

Communications.

THE FASHIONS.

Mr Editor.—If you deem the following effusion on the fashions of this our goodly community of Chatham worthy a place in the columns of your valuable journal, you have the free leave and liberty of your humble servant to insert them. We will commence with that all engrossing article called the Coat, they are now worn as formerly upon the body, with this difference that they are very long waisted and uncommonly short-tailed, and garnished with any quantity of small bell buttons, but nevertheless they are chaste and delicate to look upon, and it is considered by the connoisseurs of the Fashions, that to take from the one or add to the other, would but destroy the symmetry and shape of the body, so they have come to the unanimous conclusion that the coat shall remain as it is, long waisted and short-tailed. The prevailing colour is black, although blues, greens, and a variety of other colours are a good deal in vogue. Pantaloon are as much worn as formerly, particularly in the seat and at the knees, and the fashion of our friends across the border—the "Bowery Boys,"—of forty-two inches round the bottoms prevail to a considerable extent among the half-bloods of this our intellectual community. In Vests there has been no change of any consequence, broadcloths, double-breasted and buttoned up to the throat, were considered by the full, as well as by the half-bloods, very uncomfortable for summer wear, but they are at length beginning to appreciate and adopt that particular fashion, and consider it not only warm and comfortable, but actually genteel. In the Hats there has been very remarkable changes, and I am sorry to say there has been very little taste exhibited in the styles, some of them are of a nondescript pattern, having neither shape nor name. The hat is now used for various other purposes besides covering the pate; it has superseded the bricklayer's hod in a great many instances, by being used for the transportation of bricks, and parties are to be seen at all hours and in all parts of the Town, not only staggering under, but actually in many cases, taking up the whole street in their endeavours to carry away with them a good pile. Scarfs and neck-chiefs are a good deal worn about the neck, varying in hue and colour, like the rainbow. Boots and shoes still maintain their position, a general understanding seems to exist among the bloods of each degree, that they shall not alter a peg—Boots have been of late in great demand at the Hotel by the travelling public, and he is not only to be heard but seen hard at work rubbing up and polishing their's, as well as the understanding of all others who have need of his assistance. As to Ladies' Habits, it is too delicate a subject to touch upon, and I must leave it for the exquisite fashion-plates of the Magazines to dilate and explain the prevailing style of dress. I must only say, that whatever they wear becomes them, and that the fair creatures look most divinely.

Chatham, September 24, 1853.

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

CHATHAM, SATURDAY, NOV. 26, 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. We prefer the advance price, and as it effects a saving of 25 per cent., we hope soon to see all our subscribers avail themselves of it.

PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE.

UNDER this quaint and expressive head, an American Editor gives the following wholesome advice to his readers. There is not a line of it but what is true:

"Young man, you must paddle your own canoe! It is on the whole better that you should. See that young man who gets into a canoe, bought with the money of his parents or his friends. When the vessel is launched, he must have it paddled by hired hands, while he lolls back, and sees nothing but an unsubstantial shadow of himself in the smooth waters. By and by the canoe, through carelessness and presumptuous steering, is dashed among the rapids, and he goes down. Should he come up again, he finds that he is abandoned by all, and that he has made a wreck where he might have made a fortune.

"Young man or woman! paddle your own canoe! Even if you are favored with parents or friends who can give you one, be sure you earn it by the worthiness of your lives. In high purposes, in noble resolves, in generous deeds, in purity and virtuous endurance, and blameless conversation, let your endeavours to paddle your canoe be seen by all. Pull away! If the paddle breaks while striving against the rapids, have another ready. If you have but one, pull with the stump of the old—Don't relax one effort. One stroke lost, and it may be the fatal one. Pull away!—Your canoe, if you have built it, like your friend, of the right material in your character, will hold as long as yourself will. Pull away and before long you may find yourselves in as fair haven as the man that 'paddles his own canoe.'

THE RAILWAY.

We perceive by the St. John papers, that W. E. Rose, "Principal Agent for

the Contractors," has advertised for fifty miles of Fencing, and 100,000 Sleepers or Cross Ties, to be delivered on the Railway between St. John and Shediac. This looks as if the Contractors intend prosecuting the work with vigour in the spring. This "manifestation" will tend to relieve the fears of many, who began to entertain very suspicious opinions on the subject of "Railways in New Brunswick."

The annexed paragraphs are copied from the St. John Courier:

"In our advertising columns will be found notices to parties desiring to make contracts for Sleepers, &c., for the European and North American Railway, to which we beg to direct the attention of our country readers.

"We understand that owing to the wet weather which has prevailed so much of late, the Survey to the Eastward has not progressed so fast as could have been wished, and that the Engineers will be obliged to continue at work until they are driven from the field by snow.

"It was expected that the location could have been completed in time to have the whole placed under contract immediately, but if such weather as we are now having continues, there is but little hope of much more being done this season. The location is finished, we believe, as far as Sussex Vale, about fifty miles from St. John."

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

UNDER this head, the Portsmouth (United States) Chronicle, publishes the following paragraph. We say "ditto" to the heading, and it is a pity all such worthless characters, too many of whom are to be found on our own streets, do not meet with similar prompt and efficacious handling. It would teach them to be cautious how they obtrude themselves on the passers by:

"One evening last week, a couple of young ladies, walking on one of our most public streets, were insulted by a young rowdy, who did not count the cost. He purposely ran with full force against the ladies, when one of them seized him by the collar, and smashed his hat down over his eyes, drove his cigar into his mouth and passed on, amid the applause of the bystanders, among whom were many chums of the crestfallen hero. He couldn't stand the laugh, and dared his Tarter back again—upon which she instantly turned towards him, but before she could clutch him again he was off at his best pace. Now, although it may not be advisable for all the gentler sex to possess and exhibit such pugilistic courage, yet it is a pity more such puppies are not 'brought up standing.' There are not a few, calling themselves young gentlemen, among whom such an exploit as this is the boast of an evening—minus the after-piece."

ANGLO-AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

We are indebted to the Publisher, Thomas Maclear, of Toronto, for a copy of this Magazine for November. It is embellished with a view of the city of Halifax, and the Fashions for the month. It is neatly got up, and contains the following articles:

"The War of 1812, '13, '14." "Nova Scotia—Halifax." "Chronicles of Deep-daily." "Poetry—a night at Niagara."—"Diamond Dust." "Romance and Reality." "Ierne." "Frederick and Fleury; or the Illuminees." "Poetry—the path across the Hills." "Old English Ballads." "Diamond Dust." "Forest Gleanings."—"The Horned Horse." "What Mushrooms Cost." "The Magnitude of London." "Poetry—Win and Wear." "A Battle for Life and Death." "Quicksilver." "Poetry—Godiva." "Pretty Mary." "Diamond Dust." "A Peep at Killarney." "Poetry—Thy Will Be Done." "Diamond Dust." "A Railway Trip and its Consequences." "What Happened at Cherry Tree Topping."—"Diamond Dust." "A Pedestrian Excursion." "The Editor's Shanty."

Mr Cridge, of St. John, is agent for the work in this Province. Price—three dollars a year.

The following advertisement appears on the Cover:

Our acknowledgments are due to the Public for the support that the "ANGLO-AMERICAN MAGAZINE" has received, at their hands, up to the present issue. Our circulation has, since the appearance of the first number, steadily increased, although still below the number we hoped it would have reached, considering its purely national character. To those who may prefer an "anti-British picture book," instead of the wholesome literature contained in our pages, we would remark that steps have been taken to present the "ANGLO" in a more attractive guise, as, at present, arrangements are being made to procure Steel Engravings from the Mother Country. In regard to original matter, we would observe, that at least half of every issue is the production of persons resident in Canada; and although we could easily make the "MAGAZINE" wholly original, we prefer using selections from standard English Journals, which, at the same time, unlike our neighbours on the other side of the lake, we duly give "credit for." We are induced to make this last remark, as in more than one occasion articles have appeared in the "A. A. MAGAZINE," with acknowledgment from whence taken—while the same have figured in some of the United States Magazines, introduced in such a manner as to leave an impression on the reader's mind of their being original.

In conclusion, we assure our readers that we would long since have improved the appearance of our Journal, had we not felt conscious that we were catering for a public that we prefer "substance" to "shadow," as well as of keeping the "MAGAZINE" purely Canadian, so far as the mechanical arrangements are concerned.

BLACK LIST.

We perceive that the Editor of the Carleton Sentinel has commenced showing up his delinquent subscribers in a "Black List." We wonder how a goodly number of persons who persist in withholding from us our just demands, would like to see their names paraded in a similar way before the public? We have been frequently tempted to try the experiment.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The American Journals furnish some important news received by the Arabia, which we have copied in another column.

We learn by telegraph, that the British Mail Steamer arrived at Halifax, on the morning of Thursday, we may therefore look for our mail on Sunday.

A despatch has been received by a mercantile house here, which states—that the Russians had declared War against Turkey, timber trade good, less demand for new ships, funds unchanged.

FIRE.

We understand that the mills belonging to Mr Charles Stewart, situate on the North West branch of the river, was destroyed by fire on the evening of Tuesday last. We have not learnt any particulars.

THE SEASON.

On Thursday a considerable quantity of snow fell. The night was extremely cold, and in the morning the river was frozen across; but as a strong wind prevailed from the Northward the whole day, it broke up, and was driven on our shore. This morning the River is completely frozen over.

BY TELEGRAPH

TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE.

St. John, Friday Night. The Canada arrived yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Halifax.

Russia declared war against Turkey.—On the 2nd and 3rd November the Turks crossed the Danube with 18,000 men. On the 4th General Karloff attacked them with 9,000 men—brisk engagement. The Turks maintained their position. Loss on Turkish side not known. Russians lost 136 privates killed, 6 superior officers, and 15 subalterns, and 479 privates wounded.

Constantinople, October 31.—Lebanon is disturbed. Selam Pacha has crossed the Russian frontier in Asia. A battle has taken place near Balcoun, 5000 men were engaged; both armies fell back, night coming on. 15,000 Russians were defeated by Turks, who planted the Sultan's standard, and made their quarters at Orlee. The Russians 30,000 to 40,000 strong, were again defeated, and driven back to Bucharest.

The Czar has formed an alliance with Dost Mahomet, to proclaim war against British in India, if Britain persisted in supporting Turkey.

Cotton rather more firm. Firmness manifested in Breadstuffs. Flour 37s. to 37s. 6d. Consuls closed at 94. Freight from Liverpool to the United States buoyant.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK. November 21.—John Duncester, Amherst; J. W. Cairns, P. E. Island. 24.—D. McLaughlin, P. E. Island; Allen Cammeron, do.; Mr English and Wife, Richibucto; Mr Creelman, do.

WOOD.—A few loads of Wood would be very acceptable at the Gleaner Office.

MARRIAGES.

At St. Mary's Chapel, Chatham, by the Revd. Samuel Bacon, Rector, Mr Wm. PALMER, to Miss AMELIA, oldest daughter of Mr James Danford.

(We have to acknowledge the receipt not of a stice but of a whole cake, for which we return our thanks.)

At Upper Nelson, on the 21st instant, by the Revd. J. Turnbull, Mr WILLIAM COCHRAN, to Miss MARY CARNAHAN, both of the Parish of Nelson.

At the residence of the bride's father, Kouchibouguac, on the 21st instant, by the Revd. James Law, A. M., Mr JAMES JARDINE, to Miss MARY CALLANDER, both of the parish of Carleton.

DEATHS.

At Chicago, Illinois, U. S., on the 16th September last, Mr MICHAEL DUNN, aged 51 years, for many years a member of this Community, where he was much respected, and his death is deeply regretted by his numerous friends and acquaintances.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED.—November 25, Schooner Raven, Downs, Quebec. CLEARED.—November 23, Schooners Enterprise, McLellan, P. E. Island; Franklin, Gougan, do.

BLANKS

of all kinds for sale at this Office.

New Advertisements.

TO CURRIERS.

A good CURRIER, will find constant Employment and Liberal Wages by applying to JAMES R. CREELMAN, Richibucto, 26th Novembe 1853.

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

A YEAR OLD FILLY, Dark Grey, with a Star on the Forehead, and a little white on one Leg: whoever will give such information to the Subscriber, as will lead to her recovery, will be suitably rewarded for his trouble. WILLIAM S. CAIE, Kouchibouguac, 23rd November, 1853.

AUCTION.

On MONDAY next, the 28th inst., at Cunard's Steam Mill, at 11 o'clock, noon. A quantity of SPRUCE AND PINE BOARDS, together with a lot of

REFUSE PLANK.

In Lots to suit Purchasers.—Terms Cash. W. A. LETSON, Auctioneer. Chatham, 29th November, 1853.

D. MACLAUCHLAN, Attorney at Law.

OFFICE—Opposite the Court House, Bathurst, COUNTY GLOUCESTER.

THE SCHOOLMASTER.

A NEW MONTHLY HALF-DOLLAR MAGAZINE, Devoted to Practical Education—For Fireside and Wayside.

The Schoolmaster, a new monthly magazine of USEFUL INFORMATION, is published on the first of each month, at No. 40 Ann Street, New York. It contains 16 quarto pages, printed on a superior quality of paper, at 50 cents per annum, in advance—11 copies for \$5,000; 26 copies \$9; 50 copies \$15; 100 copies \$25.

THE SCHOOLMASTER, will embrace in its MATTER and MECHANICAL EXECUTION several features, peculiarly its own. It has two-fold purpose—1st. To promote the interest of Universal Education, by encouraging and extending the system of Free Schools. 2nd. To supply the Fireside and Wayside reader with entertaining, instructive and useful reading, worthy of preservation, and which shall form a part of the mental furniture of its readers—to awaken a desire for the acquisition of science, and inspire a spirit for self-improvement, physically, mentally and morally, and to furnish when awakened, such "food for thought" as shall develop the whole man, refine and elevate him in the scale of being.

To accomplish this object the SCHOOLMASTER will contain a variety of original and carefully selected matter, on the principles, means and end of Education and educational institutions—its advantage and benefits to individuals and nations—the duty of enlightened legislation on the subject. It will also contain a department, in which practical and experienced educators will discuss the best method of imparting instruction, in the school room or family circle. THE SCHOOLMASTER will aid in shielding from merciless attacks all those institutions of learning which the "Father of his country" referred to in his farewell address to the American people, when he said:—"Promote as an object of primary importance institutions for the general diffusion of useful knowledge." Great care will be taken that "Not one immoral, one corrupt thought One line, which dying we could wish to blot," shall ever appear on its pages. It will be strictly an educational magazine—a physical, mental and moral educator for Universal Circulation—an encyclopedia of valuable information for all classes of Readers—matter gathered and garnered from intellectual storehouses.

Its patrons will find in its ample pages Scientific Items, Literary Gems, Curiosities of Art, Relics of the Past, Pearls, Diamond Dust and Gold Sands, Facts for the Curious, Curiosities from Antiquarian Cabinets, Biographical Sketches, showing that the proper study of mankind is man; Dew-drops of Wisdom, Rare Readings, Hints for the Home Circle, and the events of the age, carefully collected, culled and collated from sources which from their expense, are not accessible, and are as "sealed fountains of living waters" to thousands of readers.

Believing as we do that a publication of the kind we propose to make the SCHOOLMASTER, is needed to counteract the influence of a vicious literature which too often blights and searthes the souls of its too willing readers, we cheerfully send the SCHOOLMASTER abroad and anticipate that the friends of education will encourage the enterprise. And although "Tis not in mortals to command success, We'll do more—deserve it."

School-teachers, Editors, Clergymen, Students, School Officers, Post masters, and all friends of practical education are respectfully requested to aid us in extending the Circulation and usefulness of the SCHOOLMASTER. Editors desiring an exchange, will always secure it by noticing or copying this prospectus, and addressing their papers to the Schoolmaster, New York.

N. B.—Travelling agents of good address capable of giving lectures on the subject of education, are wanted, with whom very liberal arrangements will be made.—Specimen Nos. furnished on application. Address SPAULDING & CO. 40 Ann Street, New York.

CONSUMPTION.

Every body knows is a flattering disease. It commences and progresses so insidiously, that before one is aware of it, the lungs are a mass of ulcers, then a sudden exposure or change from heat to cold, produces an inflammation, and in a few days or weeks, it is said, he or she died of hasty CONSUMPTION. For all troubled with cough or lung complaint, we would refer to the advertisement on the outside of this paper of Judson's Chemical Extract of "Cherry and Lungwort," which is said to be a certain cure for this awful disease. Also Ayer's Turkish Balm, the great Turkish Hair Restorative.

BAZAAR.

The Children of St. John's Church, purpose holding a BAZAAR during the Christmas Holidays, the proceeds of which to be devoted to the Mission of the South Seas. Contributions will be thankfully received in behalf of the children by the following Ladies, Mrs Irvine; Mrs Wolhaupter; Miss Marshall; Chatham. Miss Chalmers, Douglastown. Mrs James Dickson; Napaa. Chatham, November 10, 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 8, 1853.

Gloucester County Agricultural Society.

The Society's ANNUAL EXHIBITION, of Farm Produce and Domestic Manufactures, will take place in the Court House, Bathurst, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of DECEMBER 1853.—The following are the Premiums offered for competition.

GRAIN	
not less than two Bushels each Sample.	
For the best Wheat	£1 4 0
Second best do.	0 16 0
Third best do.	0 10 0
For the best White Oats	0 12 0
Second best do.	0 9 0
Third best do.	0 6 0
For the best Pease	0 12 0
Second best do.	0 8 0
For the best Barley	0 16 0
Second best do.	0 12 0
Third best do.	0 6 0
For the best Black Oats	0 12 0
Second best do.	0 9 0
Third best do.	0 6 0
For the best Buck Wheat	0 9 0
For the best Indian Corn	0 9 0
FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS	
half Bushel each.	
Best Timothy Seed	0 12 0
Second best do.	0 8 0
Best White Beans	0 10 0
Second best do.	0 6 0
Best Swedish Turnip Seed	0 8 0
Second best do.	0 6 0
Best Flax Seed	0 9 0
Best Hemp Seed	0 9 0
Best Carrot Seed	0 8 0
Second best do.	0 6 0
Best Yellow Turnip Seed	0 8 0
Second best do.	0 6 0
FIELD ROOTS	
not less than one Barrel.	
Best Mangel Wurtzel	0 8 0
Second best do.	0 6 0
Best Swedish Turnip	0 8 0
Second best do.	0 6 0
Best Carrot Seed	0 8 0
Second best do.	0 6 0
Best Red Beet	0 8 0
Second best do.	0 6 0
Best Aberdeen Turnip	0 8 0
Second best do.	0 6 0
DIARY PRODUCE	
Not less than Twenty Pounds.	
Best Cheese	0 16 0
Second best do.	0 10 0
Third best do.	0 6 0
Best Butter	0 16 0
Second best do.	0 10 0
Third best do.	0 6 0
DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES	
not less than Twelve Yards.	
Best piece Coloured Cloth, all Wool	0 14 0
Second best do.	0 10 0
Best piece White Flannel, do.	0 10 0
Second best do.	0 6 0
Best piece Twilled Flannel, do.	0 10 0
Second best do.	0 6 0
Best piece Coloured Cloth, Cotton and Wool for Mens' wear	0 8 0
Second best do.	0 6 0
Best piece Coloured Cloth, Cotton and Wool for Womens' wear	0 8 0
Second best do.	0 6 0
Best piece Flannel, Cotton and Wool	0 8 0
Second best do.	0 6 0
Best Plaid or Scarf, all Wool	0 8 0
Second best do.	0 6 0
Best pair Woolen Blankets complete	0 8 0
Second best do.	0 6 0
Best Counterpane	0 6 0
Second best do.	0 6 0
Best six pair Double Mitts	0 6 0
Second best do.	0 4 0
Best six pair Mens' Socks	0 6 0
Second best do.	0 4 0
Best three pair Lambs' Wool Womens' Stockings	0 6 0
Second best do.	0 4 0

No person shall receive more than one prize of the same class, and no article to be admitted to competition that has before taken a prize. And it is essential that every article of Produce or Manufacture, shall be the produce and Manufacture of the County, the property of the Competitor, and raised by him.

The Committee to meet at 9 o'clock. The Articles to be all Recorded at 10 o'clock. The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held in the Court House, at 3 o'clock, P. M., when a list of Prizes will be read out, after which the Members to dine together at Mr Withersell's Hotel.

By Order of the Committee. WILLIAM NAPIER, Secretary. Bathurst, 15th November 1853.

NEW GOODS. Just received from London and Manchester, a large assortment of LADIES DRESSES, consisting of Madras Robes, Crape Cloth, Coburg and Lustres. Cloth and Tweed Cloaking, and a variety of other Dry Goods. Furs and ready made Clothing. From Paris a sample of Chevalier Clausson's patent seamless Petticoats. Also a variety of Hardware, Cutlery, and Groceries. At the lowest Cash prices, by R. HOCKEN. Chatham, November 12, 1853. Opposite BOWSER'S HOTEL.

BRITISH POETS, And many CHOICE VOLUMES, may be had at very reduced Prices, at the Auction Room. W. LETSON. November 1, 1853.

FALL & WINTER GOODS. Received by the Facide from Glasgow, and now open at the Glasgow House, a large assortment of DRY GOODS, comprising every novelty and style, suitable for the present and approaching season, which will be sold Cheap for cash. Also, Good Tea, at 1s. 5d. per lb. M. RYAN, Proprietor. Chatham, October 8, 1853. English Goods hourly expected per Hampton, from Liverpool. N. B. Garments as usual, made to measure, and a good fit warranted. No Second Price. NOTICE. The Subscriber has in his possession, a Stray COW, red color, white face, and has the ends of her horns sawn off. The owner can have the same by proving property, and paying expenses. WILLIAM MANDERSON. Rock Heads, Chatham, November 18, 1853.

Central Bank Agency, CATHAM. Bills and Drafts on LONDON, New York, and BOSTON, in sums to suit purchasers.—GEORGE KERR, Agent. Chatham, May 26, 1853.