten shillings given to the Society to promote its objects, which are purely for the benefit of the Country, his Excellency is authorized to appropriate twenty shillings of Government Money for the same purpose.

Our Agricultural friends are long ere this made aware of the exertions that have been made both by the different Agricultural Societies of the Province, and by private enterprising individuals, to improve the Breed of the different sorts of Stock in the Province. We are now enabled, on the best authority, to state, that the Dishley Breed of Sheep, introduced into the Country by ALEXANDER WEDDERBURN, Esq. has been found on trial to answer, even beyond expectation, every purpose which its introduction was intended to accomplish. —*Courier*, July 28.

We understand that an extensive quarry of lime Stone has been recently discovered upon some land belonging to Col. FRASER on the South side of the Tamisquat Lake (about 190 miles from Fredericton.) The stone has been tried and found very good; and such is the demand already for that most useful article, that we have been informed deposits have been forced upon Colonel FRASER to insure the first productions from the Kilm. This discovery will no doubt prove of the greatest value to the upper part of the Province. Colonel FRASER has nearly completed the building of a Kilm for the purpose in question, and we hope shortly to be enabled to lay before our readers some further particulars upon this subject.

We have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of an obliging favor from the Editor of the Montreal Gazette, and beg to assure that Gentleman that we duly appreciate his kindness. In our next we may probably take a more particular notice of that favor.

A truly melancholy and fatal circumstance happened in this town on Wednesday last. Margaret M'Crea, a little girl about 3 years of age, having picked up and eaten some cherries which had been used for making cherry rum, and afterwards thrown into the Street, she became so intoxicated as to be unable to speak or stand. She was shortly afterwards picked up and conveyed to bed, where she lay in a convulsed state until Friday morning, when she expired. Several children besides had eaten some of the cherries, on whom, however, their effects did not prove so fatal, altho' a little boy about

the age of the little girl who died, was plunged into such a state of torpor as to excite the most anxious fears of his parents for his safety. We sincerely trust that those persons who are in the habit of preparing the liquor above mentioned, will in future be extremely cautious in throwing away the Cherries somewhere beyond the reach of children, as not only a repetition of the fatal circumstance we have noticed might be the result of the slightest inattention to this caution, but the dreadful consequences might be multiplied to a most fearful extent.

The account of the Examination of the Students of the Grammar and English Schools at the College, is unavoidably postponed till next week.

Coroner's Inquest.—On Saturday last, an Inquest was held on view of the body of John Davenport, a Soldier of the 81st Regt., who fell out of a canoe while fishing.—*Verdict*—*Accidental death by drowning.*

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Halifax, lately travelling in this Province.—"After leaving your City I proceeded to Fredericton, thence to Miramichi, crossed in a Vessel to Prince Edward's Island, remained there a day or two, and taking the Packet for Pictou returned by the land route to Halifax. I was delighted in a very high degree with my journey; and I assure you that my opinion of the capabilities of your fine Province has been largely raised. The River St. John is one of the noblest streams I ever beheld, and promises to the City a career of prosperity far higher than it has yet reached. After your Merchants have been taught by the wholesome lesson of experience, the folly of directing the whole industry of the Province to the manufacture of Timber—an article so unprofitable in itself, and the demand for which is subject to such sudden fluctuations, enterprise will be directed in other channels, and commerce be founded upon a more firm and permanent basis. Prosecute Agriculture—it is your best refuge and the surest hope of your salvation; follow up the Fisheries and open your Coal Mines on the Grand Lake and on the Nashwalk; these aided of course by a limited manufacture of the soil, will soon restore the health of your commercial polity and communicate to it a new vigour and energy."—*Courier*.

Miramichi, Tuesday, July 24.

On Sunday week a very heavy squall passed over Chatham, with all the fury of a hurricane, but fortunately it did not last long. Two loaded ships were on their beamsends, and a third was driven from her moorings. The hailstones were very large, and in one house broke fifteen panes of glass.

The weather has been extremely unpleasant the last three days during which it has blown a gale of wind from the eastward, and it is believed the rain which has fallen will produce a fresher sufficiently high to bring down a large proportion of the timber that could not be got to market in the spring. But such unseasonable weather will at the same time materially check the progress of the hay harvest, which in the course of the preceding ten days had been pretty generally commenced.

The Salmon Fishery has this year completely failed in Miramichi.

Ninety-nine square rigged vessels have arrived at Miramichi this season.

On Wednesday the 11th inst. Messrs. W. Abrams & Co. launched at their yard, the *Janet*, a very handsome and superior Brig of 258 tons register. And on the following day, Messrs. R. & J. Jardine launched at Richibucto, a very handsome and well built Bark of 394 tons register, called the *William Glen Anderson*.

Sixty Gallons Brandy and 16 Doz. Claret and Vin de grave, have been seized on board the Ship Briton, from Bourdeaux, by the Collector of this Port.

CORONERS INQUEST.

On Sunday week a Coroner's Inquest was held before J. M. Johnston Esq. on the body of a man which had floated up on that day alongside one of the vessels at Chatham. It is supposed to be the Labourer who was drowned last fall in the act of going on board the Ship Bainbridge: The Corpse was much mutilated. *Verdict*—*Found Drowned.*

MARRIED, On Friday evening last, by the Venerable Archdeacon Best, Mr. John Cole, of Gage Town, to Miss Eliza, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Booth, of St. John.

At Halifax, on Saturday, the 14th inst. Mr. JAMES A. PIERCE, Proprietor of the *Miramichi Mercury*, to Miss ELIZABETH PHELAN.

DIED, At Wakefield on the 16th inst., in the fifty-fifth year of his age, after a painful illness which he bore with Christian fortitude and pious resignation to the Divine Will, Mr. John Tompkins. He has left a widow and seven children to lament his death.

At Prince William, on Saturday morning last, after a lingering and painful illness, in the 74th year of his age, Lieutenant JOHN COOMBS, an half pay officer of the Jersey Volunteers, and one of the first settlers of the Province.

On Saturday last, aged 85 years, John Knutton, Esq. one of the earliest settlers of this Province.

On the 21st May, in Dublin, after a short illness, the Rev. Jerome Alley, L. L. D. Rector of the Parishes of Beaulieu and Drumear, Ireland; father of the Rector of St. Andrews.

The Sale of George Bennison's property, to have taken place (at Hume's Tavern in Gage-Town,) on the first Monday in July inst., is postponed until the last Saturday in September next, when the same will be sold to the highest bidder.

N. H. DE VEBER, Sheriff. Gage-Town, July 4, 1827.

NOTICE

It is hereby given that the Co partnership which existed under the firm of Samuel Nevers & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent; All persons having demands against said firm are requested to present the same for adjustment within six months from this date;—and all those indebted are desired to make immediate payment to GEORGE NEVERS, or CHARLES HAZEN, who are duly authorized to settle all accounts in favor or against the said firm. Burton, July 31, 1827.

WILLIAM LEVISTON, TAILOR;

RETURNS his most sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public in general, for the liberal encouragement he has met with since he commenced business in Fredericton; and most respectfully informs them, that he has removed to the new Shop, belonging to Mr. S. PETERS, corner of Queen and Regent Streets, and next door to the Shoe Store of Mr. CHAS. McPHERSON; where he will thankfully receive and punctually attend to all orders he may be favored with.

Orders from the Country will receive due attention. 15th May, 1827.

Painting Gilding & Glazing.

THE Subscriber returns his sincere acknowledgements for the very liberal support he has received from the Inhabitants of Fredericton and its Vicinity, since his commencement of business in the above line. He also informs them that he still continues to carry it on at his old Stand opposite the dwelling of Wm. Peters Esq. in Carterou-street, where he will be happy to attend any orders that may be left with him. Carriages painted in the neatest manner and with the quickest dispatch. He also keeps on hand an assortment of choice colours.

Any orders from the Country shall be strictly attended to.

CHARLES P. SMILER.

July 17, 1827.

CONTRACT.

TENDERS will be received by JEDEDIAH SLASON until the 15th day of August next, for the Slating & Plastering of Government House. Any requisite information may be obtained by applying to J. E. WOOLFORD, Esq. Fredericton, 24th July, 1827.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

BROKE out of Gaol at Queens County last night, John Crooks, (committed under charge of Forgery) about five feet ten inches high, dark complexion black hair, had a large scar on the left side of his neck. Whoever will apprehend the said John Crooks and lodge him in any of His Majesty's Gaols in this Province shall be intitled to the above reward.

N. H. DEVEBER Sheriff of Queens County.

Fredericton, July 19, 1827.

FRESH TEAS, &c.

THE Subscriber has just received from the last sale of the Hon. E. I. Company, in Halifax, a new supply of Hyson, Souchong, and Congo Teas, which he offers for sale cheap for cash, wholesale or retail.

Also,

A few Puncheons superior Molasses, Jamaica Spirits, Brandy, Gin, Wine Casks of Sugar, best superfine Flour in Barrels and half Barrels, Rye and Corn Meal, Tobacco, Wrought and Cut Nails of assorted sizes, Window Glass, Putty, Whiting, and a variety of dry goods suitable for the season, all of which he offers for sale at very reduced prices.

JAMES BALLOCH.

Fredericton, July 17, 1827.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Martin Miscall, late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, and all those indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to

Geo. Minchin, } Executors.
Choner M'Laughlin, }

Fredericton, July 17, 1827.

DRESS MAKING, &c.

THE Subscriber respectfully intimates to the Ladies of Fredericton, and its vicinity, that she has commenced business as a DRESS MAKER, in the house of Mr. WM. MILLER; and having been regularly instructed in every part of her business, by one of the foremost persons in that line in the City of St. John, she flatters herself that those Ladies who may be pleased to favor her with their commands will find their Dresses made up in the neatest and most fashionable manner.

ISABELLA BOONE.

Fredericton, 25th June, 1827.

FOR SALE.

PEW, No. 38, on the ground floor, in Christ Church, Fredericton. For particulars apply to the Subscriber.

Jedediah Slason.

Nov. 20, 1826.