

Something New.—The American brig George, Captain Pepper, arrived here on Tuesday last, with a general assortment of articles, for the purpose of bartering them for clear lumber. We are sorry to learn, from the Captain, that from a want of knowledge of our Customs regulations, on the part of himself and owners, he brought with him several articles of Foreign manufacture, which the Collector here found himself necessitated to seize. As there was no attempt to introduce them clandestinely, we hope such a representation of the affair will be made, as will cause them to be speedily liberated. The Captain informs us, that the law exacting the heavy duty of 20 per cent. on British lumber imported into the United States, will soon expire, and it is expected that a much more moderate duty will be substituted. If this should be the case—could not our mill owners manufacture a prime article for their market?—It would be worth a trial.

Bears.—We understand that these troublesome and destructive creatures are very abundant this season, and in the settlements on the Black river, have killed a number of sheep and cattle. Several have been shot, and their cubs captured.

Harbour Master.—Mr James McCallum has been appointed by the Magistrates in Session, Harbour Master for this Port, vacant by the death of William Joplin, Esquire.

Americans on the Coast.—Several of our Fishermen state, that there are a great number of American Fishing craft in the Gulf this season. 12 or 14 sail were seen off Point Escuminac on the evening of Saturday last.

COAST SURVEY.—Captain Owen, who has been for some years residing in the County of Charlotte, has been appointed to the command of H. M. Steam ship Columbia, which vessel was to leave England early in this month, for the Bay of Fundy. Captain O. in writing to His Excellency, informing him of this circumstance, states:

"My present intention is, to make, in the first place, a reconnaissance of the entire coast of the Province, and to fix upon those points for accurate determination by Astronomical Observation, which shall be most appropriate for future Trigonometrical Survey, not merely of the coast and Sea Board, but of the interior of the Province, whenever that may be deemed expedient;—for this purpose, I think it advisable to put myself in personal communication with Captain Bayfield, and to obtain such observations as he may have made in the course of his Survey of the Saint Lawrence, as may be available for the projected service, and to connect the two Surveys, by embracing a sufficient number of his points in ours."

NEW WORKS.—We have to acknowledge the receipt, from the New World Office, of Lady Blessington's new work 'The Lottery of Life.' We have made a few extracts from James's New Work of Morley Ernstein, which will be found under the Literary head.

CIRCASSIA.
Appearance now indicate that, after a long and gallant resistance, the Circassians will be obliged to bow before the overwhelming power of Russia. It is said that the Russian arms have of late been successful in several unimportant engagements, and that nearly all the powerful tribes along the left bank of Kuban had submitted. The Russian government are making extraordinary exertions to reduce the mountaineers, and upwards of 20,000 additional troops have been deployed for the purpose, and they are to march in two grand divisions under the general command of Prince Tchernitchoff. It is confidently believed at St. Petersburg that the war will be closed during the present summer.

LADIES BIBLE SOCIETY.
The Twenty First Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Ladies Auxiliary Bible Society, was held in St. John's Church, Chatham, on the 13th inst., Mrs. ABRAMS, President, in the Chair.

The Report of the Committee being read, it was resolved, that it be adopted, and that, instead of printing it in pamphlet form as formerly, in order to save expense in the low state of funds, an Abstract, with the Account current, be published in the Gleaner.

The following Resolution was also unanimously passed:

That while the Society deplores the fact that its receipts have fallen considerably below those of some former years, which deficiency it ascribes wholly to the monetary depression that prevails, it will humbly implore Almighty God to again vouchsafe his abundant goodness to the community, in the expectation and prayer, that out of this goodness, under the divine direction, the Society will be yet more than ever prosperous.

It was also resolved, that the same Office Bearers be continued another year, and that Miss Clarke assist Miss Abrams in collecting in the Parish of Newcastle, and Mrs Catharine Johnson assist Miss Thomson in Chatham.

The following is an Abstract of the Report:

There have been sold during the year, 6 Bibles, and 12 Testaments; and 18 Bibles, and 44 Testaments, have been distributed gratuitously amongst schools and private individuals. Total of English Scriptures, 74.

A new channel has been opened during the year for the disposal of the word of God. Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin, of Chatham, who have cheerfully acted as agents for the Society, 44 copies of French Scriptures have been distributed amongst the Acadian French residing in various places on the Gulf Shore, and in the Magdalen Islands. Mrs. McLaughlin, from her familiarity with the French language, is peculiarly qualified for the duties of this appointment. These Scriptures, in almost every instance, have been given gratuitously; and it is gratifying to observe, that they have been eagerly and thankfully received. Of this description, there still remain in the depository, 156 copies.

A valuable case, consisting of 272 English Scriptures, has recently been imported from London, for the use of the Society. The Books are bound variously, in Morocco, Roan, Sheep and Calf, and are executed in the usual style of the Society's Books, on good paper, and with excellent type, many of them with gilt edges. They may be obtained from the Rev. J. McCurdy, at very low prices.

The total amount of receipts for the year is £29 16 9.

While the receipts are small, it is a pleasing feature in the affairs of the Society, that its distributions of the sacred volume have not fallen short of former years.

Though, owing to the unparalleled scarcity of money, and the embarrassments of the community, the amount of free contributions is small compared with those of last year, yet the committee are firmly persuaded, that the attachment of the friends of the Bible, to this useful institution, has not in the least abated; and would earnestly recommend the duty of keeping actively employed the machinery of the Society, in the confident hope, that the Disposer of all events will shortly render the community more prosperous, and dispose it to liberality proportionate to his kindness.

Abstract of Account for the year ending July, 1842.

RECEIPTS.	
On hand, July, 1841,	£64 18 5 1/2
Subscriptions & Donations.	
Per Miss Percival, Col.	1 11 0
Miss Thomson, do.	6 13 9
Miss Abrams, do.	9 2 0
Miss Campbell, do.	0 17 6
SALES.	
Per Mrs. Abrams,	0 15 0
Miss Percival,	0 10 0
Mr. McLaughlin,	0 15 6
Rev. J. McCurdy,	2 16 7
Two Donations,	0 4 6
	£88 4 1 1/2
EXPENDITURES.	
Paid for Bill of Ex. £43 12 5	
at 12 per cent. remitted	
to Parent Society,	£53 5 6
For Printing Report,	4 10 0
Postage,	0 5 7 1/2
Freight,	0 3 0
Trackage,	0 3 6
Stationary, &c.	0 3 0
	53 10 7 1/2
On hand,	29 13 6
	£83 4 1 1/2

Pirates in the Mediterranean.—It is stated that Pirates are again beginning

to infest the Eastern waters of the Mediterranean.

THIS DAY'S MAIL.

The Mail due this morning, did not arrive until near three o'clock this afternoon. We hurriedly give the following synopsis of the contents of the papers which it brought.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The Courier gives the following lamentable amount of the state of the Provincial Revenue:—

From the quarterly statements of the Provincial Revenue, which we have extracted from the Royal Gazette, it is to be feared that the income for the year will exhibit a great falling off, when compared with the revenue for 1841. The total net revenue for the quarter ending 30th June, was £13,433 4s. 11d. sterling, which added to the previous quarters £5682 1s. makes the receipts for the half year £19,115 5s. 11d. sterling; while the ordinary revenue for the year 1841 was £110,983 10s. 9d. currency. Unless, therefore, the amount of the succeeding quarters greatly exceeds the part, of which there is not much probability, the year's revenue will fall short of one half the amount of last year's."

The same paper furnishes the following account of a most disgraceful riot in that city—

Our City and the Parish of Portland, we regret to state, were the scenes of tumultuous and riotous proceedings on Tuesday last, occasioned, as we are informed, by the display of what was considered party badges on that day, being the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne; but as the provocation was not contrary to any law or order, and was only made use of by two or three imprudent persons, it by no means justified the moblike and highly reprehensible conduct which was resorted to, in attacking and beating, without mercy, individuals who might be obnoxious to some of the ruffians who set law an order at defiance on the occasion, and maltreated all who attempted to stop them in their demon like career, from His Worship the Mayor to the poorest citizen. We are glad, however, that some of the ringleaders have been secured, and committed to jail for trial; and we trust that our authorities will be active and vigilant in apprehending and bringing to punishment every one, particularly Freemen of the City, who may have been guilty of exciting, aiding, or abetting the disgraceful proceedings; for it is now sufficiently evident, that unless the strong arm of the law is maintained and supported among us, we are not certain at what moment our lives and properties may be endangered by the capricious and blood thirsty mob.

Distress in York and Carleton Counties.—We perceive by the Fredericton Gazette that a Special Session of the Magistrates of York County is called for the purpose of taking into consideration some means of relieving the unparalleled distress which exists in many parts of the county.

The Woodstock Telegraph gives some details of great distress which prevails throughout the county of Carleton.

NOVASCOTIA.—The Halifax Morning Herald, of Friday last, says—Yesterday, and the day before, was so warm that the old man, 'the oldest inhabitant,' says 'he never recollects the heat to have been so oppressive before in this city.'

The same paper mentions the influx of passengers from St. John, and other places, of persons seeking for employment, which cannot be obtained in that city.

BOUNDARY QUESTION.—The Washington Spectator, of the 2nd inst., gives the following version of the proceedings respecting the Boundary.

The rumors of increased difficulties in the negotiation with Lord Ashburton increase. The British Government is said to be conciliatory upon every point except the Northeastern Boundary, where its demands are reported to be such, as to call forth the unanimous resistance of the Commissioners of the State of Maine. Those of Massachusetts, whose state has but a pecuniary or usufruct interest in the Disputed Territory, are said to be more practicable.

The British Minister is backed or b-fled by the agents of the British Provinces, who are here. We give only the rumours which prevail in well informed circles.

Since writing the above, we learn that the negotiations have assumed an aspect rather more favorable.

PR. ED. ISLAND.—The Charlottetown papers state, that a letter has been received from Mr. Longworth, which says—'That he had not been enabled to conclude the purchase of a Steamer at the time he wrote, but expected to do so in a day or two, on very advantageous terms, and hopes to be enabled to say by the next mail, that he is nearly ready for sea.' We hope so too.

U. States.—President Tyler's recent veto of the bill passed by both Houses of Congress for continuing the duties on importations as they existed on the 1st of June, to the 1st of August, has caused much discussion in the American papers, and has not a little surprised many of his Whig supporters. The immediate result, says Neilson's Quebec Gazette, will be that from the 1st July no duties exceeding 20 per cent. will be paid in the United States ports, and the number of free goods materially increased. Among these 'tea and coffee.' The duties will however have to be paid down in cash. Doubts are expressed by some, whether any duties can be collected at all, under the existing laws without new enactments by Congress.

Earthquake.—Capt. Williams, of the barque Hecla, from St. Kitts, at New York, states that the shock of an earthquake was felt at St. Kitts on the 25th ult. No lives were lost, and only one stone wall thrown down. The inhabitants, greatly alarmed, ran out of their houses, and down to the sea shore.

Captain Brooks, of the schr. Mary Jane, arrived this morning from St. Martins, informs us that a shock of an earthquake was felt at that place on the 25th ult. No damage done.—N. York Commercial Advertiser, July 9.

In consequence of the recent alteration in the arrival and departure of the Mails, The Gleaner will be issued in future on the afternoon of Monday. Advertisements, to insure their publication, are required to be left at the office, before Ten O'Clock in the morning of the day of publication.

There was a decrease of Five hundred and twenty nine thousand nine hundred and seventeen gallons of Spirits, for the quarter ending April 5, 1841.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, July 12.—Barque Pollok, Fraser, Liverpool, 33 days—Gilmour, Rankin & Co. schrs. Hector, Fraser, Halifax, 7 days; Nimble, Carruthers, P. E. Island, 3 days—Master.
16th—Am. brig George, Pepper, Boston—Master: schr. Isabella, Martin, Halifax, 12 days—Saudries; brig Eliza, Stubbs, Newfoundland, 13 days—P. Williston, & Co; schr. Amanda, Davis, P. E. Island, 4 days—Master.
18th—schr. Elizabeth, McKay, P. E. Island, 2 days—Master.

Quebec, July 5, entered for loading—Schr. Minerva, for Miramichi.
Halifax, July 9, arid.—Brigt. Orleans, from Cocagne: schrs. New Messenger, Siteman, and Waterloo, Eisan, from Miramichi. 12th, sailed—schrs. Swift, Chissom, and Temperance, McPhee, for Miramichi; John Ryder, Lewis, for Richibucto. 14th, ar. brig. Sea, Strickland, Miramichi.

A L E, &c.

Lately received, ex Columbus, from Leith. EDINBURGH ALE, } in Casks of 3 1/2 dozen.
LONDON PORTER, }
Both of Superior quality.
For Sale by
DUNCAN & LOCH,
Newcastle, 18th July, 1842

Hay, for Sale.

The Subscribers have for Sale, a quantity of Excellent Hay, housed, in Newcastle—which they offer for Sale low for Cash, or approved credit.
DANIEL WITHERELL,
HUGH MORELL.

Notice.

The Subscriber, lately arrived from Scotland, begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Miramichi, and its vicinity, that he has commenced the business of TAILOR in the House occupied by Mr James Henderson, Cabinet Maker, opposite to Mr Henry Wyse, Baker, in Chatham; and hopes by strict attention to business, and superior workmanship, to merit a share of public patronage.
THOMPSON GILLON.

Chatham, 6th July, 1842.
* * * Expected daily, a large assortment of Trowser and Vest Pieces, of the latest fashions, which will be sold on moderate terms for cash.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

From and after Tuesday, the 5th inst., N. M. SOUTHERN MAILS will be dispatched from this Office every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at Twelve o'clock, noon, and the NORTHERN (or Bay de Chaleur), Newcastle, and Douglstown MAILS, every Friday, soon after the arrival of those from the South.

JAMES CAIE, P. M.
Post Office, Chatham, }
2nd July, 1842. }