

Society, he would not have it. The one would place the missionary under a discretionary power of the bishop, not known in this country except with reference to curates, the other would give him all the power recognised among us with respect to incumbents, and no more. There was a second point to which he must call their attention. They too well knew that there were certain doctrines which had lately grown up in their Church, of which Tract 90 was a specimen. There were many clergymen who preached these doctrines. He thought the prevalence of them one of the greatest disasters which had recently befallen the Church of England. And should we send out such ministers to our Colonies, to preach the atonement with reserve, but to preach forms and ceremonies with force; to exalt the sacraments, and to depreciate the preaching of Christ crucified; to inveigh against the duty of judging of Scripture for ourselves, and to place traditional exposition in the room of our unfettered examination of the word of God; then, when the Colonies asked for bread, we should be giving them a stone. But the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, being composed of all parties, all might look to be represented by its missionaries, and he feared that such men might be found among those sent out to teach our colonists. The Colonial Church Society, on the other hand, would send out none but Evangelical labourers, none but those who believe the Thirty nine Articles in their full, plain, literal sense; men who had no other aim than to save souls by bringing them to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. From the concurrent operations of this Society, he therefore judged that men of Evangelical sentiments would more readily find employment in the older Society, that the older Society would be stirred up to greater exertions, that it would give more information to the country of the state of the Colonies, and would more diligently investigate the more neglected parts of our Colonial possessions. In the Colonies, it would have the effect of giving greater independence to Evangelical missionaries, and of furnishing many places, now overlooked, with useful labourers. In support of his views, he might mention, that he had been, in common with others, entreated by Clergymen from the colonies to proceed in this manner, from which they secured the most important results; and he had in his possession a letter signed by three Clergymen, in which they stated, that the majority of the Clergy in the diocese to which they belong, heartily wish it success. Some timid or prejudiced persons might anticipate evil from its operations, but he believed it to be heartily approved by all the most pious Clergy in the colonies, and that every pious colonial Bishop would heartily consent to that scriptural limitation of his discretionary authority, which, only taking away the power of doing evil, would leave all the power to do good. (Hear, hear.) If it were objected that the Colonial Church Society should not continue its course at this moment, because the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel had recently increased in energy and improved in spirit, he must observe, that this fact constituted one of the arguments why they should proceed with increased zeal, because that improvement in energy and in spirit, which he heartily hoped would proceed, had been coincident with the birth of this Society, and if their early existence had contributed to this improvement, their progress would certainly confirm it. Mr. Noel then showed some of the positive results of their operations in the past year. One agent alone, Mr. Richardson, had traversed Nova Scotia, and visited New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island, everywhere directing the people to the duty of providing for themselves Christian instruction. He had formed in the last year one Auxiliary, one day-school, and ten Sunday-schools. He had formed twenty libraries of religious books, and a depot of Bibles and tracts, from which large numbers of volumes had been circulated. And he then concluded by inviting the Meeting to zealous co-operation with the Committee in the good work which they had undertaken. (Cheers.)

Our City has been occupied with Military displays since the 6th instant, when the Drillings of the Rifle Battalion, City Militia, commenced.—On Wednesday, this corps, which is now commanded by Major Thurgar, was inspected by the Provincial Staff Adjutant (Capt. Priestly). The turn-out was not large; but as the Battalion has been recently completely officered, it is expected, that, with Major Thurgar's known perseverance in the discharge of his duties, a fresh impulse will be given to the Military spirit of both officers and men.

On Thursday the First Battalion, City Militia, under Lieutenant Colonel Peters, and the three Saint John Companies of the Provincial Regiment of Artillery, commenced their annual trainings.—The Inspections take place on Tuesday next, when a splendid set of Colours, recently imported from England by the Officers, will be presented to the First Battalion. The Lieutenant Governor Sir William Colebrooke is expected in town to take part in the ceremony, and we understand His Excellency is to be entertained by the Officers with a splendid Dinner at the Saint John Hotel, on the occasion.—St. John Courier.

We have been favoured with a Prospectus of a *Literary and Scientific Society*, to be formed in this City next week, under the patronage of His Excellency Sir William Colebrooke, for the purpose of diffusing useful knowledge throughout the Province. The talents and museum of Dr. Gessner are to be connected with the Institution, which we have no doubt will be one of much interest and importance to the inhabitants of New Brunswick.—16.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. William Henderson, formerly one of the Chaplains of King's College, Aberdeen, and, for the last five years, one of the City Missionaries, has been appointed by the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, to the charge of the Districts of Monkton, Salisbury, and Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, New Brunswick.—Mr. Henderson is expected to arrive at Miramichi in one of the first vessels from Scotland, this autumn.

The Reformed Presbyterian Meeting House in this City, was open for Divine Service on Sunday last, when the new Pastor, the Rev. Mr. Staveland, who arrived from Belfast last week, via Greenock, preached two acceptable Sermons to large and respectable congregations.—Observer.

MAGISTRATES COURT.

James Groves, brought before Mr. Justice Hartt, 30th July, and charged by the Town Clerk with having sold Spirituous Liquors under the quantity of five gallons, without Licence,—fined £5 with Costs.

James Landy, (Licenced Tavern-keeper,) brought before Messrs. Hartt and Coy, Justices, and charged by the Town Clerk for an offence against the 4th Rule, regulating Tavern-keepers and retailers,—fined 10s.

Mrs. Michael Sisk, brought before Mr. Justice Hartt, 10th August, for selling Spirituous Liquors without Licence,—fined £7 10s.

Henry Jordan, brought before Messrs. Justice Hartt and Coy, on the 16th August, charged with having persuaded Michael Gould, a Soldier of Her Majesty's 69th Regiment, to desert,—fined £20.

Patrick McGuire, brought before Mr. Justice Hartt, and charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct,—fined 5s.

Patrick Rogan, brought before Mr. Justice Hartt, and charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct,—fined 5s.

Daniel M'Namara, brought before Mr. Justice Hartt, charged with having sold Spirituous Liquors on the 14th August, without Licence,—fined £5.

POSTSCRIPT.

We have been obliged by the perusal of a New York paper, brought by a passenger in the Steamer New Brunswick yesterday afternoon from Saint John, from which we have hastily copied a brief statement of the destruction of the Steamer Erie, on Lake Erie, by fire, and melancholy loss of life. It has been ascertained that upwards of two hundred passengers were on board, twenty seven only of whom have been saved. The flames spread with such rapidity, that every effort to save the passengers and boat proved ineffectual. The Captain was upon the upper deck when the explosion of the turpentine, varnish, &c. took place, and was opposed by the flames in reaching the life preservers, which were deposited near the Ladies' cabin. Those who were provided with life preservers were saved, among whom was a lady, the only survivor of twelve who were in the cabin. Two boats were lowered, but immediately swamped, from the heavy sea and headway of the boat—the Engineer not being able to approach the engine room to stop the engine. When the fire burst forth the steamer was about 33 miles from the City of Buffalo, and 8 miles from the land. Two steamers came to her assistance during the night, and after saving what lives they could, endeavored to tow the hull of the burning steamer to the shore, but she sank in eleven fathoms water, and four miles from the shore. There are a variety of details of this heart-rending affair, but we cannot enlarge our remarks, owing to the lateness of the hour we received them.

MOST MELANCHOLY CALAMITY.

DESTRUCTION OF THE STEAMER ERIE BY FIRE, AND LOSS OF NEARLY TWO HUNDRED LIVES!

On Thursday morning we received from the West, the most heart-rending intelligence of the total destruction by Fire of the splendid Steamer ERIE, on Lake Erie, and the loss of nearly TWO HUNDRED LIVES, and a large amount of merchandise.

We annex the particulars as received by us:

[Correspondence of the Herald.]

Railroad Office, Syracuse, Aug. 11.

DEAR SIR,—I learn from the passengers from the west this morning, that the steamboat Erie, on Lake Erie, was burnt at the mouth of Silver Creek, with 160 persons on board, out of which only 27 are known to have escaped. I have my information from a gentleman who has seen some of those who were saved. The particulars of the disaster will reach us by this afternoon train.

I learn that the flames spread with rapidity in consequence of the bursting of some casks of varnish that were placed near where the fire originated.

Yours in haste,
N. GILLMORE,
Collector of Syracuse and Utica Railroad.

Destruction of the Steamboat ERIE by Fire, and loss of nearly Two Hundred Lives.

The Steamer Erie left Buffalo on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Chicago. The precise number on board of her is not known, but it is estimated by the Captain from a glance at the register before leaving the harbour, to have exceeded two hundred souls. Amongst the number were several painters, who with their materials were on their way to some port up the Lake for the purpose of painting a boat lying there. A strong wind and rough sea prevailing at the time, Captain Titus hesitated for some time to put out, but the De Witt Clinton having left about three hours previous, he was finally induced to start on the fatal voyage.

At about 8 o'clock the vessel was suddenly wrapped in flames from the bursting of a cask of varnish on the boiler deck, whilst so sudden was the combustion that the passengers were at once forced overboard, in many instances without the slightest article to sustain them.

Fortunately the De Witt Clinton had put into Dunkirk, and discovering the Erie in flames, hastened to her relief.

She picked up Twenty Seven only of the whole number on board, whilst about Two Hundred fell victims to the devouring element. Only one female was saved, as also were the captain and one of the crew.

The Erie, in addition to a full complement of passengers, had on board a large quantity of merchandise for Chicago and intermediate places.

About one hundred and fifty of the passengers, we learn, were German emigrants, going west to settle. Most of them, with their all, have thus been swept from the face of the earth.

It is said that the varnish on the Erie, was not entirely dry, having but a short time previous been put on, and that when the fire took it, it spread with such rapidity that those on the upper deck had not even time to go below before they were enveloped in flames. The persons saved were taken from the wheels of the boat, pieces of furniture, chests, and the like.

We understand that the Erie was five years old, built and owned by Mr. Reed, of Erie, Penn., and cost \$90,000. She is said to be a splendid and a fast boat, and of the first class. She was recently put in complete order, refitted and repainted in fine style. She was a great favourite and has encountered many a severe gale. To show her size we give her dimensions as follows:—

Length.....180 feet
Breadth of beam.....27½ "
Extreme breadth.....51½ "
Depth.....12 "

Her power was two hundred and fifty horse, and her burthen six hundred tons. Her commander's name is T. J. Titus.

This is the third steamer burnt on the Lake within our recollection. The Great Western at Detroit, about a year since, and the Geo. Washington, several years ago, with three hundred passengers.

The De Witt Clinton, which rescued the twenty seven lives, is an old boat used for freight and passengers.

Not since the burning of the Ben Sherrod, on the Mississippi, George Washington, in Lake Erie, and the Lexington, on Long Island, have we heard of such a dreadful, shocking, and deeply to be deplored calamity as the destruction of the ill fated Erie, and more than a hundred and fifty men, women, and children.

Immediately on the receipt of the above painful tidings, we issued a third edition, and the city was thrown into a deep sensibility.

What fatality! Nearly two hundred human beings, from all nations and of all ages and sexes, met together in Buffalo last Monday, to be sent unprepared and without a moment's warning before their Maker!

Passengers in the *Jane Walker*, which sailed on Wednesday the 11th inst., for Liverpool, Mrs. and Master W. F. Birkmyre, of Fredericton, and Mrs. Gillies, of Saint John.—St. John Courier.

The English Mail will be made up here on Saturday, the 28th inst., at half-past eleven in the forenoon.

Married.

On the 14th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Birkmyre, Mr. Alexander Cumming, to Miss Mary Ann Fleming, both of this Parish.

On Monday last, the 16th instant, at Saint Peter's Church, Kingsclear, by the Rev. J. M. Stirling, M. A., William H. Scott, Esq. of the City of St. John, to Elizabeth Anna, eldest daughter of the Honorable Thomas C. Lee, Receiver General.

Died.

On Saturday the 7th instant, Catharine Drake, Widow of the late Francis Drake, at the advanced age of nearly four score years. Her last illness was of several weeks, which she bore with remarkable patience and resignation to the will of God. She was much beloved by all her children, and highly esteemed by her acquaintances, more especially by those of her christian friends and associates, amongst whom she uniformly maintained a religious character and deportment, and was the happy subject of that Faith which gave her the victory in the hour of dissolution, so that those who witnessed her last and triumphant moments, were led to exclaim, *let my last end be like her's.*

On Saturday morning last, Helen, infant daughter of Mr. Philip Brannen, aged 11 months. At Saint John, on the 13th inst. aged 66 years, Mr. William Nisbet, a native of Dunfermline, in Scotland, and for many years a most worthy and esteemed inhabitant of that City. For upwards of forty years he had been a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, and had, with great credit to himself and usefulness in the church, sustained the office of a Class Leader, Local Preacher and Trustee, besides that of a Superintendent of the German street Sunday School. His end was eminently that of "the righteous."

On the same day, at Gagetown, Queen's County, in the 70th year of his age, the Rev. Samuel R. Clarke, Rector of that Parish, and one of the earliest settlers of this Province.

£15 REWARD.

BROKE GAOL, at Queen's County, last night, ANDREW CONROY, about thirty years of age, five feet six inches high, dark hair; JAMES WALSH, about twenty five years of age, black hair and dark complexion, both natives of Ireland; charged with stealing Cattle.—Also, JOHN W. TOBIN, about twenty seven years of age, five feet ten inches high, blue eyes, light complexion—a Novascotian; whoever apprehends the said men, and lodge them in any of Her Majesty's Gaols in this Province, shall be entitled to the above reward of Five Pounds for either of them, and all reasonable expenses.

N. H. DEVEBER,
Sheriff of Queen's County.
Gagetown, 12th August, 1841.

TO LET.

THE upper flat of the HOUSE in Queen Street, adjoining Messrs. J. & A. Smith's Store, comprising two large Rooms, a Kitchen and two Bed Rooms, besides the Attic,—possession given immediately. Enquire of

B. WOLHAUPT.
Fredericton, 17th August, 1841.

The above Premises would be sold at a reasonable rate and upon easy terms.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons who have any demands against the Estate of CATHERINE KNAPP, late of this place, deceased, Widow and Sole Executrix of the late TITUS KNAPP, Esquire, will present their Accounts, duly attested, within eighteen Calendar Months from this date, to the Subscribers; and all Persons who are indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment to

JOHN GEO. ALLAN,
JAMES DICKSON,
Executors of the said Catherine Knapp.
Westmorland Point, Westmorland County,
June 8, 1841.

D. R. M. F. HALEY, will be in Fredericton again the 6th of September, and will remain one week.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Subscriber in offering his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the encouragement afforded him since his commencement in business, begs to inform them, that he has entered into Co-Partnership with Jesse Pickard, and will continue business at his former place, under the style of

ESTEY & PICKARD,

where they will keep on hand, a general assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES and PROVISIONS, and hope by punctuality and attention, to merit a share of public confidence and patronage.

RICHARD ESTEY.
Fredericton, June 1, 1841.—3m.

STEAMER FOR BOSTON.

THE Steamer NORTH AMERICA will in future go on Wednesday Mornings for Boston, instead of Thursdays, as formerly. JAMES WHITNEY.
St. John, July 23, 1841.—5w.

FOR SALE,

SEVERAL LOTS of valuable LAND, fronting on the ROYAL and STANLEY Roads, containing 800 acres, with extensive clearings thereon, and a number of good buildings. This property is about eight miles from Fredericton, and will be sold on reasonable terms.—For particulars apply to

WILLIAM MORGAN.
Fredericton, June 16, 1841.

THE EUROPEAN.

PERSONS wishing to take that valuable Paper, "THE EUROPEAN," will leave their names with the Subscribers.

J. & A. BECKWITH, Agents.
Fredericton, July 5, 1841.

SPRUCE LOGS.

THE Subscribers will enter into agreement with parties wishing to Contract for a quantity of SPRUCE LOGS, to be delivered either this Fall or the next Spring.

J. & A. SMITH.
Fredericton, July 13, 1841.

SALE OF

STANDING TIMBER.

TO be sold by Auction on Thursday, 26th August next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, if not previously disposed of, at the House of Mr. Hopkins, Mouth of Restook River:—

The privilege to cut until 1st May next, the Standing Marketable TIMBER on Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, in the Fifth Tier, and Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in the Sixth Tier, north of the Restook River, in Upper Andover, County of Carleton, containing about 1,350 acres.

Also,—At the same time, the Standing Marketable TIMBER on Lots Nos. 152, 153, 154, 158, 159, and the north half of No. 151, on the western branch of the River Saint John, in the Parish of Andover, County of Carleton, containing about 650 acres. Terms easy, to be made known at time of sale. A plan of the Lands to be seen at Mr. Hopkins', Restook. Fredericton, July 22, 1841.

TO SERVANTS.

WANTED at Jackson's Hotel, Fredericton, a Head Waiter, Chamber Maid, Cook, House Maid and Groom; the highest wages will be given, and good characters will be required; the term of the engagement will not be less than six months, and one month's notice of leaving.

Jackson's Hotel, Fredericton, N. B., 20th July, 1841.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Has for Sale, on Consignment, the undermentioned articles of

MERCHANDIZE.

WHITE and GREY COTTONS; Striped & Regatta Cottons; Twined Unbleached do.; Swansdown; Cotton Sheetings; Linen do.; Linen Diapers; Linen Table Covers; Linen Towels; Brown Plaid; Irish Linens; Unbleached do.; Bed Ticks; Printed Cottons; Furniture do.; Silk Handkerchiefs; Gingham & Cotton do.; French Cambric do.; Roll'd Jacquets; Bobbinets; Cambric Muslins; Embossed Cotton; 2 Boxes Artificial Flowers; French Silk Velvet; Black Gros de Naples; Lace Capes; Bread Cloths; Buckskins; Plain and Fancy Tweeds; Drab & Fancy Moleskins; Cotton Drills; White Canton; Buff Jean; Fancy Cotton Trowsering; Scarlet & Grey Padding; Scotch Carpeting; Hemp do.; Tweed, Cloth & Molekin Pantaloons; 2 Copying Presses; Reams Wrapping Paper, 3 Brown Illustrated BIBLES, 8 vols. Scottish Christian Herald, 9 vols. Scottish Pulpit, 5 vols. Select Christian Authors. JOSEPH GAYNOR.
Fredericton, August 11, 1841.—4w.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, That the following Real Estate of non-residents, situated in the Parish of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, has been Assessed for the year 1840, as follows, viz:—The Real Estate of CHARLES M'PHERSON, Fifteen Shillings—the Real Estate of BENJAMIN TRIFETHEN, One Pound.

Unless the above sums are paid, together with the expense of advertising, the said Real Estate will be sold, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Dated Dalhousie, the 31st July, 1841.

CHARLES MACDONALD,
Collector of Assessment.
County of Restigouche,
Parish of Dalhousie.

Valuable Property for Sale.

A Lot of Land in the Town of Fredericton, being 177 feet fronting on Campbell Street, which runs from Regent Street to the Market House, in rear of Jackson's Hotel, and 160 feet down, running out into the River a sufficient distance to erect Wharves, bounded on the upper side by M'Pherson & Coy, or Jackson's Hotel, and the corner by the Market Square and Wharf—this lot is sufficiently long for at least three good Business Stands, and a commodious Wharf may be put up at a small expense.

A lot of Land containing 400 acres, on which there is a large clearing near the Woodstock Ferry, in the Parish of Northampton.

A lot of Land containing about 500 acres, on which there are large clearings, a House and Barn, valuable double Saw Mill, nearly new, and buildings attached, lately owned by Mr. B. A. Huestis, situate on the Nackawick, about one mile above the Bridge.

A lot of excellent Land containing about 300 acres, with considerable clearings and some excellent intervals, situate about 18 miles from Fredericton, now occupied by one John M'Donald.

A lot of 100 acres of Land in the Salmon River Settlement, above the Restook, joining one John Watson, on which there are some clearings.

A lot of 100 acres in the Parish of Perth, granted to one Robert Woodward, on which there are some clearings.

A lot of Wilderness Land, 200 acres, in rear of John Dibble's, Esq., near the Hodgdon Road, in the Parish of Woodstock.

A lot of 200 acres of Wilderness Land in Hanwell, granted to E. Barry.

The above Property will be sold on liberal terms.

Apply to W. J. BEDELL.
Fredericton, 19th May, 1841.

REGISTER OFFICE.

THE Subscriber begs to announce, that he has opened in his Store, in Queen Street, Fredericton, opposite to the Central Bank, an Office to facilitate the obtaining of employment by Servants, Labourers, &c. Persons who may require Servants, &c., can record their names in the office, stating also the description of Servants required, and the rate of wages offered, &c. But in such case it will be expected, that in order to give greater efficiency to the Office, they will not have any Servant except through it.

Servants, Mechanics, Labourers, &c., requiring employment, may also record their names and other particulars in the Office; filing with the subscriber, such Certificates of good character as they may have obtained from their former employers, or from other persons of respectability. These Certificates will be carefully preserved and exhibited to any Lady or Gentleman that may apply at the Office; and as the success of such an Institution will in a great measure depend on the certainty of always obtaining through the Office, active, steady, and honest Servants, the Subscriber wishes it to be distinctly understood, that he will recommend no person for employment, who cannot furnish to him satisfactory testimonials of good character and industrious habits.

A Fee of one shilling and three pence will be required for each entry.

JAMES WILLOX.
Fredericton, N. B., 10th August, 1841.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THAT Valuable Property, known as the "HERMITAGE," formerly the residence of the Honorable THOMAS BAILLIE, situate about one mile above Fredericton; will positively be sold at Public Auction, on Tuesday the 3d day of August next, (if not previously disposed of at private sale.)

The above Property comprises in the whole, about 18 acres of the best cultivated LAND in the Province, and commands one of the finest views in the vicinity of Fredericton. There are on it a beautiful DWELLING HOUSE, Barns, Coach Houses, Out-Houses, &c. &c., all in a thorough state of repair.

Also,—Will be sold at the same time, in Lots to suit purchasers, about 7 acres of LAND adjoining the said Property, and also formerly owned by the Honorable THOMAS BAILLIE.

Also,—About 675 acres of wilderness LAND, situate near Eel River, in the County of Carleton, a short distance from the River Saint John; and about 500 acres of Land situate in the Parish of Sussex, King's County, being Lands formerly owned by W. N. AKERLEY; the said last mentioned tracts comprising some of the most valuable Land for Agricultural purposes in the Province.

For further particulars enquire at the Office of

GEORGE LEE, Barrister at Law.

Fredericton, June 21, 1841.

The sale of the above Property is postponed until the 4th day of September next.

NOTICE.

JOHN BROWN, of Fredericton, lately employed as a Courier, by the Post Office, having assigned over to the Subscribers all his Property, both real and personal within this Province, for the benefit of his Creditors, all persons having any demands against the said JOHN BROWN, are hereby requested to present their accounts duly attested, to the Subscribers at the Office of Messrs. G. F. Street and Stratton, within three months from this date.

GEORGE LEE, JUN.
F. A. W. STRATTON,
THOMAS MURRAY.
Fredericton, July 21, 1841.—4w.

ROOMS TO LET.

JAMES S. BECK, ESQUIRE, is appointed Agent for Fredericton and the adjacent Country, to receive Subscriptions and Money for the "NEW WORLD" Newspaper, Published in New York, and also for the "EVER-GREEN," a Monthly Magazine, Published by J. WINCHESTER.

WILLIAM HOWARD,
General Agent.
Saint John, March 1, 1841.—6m.

DEEDS, LEASES,

Bonds and Mortgages.

For Sale at this Office.