

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

CHATHAM, SATURDAY, NOV. 5, 1853.

TERMS.—New subscribers Fifteen Shillings per annum, in all cases in advance. Old subscribers 15s. in advance, or 20s. at the end of the year.

BEST JOKE OF THE SEASON.

AN American Editor tells the following admirable story under the above head:

"The recent fair was fruitful of incidents, of which I will relate one. It was a rainy time, and many having nothing else to do found their enjoyment at the 'Shows,' where the 'Crier' was sold. One individual looked till he was tired, and then started home. When just beyond the limits of the village, the tugs gave away and the horse parted from the wagon. This was unnoticed by our hero, who continued to shout and sing, and drive his horse as though all was right prosperous. A gentleman passing about that time, asked him what he was doing there? 'Been to the fair—hic—seen an Elephant—hic—and now I'm going home—hic—take nothing—hic.'" "Well where is your horse?" "Hoos be d—d—hic—much as I can do to take care of the waggon—hic."

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

We make the following selection from a Speech made by Mr Gladstone, the present Chancellor of the Exchequer, at Manchester on the inauguration of the Peel Statue.

"It has been announced in Parliament more than once, and by different members of the government, that her Majesty's advisers are well aware of the duty to maintain that which is called, and that which with qualification may truly be called, the integrity and independence of the Ottoman empire. But, after all, we know very well, that when we speak of the integrity and independence of the Ottoman empire we don't use those terms quite in the same sense as we should speak of the integrity and independence of England or of France, because we know that the Ottoman empire describes a sovereignty full of anomalies, full of the causes of weakness and difficulty—a sovereignty whose affairs, from five years to five years, ever since we were born, and long before that, have commonly been the subject of European discussion and European interference."

PORT OF QUEBEC.

THE Quebec papers furnish us with a comparative statement of arrivals and tonnage at this port up to October 21, 1852 and 1853, in each year, as well as the number of passengers. They are as follows:

A LOAFERS SOLILOQUY.

MR. NEAL in a recent volume of "Charcoal Sketches," furnishes the following quaint soliloquy by a drunken Loafer, who had been out sleigh riding and got "spilt."

"It's a man's natur' I believe, and we can't help it, no how. As for me I wish I was a pig; there's some sense in being a pig wot's fat. Pigs don't have to speculate, and bust: pigs never go a sleighing, quarrel with their daddies-in-law wat was to be, get into sprees, and make ternal fools of themselves. Pigs is decent behaved people, and good citizens, though they ain't got no wote. And then they havn't got no old cloths to put on of cold mornings, when they get up they don't have to be darmin' and patching their own pants; they don't wear old hats on their heads, nor have they to ask for 'em, cold wittals is plenty for pigs.—My eyes! if I was a jolly fat pig, belonging to respectable people, it would be tantamount to nothin' with me, who was president. Who ever see'd one pig sittin' on a cold curbstone, rubbin' another pig's head wot got chucked out of a sleigh?—Pigs has too much sense to go a sliding, if so be they can help it. I wish I was one, and out of this scrape. It's true pigs has their troubles like human's: constables catches them; dogs bite 'em; and pigs is sometimes done over suckers as men. But pigs never runs their own noses into scrapes, coxin themselves to believe its fun as we do. I never sees a pig go the whole hog in my life, 'sept upon rumcherries."

PRINCE E. ISLAND.

THE loss of the Fairy Queen has been made political capital in this Island, and the papers are crowded with Communications on the subject. The following dignified letter from the Lieutenant Governor to Doctor Conroy we give below:

Sir—At the public meeting which was held at Charlottetown, on Wednesday last, I observe that you are reported to have said— "The gallant gentleman who has so powerfully and feelingly appealed to your manhood—he who, having already in his services to his country in the four quarters of the world earned for himself fame and distinction, of which the Island he loves so much may well be proud, and whose emotion was visible to all, has stated that he feared to trust his family in the boat; he was warned in Halifax of her inefficiency, and requested not to trust her in the autumn. Is it likely he concealed his knowledge from the Governor? Can it be that the Governor so confines himself to the advice and society of his Council, that no reports could reach his ears except such as they choose he should know? Or if knowing as hearing them, he still regards them as but the cover of party, and makes no further enquiry, then it is but too evident with what impartiality he holds the scale. He now must open his eyes and ears—he must hear and bear his just share of the indignation of an outraged public—he cannot lay his head on his pillow without feeling the thorn or thistle, if by his apathy, or reliance on others to screen him, this great calamity has occurred."

A POSER.

A YANKEE Editor puts the following curious question to his readers: "If all the babies in the world were seated together, and spanked at the same time, how many sugar plums would it take to quiet them?"

GOOD ADVICE.

AN exchange paper furnishes the following advice from a mother to a son. There is some good hits in it, and young men would do well to "put it into requisition."

"Now, John, listen to me, for I am older than you, or I couldn't be your mother. Never do you marry a young woman, John, before you have contrived to happen to be at the house where she lives at least four or five times before breakfast. You should take notice whether her complexion is the same in the morning as in the evening, or whether the wash and towel have robbed her of her evening bloom.—You should take care to surprise her, so that you may see her in the morning dress, and observe how her hair looks when she is not expecting you. If pos-

cross to Pictou on the 7th October, I would without the smallest hesitation, have accompanied the much lamented Ladies, Dr McKenzie and those who perished on that melancholy occasion, I remain, Sir, your obedient servant, A BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor. Govt. House, 24th October, 1853.

AN ERROR.

A short time since we published a Communication from a correspondent, giving an account of the recent visit to this quarter, of three Members of the Government, Messrs. Partelow, Wilmot, and Hayward. The New Brunswicker copied we believe, this article entire, in such a way as to lead his readers to suppose that it appeared Editorially in the Gleaner, and the Morning News received yesterday, in making some comments thereon, falls into the same error.

The Law holds us responsible for the opinions of our correspondents and advertisers—as we proved in a recent trial in the Supreme Court, which was confirmed by the Jury—but we do not feel disposed to father all that appears under the head of "Communications." If this were the case, many articles that are now published would of necessity be committed to the flames. Our columns are open to all parties, and while they keep within due limits we consider we are bound to insert their opinions. If we acted otherwise we should be curtailing the "Liberty of the Press."

We have faults enough of our own to answer for, but "todyism" and "want of consistency," are not among the number. We therefore trust our contemporaries will set this matter right before their readers, who, no doubt were somewhat surprised to hear that the Gleaner was "laying the blarney rather thick" on certain members of the Government. This is a simple matter of justice which we require of them.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK. Oct. 30.—Stephen Fall, Richibucto. Nov 1.—John Wilson, do. 2.—Robert McAlmon, do; Mr Roxberry, do. 4.—John Aderson, St. John; Thomas Smith, Bathurst; Simon Arsineau, do.

DEATHS.

Yesterday Morning, of Hooping Cough, WILLIAM DUNCAN, only Son of Mr William McRae, aged 9 months. Thus in less than a week has death deprived them of two of their earthly ties, and consigned them to the house appointed for all living. Dust thou art and to dust shalt thou return.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, November 1—brig Teutonia, Loure, Bermuda. 2—schr Temperance, Sae, Halifax; St. Anne, Hoffman, Quebec; Alphonsine, Fournier, do.; President, Hewette, P. E. Island. 5—schr Elizabeth Ann, Graham, P. E. Island. CLEARED.—November 2, schr. Coquette, Donald, P. E. Island; ship Margaret, Cordues, Torquay. 4—schr. Nelson, McCullam, Liverpool. 5—Maria, Stelman, Halifax; bark Clio, Scott, Liverpool.

REPORTED from the log of the bark Frederic, Captain Keys, 23d September, observed the brig Victoria, of Seabro, waterlogged in Latitude 47 23, Longitude 24 40 W. 29th Sept, observed the bark Famili, Tjord, Norwegian, in Latitude 48 11, Longitude 29 18, waterlogged, lower mast and topmast standing, deck load on, and anchors on the forecstle.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ENTERED, October 21—ship Columbine, Gibson, Bristol, Messrs. Ritchie. 25—bark Grenville Bay, Athinson, Fleetwood, Messrs. Montgomery.

PORT OF HALIFAX—Entered, October 21,

John Wallace, Shippigan.

NOTICE.

All Persons having just claims against the Estate of the late DAVID SWAYNE, Esq., of Chatham, Deceased, late of H. M. Customs; are requested to render the same to Jno. M. Johnson, Esq., within Three Months from this Date, duly Attested; and all those indebted to said Estate, are required to make immediate payment of the same to him.

AMELIA SWAYNE, Administratrix Miramichi, October 29, 1853.

BUOYS AND BEACONS.

Tenders for LIFTING THE HARBOUR BUOYS, and placing them where the Commissioners point out, will be received at the Residence of M. CRANEY, until TUESDAY, the 15th November next, at 12 o'clock, noon.—Payment will be made when in funds. Not to be taken up till the 20th of next Month. M. CRANEY, GEO. J. PARKER, Commissioners. Miramichi, October 23, 1853.

FALL AND WINTER

Dresses, Cloaks, &c.

Ready for Inspection. JOHN MACDOUGALL. Chatham, October 7, 1853.

New Advertisements.

EDUCATION.

The Subscriber respectfully informs the young men of Chatham and vicinity, that he will open an EVENING SCHOOL, on TUESDAY the 8th day of NOVEMBER Inst., at his Schoolroom, No 9 Temperance Hall, for the accommodation of such young men as cannot attend a Day School. Terms will be made easy. Hours of attendance, from half-past 5, to half-past 9.

P. S. Teachers of, and Candidates for First Class Schools, would do well to avail themselves of the opportunity, as they may qualify themselves to teach such parts of the Mathematics as the Law requires for keeping such School. P. F. Chatham, November 2, 1853.



KELLY & ORR'S STAGE, BETWEEN MIRAMICHI AND FREDERICTON.

The Subscribers inform the Public, that they have ceased running the ACCOMMODATION STAGE between Miramichi and Fredericton, for the present, and return thanks for the liberal amount of patronage they have received.

The MAIL STAGE will leave Chatham as usual, every MONDAY Morning, and travellers can be accommodated at any time with Horses and Waggons at Chatham and Fredericton.

Books will be kept at the Houses of Mr Bowser, Chatham, and Mr Orr's, Fredericton; and it must be distinctly understood, that no seat will be considered engaged, until the person books his name and pays the fare.

Luggage or other property conveyed by stage, will not be delivered, until the carriage thereof be first paid.

KELLY & ORR. Chatham, November 1, 1853.

AUCTIONS.

To be sold by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of NOVEMBER, instant, at 12 o'clock noon, at the respective places named.

The Two Story House

occupied by Messrs. D. Getobell and G. P. McKay. The ONE STORY HOUSE, occupied by Mr William M'Kee, with the large BARN in rear, adjoining the Post Office. These Premises are held by Lease, which will expire in June 1857, subject to a ground rent of \$15 per Annum, with leave to remove all improvements at the end of the term.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, BARN and LAND, near St. John's Church, occupied by Mr James Gower and others. The House accommodates four Families, and the land measures 50 feet on Cunard Street, and runs back 100 feet.

THE HOUSE occupied by Mr R. K. White, and the HOUSE occupied by Mr James Senett, known as the Scott House, with 130 feet fronting the Highway, extending to the bank of the River, reserving a pathway of 8 feet. Held by lease which expires 9th of August, 1876, at an annual Rent of Five Pounds a Year.

Also the CARPENTER'S SHOP occupied by John Firth, and the WORKSHOP occupied by Mr William Swanson, with the land measuring 50 feet front on the Highway, and back to within three feet of the bank head; subject to a rent of 70s. a year. Held under Lease which expires the 2nd September, 1855.

Terms—One-third down, one-third in one year, and balanced in two years. When the Deeds will be given.

J. M. WOLHAUPTER, Auctioneer. Chatham, November 2, 1853.

To be sold by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, next, the 10th NOVEMBER, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of Messrs. JOHNSON & MACKIE'S store, Chatham: The

Imported Horse Young Ruler,

aged 4 years, stands 16 hands high, weighs over 1700 lbs., purchased by Dr Cumming, the Provincial Agent, in Suffolk, England.

The Horse has been greatly admired by all competent Judges who have seen him since his arrival in the Province. As the Horse has been purchased with the aid of a Grant from the Legislature, the purchaser will be required to pay the purchase money down, and give a Bond to the Queen, with two good Sureties, in a Penalty of £300, to comply with the following conditions:

1st. That the Horse shall be kept in the County of Northumberland for the next five years.

2nd. The Horse not to be worked from the 1st April to the 1st August, in each of the said five years; and between these periods to perform work on a Farm only.

3rd. The Horse to be always kept in good condition, and to stand at convenient places in the County during each of the next five seasons, for the service of Mares. And that no greater charge than One Pound Ten Shillings, shall be made for service for the season.

The Bond to be executed before delivery of the Horse.

GEORGE KERR, JAMES CAIR, MICHAEL SEARLE, } Committee.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer. Chatham, November 3, 1853.

Blankets! Blankets!

The Subscriber has received per late arrivals, a large stock of Blankets, Flannels, Quilts, Sheets, Counterpanes, Horse Blankets, Rugby, Druggets, Pilots Beaver, Whitney and West of England, broad CLOTHS, Duckskins, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Satinets, Russel Cord, Moleskins, Drills, Vestings, &c. &c.

Also a large assortment of Orleans, Coburg, Dalains, Lamas Crapes, mbrordered and Robe Wool Dresses, Galaplays, Tartans, Tweeds, and other Cloak Materials, Printed Calicoes, Gingham, Scotch Homespun, Apron, and Furniture Check, Rolled Cambrics, Twilled Silicoes Casbans, and Embossed Linings, Weddings, Grey and White Cottons, Muslins, Laces, Edgings, Insertions, Habit Shirts, Sleeves, Collars, Lace Vails, Mitts, Flowers, Aprons, Bonnets Silks, Velvets, Cap and Bonnet Ribbons, Black Crapes, Gloves, Stockings, Shawls, black brown and white Stays, Polka Jackets, Linon, Oil Cloth, Printed cloth Table Covers, Towels, Diaper, Fine Linen, Large Shawls, Brown Black, and Slate Holland, READY-MADE FUR CLOTHING, Furs, Clo h, Tweed and Fur Caps, Silk Haddkerchiefs, Scarfs, Bufflers, Mon and Boys Wool Plaids, Carpet Bags, Boots shoes, Trimmings, Small Wares, &c. &c.

No second price

Good Tea 1s. 8d. per lb.

MICHAEL RYAN, Glasgow House, Chatham, November 4, 1853.

N. B. Highest price allowed for Home-spun Cloth, Socks, and Mitts.

M. R.

BLANKS

of all kinds for sale at this Office.

has been fatal beyond all precedent; the deaths in the short space of 35 days amounted to five hundred and one out of a population of 3000. All trade was suspended, the people from the country holding very little if any communication with the devoted city.

REVERSE OF FORTUNE.—A lady, well known and long respected as an eminent teacher in this city, died at the advanced age of 80, a few days since in the City Alms House. I knew this lady as the Directress of a fashionable Boarding School in this city. For 25 years she was very successful and had accumulated \$50,000, which she invested in Fire Insurance Stock in 1835. Her losses by the great fire, ruined her fortune and prospect, and too proud to apply to friends, she went to the city Alms House, where she has lived some years, and died as stated. This lady was highly educated, possessed polished manners, led an exemplary life, was a most useful member of society, had educated hundreds of young ladies, and yet doomed to die in an Alms House. Alas! we know not what we may come to in this change-world.—N. Y. Mirror.

PANIC AMONG HORSEMEN.—The pressure in the money market has brought a large number of fancy horses into the market for sale. Young merchants and brokers, whose purses have been depleted by the fall of stocks and other causes, have suddenly discovered that they have enough to do to take care of their business, their notes and themselves, without attending to trotting horses. Their nags, therefore, are for sale. Then again feed has riz, the stable keepers having put up the price of 'keeping' from \$15 to \$20 a month; this takes the starch out of the stiff ones, and they 'backed down.' Who'll buy a horse.—N. Y. Day Book.

CANADA.

The ship Fingal, alluded to under the head 'Maritime Items' as having had an unusual number of deaths on board during a lengthy passage, has been ordered back to Quarantine with her passengers.

TEXAS.

The Yellow Fever is still unabated in Galveston. The News of the 30th says: "The epidemic in this city continues still without abatement. It will be seen by the Sexton's report, that the interments have averaged ten per day, for the last three days, the same as for a week or two preceding.—We hear of about the usual number of new cases daily."

The same paper has an account of the ravages of the epidemic at Houston.

The sickness in Houston is not abating.—There were seven interments on Monday, the number on Tuesday, and five deaths on Tuesday night. The deaths in Houston, as in this city, are chiefly, or perhaps almost entirely, confined to the unacclimated. Very few of the unfortunate victims are generally known.

There were fourteen deaths from yellow fever, at Indianola, for the week ending September 20. Since then, there has been we learn no abatement of the disease, but the number of deaths we have not seen stated. Some cases have also occurred at Lavaca.

A cave has been lately discovered about three miles from New Braunfels. Its entrance is from the Highlands. A short time since a party of exploration extended their researches some 200 feet. The average height does not vary from fifteen feet. The prevailing minerals is a species of stalaclite. The company, on their exit from the cave, fainted away, owing to the contrast of the temperature within and the open air.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

The Sandwich Island papers report the arrival of a large number of Russian emigrants.

The ravages of the small pox continued, though to far less frightful extent.

The whaling season had thus far proved very bad, and but little oil had been made, owing to the scarcity of whales.

The returned whalers from the Arctic Sea, generally, give up all hopes of receiving further intelligence from Sir John Franklin. The Esquimaux, with whom they conversed, were also of the same opinion.

Mechanics' Institute.

The Quarterly Meeting of the MIRAMICHI MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, will take place on MONDAY the 7th day of NOVEMBER next, at the Institute Room at half past 7 o'clock, in the evening.

WILLIAM WILKINSON, Secretary. Chatham October 29, 1853.

Information for the People.

The Subscribers, thankful for the liberal support they have received since their commencement in Business, take this opportunity of informing their Friends and the Public generally, that they have just received a further supply of

NEW GOODS,

suitable to the Season, consisting of Ladies Dress Materials, in great variety; Cloaking; Shawls; Cloths; Flannels; Blankets; Gloves; Hosiery; Carpets; Over Coats; Reefing Jackets; Ribbons; Trimmings; Edgings; Muslin Sleeves & Collars; Habit Shirts; Ladies Mantles & Robes; Mantle Cloth, &c. &c.

Hourly Expected by the Piton, a large assortment of Furs, and other Goods Agents for Magazines, &c.

FORBES & Co. Chatham, October 29, 1853.

HOUSES TO LET

in the Town of Chatham. Half the Dwelling House, formerly occupied by the Bank of British North America. The Double House, in the upper part of the town, occupied by Mr Charles Richardson. A House on the Murphy property.

HENRY CUNARD. Chatham, October 6, 1853.