

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI: CHATHAM, SATURDAY, JANUARY 7.

In consequence of the alteration in the arrival and departure of the Mails, our paper in future, will be published on TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

It is under the pretence of combating English influence, that the French government has been crushing liberty and outraging humanity in Spain and in the Pacific; and the French Liberals have hallooed on the French Tories in this crusade.

The United States Press.

From the New York Sun. BRITISH OCCUPATION OF OREGON.

While the good people of the United States have been up to the eyelids in managing the Presidential election for the past year, honest John Bull has been taken measures quietly, but securely, to occupy Oregon, principally those portions which we claim, and to which we have an undoubted right, and when the smoke of the Presidential battle clears away, we may see our position in Oregon in a less amicable light than we have been fondly supposing.

We find her occupying territory on the north west of America, also in India and China—in the Pacific and the most remote portions of the Earth—an inordinate grasping appetite for territory, and ambitious to carry her power to the ends of the earth.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARYSHIP.—We perceive by the Saint John papers, that His Excellency has appointed Alfred Reade, Esquire, his Private Secretary, Provincial Secretary, (provisionally) until the pleasure of Her Majesty be known.

NOVASCOTIA.—The Legislature of this Province is summoned to meet for the despatch of business on the 30th instant.

CANADA.—A late paper contains the following announcement of a very important discovery by Mr Logan, the Provincial Geologist of Canada:

Our able and indefatigable geologist, Mr Logan, has in one of his recent surveys of the Upper Province, made a discovery which promises to be of great importance.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—A few weeks since we announced that Hiscox had been tried for the murder of George Tanton, and that the Jury had brought in a verdict of Manslaughter.

William Hiscox.—You have been indicted for Wilful Murder, and, after a full trial, the Jury have thought proper to find you guilty of Manslaughter only, and have also recommended you to the mercy of the Court.

With your frequently-repeated previous threats, you recklessly took the deadly aim, which at one fatal moment made a widow, and a large family of children destitute orphans, besides other destructive consequences, for which, however, you are not, on the present occasion, to receive any sentence of the Court.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.—The following petition, on the subject of the threatened imposition of duties by the Imperial Parliament on Colonial built ships, has been introduced into the Canadian Parliament, by Mr Aylwin:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty. We your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly venture to represent the apprehensions which we entertain by reason of the efforts recently made and which are now making in Great Britain to obtain a legislative enactment for the imposition of duties by the Imperial Parliament upon Shipping built in your colonial possessions.

The following is an extract of a Despatch from the Colonial Secretary, recently laid before the Canadian Parliament:

Her Majesty's assent will not be given to the Bill for the discouragement of Secret Societies. The Queen cannot be advised to concur in an enactment placing any class of Her Majesty's subjects beyond the protection of the law, and depriving them without a previous conviction for crime, of the privileges to which all British subjects have a common title.

Marriages.

At Newcastle, on the second instant, by the Rev. William Henderson, Mr RICHARD DAWSON, of the Parish of New Brandon, County of Gloucester, to Miss ELIZABETH GREMLEY, only daughter of Mr William Gremley, of Newcastle.

Deaths.

At Chatham, on New Year's Eve, after a long and severe illness, Miss CATHERINE FURLONG, aged 16 years. At Chatham, on Thursday morning last, ELIZA, wife of George Kerr, Esq., and daughter of the late Wm. Abrams, Esq., in the 29th year of her age; leaving a husband and five young children, to mourn their irreparable loss.

At St. John's, Newfoundland, on the 12th December last, suddenly, Mr WILLIAM SIMPSON, Druggist, formerly a resident of Chatham.

At his residence, in Fredericton, on the 25th ult., the Hon. Wm. F. ODELL, Provincial Secretary, aged 70 years.

Lately, on the South West, Mr JOHN WADE, aged 25 years.

Shipping Intelligence.

From the London Shipping Gazette. ARRIVALS IN BRITAIN.

Leith, November 26—Thames, Bell, Miramichi. Penzance, November 27—Resolution, Davies, Miramichi.

Spoken at sea, November 28—Redwing, Stewart, from Miramichi for Hull, 52 days out, making a deal of water, one pump quite disabled. November 5—Augusta, Mitchell, from Dalhousie for Cork, during a heavy gale.

Cove of Cork, November 28—Put in—the barque Elizabeth, of and for Hull, 17 days from Miramichi, with the remains of Mr Bruce, the owner, who died on board on the 13th instant. The body was interred this morning in the old churchyard of Cove.

Spoken at sea, November 23—Caroline, from Bathurst for Penzance, out 15 days. November 25—Eliza Ann, from Miramichi for Maryport, 23 days out.

Portsmouth, December 2—Put in, Redwing, Stewart, from Miramichi for Hull, leaky.

Falmouth, December 2—waiting orders—Clio, Miramichi.

To Our Agricultural Readers.

We would remind our Agricultural friends, that the Meeting for awarding the Northumberland Agricultural Society's PREMIUMS for Domestic Manufactures, Grains, Live Stock, and the Produce of the Dairy, will be held at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, on FRIDAY NEXT.

NOTICE.

The Committee of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, are requested to meet at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, on Friday the 10th inst. at 10 o'clock, a.m. precisely.

All Competitors for the Society's PREMIUMS are expected to be on the ground punctually by 12 o'clock, of the same day.

By order of the President, NIEL McLEAN, Secretary. Miramichi, Jan 3 1844.

Education.

The following are the TERMS of Mrs. REEVES'S SCHOOL, Newcastle, including instruction in Spelling, Reading, Grammar, Geography, History, Biography, Writing, and Arithmetic; also, useful and ornamental Needlework.

Table with 2 columns: Description of students and Fees. Rows include 'For Young Ladies above fourteen years of age' (£5 0 0), 'For do. under fourteen do.' (4 0 0), 'For do. under ten do.' (3 0 0), 'For do. under seven do.' (2 0 0), 'The extra charge for Boarders per annum, is' (10 0 0), 'Ditto for Drawing, per annum' (2 0 0).

Newcastle, Oct. 29, 1844.

For Sale.

The Subscriber offers for SALE, the following Articles, Cheap for CASH.

- 70 Bbls. LABRADOR HERRING. TIMOTHY and CLOVER SEED, MOLASSES, SUGAR, TEA, COFFEE, RUM, GIN, BRANDY, TOBACCO, LEATHER, CANDLES, SOAP.

JOHN NOONAN. Chatham, Dec. 14, 1844.

Land for Sale.

The LOT OF LAND, on the North side of Black river, lately owned by John U. Ross, deceased, extending Forty rods in front, and containing 100 Acres. There is a dwelling House and barn on the lot, and it cuts annually eight tons of hay.

The Lower half of the Lot on the South side of Napan, known as the Bowman Lot, extending in front 45 rods and containing 145 Acres, of which from 30 to 40 acres are cleared.

The Upper Half of the Lot lately occupied by John Cockerham, deceased, lying on the South Side of Napan River, with a front of 30 rods, and containing 100 acres, of which, from 6 to 10 acres are cleared.

A Tract of Land lying on the South side of the Little South West, having a front of 120 rods, and containing about 400 acres, of which from 20 to 30 acres is intervalle.

For terms and particulars apply at the office of GEORGE KERR. Chatham, Nov. 1, 1844.

To Lend on interest, for 5 years on approved security, the sum of £600 Apply as above.