

importance of the free navigation of the Saint Lawrence; but that is all that we can expect from this Congress upon that subject. The South are suspicious of Canada, and any movement incidentally calculated to encourage the idea of the re-annexation of that interesting section of North America. As for Cuba, that is a horse of totally different complexion.

Wealth from the Ocean.—By reference to our shipping list of the past and present week, it will be seen that the harbours of Honolulu and Lahaina are well filled with Whalers from their summer cruise in the northern seas in this longitude. And it is a source of congratulation, that such almost unprecedented success has attended them, and that most of them are full, or have taken an unusual amount of oil during the season. Vessels are reported but fourteen months from home, and with a six months voyage to the whaling ground, with 2,700, 2,800, 3,200 barrels of oil and bone in proportion: and three ships, 15 months out, 3,200, 2,930, and 2,460 barrels respectively. But the most successful of all are the *Vesper*, 13 months, with 2,700 whale and 330 sperm; the *Huntsville*, 11 months, with 3,500 whale; the *Sheffield*, 12 months, with 3,200 whale; and the *Hannibal*, 13 months, with 25 sperm, and 3,500 whale.

These may be called splendid voyages, and as productive as the gold placers of California; and attended with much less risk to the moral and physical constitution, than digging gold in the Sierra Nevada. Short voyages with a full ship bound home, are rather pleasant circumstances for the whalers; and a greater number never left this port than will sail hence this fall in this category.—*Honolulu Friend*, Oct. 1.

Spring field, Jan. 15.—The great foot race for five hundred dollars aside, came off this afternoon at Long-meadow. The bet was that Poole, a young Englishman, would run five miles in thirty one minutes, and he won it in thirty minutes and thirteen seconds. The task was accomplished with ease, though the track was splashy. He is matched against time to-morrow, to perform ten miles in sixty four minutes, for a wager of five hundred dollars. The betters in both these cases are Hartford and Springfield sporting gentlemen.—*Springfield* lost to-day, and will probably lose to-morrow, as Poole is about sure to make the distance within the time. A thousand spectators were on the ground to-day.

The Boston Courier says, that the steamship *Niagara*, which sailed from Boston on Wednesday last, takes out \$4,000 in gold dust, \$2,600 in sovereigns, and \$100,400 in silver dollars—the latter from Canada. A very large proportion of the Passengers are also from Montreal.

Killed by a Shark.—As a boat was proceeding from the shore to the Iowa, at anchor outside, on Monday last, a sailor who had just shipped on board, lost his hat overboard, and plunged in to recover it. When a short distance from the shore, he was observed plunging back towards the boat, having been attacked by a shark, that terrible enemy to the sailor. He was then seized by the leg, which the voracious shark failed to sever. He then swam ahead of the shark, and seizing him by the head, severed it in an instant from his body. The surrounding water was instantly filled with sharks, who had scented their prey, but the boat escaped without further loss. This should prove a warning to others not to trust themselves in the water near the reefs of tropical islands where sharks are numerous, and exceedingly voracious.—*Honolulu Polynesian*.

Taxation.—There are 177 firms and individuals in Cincinnati who pay a tax of over five hundred dollars each; 83 of them pay over one thousand dollars; 28 of them over two thousand dollars; 8 of them over three thousand dollars; and one N. Longworth, pays seventeen thousand dollars.

Yucatan and Mexico.—Late advices from Yucatan announce the declaration of the independence of that state from all alliance to Mexico, with the exception of Campeachy, which still holds on. City of Mexico dates to the first of January state that, with exception of Indian troubles, all was quiet in that quarter.

A true Bill for Libel was yesterday brought in by the Grand Jury of the Quarter Sessions against Mr Robert Middleton, publisher of the *Quebec Gazette*.

It is the article which appeared in that paper of the 27th ult., reflecting disparagingly upon Mr Christie's character, which has given rise to the prosecution. We understand that the matter will not be carried any further.

Melancholy Accident.—On Friday the 29th ult., about 12 o'clock two young lads sons of Mr A. Macdonald, of St. Peter's attempted to cross the Lake on the ice, which gave way beneath them, and they were both drowned in sight of their mother, who, hearing their cries ran to their assistance, and was herself with great difficulty saved.—*P. E. Islander*.

A new and improved chart of the Western Coast of the United States, is about to be published by the American Coast Survey.

Lost.

On Wednesday last, between the residence of Mr William Parker, in the South West, and Newcastle, a Bandbox, containing a Brown Satin Bonnet. Any person leaving it with Mr Parker or at the Gleaner Office, will be rewarded.
Miramichi, January 14, 1850.

AUCTIONS.

To be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the VICTORIA HOUSE, Commercial Building, Chatham, commencing on MONDAY, the 3rd of February next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AN EXTENSIVE

Assortment of DRY GOODS,

—Consisting of—

20 pieces of BROAD CLOTHS, in Pilot and superfine Black, Canada Cloths, Tweeds and Satinets; Ready-made Clothing; Coats, in great variety; Reefing and superfine blue cloth Jackets, mens' and youths' Pantaloon and Vests; 50 pieces of assorted Orleans, Shotts and Coburgs; 100 pieces of wide and narrow width Prints and Gingham; 100 Shawls, assorted; Silks, Laces, Muslins, and Bobbinets; Stays, Hearth-rugs, Oil-cloths, red, white, and yellow Flannels.

50 pairs of mens' and boys' strong Boots and Bootees; ladies' cloth and prunella Boots and kid walking Shoes; ladies' Work Boxes and Dressing Cases, Accordeons, fancy soaps, reels, dolls, playing cards, wool cards, tapes, and a great variety of other articles.

Town and country dealers will find it to their interest to attend. Ladies will receive every attention.

The Sale will be continued from day to day until the whole be disposed of.

E. DALY & SON.

Terms—All sums over £10 three months' credit, on approved endorsed notes.

WM. J. FRASER, Auctioneer.

Chatham, January 18, 1851.

CHATHAM STEAM MILL.

The undersigned having got the Mill in perfect order, and in full operation, are prepared to grind, at the shortest notice, Grain of all kinds, to the extent of about 150 bushels of Wheat, and 100 bushels Oats per day; and Pearl and Pot Barley, as much as is generally required. The strictest attention will be paid, and every accommodation given to those who may favor them with their patronage.

The undersigned intending to work the Saw and Grist Mill during the next season, give Notice that they will Saw for the Public, by the thousand or on shares. They are also prepared to purchase Logs.

FROST & BAIN.

Chatham, 19th January, 1851.

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, as 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.

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.

Advertisement.

Twenty Shillings in Cash

Would have insured One Hundred Pounds for Five Years in the Farmers' Fire Company and saved Mr MICHAEL HENRY the inconvenience of bearing the late disastrous effect of fire on his premises, in the Douglasfield settlement. Let those who think they are safe take warning, and guard against the ruinous consequences of Fire and Lightning, by making early application for Policies to any of the Agents—(see advertisement)—or to

K. B. FORBES,
Agent for Miramichi.

Chatham, November, 1850.

Farm for Sale,

And Possession given immediately,
THE LOT OF LAND,

Situate in the rear of Moorfields, in the Parish of Newcastle originally granted to the late Mr Adam Park, and now owned by Mr MARK S. PALMER, of Newcastle, England. Apply to

GILMOUR, RANKIN & Co.
Miramichi, January 3, 1851.

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.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 8th March, 1848.
Resolved, That no Bill of a private nature, or petition for money or 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 an improper conduct.

CHAS. P. WHETMORE, Clerk.

List of Letters for November,
Remaining in the Chatham Post Office, 15th DECEMBER, 1850.

Barry Peter	Nowlan Mathew
Bartibogue	McKay Daniel
Cassidy John	shoemaker
Born Church	McDonald John
Copping Elizabeth	Napan
Cuddy George tailor	Magrath Edward
Dickson John	Nilegan Patrick
ferryman	Bartibogue
Daly John	Parker Ralph
Eisten James	Quinn Edward
Egan John	Little Branch
Fitzsimons Hugh	Rae Jane
Bartibogue	Royn Patrick
Grimley Charles	Smith James Napan
Gayner Lawrence	Sauntry John
Hunter Robert	Taylor John Napan 2
blacksmith	Wallace Robert
Hubbard Joseph	Whepley William
Miller James	Walsh Peter
Mackie Wm.	shoemaker

Persons asking for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

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

9 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:

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| 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, | Gaspé, |

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

Gloucester Agricultural Society

The Society's Annual Exhibition of Grain and other articles, is appointed to take place at Bathurst, on TUESDAY, the 11th of February, 1851, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The following Premiums are offered by the Committee:—

Articles,	Smallest quantity eligible	£1 0 0
For the best Wheat, 2 bus.,		0 15 0
Second best do.		0 7 6
Third best do.		0 15 0
Best Barley		0 15 0
Second best do.		0 5 0
Third best do.		0 10 0
Best Black or Brown Oats, do.,		0 15 0
Second best do.		0 10 0
Best White Oats, do.,		0 15 0
Second best do.		0 10 0
Best Buck Wheat, do.,		0 10 0
Second best do.		0 10 0
Best Indian Corn, do., one Copy of Johnston's Report.		0 10 0
Second best do.		0 10 0
Best Pease, do., one Copy of Johnston's Report.		0 10 0
Second best do.		0 10 0
Third best do.		0 2 6
Best White Beans, 1/2 bus.,		0 10 0
Second best do.		0 5 0
Third best do.		0 3 6
Best Timothy Seed, 1 bus.		0 10 0
Second best do.		0 10 0
Best Clover Seed, do., one Copy of Johnston's Report.		0 10 0
Second best do.		0 10 0
Best Carrots, one Barrel,		0 10 0
Second best do.		0 5 0
Best Sweedish Turnips, do.,		0 7 6
Second best do.		0 5 0
Best Yellow Turnips, do.,		0 5 0
Second best do.		0 3 6
Best Mangel Wurtzel, do.,		0 7 6
Second best do.		0 5 0
Best Flax Seed, 1/2 bus.,		0 10 0
Best Hemp Seed, do.,		0 10 0
Best Onions, from seed, 1 bus.		0 7 6

Dairy.

Best Cheese, 6 lbs.,	0 12 6
Second best do.	0 7 6
Third best do.	0 5 0
Best Butter, 20 lbs.,	0 12 6
Second best do.	0 7 6
Third best do.	0 5 0

Domestic Manufactures.

Best Piece Colored Woollen Cloth, 12 yards,	0 15 0
Second best do.	0 10 0
Best pair Woollen Blankets,	0 12 6
Second best do.	0 7 6
Best Plaid, Wool, checked,	0 7 6
Second best do., do.	0 5 0
Best piece of Flannel, all wool, 12 yards,	0 10 0
Second best do., do.	0 7 6
Best piece colored Cloth, cotton and wool, do.	0 10 0
Second best do.	0 7 6
Best piece of Flannel cotton and wool, do.	0 7 6
Second best do.	0 5 0
Best Double Mitts, 6 pair,	0 6 0
Second best do., do.	0 4 0
Best Socks, men's do.	0 6 0
Second best do., do.	0 4 0
Best Lambs' Wool Stockings, womens' 3 pairs,	0 6 0
Second best do.	0 4 0

It is essential that everything entered for competition shall be of the produce of the County, the property of a Member of the Society, and of the growth of 1850. The Committee will meet on the day of the Show at 9 A. M. The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held in the Court House, at 3 P. M., on the same day, and the Members of the Society will afterwards dine at Mrs Bowser's Hotel.

By Order of the Committee,
G. MACDONNELL, Secretary

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Will our friends oblige by soliciting subscribers, and forward immediately, as a new volume is about commencing?

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