

The writer also adds:—

"It is thought Mr Calhoun will go into the State Department; Mr Walker on the Bench of the Supreme Court, when a new judicial district shall have been formed; Mr Marcy into the Treasury; Mr Buchanan to Paris; and Mr Benton into the War department."

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.—The Halifax Times informs us that orders have been received by the Ordnance Department, for a rigid inspection of the state of the powder in the various magazines—and that a Board of Survey is now being held upon this munition of war, every barrel of which is carefully examined.

RUMOUR.—It is reported that the Hon. W. B. Kinnear, Recorder of St. John, is to be appointed Solicitor General, in the room of Mr. Street, and that William Wright, Esq, is to be Recorder.

THE SEASON.—Our weather still continues very cold. Snow continued to fall all day yesterday. We understand that in the County of Restigouche the snow is not near so deep as in Northumberland, a circumstance of rare occurrence, on the Canada side of the Bay, however; they have a much larger share than we have.

The Fredericton Mail.

This mail had not arrived when we went to press. Why there is such a delay in the arrival of this mail, we cannot divine. It should be in by six on the morning of Friday, but the Courier has not for a number of weeks, made his appearance until the following morning, and frequently not until the middle of the day.

We trust the Post Office authorities will see and have the matter set to rights. It is a sad annoyance, as it prevents us from furnishing our readers with the latest news from Head Quarters, St. John, and the United States, as we should be enabled to do, were the Courier to arrive in season; and this will be more sensibly felt when our Legislature is in session.

The Secretary of St. Andrew's Church has learned with regret that the Ladies, who lately employed themselves in the laudable work of collecting funds, wherewith to purchase a Pall Cloth for St. Paul's Church, Chatham, are impressed with the belief, that his reply to the questions put by an anonymous writer, under the signature of "Castigator," are calculated to implicate them in the charge to which that writer refers, the Secretary therefore gladly avails himself of the medium thus afforded to remove any such belief, by assuring these Ladies that his reply was not designed to have had the slightest reference to any expression which they may have used while thus employed; but simply to remove any impression which might have been entertained derogatory to the Corporation for which he is Secretary.

Marriages.

At Douglastown, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. John McCurdy, Mr Thomas Alexander, to Miss Ann, eldest daughter of Mr Alexander McKillop.

Deaths.

On Tuesday, the 23rd ult., at her residence in Baies des Vents, PHOEBE, relict of the late Mr John B. Williston, aged 76 years; an affectionate mother, a sincere friend, an humble-hearted Christian, and "given to hospitality."

The deceased had resided for many years in Baies des Vents, having quitted Long Island, in the State of New York, at the conclusion of the American War.

Later than usual, the aged woman retired to rest, fell asleep and died, "with none," as it was charitably observed, "but God, and Holy Angels to witness her peaceful end in this world."

Teach me to live, that I may dread
The grave as little as my bed;
Teach me to die, that so I may,
Rise glorious at the awful day.

Bishop Ken.

At Caraguet, on Friday, the 12th ult., after an illness of thirteen days, which he bore with

great patience and resignation to the Divine will, in the 67th year of his age, GEORGE SIVRET, Esquire, a native of the Island of Jersey, formerly of Arichat, C. B., and for several years a Justice of the Peace for the county of Gloucester. He has left a wife, thirteen children, and many sincere friends, to mourn their loss.

Christianity in China.—in speaking of the religious tolerance in China effected by the treaty between France and China, the *Journal des Debats* quotes the following expressions of Keying upon the subject:—"The Religion of your noble empire engages men to do that which is right and just, and prevents them from doing what it wrong. It is a true religion: it inspires men with noble sentiments. I will therefore urge the Emperor to permit the Chinese of the interior who chose to do so, to adopt it without being punished as criminals."

MARVELOUS EVENT AT ODESSA.—A very short time ago, the marriage of Marina Galitzin, the beautiful daughter of the Governor of Odesa, was fixed to take place with Prince Constantine Dolgorouki; but unhappily, about a week before this event, the Prince was taken suddenly ill. He was supposed to have been poisoned, but by whom was a mystery, as he was much beloved. At this time, there was a French physician confined in the state prison for political offences, and for an unlimited term. As his talents were of the first order, the Governor sent to him an offer of pardon, provided he administered to the malady of the Prince, and cured him. "The Governor is a man of honour," said M. Fiennes, "and I trust his word. The prince is not poisoned: he labours under a complication of Miasmatic Fever, and Erysipelas. This packet which contains 'Holloway's Ointment' and 'Holloway's Pills' as its powerful auxiliary, will be his cure. Lose no time." In effect, the Prince in a few days was restored to health, and married. "Note of the Editor.—In every external disorder, such as Gout, Rheumatism, Cancer, Scrofula, Wounds, Paralysis, &c., these are true and unrivalled specifics."

WM. J. FRASER,

Has Received by the schooners *Annabella* and *Hero*, from Boston, the following Articles, which he now offers for sale:—

300 bbls superfine FLOUR,
50 do Corn Meal,
50 bags do do
50 bags Indian Corn,
50 bbls Pilot Bread,
2 bags Coffee,
6 boxes and 6 chests Souchong Tea,
1 cask Rice,
15 bbls Onions,
3 M. Cigars,
20 bags fine Salt,
24 Wood and Brass Clocks,
6 boxes Tobacco,
1-2 bbl Salsaparilla,
1-2 do Soda,
40 bbls Pitch,
20 sides Sole LEATHER,
6 sides Bridle Leather,
2 do Russelt Valise do,
6 Red Morocco Skins,
30 pair Hickory Hames,
20 dozen sleigh Bells,
10 casks cut Nails,
3 bbls Vinegar,
1 bbl Black Fish Oil,
2 dozen Violins,
6 sets Wood Measures,
6 gross Clothes Pins,
10 dozen Corn Brooms,
6 dozen Pails,
10 dozen Hickory Whip Handles,
1 bale Buffalo Robes,
24 pairs Mens' strong Boots,
20 do Boys' do do,
6 boxes Fancy Soap,
4 dozen Castor Oil,
12 gross Friction Matches,
12 dozen common Chairs,
2 do cane seat do,
6 do Rocking Chairs,
6 boxes Confections,
20 lbs Curled Hair,
6 air tight Stoves,
6 large Looking Glasses,
1 dozen Grass Mats,
2 boxes Starch.

Chatham, 20th November, 1845.

Stray Sheep.

The subscriber has had in his possession about three weeks

A STRAY SHEEP.

The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

JOHN FORREST.

Rockheads, Dec 15, 1845.

RECEIVED,

Per Schr Elizabeth, from Prince Edward Island,

500 Bushels OATS,

A few boxes Vermicellia & Macaroni.

H. C. D. GARMAN.

Chatham, Oct. 7, 1845.

Notice:

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late SAMUEL McKNIGHT, Farmer, Napan, parish of Chatham, deceased, are requested to present the same within three months from this date: and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

FRANCIS H. M. KNIGHT,
JAMES M. KNIGHT,

Administrators of said Estate.

Glenelg, December 30, 1845.

Wholesale & Retail Seed Store,

13, SOUTH CASTLE STREET, LIVERPOOL.

GEORGE BARRY, *Nurseryman, Seedsman, and Florist*, begs to acquaint the Inhabitants of Miramichi, and the surrounding country, that he has always on hand a Fresh and Choice Collection of GARDEN, FLOWER, and AGRICULTURAL SEEDS, which he has grown, and carefully selected for his own immediate Trade.

Wholesale and Retail Orders carefully selected, and Packed, suitable for all climates, and to any amount.

Garden and Agricultural Implements of the most approved Patterns; all sorts of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, choice Flowers, Seeds, &c.

The subscriber respectfully announces that he has been appointed Agent for the above establishment, in this and the neighbouring Counties; and begs to solicit Orders from Agricultural Societies, Retailers, &c., for the undermentioned articles, viz.:

GARDEN, FLOWER, and AGRICULTURAL SEEDS,

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES,

Garden & Agricultural Implements, &c.

The subscriber reminds parties desirous to be furnished with the above articles TIMEOUSLY NEXT SPRING, that they will do well to place him in possession of their Orders FORTHWITH, that they may be prepared in Britain, and forwarded from thence direct to the several Ports, at which they may be required.

JOHN MACDOUGALL.

Chatham, Miramichi, 4th Dec., 1845.
N. B. Catalogues to be had at the subscriber's store.

News from England.

WILLMER AND SMITH'S
European Times,

Which arrives by every steam ship at Halifax from Liverpool.

Comprises an English Newspaper, a Shipping List, and a General Price Current.

It is arranged and published Expressly for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Canada, the United States, &c.

Of this Paper, the "Boston Morning Post" says:—"We are greatly indebted to this Newspaper for our Foreign, Miscellaneous, and Commercial News. One number of Willmer & Smith's European Times is worth a whole file of any other English paper."

During the time this Journal has been before the world, the Proprietors refer, with pleasure, to the praise which it has elicited from the press of England, Scotland, Ireland, the United States, the West Indies, and the encouragement it has received from the public of Canada and the United States.

THREE ESSENTIAL FEATURES DISTINGUISH IT FROM ALL CONTEMPORANEOUS PUBLICATIONS.

FIRST.—It contains a full, correct, and comprehensive shipping List, arranged on a plan so plain and practicable, that "who runs may read." Persons interested in the Marine of British America may turn in an instant to the information which they seek, with the certainty relying on its truth. It thus supersedes shipping Lists, and other expensive publications from Europe, some of which are six times the price of Willmer & Smith's European Times.

SECONDLY.—It contains a Price Current of all the great British and European Markets, devoted principally to the articles of trade and commerce, more immediately appertaining to British America and the United States, and in which the Merchant, the Trader, and the man of business must feel an immediate interest. On the score of correctness, the Tabular Figures, and the remarks accompanying the various markets, showing their actual condition, may be relied on, and are, in fact, an authority with that of the first Houses in the principal cities in the United States and Canada.

THIRDLY.—As a newspaper, it presents to the American reader, in a concentrated state, and where the interest and the importance of the subject demands it, in the most detailed, and ample form, every topic of political, commercial, domestic, and miscellaneous interest which has occurred in Europe or elsewhere, since the departure of the previous packet—special regard being paid to whatever is mostly connected with, or relates to, the political, social, and commercial well-being of British America and the United States. Willmer & Smith's European Times, in short, takes a GLANCE at every circumstance in which the inhabitants of the great Western World can possibly feel an interest. It puts the American reader in possession, the moment it comes to hand, of whatever has transpired, during the interval in Europe—personal, political and commercial.

The subscription to this Paper is 16s. per annum; and may be ordered of JAMES CAIR, Esquire, Postmaster, Chatham, Miramichi.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Cattle & Agricultural Exhibition

of the Society will be held at CHATHAM, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of January next, and the following Premiums are offered by the society for Competition on that day, viz.:

For the following articles, to be manufactured in the county within one year from the time of exhibition:

For the best Homespun Cloth, made entirely of wool, not less than 10 yards, 0 15 0
For the second best do 0 10 0
For the best Homespun made of wool and cotton, same quantity 0 15 0
For the second best do 0 10 0
For the best piece of Flannel entirely wool, same quantity 0 15 0
For the second best do 0 10 0
For the best wove Counterpane 0 7 6
For the best sample of woollen Socks, not less than 6 pairs, 0 7 6
For the second best do 0 5 0
For the best sample of Mitts, same quantity 0 7 6
For the second best do 0 5 0
For the best straw Hat 0 5 0
For the best straw Bonnet 0 5 0

Grains, &c., the growth of 1845, raised within the County.

For the best sample of White Bald Wheat, not less than 2 bushels 0 15 0
Second best do 10 6
Third best do 7 0
For the best sample of Red Bald Wheat, not less than 2 bushels 15 0
Second best do 10 0
For the best sample of Black Oats, not less than 2 bushels 10 0
Second best do 7 6
For the best sample White Oats, do 10 0
Second best do 7 6
For the best sample Barley, do 10 0
Second best do 7 6
For the best sample White Field Peas, 1 bushel 10 0
Second best do 7 6

The Society will purchase any quantity of good, pure, Timothy Seed, raised in the county, not exceeding 20 bushels, in quantities of not less than 1 bushel, at 6d per lb.

Produce of the Dairy.

For the best sample of Butter, in firkins, of not less than 30 lbs. 17 6
Second best do 15 0
Third best do 10 0
For the best sample of Cheese, the quantity exhibited to be not less than 20 lbs. 10 0
Second best do 7 6

LIVE STOCK raised within the County.

For the best 2 year Bull 1 0 0
second best do 15 0
For the best 1 year old Bull 15 0
second best do 10 0
For the best 2 year old Heifer, 1 0 0
second do 15 0
For the best 1 year old Heifer 15 0
second do 10 0
For the best Ram, 2 year old 10 0
second do 7 6
For the best Ram, 1 year old 10 0
second do 7 6
For the best Ewe, 2 year old 10 0
second do 7 6
For the best Ewe, 1 year old 10 0
second do 7 6
For the best Boar, 1 year old 10 0
second do 7 6
For the best Sow, 1 year old 10 0
second do 7 6
For the best Colt, 2 year old 1 5 0
second best do 1 0 0
For the best Colt, 1 year old 1 0 0
second best do 15 0

The decision of the Judges, or any two of them, to be final. All the premiums of 10s and upwards, to be competed for by members of the society only: the premiums under 10s. to be open for general competition. In all cases, whether there be any competition or not, it will be in the discretion of the Committee to withhold a premium, if in their opinion, the objects offered are not worthy of it.

It is a standing rule of the Society—"That the premiums to be awarded shall be confined under the rules of competition, to that class of persons coming under the description of Farmers, and who depend principally upon the cultivation of the soil for a livelihood."

By Order of the Board.

NIEL McLEAN, Secretary.

Miramichi, 1st April, 1845.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Estate of the late WILLIAM ABRAMS, Esquire, deceased, are requested to make payment without further delay, at the Office of the subscriber.

GEORGE KERR,
Attorney for the Estate.

Chatham, 19th December, 1845.

Hay, Hay, Hay.

FOR SALE, THIRTY TONS GOOD ENGLISH HAY,

Deliverable in Newcastle, on application to STREET & DAVIDSON.

Newcastle, 10th December, 1845.