

ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, MAY 16, 1838.

Central Bank of New Brunswick.

HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esq. President. Director this week... THOMAS PICKARD. Discount Days... Tuesdays and Fridays. Bills or Notes offered for discount must be left at the Bank, enclosed and directed to the Cashier, before two o'clock on Mondays and Thursdays.

Bank of Fredericton.

ASA COY, President. Director this week... JAMES HALE. Discount Days... Mondays and Thursdays. Notes or Bills for discount are to be left at the Bank, enclosed to the Cashier, before 3 o'clock on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

Saving's Bank.

Trustee for next week... JAMES WILLOX.

Central Fire Insurance Company.

Office open every day, at Mr. Minchin's Brick House, opposite the Parade, (Sunday excepted, from 10 to 2 o'clock. B. WOLHAUTER, President. Committee for the present month. CHARLES McPHERSON and CHARLES FISHER.

Alms House and Work House.

Commissioner for the week commencing to-morrow. THOMAS GILL, Esquire.



By Authority.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

John Dibbles, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Common Pleas in the County of Carleton. Alexander Goodfellow, Esquire, to be joined with David Crocker, to explore the Road from the Grand Lake to Miramichi. The Rev. R. Clarke and Henry S. Peters, to be added to the Board of Education in Queen's County. Benjamin Wolhaupter to be a Fire Ward in Fredericton. Doctor LeBaron Botsford to be a member of the Board of Education in the County of Carleton. Thomas Falle, John Alexander and Hugh A. Caie, to be Commissioners of Buys and Beacons at the Port of Shippegan in the County of Gloucester. William T. Rose to be an Auctioneer in the County of Charlotte. William Boyd Kinnear, Esquire, to be Judge and Commissioner of the Court of Vice Admiralty in the room of the Hon. Neville Parker, appointed Master of the Rolls to the Court of Chancery.

List of Bonds returned for the year 1838, by the several Sheriffs, under the Act 6 W. 4. C. 1. and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace in the Supreme Court.

County of York, Edward W. Miller, Sheriff. Bondsmen, James Taylor and Lawrence B. Rainsford.

County of Sunbury, John Hazen, Sheriff. Bondsmen, John Brown, Junior, and Zachariah Barnard Brown.

County of Queen's, Nathaniel H. DeVeber, Sheriff. Bondsmen, Timothy Robert Wetmore and Charles P. Wetmore.

County of King's, Asa Davidson, Sheriff. Bondsmen, Walter Bates and Edward G. N. Scovil.

County of Charlotte, Colin Campbell, Sheriff. Bondsmen, Thomas Watt and Alexander Campbell.

County of Westmorland, William P. Sayre, Sheriff. Bondsmen, George Scoullar and Thomas S. Sayre.

County of Kent, LeBaron Drury, Sheriff. Bondsmen, Charles Drury and Charles Hazen.

County of Gloucester, Henry W. Baldwin, Sheriff. Bondsmen, Dugald Stewart and Joseph Reid.

County of Northumberland, Richard M. Clarke, Sheriff. Bondsmen, Samuel R. Clarke and J. H. DeVeber.

IN COUNCIL, MAY 8, 1838.

The Petitions of the undermentioned, are complied with on the following terms.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER. Donald Cameron, 3s. per acre, by instalments, provided he owns no land. Gilbert McArthur, do. do. Alexander Boyd, do. do. Ebenezer Livingston, 2s. 6d. per acre, down.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND. Thomas M. Mahon, 3s. per acre, by instalments, with a front of 40 rods on the road. Richard White, 3s. per acre, by instalments, with a front of 30 rods on the road. Thomas Egan, 2s. 6d. per acre, down, with a front of 40 rods, north of Ricker's. John Ricker, 3s. per acre, by instalments, with 40 rods front, adjoining James Ryan. John Morrison, Junior, 2s. 6d. per acre, down. William Hosford, 3s. per acre, by instalments, with 60 rods front.

KENT. Thomas Sergeant, 2s. 6d. per acre, down. James Hayward, 3s. per acre, by instalments. Samuel Burgess, 2s. 6d. per acre, down. John R. Gray, 2s. 6d. per acre, down.

WESTMORLAND. John Brown, 3s. per acre, by instalments. John Foley, 3s. per acre, by instalments. Charles Marnie, 2s. 6d. per acre, down, provided he owns no land.

CHARLOTTE. William Buchannan, 2s. 6d. per acre, down, for 75 acres, on Goat Brook. Joseph New, 2s. 6d. per acre, down, or 3s. by instalments. Charles D. Grant, 2s. 6d. per acre, down, should Buchannan not complete his purchase, he being the first applicant.

YORK. Solomon Dow, 3s. per acre, by instalments, with the usual front. Robert Anderson, 3s. per acre, by instalments. Andrew Rose, 2s. 6d. per acre, down. John O'Donnell, 3s. per acre, by instalments, with the usual front. Duncan Munn, 3s. per acre, by instalments, with the usual front. John Stewart, 2s. 6d. per acre, down. Abel Estey, 3s. per acre, by instalments. Stephen Estey, 3s. per acre, do. William Pond, 3s. per acre, do.

CARLETON. Miles O'Leary, 2s. 6d. per acre, down, with a front of 40 rods. Lewis Johnston, 2s. 6d. per acre, down. Thomas Lobe, 2s. 6d. per acre, do. for one half the lot, with half the front. Joseph Kilpatrick, 3s. per acre, by instalments.

SUNBURY. John DeVoy, 3s. per acre, by instalments. James Neville, 3s. per acre, do. QUEEN'S. Charles Pearce, 2s. 6d. per acre, down. William Jones, 2s. 6d. per acre, do. William Penney, do. do. Thomas Corcoran, do. do. James Corcoran, do. do. John R. Morrell, do. do. Asher T. Morrell, do. do. James E. Gallagher, do. do. Anford Sowers, 3s. per acre, by instalments. KING'S. Allan Allward, 2s. 6d. per acre, down. William Mason, 3s. per acre, by instalments. William Story, 3s. per acre, do.

The lands applied for by the undermentioned, will be offered at Auction, on Monday, 2d day of June next, (as per advertisement, in which each Petitioner will recognize the lot applied for by him.)

Xavier Budro, George Matlews. Peter Rigby, William O'Brien. James Ryan, Peter Gardly. Humphrey Littlefield, Sairus Coppertwait. Hugh Alcorn, Ralph D. Beardsey. Edward M'Aloney, William Barkin.

The Petitions of the undermentioned are not complied with, for want of Survey: Robert Good, Gloucester. John B. Terris, do. Prosper Ache, do. Robert Ferguson, do. Lawrence Landy, do. Alexander Morrison, Northumberland. William Logie, Junior, do. Patrick Walsh, do. John M'Mahon, do. John Russell, do. Joseph Tweed, 2d. do. James N. Mooers, do. George Whitney, do. Charles Donnelly, do. David Miller, Kent. Daniel Cleaveland, Westmorland. William Cleaveland, do. James Lutz, do. Isaac Turner, do. James Murray, do. Samuel Baker, Saint John. Luke Gardner, Charlotte. William S. Smith, do. John Mitchell, do. Warrus Clemens, do. Nathan M'Gray, do. Joseph Meredith, do. John Evans, do. Benjamin Babb, do. Robert Deacon, do. George W. Nevers, York. Thomas Garty, Carleton. Hugh Davis, do. William Chalder, Sunbury. Abraham Harris, do. Edmund Creekmore, do. Thomas Creekmore, do. Eden Harris, do. Hezekiah Hoyt, do. Solomon Hoar, Queen's. David Mason, do. Daniel Rooney, do. Thomas Lealy, do. Charles King, King's County.

Michael Reid, land not surveyed, and also that the land was previously applied for by Captain R. Hayne. George Dillin, Same as Michael Reid. James Elliott, do. do. Henry Moore, do. do. Edward Towers, do. do. William Rogers, do. do. John Kirkwood, do. do. Samuel Arnold, do. do. James M. Simpson, do. do.

Francis Fullarton will receive by post the answer to his Petition. Joseph M'Allister's application is postponed for further information. George Smith's application is not complied with, the land not being sufficiently defined. John Madoy, not complied with, the land having been previously applied for by Gowen. John Ryan's purchase money can now be received. Peter Bourke, not complied with, being previously allotted to John Brown. Robert Steeves, not complied with, the land being already allotted to F. Steeves. Thomas Cleaveland, land not vacant, having been sold to Andrew M'Farlane. George Matthews, for land in the Black Refugee tract, complied with, at 2s. 6d. per acre, down, on his producing a release, by the parties to whom this land was formerly located. Joseph Walton's petition cannot be complied with. Cornelius Kearson, not complied with. John Marks, not complied with. Alexander Campbell, not complied with. James Crone, not complied with, having been previously surveyed for W. Cochrane. Peter Gardly, referred for the necessary affidavit and certificate of improvements. Duncan Barber, not complied with. Thomas Scott, not complied with, the description being imperfect. Nathan Johnston, may have 100 acres, at 2s. 6d. per acre, down, not to interfere with M. O'Leary, whose previous application is for the same ground as that applied for by Johnston. Sargus Adams, not complied with, land already allotted to E. Grass. Thomas Bradley's petition is not complied with. John Nelson, ditto ditto ditto. Martin Craig, referred for further information.

The Petitions of the following applicants for timber and logs, are complied with. Arthur Ritchie, Gloucester. R. Ferguson, do. P. Sutherland, do. David Stewart, Northumberland. (5 Petitions.) Peter Essay, do. Daniel M'Leod, do. Stephen Hilton, do. John J. Donald, do. A. M'Laggan, do. (6 Petitions.) James Fowler, do. T. W. Underhill, do. (3 Petitions.) John P. Ford, Kent. John Jardine, do. George Hayward, Queen's. Ebenezer Rider, do. John Rider, do. Robert Coll, do. Samuel Gardner, do. James Langan, do. Enoch Lunt, do. Patrick Dougherty, do. Estabrooks M'Neal, do. John M'Lean, do. William Colwell, do. John Colwell, do. David Stewart, do. George Morrow, Sunbury. Thomas Brown, York. Charles Perley, do. Israel Smith, do. George Morrow, do. S. F. Grosvenor, Carleton. Charles M'Indoe, do. Benjamin Tibbitts, do. James Taylor, do. Charles Connell, Jun. do. William Connell, do. Thomas E. Perley, do. Walter Hay, do. George Porter, do. not to interfere with Bradbury.

James S. Mitchell, 2 applications, complied with, for a sufficient extent of ground. Elijah Sisson for 350 tons, Wapskegagan, complied with. Elijah Sisson for 900 tons, complied with, on the payment of 4s. per ton. James Balloch's petition is complied with.

Crown Land Office, May 12, 1838.

The undermentioned tracts of Crown Land

will be offered at Public Auction, at this office, on Monday, 2d of July next. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

150 acres in the Parish of Carraquet, Gloucester, near Point Mezorette and next to Jerome Budro. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

Pasture lot, No. 30, Town Plat of Dalhousie, Gloucester. Upset price, £12.

210 acres in Newcastle, Northumberland, being the lots surveyed for James Ryan, Chaplain's Island Road, with 80 rods front only. Upset price, 2s. 6d. per acre.

100 acres in Blissfield, Northumberland, second tier, in rear of Nos. 65 and 66. Upset price, 2s. 6d. per acre.

100 acres, Hopewell, Westmorland, south half of No. 2, 1st tier, adjoining the Point Wolf grant. Upset price, 3s. 6d. per acre.

550 acres, Portland, Saint John, second tier, east of Black River, next to Donald Conacher; the survey to be made at the purchaser's expense. Upset price, 2s. 6d. per acre.

100 acres, Saint David's, Charlotte, lot No. 4, letter A, Fanning's division. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

100 acres, Prince William, York, rear part of lots 4 and 5, second tier, Caledonia Ridge. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

200 acres, Saint Mary's, York, in rear of lands occupied by Jauris Coppertwait. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

260 acres, Woodstock, Carleton, lot E. 4th tier, next to D. Morrison. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

100 acres, Sussex, King's, west part of No. 5, Cedar Creek settlement. Upset price 3s. per acre.

TERMS.—10 per cent. on the day of sale, and the remainder in 14 days after.

THOMAS BAILLIE, Com. Crown Lands & Sur. Gen.

Commissioners of Bye Roads.

SAINT JOHN. Robert F. Hazen and Benjamin L. Peters, to expend the sum of £100 from Blaksle's Farm to Little River, and for the Bridge over the Marsh; £5 8s. 6d. to be paid Robert F. Hazen and R. Calvert a balance due them on a former exploration. George Ball and Edward Drury to expend the following sums: £30 from Little River to Mispick Mills; £10 of which to be expended between Anthony's Farm and Little River. £20 from Mispick Mills towards Cape Spencer.

George Matthew to expend the sum of £30 from Little River to Loch Lomond. David Poor and William Hawks to expend the sum of £45 from Little River to Black River.

Nathan Godsoe and C. M. Woodton to expend the sum of £30 from the old Westmorland Road, through the Golden Grove Settlement.

Noah Disbrow, Esquire, and Robert Long to expend the sum of £60 from Frog Pond to Cody's, Loch Lomond; £10 10s. 8d. of which to be paid John Jordan.

William G. Cody to expend the sum of £20 from Cody's to the Forks at the head of the first Lake.

James Cother and Thomas Smith to expend the sum of £40 from the Forks to the County line near Brand's Farm.

James Jones and Edward Marter to expend the sum of £30 from Cother's Road to Milligan's, past Jones'.

James Moran, Esquire, to expend the sum of £80 from head of Large Loch Lomond to Quaco; £13 17s. 1d. of which to be paid to E. Vaughan and J. Brown, balance due them. Peter Dewey to expend the sum of £30 from the Forks, Black Settlement Road, near Cody's, to Emerson's Creek, through the Bloombury Settlement.

Simon Frazer to expend the sum of £15 from the Forks, near M'Bratany's to Tynemouth. James Brown to expend the sum of £25 for the new Road opened by Brown and others, past Brown's Mill and thence to Tynemouth. Peter Dewey to expend the sum of £10 from Black River to Emerson's Creek.

John Dewey to expend the sum of £10 from Emerson's Creek to Gardner's Creek.

Simon Frazer to expend the sum of £10 from Gardner's Creek to ten mile Creek.

Ephraim Sentell and James Cother to expend the sum of £25 from Cother's Road over the Bridge across the Thoroughfare at the head of second Lake, to the County line, towards the late Miller Smith's; of which £10 to be paid James Stackhouse.

Hugh Ryan and John Johnston to expend the sum of £40 from Black Settlement Road near Cody's to the Quaco Road, through J. M. Wilmot's Farm.

Maurice Delaney to expend the sum of £20 from the highway near Delaney's to the Kennebecasis.

Patrick Harrigan to expend the sum of £20 for the Road leading to Sand Point.

Thomas Ryan and Andrew Millican to expend the sum of £45 from the Farm lately occupied by Johnston on the Quaco Road, through the Ryan Settlement to the new Shepody Road; £17 18s. 4d. of which to be paid to James Millican, Commissioner, balance due him.

William R. Sentell to expend the sum of £25 from the Millican Settlement to the Hammond River near Taber's.

William R. Sentell and James Brickley to expend the sum of £20 from Quaco to the County line, near Taber's.

George D. Robinson and Stephen Hill to expend the following sums: £50 from the Great Salmon River towards Quaco. £40 from the Great Salmon River towards the Shepody Road.

Alexander Menzies to expend the following sums: £10 from Black Beach to Pisarinco. £10 from Sand Cove to the Main Road. £10 from Frenchman's Creek on the eastern side of Musquash Harbour to the main Saint Andrews Road.

Thomas Smith to expend the sum of £25 from Quaco Road near the Church, to the Road near Barnes', called Mill and Church Road.

Ephraim Sentell to expend the sum of £10

from head of large Loch Lomond to the County line towards Beattie's, and to build a Bridge across the Thoroughfare at the head of the large Lake.

John Morrison and John Brown to expend the sum of £50 from Cody's through the Caledonian Settlement to the Hibernian Settlement, and to build a Bridge across one of the Branches of the Black River, near the Caledonian Settlement, thence to Quaco; a part to be expended in improving that part of the Road from the Parish line to Quaco.

Alexander Menzies to expend the sum of £40 from Dipper Harbour School House to the Saint Andrews Road.

Robert Long and James Bowes to expend the sum of £10 from Golden Grove Road, by way of Barry's Mill, to the Loch Lomond Road.

Richard Knowlen to expend the sum of £30 to build a bridge over Pisarinco Creek, on the Road from the Irish Settlement to the Main Road, leading from Saint Andrews to Saint John.

Robert Payne to expend the sum of £10 from Black River Road, through the Bloombury Settlement, near Ellisons, passing William Smith's on the second tier of Lots, to intersect the M'Bratany Road.

Charles Simonds to expend the sum of £35 from the Indian Town Road to the Shore of the Kennebecasis at the Brothers.

John Davidson to expend the sum of £20 from John Davidson's to the old Quaco Road.

William Floyd and James Love to expend the sum £15 from the Road near Millican's, towards John Barnes' by way of Michael Cain's.

John M'Caskey to expend the sum of £10 from Boar's Head to the Road leading from M'Caskey's to Portland.

George Ball and George Matthew to expend the sum of £10 to explore a Road from Mispick to west Beach Settlement.

William Ganter and William R. Sentell to expend the sum of £300 from Loch Lomond to Sussex Vale.

CHARLOTTE.

James Maxwell, Junior, to expend the following sums: £12 for the road from James Maxwell's, Junior, to Morris' mill in Saint David. £15 from Peak's to the Baillie settlement in Saint James'. £10 from John S. Phillips' to the bridge across the Dennis stream, below Moore's Lake.

Robert Lindsay to expend the following sums: £35 from the Basswood Ridge to Samuel Stewart's in Saint Stephen's. £50 for the new road from the long bridge to the Saint David line.

William Morrison, Junior, to expend the following sums: £10 from the Cheputnetcook Ridge to Daniel Campbell's in Saint James'. £30 from the Kirk, through the Basswood Ridge, to Oak Hill. £15 from the Basswood Ridge to David Maxwell's near the Church. £10 from Alexander M'Kay's to Hill's line towards M'Kay's mill.

James M'Kenzie to expend the following sums: £10 from John Pomeroy's to the little Ridge in Saint James. £10 from Hitching's mill to the little Ridge in Saint James. £20 from Spence's to Clark's Point in Saint James. £10 from Joseph Pomeroy's to the Grand Falls, Saint James.

Donald Sinclair to expend the following sums: £10 from the Kirk to John Pomeroy's in Saint James. £15 from the Kirk across the upper bridge on the Moannes to the main road leading to Saint Stephen's. £10 for the cross road from Hitchings' mill to the road leading to the Kirk in Saint James.

Robert Watson to expend the following sums: £30 for the road from Jones Jackson's mill in Saint James, and for repairing the bridge at said mill. £10 from Jones Jackson's to the School House, as altered to straighten it.

Thomas Fraser to expend the following sums: £12 from Oak Hill to the Lynnfield settlement, and to a settlement a few miles beyond towards the widow M'George's. £15 from the new Episcopal Church to Oak Hill.

David Wetherby to expend the following sums: £16 10s. 0d. for the road from Mill Town to the Little Ridge in Saint James; to be laid out between the Moannes and William Street's. £10 from Alexander Matheson's to Alexander Clindinen's.

James Abbe to expend the following sums: £12 for the road from the Church in Milltown to Bate's in Saint Stephen. £10 for the road from Joel Hill's to the Moannes settlement.

John Brown to expend the sum of £20 for the road from the Ledge to Oak Point.

George M'Kay to expend the following sums: £45 for the road from still Water bridge towards the Rolling dam on the eastern side of the Digdequash River in Saint Patrick. £10 for the Clarence Hill road in Saint Patrick. £22 for the alteration and improvement of the road from John Armstrong's to Daniel Kelley's in Saint Patrick. £40 for the road from the Rolling Dam in Saint Patrick to Bartlett's, in Saint Andrews. £43 for the road from the salt Water by William Wilson's farm towards the Rolling Dam. £40 appropriated in 1835, to open a new road from Bocabec in Saint Patrick to Garcelon's mill in Saint David (see Bye Road Law).

James Murphy to expend the following sums: £35 for the Road from James Murphy's towards the Rolling Dam. £30 for the road from James Murphy's towards the eastern line of Saint Patrick. John Cotterell to expend the following sums: £20 for the Board road from John Cotterell's in Saint David towards the eastern line of the Parish. £30 for the road from the head of Oak Bay to Valentine Sharman's in Saint David.

James Connick to expend the sum of £12 for the road from William Hitchings' to James Love's.

Joseph Moore to expend the following sums: £10 to cut down Shaw's Hill in Saint David. £8 for the road from the end of the bridge towards Josiah Moore's.

£10 for the road from M'Laughlin's Hill in Saint David to Stewart's mill. £10 for the road by Mark's farm in Saint David to Jesse Grimmer's in Saint Stephen's. £12 for the road from William Hitchings' to the Church in Saint David. £12 for the road from John Smith's to John Bamford's. £6 10s. 0d. for the road from Whitmore's to Irving's. £12 for the road from Tower's corner to William Smith's. £10 for the road from Devoy's corner to John Collins'. John Nisbett to expend the sum of £15 for the road from Edwin Foster's in Saint David, towards John Simmonds'. Albert G. Foster to expend the sum of £15 for the road from Dunham's in Saint David, to Foster's mill. Joseph Messinette to expend the sum of £15 from Curry's mill to the Saint John road in Pennfield. Thomas Sime to expend the sum of £50 from Welsh's Brook near the Saint John road through Morrison's and Sime's Grant to John Pye's and thence towards Digdequash River &c. Joseph Walton to expend the sum of £15 for the new road from Hugh Thompson's on the Saint John road to John Wilson's, Esquire's, new House. Henry Whitlock to expend the sum of £15 for the road from the Town Plat of Saint Andrews to Joe's Point. Harris Hatch, Esquire, to expend the sum of £55 10s. from Widow Connick's to Caleb Bartlett's. David Mowatt to expend the sum of £10 from the Saint John road to Shamcook Island. Joshua Knight, Esquire, to expend the following sums: £20 from John Totten's, Junior, to M. Dowal's, in Pennfield. £12 10s. from Boyd and M'Carroll's corner to Malcolm Mealy's. £15 from Cricket's landing to Justison's. £15 from Curry's mill to the Saint John road. £10 from Roger Traynor's to Thompson's ship yard. Patrick Cluch, Esquire, to expend the following sums: £10 from William M'Dermott's farm to the Saint John road. £20 from Elliot Munson's to Boyd and M'Carroll's. £7 10s. from Donald M'Intyre's to the road near M'Veicar's in Saint George. £30 from Philo Seelye's to L'Etang Harbour. £10 from Thomas Ferguson's to the settlement. £30 from Philo Seelye's to LeTete. £35 from Linton's mill to John Sherrard's. £20 from Red Rock mill to the upper Falls. £35 from Vinegar Hill to John Oliver's, for repairing bridges. £20 from Josiah True's to Pomeroy's bridge. £10 from James Murphy's to the Scotch settlement. £15 from Kent's saw mill to the River Maguadavie. £12 10s. from James Moreland's to James Lee's. Daniel Gilmore to expend the following sums: £40 from the upper Falls to the forks of Maguadavie. £20 from Pomeroy's bridge to the Flume bridge. John Mann to expend the sum of £20 from Prince Barker's to Dewar's bridge. John Moses to expend the sum of £50 from Welshpool, by Todd's Barn to Curry's Cove on Campo Bello. John M'Neal to expend the sum of £75 from northwest Harbour bridge, on Deer Island, to Cham Cove. Wilford Fisher, Esquire, to expend the following sums: £75 from Jonathan Kent's farm to Seal Cove, Grand Manan. £12 to assist in building a bridge over the stream by John M'Intosh's. £50 for the road from the Lockup House to Grand Harbour.

We learn that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has obtained the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for the Port of Maguadavie to be made a free Port for general purposes, under the Act 3 and 4 W. 4, c. 59.

From the New York Advertiser, May 5.

A conflagration, nearly as severe, in proportion, as that which two years and a half ago befel this city, has now ravaged that of Charleston. At present all is confusion, and neither the cause nor the amount of loss can yet be guessed at. The fire broke out about 8 o'clock on the morning of the 27th ult. Next morning, at 6 o'clock, at the departure of the cars which brought the intelligence, it was stated that "one third of the city was laid in ashes, and the fire was raging as if it would consume one third more." Further correspondence confirms the facts, and adds, that there is a considerable loss of valuable lives from the falling of houses, which were destroyed in the vain attempt to arrest the progress of the flames. Various shipping and steam vessels had taken fire, but the damage to them had not been serious. The fire continued to rage about fifteen hours, after which it was happily got under; it has destroyed many fine buildings; report at first included the new theatre among them, but through a private source we learn the latter has escaped with little damage. Conjecture as to the aggregate amount of damage must as yet be very wild, but the lowest accounts state the probability to be about 2,500,000 dollars. On this there are heavy insurances in Charleston and at Boston.

STEAM BOAT DISASTERS.—We have the melancholy duty to announce two dreadful disasters in Steam vessels, by which a loss of human life has been caused to an extent far