

crease in 1850 over 1849 is only one vessel, the increase in tonnage, it will be noticed, is considerable—1193 tons. The number of vessels employed in our new Inland American trade is also given in this circular: its steady increase is evident, for while in 1849 there were only 30 vessels employed in the inland trade, there were this season 46. Should the Americans pass the reciprocity bill, which has again been introduced into the House of Representatives, and the navigation of the St. Lawrence conceded in return, there can be no doubt that this inland traffic will materially increase, to the great advantage of Canadians and Americans, and, may be, to the benefit of England, as it is not improbable that in that event there may be direct communication between the ports of the Far West and the ports of the United Kingdom.

"We have prepared a correct list of vessels now in course of construction here. There are 31 vessels, of 30,100 tons, on the stocks, and some considerably advanced. In the shipyards there is the greatest activity, and the new vessels are of a superior description. Messrs. A. Gilmour & Co., are building one of 1750 tons, which will be, in all probability, the largest merchant vessel afloat—as it will be recollect the *Dabietta*, of 1507 tons, built by Mr G. H. Parke, of this place, (who has now one on the stocks of 1400 tons) is at present the largest vessel sailing out of the port of Liverpool; and Mr Munn is building one altogether of oak. The shipbuilders, however, will not be able to build so cheaply as in former years, as the price of timber has been considerably higher, having increased 25 to 35 per cent, during the past season. The workmanship, however, will bear out the reputation that the Quebec shipbuilders are earning for themselves. In the winter of 49-50 and last summer, there were 32 square rigged vessels built, it will be observed, of 29,184 tons.

"On the whole, business is looking up."

THE MEETINGS IN NORTHUMBERLAND.—The Editor of the Morning News copies the proceedings of sundry meetings held in this County, with the following introductory remarks:

"Our readers are particularly requested to turn their attention to the first column in this page, headed 'Public Meetings.' We are happy to find our friends in the North coming out so nobly. The Rail Road—Municipal Corporations—Free Schools. Hurrah for the free and noble hearts of Northumberland! It will be seen that the Magistrates of the North are subjects of complaint as much so as ours. The Commission of the Peace all over the Province, must be revised and corrected."

LARGE HOGS.—Mr George Cribbs, who resides on the Napan Road, killed a Hog, one day last week, which weighed *four hundred and forty pounds*. James Johnson, Esq., in Chatham, killed another of the same litter, which weighed *four hundred and thirty pounds*. Another was raised by Mr Murdoch Cameron, who resides in Black River, which weighed *five hundred and thirty two pounds*. Who after this will say—we cannot, if we would but try, raise our own Pork?

MARRIAGES.

At Newcastle, on Tuesday, 19th instant, by the Rev. William Henderson, A. M., Mr AUGUS F. RUSSELL, of the Parish of Glenelg, to Miss JANE URQUHART, of the Parish of Newcastle.

Also, at the same place, by the same, on Wednesday, 19th inst, Mr WILLIAM BROWN, of Richibucto, formerly of Miramichi, to Miss SILVINA MARY HEWINS, of the Parish of Newcastle.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 5th March, 1848.
Resolved, That no Bill of a private nature, or petition for money of relief, shall be received by the House after the fourteenth day, from the opening of the Session, both inclusive; and that the Clerk of this House do one month previous to meeting of the Legislature, cause fifty printed copies of this Rule to be sent to each of the Clerks of the Peace in the several Counties for distribution, and cause the same to be inserted in the Royal Gazette, and two Newspapers in such County where Newspapers are published.
CHAS. P. WHETMORE, Clerk.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 7th April, 1849.
Whereas, The number of applications to this House from School Teachers for grants of Money have been from year to year increasing; and whereas it is desirable that such information should be furnished as would enable this House to arrive at just and equitable conclusions; therefore

Resolved, That this House will in future sustain no application for allowances to Teachers of Common or Parish Schools, unless it shall be certified by at least two Trustees of Schools for the Parish where such School has been taught, shewing the time actually taught—the Teacher to be licensed—the cause why such Teacher was not certified to the Sessions in the ordinary way—and that such Teacher was not compelled to discontinue his or her School on account of any improper conduct.
CHAS. P. WHETMORE, Clerk.

AUCTIONS.

BY WM. J. FRASER,

At the Commercial Building, in Chatham, on FRIDAY, the 27th December, instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

An Assortment of Dry Goods.

Consisting of Printed Cottons, Black and Colored Orleans, Dresses, Gimps, Ribbons, Hosiery, Muffs and Cuffs, Ladies' Shawls and Handkerchiefs, Cloakings, Mens' and Boys' Clothing, Fur Caps, &c.

Onions, Apples, Raisins, Soap, Tea, Flour, Corn Meal, Vinegar, Franklin Stoves, Hall Stoves, 1 Sleigh, 1 Brass Clock, 1 Buffalo Robe, 1 Stretcher, 1 sett Double Harness, and

6 Tons of Upland Hay,

With a number of other articles.

TERMS.—Hay, 3 Months Credit. Other Articles—for Sums over £5, six months credit, by Approved Joint Notes.
Chatham, 23d December, 1850.

CARD.

JOHN HENRY,

Tailor and Habit Maker,

FROM SCOTLAND,

Begs to acquaint the inhabitants of Miramichi, that he has opened the shop lately occupied by Mr James Maher, opposite the Commercial Building, and will be happy to execute Orders in his Line, for those who may honor him with their favors.
Chatham, 23d December, 1850.

NOTICE.

S. P. OSGOOD & CO.,
Marble Manufacturers.

South Side King Square, in Gothic Building, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Respectfully inform their friends in Miramichi, and the Public generally, that they are constantly manufacturing *Monuments, Tomb Stones, and Head Stones*, manufactured from the best White Marble.

The proprietors pledge themselves to furnish any article from MARBLE, at as low a price as any other Stone Cutters will furnish from *Free Stone or Granite*. They also work *Free Stone and Granite* when called for.

P. S. Persons in want of anything in our line, will be well repaid for their trouble in sending their orders to us, for our prices are very low. The Stones will be shipped to any part of the Province free.

WM. M. KELLY, Agent at Miramichi.
December, 1850.

TEA PARTY.

A TEA PARTY will be held on the evening of THURSDAY, the 26th instant, in the *New Building of the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE*, in Newcastle, for the purpose of raising means towards defraying the liabilities incurred in completing the said Building. The meeting will be addressed on the occasion by several Gentlemen, and the members of the *Newcastle Amateur Band* have kindly volunteered their services for the evening.

Tables to be laid at half-past 6 o'clock. Tickets—Two Shillings each; to be had at the stores of Messrs. Duncan & Loch, Patrick Watt, and M. M. Sargeant, Newcastle; of Mr Wm. M. Salter, at Messrs. Gilmour, Rankin & Co.'s, Douglastown; at Mr John Macdougall's, Chatham, and of Mr William Hatley, at Beauvoir's Island.
Newcastle, 18th December, 1850

Highland Society

OF NEW BRUNSWICK, at MIRAMICHI.

The General Court of Directors and the Annual Meeting of the Society, will be held at *White's Hotel*, Chatham, on MONDAY, the 13th day of January, 1851, at 11 o'clock, A. M. The Directors are requested to meet one hour previously.

ALEX. FRASER, Jun.,

Honorary Secretary Highland Society
New Brunswick, at Miramichi.
Miramichi, December 21, 1850.

J. S. FARLOW,
Commission Merchant & General Agent.

CORNER OF FEDERAL AND HIGH STREETS,
Boston, U. S.

REFERENCES.

Messrs. Johnson & Mackie, Chatham,
George Kerr, Esq., "
Alex. Loudon, Esq., "
William Muirhead, Esq., "
William Bowser, Esq., Richibucto.
Robert Noble & Sons, Halifax.
Berton Brothers, St. John.
George Sutherland, Esq., "
N. B. CASH ADVANCED on Consignments.

SECOND EDITION.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24.

Tuesday Morning, 10 O'Clock.

The Southern Mail due yesterday, at noon, has not yet arrived. The delay is no doubt occasioned by the violent snow-storm we experienced yesterday. The wind blew a perfect hurricane from the northward and eastward, and then from the eastward, and the drift was more severe. The wind lulled towards daylight. The roads this morning are blocked up with snow.

As the Mail for the Southward leaves today, we cannot delay our publication to a later hour.

COUNTY OF CARLETON.—It is highly gratifying to be enabled to copy such paragraphs as the following, from our Provincial Exchanges, as it shews that the spirit of Enterprise is abroad. There is one part of the paragraph, however, we do not like—the receipt of a piece of Cloth from Miramichi to be *fulled and dressed*. When will we have so necessary an establishment among us? The want is every day more sensibly felt; and we feel persuaded it would be a safe and remunerative investment for any amount of capital embarked in it. Will not some of our men of means try it?

"The Messrs. Davis, proprietors of the Mills at the mouth of the Maduxnakick, appear to be determined to keep pace with the times, and not allow themselves to be outdone by any other milling establishment in the Province. We paid them a hasty visit yesterday, and were much pleased with the improvements going on, and with the business-like appearance of the whole place. In addition to the Oat Kiln erected last summer, they have this Fall put up a new building to be used exclusively as an Oat Mill, and have made a large addition to the building in which the kiln is situated. In the Grist Mill we found all life and bustle, a larger quantity of Wheat being on hand than they ever had at one time before. The flour manufactured here is well known to be equal in quality to that made at any other mill in the Province, and superior to much that is imported. Many farmers from Richmond and other settlements in that direction, now bring their grain to these Mills, in preference to carrying it to Houlton, as formerly, and we understand they are well pleased with the change. Little need be said by us in favor of their Carding and Felling Mills; to the former quality of brought from all parts of the County, and we saw Cloth which had been sent all the way from Miramichi to the latter. Their Carding Machine is said to be the best in the Province, not only for the quantity of work it will turn out, but also for the superior quality of the rolls; be this as it may, we know these mills one and all give general satisfaction, and must be profitable to the owners; we are only sorry that our country cannot boast of many more such enterprising men as these; were it the case we would not long remain in our present dependent condition."

OREGON.—The mail route between Oregon city and Umpqua, semi-monthly, has gone into operation. The winter has commenced, and the emigrants, particularly those remaining in the mountains were suffering severely. A large steamer, in course of construction at Milwaukee, is soon to be placed upon the river. It is estimated that 800,000 bushels of wheat have been grown in the territory during the present season, and the potatoe crop has been abundant.

HALIFAX.—It appears that the Corporation of this city have at length decided on the erection of a new Market House,—a building which has been long wanted. The Novascotian gives the following description of it:

"From an inspection of the very beautiful designs, emanating from Mr Stirling, Architect, we are enabled to state that the two fronts, on Bedford Row and Lower Water streets, are to be of the Elizabethan style of Architecture; the material to be employed in its construction will be either free stone or granite—not yet, however decided upon—and that the building will be of the following dimensions: 106 feet long by 68 feet wide.—The first floor of the basement story fronting on Water street, will comprise shops, &c., we think five in number; second floor Meat and Vegetable market; and the third is intended for Reading Rooms, Offices, &c.

UNITED STATES.—A Tragical Affair.—Our readers will recollect that last May, a returned Californian, by the name of Johnson of Bangor, on his way thither in the steamboat, left about five thousand dollars of gold upon the wharf at Belfast, which was found returned to him. Mr Johnson was considered to be a lucky man, not only in recovering his gold, but in being able to bring home so large a 'pile,' considering the shortness of his absence.

Last week, this fortunate Mr Johnson was arrested by an officer from New York, on a requisition from the Governor of California, for the robbery and murder of a man in California, some time last winter or spring. The most horrible part of the affair is that two in-

nocent persons were accused of the murder, convicted and hung while Johnson was in the States. Some recent developments, however, came out connecting him with the murder, which left no room for doubt as to his guilt, and caused his arrest.—*Bath Tribune.*

Cholera on the Western Waters.—Arrival of Californians in New Orleans in Distress.—Louisville, Ky., December 11, A. M.—The Steamer *Amazonia*, from New Orleans, had forty deaths by cholera on board during her passage to Cape Girardeau. She also reports that on the day she left New Orleans, there arrived at that place eleven hundred Californian Californians, who, having exhausted all their provisions at sea, were in a starving condition.

The Late Tornado.—Great Fire in St. Louis.—St. Louis, December 11.—The late destructive tornado at Cape Girardeau, was so severely felt in both Illinois and Indiana.

A disastrous fire has occurred in this city, consuming a large number of buildings stored with dry goods, &c. The loss is estimated at \$63,000, on which there is an insurance of \$53,600.

Destructive Conflagration in Mississippi.—Yazoo, Miss., Dec. 7.—A destructive fire in this city, a few days since, consumed the greater part of the business portion of the place.

A sailor on board the ship *Devonshire* at New York has been arrested, charged with robbing mails of Helena Stoman of great amount of United States bonds.

A fire broke out in Broad-street, New York, last week, which destroyed property to the value of \$250,000, consisting principally of cotton, flour, and other produce. The buildings destroyed were worth about \$50,000.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—Goff's large distillery with ten thousand bushels of corn, was burnt last night, at Aurora. One man was killed and one badly wounded. A number of emigrants have died of Cholera during the last week in steamboats from New Orleans for this port.

A notorious burglar named Tay was sentenced to the Penitentiary, the other day, at Toronto, Canada, for 20 years. He made a speech to the Court, admitting the justice of his sentence, and begging that he might be taught a trade in prison; adding that had he been brought up to a trade, he never would have been a thief.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Messrs. Allison [and Spurr, of this city, have purchased the rich mine of Bituminous Coal discovered in Albert County, by Mr Duffy, for the sum of £5000. This coal is worth ten dollars per chaldron in New York, and if it holds out both as regards quantity and quality, of which there appears to be little doubt, the purchasers will reap a handsome reward for their enterprise.—*St. John New Brunswicker.*

A person in Nicaragua writes that cotton may be cultivated there to any extent, though the want of energy in the inhabitants has reduced the production to a very small quantity. In a single year as much as fifty thousand bales, of 300 lbs. each, of clean and excellent quality, have been exported.

Miramichi Mechanics' Institute.

The SEASON'S LECTURES will commence on the FIRST THURSDAY IN JANUARY, and be continued Weekly, as usual. The Members can obtain Season Tickets at *Five Shillings*, subject to the determination of the General Meeting. Hours as formerly.
J. M. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Chatham, 16th December, 1850.

Boots and Shoes.

The Subscriber has received his usual supply of *Childrens', Misses', and Boys' BOOTS AND SHOES*, suitable for the season. Also *Ladies' and Gents' METALLIC OVER-SHOES*, and a small assortment of *Ladies' Cloth and Prunella Boots*.

WM. J. FRASER.
Chatham, December 9, 1850.

List of Letters

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

- William Butler, care of Thomas Drigan.
 - Michael Burns, Nelson Village.
 - Sasanna Cain, North Esk.
 - Patrick Casey, Barnaby's River.
 - Lewis Dulin, Little South West.
 - John Howe, North Esk.
 - William Hyde, Beauvoir's Point.
 - Thomas Hill, North Esk.
 - Garrat Kavanah, care of John Harley.
 - Eliza McKenny, near Newcastle.
 - George Moir, do.
 - Bryan O'Donnell, do.
 - George Peabody, Junior, do.
- Persons asking for any of the above, will please say Advertised.

HUGH MORELL, P. M.

NOTICE.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of CREELMAN & M'INN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said Firm, are requested to make payment to the subscriber, Jas. R. Creelman, who will also liquidate the liabilities of said Firm.

JAMES R. CREELMAN,
DAVID M'INN.
Richibucto, 26th November, 1850.