

views; every incident connected with their favourite topic, whether emanating from the Colonial Office, Parliament, or the gossip of the London politicians, finds its way across the water so quick, that one would think they had a regular telegraphic communication with London. Upon the whole, we should think the present state of society in Lower Canada, is any thing but agreeable.

On Wednesday evening last Mr. Muter delivered a Lecture on Elocution, in New Glasgow, before a very respectable audience. I believe that we only express the sentiments of the meeting when we say, "Mr. Muter did well, and merits the respect of every lover of learning."—*Communicated.*

**MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.**—Archibald McArthur, schoolmaster, of the Pine Tree Gut, Merigomish, left the house of Mr. George Blackhall (where he resided), on Sunday morning, the 19th inst, with an intention to go to meeting at New Glasgow; his not returning to the school on Monday, alarmed the people, when after three days search, his body was found about three rods from the main road, in a shocking state, hanging to a beach tree. An Inquest was held on view of the body, when the following *Verdict* was given:—"That the deceased came to his death by taking his own life, hanging himself by a with to a beach tree in the woods, at the edge of the highway." The deceased was about 50 years of age, and had no family.

**ITEMS.**

**CAUTION IN BATHING.**—As many fatal accidents occur at this season of the year, through imprudence as to time and mode of bathing, the subjoined statement may afford a profitable lesson to many. If we remember right, the late Ewen Cameron, Esq., of P. E. Island, came by his death in a similar manner.

"Cobourg, (U. C.) June 24th.—Since our last, we have received the melancholy particulars of Mr Edmund Rubridge's death in Ontario, as adduced before the Coroner's Inquest; wherein we find a confirmation of the opinion, already stated, that it was occasioned by apoplexy. For the information of the public, and as a caution to bathers especially, we subjoin the following letter upon the event, by one of the attendant surgeons—addressed to his friend Charles Rubridge, Esq., the deceased's eldest brother:—

"My Dear Sir.—In reply to your enquiry of my opinion of the death of your late estimable and amiable brother Mr Edmund Rubridge, I have no hesitation in declaring my belief, that it was occasioned by apoplexy, brought on by the action of cold water on the system, from below upwards. The very extensive and dark livid color, that surrounded the upper part of his neck and lower part of his head, including his ears, showed that the rush of the blood to the head had been most powerful; and I think, that if he had been instantly taken out of the water, he never would have lived. I have examined very many bodies after death from drowning, but never saw any with similar appearances to his; and I account for it in this manner; that sailors generally fall over-board head foremost, and are, at all events instantly and entirely immersed under water. He was of a very full habit, and in the vigour of health: and I understand he waded leisurely in, till the water reached his neck, when he fell down almost lifeless.

"F. CONNIX, Surgeon, Royal Navy."

Notwithstanding the unprecedented backwardness of the last spring, we are glad to learn that the propitious weather for several weeks

back, has so far ameliorated the state of the crops, as to lead to anticipations of an abundant harvest.

The present bids fair to be a most fortunate season for the industrious Fisherman. Cod are unusually plenty; and an American ship is in our harbour, ready to give her dollars, and a fair price too, for as many codfish as our Township can in the mean time supply.—*Yarmouth Herald, July 17.*

On Saturday the 4th inst. a dead whale, 58 feet long, and 18 feet thick, jaw bone and cranium broken, was found off Cape St. Mary, by Capt. John Perry. It was supposed to have been dead but a short time when found, as the incisions made by three sharks (who kindly volunteered to remain as watches over the corpse, and were subsequently butchered for their pains,) bled copiously. It is said the "monster" will produce about sixty barrels of oil.—*Id*

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**—"Sylvano" is received, and will appear in our next.

**POSTSCRIPT**

By the arrival of the Halifax mail we are put in possession of London dates to the 10th, and Paris to the 14th ultimo.

There is not a doubt that the parties to the Quadruple Treaty will immediately fulfil their engagements relative to Spain, and it is affirmed by some of the Paris papers, that the consequence of this intervention will be, a coalition of the Northern Powers; should such be the case, a general war will be inevitable. We forbear, however, from making any remarks on the aspect of European politics for the present, and will look forward with no ordinary interest, to the accounts we may receive by the next packet.

The American Indemnity Bill is said to have been passed in the Chamber of Peers; but leaving the fulfilment of the Treaty, to the conditional satisfactory explanation, of that part of the President's Message, at which France considers her national honour to have been insulted.—*Halifax Recorder.*

The people of Montreal have established a "Reform Association," and have nominated J. Blanchard, Esq. of Pictou, as their agent in this Province.—*Id.*

**TRAVELLERS' MEMORANDA.**

*Arrivals during the week,*  
At Mrs. Davison's—Captain Mainland.  
At Mr. Lorrain's—John Albro, Esq. Miss Dupuy, Miss Tremain. Mr. and Mrs. Barker. Mr. and Miss Watts, Mr. Allan.

**MARRIED.**

At Onslow, 23d inst. by the Rev. Mr. Burnyeat, Mr. William Corbett, of this place, to Lavinia, eldest daughter of Thomas Brown, Esq. of Fort Belcher.  
On Saturday evening last, by the Rev. John McKinlay, Mr. Peter Brown, to Miss Thamar Tanner, both of the Town of Pictou.

**SHIP NEWS.**

**ARRIVED.**

July 22d—Shallop Gracious. O'Brien, Miramichi—pickled fish—bound to Halifax; Schr. Retrieve. Foote, Boston; Lucy, Jones, Pugwash—plank and timber to G. Smith.  
23d—Schr. Mary, Jerroir, Boston—ballast; Babit, Richards, Boston—ballast; Shal. Albion, Laundry, Bay Verte—plank to G. Smith.  
24th—Schr. Bee, Graham, Miramichi—ballast; Four Brothers, Bouton, Bay Chaleur—ballast; Shallop Fanny, LeBlanc, Bay Verte—plank to G. Smith.  
25th—Brig Simpson, Doane, Boston—ballast; Alfred, Mitchell, Boston—ballast, to Ross & Primrose; Schr. Maria, Murray, Arichat—bal.; Isabella, Kennedy, Arisaig—plank, &c. to H. Hatton; Science, Musservoy, Marblehead—Am. produce to Master.  
27th—Schr. Helen, Healy, Yarmouth—ballast.

**CLEARED.**

July 23d—Schr. Rossario, Sears, Boston—coal by the Mining Association; Fortitude, Cummings, Miramichi—naval stores, &c. by Ross & Primrose, and others.  
24th, Barque John Miller, Champier, Liverpool—timber by H. Hatton.  
25th—Schr. True Friend, Dawson, Richibucto—butter and live stock by the Master; Brig Commerce, Andrews, Providence—coal by the Mining Association; Schr. Bee, Graham, Bay Chaleur—provisions and live stock by W. & J. Ives, and others; Uniacke, Landras, Bay Chaleur—provisions and live stock by A. McIntosh.  
27th—Mary, Jerroir, Boston—coal by the Mining Association.  
23th—Schr. Four Brothers, Bouton, Halifax—coal by the Mining Association; Babit, Richards, Boston—coal by the Mining Association.

**NAILS.**

**BEST** Bending Cut NAILS on hand and for sale by the Subscriber. JAMES DAWSON. July 29th, 1835.

Archibald Hart & Mrs. Stalker. FAMILY DYERS, (LATE FROM SCOTLAND.)

**B**EG to intimate, that, having commenced in this place the Dyeing, cleaning, and renovating of Ladies' Mantles, all kinds of Shawls, worsted and cotton Yarn, do. and do. Stockings; Leghorns dyed black; black changed to green, brown, claret, and other shades; Carpets, crumb and table Cloths, hearth Rugs, &c. cleaned to order. They have a superior method of cleaning & renovating Gentlemen's Clothes, by which the Cloth is not in the least injured, but appears little inferior to r. from the admirable surface produced, and take out spots in almost every case. They hope that the thorough knowledge which they possess of the Business in all its departments, together with unremitting personal attention, will insure them a continuance of that kind support, which it shall be their most earnest study to merit.

Mrs. STALKER returns her sincere thanks for the liberal encouragement she has received since she commenced the Dyeing of Silk. She still continues to Dye every description of silk, gauze, and satin Dresses; crape, gauze, thread, and lace Veils; Velvets, canton-crape and silk Shawls, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Stockings, and Gloves. Black changed to green, brown, fawn, and plum colours.

Country orders by Post promptly attended to. Mining Co.'s Wharf, Pictou, 24th July, 1835.

**R. DAWSON**

Has now received all his SPRING SUPPLIES, consisting of

CLOTHS, Cottons, Hardware and Cutlery, Saddlery, Leather, and Groceries, Cooking stoves, Mirrors—variety, and a few best Philadelphia plate Mill Saws.

ALSO, Prime fat Herring. catalogues to be had at the Shop.

**PICTOU PRICES CURRENT.**

**CORRECTED WEEKLY.**

BOARDS, Pine, per M	50s a 60s
" Hemlock, do.	30s a 40s
BEEF, fresh,	4d a 4 1/2d per lb.
BUTTER	7d a 8d "
COALS, at the Mines	13s per chal.
" Shipped on board	14s 6d "
" at the wharf, (Town)	16s "
COFFISH per Qil.	10s a 12s
EGGS per doz.	5d
FLOUR, N. S. per cwt.	16s a 18s
" Am. S. F. per bbl.	45s
" Canada fine "	40s
HAY per ton	none
HERRINGS, No. 1.	20s
No. 2.	none
MUTTON per lb.	3d. a 4d.
OAT MEAL per cwt.	12s 6d a 14s
OATS per bush.	1s 6d a 1s 9d
PORK per hbl.	60s a 65s
POTATOES per bush.	9d a 1s
SALT per hhd.	10s a 11s
SHINGLES per M	7s a 10s
TALLOW per lb.	7d a 8d
VEAL "	2 1-2 a 3d
WHEAT per bush.	6s 3d a 7s.