

ICE IN THE GULF.—It would appear by the following paragraph, copied from the Halifax Sun, that there is not much appearance of the navigation of the Gulf being open at an early period this season. The wind has prevailed here for upwards of three weeks from the Eastward: this must tend to keep the ice in shore, and while it so remains we cannot expect any favorable change in our weather.

"We are informed that the Gulf of St Lawrence, stretching as far as the eye can reach from the highest land on the north and eastern shores of Cape Breton, is packed with massive ice. Large flows, and heavy, with here and there a 'berg,' extend at intervals along the whole south shores of the Province, which is thus nearly girdled with ice; and until westerly gales with a strong southerly current, prevail for several days consecutively, we may expect that 'winter will continue to linger in the latitude of spring.'"

P. E. ISLAND.—The Legislature of this Colony was prorogued on the 2nd instant. The Speech of the Lieutenant Governor on the occasion does not contain anything of special importance.

ON DR.—That Mr Needham is to receive the appointment of Secretary to the new Law Commission.—*Morning News.*

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"One of the People" has been received.

Death of the Honble. Alex. Rankin.

A telegraphic despatch was received here this (Saturday) afternoon, announcing the melancholy intelligence of the death of the Honorable ALEXANDER RANKIN.—This occurred at Liverpool on the 3rd instant. The information was received by the mail Steamer at New York, and telegraphed to St. John, and from thence to Chatham. There are no particulars given, but we presume they will be obtained by the steamer now due at Halifax.

Immediately on the intelligence being known in Chatham, the stores and other places of business were closed, as a mark of respect for the memory of Mr Rankin.

BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE MIRAMICHI NEWS ROOM.

ST. JOHN, Tuesday, April 20, 11 A.M. The steamship Arctic arrived at New York on Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, with dates from Liverpool to the 7th instant.

The markets for flour were the same as quoted per the America.

Accounts from Australia. Gold is still very abundant.

The war steamer Birkenhead has been totally lost at Simon's Bay, Cape of Good Hope, together with 450 lives.

The steamer Atlantic sailed from New York for Liverpool on Saturday, with 120 passengers.

Loss of the Kate.—The ship Kate, Captain Mellen, which sailed from here on the 3rd for Liverpool, was abandoned on the 7th on George's Bank, water-logged. The crew have arrived in Boston. The Kate was owned by Kirk & Worril.

Frederickton, Monday, April 19, 5 P.M.—The ice started to-day, and moved down about 30 feet. It is supposed it will start again to-night. Weather very mild.

Woodstock, April 19—Ice breaking up, and water rising fast.

St. John, Thursday, April 22.

The steamer Asia arrived at New York yesterday. Cotton unchanged; flour slightly advanced; breadstuffs steady.

Nothing important from England.

The dispute between Turkey and Egypt will be settled favorably.

Italy quiet; National Guard dissolved. Mr Hare, of this city, acting master of the Birkenhead, lost.

MOST IMPORTANT DECISION.—In a cause of Salus vs. Furlong, on demurrer argued in November, the Supreme Court here, on Saturday, decided that the English Bankrupt Laws are not in force in the Colonies. The Chief Judge Halliburton, and Judge Desbarres deciding in the negative; Judge Bliss and Judge Dodd dissenting.

It appears that the Supreme Court of New Brunswick have held the reverse doctrine, and that these laws are in force, whilst in P. E. Island it has, as here, been held they are not. This is perhaps one of the most momentous decisions to merchants and traders ever delivered in this Province. It may be doubtful how far this, under such circumstances, is a settled question.—*Halifax Acadian Recorder.*

The Dublin Freeman's Journal announces that orders will soon be received from the Colonial Office for the release of the Irish Exiles, on condition they do not return to the British Islands.

COMMUNICATION.

Mr Pierce,

Dear Sir,—Giving publicity to the following little scrap of information, may not be uninteresting to some of your readers, and will oblige yours, &c.,

DAVIS P. HOWE.

At the Examination of my School, on Thursday, 22nd instant, the Prizes offered for the Essay on Education were awarded by the trustees in the following order: viz:

- 1st Prize to Miss Margaret Ann Miller.
- 2d do to Miss Ann Quinlan.
- 3rd do to Miss Emma Peters.
- 4th do to Master Edwin Peters.
- 5th do to Miss Isabella Ritchie.

George Kerr, Esq., Henry Cunard, Esq., and Rev. Mr Stewart, Examiners.

Allow me here to express my thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen who were present on that occasion, for the interest they evinced in the welfare of the School, and in Education generally. The baskets of cakes forwarded by several ladies, was a very gratifying and substantial proof of their good wishes; and I hope they will always remember us on such occasions in a similar manner.

On Monday, the 3d May next, I intend forming a class in the "Use of the Globes." Young Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to receive instruction in that useful and beautiful Branch, should try and join the class at that time.

We are indebted to the kindness and liberality of George Kerr, Esq., and others, for a splendid pair of Globes, an acquisition of the greatest importance, and I believe the first ever introduced into any of the Chatham Schools.

D. P. H.

Marriages.

At St. Michael's Church, Chatham, on Monday, 19th instant, by the Rev. Richard Vereker, Mr WILLIAM LYONS, to Miss ELLEN FARRELL, both of the Parish of Newcastle.

Deaths.

At Chatham, on the 18th instant, after a protracted illness, borne with exemplary patience, and in a strong hope of a glorious change, MARGARET MCGREGOR, wife of Mr William Hay, Sen., in the 43d year of her age.

At the residence of her husband, in Tabusintac, in this County, on Wednesday, 14th instant, MARY, wife of Mr Alexander Murray, in the 41st year of her age. She has left a husband and eight small children, with a large circle of friends and relatives, to mourn her departure. She was loved and respected by all, and died in the full assurance of peace with God, through the mediation and redemption of her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

At his residence in Richibucto, on Friday, the 16th instant, Mr ANDREW GLEN-CROSS, in the 77th year of his age. He was a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and emigrated to this country many years ago. He was universally esteemed, and leaves a large number of friends and acquaintances to lament his loss.

At his residence in Mdl Creek, Richibucto, on the 20th instant, Mr RICHARD SCOLLICK, in the 84th year of his age. He was a native of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland, England; was one of the first English settlers in this County, and enjoyed uninterrupted good health till within a short period of his death. He was deservedly respected by all who knew him, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their bereavement.

Take Notice.

An Adjourned Meeting of the Board of the Miramichi Fishery Society will take place at KELLY'S HOTEL, Chatham, on the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY next, the 28th instant, at 3 o'clock precisely.

By Resolution of the Board,
JAMES CAIE, Secretary.
Miramichi, 22d April, 1852.

To Housekeepers, &c., &c.

The Subscriber has for Sale at his Candle and Soap Manufactory,

SOFT SOAP OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY For Family use, by the quantity or retail, to suit purchasers.

WM. LETSON.

Chatham, 24th April, 1852.
N. B. Soap Grease taken in exchange for Soap.

NOTICE.

All persons having just claims against the Estate of WILLIAM WISHART, late of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, farmer, deceased, will render the same within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

G. J. PARKER, Administrator.
Chatham, 9th April, 1852.

Making Room for Spring Goods,

AT A GREAT SACRIFICE!!

GLASGOW HOUSE,

Commercial Building, Chatham, Miramichi.

As the proprietor of the above Establishment expects a large and splendid assortment of

NEW GOODS,

by the earliest spring vessels from Britain, in order to make room for the same, he has this day commenced SELLING OFF his present Stock, wholesale and Retail, at a very great reduction from his former low prices.

Also on hand, a lot of excellent long grain LEATHER BOOTS, a first-rate article for river driving, which will be sold cheap.

M. RYAN, Proprietor.

N. B. Garments, as usual, made to measure, cheap and good. No second price.

M. R.

Chatham, 5th April, 1852.

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Subscribers for

REPAIRING BATHURST BRIDGE.

Until the 15th May next, at Noon, when the Contractor will be declared. The Contractor will be required to enter into a Bond with two sufficient Sureties for the due performance of the work. Specification can be seen at the Office of Messrs. Ferguson, Rankin & Co., Bathurst. Payments to be made in Cash.

JOHN FERGUSON,

JOHN BROWNE,

Commissioners of Bathurst Bridge.
Bathurst 20th April, 1852.

NOTICE.

All persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late THOMAS ATKINSON, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, Farmer, will render their accounts duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, or having in their possession or control any Property whatever, which belonged to the said Thomas Atkinson at the time of his death, will pay and account for the same forthwith to the subscriber, at his residence in Buctouche, or to James A. James, Esq., Attorney at Law, in Richibucto.

MIRACIOUS ATKINSON.

Administrator of the Estate of the late Thomas Atkinson.
Richibucto, April 19, 1852.

Crown Land Office.

APRIL 6, 1852.

The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Tuesday the 4th day of May next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May, 1843, and no sale on credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases.

Purchasers will not be allowed to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber on these Lots under application already made.

No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

By Deputy Piers at Chatham.

100 acres, Lot H, block 45, Blissfield, J. A. Doak.

KENT.

By Deputy Douglas, Buctouche.

100 acres, Division W, of Lot 79, Saint Anthony, S. Breau.

100 acres, Lot Z, Saint Anthony, J. Cutler improved.

110 acres, Lot 10, block M, Weldford, II. Irving improved.

109 acres, Lot S, block M, Weldford, II. Irving improved.

R. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen.

List of Letters for March.

Received at the Post Offices in CHATHAM and NEWCASTLE, and remaining for delivery, 15th April, 1852.

CHATHAM.

Baxter Henry	Hesket Mathew
Bradley Robert J	shipwright
Boileaux Messrs	Hesket Francis
timber merchants	Mahoney Florence
Cornie James	McEachran A
tailor	McRae Mrs Jane
Duff John	McLoughlan Marks
Duttin Martin	McAllister Chas
(Anxious enquiry made for this person)	Ogilvie Mr
Edgar James	cabinet maker
blacksmith	Scott Alexander
Fitzpatrick Dennis	Sargeant Thos
shipwright	Williston Luther
Fraser Mary Margaret	Wakem John
Donald's daughter	White Robt R
Fitzpatrick A.	Williston Isabella
Grant John	Bay du Vin
Godfrey Enoch	Vans Alex
Black River	

NEWCASTLE.

Thomas Kelly
James Walsh
Persons asking for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

AUCTIONS.

To be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Store of Mr W. E. Samuel, in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, for payment of the Debts of the late John Manderson, of Chatham, aforesaid Farmer, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the Personal Estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a License obtained from the Surrogate Court for the said County of Northumberland,

The Lands and Premises

following, that is to say,

All that PIECE OF LAND situate, lying and being on the South side of Napan River, in the Parish of Glenelg, known as the Upper or Westerly half of Lot Number 23, originally granted to Alexander McNaughton, bounded below by the lower half of said Lot No. 23; on the upper side by Lot No. 24, in front by the river Napan, and extending in rear to the full extent of the original Grant, which piece of Land contains 105 acres, more or less, being the Lot of Land formerly occupied by the said John Manderson.

Terms at Sale.
GEORGE KERR
Administrator on said Estate.
Dated 21st April, 1852.

On SATURDAY, 1st day of May next, at 3 o'clock, Afternoon, at Mr RUSSELL'S STORE, Chatham, will be offered for sale at Public Auction:

PASTURE LOT NO. 57.

On the late James Brown's Lot, lately owned by James Scott.

BUILDING LOT NO. 16,

with the House thereon, built by W. Anderson, on the James Brown Lot, just in rear of the Manoe.

2 BUILDING LOTS.

With the Buildings thereon, situate in John Street, on the Charters' Lot, being together 165 feet by 120 feet, formerly owned by Mr Samuel McKnight.

BUILDING LOT NO. 30,

And the House thereon, adjoining Mr Ritchie's residence, on the Taylor Lot, having 59 by 300 feet.

—ALSO—

30 barrels Coal Tar, 10 barrels Corn Meal, 30 barrels Superfine Canada Flour, 13 M. Superficial Feet Refuse Deals, on the Cunard Mill Wharf.

Terms of Sale.—For the Lands, one-third down, one-third in nine months, and one-third in eighteen months with interest. The rest, three months' credit on Approved Joint Notes.

For further particulars apply to
J. M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.
Chatham, 19th April, 1852.

The Horses "Champion" and "Conqueror."

The Subscriber, grateful for the patronage hitherto extended to him, now offers his horse CHAMPION for the use of the public. CHAMPION has taken the first prize at the Northumberland Agricultural Society Show, three years. He is now six years old. He will be travelled this Season, from the 1st of May to the 15th of July, through the Parishes of Glenelg, Chatham, Newcastle and Nelson. His stations will be made known by the Groom in due season.

Terms—twenty shillings for the season, payable on the 1st of May, 1853. A reduction of ten shillings will be made when the mare should miss.

The Horse CONQUEROR is three years old, sixteen and a half hands high; dark chestnut. He took the first prize at the Kent Agricultural Show last fall, and will be let to a few Mares at the subscriber's residence, from the 12th of June to the 20th of July. This horse, for size, beauty and action, is unsurpassed in the Province.

Terms—25s. for the Season, payable 1st August.

DANIEL ELKIN.

Napan, 17th April, 1852.

Land for Sale.

All that piece of LAND in rear of St Andrew's Church, known as part of the England Property, fronting on the East side of the old Napan Road. The said Lot is twenty rods wide, and extends back to the Wellington Road, and can be purchased at private sale in lots to suit purchasers, from this date until the first day of May next. If not disposed of by that time, will be offered at Public Auction, on the Fifth day of the same month, of which due notice will be given.

For particulars enquire of the subscribers.

J. & G. PARKER.

Chatham, April 12, 1852.

Clerk's Office, Newcastle,

APRIL 16, 1852.

The several BRANCH PILOTS of the Port or Harbour of Miramichi, are requested to call at this Office for the Rules and Regulations of Sessions, relative to Quarantine.

EDWARD WILLISTON.

Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Northumberland.