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Newcastle, N. B., Wednesday, July 1, 1874.

EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

WHOLE No. 347.

Administrators' Notice.

All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late Alex. Loudon, Esq., of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested to J. J. Tweedie, Attorney at Law, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to him.

WM. MUIRHEAD, Administrator.
Dated 12th May 1874. 103m

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.—In the matter of Richard Blackhall, an Insolvent. The undersigned has filed in the office of this Court a deed of Composition and discharge executed by his creditors, and on Tuesday, the 12th day of July next, he will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated Bathurst, 27th May, 1874.
RICHARD BLACKHALL,
By L. J. TWEEDIE,
his Attorney at Law. 104w

NOTICE.

All persons having Claims against the Estate of WILLIAM C. HABLEY, late of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, Esquire, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are hereby required to make immediate payment to

CHARLES SARGENT,
Administrator.
Newcastle, 7th April, 1874. 83m

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.—In the matter of Alexander H. Kessy, an Insolvent. The undersigned has made an assignment of his estate to me and the creditors are notified to meet at the Registry Office, in Newcastle, on Thursday, the 11th day of July next, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee.

Dated at Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, this 19th day of June, 1874.
JOHN LAWLOR,
Interim Assignee. 242w

WANTED.

A SECOND CLASS Male Teacher, or a first Class Female, for District No. 3, Burnt Church Settlement.

ALEX. LOGGIE,
ALEX. DAVIDSON, Trustees.
JOHN SEWELL,
April 16, 1874. 118 w

Rank of Montreal, Newcastle.
Drafts on Agencies of Bank of Montreal throughout the Dominion furnished here at present, for 4 and on New York for 4 per cent. Drafts on Exchange Bought and Sold, and Deposits received as usual.

F. E. WINSLOW, Agent.
April, 22, 1874. 28w

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Newcastle, Feb. 17th. 17.

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Newcastle, May 10th, 1874. 20

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Apply to JOHN FENTON,
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Chatham, June 15, 1874.

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R. B. HADDOW,
Newcastle, 16th June, 1874. 173m

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, and marked "Tender, for Mail Service," will be received at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock, noon, on FRIDAY, the 24th JULY next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails three times per week each way between

CHATHAM & NEWCASTLE, and from that place to Montreal.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of the proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at Chatham and Newcastle, or at the office of the subscriber.

JOHN McMILLAN,
Post Office Inspector,
Saint John, June 12th 74. } 243w

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JOHN McMILLAN,
Post Office Inspector,
St. John, June 12th, 1874. } 243w

ANNUAL DRILL 1874 - 75.

73RD BATTALION.
Head Quarters Chatham, 22nd June, 1874. Pursuant to District Orders dated 24th June, 1874, issued in accordance with regulations published in General Orders, dated at Ottawa, 2nd & 3rd June, 1874, the Staff and Nos. 1, 4, & 5 companies of the 73rd Battalion will perform twelve days drill in

BRIGADE CAMPS OF EXERCISE to assemble at SHEDIAC, ON THE 3RD DAY OF JULY NEXT. No. 1 Company will assemble at their head Quarters on the morning of the 3rd of JULY, at the hour to be named by the commanding officer of the Company, and proceed at once to the camps at Shediac. The Battalion Staff and Nos. 4 & 5 companies, will assemble at Chatham on the 3rd of JULY, in time to proceed by steamer to Shediac. Each man will require to provide himself with cooked rations for the day proceeding to camp.

D. FERGUSON, LIEUT. COL.,
2w in 24 Commanding 73rd Battalion.

BOAT FOUND.

FOUND on Monday, the 25th May, about the Canadian Marsh,
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Chatham Head, 1715w

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THIRD a PARCEL of LAND and PREMISES on which he at present resides, situate in the parish of Chatham, and bounded, westerly by undivided land occupied by David and Peter Manderson; northerly by the Miramichi River, easterly by land occupied by Robert Manderson, and southerly, by the Black Brook Stream, and containing fifty acres, more or less—being the same land and premises, that was given to him by his late mother Agnes Ann, containing or exceeding 15 Rods on the westerly side of the land formerly occupied by his said late mother.

Also, all the Right, Title, and Interest of the said Alexander Manderson, in and to any LANDS in the County of North'd., to which he is entitled or has any interest or Estate as heir to any other person, and particularly all his interest, right, and title, in and to the lands devised in partition by his late aunt Jane Manderson, to his late mother Agnes Ann, her full name.

Also, all other the Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments & PREMISES of the said Alexander Manderson, whatsoever, and wheresoever situate in the said County; the same having been seized upon by virtue of Execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court, against the said Alexander Manderson, in and to any

JOHN SHIRREFF, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Newcastle,
29th December, 1873. } 31

STEAMER "ANDOVER."

CAPT. SIMMONDS,
WILL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, Leave Newcastle for S. West Boom on Tuesdays & Saturdays, at 7 a. m. & 5 p. m. Leave Chatham for S. W. Boom calling at Douglastown, on

Tuesdays and Saturdays at 4 p. m. Leave S. W. Boom for Chatham, calling at Newcastle and Douglastown, on

Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8.30 a. m. Leave Newcastle for Redbank, N. West, THURSDAYS, AT 5 P. M. Leave Chatham for Redbank, calling at Douglastown, on

FRIDAYS, AT 3.30 P. M. Leave Newcastle for Redbank, same day, 4.30 p. m. Leave Redbank for Chatham, calling at Newcastle and Douglastown, on

FRIDAYS, AT 7 A. M. And Redbank for Newcastle same day, 6 p. m. For further particulars apply to

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Owners,
Newcastle, June 16, 74. 17

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W. S. L.
Chatham, June 15, 1874.

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JOBBING, in all its varieties will receive prompt attention.

BENJAMIN VYE,
Newcastle, June 16, 1874. 17 6m

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Shediac and Miramichi, making one trip weekly, weather permitting. The vessel has good carrying capacity, splendid sailer, and is comfortably fitted up for the accommodation of sixteen passengers.

Special Care taken of Freight.

A. D. SHIRREFF, Agent,
Miramichi, June 16, 1874.

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—ALSO— The finest Assortment of FLIES ever imported to this County, viz:— Durham, Rangers, Morning Glory, Speyside, Big Hole Clunker, Deep Sea Trout, Isack Walton's Favorite, Southwood's Coup d'etat, Le Point du Jour, Noli me tangere, *Et cetera* &c., &c.

JOHN FISH,
June 10th, 1874.

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Selected Literature.

"SHIP AHOY!" A Story in thirty-six Cable Lengths.

"Get out the boats," cried another. "Stand aside," cried others.

And the men pressed upon the pair; but with a flourish of his marine-spike Basalt drove them back.

"Look here, my lads," cried Anderson, "we're wasting time. Get to the pumps and work; and I tell you once for all that as soon as there's danger, we'll take to the boats; but like men, not like a set of cowardly, beak-hounds!"

"The boats—the boats!" shouted the men.

"Back, scoundrels!" roared Anderson. "I tell you there is no danger yet. Do you think we don't value our lives as well as you do yours? This ship, with a valuable cargo, is in my charge, and I will not have her left without an effort to save her."

"The boats—the boats—rush at him!" shrieked the men, half insane with their cowardly fears.

Basalt made an effort to beat them back; but they knocked him down, and were rushing at Anderson, when by an adroit leap, he reached the boat swinging from the iron davits, and presented his revolver.

"Back, you scoundrels!" he roared. "Every man to his duty. By the God who made me, I'll send a bullet through the first man who touches the sails!"

"Come on, lads—be daren't," cried the sailor. "He helped to decoy us into the rotten old tub, and he don't stay us now!"

The man stepped forward.

"Another step, and I fire!" cried Anderson.

"He daren't. Come on, lads; it's for life!" cried the sailor.

"He dashed at the ropes, and the others gave a cheer and followed his example.

Crash!

There was a flash of flame from John Anderson's pistol, as he stood there in the boat; a wild shriek; the sailor who had been ringleader in the mutiny leaped up in the air, and fell with a groan upon the deck where he lay motionless, with his comrades looking on aghast.

"One shot!" said Anderson. "I have five more, and they shall all tell!"

The men shrank back shivering from the deadly weapon without a word, and Anderson leaped from the boat.

"Now to the pumps, every man!" he cried.

And the fellows cheered, and ran to the handles, which were the next minute clanking furiously, and flooding the deck with water, which streamed down the scuppers.

"Is he much hurt?" said Anderson anxiously.

"'Tis broke," said Basalt, quietly. Then he ran down to the cabin, and brought up a pillow, which he laid under the man's head. After which Anderson and Basalt bound and bandaged the poor wretch's leg, before superintending the pumping, now going on briskly.

Keeping watch on deck, Anderson now sent Basalt below again, but he returned with the ominous word—

"Eleven foot. Making water fast."

EIGHTEENTH CABLE LENGTH.

HOW THE BOATS WERE PUT OUT.

"Making water fast!"

Jeremiah Basalt said the word in a low tone of voice, but without moving a muscle. As far as his face was concerned, the news might have been of the simplest nature.

John Anderson did not speak for a moment; he only stooped and held a flask to the wounded man's lips, for the poor wretch was faint.

Then he rose, and said, "Go down again, and see if you can make anything out—whether a plank has started, or the seams opened."

Basalt was busy heaving a piece of tobacco from his case; this he finished, before nodding and going again below.

He was not down long, and returned to the deck to find Anderson with his sleeves rolled up, pumping with the men and cheering them on.

He crossed to where Basalt stood.

"Well?"

"Plank started, and you see the water pouring in."

"Two men here!"

"Now Basalt, look after the spare mainsail."

In less time than could

supposed, the four men had hauled on deck the great spare canvas—not to find it of new, clean material, but old, patched, and rotten.

Anderson's brow knit more closely as, dragging at the sail, the rotten canvas gave way, making a large rent at the side; but there were no other holes, and it bade fair to answer the purpose for which it was intended.

"Pump away there!" shouted Anderson. "We'll soon ease you."

The men cheered again, and the water poured faster than ever from the scuppers, as captain and mate fastened on ropes to the four corners, and made ready for what seemed their only hope.

At first the men had looked on wonderingly; but now they saw the object in view, they cheered more heartily than ever, for John Anderson, climbing over the side and making his way forward, passed the ropes that held the lower corner of the sail under the bobstay, and then, partly aided by the ship's progress through the water, they hauled and hauled till the great sheet of canvas was drawn down below the water, and applied like a great plaster to the ship's side where the plank was started, the pressure of the water holding it against the hull.

"Now," said Anderson, as he stood making fast the last rope, "Down below, and see how matters are."

Basalt was gone longer this time, to return and say, in a loud voice,

"Can't hear it pouring in now!" Then he added, in a low tone only meant to reach the captain, "Making water fast as ever."

"Pump away, my lads," cried Anderson, cheerily, and he handed the revolver to Basalt—"I'll bring you some grog."

The men cheered again; and in a few minutes Anderson returned with some spirits, which he made one of the men serve out while he took his place at the pump. Then, while the men were pumping away with full energy, he went down below himself, to find that, though the sail had to some extent checked the inrush of the water, yet it was still steadily rising, flowing in through the seams which had opened with the heavy working of the vessel; and before he had been below five minutes he knew that it was impossible to save her.

"Well," said Basalt, dryly, as he returned the revolver, "what do you think now of Rutherford?"

"Don't speak to me now, please," said Anderson, in a choking voice.

"I've jolted in as murderously and cruel a deed as ever was perpetrated, and look at that poor fellow there."

"Deserved it," said Basalt, inconspicuously. "Served him right. I only wish it had been one of the partners."

"Basalt," said Anderson, in a low voice, "it comes to the worst you must forgive me for this."

"There; get out; don't talk like that. It ain't come to the worst yet."

The momentary gloom that had come over Anderson now seemed to have passed away, and he was all life again, as he shouted to the men, so as to be heard over the clanking of the pumps.

"Look here, my lads; while there's a chance of

