

NEWS BY THE CAMBRIA FROM NEW-YORK.—We are indebted to the Halifax Times of Tuesday, for the following items of news, received by the above named vessel.

New York and Boston dates to the 27th ult., were received by the R. M. Steamship Cambria, arrived this morning. The Cambria had 50 passengers, 2 for Halifax. It was reported that a treaty of peace had been negotiated with Mexico by General Scott and Mr. Trest, though without the consent of the American Government, which was displeased with its terms. A court of enquiry had been ordered at Washington into the conduct of General Scott, but it was expected that at its conclusion he would again resume the command of the army. The treaty of peace, it is stated, cedes the Rio Grande, New Mexico and Upper California to the United States.

Dates from the Cape of Good Hope to Nov. 3, received at New York, mention a smart engagement between the troops in Kaffirland, under Col. Somerset and the Kaffirs, in which the former was completely successful—the paramount Gaika Chief Sandilla, had surrendered himself previously, and was detained at Graham's Town.

Accounts had been received by way of Vera Cruz of the taking of Mazatlan and Guaymas on the Pacific coast, by the United States squadron.

THE WEATHER.—We have no longer to complain of the want of snow. On Saturday about noon, a most violent snow storm commenced, with the wind from the eastward—which blew a perfect hurricane—and continued with little or no abatement until Sunday morning. Our roads and streets are blocked up with snow drifts, which in some places cannot be less than twelve or fifteen feet high. This is the first storm we have had during the season; and presume Old Winter has bestowed it upon us by way of a remembrance, for fear we might imagine he had forsaken us.

DEATH OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.—A Correspondent at Head Quarters informs us, that the Hon. Charles J. Peters, Attorney General of this Province, died suddenly on the morning of Thursday last, aged 75 years.

BATHURST.—We are sorry to learn from a Correspondent, that on the evening of Saturday, the 29th January, the Mill Houses, belonging to Joseph Read, Esq., of Bathurst, was entirely destroyed by fire, together with much valuable Mill property. Through the most strenuous exertions of the neighbours, the Mills adjacent were preserved. There was no insurance on the property.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Since we last noticed this deservedly popular institution—Lectures have been delivered by John M. Johnson, Junr. Esq., and the Revd Mr. Henderson. The large room both nights was crowded to excess, and we are apprehensive parties are deterred from attending in consequence of the pressure. We trust ere another season arrives, that an effort will be made by the office bearers, to erect a building in the town sufficiently commodious to accommodate the audience, which cannot at present be procured.

THE REVENUE.—In another page will be seen an abstract of the Revenue of this Province for the last year. The following shews the respective amounts collected at the different ports.

£103,367. 17 3 at St. John, £9,682 10 2 at Miramichi, £3,484 3 10 at Dalhousie, £1,835 11 11 at Bathurst, £2,700 4 10 at Richibucto, £340 10 7 at Shediac, £53 6 10 at Bay Verte, £192 12 9 at Dorchester, £87 7 7 at Hopewell, £219 6 4 at Woodstock, £3,357 17 0 1-2 at St. Andrews, £1,428 18 10 1-2 at St. Stephen, £456 12 3 at St. George, £139 13 3 1-2 at West Isles, £3 at Grand Manan.

## SHIP NEWS.

### ARRIVALS IN BRITAIN.

From Dalhousie—Sarah, at Clyde; Queen Victoria, at Plymouth.  
From Richibucto—Mountaineer, at Gravesend; Helena, at Gloucester.  
From Miramichi—Jonet, at Newport; Kent at Liverpool; Hannah, at Neath.  
From New Carlisle—Tenser, at Genoa.  
Croskoven, December 27—The Hannah, Shaw, from Miramichi, for Mumbles, has put

in here having sprung a leak during a heavy gale, and lost bulwarks, jibboom, &c. and has been laid on the mud to stop it.

Lerwick, January 8.—The Clarendon, from Miramichi, was wrecked at Tresta, Island of Fella, 19th ult. crew, twenty in number, and one passenger saved, together with the cargo, much damaged.

Loss of Her Majesty's Steam Frigate *Avenger*.—The Peninsular and Oriental Company's steam ship Pacha, just arrived from Malta, reports the total loss of Her Majesty's steam frigate *Avenger*, on the Sorelle rocks, off the northern coast of Africa. The *Avenger* had on board 270 persons, including crew and supernumeraries, all of whom, it is feared, were drowned, with the exception of a lieutenant and four men. The vessel was commanded by a son of Admiral Napier; and among the victims was Lieutenant Marryat, son of Captain Marryat. The *Avenger* left Gibraltar on the 17th December, and was last seen on the morning of the 20th, from the masthead of the Pacha, on her outward passage to Malta. Returning home on the 25th, the Pacha was signalled by the French war steamer Lavoisier, and Captain Olive, the commander was informed that the *Avenger* had been wrecked on the evening of the 20th. The two steamers repaired in company to the scene of the disaster, but found only some small portions of wreck floating about. It appears from a statement in the Malta Times, that when the *Avenger* struck, two boats were lowered, one containing Lieut. Rooke, the surgeon, the second master, and five seamen, but they were at once carried away from the ship; which they saw thrown upon her beam ends, the sea making a clean breach over her. The boat reached the coast of Africa at Bizerta, but was swamped in the attempt to land, only five persons including Lieut. Rooke gained the shore. By the aid of some friendly Arabs, they were enabled to reach Tunis; and the French authorities there lost no time in sending off the Lavoisier, which will pass to the north of the island of Galita, and ascertain if there be any of the survivors there. The *Avenger* was a first class steamer, of 1444 tons and 650 horse power.

## Another important Letter from Georgia, Read it.

We are daily receiving testimony like the following, from the North, South, East and West:

Gentlemen—I was afflicted with Asthma for fourteen years, and had tried every remedy in the country, I had also been to several physicians, and found no relief whatever. I was afflicted at times so severely, that the blood would gush from his nose, and my breathing was difficult. Indeed the disease had gained so much on me that I despaired of ever getting well, when I chanced to get a bottle of "WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY," which effected a perfect cure, and I now consider myself perfectly sound. This can be proved by numbers of men in Franklin County and vicinity, and I think it my duty to let it be known.

THOMAS A. PATEICK.

Franklin County, Georgia, Nov. 19, 1845.  
For sale by K. B. and W. Forbes, Chatham.

## The Secret Revealed!

Many persons wonder how CURTIS & PERKINS have managed to sell over thirty thousand bottles of the *Cramp and Pain Killer*, within the last six months, and that too without advertising it to the amount of fifteen dollars. The secret of its unparalleled popularity is, that it positively will and does cure bilious cholera, cramp in the limbs and stomach, rheumatism, inflammatory sore throat, stitches in the back or side, spinal complaints, chapped hands, tooth ache and sore lips. It will extract the fire from a burn or scald in ten minutes, and if applied in season, prevent it blistering, and is the best article in the world for the cure of the piles. In short, it is all vegetable and all-healing matter. Unlike most other Pain Killers, it does not contain one particle of opium or camphor.

Every family should keep a bottle in the house, as it is exceedingly useful in case of accident. An external application will at once relieve children who are afflicted with wind cholera.

The above valuable Medicines are for sale by K. B. and W. Forbes, Chatham, price 2s. for large bottles, and 1s 3d for small. Messrs Forbes have circulars containing certificates of almost miraculous cures performed by this medicine.

## YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

Two o'clock P. M.

This Mail, as might have been expected, from the state of the roads, had not arrived when we went to press, at the hour above named.

## HERRINGS & COD-FISH.

50 Barrels No 1 Labrador Herring,  
50 Barrels No 1 Canada Herring,  
30 Barrels Pickled Codfish,  
50 Quintals Codfish,  
2 Barrels Cod Oil,  
For sale low by

WM. J. FRASER.  
February 3, 1846.

## NEW-BRUNSWICK Benefit Building Society AND Savings' Fund.

Established under Act of Assembly, 10th Victoria, chap. 83, at a Public Meeting held at the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, Saint John, September, 1847.

Shares £120.—Monthly Subscriptions 12s. per share.—Management Fee 7½d. per share. Present Entrance Fee 7s.

The Monthly subscriptions are payable in Saint John on the first Monday in every month and at the Branch Offices, or Agencies, on the Thursday previous.

The first subscription is due on the third day of January, 1848.

Trustees—with a seat at the board—Wm. Wright, Robert F. Hazen, Henry Chubb.

Directors—Charles Drury, Charles E. Raymond, William C. Dunham, John H. Gray, James Agnew, George Wheeler, James Poyntz John C. Littlehale, Samuel Huyghue.

Bankers—The Bank of New Brunswick.

Secretary & Treasurer—Mr Ch. L. Street

This Society is established on a mutual, simplified system—the most approved in England; and founded on a basis so sound as to give the most effectual security to its members.

### THE DESIGN OF THIS SOCIETY IS

First—To enable persons to become their own Landlords, and purchase Freehold or Leasehold property, by advances made by the society.

(300 positively advanced for £36 a year, for about eleven and a half years, which sum pays both principal and interest. Other sums in proportion.)

Secondly.—To provide a safe and profitable Fund for savings, or investments for small or large sums of money.

(This Society offers opportunities in this respect which no other institution in this Province can do;—Savings' banks only pay five per cent., whereas this Society pays six per cent., compound interest.)

### THE OTHER IMPORTANT ADVANTAGES ARE

1st.—No money is lent but on security or real property.

2nd.—New members are admitted up to the time the society will end, with equal proportionate advantages.

3rd.—Any member may withdraw the amount of his shares at any time after the first year with the compound interest thereon. Shares may be transferred at any time.

4th.—Members may invest their money in paid up shares, which will necessarily be doubled—sixty pounds at the commencement being worth one hundred and twenty pounds at the conclusion.

5th.—Mortgages can be repaid at any time with proper notice.

6th.—The account and bank books are open for inspection of members at every monthly meeting.

7th.—Securities given by all officers of trust.

The board of directors in St. John have the general management of the society—but for the purpose of accommodating persons resident in other parts of the province, branch offices, or agencies, are formed—where shares can be obtained, and all the payments made, in various districts, and Local Boards of management will be established as soon as the number of shares taken in any district render it advisable.

The funds are procured from the monthly subscriptions of the members, and also from monies invested in paid up shares, which will always ensure ample means for meeting the advances required.

The profits are certain, because the amount paid by the borrower, for advance, must necessarily form the fund for paying the lender.

The expenses of the society are small, as the officers act gratuitously, with the exception of the Secretary and Treasurer.

The fees and fines form a contingent fund, out of which the expenses are paid, and the balance, which will be very considerable, will go into the general fund which will lessen the duration of the society.

Every information, with copious prospectus, Rules, &c. can be obtained on application at the office of the society, or at the offices of the agents.

By order of the Board,

CHARLES L. STREET, Secretary }  
and Treasurer }

Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

Agent for Chatham—WM. CARMAN, Esq.  
for Newcastle—ALLAN A. DAVIDSON, Esq.

## TENDERS.

The Overseers of the poor for the Parish of Newcastle will attend at the store of Mr Alexander Foster, at Newcastle, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive and open tenders for supplying the Poor of the Upper District, and at Douglastown the same day, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for supplying the Poor of the Middle District, for Six Months with the following articles:

Flour, Oatmeal, Indian meal, and Codfish per stone; Molasses per Gallon; Tea, Sugar, Candles, Soap, and Barley per lb., Potatoes per barrel.

Alexander Foster

Charles Marshall.

Newcastle, Jan. 31, 1848.

## SALE.

On Saturday next, the 12th inst., will be sold the whole of the Personal Property of the late JOHN LYONS, deceased, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, opposite Chatham,—Consisting of—

Cows, Heifers, Calves, Bulls, Figs, Sheep, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay, Potatoes, a Wagon, Sleigh, Cart, Plough, Sled, Fanners and Farming Utensils, Canoes, Nets and Fishing Apparatus, Barrels, Stoves, Household Furniture and Cooking Utensils, Carpenters' Tools, Harness and Wood.

TERMS.—Cash for sums under £5. Approved Joint Notes in six months with interest, over £5.

By order of the Executors.

JOHN FRASER, Auctioneer.

Newcastle, February 3, 1848.

## Notice.

All persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JOHN LYONS, late of the parish of Newcastle, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within three months, and all persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment to

RICHARD HUTCHISON } Executors.

JOHN PORTER, }

Newcastle, February 4, 1848.

## County of Northumberland,

Province of New Brunswick, SS.

In the matter of HENRY C. D. CARMAN, of Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, a Bankrupt.

Whereas, under the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly in this province, intituled 'An act relating to Bankruptcy in this Province,' and of an 'Act in addition to and in amendment of the same,' Henry C. D. Carman of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, hath been declared a Bankrupt, and hath accordingly surrendered himself to me; now therefore I do hereby give public notice, that by virtue of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said Act, I have appointed William J. Fraser, of Chatham, aforesaid merchant, provisional assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; and I do hereby require all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, to pay to the said assignee, on or before the FIFTEENTH day of MARCH next, all such sum and sums of money, debt or debts, as they may owe to the said bankrupt, and all persons who have in their possession, power or custody, any property or effects of the said Bankrupt, to deliver the same up to the assignee on or before the said Fifteenth day of March next, and I do require all the creditors of the said Bankrupt, resident in the said province, or in any of her Majesty's North American Colonies, or in the West Indies, or in the United States of America, within three months from the date hereof, to deliver into the said assignee, and to prove to my satisfaction, (their respective claims, and demands, whether the same be actually due or to become due, against the said Bankrupt. And notice is also hereby further given, that I appoint a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to be held on THURSDAY the NINTH day of MARCH next, at the office of the undersigned commissioner in Chatham, aforesaid, and a further meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, will be held on Wednesday, the FIFTEENTH day of MARCH next, at the office aforesaid, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or contesting any claim presented against the said estate; at which meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath, touching his estate and dealings; and such other business relating to the said estate, will then and there be transacted, as may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand at Chatham, aforesaid, the seventh day of February, 1848.

J. M. JOHNSON, Jan.

Commissioner of the Estates and Effects of the said Bankrupt.

## JUST RECEIVED

Per schooner *Calm* from Quebec.

100 barrels Canada Flour, Choice Brands.

Also—per Miscou,

Onions,

Pork,

Cheese,

Butter,

Soap.

Also—per recent arrivals from Halifax,

Molasses,

Good Congo Tea,

Loaf & Brown Sugar.

Together with a general assortment of Goods, Groceries, &c., which he now offers for sale, at his shop, Commercial Building, Chatham Cheap for Cash.

WM. A. LETSON.

November 30, 1847.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are hereby forbidden to receive from John McLenan a promissory note drawn by the Subscriber in his favour for £4 12 6 about the month of July, and payable in 1848, is the subscriber never received any value therefor, and will not pay the same.

JAMES HUNTER.

North Ek, Dec 24,