

reverend pastor, and the affianced couple, alone retaining their position, not however without feelings of great apprehension, as to what might happen. The weather-cock on the steeple spun, as in a high wind. This trembling lasted for five or six seconds, had it endured beyond, the church must have fallen, and many would have perished. Descending the steps, I raised three females whom the crowd, in the crush of their escape, had thrown to the ground, but they were so affrighted as to be incapable of standing. The shock was violent throughout the town. Glassware was destroyed, stones detached from the chimnies, and window-panes broken in many houses; universal terror reigned. It was strongly felt at the St. Maurice Forges, at Yamachiche, and Pointe du Lac, and still more so at Becancour, Nicolet, and St. Gregoire. The waters of the Saint Lawrence were seen by many to be violently agitated."

In addition to the above, we have been furnished with the following particulars, by a friend, who was also at Three Rivers, at the time; and have received the subjoined letter, on the subject, by post this morning, from River du Loup. We further learn that it extended down the St. Lawrence to St. Anne, and even to St. Augustin, in the neighbourhood of this city.

"Precisely at 9 o'clock A. M., on Monday the 7th instant, I was sitting at breakfast, at Bernard's Hotel, on the Steam Boat Wharf, at Three Rivers, when a sudden shock or concussion was felt, so severe as to cause my "compagnon du déjeuner" and self, to stare at each other perfectly aghast;—the house actually seemed to reel to and fro like a drunken man—the floor trembled beneath us, the table shook as though suddenly grasped by some one in the act of falling, and all the breakfast apparatus jingled again, from the violence of the shock!—my own impression was, that some large steamer, in coming into port, having suddenly lost her helm, had come crashing against and destroying the wharf, and would also break or shake down the house, which to say the truth, is none of the steadiest or most secure on its foundation. Of course the whole of the windows rattled a good deal, for the instant, which, with the jarring of the whole house, caused a considerable noise, but I myself heard none that could be said to accompany the earthquake—though I understand that other persons, particularly on the south side of the St. Lawrence, heard a low rumbling (or, as mine host at Port St Francis, expressed it, a "lumbering") sound, immediately preceding the shock.—A gentleman, who was at Nicolet at the time of the earthquake, described the sensations he experienced, as similar to that which would be felt by a person sitting in a house which, moving at a rapid rate, should suddenly bump upon some solid obstruction, which, in effect, would be somewhat similar to my supposed case of the steamer.

Doctor Gilmour, who was in the act of passing along the street to visit me, at the Hotel, describes his sensation to have been as though suddenly electrified, his legs tottering under him in a most unaccountable manner.—I heard several rumours of plates knocked down from the stove on which they were warming, of a chimney thrown down, an old ruin ditto, &c., but whether authentic or not, I had not time to enquire: the whole passed over in an instant. I have experienced two earthquakes in the West Indies, both lasted considerably longer than this, but the latter was very much more violent than either of the former. I have no doubt but that we shall find hereafter that some terrible commotion has taken place further south."

November 9th.

"At River du Loup, District of Three Rivers, on the 7th inst. at a quarter past nine o'clock in the morning, was felt a heavy shock of an Earthquake; duration about fifteen seconds. The inhabitants were greatly alarmed, but we have not heard of any serious damage being done. In the shop of Messrs. G. H. Hyde & Co. several articles of glassware were shaken from the shelves."

The English Mail to meet the sailing of the Steamer of the third December, will be closed at the Post Office, on Tuesday the 29th inst. at 7½ P. M.

#### NOTICE.

FOR sale or to let, that well situated House in Queen street, next above Mrs. Hamilton's, with Stabling and Woodshed attached; the basement story of which is fitted up with a commodious Bakers' Oven, and the ground floor as a shop. The premises can be viewed and terms made known on application to W. H. Odell, Esq., and possession given immediately.  
Fredericton, 15th Nov. 1842.—3w.

#### NOTICE.

TO be sold by Public Auction to the highest bidder, on the 10th day of March next, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, P. M. in front of the premises—All that valuable and eligibly situated Dwelling House and Lot, with all other buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the Town plot of Fredericton, and known and distinguished as the lot number Twenty five, Block number Two, containing by estimation one quarter of an acre of ground, more or less, and bounded as follows:—On the front or north east side thereof by Queen street, on the lower or south east side by a lot owned and occupied by Justin Spahn, and on the upper or north west side by a lot formerly owned by Ezekiel Sloat, which said premises are at present in the occupation of John A. Beckwick, Esq.

Possession will be given on the first day of May next.

Terms of payment will be made known at the time of sale.

By order of the Trustees of the said property.

MARK NEEDHAM, Auctioneer.

Fredericton, 10th November, 1842.

#### MONEY.

WANTED for a term of one or two years, the sum of £500, in one or more sums, for which a valuable consideration will be given, and ample security on valuable property in the town of Fredericton. Apply at the Royal Gazette Office.  
Nov. 19.—2w.

#### SUPERIOR CONGOU TEA.

CHAMPAGNE, HOCK, MOSELLE AND CHABLIS.

Now landing ex PRINCE ALBERT, from London, viz—

45 CHESTS very superior Honourable East India Company's CONGOU TEA;

Cases finest sparkling HOCK;

Do. do. do. CHAMPAGNE, (Sillery Mousseux.)

Do. do. do. MOSELLE;

Do. do. Scharzberg Muscatel ditto;

Do. do. Branberg do.

Do. do. CHABLIS,

Which are offered for sale by

RANNEY, STURDEE & CO.

Prince William-street.

Saint John, October 28, 1842.

#### ALMANACKS FOR 1843.

JUST PUBLISHED, the "MERCHANT'S and FARMER'S ALMANACK," for 1843—For sale, Wholesale and Retail—a liberal discount to Traders for CASH.  
November 12, 1842. W. L. AVERY.

#### WILL BE PUBLISHED THIS WEEK,

The New Brunswick Almanack for 1843.

CONTAINING a full and perfect list of the Magistrates and other Officers in the different Counties, correct lists of the Officers of the Provincial Militia. Farmer's Calendar, &c. &c. and for sale at the COURIER OFFICE, Market Square.  
St. John, Nov. 8, 1842.

#### SUPERIOR CONGOU TEA,

AND CHINSURAH CHEROOTS.

Now landing, ex "Abeona," from London—

78 CHESTS very superior Hon. East India Company's CONGOU TEA; 3 cases Hon. East India Company's CHINSURAH CHEROOTS—which are offered for sale by  
RANNEY, STURDEE & CO.  
Prince William Street.

Saint John, Oct. 22, 1842.

#### NOTICE.

ALL Persons who have any demands against the Estate of CATHARINE 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 Catharine Knapp

Westmorland Point, Westmorland County,

June 8 1841.

#### WAGGONS, SLEIGHS, &c.

HUGH MONAGHAN begs to inform the Public generally, as well as the Inhabitants of Fredericton, that he continues to carry on the WHEELWRIGHT BUSINESS in all its various Branches, at his Shop in Westmorland Street, a few doors from Mr. P. Fisher's Corner, where he will attend to orders in the line of his occupation, with punctuality and dispatch. He will sell at reduced prices, and warrant his Workmanship and Materials to be good.

SLEIGHS made at a short notice, to any pattern, and of good Materials, during the Season they may be wanted.  
Fredericton, 14th September, 1842.—3m.

#### FRENCH.

MR. E. M. CLAY begs to acquaint the Gentry and Inhabitants of Fredericton and environs, that it is his intention to give lessons in the FRENCH LANGUAGE; having been a resident in France for several years, he hopes that his mode of tuition will be favored by their patronage.

For Terms, apply by letter.

Mrs. Jackson's Hotel, Fredericton, Oct. 28, 1842.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late MOSES COBURN, Senior, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all those who may be indebted to the said Estate, will make immediate payment to the Subscribers.

ISAAC BURPE,  
BENJAMIN BARKER, } Executors.

Sheffield, 24th September, 1842.

#### PEW FOR SALE.

IN the body of the Methodist Chapel, a PEW, No. 31, and the third on from the Pulpit. Apply to F. W. HATHEWAY  
N. B. All Persons having unsettled accounts with the Subscriber, are hereby requested to call and settle them without further notice, as they will save cost by so doing.  
F. W. H.