

States is 10,000; the number of distilled liquors distilled annually, is 41,502,667 which if sold at 20 cents per gallon, would produce \$8,000,000, 4,000,000 of quarrels, half a million of assaults and batteries, one hundred thousand thefts, eight hundred suicides, and one hundred murders.

WAR SPEECH.—*Militia of the United States.*—An American exchange paper furnishes us with the following highly eloquent speech recently delivered at Albany by a Militia Officer.

"The militia is the bone and gristle of the country. It locks, bolts, and bars the gates of creation, and stands sentimental on the tallest rampart of nature's dominions. The republic would be a miserable concern, but for the militia.—It keeps the ardent spirits of military effluency in a glow of Icelandic feverosity. I am attached to it myself. I think its rich. The system can't be bettered. Folks call it a farce. I don't see nothing to laugh at in it. It's a plaguy solemn piece of bizzness when you come to hug regimentalities, and look like old Mars, the god of War, with a decided touch of Julius Junious Caezzer thrown in for effect. No sir ee! There isn't no bigger or more important critter afloat than a live militia ossifer, all rigged in the full cantonments of glory, with strips on his brachetons from head to foot, silver stars shinin' in the tales of his coat, a cap and a plume on his head, and a drawn sword in his hand. Such a site is enuff to make a fallen man and woman think better of his species! 'Tis indeed! I believe the pre-luscent delirium of this destined republic is center'd in the militia. It can't stand without it. With its proud motto *Divided we stand, united we fall!* (loud cheers.) Stop cheering! you put me all out. General Washington belonged to the militia; so did Sippo Afri-cane-us; so did Bonypart; so did that old Wizzigoth that ravished all Europe, and burnt its fences and stone walls; and so, sodgers, do I! I believe if all out doors should bust threw the parafornaylie of the animal economy, and slide down the greased plank of ancestral delinquency kerslump into the broad Savannars of mil'lin' land of asses milk and untamed honey, that nothin' astis could poot 'em out of the militia! That are a fact! Three cheers for the militia in general, and the 9999th regiment in partic'lar. Sodgers! ground arms! Who's afeered of them? Sodgers! the mortal 9999th can thrash the life out of that ar' yallar, Spanish varmint, that Mexico, afore breakfast. Our motto is Liberty and Death, now and forever one and inseparable? Whooray for Texas! Down with Mexico! Let's liquor!"

STRAMER CAMBRIA ASHORE.—We are sorry to perceive by the following extract from the Boston Courier of the 4th May, that this splendid steamer unfortunately got ashore, on her passage from Halifax to Boston.

"The steamship Cambria left Liverpool on the 19th ult. On Saturday night, about 20 minutes to 12, the weather being foggy, the boat running about half speed, and just in the act of stopping for the purpose of sounding, she touched lightly on the bottom. The engines were immediately reversed, but she remained hard and fast. An anchor and stern cable were then carried out, and after heaving on it, the anchor came home, the boat then canting broadside to the beach. It was then discovered, by communicating with the shore, that she was aground on the beach, off Truro, Cape Cod, about five miles south of Highland Light, heading south. There was considerable swell on, although fortunately it was entirely calm. Other anchors were carried out, and every effort made to heave her off. About half past four o'clock, yesterday morning, George B. Blake, Esq., and Capt. Chester, passengers, took horses to Plymouth, and thence came on by an express locomotive. At the latest accounts she was perfectly tight. The steam tow boat R. B. Forbes, and the steamer Gen. Lincoln, left this city in the evening to render assistance, and an express went to Hingham for the purpose of obtaining the steamer Mayflower to go down and take off her mails and passengers, and bring them to this city."

RAILWAY SURVEY.—The St. John Courier says:—"We have much pleasure in stating, upon good authority, that the Home Government has ordered a Survey, in contemplation of the establishment of a Railway from an Atlantic port in her Majesty's Colonial dominions to Quebec, and that the Royal Engineer department in these Provinces is in possession of instructions to this effect."

PACKET BETWEEN CHARLOTTETOWN AND MIRAMICHI.—A late paper, published in Charlottetown, contains an advertisement, signed by Charles McQuarrie, stating that he intends running, once a week, during the summer, the fast sailing schooner Providence, between the above named places. She leaves Charlottetown, on her first trip, the 15th instant.

THE SEASON.—The weather still continues unusually fine, and highly propitious for the labour of the husbandman. Owing to the prevalence of contrary winds, our spring fleet comes in but slowly; but four square-rigged vessels have arrived.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—On and after this day, Her Majesty's Mails, Southwards, will close at the Chatham post office, on Wednesday and Saturday, afternoon, and arrive on Monday and Friday at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The Northern Mails will close at half past 12 on Monday and Friday, and arrive on Saturday in time for the arrival and departure of the Southern mail.

So soon as the scheme—of which the above forms a part—shall be fully completed, we shall publish weekly the whole mail arrangements, with a view to the convenience of the community generally, but more especially of the mercantile portion of it.

In consequence of the alterations, we shall in future publish on Saturday afternoon.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

Entered, May 8—schr Victoria, Blais, Montreal; flour and meal—Gilmour Rankin & Co.; barque Friendship, Anderson, Dublin; do: schr Duck, Ready, P. E. Island; pork and wheat—Johnson & Mackie.

11th—schr Messenger, Bannatyne, Glasgow; J. Cunard & Co.; schr Hubert Pare, Cheverette, Montreal; general cargo—Gilmour Rankin & Co.

12th—barque Lord Mulgrave, Lickiss, Hull; Gilmour Rankin & Co.; schr Hertford, Picot, Quebec; general cargo—sundries: brig Jane A. Milvain, Weakner, Bordeaux; J. Cunard & Co.

14th—schr Seafower, Hall, Halifax; general cargo—J. Cunard & Co.; schr Siberia, Watt, do. do: Gilmour, Rankin & Co. and others.

15th—Joseph Howe, Anthony, Boston; general cargo—Johnson & Mackie: Mersey, Bully, Torquay—Joseph Cunard & Co; Eliza Ann, Ferguson, London—do.

Cleared—April 23, Three Brothers, Sundaland, Pr. Ed. Island. May 1—Temperance, Brundage, do. May 9—Happy Return, Gerour, Pictou: Duck, Ready, Pr. Ed. Island; May 11—Victoria, Blois, Magdalen Islands. May 12—Ringdove, MacRae, Newfoundland: Elizabeth, Harding, P. E. Island. May 13—Happy Return, do: Hubert Pare, Cheverette, Quebec.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

May 11—Entered, bark Lady Constable, Poole, Liverpool, 30 days, Holderness & Chilton. Cleared—May 9—schooner Hero, Hearn, Pr. Ed. Island.

GOODYEAR'S METALLIC GUM Elastic Machine Belting.

The Subscribers having been appointed Agents for the sale of the above article, and all other articles manufactured at the above establishment, beg to draw the attention of Mill Owners and others to the peculiar qualities of the above article.

1st. Perfect equality of width and thickness which it will retain.

2nd. No degree of heat under 250 Fahrenheit injures it, and it remains flexible in any degree of cold.

3rd. Essential and common Oil, Turpentine and other solvents (some of which at once will destroy leather) produces no effect on it.

4th. It is of GREAT STRENGTH and DURABILITY, does not slip on the pulleys, consequently a gain of power is obtained, and when adjusted to machinery, does not require ALTERATIONS, as is the case with Leather.

5th. It is particularly adapted to Machine Shops, Furnaces, &c., where coal, gas, and steam prove so injurious to leather.

6th. It is confidently believed that electricity will in a great measure be avoided by the use of this Belting, it being a non-conductor.

Every information given on application to the subscribers, where samples of the above mentioned article can be seen, as also WATER PROOF COATS, and ELASTIC PAPER BANDS, an excellent and convenient article for filing papers.

JOHNSON & MACKIE.

Miramichi, 15th May, 1846.

Sheriff's Sale:

On SATURDAY, 26th September next, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M., will be Sold at Public Auction—

All the Real Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand of Nicholas Muskrill, late of the Parish of Glencel, in the county of Northumberland, deceased; or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, and now in my hands, at the suit of Mr JAMES JOHNSON, against the said Nicholas Muskrill.

J. M. JOHNSON, Sheriff of Northumberland. Sheriff's Office, Northumberland, 19th March, 1846.

AUCTIONS.

House at Auction.

To be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 1st JUNE next, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the Premises, in Chatham:

The DWELLING HOUSE, owned and occupied by the subscriber, situate in the upper part of Chatham, adjoining the shop of Mr. B. Stapleton. The house contains 3 rooms on the lower floor, and two up stairs—it has also an excellent Frost-proof Cellar. For particulars enquire of DAVID JOHNSTON, Chatham, May 15, 1846.

Wm. J. FRASER

Will sell at Public Auction, at his store in Chatham, on TUESDAY, the 19th inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, an extensive assortment of

British Merchandize,

Suitable for the season, consisting of Pieces of Britannia, Coburg, and Orleans CLOTHS, 60 Thibet, Guilard, and Filled Wool SHAWLS; 3 pieces coloured Jean; 40 Mousselin de Laine Dresses, fashionable patterns; Coloured, Coburg, and Canterbury Cloaking; 20 pieces Mousselin de Laine; 3 pieces superior Moleskin; 30 Cambric Dresses; 9 pieces crossbarred Tweed and Gambroon; 130 Thibet, Filled, and Plaid Handkerchiefs; 50 Fancy Satin, Cashmere, and Silk Scarfs; 11 pieces Gros de Naple, assorted; 5 do. Watered, Chine, and Plaid Satin; 5 do. Sattinett; 3 do. Drawing and Plain Silk; 4 do. light Volute; 50 do. plain French Satin, Fancy Taffeta, Lutestring, and other Ribbons, plain and figured; 36 gross gilt, steel, glass, agate, and other Buttons, assorted sizes. Also 10 Barrels SUPERFINE FLOUR. With a large variety of other articles. Terms at Sale. Chatham, May 15, 1846.

Stallions for sale!

'Bulrush' & 'Morgan Champion,' The Two Stallions lately imported from Vermont by the

Northumberland Agricultural Society, Will be Sold, at Newcastle, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Wednesday, the 20th day of this MONTH, at noon.

These splendid animals [the one Five, the other Six years old] are of a handsome appearance, hardy constitution, and distinguished breed. They are lodged at the stables of Mr D. Witherall, Newcastle, and may be examined at any time prior to the sale.

CONDITIONS OF SALE—

1st. That the Horses be kept within the counties of Northumberland and Kent, until the 1st day of August, 1846.

2nd. That two sureties, with the Purchaser, guarantee the fulfilment of the conditions under a penalty of £50.

3rd. Fare.—Fifteen shillings for the season, to members of the Society, and 5s to the Groom; and twenty-five shillings to non-subscribers, and 5s. to the Groom.

TERMS OF SALE—

Half the purchase money down, and half on the 15th June, 1847, by approved joint notes. By Order of the Board.

JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

Miramichi, 5th May, 1846.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of JAMES FITZPATRICK, late of Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland, Deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, to Edward Wiliston, Esquire, Solicitor on the said Estate, and all persons indebted to the said Estate will make immediate payment to him, or to the Subscriber.

WILLIAM SALTER, Administrator, Newcastle, May 6, 1846.

Surrogate Court.

County of Kent, Province of New-Brunswick.

[L. S.] To the Sheriff of the County of Kent, or any Constable within the said County, Greeting:

Whereas MATTHEW SULLIVAN, Administrator, with the will annexed, of SAMUEL BROWN, late of Welford, in the county of Kent, Farmer, deceased, hath filed an account of his administration on the said Estate, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed,—

You are therefore required to cite the creditors and next of kin of the deceased, and all others interested in the said estate, to appear before me, at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, in the parish of Richibucto, on MONDAY, the first day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of the said account of administration on the said estate.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1846.

WM. CHANDLER, Surrogate, and Judge Probate, County Kent. J. W. WELDON, Register of Probates for Kent county.

THE CARGO

Of the Schooner "JOSEPH HOWE," from BOSTON, for Sale by JOHNSON & MACKIE.

150 Barrels FLOUR, 125 Barrels Corn Meal:

75 bls and bags Pilot and Navy BREAD, 50 bls and kegs Crackers, various kinds, 10 Hogsheads, } choice retailing Molasses. 10 Tierces, } 95 boxes Tea, 5 bags Coffee, 10 boxes Confectionary, 120 boxes Raisins, 10 boxes Oranges, 5 boxes Lemons, 7 bags Nuts, 20 drums Figs, 9 jars Prunes, 2 casks Currants, 20 bags Indian Corn, 2 casks Rice, 125 boxes Window Glass, all sizes, 2 barrels and 2 kegs Glass Ware, 20 barrels Pitch, 20 barrels Tar, 14 barrels Solar Oil, 2 cases Sweet Oil, 50 doz bottles Castor Oil, 2 bales Cotton Wool, 10 dozen wooden Pails, 6 nests Tubs,

40 Packages Agricultural Implements: Amongst which are—Scythes and Cradles, Manure Forks, Hay Forks, Scythe Sneaths, Hay Rakes, &c. &c.

46 boxes and kegs TOBACCO, various kinds, 5 bls strong Rum, 5 boxes Stoughton's 5 cases Copal Varnish, [Elixir, 12 boxes Tobacco Pipes, 4 cases Pickles, 2 casks Salaratus, 4 boxes palm leaf Hats 14 boxes cotton and wool Cards,

20 boxes Boots and Shoes, assorted; Clocks, Pictures and Frames, Leather, Furniture, Brooms, Combs, Spices and Drugs, Burning Fluid, Honey, Turpentine, Starch, Scented Soaps, Mats, Matches, Snuff, Corks, Patent Scales, and a variety of other articles.

—Received, per recent arrivals— 100 barrels HERRINGS, 70 do. PORK,

BARLEY, WHEAT, OATS, &c. &c. The rest of their Spring Stock, daily expected. Chatham, 15th May, 1846.

Drugs and Medicines.

—JUST RECEIVED— A quantity of that never-to-be-surpassed remedy for WORMS, Comstock's VERMIFUGE.

It is mild in its operations, and may be administered with perfect safety to the most delicate infants.

WM. FORBES. REMOVED To the shop adjoining Mr James White's Hotel, formerly occupied by Mr Vondy.

Chatham, May 8, 1846.

NOTICE:

The Subscriber being about to make some alteration in his business, will thank all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment of their respective amounts; and at the same time takes the opportunity of returning his sincere thanks for the support he has enjoyed for the last eight years.

H. M. AARON. Richibucto, 29th April, 1846. N. B. The Stock selling off at reduced prices, to make room for the spring importation.

93- The subscriber continues the AUCTIONEER and COMMISSION Business; and any consignments entrusted to him will meet with prompt attention.

SAMUEL AARON.

Auctioneer.

The subscriber being now an Auctioneer for the County of Northumberland, begs leave to solicit a share of public patronage. He expects from Dublin in a few days, a large assortment of CATHOLIC and other BOOKS, highly important and interesting; also MOONEY'S

Celebrated History of Ireland,

From 1300 years before Christ, to 1845. A but a few copies are expected, an early application only will secure one.

M. CRANNEY. Miramichi, 24th April, 1846.

NOTICE,

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber for transactions at his Store in Chatham, are hereby informed that he has placed their Notes and Accounts in the hands of GEORGE KERR, Esquire, Attorney at Law, for Collection; and they are requested to call and pay Mr Kerr without delay, otherwise legal steps will be adopted to enforce payment.

JOSEPH RUSSELL. Chatham, 17th April, 1846.

The subscriber also offers For Sale that TRACT OF LAND, lying on both sides of the Post Road, leading from Chatham to Richibucto, and adjoining the rear of the Lands formerly owned by the Joint Stock Company, comprising about 30 acres, about 10 of which are cleared. This property is advantageously situated for persons residing in Chatham. For terms and other particulars apply at the office of Mr Kerr.

JOSEPH RUSSELL