

BY TELEGRAPH.

[Reported for the Sentinel.]

ARRIVAL OF THE "NIAGARA."

Niagara, which left Liverpool 30th, arrived Halifax 11:30, P.M., 31st.

Was still supposed the Paris Congress would re-assemble before the New Year.

Nothing official.

Count Walewski is said to propose that some compensation should be given to Russia for the loss of Bolgrade, and Russia proposes to accept a piece of land between the river Yalpak and one of its tributaries.

BRITAIN.—Transports are being taken up in England for reinforcements to Indian expedition against Persia. Eight regiments have orders to be in readiness.

Great meeting held in England against the continuance of the War Income Tax.

General Codrington is candidate for Parliamentary representative of Greenwich.

Judge Haliburton has been lecturing at Manchester with much success.

FRANCE.—Editorial in *Moniteur* speaks in very harsh terms respecting Switzerland. Is said Napoleon has accepted invitation of King of Prussia next spring. Prussia is making great preparations to move against Switzerland. Paris despatch says, "A friendly power, not named, is understood to have suggested that Switzerland should be required to accede to Prussia's demand of Neuchâtel. Prisoners released by a collective note from the powers which signed the protocol of London. This would enable Switzerland to make an honorable retreat."

A Sardinian loan of 50,000,000 livres is talked of. Te Deum was celebrated at Milan on escape of King of Naples from assassination.

English residing at Naples have presented address of congratulation to King.

AUSTRIA.—State of public feeling in Hungary is reported as being so bad that Austrian heads of departments are to meet in consultation on the subject. British subjects in Teheran are placed under protection of Turkish embassy.

LATEST.—Fall of Herat from Persian sources confirmed. Accounts show defence to have been bravely sustained. City was only given up when all hopes of defending it successfully had disappeared. Feeling getting up in England against war with Persia.

Milano, who attempted to assassinate King of Naples, has been hanged.

Sicily reported tranquil. Baron Bentivenga is prisoner in hands of royal authorities. Many other persons have been captured, and arrive every day in Palermo.

MARKETS.—Breadstuffs dull, with declining tendency. Provisions inanimate. Consols 93½.

ESTIMATES OF THE LATE AND PRESENT PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.—As stated in a previous number of our paper, the revenue for the present year will amount, it is pretty well understood, to about £150,000. The present Government and their hangers on croaked at a most unmerciful rate when Mr. Tilley submitted his budget last winter; they declared that the country was fast going to ruin, and that for any one to imagine for a moment that Mr. Tilley's figures could possibly stand upright and come out straight in the long-run, was sheer madness. Let us now state as briefly as possible, in abstract form, the budget of the late Prov. Sec., which was submitted to the House on the 15th March, 1856.

Ad-valorem, specific, export, casual and territorial, Supreme Court fees, Auctioneer's duties and Pedlar's licenses—total £118,394.

This is the amount, then, that Mr. Tilley calculated upon for the current year, the amount which excited such a hideous noise against him from the opposition, for presuming to count so largely in the face of impending ruin and decay, nay famine itself, and worse than all while the Liberals were in office and the Tories kept out by each successive vote of the House. That immaculate individual, Duncan Wilmot, thus remarked when he came to expose Mr. Tilley's weakness for presuming upon £118,000 and the credulity of the country—see debates of House of Assembly, short Session, 1856 and at page 31, read what Mr. W. said—

"The late Provincial Secretary had estimated the revenue for the year at £118,000. He (Mr. W.) had estimated it at £85,000, and his estimate was not far out of the way."

"Some members of the late Government had circulated a Report that the revenue of this year would exceed that of last year. That was incorrect."

Let us compare these statements with the facts of the case. Deduct the Railway fund and additional duties collected on Liquor by Repeal, &c., and we have £117,000 to meet the estimate of £118,000! Where are Mr. Wilmot's assertions now, and where is his estimated deficiency of £23,259 10 9? Perhaps the Freeman will have the hardihood to assert

that this contemplated deficiency has been prevented by an increase of trade, occasioned by the ability and statesmanship of his "pet Government." On Tuesday the Freeman told us—that fluctuations in the revenue are in a great measure the results of circumstances over which no Provincial Government has any control. To which remark we heartily subscribe. But is it not a most singular thing that whenever the times happen to be bad and the revenue falls off, the blame is thrown upon the shoulders of the Liberals? Mr. Duncan Wilmot, you see, subscribed in advance to this foul doctrine. He bases his calculations upon months for which the receipts of the Customs are not large, and proceeds to strike an average for the whole year—not because he does not know any better, but for the sake of deceiving the country and carrying out his object—viz: to damage the Liberals. Time now proves what sort of a man Mr. Wilmot is. The Freeman says—

"The friends of the present government have at least as much right to glorify them because the income of the six months since they came to office so far exceeds that of the six months during which the tea-tollers held power."

Neither Government have a right to glorify themselves. But the present Government have a right to make an apology to the late Government—Mr. Wilmot has a right to apologise to Mr. Tilley—for condemning his (Mr. T.'s) calculations in advance, and trying to scare the country into a belief that the revenue would be less for 1856 than it was for 1855, owing to the Radicals being in power. However, Mr. Wilmot is sufficiently humbled for his bold assertion, by this publicity of the facts themselves. As the Freeman is in for the "whole hog," he must swear by the whole animal—ears, tail, bristles—everything. Since we have given him some valuable information, we wish to obtain a little in return from our contemporary.

Will the Freeman inform us what reduction has been made in commission charged by Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co. in transacting the business of the Government, since the present Government came into office? Surely there must have been some important changes in this respect, to warrant the condemnation of the arrangements made by Mr. Fisher; and will the Freeman also enlighten an anxious public relative to the rate of premium at which our Provincial Debentures are now selling in the London Market? As the New Brunswick says, "we pause for a reply."—*News*.

BRITISH CONSULATE AT BALTIMORE.—In consequence of the sudden and melancholy death of Henry George Kuper, Esq., British Consul at Baltimore, Dr. Bartlett of the *Anglo Saxon*, has been authorised and requested to take charge of the vacant consulate till her Majesty's pleasure be known. Dr. B., we are assured, has made such arrangements that the interests of the *Anglo Saxon* will not suffer by his temporary absence. We hope that Dr. Bartlett will receive the permanent appointment to the Consulate. We know no one among British Americans better fitted for the office or more deserving of anything which the Imperial Government has to bestow. For a long series of years Dr. Bartlett upheld British interests in the midst of a hostile people with great prudence, temper and tact, as well as manliness and honesty.—Lord Palmerston's Government will do itself credit in appointing him.—*Toronto Globe*.

Kansas will be a free State after all. The free-State settlers compared with their opponents the pro-slavery men are ten to one. The preponderance of the free State population is indeed so great in Kansas, that those who favoured the introduction of slavery have given up the contest.

Christmas Day was what is generally termed a "green Christmas." The ground was bare of snow, and a violent storm prevailing from the South prevented out-door exercise. It was a day of rest for man and beast. The various places of public worship were opened for Divine service, and collections were taken up for the benefit of the poor.

On Christmas night the wind shifted to the North west, and a slight fall of snow took place. At the time we write there is every indication of more snow.—*Nbr.*

NATIONAL RACING.—Mr. Ten Broeck, a Southern sporting man, who has taken three American horses to England, has offered to match one of his horses against any English horse for mile heats, for \$20,000 a side. Porter's Spirit predicts "that when this race is made, it will command more interest in this country, and occasion more excitement throughout its length and breadth, than any event which has ever pitted the energies of the two nations against each other, since the two wars."

Rev. James Caughey, the great revivalist, is engaged to spend the winter in Philadelphia, laboring in the churches.

A NEW CONTRACT.—Mr. S. Zimmerman, the Canadian Railway King, has entered into a new contract, not however in connection with railways, but in the matrimonial circle. On Wednesday last he led to the altar Miss Dunn, a lady resident of Three Rivers.

PRICES CURRENT.

Woodstock, Dec. 20, 1856.

Potatoes, per bush.	2 6	Geese, each, 1s. 9d.	2 0
Turnips, " "	1 0	Turkeys, per lb.	5 0
Butter, per lb.	11d. 1 0	Eggs, per doz.	0 7
Cheese, " "	0 7 1	Oats, per bush.	21d. 2 0
Beef, " "	3d. 0 4		

DIED:

In Woodstock, after a lingering illness, in the 41st year of his age, Mr. Jacob Tilley, formerly of Sheffield.

In Northampton, on Saturday, 27th ult., after a lingering illness of two years, in the 34th year of her age, Ann, wife of Sands Gillespie, and formerly a resident of Irvine's Town, Fermanagh, Ireland.—[Maine Farmer please copy.]

New Advertisements.

£5 LOST!

LOST or given by mistake for a smaller bill, a FIVE POUND BILL. The person who found or received it can hear of the owner and be well rewarded on leaving it at the "Sentinel" office.

ARSON.

20 DOLLARS REWARD!

WHEREAS a House where P. D. Dryer, of Lower Simonds, formerly resided, was wilfully and maliciously set on fire, on Monday night last, by some unprincipled fellows,—the felonious intentions being conspicuously evident, as the parties chose the still hours of the night to perpetrate this unprovoked act of malicious daring. The subscriber will give \$20 reward to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the offenders. PHILIP D. DRYER.

Lower Simonds, Dec. 30.

A CARD.

A LONDON MEDICAL PRACTITIONER can be consulted at Mr. Dryer's, Lower Simonds. The above, who has been Assistant Physician to the College of Civil Engineers, Putney, London, will take in two or three respectable patients, suffering from Chronic Disease of such a kind as would require constant attendance to render success practicable.

For Terms, apply to H. REYNOLDS, at Mr. Dryer's, Lower Simonds.

Jan. 3. 1857



LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of the DISTRICT LODGE NO. 1, of County of Carleton, will take place in the Lodge Room of No. 57, at Robert McBride's, in Richmond, on Friday, the 2d of January, 1857, at 5 o'clock, P.M.

* * * A punctual attendance is required.

By Order of the W. D. M.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, District Secretary.

Richmond, Dec. 29th, 1856.

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

PHONOGRAPHY & PENMANSHIP!

—ALSO—

Phrenology applied to Education and Human Improvement,

BY G. W. DAVIS,

IN THE SALOON, SOUTH WOODSTOCK, ON MAIN-STREET.

LOST.

IN or near the Mechanics' Institute, on the evening of the 26th Nov., a heavy Gold BRACELET. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving it at the office of this paper. Dec. 27.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. W. H. STRAW, Surgeon Dentist, TENDERS his Professional Services for a few days to the Citizens of Woodstock.

* * * Rooms at English's Hotel. Dec. 20.

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 Administratrix.

Woodstock, December 11, 1856.

New Brunswick, Carleton, ss.

[L.S.] To the Sheriff of the County of Carleton, or any Constable within the said County, greeting.

WHEREAS Robert Hay and George Porter, Administrators, and Margery P. Trafton, Administratrix, upon the Estate of ELIJAH R. WATSON, late of Woodstock, farmer, deceased, and Charles Trafton, husband of the said Margery P. Trafton, have prayed that license may be granted to them to sell a portion, or so much of the Real Estate of the said deceased as may be found necessary to pay off and discharge the debts due by the said Estate, the personal assets being insufficient for the same. You are therefore required to cite the creditors, heirs, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my Office within and for the said County, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said Administrators and Administratrix to sell the said Real Estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid, as prayed for by said Petitioners.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court, this eleventh day of December, 1856.

LEWIS P. FISHER,

A. K. SMEDS WETMORE, Surrogate Co. Carleton.

Registrar of Probates for said County.

Wanted Immediately,

SOCKS, Mitts, Gray Homespun, and Homespun Pants, all of good quality. G. STRICKLAND.

Dec. 20.

Furs! Furs!!

CASH paid for good seasonable Skins at Dec. 20. STRICKLAND'S.

New Advertisements.

Save your Ashes!

WANTED immediately, 10,000 bush. good HARD-WOOD ASHES, for which we will pay 7½d., in exchange for Goods at the lowest Cash price.

A. B. SMITH & CO.,

Opposite the Commercial Bank.

Woodstock, Dec. 25th, 1856. 3m18

WM. PAISLEY

HAS RECEIVED AND OFFERS FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES:

120 bbls. superfine Flour,	5 drums Sultana Raisins,
70 bbls. Corn Meal,	2 kegs Cooking do.
9 hds. Molasses,	10 packets Java Coffee,
4 hds. bright Sugar,	1 bag Laguna do.
7 bbls. Crushed Sugar,	1 bag whole Pepper,
1 bbl. Leaf Sugar,	5 boxes ground do.
2 chests Oolong Tea,	1 bag ground do.
1 do. Hyson do.	1 cwt. Coleman's Starch,
18 do. Souchong do.	1 box Patent Glenfield do.
20 caddy boxes do.	1 box Brown & Polson's
1 chest superior Tea, in 2lb. boxes,	Patent do.
10 boxes Mould Candles,	1 box Coleman's Patent do.
12 do. P. Y. Soap,	1 box Washing Powder,
5 do. Sperm and Composition Candles,	1 bbl. " Soda,
6 boxes Tobacco,	1 keg Carbonate Soda,
5 boxes Chewing Tobacco,	5 doz. Yeast Powder,
20lb. boxes,	20 boxes Groats,
40 bbls. No. 1 Herrings,	18 reams Wrapping Paper,
10 half-bbls. do. do.	7 mats Cassia,
70 boxes Herrings,	2 boxes Ground Cassia,
35 bags Coarse Salt,	10 doz. ass'd Pickles,
90 do. Fine do.	5 doz. Lemon Syrup,
8 do. Rock do.	50 boxes Cigars,
12 boxes Saleratus,	2 jars Snuff,
8 doz. Brooms,	3 doz. jars and boxes Salt,
6 doz. Pails,	5 bbls. Onions,
2 doz. Whisks,	5 gross Mason's Blacking,
5 bbls. Porter's Burning Fluid,	2 doz. Day and Martin's
2 bbls. Cider Vinegar,	Blackening,
1 cask W. W. Vinegar,	1 bale Wicking,
1 tierce Rice,	2 doz. Mats,
10 cwt. Cheshire and New Brunswick Cheese,	4 doz. Bed Cords,
23 bbls. Apples,	10 lbs. Indigo,
4 bbls. Dried Apples,	2 boxes Brums,
1 bag each, Waln ts, Brazil and Filberts,	3 kegs S. F. Mustard,
1 frail S. S. Almonds,	1 keg ground Ginger,
1 bbl. Hickory Nuts,	Boxes of Farina,
10 boxes Layer Raisins,	Common Starch, Clover,
15 ½-boxes do. do.	Logwood, Redwood,
	Fustic, Vitriol,
	Copperas, Alum,
	&c. &c. &c.

With sundry other articles, too numerous to mention.

* * * CALL AND SEE.—Next above Barker House.

Fredericton, December 12. 17

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

MAINE FARMER,

VOL. XXV.—FOR 1857.

THE MAINE FARMER will soon enter upon its 25th existence. It has now been so long before the public, and its character and objects are so well understood by the Farmers, Mechanics, and Working Men of Maine, that the Publisher deems it unnecessary to say aught about it in that respect. He wishes, however, to tender his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal and increasing patronage that he has hitherto received, and to inform his friends and the public that he shall endeavor to keep up with the spirit of improvement, by a corresponding outlay to improve the next Volume of the Farmer. He will therefore commence it with new type, (considerably enlarging the present size of the sheet,) on paper of improved quality, and use every exertion to obtain new embellishments and illustrations, by engravings, of animals, fruits, farm buildings, and make such other additions, in various ways, as the wants of his readers may require, and the amount of patronage enable him to do.

The paper will remain under the editorial charge of F. HOLMES, whose capabilities as an agricultural editor are well known.

The farmer, mechanic and artisan, especially, are invited to lend us their support, and in return we promise to furnish them information with regard to their various pursuits, from the best sources. Agricultural and horticultural operations of every kind, and important discoveries and improvements in the mechanic arts, we shall place before our readers at an early period after being made public.

As a family paper, also, we shall spare no pains to make it second to none other. Selections from the best tales and miscellaneous matter of the day will be found upon the fourth page, in addition to a department especially devoted to religion and morality. This feature of the paper has met with much favor, and we shall spare no pains to make it still more attractive.

We shall also give the latest local and foreign news, up to the hour of publication. The reports of the doings in the State and National Legislatures will be full, and carefully made up.

In short, we mean to make it pre-eminently what its title claims for it, "An Agricultural and Family Newspaper," one that shall be worthy of even more generous support than it now enjoys.

TERMS.—One dollar and seventy-five cents per annum if paid in advance; two dollars if paid within the year; two dollars and fifty cents if payment is delayed beyond the year. Subscribers in the British Provinces are charged 25 cents, in addition to the above rates, to defray postage.

RUSSELL EATON.

Augusta, Nov. 4, 1856. 17-31

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.

Just Received,

And for sale by the subscriber,

Cheap for Cash or Country Produce:

10 CASKS best Cognac BRANDY, 5 do. Holland's GIN, 5 do. Jamaica SPIRITS, 100 bbls. Superfine FLOUR, 50 do. CORN MEAL, 15 do. Heavy Mess PORK, 50 bags Salt, 100 bbls. Labrador Herrings, such as never were in this market before; 4 tierces Rice, 15 hds. Porto Rico Molasses, 4 hds. Sugar, 50 qtls. Codfish, 17 chests fine Congou Tea, 10 boxes Salicatus, Starch, Pepper, Allspice, Mustard, 5 bbls. Fluid, 5 do. Pale Seal Oil, 5 cwt. White Lead, Boiled and Raw Oils, Rope, Horse Traces, Crosscut Saws, together with a general assortment of Hardware, Crockery, in fact, everything that a person needs in town or country. I would more particularly call your attention to those Labrador HERRINGS, which I have taken so much pains to procure.

HENRY DOW,

Market Square.

Woodstock, Dec. 5.