

mercally, politically, intellectually, in the men whom the Government have appointed to rule over us and to administer the laws and see them put in force; but more particularly in the feelings of the people in reference to all matters of a public nature. We hope for better things, but must confess they are slow in coming.

By Telegraph from Miramichi.—Last evening we received the first telegraphic despatch from Miramichi. Mr Douglas B. Stevens, at half past four P. M. announced to us by telegraph that he had just opened an office at Chatham.

"We congratulate our friends in that quarter upon being thus placed in instant communication with every town and village in America to which the telegraph extends, and trust it may prove the precursor of further improvement in that section of the province."

CAPE BRETON.—Last week the Halifax papers reported that *Gold* had been discovered in this Island—it turns out to be only mica. What a disappointment.

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP FOR NEW BRUNSWICK.—We clip the following paragraph from the Halifax British North American:

"Rumours have been going the rounds of the City to the effect that the Very Rev. Dr. Conolly, V. G., is about to be promoted to the R. C. Bishopric of St. John, N. B., vacant by the decease of the Right Reverend Dr. Dollard."

VOTE BY BALLOT.—We are gratified to learn by a paragraph in an Editorial of the Reporter, that there is every prospect that a Bill to extend the Franchise, and establish Vote by Ballot, will shortly be introduced into our Legislature.

UNITED STATES.—The Halifax Sun contains the particulars of the reception of Kossuth in New York. We have only room to copy the annexed paragraphs.

Kossuth in New York.—Kossuth was publicly received into the first metropolis of the New World on Saturday 6th instant. He was met at Castle Garden by the municipal authorities, and through the Mayor, and amidst the cheers of the multitude, welcomed to New York. As a popular greeting, it was one of the most magnificent and enthusiastic ever extended to any man, in any part of the world. Nothing of the kind that has occurred in this country, is worthy of comparison with it.

The vast number of people present, their excessive anxiety to see the great Hungarian, and the confusion inevitably attendant on such occasions, made it impossible to proceed with as much order as was desirable.

In consequence of this, Kossuth was obliged to omit the greater part of his speech altogether.

He had scarcely begun to speak when he found it impossible to proceed. Subsequently, however, he dictated the remarks he intended to have made.

A guard was placed through the grounds to keep away the crowds of citizens who were pressing to see Governor Kossuth.

Numerous distinguished Americans were introduced to him, the Civic authorities in this manner:

Alderman Morgan, President of the Board of Aldermen, being then introduced to Kossuth, said,

Governor Kossuth, we present ourselves to you as members, and on behalf of the Common Council of the city of New York. I beg leave to present to you the chairman of the committee that was appointed to wait upon you, and tender to you the hospitalities of the city, assuring you that we are glad to meet you here, and proud of the opportunity of congratulating you upon your arrival in this our free and happy country.

Alderman Miller, chairman of the Reception Committee, then addressed the Governor as follows:

It affords me great pleasure to accompany you to our great city, where thousands are now anxiously waiting to welcome you. On behalf of the committee appointed to receive you, I offer you a public reception to the city of New York, and I am happy that the opportunity is afforded me to do so.

Kossuth replied—

I accept your offer, and thank you sincerely for the kindness you are pleased to show me. I thank you not for myself only, but for my country, as whose representative I am made the object of your attention. I feel that this is a great day for her cause.

The exile was then specially addressed by His Worship the Mayor. There was a large concourse of persons present.

M. Kossuth bowed his thanks to the assembly, and after comparative silence had been restored proceeded to address the assembly, in a highly impressive and eloquent manner. Unfortunately he was soon interrupted by the noise about him, so that it was utterly impossible for him to proceed. After vainly essaying to secure quiet, he addressed a few words in conclusion to the Mayor.

He then shook the Mayor warmly by the hand, and was about to retire, when a rush was made for the platform on which he stood, and it was some minutes before there was anything like safety for those upon it.

We have never, upon any occasion, says

the New York Times, seen such a vast crowd of people, or so much enthusiasm as they displayed; in fact, it was this circumstance which caused all the trouble; there was a constant pressure of those in distant parts of the room to get near enough to hear his voice, and this movement made it impossible for him to speak.

After Kossuth reached his hotel, his private secretary dictated his speech from his manuscript to the reporters.

A great procession and a review in the Park followed. It would take columns to describe the pageant and subsequent honors paid the distinguished individual in question, where we have barely lines.—*Halifax Sun.*

NEW SCHOOL BILL.—When in Fredericton about five weeks since, we understood that this Bill was being printed, and that it would be ready for distribution in a day or two. The object of having the bill thus printed, was to put it in circulation that the people might be made acquainted with its contents prior to the meeting of the Legislature. We do not know who the favored ones are in this County, who have been honored with copies, but this we do know, that we are not of the number. If publicity was the object in view, we should have been the first to whom a copy ought to have been sent. Our readers no doubt will be able to assign a reason.

FREE DISCUSSION CLUB.—Several individuals in Chatham are endeavoring to form a Club for the free discussion of subjects in which the community are interested. A meeting will be held at Mr Howe's School House, To-morrow Evening (Wednesday), to take the subject under consideration, when it is hoped there will be a large gathering.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.—The New Brunswicker furnishes the following gratifying piece of news.

A telegraph despatch from St. Andrews, received at the News Room, states that parties in England have contracted for the construction of the Railway from St. Andrews to Woodstock. Our friends in St. Andrews are entitled to the highest credit for their energy and perseverance, and we rejoice that they now stand in so favorable a position with regard to their railway.

BOYS, THIS IS JUST AS IT SHOULD BE.

A scene of a very agreeable nature took place yesterday forenoon, in Mr. Howe's School room in Chatham. One of the Boys, CHARLES RENT, was about leaving the school and removing to another part of the Province. He had gained the good will of the scholars, by his obliging and unassuming manners, so much so, that the elder boys would not allow him to leave the school without giving him some token of their regard. About a dozen of them united, and purchased an elegantly bound, and richly gilt Bible, which they presented to him with an appropriate Address, expressive of their regret at his departure, and of the kind feelings they entertained towards him, wishing him every success in future life. The address was drawn up and read by Master John V. Miller, and does credit to the lad who composed it. The answer of Master Rent was full of good sense and feeling. After the reading of the addresses the hand bell was rung and the scholars called up, when about sixty sweet voices united in singing the parting Hymn:

"How pleasant thus to dwell below
In fellowship of love, &c."

The pleasing countenances of this vocal band fully expressed the happiness that reigned within. Altogether it was a pleasing scene, such as we shall not soon forget.—*Communicated.*

ENGLISH SCRAPS.

The State of Hungary is most unsatisfactory, and the Government organs admit that it is much agitated. The system of expulsion is still carried on at Vienna at a grand scale. The Daily News correspondent has received notice to quit with 24 hours.

In France, last week, while a train was passing on the St. Florentin and Tonnerre line, a wolf suddenly sprang upon the tender, and attacked the stoker, who had the presence of mind, however, to repel his aggressor with his shovel. The wolf fell upon the rails, and was crushed in an instant.

Ireland.—In various parts of the Western Provinces, even in Mayo, there is now a brisk demand for farms of fair quality, especially in those districts where the rates for the support of the poor have been reduced to something like a moderate scale.

A Line of Telegraph is to be erected between Dublin and Galway.

Government Emigration Office,
St. John, Dec. 13, 1851.

Daniel Murphy, a passenger by the ship *Unicorn*, lost at sea, has arrived here this day from New York, with three children, all in a destitute state. He is anxious to communicate with his brothers, Martin Murphy and Michael Murphy, both weavers, whom he believes resides somewhere on the Miramichi. They are requested to address him at this office.

M. H. PERLEY,
H. M. Emigration Officer.

AUCTIONS.

Christmas Sale.

The Subscriber will Sell by Auction, commencing on Wednesday, 24th instant, and continuing the Sale on Friday, 26th, and Saturday, 27th instant, commencing each day at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following well assorted

Stock of Dry Goods,

Consisting of Satinets, Tweeds, Moleskins, Cloakings, Orleans, different shades; Prints, Gingham, Wollen Shawls and Handkerchiefs; shirting stripes, white cottons, towellings, furniture prints, imitation Venetian blinds, muslins, lining cottons, reefing jackets, pants, vests, fur caps, boas, victorines, one dozen fine silk hats, travelling bags, braces, four gross side combs, 15 dozen back do., 20 lbs. of patchwork, 15 pieces of silk handkerchiefs, woollen gloves, neck scarfs, black aprons, wool and playing cards, black and white-thrown threads, reels, fancy soaps, penknives, beltern hats, Albert glazed ladies' shoes and rubber boots, books, small wares, &c. The sale will be continued in the evening.

E. DALEY, Jun.

Chatham, December 13, 1851.

Parish Meeting.—Notice.

Public Notice is hereby given, that a PAROCHIAL MEETING of the Rate Payers on *Real and Personal Property* in the Parish of Chatham, who have paid their Rates for the present year, will be held at the *Temperance Hall*, in the said Parish, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing PARISH OFFICERS for the ensuing year.

The Overseers of Poor, the Collectors of Rates, and the Commissioners of Highways for the present year, are also requested to lay before the Meeting, at the time of and before such election takes place, their respective accounts for examination. All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

K. B. FORBES, Town Clerk.

Chatham, December 10, 1851.

PARISH OFFICERS.

Notice is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Rate Payers on Property, in the Parish of Newcastle, will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, in the Town of Newcastle, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing PARISH OFFICERS for the said Parish, for the ensuing year, as required by law; of which all persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

DANIEL WITHERELL,

Town Clerk.

Newcastle, December 15, 1851.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

At a Meeting of the Stockholders of the *Miramichi and Richibucto Electric Telegraph Company*, held at the Mechanic's Institute, Chatham, on Saturday, the 13th December, instant, it was

Resolved, That this Meeting do adjourn until SATURDAY, the 27th December next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., when the Directors may lay before the Stockholders a general statement of their doings, and the state of the Company's affairs, and when the Stockholders may determine upon what Office Bearers may be Elected, or chosen, to be Elected at the Annual Meeting in Richibucto, on the First TUESDAY in January next; and further, to transact such business as may be necessary or expedient, either at the said adjourned Meeting or the Annual Meeting.

By order of the Board,

J. M. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Miramichi, 15th December, 1851.

At a Meeting of the President and Directors of the *Miramichi and Richibucto Electric Telegraph Company*, held in Chatham, on the 12th instant, it was

Resolved, that a Sixth Instalment, say Ten per cent., of the Capital Stock of this Company, be paid in to John M. Johnson, Esq., on or before the 26th inst.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Chatham, 15th December, 1851.

DANCING CLASS.

Mr RODERICK MACKENZIE respectfully informs the young Ladies and Gentlemen of Chatham and its vicinity, that he will, in the Band Room, on *Wednesday Evening next*, in addition to the existing School, form a SELECT CLASS, for the purpose of teaching this polite accomplishment.

As Mr. Mackenzie's ability is well known to the votaries of Terpsichore in this vicinity, he would respectfully solicit a share of their former liberal patronage.

Chatham, 15th December, 1851.

At a Meeting of the President and Directors of the *Miramichi and Richibucto Electric Telegraph Company*, held in Chatham, on the 5th November, instant:

Resolved, That a CALL of TWENTY per cent. on the Stock subscribed to this Company, be called in and paid to J. M. Johnson Esq., on or before the 30th instant.

By Order of the Board,

J. M. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Miramichi, November 18, 1851.

Mechanics' Institute.

Notice is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Newcastle and Douglastown Mechanics' Institution, will be held in the Institute Building, in Newcastle, on FRIDAY, the 19th December next, at 4 o'clock, P. M., to audit the Accounts, and transact other necessary business previous to the annual meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Members of this Institution will be held at the same place, at 6 o'clock, P. M., the same evening, to receive the Annual Report and elect Office Bearers for the ensuing year, when a full attendance is requested.

The Course of Lectures for the Season will be opened at the same place the same evening, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and at the School House, Douglastown, on Monday, 22nd December, at the same hour, and continued on these evenings weekly throughout the season, as heretofore. The Introductory Lecture will be delivered by J. M. JOHNSON, Jun., Esq., M.P.P.: subject—"Railroads."

Tickets for the Session of '51 and '52 to be had of Messrs. David Johnstone, Alexander Jessamin, and Charles Marshall, Douglastown; and of Messrs. Wm. Loch, James Murray, and Daniel Witherall, Newcastle. Admission will be given at both places to the first Lecture free of expense.

A. MITCHELL, Secretary.
Newcastle, November 29, 1851.

NOTICE.

All persons having any just claims against the Estate of JAMES FOREIN, late of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, to the Subscriber, within three months; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

MARY FOREIN, Administratrix.
Bathurst, December 8, 1851.

FOR SALE.

The DWELLING HOUSE and LANDS, on the West side of King Street, formerly occupied by the late William Porteous, deceased, now occupied by Michael Leonard. The Two Acre FIELD with the BARN thereon, fronting the South side of the Wellington Road, bounded below by Lands of M. Samuel, Esq., and above by the Peter Brown Lands; also, about nine Acres of LAND, on the James Brown Lot, lately occupied by William Crain. The Two Story DWELLING HOUSE, at the Corner of Queen and Water Streets, occupied by William Johnston. The One Story DWELLING HOUSE, fronting on Water Street, lately occupied by Mr Andrew Mason. The DWELLING HOUSE fronting the East side of Queen Street, containing three tenements, at present occupied by Tenants. A Lot fronting 54 feet on the North side of Water Street, and extending back 70 feet. The above properties were recently owned by Mr WILLIAM JOHNSTON, and will be sold in Lots to suit purchasers, and on reasonable terms. For particulars apply at the office of

KERR & THOMSON.
Chatham, 6th December 1851.

FOR SALE.

All that Valuable FARM and Premises situate near the town of Newcastle, owned and lately occupied by the Hon. J. A. STREET, containing about 200 acres, 60 of which are fenced, cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. The premises are well watered, and have a good, comfortable Dwelling House, and the necessary Barns and Outhouses thereon. Also, together with the above, or separately, the Wood Lot, containing 200 acres, situate in rear thereof.

Also, the Lot A, situate on both sides of the Semiwanan River, in the Parish of Nelson, containing 250 acres, granted to Mr Street, and known as the Semiwanan Meadows.

Also, the Lot of Land, containing 295 acres, situate between the Semiwanan and the South West branch of the Miramichi River, in the Parish of Nelson, known as Lot No. 1, granted to George McGregor, deceased.

If the above premises are not disposed of by private bargain on or before the first day of May next, they will on that day, at twelve o'clock, noon, be offered for sale by Public Auction, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle. For terms and particulars apply to the Hon. J. A. Street, Fredericton, or to Messrs. Street & Davidson, Newcastle. If by letter, post paid.

Newcastle, December 1, 1851.

GEORGE BEAN, Plumber, Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Smith,

Respectfully informs the inhabitants of Chatham and its vicinity, that he has commenced business in the shop recently occupied by Mr Alexander Marshall, immediately opposite the store of Mr. Wm. E. Samuel, and hopes, by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support.

He informs the inhabitants of Newcastle that, according to request, he has made arrangements with Mr Thomas Vanstone, of that town, to forward to him any work he may be favored with.

STOVE PIPE of all sizes constantly on hand.
Chatham, October 20, 1851.