

P. S.—We regret to say that many of those scalded by the explosion of the steamer James Jackson have since died while others continue in a critical position.

Railway Meeting in Portland.—The Portland Advertiser of Thursday contains a sketch of a large meeting which assembled in that city the previous evening, for the purpose of hearing the Hon. Mr Howe, who had accepted an invitation to address the citizens of Portland upon the subject of Railway improvement in the British Provinces.

On being introduced to the meeting by John A. Poor, Esq., Mr Howe expressed his thanks for the courtesy which had given him this opportunity to address the people of Portland, and to remove some misunderstanding which existed there, in reference to his actual position and efforts. He stated very clearly as the basis of his policy in reference to railways for the Province, the idea of opening the interior of the Provinces to the seaboard, and especially to give to that part of Canada lying below Montreal, and below Quebec, and to the north eastern parts of New Brunswick, their most appropriate outlet to sea ports upon their own coast and within their own territory.

Referring to the Portland convention of 1850, and to the European and North American Railway, he declared that this great object had and still has his hearty approval. He traced very clearly the line of calculation and policy which had induced him to seek the aid of the Imperial Government for this purpose, and which had resulted in securing guarantees from that Government, both for this line and for one of more immediate interest for the Colonies, from Halifax to Quebec. By these means he believed that both would and could be constructed. The Advertiser observes:

Throughout his remarks, Mr Howe vindicated most ably his position as a Nova Scotian, and his efforts to promote the welfare of his own welfare—yet with most amicable regards for the common welfare of the Provinces and the States.

The address of Mr Howe was skillful, eloquent; and able in all respects—frank, lively and witty in many places, and was repeatedly interrupted by bursts of applause. Few public speakers have ever entertained our audiences with more satisfaction. The occasion has given us another proof of the capital material they have among our eastern neighbors for orators, statesmen, and railway kings.

At the close of Mr Howe's address, John Appleton, Esq. offered with eloquent remarks—a resolution of thanks to Mr Howe for his able, eloquent and lucid statements, in reference to the subjects of the address, which was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

A. Poor followed in concurrence with the sentiments expressed by Mr Appleton, and then introduced to the meeting Mr Penney of Montreal, (of the Montreal Herald,) who presented to the meeting the plans now maturing at Montreal and Quebec for a line of steamers to ply between a port in Great Britain and Canada—by way of the Saint Lawrence in summer, and an Atlantic port in winter.

Mr Howe expressed his acknowledgements for the vote of thanks adopted, and after some further good-humored remarks, said they were accustomed in his country to close such meetings by three cheers for the Queen—but in this presence, he was happy to propose "three cheers for Uncle Sam!" which was given with great zest—the hon. gentleman leading off.

Mr Neal proposed three cheers for the Queen!—which was also given with hearty good-will.

Mr Poor moved three cheers for Mr Howe! in which the large audience joined most effectively, and the meeting adjourned.

FROM CALIFORNIA.—The steamship *Illinois*, from Chagres for New York, put into Norfolk, on Thursday, 18th inst., short of coal, having experienced heavy gales. She brings 300 passengers, \$1,500,000, in gold on freight and the California Mails of Aug. 15.

The steamship *Brother Jonathan*, from Chagres, put into Savannah on the same day, having experienced terrific gales. She brings 300 passengers and \$300,000 in gold on freight.

The general news from California is said to be unimportant. The weather had continued favorable for mining operations, and gold was obtained in abundance. The state of society has greatly improved, through the energy of the Vigilance Committee and the legal authorities. Business at San Francisco was brisk, but large supplies of produce had caused a slight depression of prices. The current rates for most articles was about the same as at previous dates.

Excessive Drought.—The farmers of the interior of Pennsylvania have been compelled, in many places, to feed their cattle on hay, the grass being so much burnt up by the want of rain.

Baltimore, Sept. 19.—A dreadful accident took place on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad yesterday, near Cumberland. A car, containing 15 persons, rolled down a precipice. 3 were killed and 6 dreadfully wounded. They were all laborers on the road.

Two hundred Spanish residents of New Orleans have left, or are on the point of leaving, in consequence of the recent riot in that city, creating apprehensions for their personal safety. They are represented to be among the most industrious and inoffensive of the citizens of New Orleans, and the press there advise them to stay, as they now need fear no further manifestation of violence.

Notice.

All persons having any Accounts against the COUNTY, or any of the Parishes within the same, for the current year, are hereby required to hand in the same, with proper Vouchers, to the Subscriber, on or before the Sixteenth day of December next, in order that they may be examined, and reported on at the next January Term, and laid before the Grand Jury.

By Order of the General Sessions.

ALLAN A. DAVIDSON,
Auditor.

Newcastle, October 3, 1851.

NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the *Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society*, will be held in the Wesleyan Chapel, Newcastle, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th October, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

C. THOMSON, Secretary.

GREAT

**Electoral Hessian State Loan
Of 6,725,000 Dollars**

This Loan is guaranteed by the Government, and contracted by the eminent Banking House of Messrs. M. A. VON ROTHSCHILD & SOHN, in Frankfort-on-Maine. The following capital Prizes must be gained, viz:

14 of 40,000 Dollars	60 of 4,000 "
22 of 36,000 "	60 of 2,000 "
24 of 32,000 "	120 of 1,500 "
60 of 8,000 "	180 of 1,000 "

&c., &c. The smallest Prize is 55 Dollars.

The next drawing takes place irrevocably on the 1st of DECEMBER, 1851.

THE PRICE OF THE TICKETS IS AS FOLLOWS:

One Ticket for One Pound Sterling.
Six Tickets for Five do. do.
Thirty Tickets for Twenty do. do.
Sixty Five Tickets for Forty do. do.

Remittances can be made in Bank Notes, Bills or Drafts on Europe, &c. Each shareholder will receive, free of expense, the Prospectus, with full particulars; and after the Drawing, the List of the successful numbers which will also be published in the leading Journals. The Prizes will be paid in Cash at Frankfort-on-the-Maine, Paris, London, New York, or New Orleans.

Apply, without delay, to MORIZ STEIBEL, Sons, Bankers and Merchants, Frankfort-on-the-Maine, Germany; or to their Agents, Messrs. S STEIBEL, & Co., Merchants, 32 Nicholas Lane, Lombard Street, London.

P.S.—Remittances which arrive too late will be returned to the sender; or if he prefers it, Shares for the following Distribution may be inspected at the office of this paper.

N. B.—The Prospectus of this Distribution may be inspected at the office of this paper.

**GLASGOW HOUSE,
Commercial Building,
CHATHAM, MIRAMICHI.**

The Proprietor of this cheap Store begs to inform the inhabitants of Chatham, and the surrounding country, that he has now received his full supply of

Summer Goods.

This Extensive and well-assorted Stock consists of black, blue, brown and other shades of West of England BROAD CLOTHS; beavers and pilots; checked, striped and plain Cassimeres and Doeskins; Vestings; red, white and blue Flannels; Blankets; Bed-tick; Diaper; Table Linen; Towels; Osaburgs; tartan, worsted, and gala Plaids; printed Drills and Moleskins; grey and white Cottons; printed Calicoes and Muslins; plain, striped, figured, Orleans and Coburgs; regatta and fancy Shirtings; fine bleached Linens; Scotch hollands; damask Table Cloths; medium, mull, book, check, tartan and window-blind Muslins; silk and cotton Pocket-handkerchiefs; checked and black Neckerchiefs; fancy Ties; Bonnets; Ribbons; Laces; Edgings; Nets; Stockings; Gloves; Flowers; black and colored demi-veils; brown and white Stays; black and white corded Skirts; cotton Velvets; Shawls and Handkerchiefs; shaded Orleans and Coburgs; black Crapes; Cap Borders; threads, silk, twist, and buttons; also, a lot of Cheap READY MADE CLOTHING, and Braces.

As the above Goods have been purchased under favorable circumstances from some of the best manufacturing houses in Europe, they will be sold at such exceedingly low prices as cannot fail to give general satisfaction. The public are invited to call, examine and judge for themselves. As the selling price is marked on every article in plain figures, and no second price, a child will have the same advantage in purchasing as the most experienced person.

M. RYAN, Proprietor.
Chatham, June 17, 1851.

Soap and Candles.

500 BOXES SOAP AND CANDLES of approved quality, now selling at a low price. Please call and see.

WM. ALBRO LETSON.
Chatham, 23d June, 1851.

BLANK CHARTER PARTIES and BILLS OF EXCHANGE
For Sale at the Gleaner Office.

**CARLETON (KENT)
Agricultural Society.**

The Board of Directors of the Carleton (Kent) Agricultural Society, at a Meeting held on the 26th September, came to the Resolution of awarding the following Prizes.

The Ploughing Match will take place in a field belonging to Mr John Graham, on the north side of the Kouchibouguac River, above the bridge, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of October next; and the Cattle Show will be held on the day following, on the premises of Mr Germain White, convenient to the Kouchibouguac Settlement.

PLOUGHING.

First Class—1st Prize,	£1 10 0
2nd do	1 0 5
3rd do	1 0 0
4th do	0 15 0
5th do	0 10 0
2nd Class—1st Prize,	£1 0 0
2nd do	0 15 0
3rd do	0 12 6
4th do	0 7 6
5th do	0 5 0

All Teams must be on the ground by Ten o'clock, and be ready to commence work by Eleven. The size of the furrow to be 9 by 5 inches.

CATTLE SHOW.

Best 2 year old Entire	1 0 0
second best do	0 12 6
Best year old Bull,	0 15 0
second best do	0 10 0
Best year old Heifer,	0 10 0
second best do	0 7 6
Best Mare, with a Colt,	1 0 0
second best do	0 10 0
Best year old Colt or Filly,	0 12 6
second best do	0 7 6
Best Ewe and Lamb	0 10 0
second best do	0 7 6
Best Ram, 1 year old,	0 7 6
second best do	0 5 0
Best Ewe, 1 year old,	0 7 6
second best do	0 5 0
Best Boar, 1 year old,	0 7 6
second best do	0 5 0
Best Sow	0 7 6
second best do	0 5 0

The names of the Judges for the Ploughing Match and Cattle Show, will be announced on the morning of competition. Prizes open to none but members of the Society.

JAMES FRAZER, Secretary.
Carleton, October 1, 1851.

AUCTIONS.

To be sold by Public Auction, on the Square, in Newcastle, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of October next, at 12 of the clock, noon,

ALL THAT PART OF THE LAND,

Of the late JAMES McCOLLAM, deceased, still remaining unsold, lying below the town of Newcastle, and adjoining the property of Mr James Ledden, comprising about 60 acres, more or less.

The said Lands will be sold pursuant to a License obtained out of the Sarrogate Court of the County of Northumberland, in consequence of a deficiency of the Personal Estate, and for the purpose of paying the Debts of the deceased.

Lots will be made to suit purchasers, and terms made known at the time of Sale.

DAVID JOHNSTON,
WILLIAM PARK,
Executors of the Estate of the late Jas. McCollam, deceased.
Newcastle, 18th September, 1851.

FISHERY.

FOR SALE.

A SCHOONER of about 25 tons, will carry 120 barrels, built of Hackmatack, copper-fastened, and in good trim for sea. Apply to

ANDREW McCULLAM.
Nelson, September 20, 1851.

NOTICE.

All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late PETER MITCHELL, deceased, are required to render the same duly attested to the Subscribers within Three Months; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

PETER MITCHELL, } Administrators.
JAMES MITCHELL, }
Newcastle, 11th August, 1851. 3m

NOTICE.

All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late DANIEL MCGRAW, deceased, are required to render the same, duly attested, to the Subscriber, within three months; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment.

ROWLAND CROCKER, Executor.
Nelson, 18th August 1851. 1m

FLOUR! FLOUR!

For Sale by the Subscriber,
200 Bbls Canada Superfine FLOUR.
WILLIAM MACFARLANE.
Chatham, 29th September, 1851. 4w

NEW GOODS,

BRITISH AND AMERICAN.

Ex Pollok, from Glasgow, Londonderry, from Boston, and Curlew, from Halifax, viz:
Grey and white COTTONS, stripe Shirtings, Gingham, blue and white Warps, red and white Flannels, Kersey, superfine black and slate Kersey-mere, superfine BROAD CLOTHS, Duck, osaburg, huck, ticking, printed cottons:

LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS.

in black and colored Orleans, Balmoral checks, Alpaccas, Shots and Coburgs; wadding, fringe, muslins, handkerchiefs, shawls, lace and edging, bobbinet, cap fronts, flowers, gloves, HOSIERY, braces, cloth and glazed Caps, Sou'-westers, black velvet, crape, caaban, ribbons, neck ties, moleskin, drill, carpet, red and stripe Shirts, drawers, summer coats, trousers and vests; American satinets, cassinetts and doekins.

Shoe thread, LINES and TWINES, whips, wax table cloths, paint, putty, whitening, OILS, turpentine, mustard, epsom salts, Jamaica ginger, indigo, nutmegs, sulphur, borax, salt petre, peppers, allspice.

Chests and boxes fine CONGOU TEA, Tobacco, rice, bread, crackers, raisins, currants, Coffee, ground and unground; saleratus, fine salt, dried apples, vinegar, pickles, lemon syrup, Townsend's Sarsaparilla, essence peppermint, lemon, and cloves, oil of peppermint, vermifuge, pain killer, hair oils and fancy soaps, Sole and Upper LEATHER, calf skins, red lining and binding skins, cork soles.

P. L. and Tampico Hats; paint brushes, scrubbing and stove brushes, wool cards, oil cloth, cloth jackets and trousers, a choice selection of

PAPER HANGINGS:

Chairs of all kinds, looking glasses, scythe stones, brooms, pails, window blinds, draws, knobs, lamps, hatchets, axes, scythes, sneaths, rakes, hoes, steel spades, forks and rakes chain traces, knives and forks, spoons, hammers, hand saws, cross-cut and mill saws, scales and weights, locks, hinges, curry and mane combs, whip thongs, Window Glass, Gunpowder, Shot; cast steel for axes, Sanders's best shear steel, axe iron, round iron, nails, spikes, blacking, tumblers, glass lanterns, trunks, Lozenges and mixed Confections, starch, soap, candles, loaf sugar, neat's foot oil, pitch and Rosin, sperm candles, pipes.

FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE FLOUR, MOLASSES in hog-heads and tierces, SUGAR, and many other articles not enumerated, offered by the subscriber, wholesale and retail, at his usual low prices, for Cash or approved credit.

Please call and see.

WM. J. FRASER.

Chatham, May 17, 1851.



Notice to the Public.

A Supply of POSTAGE STAMPS has been received from England, and will be on Sale at this Office on and after FRIDAY next the 6th September. They are of the respective colors and value as under, viz:

- Scarlet—Three Pence.
- Yellow—Six Pence.
- Pink—One Shilling.

Supplies will also be immediately forwarded to all Postmasters throughout the Province, and through them to the Way Office Keepers, from whom the Public will be able to obtain them at cost prices, in any quantities they may require.

N. B. The Postage Stamps should be affixed to the face, or direction side of the Letter, at the Right-hand upper corner.

J. HOWE, Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
St. John, September 1, 1851. }

Thirty Shillings Only!

FARE REDUCED



**BETWEEN
Fredericton and Miramichi.**

The Subscribers will run a Day Stage as above—leaving Chatham on THURSDAY, at 7 o'clock, A. M., and arrive in Fredericton on the following day; and leaving Fredericton on TUESDAY, at the same hour, and arrive in Miramichi on Wednesday. Fare—£1 10. The MAIL STAGE will leave Chatham on MONDAY Morning as usual, at 9 o'clock, and Fredericton on FRIDAY Morning at 11 o'clock. Fare—£2. W. M. KELLY.
ROBERT ORR,
Chatham, 1st August, 1851.

BLANKS

Of various kinds for sale
the Gleaner Office.