

Colonial News.

Canada.

In another part of our journal we copy from one of the Jersey papers the particulars of the most disastrous shipwreck of the steamer Superb, on a pleasure trip between St. Maloes and Jersey. Amongst the unfortunate sufferers appears the names of Isaac Hilgrove Gossett, Esq., and his Lady. This gentleman was one of the principal partners in the extensive firm of C. Robin & Co., and resided for some time in this district, where his urbanity of manner, and gentlemanlike deportment rendered a favorite with all persons who had the honor of being acquainted with him; and the account of his untimely death and that of his lady has caused a most painful sensation in the public mind.

All along the coast as soon as the mournful intelligence was published, the colors of the numerous vessels and various fishing establishments were hoisted half mast high, as a mark of public feeling. Want of space has precluded us from publishing the whole of the evidence on the Coroner's Jury, whose verdict is not yet known, but sufficient has transpired to shew that the conduct of the Captain was most unmanly and unseamanlike—he being amongst the first to desert his ship—we shall say no more, but leave our readers to judge for themselves.

We are sorry to add that the rot amongst the potatoes in this and the lower part of the County is very extensive. We understand also that the Turnip crop has likewise been injured by the same cause. The fall of rain has been excessive during the last fortnight—in fact there has not been such a wet season these twenty-five years past.—*Gaspé Gazette, Oct. 31.*

We observe by some of the papers from the lower provinces that it is thought that the American shippers of breadstuffs have been practising some transformation on Canadian flour. The flour is changed it is supposed, at New York; American sour is packed in the Canadian barrels; it is admitted free of duty into the lower provinces, and sold as Canadian superfine. This is an additional reason for pushing the direct trade from Canada to our sister colonies. These frauds will assuredly excite suspicion of all American shipments, and our own will command a higher price in the market. At present the flour shipped from the upper lakes stands very high in the Halifax market.—*Quebec Gazette, Oct. 28.*

William Walker, the late Post Master at Brantford, has been sentenced to death at the Hamilton Assizes by Mr Justice Draper, for purloining Bank notes from letters passing through his hands. Death is the stern penalty attached by the Imperial Statute to his crime. We trust the sentence will be commuted.—*Quebec Chronicle, Nov. 4.*

Geological Survey of Canada.—Mr Logan, the provincial geologist, and his assistants, are slowly but scientifically continuing their survey of Canada. Messrs Logan & Murray have passed several months upon the shores of Lake Huron, and are examining the physical structure of the Green Mountains of Vermont in their prolongation into Canada. Their report shows that Lake Superior is nearly 214 feet higher than Lake Huron, of which rise 154 feet is at the Sault Ste. Marie. Tobermary, near Cape Hurd, is described as an excellent harbor, but with the exception of Goderich harbor, at the mouth of the Hartland, and the basin at the exit of the Riviere du Sable (south) there is not a single place of security for any kind of vessel on Lake Huron between the River Sanguine and the St. Clair. Gypsum and Hydraulic lime are stated to be plentiful, but no coal has been discovered in any part of Canada. The surveying party ascended the Spanish River to the distance of 60 miles from Lake Huron and found it navigable for thirty miles for vessels drawing five feet, with five cascades of 127 feet rise in the next 30 miles. Mr Logan remarks that the extent and value of the pine forests in this region, the facility afforded by the river for water communication, the water power to be found on the main stream and all its tributaries, and the capabilities of the soil for raising most of the necessaries of life, all tend to indicate a probability that this district is destined to become of great commercial importance.

New Brunswick.

Earthquake.—On Saturday last at 11 o'clock, p. m., a slight shock of an Earthquake was felt in this city and its neighborhood.—The fact of this unusual occurrence in this part of the country tests on the concurrent testimony of so many individuals not likely to be deceived, that we have no difficulty in giving it to the public.

European and North American Railway.—J. Wilkinson, Esq., Civil Engineer and party came in from the survey of that part of the European Railway lying between St. John and Calais on Saturday last. We understand Mr Wilkinson is quite satisfied with the result of the exploration, and that it is intended to make further Barometrical experiments to test the character of the country lying to the southward of the line explored.—*Fredericton Head Quarters, Nov. 6.*

Last Wednesday and Thursday, about 1400 gallons of smuggled Spirits, and a horse and cart, were seized at and near Sand Cove by the Revenue officers of St. John.

United States News.

A large Steamship which has been in progress for some time in Williamsburgh, has been purchased by Richardson, Watson & Co. to run between Philadelphia and Liverpool in connection with the City of Glasgow and City of Philadelphia.

It is anticipated that the United States will receive by the steamers that leave Francisco, from the 1st September, 1850, to the 1st January, 1851, at least fifteen millions dollars in gold dust!

Jenny Lind Incident.—During Jenny's first visit in New York, a Swede called and sent up a note in his native language, requesting to see her. She did not remember the name as she read it, but when the young man came in, she at once remembered his countenance—an old playfellow when they were children together at school. She enquired his circumstances. He is a cabinet-maker, residing with his wife and children at Brooklyn. The next day Jenny Lind drove over and made the wife of her old school-fellow a long visit. Again, the next day, just before leaving the city for Boston, she went again. The husband was not at home. She gave to the wife a note for him—he opened it on his return—it contained a sweetly worded request that he would allow her to give to his children a memento of their father's school friendship with Jenny Lind. The 'memento' was a check for ten thousand dollars. This incident, we assure our readers, is correct in all its particulars. The fashionable say it is impossible to get a visit from Jenny Lind. It reminds us—with the above circumstance—of a proverb we have somewhere seen; 'The rich draw friends to them—the poor draw angels.'—*New York paper.*

Storm in Western New York.—Accounts from Western New York report the late storm along the line of the Erie Canal to have been very severe. It commenced on Saturday to rain, and wound up on Sunday with snow, which fell in Niagara country to the depth of eight inches. The storm was also very severe in Ontario, Livingston, and adjoining counties. On the Lakes the storm was severe, with very thick weather; and much damage, it is feared, has been done to the shipping. All along the line of the canal and vicinity, so far as heard from, much damage has been done to the canal, roads, bridges, crops, fruit, and shade trees. The streams were all very much swollen, and though water was much needed by the millers and manufacturers, yet the suddenness and extent of the rise of the waters had been quite destructive.

New York, October 30.—The great Union meeting came off this evening at the Castle Garden, and many thousands were present. The garden was decorated with stars and stripes, and around it were suspended many patriotic mottoes, such as 'The Union, it must and shall be preserved'—'one country, one constitution, one destiny'—'we know no north, no south, no east, no west, but one common country.' A band of music was stationed in the gallery, and played national airs during the pauses.

The freight business on the New Haven Railroad, has increased so much, that the company have ordered two hundred additional freight cars.

Frost and snow have been of frequent recurrence in the state of New York, and a severe frost occurred at Montgomery, Alabama, 26th inst. There had been a slight frost at the latter place on the 19th ult.

John McDonough died at New Orleans of Cholera, on Saturday. He was a native of Baltimore, and is estimated to have been worth Ten Millions of dollars. The New Orleans Picayune says he left his money to the poor of Baltimore and New Orleans.

The finances of Mexico are said to be in a truly desperate condition. The Minister of Finance has demanded of Congress the \$1,500,000 remaining of the American indemnity, or in default of this, to authorise a stoppage of all payments.

Sir William Don, an eccentric comedian, who has been much talked of in the English papers, arrived here on Wednesday, in the 'City of Glasgow,' from London. He is quite affluent, and only appears upon the stage because he likes it. We hear that he will be at the Broadway Theatre soon.—*N. Y. Eve. Post.*

LOST

On Saturday last, between the store of Mr Macdougall and Coulson's ship, a BLACK VEIL. Whoever has found the same, and will leave it at the Gleaner Office, will be rewarded.
Chatham, November 11, 1850.

Metallic Paint and Artificial Slate.

For SHIPS, HOUSES, BARNs, &c. Fireproof and Waterproof. For sale by
JOHNSON & MACKIE.
Chatham, November 8, 1850.

Ex Rosetta, from Liverpool.

60 Chests Superior Congou TEA,
28 cwt. Liverpool SOAP,
40 bundles SHEET IRON,
40 bars Sanderson's CAST-STEEL, 14 x 1.
By WM. J. FRASER.
Chatham, October 25, 1850.

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
0 7 6

Survey and Policy,

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,
- Wilson Weidon,
- T. E. Smith & Son,
- John Main,
- K. B. Forbes,
- Benj. Dawson,
- G. B. Cowper,
- R. H. Montgomery,
- Henry Kavanagh,

Or, CHAS. L. STREET,

General Agent for New Brunswick. Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Agency. Prince Wm. Street, St. John, Oct. 22, 1850.

Parties desirous of obtaining appointments as Resident or Travelling Agents, will apply as above, post paid.

CHAS. L. STREET.

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 Kouchibouguacis 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.

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| 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 12 6 |
| 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 0 |
| 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, within the present year.

WM. S. CAIE, Secretary.

BOOKS AND PIANO MUSIC

As the Subscriber intends to remain in Chatham a few days, he offers for sale, at KELLY'S MIRAMICHI HOUSE, a quantity of BOOKS, amongst which are some Standard Works, and a selection of PIANO and other MUSIC. Being about to leave for Halifax, he will dispose of them at very moderate prices.

J. BOWES.

Chatham, November 4, 1850.

NEW BRUNSWICK, IN CHANCERY.

Between James Merkel } Complainants,
and Henry Pryor, }
and

William End, John Good, John Bateman, Robt. Kerr, Thos. Hinton, jun., & Henry Geity. } Defendants

To be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, the Seventeenth day of February next, between the hours of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, and Two of the clock in the afternoon, with the approbation of the undersigned, at his office in the City of Saint John, by virtue of a decretal order of the said court made in the above cause, and bearing date the twenty ninth day of January last, the following described Land and Tenements, situate in the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester in the said Province, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and in the following order, that is to say:

LOT No. 1.—All those certain Lots known and distinguished on the Town Plot of Bathurst by the Numbers twenty four, thirty, thirty one, one hundred and thirty six, one hundred and forty, ten, eleven, and twelve, with the water lot in front of lot number twenty-four.

LOT No. 2.—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of Land, situate on the east side of the Big Nipisiguit River, in the parish of Bathurst, being a parcel of the tract of land granted by the Crown to the said William End, and abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say: beginning at a marked birch tree on the said eastern bank or shore of the said River, thence on a course South forty three degrees and thirty minutes East one hundred and one chains, along the line dividing the said tract from the lands occupied by the widow Burnett, or to the rear of the said tract; thence North forty six degrees and thirty minutes East along the said rear line eight chains and one pole (of four poles each); thence North forty-three degrees and thirty minutes West to the River; thence by the course of the River up stream to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less.

LOT No. 3.—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of Land granted by the Crown to the said William End, and abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say, beginning at a stake on the bank or shore of the said River eight chains and one pole (of four poles each) distant from the upper side line of the said tract; thence South forty three degrees and thirty minutes East to the rear of the said tract; thence North forty six degrees and thirty minutes East eight chains and one pole, (of four poles each); thence North forty three degrees and thirty minutes West to the said River; thence by the River up stream to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less.

LOT No. 4.—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the Parish of Bathurst, on the south side of the Big Nipisiguit River, being a part of the tract of land heretofore granted by the Crown to the said William End, and abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say: in front by the River Nipisiguit aforesaid; in the rear by Land supposed to be ungranted; Easterly by lands now or lately in possession of Thomas Hinton, Senior; and Westerly by lands now or lately in the possession of Robert Kerr, and containing one hundred acres, more or less.

LOT No. 5.—All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the south side of the Big Nipisiguit River, in the Parish of Bathurst, being a parcel of the tract of land granted to the said William End, by letters patent, dated at Fredericton the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, and abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say: in front by the said Nipisiguit River; in the rear by land supposed to be ungranted; on the upper side by a parcel of land, now or lately in the possession of John Bateman; and on the lower side by another piece of land now or lately in the possession of Robert Kerr, and containing one hundred and sixty acres, be the same more or less.

LOT No. 6.—All that lower moiety or half a certain piece or parcel of land, abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say: to commence on the eastern shore or bank of the Big Nipisiguit River, eight chains distant from the upper line of a tract of land now or lately in the possession of Thomas Hinton; thence up stream four chains; thence parallel to the said upper line until it strikes the rear of the lot; thence on the rear line north easterly four chains; thence on a course parallel to the side line until it strikes the first mentioned boundary, containing fifty acres, more or less.

The whole being contained in a certain Mortgage made by the said William End and his wife, to Joseph Conard, bearing date the Seventh day of September, A. D. 1837.

Dated the Seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1850.

J. M. ROBINSON, Master.

Terms and further particulars may be had on application to the Master, or to

W. & G. RITCHIE,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.

CONGOU TEA.

The Subscriber has for sale 20 CHESTS SUPERIOR CONGOU TEA, which he offers cheap for cash.

HENRY CUNARD.

Chatham, October 21, 1850.