

to trace the fact to its legitimate cause. We are told that business is more prostrate in St. John, and money more scarce, than at any time since the great revulsion of 1836. To be sure there are not so many failures; but this may be accounted from the fact of the great scourging our city received in 1842, when failures were so rife; and since then, persons have gone along more cautiously with their business, and less upon the hap-hazard system. Nevertheless, though bankruptcies do not occur so frequently, the pressure is equally felt—business being at a stand still, and the Banks not discounting, and those having capital, afraid to venture it in new undertakings, very little money changes hands; and poverty, with thousands who have already devoured their substance, is getting to be more and more the order of the day. Under the present Colonial system things can never mend. We shall ever be subject to the same fluctuations, the same pressures, and the same failures, as heretofore. The valuable resources of our country can avail us nothing, until we learn to attend to other things beside driving a mere timber trade—until we learn to find out the best means for obtaining the best markets.

Canada.

Montreal, May 3.

Sales of Flour to-day 2500 barrels from 24s. 6d. and 24s. 9d. Good brands command the latter figure. Ashes, dull at previous quotations. Considerable shipments to New York the last few days. In other articles nothing to note. First arrivals in Port.—The ships Caledonia and Albion, from Glasgow, arrived this evening.

United States News.

The Nova Scotian, May 10.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

By the Caledonia, which arrived yesterday morning, as the steamer Britannia was leaving the wharf, we received papers of Wednesday morning. The following is the news:

Still Worse News from Yucatan.—We are indebted to La Patria for the following late news from schr. Falcon, whose commander, J. J. Glasson, brings despatches to the government at Washington.

A letter dated Campeachy, April 3, says, "Things are every day becoming worse and worse. Valladolid, Jizinin and Espita, are abandoned; only the place called Rio la Gartos remains occupied in that neighbourhood, and yesterday a communication was received from them, declaring that they had only provisions for three days. Emigration from the interior is increasing. Spanish vessels of war continue to transport families in great numbers to Sisal. The Governor of Havana has decided to send assistance to Yucatan, if the latter will pronounce for Spain.

The letter goes on to say, that the general feeling of the people of Yucatan are in favour of uniting themselves to Spain. The mail brings news that Pat (the Indian commander) had invited the Governor, Senor Barbachano, to a conference. —New Orleans Crescent.

Further Mexican Intelligence by the British Mail Steamer.—As to the ratification of the Treaty, the news by this arrival is not very promising. At last accounts from Queretaro, a quorum had not been formed in Congress. Sixteen members were still wanting in the Chamber, and two in the Senate, to constitute a quorum. A correspondent at Queretaro, of the Monitor, thinks the necessary number will soon be in attendance, and that when Congress once gets together, Herrera will be chosen President, since a majority of the legislators have expressed themselves in his favour. The news of the ratification of the Treaty had been received in Queretaro, and persons entertained the belief that its modifications would be accepted.

From Santa Fe.—By the way of St. Louis, we have dates from Santa Fe to 14th ult. Col. Ralls had resigned his command at El Passo, to Col. Lane, on account of sickness. Capt. Haley had been ordered to Carrisal to destroy a nest of horse thieves, who had stolen fifty horses. Gov. Armigo had been honourably acquitted. There were rumours of the advance of Gen. Urrias. Col. Sims, the trader, had escaped from Chihuahua.

Later.—By telegraph from St. Louis to Pittsburgh, we have confirmatory accounts of a battle fought at Roselia, sixty miles from Chihuahua, in which the Americans were victorious. Fourteen pieces of cannon, and a number of pris-

oners were taken by our forces, the Gov. of Chihuahua being among the latter. The loss in killed and wounded, upon both sides is represented as being heavy.

Ship News.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

The following vessels have arrived during the week—barks Endymion, Hull; Lord Mulgrave, do.; Orynthia, Deal; Oxford, Clyde; brig. Garland, Boston; schrs. Enterprise, do; Siberia, Halifax, and one or two others, names not known.

Cleared at Halifax—May 4, schr. Defiance, Bathurst; 5th, brig. Charles, Buctouche; schrs. New Messenger, Miramichi; Racer, Bay Chaleur.

SAILINGS FROM EUROPE.

For Gaspe.—CRC, from Cadiz; Ebenezer, Gen. Larch, Quiz, Saint Peter, from Jersey. For Miramichi—Victoria, from Plymouth. For Shediac—Severn, from Scilly. Loading at Liverpool—for Restigouche—Superb, and Robert.

Deaths.

At Rock Heads, Parish of Chatham, on Wednesday the 10th inst. MARY, wife of Mr. Alex. Loggie, aged 28 years, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

John A. Beckwith to be Commissioner to report on a Line of Road between Gasperau River and the settlement at the head of Richibucto River, in terms of the Address of the Assembly of 29th March last.

Thos. M. Deblois, Esq., to be Commissioner of Wrecks and Shipwrecked Property in the County of Kent, under the Act 3rd Vic. cap. 68.

The Revd. John Sweeney to be a Member of the Board of Health for Northumberland and Gloucester, in the room of Charles J. Peters, whose resignation has been accepted.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

The undermentioned Buildings have been appointed Warehouses for the following places, under the Act of last Session for the Collection and Protection of the Revenue.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

In Newcastle—The Building owned by Alexander Foster, on Foster's Wharf, in place of the brick building owned by William Salter, Esq., as published on the fifth of April last past, which said Brick Building is not appointed a Warehouse for the purposes of the said Act.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

The Building owned by Joseph Samuel. Crown Land Office, 9th May, 1848. Public Notice is hereby given, That the first series of Sales by Auction, at this Office, of Timber Berths, for the ensuing Season, will take place on the following days, viz:— June 20th—Restigouche and Gloucester, 21st—Northumberland and Kent. 22nd—Westmoreland, Albert, St. John and Charlotte. 23rd—King's, Queen's and Sunbury. 24th—York and Carleton. Particular lists will be shortly published. THOS. BAILLIE, Sur. Gen.

Beware of Imposition.

The greater the value of any discovery, the higher it is held in the esteem of the public, and so much in proportion is that public liable to be imposed upon by the spurious imitations of ignorant, designing, and dishonest men, who, like the drone in the hive, have neither the ability nor inclination to think or provide for themselves, but thrive and luxuriate upon the earnings of the deserving.

The extraordinary success attending the use of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry in diseases of the lungs, and the many singular cures it has effected, have naturally attracted the attention of many physicians, as well as the whole fraternity of quacks—and caused unprincipled counterfeiters and imitators to palm off spurious mixtures, of similar name and appearance of the genuine Balsam. Some are called 'Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar,' 'Cherry Syrup,' 'Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry,' 'Wild Cherry Comfrey,' and sundry other compounds; to which they attach a long string of 'puffs.' But of such nostrums we know nothing. It is WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY alone that performs the cures. Let them not deceive you. The genuine signed I. BUTTS.

For sale by K. B. & W. FORBES, Chatham.

Notice.

All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late HENRY McCULLAM, late of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from this date, to Messrs. STREET & DAVIDSON, Solicitors, Newcastle, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to MARY McCULLAM, Executrix. THOMAS C. ALLAN, Executor Newcastle, Feb. 17, 1848.

Steam Ferry Boat Regulations.

The Boat to run every week day, from six o'clock in the morning till eight o'clock in the evening, and not to remain at either shore more than 10 minutes. On Sunday, the Boat to run from half past eight o'clock till eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and from one till eight o'clock in the afternoon.

FARES.—Every passenger, 4d. every Horse, Ox, or Cow, 6d., every Calf, Sheep or Pig, 2d., every Waggon, Gig, Cart or other Vehicle, 8d.

On Sunday fares half the above. No CREDIT. Chatham, May 12, 1848.

TENDERS

Will be received at Dr. Key's House on THURSDAY, 25th MAY, inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., for such quantities of the following supplies as may be necessary for the use of the Lazaretto on Sheldrake Island, to be delivered at the Lazaretto free of expense to the Board, in such quantities monthly, until the 1st October, as the Board may direct.

- 12 bbls. Canada Fine Flour, 8 cwt Oatmeal, 1 bbl. yellow Corn Meal, 3 bbls No 1 Canoe Herring, 2 cwt Dry Codfish, 60 lbs. Candles, 1 cwt. Rice, 6 gals. Seal Lamp Oil, 30 bbls. Potatoes, 200 lbs. Butter, 200 lbs. Scotch Soap, 240 lbs. Barley, 1 bbl Prime Pork, 40 lbs. Congo Tea, 1500 lbs Beef (fore quarters) to be delivered in such quantities as may be required, not oftener than once a week.

The whole of the articles to be approved of as delivered by a person to be named for that purpose. The Tenders to state the rates at which the different articles will be furnished and also the gross amount of the tender for the whole.

Payment will be made in Cash at the end of every three months on the faithful performance of the contract.

JAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary. Chatham, May 13, 1848.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Roses, Dahlias, Shrubbery, &c.

The Subscriber hourly expects by the schr. "New Messenger" a Consignment of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Roses, Dahlias, Shrubbery, &c, from the Nursery of Mr. Harris, at Halifax. A catalogue of the articles can be seen at his Store, and as they will be disposed of at an early day by Auction, he would recommend parties who are desirous of purchasing, to make a selection, and on their arrival they will be laid aside for them. They consist of the following:— Ornamental Trees—Lime or Linden Trees, 5 ft. high (fine), Locust or Acacia, do. do., Yellow Bark Ash (new), Weeping Willows Weeping Willows, Napoleons, Curled Leaf, Willow (very handsome), Lombardy Poplars, Yellow Bark Lime or Linden (fine), Snowball or Guelder Rose, Waxberry.

Fruit Trees—Dwarf Apples, fine sorts (named), Pears, do., do., Plums, do., do.; Large White Filbert [great bearers] Apples Quinces, for preserving.

Roses—Rose-Provence, fine scarlet, Rose White Unique [beautiful], Rose Moss Blush, Rose Arynire [creepers], Rose Cabbage, Rose Cinnamon.

Dahlias—Dahlia Utopia, dark shaded crimson, Dahlia Indispensable, fine purple, Dahlia Lady S. Wortley, White tipped purple, Bloomberg, the finest scarlet known, Topayads, fine yellow, Deloata, rosy purple.

Shrubbery, &c.—Sutherlandwood, Potentilla Florebanda, a pretty hardy shrub, Red Antwerp Raspberries, fine, White Lilac, Persian, do., Revenge, fine Primrose.

THOMAS SPRATT. Chatham, May 15, 1848.

Southern and Fredericton MAIL STAGES.

Passengers will please take Notice, that for the future the DRIVERS are instructed to collect the FARES at the half way houses on the Fredericton and Southern routes.

WILLIAM KELLY. Chatham, May 15, 1848.

To Sell, or Let.

That VALUABLE ESTABLISHMENT in Co-caigne, belonging to the subscriber, comprising about four acres of land, an excellent two story House, finished throughout. A good House at the head of the Lane, tenable: two good Barns, Wood House, Coach House, Steam House, Blacksmith Shop, a dry Goods and Provision Store, and number of other Buildings in good condition, a never failing Spring and Pump in the yard, also a large Garden and Orchard. This is an excellent Stand, either for a Lumbering or Fishing Establishment or a Hotel, as the House and Buildings are well adapted for it, as well as the situation.

Persons desirous to purchase will be treated with an easy terms. For any further particulars application can be made to the hon. J. W. Weldon Richibucto, Henry Livingstone, Esq., Shediac, Thomas Keillor, Esq., Dorchester, or to JAMES LONG.

Sugar, Molasses, &c.

- 8 bhd's Sugar, 20 puns. Molasses, 12 chests Congo Tea, 5 boxes Cavendish Tobacco, 5 bbls Quebec Crackers, 30 boxes Liverpool Soap, 5 boxes Candles, 5 firkins Butter, 20 smoked Hams; Offered low for Cash, or approved notes, by WM. J. FRASER. Chatham, April 17, 1848.

Extensive Sale of Household Furniture,

And other Property at St. Andrew's Church Manse, Chatham.

There will be sold by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., commencing at 11 o'clock, forenoon, the whole Household Furniture and other effects of the Rev. Mr. Macbean, who, on account of bad health is returning to Britain—Consisting of Dining and Drawing Room Furniture, Carpets, Chairs, Tables, Sofa, Chest of Drawers, China and Stone Ware, Bed Room Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, Cooking Stove, Franklin and Square Stoves, all in excellent order.—Fire Irons, Coal Scuttle (one of them copper), a set of good Dish Covers, a Wooden Bath, (new), &c. &c.

The Mahogany portion of the Furniture is of the very best description, (nearly new) the Chairs and Sofa are particularly deserving of attention by those who may need such articles.

An excellent Horse, adapted for all purposes and warranted without vice; an exceedingly easy running Waggon, a Sleigh, a Sled, Waggon & Sled Harness, Riding Saddle, two superior Buffalo Robes, a handsome Bearskin Sleigh Apron, all substantially lined.

A few tons good Hay, about 15 bushels oats, Implements of Husbandry, &c. A large quantity of Fire Wood, a portion of which is cut ready for use. A great variety of BOOKS, (about 200 volumes,) of an interesting and instructive character; an elegant large Mahogany Writing Desk; brass bound, and of the first quality, Chimney Ornaments, and a number of other articles too tedious to mention.

Mr. Macbean will be happy to treat privately with any person who may be disposed to purchase before the day of Sale. Terms at Sale.

JAMES JOHNSON, Auctioneer, Chatham, May 4, 1848.

BANKRUPT SALE.

By order of the Commissioners of the Estate and effects of Henry C. D. Carman of Chatham in the county of Northumberland, a Bankrupt, will be sold on Monday, the 22nd day of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the undersigned in Chatham, all the rights and title which the said Henry C. D. Carman had on the 3d day of February last, of and to the undermentioned Real Estate—namely:—All that

Lot or Town Plot of Land,

situate in the town of Chatham, adjoining the Residence of Wm. Carman, sen., Esq, and known as Lot 75, on the West side of Queen Street, measuring 100 feet by 135 feet,—also a Lot of LAND in the Town Plot of Bathurst, in the county of Gloucester, lying on the north side of Water Street, and known as Lot No. 11, in the grant to the Justice of the Peace, for said County, containing 14 perches more or less.

WM. J. FRASER, Provisional Assignee. Chatham, April 11, 1848.

Steam Ferry Boat.

The Subscribers of Stock, for the purpose of placing a STEAM FERRY BOAT on the River Miramichi, are hereby required to pay the sum of 10s. per share or 20 per cent on the amount by them respectively subscribed, into the hands of George Kerr, at his Office, in Chatham, on Friday, the 19th day of May, inst., according to the Terms of the Trust Deed.

Jos. Samuel, George Kerr, Jas. Johnson, D. M'Laughlin, Trustees. Chatham, May 2, 1848.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Board of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will take place in the Hall of Mechanics' Institute, Chatham, on the morning of Tuesday the 23rd day of this Month, at 11 o'clock, in order that the President of the Society may lay before the meeting, a letter lately received by him from James Gilmore Esq.

By order of the President. JAMES CAIE, Secretary. Miramichi, 16th May, 1848.

FLOUR and PORK.

Ex Three Brothers from Quebec. 125 barrels FLOUR, 40 do. Pork. For sale by WM. J. FRASER Chatham, May 8, 1848.