

flamee. The parapet wall has expanded so as to render its removal necessary. At one time it was feared that the domes, as well as the roof of both houses, would catch fire.

The fire is said to have caught from a defective flue or gas pipe, though many suppose it to have been the work of an incendiary.

Nothing was destroyed but the wing containing the library, and the external appearance of the building remains unchanged, save the blackened window of the library portico.

About a dozen watchmen were stationed in the building, and it is thought that had they attended to their duties, the flames might have been put out before serious damage was done.

This is the second library of Congress that has been destroyed by fire. The original library was burnt by the British troops, at their sack of Washington, in 1814. The Government then purchased the private library of President Jefferson, which formed the nucleus of the one just destroyed.

FROM JAPAN.

The Hamburg brig Rose, on a trip from Singapore to San Francisco, met with a severe typhoon, was disabled and obliged to put back to the nearest port for repairs. This happened to be one of the Islands of Japan. Captain Anderson states that the name of the village is Nipaking, and this visit of a foreign vessel is believed to be the first ever made to that place. Of this, however, it would be impossible to state with accuracy.

No sooner had Captain Anderson dropped anchor than his vessel was surrounded with three hundred Japanese boats, which guard was kept up, with alternate relief, until she sailed from the harbor. After some little difficulty he was allowed to go singly on shore, when an escort of sixty men conducted him with great watchfulness a short distance thro' the principal street. On landing he found all the marts and public places closed, altho' while leaving his vessel he had seen extensive market places thrown open, and an appearance of animated trade going on. Every thing presented a blank wall to him, and he was not permitted to gratify his curiosity in the slightest particular. Yet he was treated with great respect and kindness, and furnished with sixty men to prosecute repairs on his vessel.

The population of Nipaking he estimates at 25,000 souls. A very large police force was constantly on duty, and during his stay three or four thousand from a neighboring island (probably sent for by the authorities of Nipaking) arrived, who kept a diligent watch on the strangers. In their treatment of them they were reserved and courteous, and evidently desired to hasten him from their shores.

When his vessel was ready for sea, they accepted a trifling amount of goods in payment for labor, and without pushing investigations farther he left the place.

Nipaking is represented to be a safe and convenient harbour, and the city presented a business like appearance.

List of Letters for November.

Received at the Post Offices in CHATHAM and NEWCASTLE, and remaining for delivery, 15th December, 1851.

CHATHAM.	
Barchill George,	Macquire George
Barry James	pilot 2 Milne Wm
Cruthers Mr	Barbigoe
Combey James	Nailagan Patrick
	McLean Daniel
	Escuminac
Craig John	Sailor 2 Nicholson Mrs
Chisholm William	Napan
England John	McFarlane William
Fiton William 2	Napan
England Alex.	McDonald Alex.
Ferguson John teacher	McEwan George
Grant James	Escuminac
Lower Newcastle	McRae Wm
Gillis Hannah	care of John Loban
Godfrey John	Orr Robert
Henderson George	care of Mr Stapelton
Hunter Hugh	Ryan Bridge
Harris John	Rainnie
Jardine Joseph, Napan	Swezey Ben
Jzques M.	Swezey Ann Mrs
	Napan
Keenan Patrick	watchmaker Thompson Robt
Leahy Jas, Barbigoe	Tran'er Joseph
Facy Ellen	Black River
Martough Thos	care of J Hea
	Tate James
	Escuminac
	Wallace Robert

NEWCASTLE.

Patrick Casey, Barnaby's River. Persons asking for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has opened the shop adjoining the store of Mr Wm. E. Samuel, where he intends keeping a stock of every description of LEATHER for sale, wholesale and retail. Purchasers can obtain any quantity, from a hide to a half-sole. He expects shortly to receive from Boston an assortment of

SHOEMAKERS' FINDINGS

of all kinds, which he will dispose of at low prices. Cash or leather given for Hides.

JOHN NICHOLSON.
Chatham, October 18, 1851.

Fall and Winter Goods.

GLASGOW HOUSE, Commercial Building, Chatham, Miramichi.

The Proprietor of this Cheap Store, returns his most grateful thanks to the inhabitants of Chatham, and the surrounding country, for the very liberal patronage he has received since he has been in business, and begs to inform them that he has received a large and well-selected stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

per brig Marsden, from Liverpool, which he is determined to sell at unusually low prices.

The Stock consists of—black, brown, blue, and other shades of heavy Beaver and Pilot CLOTHS; superfine Broad Cloths; plain, checked and striped double milled Cassimeres and Doeskins; heavy twilled Flannels; red, blue, green, yellow, and printed Salisbury Flannel; Blankets, and heavy flannel Quilts, wadded and quilted; mens' and boys' glazed, cloth, Tweed, fur, Cenet, plush, Venetian, sable, and seamens' comical leather CAPS; India-rubber and glazed Sou'-westers; plain and figured Orleans, Coburgs, Alpacas, and Lama Cloths, all shades and colors; black flowered Aprons; 5-4, 6-4, 7-4, and 8-4 quarter wool handkerchiefs and shawls; 7-4, 8-4 long shawls; black Indiana handkerchiefs and shawls; printed calicoes, all prices and patterns; blue and white tiro blues, and blue and orange stout calicoes; heavy Scotch Gingham; apron check; striped and fancy regatta shirting; bed tick, gray and white cottons, long cloths, Scotch holland long lawn, cambric and muslin handkerchiefs, laces, edgings, blonds, sprig and plain nets, check, medium, mull, book, Swiss, tarleton, striped and flowered window blind Muslins; brown and white stays, umbrellas, carpet bags, cashmere and cloth gloves, lambs wool and worsted socks and stockings, childrens' Paisley socks and mitts, warm shaded cravats and mufflers, cotton, silk and cotton, and all silk pocket and neck handkerchiefs, satin scarfs, ladies' black straw, colored and grey Manilla Bonnets, cap and bonnet frames, bonnet and cap ribbons, cuffs and victorines, gait and worsted plaids, ladies' made cloaks and cloak materials and trimmings, twilled and plain colored linings, Silseas, Casbans, black and brown hollands, bleached Irish Linens, plain and check'd drills and mole-skins, tailors' trimmings, buttons, threads, silk twist, bindings, black, drab and colored silk and cotton Velvets, black, white and colored cotton spools, pins, needles, hooks and eyes, knitting, cotton and worsted tapes, &c.

Ready-made Clothing.

Consisting of plain, striped and check doe-skin shooting jackets, camel's hair, mixed, whitney, brown, beaver, and blue over coats, flushing, pilot and beaver reefers, dark valentia, black satin, tweed, and other warm sleeve vests; ladies' and gents' boots, shoes, and slippers; gentlemen's long wollen plaids, &c.

Business will be carried on as usual under the fair system of no second price.

M. RYAN, Proprietor.
Chatham, October 6, 1851.

N. B.—Having arranged with a first-rate Tailor, to make for the establishment, persons wishing to select the cloth for themselves can get Coats, Vests, and Trowsers made to measure, cheap, and a good fit warranted.

M. R.

New Brunswick.

House of Assembly.

The following were adopted as Standing Rules in the Session of 1851:

37th. 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 the opening 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.

38th. That this House will sustain no application for allowance 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 licenced—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 any improper conduct.

CHAS. P. WETMORE, Clerk.

TOBACCO!

The Subscribers tender their grateful acknowledgments for the encouragement extended to them since they commenced business; and having enlarged their establishment for the purpose of manufacturing more extensively, they are prepared to offer for sale a stock of the best TOBACCO, consisting of Cavendish, Honey-dew, &c.

Merchants purchasing by the quantity would do well to call and examine their stock, and judge for themselves, before purchasing elsewhere, as their whole aim will be to compete with the market.

D. & J. McLACHLAN.
Chatham, October 20, 1851.

Carleton (Kent) Agricultural Society.

The Society's Annual Exhibition of GRAIN and other articles, is appointed to take place at the Grist Mill, Kouchibouguac, on Wednesday, 22nd January, 1852, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For the best Red Wheat, 2 bushels,	0 10 0
second best do.	0 7 6
third best do.	0 5 0
Best White Wheat, 2 bushels,	0 10 0
second best do.	0 7 6
third best do.	0 5 0
Best Black Oats, 2 bushels,	0 7 6
second best do.	0 5 0
third best do.	0 3 6
Best Barley, 2 bushels,	0 7 6
second best do.	0 5 0
Best Peas, 1 bushel,	0 7 6
second best do.	0 5 0
Best Clover Seed, 1 bushel,	0 10 0
Best Timothy Seed, 1 bushel,	0 7 6

DAIRY.

Best Butter, 20 pounds,	0 10 0
second best do.	0 7 6

DOMESTIC.

Best piece twill'd Homespun, all wool, all wool,	0 10 0
Best piece twill'd Homespun, cotton and wool,	0 10 0
Best plain do., all wool, 6 yards,	0 10 0
Best plain do., cotton & wool, 6 yds.	0 10 0
Best plain White Flannel, 6 yards,	0 10 0
Best twill'd White Flannel, 6 yards,	0 10 0

It is necessary that everything entered for competition shall be the property of a member of the Society, and of the growth of 1851. All articles for competition to be entered before 10 o'clock, A. M.

JAMES FRASER, Secretary.
December 19, 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 Semiwagan River, in the Parish of Nelson, containing 250 acres, granted to Mr Street, and known as the Semiwagan Meadows.

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

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.

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.

DANCING CLASS.

Mr RODERICK MACKENZIE respectfully informs the young Ladies and Gentlemen of Chatham and its vicinity, that he will, in the Ban-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.

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.

STEAM!

Any person suffering from Chronic Rheumatism, Paralysis Acute or Chronic, Languid Circulation, Numbness, and Colds, proceeding from suppressed Perspiration, would find great benefit in trying the

Galvanic & Medicated VAPOUR BATH!

The best Remedy yet discovered for those distressing complaints.

WM. FORBES.
Chatham, October 13, 1851.

TEA! TEA! TEA!

20 Chests good Congou Tea,

For Sale by
WM. MACFARLANE.
Chatham, December 1, 1851.

Legislative---1852---Debates.

The Queen's Printer having obtained the Contract for Reporting and Publishing the DEBATES of both Houses of the Legislature, requests all those who may be desirous of obtaining Copies, to send their Address forthwith to the Royal Gazette Office, or to either of the undermentioned Gentlemen, (who are respectfully solicited to act as Agents for the above publications) as no supply of complete copies can be relied upon after the commencement of the Session.

The Debates will be printed and published so as to constitute a distinct Volume of Reports, unconnected with other matter, and containing also the Resolutions, Amendments and Divisions.

TERMS.—Five Shillings per single copy, or Seven Shillings and Sixpence for the Reports of both Houses, which must be paid in advance

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E. J. Smith, Esq.,	Shediac.
Fredericton, November 4, 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.

Parish Meeting---Notice.

Public Notice is hereby given, that a PAROCHIAL MEETING of the Rate Payers on Real or 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.

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.