

tion was held in Kingston on June 4, referring to which the Recorder said:—"Mr. Buckland, agent of the society, was in town a few days since for the purpose of meeting the farmers of the Johnstown District Society and entering into arrangements connected with the great fair and cattle show to be held in the third week in September next in Kingston. The proximity of the place for making this important agricultural demonstration will place it within the means of a great share of our farmers to be present on the occasion."

The inn, saddle-shop and dwelling house of Hiram Herrick, at Greenbush, were destroyed by fire on Sunday evening, 17th inst. Little was saved except their beds and bedding. The loss was estimated at £500, on which was an insurance for £200 in one of the Ogdensburg insurance offices.

Cholera had broken out in New York, and there were some cases in Kingston and Montreal.

Died—At the residence of Judge Buell, town of Gates, near Rochester, on Tuesday morning, 19th inst., at an advanced age, Lois Buell, relict of the late Benslee Buell, late of Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Buell was a sister of Adiel Sherwood, Esq., sheriff of the District of Johnstown, and daughter of the late Thomas Sherwood, Esq., and was among the earliest settlers of this portion of Canada.

JUNE 28, 1849.

The issue of the Recorder for this date is one of peculiar interest, as it is the last number published under the management of Mr. Wm. Buell, who had conducted the paper for over twenty-six years, and also announces its passing into the hands of Mr. David Wylie, who carried it on for over a quarter of a century, whose retirement is within the recollection of many still living, and who for several years afterwards continued to be an honored and highly respected resident of Brockville. Mr. Wylie had associated with him in the business at the time of the purchase from Mr. Buell Mr. William Sutton, the firm being known as Wylie & Sutton. Mr.

Sutton did not remain long in the business, but sold out his interest to Mr. Wylie and removed to Ogdensburg, where he died not many years ago. The Recorder was established in 1820 by Mr. Beach. Some three years later he sold out to Mr. Wm. Buell, who conducted the paper until June 28, 1849, when he retired.

Mr. Buell's Valedictory.

The following extracts from Mr. Buell's valedictory will be of much interest:

"To the Friends and Patrons of the Brockville Recorder:

"Gentlemen, — Having sold my printing establishment to Messrs. David Wylie and William Sutton, I retire from its management and from the editorial chair of the Brockville Recorder from this date. The paper will be continued and conducted by the new proprietors on similar principles to those heretofore advocated. * * * After upwards of twenty-six years spent in your service, I presume it will not be thought that I lightly esteem your consideration in making to you the above announcement. The Brockville Recorder, like myself, has grown old under your fostering care and protection. The paper itself has undergone several changes adopted for its improvement since it came into my hands. From being a small and dingy sheet, published at 20 shillings per annum, it has gradually increased in size and assumed a standing for appearance equal to most of the Canadian journals, while the price has been reduced. That I have been enabled to accomplish this through your kind assistance awakens feelings of thankfulness on my part, while it is no doubt a source of gratification to those whose kindness has enabled it to be accomplished. Besides the mere mechanical and pecuniary interests connected with a public journal, there are other and higher objects. I was early impressed with the importance of having in the District of Johnstown an organ through which public opinion might be expressed and political questions freely discussed, and I do not wish to conceal what to others might have been obvious, that this impression had no small influence in calling me from the peaceful and quiet occupation of an agriculturalist, to that of the stormy sea of poli-