

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The mail steamer Europa, arrived at Halifax on Tuesday last, after a fine passage of nine days. In another page will be found some extracts copied from papers thus obtained, which are to the 11th of the month.

THE SEASON.—We still continue to have wet weather, with a prevalence of easterly winds. This materially interferes with the operations of the husbandman, who is prevented in consequence from sowing. The grass, however, looks well. A change took place yesterday—the sun shone bright and warm, with a light balmy breeze from the southward. To day is also exceedingly fine.

INVASION OF CUBA.—It appears that a number of desperadoes have enrolled themselves, and taken their departure from ports in the United States, for the avowed purpose of wresting this Island from the Spanish Governor.

The New York Courier and Enquirer now states, that two vessels sailed for New Orleans, fully loaded with passengers—ostensibly for California by way of Chagres, but really for Cuba; and within ten days previous not less than ten thousand men had left New Orleans for the same destination. Three large steam ships are also said to be engaged in the expedition.

It does not seem possible that this expedition can succeed. The reputed strength of Spanish armaments in that quarter, is said to consist of six frigates, five war steamers, and five sloops of war. The land forces are said to comprise 16,000 men, and 6000 more were shortly expected. It is even said that many of the natives who were at one time in favour of throwing off the yoke of old Spain, are not averse to keeping their necks in the halter.—So that if the troops are true to their colours, the expedition, in the event of its attempting a landing, will be likely to catch a tartar.

IMPORTANT NEWS.—We have been kindly furnished with the follow letter. The items of news it furnishes are important. We thank the writer for his letter, and hope he will, from time to time, as circumstances occur, oblige us with similar favors.

SAINT JOHN, May 15, 1850.

* * * The Canadian and American Reciprocity is likely to be effected to the exclusion of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in either neglect or contempt of our claims. It is said that the Hon the Attorney General and the Hon. Mr. Chandler, attended by one of Her Majesty's Law Counsel, are to proceed to Washington, forthwith, on the subject. The Americans have positively closed all their small ports against British and Colonial vessels, thereby cutting up a lucrative trade in knees, firewood, potatoes, &c. which our people had with that country. They are now admitted into no port in which there is not a custom house. Is not this pretty reciprocity—while we are opening all our ports to them.

There is now an American ship of 700 tons loading in this port with deals for Britain, at £3 a thousand—our ships cannot do it under £4 10 or £5; and three others, with large Norway names, are daily expected. Here is the effect of the Repeal of the Navigation laws—our carrying trade done.

The New York Sun has further noticed our annexation movement, and laments that the session has suffered to terminate without a single step towards the relief of the Province—in the reduction of salaries, or the settlement of the Commercial and Political relations. He alludes again to the debate on the State of the Province, and says—that notwithstanding there has been an end to these questions, the questions appear to have for the present come to an end.

It is consolatory to observe the sympathy which this highly respectable and widely diffused print takes in the affairs of this Province.

Elections not yet determined on.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following persons are appointed Commissioners under the Act 12 Vict. c. 4, intitled 'An Act to facilitate the sale and improvement of Crown Lands, in certain cases': Deputy David Saddler—County of Restigouche.

Matthew Carruthers—County of Gloucester.

James Davidson—Caraquet, St. Mary's, and north district of Northumberland, below Indian Town.

C. J. Peters—south district of Northumberland, below Indian Town.

J. L. Price—the S. W. Miramichi and Branches, above Indian Town.

P. Muzzroll—north district of Kent.

J. G. Layton—middle district of Kent.

R. Douglass—south district of Kent.

P. Palmer—east district of Westmoreland.

S. S. Wilmot—west district of Westmoreland.

" R. Stiles—Albert.
" Wm. Mahood—Charlotte.
" N. Arnold—east district of King's.
" S. Fairweather—west district of King's.
" R. Snell—N. E. district of Queen's.
" J. Colling—Gagetown and Hampstead.
" S. Mahood and J. Kerr—Petersville.
" S. Burpe—Sunbury.
" Thos. Ramsay—St. Mary's and Stanley.
" John Davidson—remainder of York.
" H. M. G. Garden—Carleton.
" Mr. P. C. Amiraux—Victoria, above the Grand Falls.
" Francis Tibbitts—Victoria, below the Grand Falls.
Deputy Jas. Davidson, to be a Commissioner under the Act 12 Vict. c. 19, for the Parish of Alnwick.
" David Sadler, do, under the same Act, for the County of Restigouche.

J. R. PARTELOW.

PANTECHNETHECA,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

SUPERFINE DRESS COATS, FROCK and SACK Ditto,

SUMMER CLOTH OVER COATS, in great variety; Rich Dress VESTS, Morning and Walking VESTS; Black Doe TROUSERS, best quality; Blue Plaid Ditto.

All descriptions of WALKING AND RIDING TROUSERS, Driving and Box COATS. A great variety of BOYS' CLOTHES.

In drawing attention now, at the commencement of the Spring Trade, to our Large Establishment,

Corner of King and Cross Streets, we wish briefly to enumerate the advantages which we offer to our customers and the public. We have always studiously avoided claiming to ourselves any power of selling at 30 or 40 per cent. under others in the trade, but simply rested our claims on our extensive experience—buying our Goods direct from the best manufacturers at cash prices.

In commencing the Clothing Business some time ago, in St. John, in addition to our large Custom Trade, we introduced a scale of prices little known previously to the respectable class of the public. This we were enabled to do by entirely rejecting the long credit system, and supplying first rate articles at a moderate scale of profit for cash.

Our theory has invariably been, that improvements can always be introduced. This year we endeavor to do better than last.

PRICES THE LOWEST—QUALITY THE BEST—AND WORKMEN SUPERIOR.

And by thus continuing to progress during the few years we have been in business, we apprehend we have now brought our business to a point surpassed by none.

The superiority of our style of Cutting is well known. The newest Paris and London Styles are introduced as early as in New York or Boston, and every improvement is at once adopted. In alluding to the large Stock of Clothes in our Establishment, we may merely state that it comprises the best assortment of FRENCH & GERMAN TWILL'D CLOTHS and DOESKINS, of every shade and color to be found.

Having thus alluded to the general arrangements of our business, as far as regards the Order Department, we wish particularly to draw attention to the other very large and increasing branch of our business, viz:

The Extensive Ready Made Department.

Of this branch we may say, that every article in our Establishment is made up as carefully as if ordered. No workman is too good to be employed by us. We make all description of Garments, up to the highest price COATS. Numbers have proved and acknowledged the value of being at once fitted.

Some idea may be formed of the system pursued, when we state that in Coats we keep thirty six sizes, so that all shapes and heights may feel a certainty of being fitted.

To enumerate the varied Stock would far exceed the limits of an advertisement, but our customers will find on visiting the

PANTECHNETHECA, corner of King and Cross streets, that all their expectations will be fully realized.

A SUIT OF MOURNING at five minutes' notice.

GARRETT & SKILLEN.

St. John, N. B., May 17, 1850.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber hereby gives Notice that a PROMISORY NOTE, drawn by Ebenezer and Donald McKay for £9 7s 5d, due on the 23rd June last, and payable to one Milton R. Cummings, or order, and endorsed to the subscriber, hath been either stolen from him, or he has lost it accidentally. The public are notified not to purchase or negotiate the said Note, and the drawers will be particular and not take up the same, as the subscriber has given no authority to any person to collect the amount.

HENRY COPP.
North Esk, 1st May, 1850.

ELECTION!

To the Freeholders of the County of Northumberland.

GENTLEMEN,—As the time is fast approaching when you will again be called upon to select Four persons to Represent you in Provincial Parliament, I beg to inform you that there are likely to be more than that number of candidates.

I believe the time has arrived when the people of this Province seek for and expect important political changes; and that the majority now consider it essential to the proper working of Responsible Government, that the inhabitants of the respective Counties should have the management of their local affairs.

I believe, too, that the time has arrived when the Official Salaries should be proportionate to the Provincial Revenue; and when that Revenue should be levied with as much regard to our Trade, and the condition of our People, as to the amount of the Civil List or the Contingent Bill.

And I believe that the People are anxious to learn whether the Home Government, when they directed us to be governed according to the well-understood wishes of the People, intended that those wishes should be determined by the voice of their Representatives, or by that of a Colonial Secretary, who never saw the country.

The particular views which I hold upon these important subjects it is neither my place or purpose now to say. But as many of those to whom I have expressed my opinion have agreed with me, I have, at their suggestion, determined to visit the different sections of the County, and explain them publicly; (and should they meet with general approbation) I intend offering myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election.

My object in thus early addressing you is simply that I may have a fair start with those Gentlemen who are at present canvassing, and that you should not be induced to pledge yourselves hastily.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. JOHNSON, JUN.,
Miramichi, May 22, 1850.

FREDERICTON, MAY 22, 1850.

To the Freeholders of the County of Northumberland.

GENTLEMEN,—As I presume the time is not distant at which you will be again called upon to exercise one of your most valuable privileges as British Subjects, namely, that of choosing four fit and proper persons to represent you in General Assembly, I now beg leave again for the sixth time to offer myself to your notice as a candidate for your suffrages: and in doing so, I beg leave to state that the same vigilance and anxious desire to promote the interest and prosperity of this Province, and of the County of Northumberland in particular, which has, I trust, hitherto characterized my Legislative career, will continue to be pursued should you again honor me with your confidence.

To give you some idea of my humble exertions, aided by my Colleague, and latterly Colleagues, to develop the resources and promote the internal improvements of your County, I have only to call your attention to the state of the Roads and Bridges, and internal communications of that section of the Province, when you first honored me with your choice, and to beg you to contrast them with its present state of improvement. My residence being out of the County, may possibly be felt and urged by some as an objection, to my continuing one of your representatives, but I feel satisfied a moment's reflection will remove that objection in the minds of all disinterested and unbiased persons. As in the first place I have still a large stake in the County, and own property in almost every section of it, besides being concerned in business therein, which must combine interest with inclination to promote its improvement; and in the second place, from my residence being at Head Quarters, in an adjoining county, and being personally acquainted with all the localities and internal interests of Northumberland, I feel satisfied my powers of being useful are greater than if I actually resided in the county, as I can and do attend to many matters of my constituents, at Head Quarters, during the recess, which I should be unable to do were I a local resident. I have, therefore at all times, an opportunity of looking after your interests on this side of the Province, which I think you will do me the justice to admit I have always most readily and willingly done. But for this conviction, gentlemen, I would not for a moment think of again presenting myself to your notice; and you may rest assured, that the very moment I find from the circumstance of non-residence, or other causes, I may not be able faithfully to discharge my duty to you as a Legislator, that moment I will retire from the field.

I have only further to add, that I have no ambitious views to gratify in the asking your Suffrages, further than the honor of representing my old and tried friends, the Freeholders of Northumberland.

As to the present Government, my Legislative course will have shown you that I have little confidence in the present advisers of their measures; at the same time I am not, and have never been, disposed to offer a factionous opposition to any government, but as an independent man, while I have the honor of holding a seat in the Legislature, I shall never fail to give them the most unqualified opposi-

tion whenever I think their measures are not calculated to promote the best interests of the Country.

I am induced thus early to address you, as I have been led to believe that there is an impression abroad that I contemplate offering for some other County, which is altogether an error. I have no such intention. In conclusion I have only to say, I will never desert Northumberland till she deserts me. I trust, therefore our connexion may long continue. I hope shortly to have the pleasure of visiting the County, and of again meeting you all in health and prosperity.

In the meantime,
I have the honor to remain,
Gentlemen, your very obedient
and faithful Servant,
J. A. STREET.

LOCKHART & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CHEAP
Hat, Cap, and Fur Store.

Now opening by the *Lisbon, Fuside, Olive,* and *Maid of Erin*, and from Manufactory:

40 dozen Mens' Paris and Plate HATS,

60 do. Mens' and Youths' Drab, Brown, and Green Sporting HATS,

40 do. Mens' and Youths' Pearl Tampico HATS,

40 do. Mens' and Youths' Cloth CAPS, every style,

20 do. GLAZED HATS,

10 do. Brussels CARPET BAGS,

Glazed Hats in variety; Table Oil Cloth, Gent's FURNISHING GOODS.

Orders received for rich heavy CURTAIN FRINGE, newest patterns, on sight.

CASH and the highest price paid for FURS.

LOCKHART & CO.,

No. 1, Prince William Street.

St. John, N. B., May 16, 1850.

Valuable Investment.

Grist Mill For Sale.

To be Sold by Auction on the Fifteenth day of July next, at the hour of two in the afternoon, at the Counting House of JOHN LE BOUTILLIER, Esq., Auctioneer, at Perce.

THE CANNES DE ROCHE GRIST MILL,

Erected in 1848, of the best materials and workmanship, situate three miles from Perce—access thereto by sea and land. The building is forty feet in length by thirty in breadth, three stories high, with one pair best French Burr Stones, Double Gear, partly of iron, to which may be adapted divers Machinery, such as Oat Meal and Hulling apparatus. To which is attached a LOT OF LAND, of One Hundred Acres in superficies, a FISHING ROOM, Stage and sundry other Buildings.

Unexceptionable titles will be given. Terms of payment liberal.

By Order,
G. F. TREMBLAY,

Secretary Agricultural Society, No. 1, County of Gaspé.

April, 1850.

Entire Horse Young Champion.

"YOUNG CHAMPION" is a beautiful bright bay Colt, four years old, stands 15½ hands high; is strong, active and gentle, and is a very quick traveller. Will be let to Mares this Season at 20 shillings each, and will travel through this county according to agreement, to be made between the Groom and the other parties; and in case he does not cross the river Miramichi, there will be an allowance made of three shillings for each Mare that may come to him from the other side.

The subscriber will not require payment for the service of his horse until the 1st of May, 1851; and in case any Mare should not have a Foal after him this season, a reduction of 10 shillings will be made to such.

DANIEL ELKIN.

Napan, May 9, 1850.

John Noonan,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has commenced business in the building known as the "Hat Manufactory," in the centre of the Town of Chatham.

In soliciting a share of public patronage the subscriber promises that every effort will be made to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their custom, by reasonable prices, and good work.

Chatham, May 10, 1850.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Chatham Post Office, MAY 15, 1850.

James Ahern, Chatham.

James Gorman, care of Andrew McGinnis.

Dennis Harrigan.

Judith Halligan, care of B. Breen.

James Mowatt, Douglastown.

Dennis Mahoney, Hugh McEwan.

G. Morris, Mr. Wilson's, near Chatham.

David McHardy, Christy McKay, B. River.

John McDonald, care of John Graham.

Dennis McEnlie, F. McDiarmid, Napan.

Captain Eugene Robicheaux.

Captain William Sweeney.

Robert Thompson, Teacher, Douglastown.

James White, Sally Walton, care C. Gaghan.

George Walton, Hat Manufactory.

Please say advertised.

JAMES CAIE, P. M.