

On the whole, the Continental news is not indicative of an early and peaceful settlement of the difficulties so long pending, and now about to be brought to a crisis.

Threatened Massacre in Africa.—The following extract of a letter was recently received in New York:

Sierra Leon, Africa, Aug. 2, 1850. The British brigantine of war Bonella arrived yesterday from the leeward coast, and will leave for England direct this afternoon, with information that the King of Dahomy has ordered the missionaries and recaptured slaves at 'Understown' to leave the country before the 1st of October. If they do not, he says that he will behead them all, commencing with the missionaries. Commander Forbes, of the Banella, had an interview with the King, and the result was the immediate departure of the vessel for England.

UNITED STATES.—The steamer Arctic, the third of the line of American mail steamers, has made a successful trial trip at New York, from whence she was appointed to start this day, on her first voyage to Liverpool.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—We regret to day to announce the death of THOMAS LEAVITT, Esq., who has for some years been President of the Bank of New Brunswick, Agent for the Underwriters of Liverpool and New York, and of late President of the Marine Assurance Company in this City.—St. John Courier

The Fredericton Reporter says—the Executive Council is at this moment (11 o'clock) in session, and doubtless, warmly engaged on the appointment of Chief Justice. We do not pretend to predict who may be the successful candidate, but this much we may say, that from the influence as well as number of the respective claimants, the appointment is the most difficult ever mooted in this Province; and that when made, it may be quite different from what it has been generally anticipated.

The Amaranth says—The Chief Justice has it is said tendered his resignation, and the Executive Government are now sitting to appoint his successor. It is said that Messrs. Wilnot and Chandler are both claimants, and that Mr Kinnear claims a seat on the Bench as Puisne Judge, giving the Chief Justiceship to Judge Carter. This of course is rumour, but there is evidently a snarl somewhere.

WEST INDIES.—Dates from Kingston, Jamaica, to the 12th October, via the United States, mention that considerable alarm prevailed in consequence of the occurrence of several cases of malignant cholera. One thousand pounds had been voted by the Government for sanitary purposes, and measures were adopted for enforcing cleanliness in the streets.

UNITED STATES.—A late paper thus alludes to the politics of President Fillmore, and gives a brief summary of what his Cabinet purposes recommending to the consideration of Congress.

The heads of the several Departments at Washington are collecting the material for their reports and for the President's message of next December.

From all that we can learn, the message of Mr Fillmore will be orthodox Whig, of the Webster school, out and out. He will recommend:

- 1. A modification of the tariff; and this will be the leading feature of the documents.
2. Some modification of the Sub Treasury.
3. Liberal appropriations to internal improvements.
4. Cheap postages.
5. The French indemnities.
But there are two more important points upon which it would be no matter of surprise to hear him speak exactly the sentiments of Mr Webster. We mean:
The Land Reform question.
The fugitive slave question.

Marriages.

On the 25th instant, by the Rev. John McCordy, Mr JOHN BRIMNER, to Miss ELLEN FENTON, both of the Parish of Chatham. On the 21st instant, by the Rev. Richard Vereker, Mr THOMAS CURRIE, of the Parish of Chatham, to Miss ANN O'DONNELL, of the Parish of Glenelg. At Dalhousie, on the 21st instant, by the Rev. N. Disbrow, of Bathurst, JOHN LAMBERT BARBERIE, Esq., High Sheriff of the County of Restigouche, to Miss MARGARET DUN BRISAY, late of Prince Edward Island.

Ship News.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, Oct. 19—schr Sally, Siteman, Halifax, general cargo, Johnson & Mackie and others.
21—schr St Anne, Hoffman, Quebec, produce, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; bark Mary Campbell, Bullen, Greenock, ballast, 35 days, do.
23—schr Isabella, Cassidy, Boston, general cargo, Johnson & Mackie, and others.
24—schr Joseph, Nickerson, P. E. Island, fish, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.
25—brig D. B., Boudrot, New York, general cargo, Gilmour, Rankin & Co., and oth.
26—schr Villager, Watt, Halifax, general cargo, Gilmour, Rankin & Co., and others, bark Lord Gough, Mockler, Pictou, ballast, John Bagnal.
CLEARED, Oct 19—ship Wallace, Morton, London, deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

21—schr Perseverance, Daly, P. E. Island, lumber, Johnson & Mackie.
22—schr Fury, McLeod, Newfoundland, lumber, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.
23—bark Marchioness of Queensberry, McCallum, Hull, deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.
24—schr St Pierre, Hoffman, Quebec, passengers; Sally, Siteman, Halifax, shingles and fish, Harley & Burchell.
26—schr Isabella, Palmer, Pictou, Johnson & Mackie; bark Helena, Rae, Fleetwood, timber and deals, do.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ENTERED, October 18, schr Fly, Corrivau, Quebec, general cargo, John McMillan and others.
21st, bark Regent, Lamplough, New York, ballast, A. Ritchie & Co.
CLEARED, October 25, brig Harmony, Anderson, Troon, timber, A. Ritchie & Co.; schrs Margaret, Thompson, P. E. Island, salt, do.; Wanderer, McGougan, do. do. do.

Liverpool, Sept. 26.—The Gipsev, Ellis, from Liverpool to New Orleans, put back to Milford on the 21st inst., with loss of main and mizen masts, yards, boats, &c. Vessel leaky.

SECOND EDITION.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 29.

John James Fraser, of Newcastle, in this County, was admitted an Attorney of the Supreme Court at the recent Michaelmas Term.

The account of the Newcastle Tea Party came too late for insertion this week. It, as well as the Examination of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, will appear in our next.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The Railway.—The works on the line of the St. Andrews and Quebec railroad are proceeding with vigour. The Contractors are making preparations for the laying of the rails, which may now be looked for in the early part of next month. The bridge at Kitty's Cove, now in course of erection, will be finished by the 30th inst., and reflects much credit on the Superintendent, Mr John Treadwell, as it is built in a substantial manner and to appearance will last for ages. We understand that the site for the Depot, Store houses, wharves, &c., has been selected, and working plans executed. In fact, everything connected with our railroad looks cheering.—St. Andrews Standard.

UNITED STATES.—St. Louis, Oct. 20.—A gang of counterfeiters were arrested last night who were caught in the act of printing ten dollar bills. From eight to ten thousand dollars in counterfeit money were also seized.

The New Orleans Picayune has advices from Yucatan to September 28. The Indians had renewed hostilities and driven the Spaniards from several of the towns. It is said the Indians triumphed in several of the engagements.

Cincinnati, Oct. 21.—An officer from Glasgow, Scotland, on Saturday, arrested a man who some time since absconded from Glasgow with \$8000 belonging to the Bank of Scotland; \$1400 of the money was recovered, and the man was discharged from custody.

California News.—A letter in the Alta Californian, dated American Bar, Feather river, says:—

I have recently learned of a desperate battle that took place between the miners and Indians several miles above. The Indians having been guilty of many unprovoked outrages and murders, the whites formed a corps of riflemen for their common defence. While seven or eight of the company were out prospecting, they were suddenly attacked by a party of fifty or sixty of the natives, some of whom were armed with pistols which had been imprudently sold to them by the whites. The men stood their ground, and were soon reinforced by the commander, Capt. Sanger, and some others, who heard the firing and rushed to their aid. This little band stood their ground for two hours under a terrible hot sun, and in a most disadvantageous position, till at last the Indians disheartened by their slain, retreated. Captain Sanger was mortally wounded, and three others severely; the former was from Massachusetts, and the latter from Maine. Lieutenant Johnson started the next day with the entire force, and completely broke up all the enemy's villages or camps, and entirely routed the scoundrels, so that no government aid will be needed at present.

The spacious City Hall of Worcester Mass., says the Christian Citizen, was crowded on the evening of the 11th instant, almost to suffocation, by the largest and most earnest audience that we have ever seen congregated within its walls. We elip the following Resolution among others that were passed: Resolved, That inasmuch as the most desperate efforts are being made to reclaim fugitives from Slavery, we feel called upon by every consideration of duty and philanthropy to retain them to freedom, and that as God is our helper, we will not suffer any person charged with being a fugitive from labor, to be taken from among us, and to this resolve we pledge our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Kerosene Gas.—Passing along Hollis street last evening, we were attracted, along with a crowd of others, by the unusual brilliancy of the gas-light in the stores of Messrs. Morton and Gossip, which upon inquiry we learned was produced from Asphaltum, the discovery of Dr. Gesner. A gascometer and other apparatus had been arranged in some building contiguous. This light, when compared with that produced from coal, presents a striking contrast—the gas burning in the windows of the surrounding stores appearing beside the new article as the flame of a candle. It is calculated that its cost is not more than one half the price of coal gas. We understand that the steam-boat company intend using it for the purpose of lighting their property on the Dartmouth side.—Halifax Colonist.

More Home Manufactures.—We have had occasion to inspect some of Messrs. Rogers & Co's Caps, and were astonished at the decided superiority of those of Nova Scotia manufacture over those imported from London. The London caps are quite as expensive, and a much rougher article. Messrs. Rogers assured us that if the trade in Halifax would consume their Caps, which they can warrant equal to, and cheaper than those imported, over fifty young women could and ought to be employed in Cap-making. Let our young men encourage the home manufacture.—Halifax American.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Ladies' Bible Society, will be held in St. John's Church, Chatham, on Wednesday the 6th Nov., at 2 o'clock p. m. C. THOMPSON Secretary.

FIRE AND LIGHTNING! Are you Insured? Farmers, ATTENTION.

The Washington County Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Granville, New York. With a Guarantee Capital of over One Million Dollars, and a large Cash Fund to meet claims.

For Insurance against loss or damage by Fire and Lightning. In operation nearly Six Years, and has issued 112,000 Policies, a degree of success without a parallel in the history of Insurance.

This Company, the largest Mutual in the world, offers inducements to those not insured, that no other Company in existence can offer.

The Policies are issued running from one to five years. The following statement shows the method: Insurance say on £200, a note is required at 1 per cent, or £2 only, and the Cash payment on a policy for five years is only 50 per cent on the note, which is £1 0 0 Survey and Policy, 0 7 6

Whole cash payment, £1 7 6 The notes have never yet been assessed for one penny, and it is not anticipated that an assessment will ever be required.

The most ample information will be furnished, and applications received by any of the undersigned Agents, viz: Joseph Allison, Sackville, Wilson Weldon, Dorchester, T. E. Smith & Son, Shediac, John Main, Richibucto, K. B. Forbes, Miramichi, Benj. Dawson, Bathurst, G. B. Cowper, Dalhousie, R. H. Montgomery, Campbellton, Henry Kavanagh, Gaspe.

Or, CHAS. L. STREET, General Agent for New Brunswick. Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Agency. Prince Wm. Street, St. John, Oct. 23, 1850. Parties desirous of obtaining appointments as Resident or Travelling Agents, will apply as above, post paid.

CONGOU TEA.

The Subscriber has for sale 20 CHESTS SUPERIOR CONGOU TEA, which he offers cheap for cash. HENRY CUNARD. Chatham, October 21, 1850.

List of Letters for September, Remaining in the Chatham Post Office, 15th OCTOBER, 1850.

Brown Wm. Black Brook
Carroll Thomas McMurray Hugh
Cochuim John Owens Mary, care of
Calfer Anthony D. Henderson
Connell Margaret Power Patrick
Coughlan James Ryan Patrick
Black Brook Russel Alex, Barti-
Doherty Mary, Poken- bogue
mouche. Ryan James, Barti-
Finne James bogue
Grillis Adam Robicheau Eugene
Grant Isabella, Glen- Sheehan Michael
elg Maner Michael, care
of T. H. Peters
Jackson William Weston Wm.
Letson Wm. Watterson John
Manderson Wm. Wheelan James
McIntyre Alex. White James
McKinnon Jane Bay du Vin Inkeeper
McFarlane Alex.
Persons asking for any of the above letters will please say "advised." JAMES CAIE, P. M.

WAVERLEY HOUSE, North Side King Street, SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK. James Williams, Proprietor.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully announces that he has Leased the above named New BRICK HOTEL, which will be opened for the accommodation of Travellers on FRIDAY the 1st November. The WAVERLEY has been built expressly for a first-class Hotel; it contains a spacious Ball Room, Dining Rooms, Drawing Rooms, Family and "Bridal" Apartments, and Forty well-ventilated Bed-rooms, with excellent Stables and Offices attached. The House is fitted, throughout, with Gas and Water.

The Waverley is built, finished and furnished on a scale of elegance and comfort, and superior to any Hotel in the Provinces in all its appointments.

The Proprietor is determined that no exertion shall be wanting on his part to win and sustain a high reputation, to make it a pleasant home for the "Traveller," and the House of the Provinces.

The charges will be moderate, the Cellars and Larder constantly supplied with the best the markets will afford, and the Servants civil and attentive.

The Subscriber respectfully solicits that a liberal patronage will be extended by a discerning public. JAMES WILLIAMS. St. John, October 21, 1850.

LIFTING THE BUOYS.

TENDERS will be received at the Store of Mr Leonard Hawbolt, in Chatham, until 12 o'clock, noon, on FRIDAY, the 15th November next, for

LIFTING THE BUOYS

In the Bay and River of Miramichi, and conveying them to such place as the Commissioners may direct.

L. HAWBOLT, } Commissioners. M. CRANNEY, } Chatham, October 14, 1850.

Notice.

All persons having any just claims or demands against the estate of the late JAMES McCULLAM, of Newcastle, Harbor Master, deceased, are required to render the same, duly attested, to Messrs. JOHNSON & MITCHELL, Attorneys, at their office, in Newcastle, within Three Months from this date. And all persons indebted to the said Estate, are hereby requested to make immediate payment thereof to the said Attorneys.

DAVID JOHNSTON, } Executors on WILLIAM PARK, } the said Estate. Newcastle, October, 1850.

Carleton (Kent) Agricultural SOCIETY.

The Board of Directors of the Carleton (Kent) Agricultural Society, at a Meeting held on the 1st instant, came to the resolution of awarding the following Prizes. The Ploughing Match will take place in a Field belonging to the Widow of the late Mr John Johnstone, on the South Side of the Kouchibouguac River, above the Bridge, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of October instant; and the Exhibition of Grains and Domestic Manufactures on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of January next. Notice of the place of exhibition will be given in due time.

THE PLOUGHING MATCH.

1st Prize 30s., 2nd Prize 25s., 3rd Prize 20s., 4th Prize 15s., 5th Prize 10s.

All those who wish to compete for the above Prizes, must give in their names to the Secretary before 9 o'clock on the morning of the 24th, and be ready to start precisely at 10 o'clock. Three Judges will be named by the Directors, and made known on the morning of competition. They will not appear on the ground until after the work is accomplished. The Prizes will be open to none but members of the Society, their sons, or yearly servants. The dimensions of the Furrows, and the quantity of ground each person will be required to plough, will be made known on the field.

Premiums for Grains and Domestic Manufactures.

Best 2 bushels Red Wheat, 0 12 6
Second best do., 0 7 6
Best 2 do. White do., 0 12 6
Second best do., 0 7 6
Best 2 Bushels Oats, 0 10 0
Second best do., 0 7 6
Best 2 Bushels Barley, 0 10 0
Best 1 bushel Pease, 0 10 0
Best 1 bushel Apples, 0 7 6
Best half-bushel Clover Seed, 1 0 0
Best bushel Timothy Seed, 0 10 0
Best 20 lbs. Butter, 0 15 0
Second best do., 0 10 0
Best 6 yards all wool twill'd Homespun Plaid 0 15 0
Best 6 yards cotton and wool twill'd Homespun, one colour, 0 15 0
Best 6 yards plain cotton and wool Plaid, 0 15 0
Best 6 yards all wool Flannel, 0 15 0
Best 3 pairs Mitts, 0 5 0
Best 3 pairs Socks or Stockings, 0 5 0
Best 3 Straw Bonnets, 0 10 5
Best 3 do. of Split Straw, 0 10 0
Best 3 Straw Hats, 0 5 0
The above must all be of the growth and manufacture of the Parish of Carleton, and in the present year. WM. S. CAIE, Secretary.