

of great stores of knowledge, but to be well acquainted with the sort of speech which would tell in parliament. Sir Howard directed his chief attention to the doctrine of reciprocity, which he exposed with consummate ability. The corn law repealers insist that other countries would follow our example in taking off restrictive or protective duties, and yet the fact stares them in the face, that although we admit American cotton, the Yankees almost exclude our manufactured goods from their market. Sir H. Douglas has proved himself a speaker of great tact and ability, and will prove a valuable addition to the conservative ranks.

SCHEDIASMA.

MIRAMICHI:
TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1842.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

The Courier with the Southern Mail, arrived on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

We continue our extracts from the British papers obtained by the Steamer. They add, however, but little of interest to those already given.

Reinforcements are ordered to China, from England, and a large force had embarked from Calcutta for the same destination. An advance on Pekin, it is stated, was in contemplation.

The ratification of the Slave treaty, without the participation of the French government has occasioned some uneasiness in Paris.

The Estimates for the Contract Packet Service for 1842 and 1843, amount to £421,729 yearly.

An augmentation to the army of 20,000 men it was rumored, was in contemplation.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER.

The Columbia, with the March Mail arrived at Halifax on the morning of Friday week, being out 21 days. She experienced very boisterous weather. Seven days previous to her arrival, one of the shafts of the paddle wheels, unfortunately broke, not, it is stated, by any particular stress upon the same, but in consequence of a defect in the iron, and she had to perform the remaining part of the voyage under sail. The injury cannot be repaired in this country and the steamer, it is stated, will have to recross the Atlantic under canvass. The Unicorn, so say the papers, will convey the Colonial and United States Mails, to England.

SIR HOWARD DOUGLAS.

We have been kindly furnished with a copy of a most admirable Speech delivered by Mr Holme, on seconding the nomination of the above gallant and talented officer, as a candidate to represent the town of Liverpool in Parliament. We shall publish it next week. The London papers speak in the highest terms of his *debut* in the House of Commons, and we perceive that he has been honored with invitations to dine with the Duke and Sir Robert Peel.

The inhabitants of St. John have got up an Address, which has obtained the signatures of the Grand Jury and a very numerous body of the citizens, congratulating Sir Howard on his election for Liverpool; and we have much satisfaction in having it to report, that a requisition to the Sheriff, is in course of signature, requesting him to call a Public Meeting, for a similar purpose here.

It is needless for us to remind the people of this County, of the signal services he rendered them immediately after the Great Fire in 1825, and the active part he took in advocating the interest of the Colonies, while on a visit to the mother country, which led to his resignation of the government of the Province—they are too strongly engraven on their memory. The meeting, there is no doubt, will be numerously attended.

STEAM COMMUNICATION TO P. E. ISLAND.

We perceive in the Journals of the Assembly of the 25th March, the following grant. Are we to understand by the wording of this Resolution, that the Boat is to call only at Newcastle and Douglastown, as they are the only places named, or is it understood, that Chatham being below these places, she will as a matter of course stop there? We should like to obtain some information on the subject.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £175 for the current year, from the 20th day of May next, for the purpose of

encouraging Steam Communication between Miramichi, Charlotte Town and Pictou; provided that a good and efficient Boat, be by the period above named put on that Line, and that the same do run regularly not less than once a fortnight between the above mentioned places between the 20th May and 20th November next, (going and returning once a fortnight) and proceeding up the river Miramichi as high as the Town of Newcastle each trip, both on the arrival and departure of the said Boat, to discharge and receive freight and passengers, touching at Douglastown for the same purpose both on her arrival and departure, and stopping at each of those places each time not less than half an hour; which sum shall be paid to such person or persons as may run such Boat, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, only on its being certified to him by commissioners to be by His Excellency appointed to superintend such Steam Navigation in this Province, that a good and efficient Boat has been put on said line, and that the conditions of this grant have been for the year for which the grant is applied to be paid, in all respects complied with."

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

From the March Circular of this institution we obtain the following information, respecting its Financial Affairs.

Receipts at the Mission House, and the sums received from the various Auxiliary and Branch Societies in Great Britain and Ireland amount to	£75,849 16 6
From the Foreign Auxiliaries	12,322 7 10
From Parliamentary and Colonial Grants	3,864 17 11
From Subscriptions for Dr Clarke's Irish Schools	102 10 0
From Legacies and Donations on Annuity	1,455 9 1
From Dividends (to meet Annuities)	1,134 12 6
From Special Donations for the Gold Coast and Ashantee Missions	1,412 1 2
From Christmas Offerings	4,721 7 4
From Interest on Centenary Grant for worn out Missionaries and for Widows	825 0 0
Making a Total of	£101,688 2 4
That the Total Expenditure for 1841 has been	£98,754 7 9
That there is therefore a Balance of Income over Expenditure for 1841, of	£2,933 14 7

INDIAN MISSION.

The Indians who left Restigouche last fall, have received much attention in London. They had an audience at the Colonial office, and were visiting all the public places of Amusement.

ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL.

March 22—R. F. Patten, Esq., Carlton; Mr W. Robinson, do. 23—Miss Mulhall, Carraquet. 29—Mr Nelson Patten, Carlton; Mr Hiram Fish, do; Mr Robert Malthy, do. 30—Mr James Black, Dorchester; Mr Wm. Black, do; Mr James P. Black, do. April 1—Mr William Till, St. John.

THIS MORNING'S MAIL.

We make the following selections from papers received by the mail this morning.

The St. John Courier states that several members of the Assembly have returned to their homes, and it was expected that the Session would close today. Although much time has been consumed, but little business comparatively, has been completed. Indecision has been a leading feature, among the doings of our Representatives, and the consequences of course has been a loss to the Province. On Tuesday last the Revenue Bill received His Excellency's assent and became a Law. The former Revenue Act expired on Thursday last, and we have not yet seen a copy of the new one. The Bill for vacating the seats of members of the Assembly accepting offices under Government; the Quadrennial Bill; the Bill for increasing the representation of the County of Restigouche, and a Bill relative to the Mines and Minerals in the county of Gloucester, were also severally assented to by His Excellency, on Tuesday, with a suspending clause. Several other Bills of a local nature likewise received His Excellency's assent.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bankrupt Bill have been concurred in by the Assembly; and a Bill abolishing imprisonment for debts under £5 has passed the House. A grant of £400, to the Lieutenant Governor, for contingencies, and a grant of £100 to the Saint John Mechanics' Institute, have passed the House.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. From Journals by the Mail this morning—

To the Overseers of the Poor for the parish of Richibucto, the sum of £13 5 6 to reimburse them for expenses incurred in the support and relief of distressed Emigrants in the year 1841; the same to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To Phineas Williston and Brothers, the sum of £8 18 6 to reimburse them for Duties paid on a puncheon of Rum exported from Miramichi to Prince Edward Island in 1840.

March 26—£54 7s. to be paid to the Deputy Surveyor appointed under the direction of the Surveyor General, the amount of his account for surveying a part of the Division Line between the county of Northumberland, and the county of Sunbury and Queens.

UNITED STATES. The Washington letter writers speak with much assurance that conflicting opinions are known to exist in the cabinet upon the subject of our foreign relations, and that measures have been proposed and urged, which, if adopted, will lead to the formation of a new Executive Council.

The New Orleans Bulletin of the 17th announces the burning of Jefferson College, one of the buildings of the institution of which Mr. Alexander H. Everett is President.

The boilers of the steamboat North Star exploded on the 25th February, about 22 miles below Tuscaloosa, killing fifteen persons and severely wounding several others. The explosion is said to have originated through carelessness in allowing the water in the boilers to become exhausted. Such accidents must be expected to happen, until the Captains are held responsible for the slightest neglect, and are treated as other murderers.

CHINA.—Eight days Later from China.—The New York Sun says.—By the ship Delhi. Crocker, arrived yesterday, we have papers and seen letters from Macao to the 29th November. Neither, however, furnish much information of interest. Of commercial intelligence there was nothing new to communicate, there being no material alterations in the markets.

Captain Crocker states that when he left Macao, on the 29th November, all was quiet, and affairs remained pretty much as at the last previous advices.

Mexico and Texas.—War commenced. —Surrender of San Antonio.—New Orleans papers of the 19th instant, bring stirring intelligence from Texas. A Mexican array, said to be 14000 strong, under General Arista, had crossed the Rio Grande, and detachments from it had taken San Antonio, Goliad and Victoria, without opposition. General Burleson had collected a body of 1200 men for the defence of Austin, and the whole population of Texas was rapidly gathering in arms to resist the invaders. The first battle was expected to be on the Colorado.

President Houston had issued a proclamation, summoning the people to the contest.

Two commissioners from Texas had arrived at New Orleans, probably to beat up for recruits and solicit donations.

A correspondence is published between E. Bee of the Texan Legation, and Santa Ana, and between General Hamilton and the same personage. Col. Bee's letter asks Santa Ana to submit the troubles with Texas to the arbitration of Great Britain or the United States, tells him he can never conquer Texas, and asks for the favorable treatment of the Santa Fe prisoners.

The reply scornfully rejects the suggestion of submission, abuses the Texans—boasts of the resources of Mexico—declares his intention to wage war against Texas—boasts of having treated the prisoners with kindness.

General Hamilton proposes to Santa Ana to ratify a treaty of Peace with Texas for the consideration of an indemnity of \$5,000,000, together with a bonus of \$2,000,000, which will be secretly placed at the disposition of the agents of the Government.

New York Spirit of the Times.—We are indebted to the publisher of this admirable sporting paper, for a most superb engraving on steel, of the celebrated racer Monmouth Eclipse. A prospectus of the paper will be found in another column.

PITCH.

For Sale by the Subscriber
20 barrels of PITCH.
H. C. D. CARMAN.
Chatham, April 5, 1842.

MIRAMICHI
St. George's Society.

The ANNUAL MEETING of this Society will take place at the Chatham Band Room, on TUESDAY EVENING, (April 12) at 8 O'CLOCK; when the Accounts will be audited and Officers elected for the coming year.

J. M. JOHNSON, Jan., Secretary.
Dated 4th April, 1842.

HAY.

For Sale by the Subscriber, 12 TONS of UPLAND HAY, of good quality—deliverable at his Barn, in Lots to suit purchasers.

WILLIAM LETSON.
Chatham, 14th March, 1842.

SEEDS.

WHEAT, CLOVER, and TIMOTHY SEED, the growth of 1841, for Sale by
GILMOUR, RANKIN & CO.
Douglastown, 14th March, 1842.

TO LET.

For one or more years, as may be agreed on, the FARM, now in the occupation of Mr William Fiddes, in the parish of Newcastle, containing 300 Acres, together with the DWELLING HOUSES, BARN, STORES, BREWERY, &c. Possession given immediately; apply to
GILMOUR, RANKIN & CO.
Douglastown, 28th March, 1842.

BUOYS.

TENDERS will be received at the Store of the Subscriber, until Friday, the 15th April next, for LAYING DOWN the BUOYS, in their proper places, in the River Miramichi, on the departure of the ice.

LEONARD HAWBOLT,
Commissioner.
Chatham, March 28, 1842.

COALS.

The Subscriber offers for Sale 100 TONS of excellent ROUND SCOTCH COAL, now lying on his Wharf.

WM. ABRAMS.
Newcastle, March 1, 1842.

To Let.

The new HOUSE in Chatham, owned and occupied by the subscriber. For particulars enquire of SAMUEL BURDICK.
Chatham, March 29, 1842.

Agricultural Society.

The ANNUAL Meeting of the Northumberland Agricultural Society will take place in Johnston's Hotel, Chatham, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th April next, at Eleven o'clock A. M., when a Report of the Society's proceedings for the past year will be submitted and Officers Borears elected for the ensuing year. A full attendance of Members, and of those friendly to Agriculture, is requested.

J. SOUTER, SECRETARY.
March 22, 1842.

Female School,

DOUGLASTOWN.
MISS WYSE having been appointed to the FEMALE SCHOOL in Douglastown, in the Parish of Newcastle, begs to intimate that she has opened CLASSES in her father's residence, and is prepared to give Instructions in the following branches of Education, viz—English Reading, Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History, and the French Language, together with plain and ornamental Needlework.

In reference to the above, Mr John Wyse begs to intimate that he has given up a House of Entertainment, and having comfortable accommodation, will be happy to receive into his family a few Female Boarders, to be placed under his daughter's tuition. Terms moderate.
Douglastown, March 8, 1842.

TO LET,

For One or more Years.
The STORES, WHARF and Dwelling HOUSE, lately occupied by Richard Black stock, Esq. situate in the Town of Chatham. The DWELLING HOUSE is pleasantly situated—is well finished, and is capable of accommodating a large family—it would also answer well for a Boarding House. There is an excellent BARN and other OUTHOUSES near the House—which will be rented with, or distinct from the house.

The STORE is Four Stories high, fitted up very conveniently for carrying on an extensive Retail business.

The WHARF is now occupied as a Ship Yard—for which it has peculiar advantages. The Wharf, with the extensive Store standing thereon, will be let distinct from the other premises, if required.

The situation and advantages of this Property as a stand for Business, are too well known to require further description. For Terms and other particulars, apply to
STREET & KERR.
Chatham 30th August, 1841,