

family at Saint Andrews, will be a pleasing subject of remembrance to its inhabitants for many years to come. The indefatigable and unwearied attention His Excellency has shown to gain every information respecting the resources, the wants, the interests, and public institutions of this important County, is beyond all praise. He has visited every parish except those which are constituted by the Islands of the Bay of Fundy, and has become personally acquainted with almost every inhabitant of respectability. The kindness and affability of His Excellency, Lady Douglas, and every branch of the Family, is proverbial, and needs no comments.

THE BALL.—On Monday evening last, a splendid Ball was given at the *Masonic Hall*, in this Town, in honor of His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Lady DOUGLAS, and Family. The Hall had been recently fitted up in a handsome style, and was otherwise neatly decorated for the occasion; and being adorned with most of the grace, beauty, and fashion of this place,—and the Officers of the Garrison from Eastport, and their Ladies, made a more showy appearance, than is usually witnessed here. At about half an hour after eight o'clock the company began to assemble, and by a little after nine, His Excellency's Carriage was driven up to the door, and was saluted by a large concourse of people who had assembled in the street, (and who behaved in the most orderly manner,) with three hearty cheers. On His Excellency, Lady Douglas, and Family entering the Ball Room, the music played "*God save the King*," when they took their seats on a Settee at the head of the room, under a canopy, with the Royal Arms affixed to the wall, and after the usual ceremonies of introduction, &c. had been gone through with; His Excellency handed up Mrs. B. ROBINSON, and immediately a Contra Dance was formed, and the festivities of the evening commenced. Lady DOUGLAS, on account of her recent ill-health, and the warmth of the evening, did not attempt this agreeable exercise, but appeared to enjoy the gaiety of the scene.

UNHAPPY AFFAIR.—On Sunday afternoon last, at Musquash, in the Parish of Lancaster, a man named ROGERS, a blacksmith, residing in that neighbourhood, was shot in the upper part of the thigh or groin, by a man named COCHRAN, who is also a resident there. The circumstances as related to us by an eye witness, a lad about eighteen, are, that at the time above mentioned, Rogers came in a violent passion to the house of Cochran, and began to beat and to abuse Cochran's wife, and to break and destroy their little articles of household furniture. This conduct called loudly for the interference of Cochran, and when he interposed, Rogers fell violently upon him also, and beat him. As all remonstrance, and attempt to elude his fury were vain, Cochran ran to a neighbour's, (Mr. Bradley,) who happened to be from home, and got a gun from a boy who was there, and came with it to his own premises. When Rogers saw him coming, he ran violently upon him, and the other, who appeared to be intent only upon preserving his wife and himself from insult and abuse, charged him upon his peril to stand off and desist. But Rogers, regardless of all consequences, continued to press upon him, and when Cochran saw no way of escape from the fury of Rogers, he presented the gun, and discharged the contents, (a slug,) which took effect, and wounded him in the part first mentioned. From the same source we learn, that some short time since, Rogers had so beat and abused his own wife, that conceiving her life to be in danger, she escaped from his house with her children,—that she had a short time at Cochran's and left one of her children there, and that in a state of mental derangement, produced by her husband's ill treatment and fear of further violence, she is now actually wandering in a destitute state, about the marshes in that vicinity. Rogers, it would appear, came to Cochran's after the child that had been left there; and if our information be correct, the character and disposition of the man may be inferred from his treatment of his wife, and from his subsequent conduct at Cochran's house. A Surgeon was called from this City on Sunday night, to dress the wound, but whether or not it be of an alarming description, and likely to prove mortal, we have not yet been able to ascertain. We are entirely unacquainted with Rogers, but it appears to us more than probable, that his worse than brutal conduct, is the result of indulging in habits of intemperance. We are this moment informed, that Rogers' wound is not considered likely to be mortal, unless the warmth of the weather should induce high fever, or bring on mortification.—Cochran is, however, committed to the Gaol in this City, to abide the issue of this affair.—*City Gazette*, Aug. 27.

Married.

At St. John, on the 27th ult. by the Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. Solomon S. Knight to Miss Isabella English, both of that City.

Died.

At the house of William Taylor on Tuesday morning last, Peter Fortune, son of the late Capt. Fortune, of St. John, aged 6 years & 3 months.
At St. John, on the 29th ult. Edwin, aged 8 months, son of Mr. John Henderson, watch-maker, of that city.
On Tuesday morning last, Thomas, son of Mr. J. H. Barnaby, of that city.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. ARRIVED, AUG. 29—SEP. 5.
SATURDAY, brig Harriet, Taylor, Quebec, 17, T. Millidge, & Co. provisions.
SUNDAY, ship New Eagle, Macey, Plymouth, 47, to order, ballast.
New schr. *Æolus*, Waye, Scots Bay, N. S.—Mr. M'Can-non.
Brig William, Loney, Sunderland, 63, R. Rankin & Co. coals.
THIS MORNING, brig Robert Scurfield, Croft, London, 58, R. Rankin & Co. ballast.
Hanford, Pearce, New-York, 8, W. & T. Leavitt, flour, corn &c.
Highlander, Stott, Rio de Janeiro, 44, J. Robertson, 216 passengers.
Ship William Booth, Aberdeen, Belfast, 49, to order, salt &c.
CLEARED, AUG. 29—SEP. 5.
Brig Claud Scott, Murphy, Liverpool, timber.
Elizabeth, M'Lean, Barbadoes, lumber.
Schr. Boston, Clark, Eastport, plaster.
St. Croix, Greenlaw, do. do.
Sea Gull, Lawrence, Fernando-Po, Colonial & U. S. produce.

MEMORANDA.

The William Booth, which arrived this morning, spoke the Hyghus, from Truro, N. S. to Liverpool, Eng. in lat. 44 10, lon. 49, 1-2 W. all well.
From this Port. arrived, Percival, Lethaby: Argus, Foster, and Restitution, Moon. Plymouth; Sisters, Milford; Medusa, Sampson, Bridgewater; Cirrus, Dunn, and Flora, Roals, Bristol; Norah, Marr, and Industry, Liverpool; Columbus, John, Cork; Borneo, Crowell, New-York; Cyrus, Sears, Philadelphia.
The British Ship Charlotte, from Jamaica, carried into Savannah, by wreckers, has been seized by the Collector, for a breach of the neutrality law.

PORT OF SAINT ANDREWS.

Arrived, Aug. 25—Sep. 1.
Schr. Victory, Wadsworth, Eastport, ballast, master.
Brig Hebrew, Lincoln, do. do.
Schr. Banner, Haymes, Philadelphia, do.
Seven Brothers, Alfred, do. do.
Brig Caledonia, Old, Bristol, 73; salt, chain cables, &c.
Brig Jane, Pines, Saint Christopher, 27; rum, sugar & molasses, Ker & Campbell.
Nestor, Riches, Eastport, ballast.
Governor Parris, Chisholm; do. do.
Ship Mercy, Beazly, Barbadoes, do. do. M'Lachlan & Rodgers.
Brig Dawn, Doan, Eastport, do.
Cleared, Aug. 25—Sep. 1.
Brig Huston, Bowman, Eastport, gypsum.
Victory, Wadsworth, do. do.
Banner, Haymes, Philadelphia, do. do.
Brig Commerce, Card, Bermuda, lumber.
Schr. Seven Brothers, Alfred, Middletown, grindstones.
Brig Mary, Ball, Barbadoes, lumber.
Schr. Governor Parris, Chisholm, Eastport, gypsum.
Brig Robert & Ann, Cummings, Wigton, boards & timber.
Brig Hebrew, Lincoln, Eastport, gypsum.
Brig President, Paterson, Londonderry, timber.

To be Sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday the 1st day of October next, at Newcastle, in the Parish of Canning,

ALL the effects of the late JOHN YEAMANS, Esquire, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Farming Utensils and Household Furniture.

THOMAS COX, Executor.

Also, at the same time and place, will be sold the Household Furniture of the late HESTER YEAMANS.
September 5, 1828. 2wp

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of Cornelius Hagerman, late of Queensbury, deceased, are requested to render the same attested to, within Three Months from this date, and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

ELIZABETH HAGERMAN, Executrix.
LAWRENCE HAGERMAN, Executor.
Queensbury, 3d September, 1828, 3wp

A GENERAL Meeting of all the Creditors of John Gillan an absconding Debtor is requested on Monday the 27th day of October next, at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of examining into, and ascertaining the exact debt or balance due to each Creditor. It is expected that each Creditor will be prepared with a regular account current debit and credit with the said abscondent shewing the net balance due, and that he will also be prepared to authenticate the same by the affidavit of himself, or some other person who can speak to its correctness.

JOHN FRASER,
ROBERT LIGERTWOOD,
THOMAS C. ALLEN.

Newcastle, 20th August, 1828.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be Sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on the 12th day of March next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the County Court House, in the Parish of Fredericton.

All the right and title of Charles Munro, of in and to that certain Lot or Tract of Land situate lying and being in the Parish of Kent, known by Lot No. 33, on the Eastern side of the river St. John, bounded Northerly by William Mann, and Southerly by George Fields, containing 100 acres more or less, situate in the Parish aforesaid, the same having been seized by me from the said Charles Munro, by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province, at the suit of John Rielly. Dated at Fredericton the 5th day of September, 1828.

Gmp

E. W. MILLER,
Sheriff of York.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has lately received a supply of genuine Drugs and Medicines from one of the first Houses in London, which, with his former stock makes a very general assortment. It is his intention to keep on hand a constant supply, which it shall be his particular care to have of the best quality.

D. B. SHELTON, M. D.
Fredericton, September 7, 1828.

THE Subscriber feels it his duty to publish the following RESOLUTIONS of the House of Assembly, passed in the year 1826, and requests that the Commissioners of Bye-Roads and Bridges within the Province, will be guided by a strict observance of the same in the returns made by them, of their respective accounts; and that they may be forwarded to him, at his office, in St. John, as early as circumstances will admit, and not later than the 1st day of October next:

WHEREAS it appears to this House, that the Accounts rendered by Commissioners of Monies expended on the Bye-Roads and Bridges, are frequently not sufficiently particular and explicit; but that this in general proceeds from ignorance of what is required, and not from wilful neglect or default: Thereupon Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House, that "The Commissioners of Bye-Roads and Bridges, in making up their accounts of Monies expended, should state in such accounts,

1st—"Whether any, and what parts have been done by Contract; and if so, the names of the contractors, the nature of the Contract, whether so much per Rod, or other distance; or so much for the whole; or in what other way; how the contract has been performed, and what sums have actually been paid.

2d—"If done by days work, to state the names of the workmen; the rate of wages per day, of each man; whether found in provisions or not; the number of days which each man has worked; the amount paid each man; the quality of work done; and the mode in which the same has been performed.

3d—"The proper receipts should accompany the Accounts of all Monies paid by the Commissioner; and if the same are signed with a mark, they must be witnessed by at least one respectable witness.

4th—"The Commissioners accounts should be attested to, before a Justice of the Peace; and the oath to be in the following form or to that effect:

"We, A. B. & C. D. the Commissioners within named, do make oath that the foregoing account is correct and true, and that the several sums therein mentioned as paid, have actually been paid by us, as therein stated.

(Signed)

Sworn the

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A. B.
C. D.

Justice of Peace.

The Commissioners are also hereby required to head their several accounts in the following manner, to wit:—

COUNTY OF—for the year 182

An account of expenditure of the sum of—Pounds, to improve the Road from—to—(as the case may be) which said sum of—Pounds is hereby acknowledged to have been received from the Treasurer of the Province, on the—day—

THOMAS HEAVISIDE,

St. John, 12th Aug. 1828.

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