

the Prison, the Palais National, the Treasury, and the Arsenal, were all destroyed.

The town of Cape Haytien has entirely disappeared, and with it two thirds of its inhabitants! The families that could escape are fled to Fosette, where they were without an asylum, clothing, or provisions.

In addition to the above disastrous intelligence from the Cape, a courier from the city arrived a few hours previous to the departure of Capt. Morris, says the Express, who stated that a fire broke out after the earthquake, which on Monday the 9th, destroyed the powder magazine, and with it the miserable remnant of the inhabitants who had escaped the earthquake. The towns of St. Nicholas and Port Paix are also destroyed. Other parts of the Island had not been heard from when Capt. M. left, but it is conjectured that all the towns of the north are a mass of ruins.

On the same day, (May 7,) a severe shock of an earthquake was felt at Guayaama, on the Island of Porto Rico, which did however but little damage.

The Journal of Commerce says, in relation to the above account:—

On comparing the accounts recently received from Haiti, of the shocks of an earthquake felt there with the accounts of one in Louisiana, we find many marks characteristic of a connection between the two. Both occurred on the same day, (the 7th inst.) The latter took place at three o'clock, and lasted two or three seconds, giving cause during this short period, to that commotion which caused the waters of the lake at Catahoula to rise, during the space of two minutes, to more than six feet. Accounts of the former, state that although shocks were experienced at intervals during the whole day (even as early as five o'clock in the morning,) yet that the principal one occurred at half-past five, P. M., (two hours and a half later than the one in Louisiana,) and lasted at least two or three minutes, during which time its effects were awful. Though the difference of two hours and a half in time ought perhaps to prevent our inferring that these shocks were identical, yet there is reason enough to infer a connection between the two. Meanwhile, we shall await the news of similar phenomena as having occurred at some of the other West India Islands, or in South America, at the same date.

The English Mail to meet the sailing of the Steamer from Halifax on the 18th instant, will be closed at the Post Office on Wednesday the 15th, at half-past ten in the forenoon.

#### Married.

At the Nashuaak, on the 9th instant, by James Harrison, Esquire, Mr. Hezekiah Estabrooks, to Miss Ann M'Dowell, all of the Parish of Saint Mary's, in the County of York.

#### Died.

On Thursday last, George Herbert, infant child of Mr. Charles Brannen.

MR. MICHAEL S. HARRIS, of Monkton, in the County of Westmorland, Gentleman, is hereby appointed as my Deputy, for the said County, pursuant to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

W. P. SAYRE, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, Dorchester, May 16, 1842.

#### CHURCH SOCIETY.

THE Members of the Executive Committee of the Church Society of this Archdeaconry of New Brunswick, are requested to meet in the Vestry of Christ Church, Fredericton, on Saturday the 25th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

GEORGE COSTER, Archdeacon, V. P.

Fredericton, June 7, 1842.

The following Gentlemen were elected Members of the Executive Committee for the current year, at the General Meeting in February.  
George Botsford, George J. Dibblee, Henry Dibblee, Charles Lee, Wm. M'Leod, William Pyewell, John Robinson, John Ambrose Street, Robert Watson, Charles P. Wetmore, George Wheeler and Benjamin Wolhaupter, Esquires.

#### Fashionable Hat Establishment.

THE Subscriber begs most respectfully to inform the Inhabitants of Fredericton and its vicinity, that he has commenced the HATTING BUSINESS, and trusts by strict attention, to merit a share of Public Patronage. He has taken a Store in Queen Street, nearly opposite the Store of the late Firm of MUNRO, WALLACE & Co., where he offers a large assortment of his own and English Manufactured HATS; Also, low crowned broad rimmed Gentlemen's Fishing and Shooting HATS.

The above are all warranted Water Proof, and made of the best material, and will be sold cheaper than at any other Establishment in the Province. All kinds of Work done to order. Hats cleaned and repaired at the shortest notice.

Cash and the highest prices paid for FURS.

ELIJAH CLARK.

Fredericton, June 6, 1842.—3w.

#### Queen's County Grammar School.

THE Semi-Annual Examinations of the Queen's County GRAMMAR SCHOOL for the current year, under the instruction of JOHN S. MILLIDGE, Esquire, A. B., will take place on the following days, viz:—

On Wednesday, the 22d day of June next, and Thursday, the 23d day of December next, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the said days respectively, at the Grammar School House in Gagetown.

By order of the Board.

T. R. WETMORE, Secretary.

Gagetown, March 24, 1842.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN, His Royal Highness Prince ALBERT,

His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACBETH GEORGE COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick.

#### SPLENDID ILLUSTRATIONS

OF

Canada, New Brunswick, & Nova Scotia.

MR. HARDY begs leave to announce to his Subscribers and the Public, that he has just received from London his supplies, which, in consequence of the loss of the Ship LONDON, he was unable to deliver, but has now, in addition to the back numbers, received those published up to this date. The numbers now to be delivered comprise—Views of Fredericton, Saint John River, Saint John City, from Carleton, Do. from Lilly Lake, Digby, Annapolis, Bridgetown, Windsor, Halifax, &c. &c. &c., which were all taken by W. H. BARTLETT, Esquire.

The aim of the Proprietors in this laborious and expensive undertaking, is to follow in the same track so happily opened by their already well known Illustrations, and to present a great Provincial Work upon such terms as to place it within the reach of every individual, who, however humble in worldly circumstances, combines with a love of country, a love of literature and the fine arts.

A specimen of the above Works may be seen at Mr. Beverly's and Mr. Beek's Book Stores, Fredericton, and at Mr. Avery's and Mr. Frazer's Book Stores, Saint John, where Subscribers' names will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

G. HARDY,

Sole Agent for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.  
Fredericton, 11th June, 1841.

WHEREAS an Advertisement in the Royal Gazette, dated Burton, 28th February, 1842, signed JOHN HAWEN, High Sheriff of the County of Sunbury, to sell all the right, title, interest and claim of Charles Delong, of Lot No. 1, in the Grant to Samuel Ryerson and others, on the Little River, in the Parish of Sheffield, County of Sunbury;—I do hereby forbid the said Sheriff selling said Property at the Suit of Convers Brown, or any person or persons purchasing said Property at the day of Sale, as advertised in the Royal Gazette, as the said Property is belonging to me and my Heirs by Deed.

CURNELIA DELONG.

Sheffield, June 1, 1842.—3wp.

#### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Subscribers, Merchants, carrying on business at Chaleur Bay, Dalhousie and Restigouche, in the Province of New Brunswick, under the style and firm of ARTHUR RITCHIE AND COMPANY, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said Firm, are hereby required to pay the same to Arthur Ritchie and Robert Ritchie, who are fully authorised to receive the same and give discharges therefor; and all persons having any claims or demands against the said Concern in America, will render the same to the said Arthur Ritchie and Robert Ritchie, who, according to the terms of Dissolution, are to pay and discharge the same.

Dated at Miramichi, this first day of May, 1842.

JOHN POLLOK,

ARTHUR POLLOK,

ALLAN GILMOUR,

ROBERT RANKIN,

ALEXANDER RANKIN,

ARTHUR RITCHIE,

ROBERT RITCHIE.

By their Attorney,  
Alexander Rankin.

#### CHEAP CABINET WORK

At a reduction of 25 per cent. on former prices.

THE Subscriber begs to express his gratitude to his friends and the Public in general, for the liberal and extensive patronage he has hitherto obtained in his line of Business, and respectfully informs them that he continues to execute all orders in the best possible manner, and on the shortest notice:—He has at present on hand the following description of Furniture, which he offers for sale at 25 per cent. less than former prices, viz:—Mahogany and Birch Dining, Pembroke, Centre, Toilet and Ladies work TABLES; Mahogany and Butternut Chests of Drawers; Dressing Bureaus; Mahogany Chairs; High posted, Tent, Cot and French Bedsteads; Sofas, Couches, Sofa Bedsteads, Basin Stands, &c. &c. &c.

The above named articles are all manufactured of well seasoned materials, and of good workmanship, and will be warranted to stand well, with proper usage, for 12 months, without requiring repair.

JONATHAN G. HARDING.

King's Street, Fredericton, May 31, 1842.

#### GEORGE A. GARRISON,

Notary Public—Commission Agent, &c.,

RESPECTFULLY announces to the Merchants and Inhabitants of Fredericton, that having been for the last seven years at the Custom House in Saint John, in the capacity of a Broker, &c., and having frequently been applied to, for his services as an Agent to receive and forward Goods for parties residing out of the City, he has been induced to undertake the business of COMMISSION AND FORWARDING AGENT, and assures the Public that all business entrusted to his care, and Goods ordered to be consigned to him, shall meet with unremitting attention, and be forwarded to the respective owners with as little delay as possible. Charges moderate. All communications post paid. Remittances expected to meet duties.

Mr. G. may be found at the Custom House during hours of business, at other hours at his Office on the South Market Wharf.  
Saint John, N. B., May 3, 1842.—4w.