

as his grace, at his time of life will scarcely allow himself to be made the tool of a few active designing Prelates, we have no doubt that the prescribed ceremony will duly take place, and thus prevent any further disruption in the Church. A report is circulated that Bishop Wilberforce has withdrawn his opposition to Dr. Hampden, which if true, will go far to break up this mischievous confederacy of disappointed Bishops.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

FRANCE.—It is said that a serious difference of opinion exists between the King and M. Guizot on the subject of the affairs of Switzerland. The King is against any interference, while M. Guizot is anxious to join Austria in making a demand on the Vorort to reinstate the Governments of the Cantons of the Sonderbund as they stood previous to the commencement of the war. Russia, it is said, has refused to send a note to the Vorort, but would acquiesce in the decision of the other powers. Prussia would join Austria and France in a conference, and the German Diet has expressed its approval of the notes of Austria and France, and has determined that, if the form of the Federal Government in Switzerland is changed, the powers guaranteed by the treaty of Vienna would be entitled to deprive the confederation of its neutrality. King Leopold is covertly acting with the Jesuits party, as he considers that he owes his crown to their machinations.

Count Coloredo and General Radowitz, Envoys Extraordinary of Austria and Prussia to the conference on Swiss affairs, which was originally to be held at Neuchâtel, arrived at Paris on the 24th ult.; they immediately waited on M. Guizot, who, although suffering from the grippe, felt obliged to receive them. No doubt the subject of their deliberation was the situation of Switzerland, which Austria regards with undiminished horror; but it is said that the French Government will not interfere. It is reported in the best informed circles that a confederation of Lombardy, Modena, and Parma is about to take place in support of Austrian interests.

AUSTRIA.—The Austrian Cabinet appears determined to interfere by force in the internal affairs of Switzerland. The official article published in the *Austrian Observer* of the 17th ult. amounts nearly to a declaration of war, and has produced an immense sensation, not only amongst the high aristocracy of Austria, but also amongst the friends and partisans of Prince Metternich, who were little accustomed to so violent a language on the part of the Chancellor of State. Persons acquainted with the Court of Austria, however, can easily account for it. The Emperor Ferdinand, notwithstanding the extreme weakness of his mind and character, is a zealous Catholic. The Empress, who governs him, and is a strenuous supporter of Prince Metternich, has constantly taken the most lively interest in the fate of the seven cantons of Catholic Switzerland.

It is said on undoubted authority, that Count Coloredo and General Radowitz, who have just left for Berlin and Paris, have been intrusted to urge those two Cabinets to join in a formal declaration of war against the federal majority of Switzerland. SWITZERLAND.—The only impediment to the general pacification of the country has been the difficulty of arranging the payment of the fine of 300,000 francs imposed upon Neuchâtel. The Cantonal Government and the Assembly unanimously agreed on accepting and submitting to the decree of the Diet, and paying the fine inflicted upon it for its misdoings in relation to the late war, and so getting rid of the affair. But while this was going on, the Sovereign Prince of Neuchâtel, (the King of Prussia,) after securing the concurrence of the French Cabinet, came to a resolution to sustain the refusal which he assumed that the canton would return to the decree of the Diet. The tender of the amount has been made in bills to the Diet, which not being satisfactory, the case is still open.

The expenses of the war in Switzerland are at present estimated at 5,000,000fr. On the 16th ult. the Vorort gave a grand dinner in honour of Sir Stratford Canning. The Ministers of Spain and Belgium were at the dinner, but the French ambassador and the first Secretary of the Embassy being absent, no invitation could be sent. The deputies of the Diet, the commander-in-chief of the Federal army with his staff, and the first magistrates of the canton were present.

ITALY.—The Ministers of the Archduchess Maria Luisa, Duchess of Parma and Piacenza, issued a proclamation on the evening of the 17th ult., announcing to the people the demise of that princess, the widow of Napoleon at 5 o'clock p.m. on that day. They stated that an express had been immediately sent to the Duke of Lucca to apprise him of the event and that they would continue to direct the Government until the arrival of the new sovereign. The sudden death of the Archduchess Maria Luisa, may produce a new complication in the affairs of Tuscany.

The Austrian troops still continue to advance towards the Italian frontier. Field-Marshal General Radetzky, commander-in-chief of the Austrian forces in Lombardy, has been invested with additional powers, and the army under his orders is to be increased immediately to 60,000 men. Six battalions of infantry stationed along the frontier have been ordered to ready to march at a moment's notice.

TURKEY.—The Arabs of Tripoli are in revolt. At Gheraan and at Gebel they rose en masse against the Turks, and killed the governor of Gebel, Ahmed Effendi, and above a hundred of his people. They rose against

him on account of the tyranny exercised by him. During the period of thirteen years that he has been governor he has done nothing but plunder the people, take away their children and massacred the men. Those families who, in the name of Geramani, the former governor, paid twenty dollars, annual tribute to the Turks, are now compelled to pay one hundred dollars. This is the reason why the people of Bengazy, to the number of thirty thousand, fled to Egypt and Smyrna. More than forty thousand have fled from Tripoli to the regency of Tunis. Those actually in Tripoli, are living in a state of misery. The war schooner *Sajah Catters* has sailed for Malta with despatches for the Sultan, in which the governor requested the Sultan to send immediately five or six thousand troops to exterminate the rebels.

The Porte has officially announced the entire pacification of Albania.

Advices from Constantinople state that a coalition has taken place between Raschid Pacha and the party of which Riza Pacha is the head; and the latter has been nominated commander in chief, and has promised his co-operation in various important measures of reform and progress proposed by Reschid. Said Pacha has been dismissed. The Turkish fleet had arrived at the Golden Horn, and a report was circulated that Gapudan Pacha was to be dismissed.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—We have Cape of Good Hope papers to the end of October. The latest and most important news from the frontier is, that Sandilla and a number of his followers have surrendered to the British forces on the simple condition that their lives shall be spared, and that as far as he and his tribe are concerned, the war may be considered to have terminated. Driven into the recesses of the Amatola mountains, it appears this chief found himself and his warriors totally discomfited, and running short of provisions; and on receiving supplies from his opponents, he determined to lay down his arms and capitulate at discretion. Pato the other leader of the turbulent aborigines, was yet in the field, but expectations were entertained that he would speedily be brought to terms. The surrender of Sandilla was regarded as favourably concluding the present campaign, the weather in Caffreland having broken, which would have rendered the progress of the troops across swollen rivers a matter of some difficulty and inconvenience.

List of Letters

Received at the Newcastle Post Office during the month of December, and remaining for delivery.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Includes Aylwood John, Ryan Edward, Barlitt Michael, Ryan John, Benson W, Ryan Mrs, Blake Thomas, Salter William, Gill Richard, brig Ann Moore, Gibbon John, 2 Shaw Susana, Holmes James, Sutton George, Keating John, Shadieck John, Kane Anthony, Stuart Jane, Lee John, Stewart Margaret, Minzies John, Trustees of Schools, McLean John, North st, McKaghan Sarah, Tumney John, McTavish John, Travis Samue, Percival John, Woods James, Ring Philip.

N. B.—Persons asked for advertised Letters will please say advertised.

HUGH MORELL, Postmaster.



Victoria House, Edward Daley & Son,

Return their sincere thanks to the Public, for the Liberal support they have received during the time they have been in business, and beg to intimate that they have just received from St. John their monthly supply of well selected

DRY GOODS,

to which they invite the attention of the public.

Persons desirous of purchasing will find it well worth their notice to call. Chatham, Jan. 26th 1848.

Notice.

Whereas some persons not having the quiet of the country in contemplation, have of late been in the practice of Burying the Bodies of those who have come to Sudden Death, without an application to the Coroner of the district, as by law directed, under the pretence of saving the expenses of the inquest to the relatives of the deceased; when, by an Act of the General Assembly passed some years ago the expenses of all inquests by the Coroner are paid by the County Treasury. These are therefore in Her Majesty's name to warn all persons who may in future bury any body on which an inquest ought to be held without application to the Coroner as aforesaid, that they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law, and that the body so buried will be disinterred for the purpose of holding an inquest thereon.

JAMES WRIGHT,

Coroner of Northumberland. Miramichi, Jan 25, 1848.

Gloucester Agricultural Prize Show!

A Public Exhibition will be held in the Village, Bathurst, on TUESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY next, at 11 o'clock, a.m. when the following Premiums will be awarded

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes GRAIN: For the best 2 bushels Wheat 1 10 0, Second do 1 0 0, For the best 2 bushels Barley 1 0 0, Second do 15 0, For the best 2 bushels White Oats 15 0, Second do 10 0, For the best 2 bushels Black Oats 15 0, Second do 10 0, For the best 2 bushels Buckwheat 15 0, For the best 2 bushels Pease 15 0, Second best do 10 0, For the best bushel Indian Corn 15 0, For the best barrel Carrots 15 0, For the largest quantity of White Beans 15 0.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes HOME MANUFACTURES: For the best piece of Woolen Cloth, not less than 20 yards 1 0 0, For the second best do 10 0, For the best piece of Cotton and Woolen Cloth, do 15 0, For the second best do 10 0, For the best piece of Flannel, do 15 0, For the best 3 pair large Oversocks 5 0, For the best 12 pair Common Socks 5 0. N. B. No person shall receive more than one Prize in the same class, and the Exhibition will be restricted to MEMBERS of the Society.

At the close of the Show the Members and Friends of the society will have an opportunity of dining together at Glendinning's Hotel. The President, Francis Ferguson, Esq. in the chair.

The ANNUAL MEETING will take place in the evening of the same day, when a Report of the proceedings during the past year shall be read, the state of its Funds made known, and a new Committee elected.

Tickets for the Dinner at 2s. 6d. can be obtained at Mr. Glendinning's, and at the Offices of the President and Assistant Secretary, up to the evening previous.

S. L. BISHOP, Committee of WILLIAM NAPIER, Management.

List of Letters for December

Remaining for delivery in the Post Office, Chatham, 15th Jan., 1848

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Includes Burns Mary 2 letters, Harper John, Buxton George Edward, Hunter James, Campbell John, Harroby John, Colston Ruth, Hackett Peter, Crow Thomas, Kavanah Patrick, Clarkin Mary Ann, Keary Michael, Curasy Philip, Kelly Briza, Crudders John, Kerr Charlotte Miss, Legget Isabella Miss, Carpenter, Legget Mary Miss, Dawson Benjamin, formerly of Cork, Marr Ellen, Danison John, Manning James, Cooper, McBeth Alex, Drummoud H, BS, McIntosh Andrew, Edgar James, Orr John, Finglton Edward, Peck Sherwood, Foreyth Robert, Perly Dudley, Gibbs Alex, Power Malacky, Gibbs Richard, Robichau Eugene 2, Harris Thomas, Sarry Jos, Hodgden Capt A B, Slemon George, Tibbit Henry.

JAMES CAIE, Postmaster.

Wm. J. Fraser

Has received, per brig "Malanta," from Boston—

- 20 hhd Molasses, 25 boxes Tobacco, 40 boxes Tea, 12 barrels Pork, 20 pork Hams, 10 barrels Beans, 20 barrels and 20 bags Bread, 10 barrels and 10 boxes Crackers, 4 boxes ground Coffee, 2 bags Bean Coffee, 1 cask Currants, 50 boxes Raisins, 12 boxes Confections, 4 bags Nuts, 1 barrel Dried Apples, 3 bales Buffalo Robes, Sleigh Whips & Bells Broad and Narrow Axes, HATCHETS,

BOOTS, SHOES, & INDIA RUBBERS, AMERICAN HOMESPUNS,

Sperm and Whale Oil, Vinegar, Pickles, Saleratus, Glass Lamps and Candlesticks, Looking Glasses, and a variety of other articles, offered low for prompt payment. No CREDIT. Chatham, 8th November, 1847.

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, Leaf & 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.

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 73d. 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.

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 district, 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.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The subscribers having entered into Co-PARTNERSHIP, as Attorneys and Solicitors, under the firm of Johnson & Mitchell, the business will be conducted by Mr. Johnson Chatham, and Mr. Mitchell at Newcastle

J. M. JOHNSON, Jan.,

P. MITCHELL, Jun.

Miramichi, 1st November, 1847.

Notice.

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

JAMES HUNTER.

North Esk, Dec 21, 1847.