

about 10 leagues distant, for the money and horse promised him. The one who gave the order was immediately arrested, and the col. started for his reward, but not alone—he took 20 good men with him, and will doubtless return in the course of the day with several of those who preferred the Mexican to the American service, and also with the individuals who pay out the Mexican dollars.

The tables have been turned on the Mexicans, and for those who have been assassinated of the volunteers, a double number of the enemy have suffered within a day or two. It is reported this morning that General Taylor has ordered the 1st Kentuckians to Cerbalvo, to prevent this killing.

MONTEREY, Dec. 1, 1846.

The war between the Kentuckians and the Mexicans, as it is familiarly called, has created no little excitement both in town and the camp. It is thought that no less than 40 Mexicans have been killed within the last five days, fifteen of whom, it is said, were killed in one day, and within the space of one mile.

Ever since the occupation of Matamoros by our troops, the Mexicans have been cutting off our men, whenever they could be found in convenient places for the job, and the compliment has invariably been returned, generally two for one.

This is a state of society deeply to be regretted, and no man in or out of Mexico would feel more pleasure in recording a termination of such proceedings; but I candidly believe that they will continue to exist, as long as the difficulties between the two countries remain in the present unsettled state.

The trial of the alcalde's son, and others, engaged in tampering with our men is set for to-morrow. I should not exactly say trial, for it will be more in the shape of a court of inquiry at first. I saw this young alcalde this morning in prison. He is a young and interesting man, and was weighed down to the ground with irons, not that they fear his escape, but to deter others from following in his footsteps.

At first it was thought that but few men were engaged in the business, but it is now clearly ascertained that many of the principal men in the place have had a finger in the pie, and since the first arrest many families of Monterey have left, and the population of the place has decreased in that time nearly one thousand.

The 7th Regiment has lost many by desertion. I have since ascertained that the number I spoke of before—forty—as having deserted, may be safely trebled, and all since the 25th Sept.

The regulars have invariably gone to the enemy, but what few of the volunteers that have left us *sans ceremonie*, have made tracks for a Christmas dinner in the white settlements. The friends of those arrested—particularly of the alcalde—fear the worst, and if they were hung in the Plaza, as Taylor threatened, they would not be much surprised.

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS addressed to the Deputy Post Master General, Saint John, will be received until 12 o'clock at noon, on Wednesday the 20th day of January next, from such persons as may be willing to enter into a Contract for conveying Her Majesty's Mails, three times a week each way, between Fredericton and Woodstock, and also, twice a week each way, between Woodstock and Grand Falls, commencing on and from the 6th day of April, 1847; the sum per annum to be stated in Halifax currency, for which they are willing to perform the service.

Tenders will be received, either for the whole service from Fredericton to Grand Falls, or separately, for the service from Fredericton to Woodstock, and from Woodstock to Grand Falls.

The particulars of the Contract are, that the Mails shall be conveyed on such days, and at such hours, as the Deputy Post Master General may, from time to time, appoint, in a Waggon of suitable size, (to be approved of by an officer of the Department,) to be drawn by not less than two Horses. The Mails to be carried at a rate of speed of not less than Six Miles an Hour, including stoppages. The Contractor will be bound to afford perfect security to the Mails, and means to protect them against the Weather. A notice of three months on either side to determine the Contract.

J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.

General Post Office, New Brunswick,
December 30, 1846.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

THE Property of the Honorable John S. Saunders, bounded by George, Charlotte, and Regent Streets, is offered for sale, in Building Lots.

Also several Lots in the neighbourhood of the Scottish Church, between George and Charlotte Streets.

A Plan will be exhibited at the Royal Gazette Office; and the conditions of sale will be stated on application to the Proprietor. Fredericton, 3d February, 1846.

STRAY CATTLE.

STRAYED into the premises of the Subscriber TWO COWS, one Red, and the other Black, marked White on the forehead; the owners may have the same by paying expenses.

Kingsclear, 1st Dec., 1846.

H. J. HANSARD. (2w.)

STEAMER NEW BRUNSWICK

AT AUCTION.

ON Wednesday the third day of February next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Coffee House Corner, St. John, will be sold the well known and powerful Steamer NEW BRUNSWICK with all her appurtenances, as she now lies at Rodney Slip, Carleton. (Cabin and Table furniture excepted.)

The Engine, made by Messrs. Mitchell & Neilson, Glasgow, inspected and approved of by Jas. Napier and David Tod, Engineers is ninety-horse power, having a cylinder 50 inches diameter, and 5 feet stroke.

TERMS.—Approved endorsed Notes, at 3 and 6 months, on interest from date of Sale.

F. W. HATHEWAY, Chairman.

Fredericton, 13th January, 1847.—*Courier & New Brunswicker*

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of Hugh Munro, Esquire, late of Somerset Vale, in the County of Gloucester, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts, duly attested, within three months from this date, to the undersigned Francis Ferguson, at his Office in Bathurst; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the said Francis Ferguson. Dated the 16th day of October, 1846.—3m.

GEORGE A. MUNRO, }
FRANCIS FERGUSON, } *Administrators.*
ROBERT GORDON, }

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS addressed to the Deputy Post Master General, Saint John, will be received until 12 o'clock at noon, on Monday the 8th day of March next, from such persons as may be willing to enter into a Contract for conveying Her Majesty's Mails, twice a week, each way, between Saint John, N. B., and Amherst, N. S., commencing on and from the 6th day of July, 1847; the sum per annum to be stated in Halifax currency, for which they would be willing to perform the service.

The particulars of the Contract are, that the Mails shall be conveyed on such days and at such hours as the Deputy Post Master General may from time to time appoint, in a Waggon of suitable size, (to be approved of by an Officer of the Department,) to be drawn by not less than two Horses. The Mails to be carried at a rate of speed of not less than Seven Miles per Hour, including stoppages. The Contract will be entered into for Three Years, after which period, either party shall have power to annul the same, by giving a Notice of Three Months. The Contractor will be bound to afford perfect security to the Mails, and means to protect them against the weather.

Tenders will at the same time be received for conveying the Mails on the above conditions, three times per week, each way, between Saint John and Amherst.

J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.

General Post Office, New Brunswick.

December 5, 1846.—6w.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE issues of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will commence on Wednesday the 9th instant, at the Infant School, and will be continued daily, (Fridays excepted) at 3½ o'clock.

Tickets to be obtained at Mr. Beek's Bookstore.

December 5, 1846.



BY AUTHORITY.

(No. 146.) CROWN LAND OFFICE, 13th January, 1846.

THE right of Licence to cut and carry away Timber and Logs from Berths applied for by the following persons in the under-mentioned situations, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at this Office, on Wednesday the 27th day of January inst, agreeably to the Regulations.—Sale to commence at noon.—Upset price 10s. per square mile.—(Lots of Land heretofore applied for, if improved and occupied, will be excepted, but Lots to be hereafter applied for, although improved and occupied, will be subject to the operation of the Licence, until the 1st day of May next.)

John Wilson,
Alexander Rankin,
Daniel Gillmor,
Mervil Whittier,
David Parks,
William B. Hunter,

Salmon River, Queen's.
South West Miramichi.
Clarence Hill, Charlotte.
Do.

Young's Cove, Queen's.
Waterloo Settlement, Queen's.

THOS. BAILLIE *Sur. Gen*

All Letters must be Post-paid.

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