

law provides how the Assessors or Revisors may rectify them.

We are anxious to see some improvements upon the law: its liberal policy will naturally lead to more liberal provisions. We think—and in this opinion, we happen to know, a great many of the inhabitants of this County agree—that there is more machinery about the law than is necessary or beneficial; that it might be simplified, and that, at the same time, the franchise right might be extended to a still greater number of the people.

Why not assimilate this to the Act for electing Municipal Councillors?—why not let the Rate-List be the Register?—and thus render the law more simple, convenient, cheap and effective.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—“An Agent’s” communication was received too late for insertion this week; we are obliged for the names and remittance, as well as for his words of encouragement. We have to apologize to our friend E. S. M., Georgia; his favor, some time since, was mislaid, and turned up when it was out of date; we hope to hear from him again. A pressure of matter of public interest excluded the verses of S. F. C. until they were out of date. Favor from S. H. E., Wicklow, received—Much obliged. Letter and remittance from B. Beveridge, Esq., received—It is all right. Remittance received from W. C., Grand Falls.

The proprietor of the *British Constitution* is about publishing Joseph Howe’s letters in pamphlet form.

Fredericton mourns the loss of two of her oldest citizens and magistrates, gentlemen who were both widely known and esteemed in this County. We allude to William Dell Hartt, Esq., and Benjamin Wolhaupter, Esq., who died, the former on the 22d, the latter on the 25th, both very suddenly. The latter, for the last ten years, has filled the office of Sheriff of York.

M. H. Perley, Esq., Imperial Fishery Commissioner and Government Emigration Agent, sailed for Liverpool on the 16th inst.

NEW STEAMER FOR THE RIVER.—Messrs. Hatheway & Small have recently launched a new steamer, of very superior model and finish. She is called the “Emperor.” Her length is 180 feet, breadth of beam 28 feet. She will be ready for running early in the spring.

We are glad that at last the *Journal* has condescended to notice our County Council. It might long since have ascertained from the *Sentinel* that there existed an Anglo-Saxon capacity for public business among the members of the various Councils which have represented the Municipality.

MECHANICS’ INSTITUTE.—The Lecture of the Rev. Mr. Hunter, on the life and times of Wallace, was listened to with evident satisfaction by a large and intelligent audience.

Dr. Straw is announced to lecture on Tuesday evening next. Subject—The moral effects of the education and development of the intellectual faculties.

After the lecture there will be a meeting for the purpose of electing office bearers of the Institute for the ensuing year. All persons interested in the maintenance of the Institute for the ensuing year, particularly those who are already members, are urged to attend. There exist strong reasons why they should do so. If they do not, they may regret it hereafter.

#### BY TELEGRAPH.

[Reported for the Sentinel.]

#### ARRIVAL OF THE “ASIA.”

NEW YORK, Jan. 24, 1857.

Asia left Liverpool on 10th, and arrived at noon of to-day.

English money market easier. Consols 93½ to 94. Cotton active, advanced one-eighth of a penny per pound.

BREADSTUFFS.—Moderate business and but little change in prices. Canadian Flour quoted 33s. to 35s.; Western Canal, 31s. 6d. to 32s.; Indian Corn, 33s. 6d. to 34s.; Wheat, 8s. 6d. to 9s.—Provisions rather firmer.

A movement against the Income Tax has spread to Ireland, where it is rigorously discussed.

The Prussian and Swiss difficulty said to be virtually settled by interposition of France.

Paris conference closed on the 6th, having signed protocol, which, it is believed, will settle all the points in dispute.

#### ARRIVAL OF THE ARABIA.

HALIFAX, January 28.

Arabia left Liverpool at 1 o’clock, p.m., on Saturday 17, and arrived at 11.45, p.m., to-day.

Arabia encountered heavy weather.

Passed following ships; 17th, passed ship Constitution, of Bath, and brig Athens, of Newburyport, bound in; 18th, passed steamship Europa; 24th, exchanged signals with American ship Emerald Isle, steering west.

SWITZERLAND.—The Neuchâtel dispute is virtu-

ally at an end. On Tuesday, 13th, the Committee of both Houses of Swiss Federal government, adopted the proposition to release the prisoners.

A telegraph despatch from Berne, further announces that the National Council have adopted the propositions of Federal Government, with considerations of the commission, by 91 voters, against 4; one member abstained from voting. The Council of States has not yet voted. On part of Prussia, no formal engagement has been made, but it is understood that King of Prussia renounces all claim to sovereignty or revenue of Neuchâtel. The castles of Neuchâtel and Lechâtel will, however, remain the King’s private property, and display the Prussian flag, and the revenue derived from their domains is to be disbursed in local charities. Revenue is about \$15,000 a year.

BRITAIN.—West India Mail Steamer “Time,” ashore at St. Albans, already reported, still remains aground, water entering with every tide; passengers landed, and part of cargo being removed. It will take ten days to float her off, if very favourable; not insured. On the 9th, steamship lost of that line. John Carswell, Henry Cottings, and John Lewis, second and third mate and boatswain of ship Guy Mannering, are committed for manslaughter at Liverpool, in connection with the death of a man, name unknown except George, supposed to have been a grocer’s clerk, who was shipped at New York as a seaman. Meetings continue to be held throughout the country against continuation of War Tax on Income.

FRANCE.—Fouik Kalm, the Persian ambassador, has arrived at Marseilles with suite of 100 persons. Opening of Legislature is appointed for Feb. 14th. Bishop of Amiens is appointed Archbishop of Paris.

SPAIN.—Madrid dates to the 19th, news unimportant.

TURKEY.—Porte has approved the financial negotiations respecting a new Bank, which will therefore commence operations at once at Constantinople. The capital, 8,000,000 piastres. Is rumoured that Mr. Kayard has obtained concession for Railway from Rustchuk to Gulf of Saros, which French and English Governments favour, with a view to military purposes. General Chesney has obtained the concession for the Euphrates Valley for road. A commission of Generals is appointed to prepare a plan for reform of Turkish army. Letters, Jan. 5th, say the diplomatic conferences relative to Danubian Principalities continue; the third had already been held at Lord Stratford’s house. The point on which discussion has principally turned, has reference to political classification of Boyards, or noble proprietors of land. It was the proposition of Porte to establish two classes of Boyards—Great Boyards and Small Boyards; but the Ambassadors objected to this division, and resolved that one uniform class of proprietors is to exist. The division would have been a great weapon in the hands of Government.

RUSSIA.—Brussels Nord publishes despatch from Russian Government to Russian Envoy at Vienna, dated Dec. 30th, respecting Neuchâtel affairs. Despatch says: The Imperial Cabinet cannot but admit that His Majesty the King of Prussia has remained within the strict limits of his right; it therefore does not think that the slightest restraint should be put upon the freedom of action of His Majesty, as to what may be the measures he may think fit to employ to obtain the satisfaction he asks for.

CHINA.—The China Mail, of Hong Kong, which contains intelligence from Canton, four days later than that brought by last mail, says: “The principal incident during week has been the proceedings of the United States squadron, consequent on the unjustifiable attack made upon a party of Naval Officers and civilians, by bravos occupying barrier forts, and which is likely to involve the Americans, much against their will, in a quarrel with the Chinese.”

BERNE, Friday.—Final vote of Federal Assembly of Switzerland has just been taken upon propositions of Federal Council for settlement of dispute with Prussia. The Council of State, which, together with Cantonal Council, constitutes Federal Assembly of Switzerland, having separately discussed the propositions in long and animated debates, have just resolved upon their adoption. There were 82 members voting in majority. Minority was composed of Messrs. Fassey, Vogt, and Pignat. PARIS, 16th. Royalist prisoners are to be set at liberty and conducted to French frontier at Vegners, under escort of Swiss troops. French passports will be delivered them.

TRIESTE, Friday.—We have news from Constantinople to 9th. Ibrahim Pacha has beaten Russians in Circassia; Russian General was killed in action. The English Government wish to disembark force at Bassorah, on Tigris River, where river forms dividing line of Turkey and Persia.

MILAN, Friday.—Emperor and Empress of Austria, accompanied by Count Buol, and Barons Back and Bruck, have to-day made their entry into this city.

Telegraph despatch from Madrid states that 25 political prisoners have just contrived to escape from Valencia.

From Times’ City article, Chinese advices bringing full details of operations at Canton to 24th Nov., and of continued obstinacy of Governor Teh, who, notwithstanding the destruction of the Bogue forts by English, and Barrier forts by Americans had issued a proclamation, threatening marshal law to any of the people who might venture to speak of peace, has caused increase of firmness in London Tea Market.

TIMBER MARKET.—Yellow Pine, 19d. to 24d. Red 11d. to 15d. Spruce, 16d. to 17d. Birch, 16d. to 20d. Deals, £7 10s. to £8 10s.

Mr. Thomas Everett, of Jacksontown, has lost an excellent Buffalo Robe. See advertisement.

Last Saturday, the Thermometer was only 38 below zero.

The Annual Report of the Rev. Dr. Ryerson, Chief Superintendent of Education in Upper Canada, for 1856, has been laid upon our table by a friend. It seems to us that we cannot better subserve the cause of education in this Province than by letting our Legislature and people know what advancement it is making in Canada, and the course there recommended. We shall therefore borrow largely from this masterly report before us—giving, without remark, such portions as seem most applicable to our people.

County accounts will be published next week.

BRANCH RAILWAY.—The following important paragraph appeared in the *Calais Advertiser* of the 15th instant:—

“We understand that the Commissioners appointed by the New Brunswick Legislature to locate a route and terminus for a branch tract from the St. Andrews and Quebec railroad to the St. Croix River, have decided upon the Ledge as being the best place for the terminus, on account of its excellent harbor. It is accessible at all seasons of the year, and at all times of tide by ships of 2000 tons burthen or larger. It would accommodate the mammoth steamer as well as and as securely as Portland harbor, about which is so much talk. Land which could have been bought a few months ago for from \$200 to \$400, cannot now be bought for so many thousands.”

We learn from the *Church Witness* that Charles Simonds, S. Wiggins, H. Gilbert, J. Gillis, Esqrs., and 45 others, presented the Rev. I. W. D. Gray with an address and a cheque for £100, as a token of their respect and esteem for the able manner in which he conducted that paper while in connection with the editorial department.

The *Observer* has resumed its folio shape and former appearance.

WHO ARE THE LIBERALS?—The Fredericton Head Quarters, in asking and answering himself this question, remarks—

“Now the whole thing appears plain to us.—The ‘Liberals,’ with their shattered ranks are too weak to effect anything alone, and are again encouraging the prohibitory party to join them.—That infatuated party, ever ready to snatch at a straw, are preparing in earnest for another struggle.”

It appears then that there is a Liberal party after all. Why the Freeman has been telling us all along that the Liberals and Temperance people are all one and the same thing.—*News.*

#### New Advertisements.

##### Notice of Sale.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 13th day of June next, at 12 o’clock, noon, in front of the Central Bank Agency, in Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, for the payment of the debts of the late ELLIJAH R. WATSON, of Woodstock, in said County, deceased, in consequence of the deficiency of the personal estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a License obtained from the Surrogate Court, the Lands and Premises following, that is to say:—One lot known as the lot heretofore conveyed to Elijah R. Watson, in his lifetime, by Joseph Gaynor and others, by deed, and described as all that certain piece of land and premises, situate in Woodstock, County Carleton, known as the upper half of Lot No. 3 at the Meductic, on the West side of the River St. John, 44 rods, more or less, extending thence to the rear of said lot, bounded on the upper side by lands owned by said E. R. Watson, on the lower side by remaining half of Lot No. 3, owned by Hon. J. S. Saunders, containing 300 acres; also, another lot in said Parish and County, and described as follows: commencing on the bank or shore of the River St. John, at the south-east corner of the lot now owned by Robert Hay; thence westerly along said Hay’s south line to the rear of said lot; thence southerly along the rear line forty rods; thence easterly, and parallel with said Hay’s line, to the River St. John, and thence northerly up stream to the place of beginning, being lower half of Lot No. 5, and upper part of Lot No. 4.

Dated at Woodstock, 14th January, 1857.  
MARGERY TRAFON, Administratrix  
GEORGE PORTER, and  
ROBERT HAY, Administrators.

##### To be Sold at Public Auction,

ON SATURDAY the 24th day of January next, at 12 o’clock, noon, in front of the Central Bank, Woodstock, County of Carleton, for the payment of the debts of the late MICHAEL KENNEDY, of Brighton, in the County of Carleton, deceased,—in consequence of the deficiency of the Personal Estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a License obtained from the Surrogate Court for the County of Carleton,—the Lands and Premises following, that is to say:—All those lots, pieces and parcels of land, described as situate in the Parish of Brighton, in said County, on east side of Cold Stream, bounded on the north by lands owned by Dibble and Brannen, on the south by lands owned by Dickinson and Boyd; the lower two hundred acres of said block will be sold.

MARY KENNEDY, Administratrix.  
JOHN CALDWELL, Administrator.  
Geo. Connell, Attorney for Administrators.  
Woodstock, December 11, 1856.

\*\*The above sale is postponed till SATURDAY the 7th day of February next.  
Woodstock, Jan. 24, 1856.

Oats! Oats! Oats!  
WANTED, 4,000 bushels of good OATS.  
JOHN MCINTYRE.  
Richmond Corner, Dec. 8. 16

##### Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale the Farm on which he now resides, in the Parish of Richmond, four miles from Woodstock, on the Houlton Road. This farm contains 196 acres of land, of which 100 are cleared;—there are, likewise, a good framed dwelling house, 2 barns, and other conveniences.

TERMS.—25 per cent. down, balance on time.  
WILLIAM SHANNON.  
Woodstock, Jan. 26th, 1857. 22

#### NEW BRUNSWICK.

##### Legislative Council Chamber.

21st April, 1856.

RESOLVED, unanimously, That from and after the close of the present Session, no Grant of money to any Parish School Teacher will be assented to by this House, unless the same be recommended by the Board of Education, whether the service be performed before or since the passing of the Act 15 Victoria, Chapter 40.

RESOLVED, That no Bill, Resolved, or other proceedings founded upon any application addressed to the House of Assembly, be sustained by the Council, an application to the same effect, with such documents as may accompany the same, be also presented to the Council in General Assembly.

G. BOTSFORD, Clerk Leg. Council.

##### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THE following was adopted as a Standing Rule in the Session of October 1854:—

26th.—That no Bill of a private nature, or Petition for money or relief, shall be received by the House after the fourteenth day from the opening of the Session, both inclusive; and that the Clerk of this House do, one month previous to the meeting of the Legislature, cause fifty printed copies of this Rule to be sent to each of the Clerk of the Peace in the several Counties, for distribution, and cause the same to be inserted in the Royal Gazette, and two Newspapers in such County where Newspapers are published.

CHAS. P. WETMORE, Clerk.

##### NOTICE.

MR. GREGOR M’GREGOR, Farmer, Williamstown, has been appointed by the Presbytery of York to collect all sums subscribed in the Counties of Carleton and Victoria, for the WOODSTOCK SEMINARY, during the last year, and will grant receipts to parties on payment of the same. L. P. FISHER, Esquire, has been appointed Treasurer for the above purpose, and all moneys collected by Mr. M’Gregor are to be deposited every month in the Treasurer’s hands. By order.

CHARLES GORDON GLASS, A.M., Clerk.  
Prince William, January, 1857.

##### A FIRST-RATE FARM FOR SALE.

THE above Farm, of 200 acres of superior land, is situated in the Parish of Wicklow, about 30 miles above Woodstock. There are about 80 acres of the land cleared, nearly half of which is a beautiful flat. The Farm is well watered and fenced, and has a frame House and Barn on it, which, together with the Stock and Implements, the subscriber will sell at a discount, as he wishes to leave the country. C. S. SYMONDS.

Wicklow, Dec. 27, 1856. 6m

##### Collector’s Notice.

THE following persons, Non-Residents, are hereby notified that their respective properties in the Parish of Richmond are assessed in the amounts set opposite their respective names, of which they are requested to make immediate payment.

J. M. Connell’s Estate ..... 10 0  
Owen Finegan ..... 10 0  
Hugh McLean ..... 2 6  
Bernard M’Etee ..... 0 8  
Patrick Hilly ..... 10 0

JOHN SHEALS,  
Collector of Rates.

Richmond, 21st Dec., 1856. 20-3mp

##### JUST RECEIVED,

Per John Barbour,

120 DOZEN Chisels and Gouges; 150 doz. Bridle Bits; 6 doz. Halter Chains; Bridles and Martingales; 1 cask Coffin Mounting; 12 doz. Saws.  
Woodstock, Dec. 13. WILLIAM LINDSAY.

##### WHOLESALE

##### Provision, Fish, and Oil Store,

41 Water-street, St. John, N. B.

THE UNDERSIGNED purpose keeping on sale—



Clean Pork, Mess Beef, Mess Pork, Prime Beef, Bacon, Butter, Pigs’ Feet, Lard, Tallow, Hams, Tripe, Pigs’ Tongues, Shoulders.



DRIED—Codfish, Pollock, Haddock, Hake, Ling, Smoked Herrings, Pickled—Herrings, Mackerel, Salmon, Shad, Halibut, Bels.



Sperm Oil, Seal Oil, Whale Oil, Olive Oil, Boiled Oil, Raw Oil, Porpoise Oil, Cod Liver Oil, Cod Oil, Sea Elephant Oil, Burning Fluid, Turpentine, Lard Oil.



Preserved Meats, Smoked Salmon, &c. &c. &c. Preserved Fish, Soured Salmon, &c. &c. &c. STEWART & HEEAN, 61m

##### For the Coming Season.

An assortment of Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods, for sale at Dec. 28. STRICKLAND’S.