

cases at Saint George's.—Halifax B. N. American.

THIS DAY'S MAIL.

FR. ED. ISLAND.—Charlottetown Harbor is still free of ice, and there are yet about one dozen vessels in port to sail for England, besides a considerable number loading with produce for the neighbouring Provinces and United States.—Dec. 3.

UNITED STATES.—The Cholera has made its appearance in New Orleans.—One hundred and twenty nine persons, mostly emigrants died last week.

CALIFORNIA.—The Washington Correspondent of the New York Tribune, under date of Friday, says—

I have private advices from the city of Mexico to the 17th ult., to the effect that letters were received from Tepic, dated on Nov. 12., state that two hundred armed men from San Francisco had just landed from the brig Caroline, at the port of La Paz, Lower California, and had taken possession of the town, put the Commander General in prison, and declared Lower California independent. They have a flag with two stars, which is supposed by the Mexican informant to mean Lower California and Sonora.

Great excitement prevailed in Mexico on the 17th ult., when the news was received. It is likely that Santa Anna may take advantage of this circumstance and of the agitation it causes among the Mexican people to proclaim himself Emperor.

Extract of a letter from Quebec, Dec. 2d, on the Reading Room Desk, at Halifax.

"The Catherine, Pacific, Dandy Jim, and one or two others, among them the Mary, are all frozen in the St. Lawrence; (the Felix has sunk.) all laden for Halifax; also frozen in, the Fame and Gleaner, for St. John's, N. F. The season has closed very suddenly. Fifteen or more large ships are on shore between this and River du Loup, as also several schooners."

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.

Table with columns for GRAIN and FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS, listing various crops and their corresponding prize amounts.

Table with columns for FIELD ROOTS, listing various root crops and their corresponding prize amounts.

Table with columns for DIARY PRODUCE, listing various dairy products and their corresponding prize amounts.

Table with columns for DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES, listing various manufactured goods and their corresponding prize amounts.

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 Witherell's Hotel.

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

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

CHATHAM, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 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.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

THE Niagara's mail reached here about half-past one on Sunday last. The papers are to the 26th November, from which we have made some extracts, but they do not furnish any thing of moment in addition to what we gave in last Saturday's issue, in the telegraph despatch.

CANADA.

Our Quebec papers, give a long list of disasters in the river St. Lawrence, by ice and stormy weather. The Gazette of the 1st December devotes nearly a half-column to marine casualties, and the Editor on the subject remarks:

"Accounts of disasters among the shipping that have lately left here, continue to pour in upon us, but they are satisfactory and contradictory; it will probably be some time before we get correct accounts of all the wrecks that have occurred during the late severe weather."

For some years past there has been much difficulty with seamen in this quarter, and most exorbitant rates of wages have been paid them. The past season has surpassed any proceeding one, the rate paid for the run home has ranged from fourteen to eighteen sovereigns. This is extravagant enough in all conscience, but it will be seen by the annexed paragraph copied from the Quebec Chronicle, that the ship owners of that port have been compelled to submit to much heavier exactions. There must be an effort made to cure the evil, as the trade cannot afford it.

"The demand in this port for seamen is at present very great, and wages are, in consequence, inordinately high. We have heard that for the voyage home, as much as thirty sovereigns per month have been offered to, and refused by common sailors. This scarcity of hands, and the unusually early close of the navigation, it is feared will compel many vessels to remain here during the winter. There are yet seventeen vessels in port."

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

We have much satisfaction in publishing the annexed paragraph from a late number of the Islander.

"We are much pleased to learn there is every probability of the Newfoundland and P. E. Island Electric Telegraph operations being proceeded with the ensuing spring. We understand from F. N. GIBSON, Esq., that some of his friends in England came forward and offered to advance £10,000 sterling, and take up the line, but on submitting the proposition to the original Company in the United States, they have agreed to proceed with the work (already advanced a considerable stage,) as early as possible."

THE SEASON.

We have been enjoying most delightful weather during the last fortnight. There is one drawback, however, and it is a serious one—there is not snow enough to carry on the business of the country: the inhabitants of Chatham are distressed for firewood. There has been so little frost, that travelling on the river is very unsafe, even for foot passengers.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Andes, a new steamer Propeller, belonging to the Royal mail steam ship Company, 18 days out, bound to Boston, put into Halifax for a supply of coal on the 5th instant.

FIRE.

ABOUT half-past eleven o'clock this morning, the Tannery of Mr. George Johnston, in Chatham, was discovered to be on fire. We are sorry to say that the building was totally consumed. As usual, there was a scarcity of water, and there ever will be, until tanks and wells are sunk in the town.

If any thing were wanting to show the propriety of having a few schooners owned in the port, is the non-arrival of several vessels from Quebec and Boston, and the difficulty that existed in procuring such in those ports as well as in Halifax, even at exorbitant freights. One vessel from Boston, with a large cargo, put into Pictou on the 14th of November, and another from Quebec, has proceeded to Halifax. So open has been the season since the cold snap in the early part of last month, that any vessel could have entered our river up to the present time, for we understand there is no ice visible below Sheildrake Island. Had

those vessels been owned here, their crews would have made some exertions to reach their homes; but it is, they had no incentive to make any special effort. We understand their are several vessels due from Quebec. The want of their cargoes will be severely felt.

The Southern mail arrived to-day at half-past 11 o'clock.

We learn by the mail this morning, that the inhabitants of Restigouche had called a meeting about the proposed Northern Telegraph, and that steps are being taken in Bathurst to promote it.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE. St. JOHN, December 12.

Arctic arrived at New York, yesterday, P. M.

Nothing had occurred along the Danube, heavy snow and rain had set in. Allied fleets are at Bricus. Turkish fleets had gone to the Black sea, to keep open the coast of Circassia.

English Admiral, Sir. L. L. Lyon, was on his way to take command of the British fleets.

It is reported, contrary to former advices, that Dost Mahomed is hostile to Russians, as are all the Mahomedan tribes of India.

No British news, except reported.

Treaty between Great Britain and France to guarantee the rights of Turkey.

MARKETS.—Breadstuffs fair business, reduction of 1d. on Wheat, 6d. and in some instances, 1s. on Flour, and 1s. on Indian Corn.

MARRIAGES.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. William Stewart, Mr JOHN RUSSELL, of the Parish of Newcastle, to Miss MARY FOREIN, of the Parish of Chatham.

New Advertisements.

WANTED

For Douglstown, a FEMALE TEACHER. Application may be made to either of the undersigned.

ALEXANDER JESSAMINE, } Committee. WILLIAM PARK, } JOHN SINCLAIR, } Miramichi, December 9, 1853.

FOR SALE.

A FARM owned and occupied by the Subscriber, in Youghal, near Bathurst, consisting of 100 Acres of Land, 60 of which are fit for the plough, and under a good state of cultivation. The whole Lot is fenced round, and besides the Dwelling House, there are two Barns, one of which is large, new, and complete. JOHN ARMSTRONG. Bathurst, December 8, 1853.

AUCTION.

To be Sold at Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of Messrs. Johnson & Mackie's Store, in Chatham

200 Quintals DRY CODFISH, 2 Coils 3/4 inch CORDAGE, 20 Bushels WHEAT, Lot of Men and Women's BOOTS & SHOES. Terms—Sums of £10. and upwards, Three Months by approved Notes. Under £10. Cash. W. A. LETSON, Auctioneer. Chatham, Miramichi, December 14, 1853.

NOTICE.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Miramichi Fishery Society, will take place at BOWSER'S HOTEL on TUESDAY, the 17th day of January next, at 11 o'clock, forenoon. All Certificates and Affidavits for Bonities, must be lodged with the Secretary, by the 1st day of January. JAMES CAIE, Secretary. Miramichi, December 11, 1853.

Road and Bridge Contracts.

The Subscriber will take Contracts by Public Auction, at the different places in the following order, viz: For REPAIRING the damage done to the Intervale, at the Kenov's Bridge on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M. For a NEW BRIDGE across the Brook in Doak's Intervale, on TUESDAY, the 20th at 10 o'clock, A. M. And on WEDNESDAY, the 21st, at 9 o'clock, A. M. he will attend at the Nashwaak Bridge, and from thence proceed down the Nashwaak, taking such Contracts as may be necessary, to the Tay Creek, when a Contract will be taken for a New Bridge across that stream; a Specification of which can be seen at Patrick Campbell's Tavern on the previous day. And from thence he will proceed along the road towards Fredericton, taking Contracts for Wood Materials, and such Repairs as may be necessary for the safety of present travelling. A description of the work will be given previous to the sale. The Contractors will be required to enter into Contracts, for the fulfilment of their respective jobs. Tenders will also be received at the Clerk's Office, Newcastle, until MONDAY, the 26th instant, at noon, for a New Bridge across Indian Town Brook, a specification of which may be seen with Mr Williston, or the subscriber at any time previous. The Tenders must be accompanied with the names of two responsible persons, offering to become bound with the party tendering for the due fulfilment of the contract, the lowest contract will be accepted if approved. ALEX. GOODFELLOW, Supervisor. Miramichi, 12th December, 1853.

LOGS WANTED.

The subscribers are prepared to purchase 3000 HEMLOCK or PINE LOG and 600 CEDAR LOGS, for the purpose of building a bridge across the big Nepisiguit River. Payment will be made in Cash on delivery. Description and particulars on application to WILLIAM MOLLOY, Commissioners for Big JOHN FRASER, Nepisiguit River. Bathurst, 13th December, 1853.

LOST.

On SUNDAY EVENING, the 4th instant, between the residence of Mr William Samuel's, and St. Mary's Church, A Grey Squared RIGGING BOA. Any person having found the said will be REWARDED, by leaving it at the Store of Mr W. E. SAMUELS, Chatham, 13th December, 1853.

HAY SCALES.

For Sale or to Let, the HAY SCALES, near the Post Office. For further particulars enquire at the Chatham Auction Rooms. Also for Sale 30 dozen of CHAIRS finished in the neatest manner and warranted a good article. Cheap for Cash.

WM. LETSON, Chatham Auction Rooms. Chatham, December 13, 1853.

AUCTIONS.

Underwriters' Sale.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of DECEMBER, instant, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, on board the Ship Golden Light, at the Horse Shoe, if practicable to get on board, and if not, on Fox Island, on account of the Underwriters, and all concerned.

The HULL of said Ship.

as she now lies stranded on the Horse Shoe, of 1,204 Tons Register, O. M. The ANCHORS, CHAINS, RUNNING and Standing RIGGING, SAILS, BOATS, and STONES, in lots—a Catalogue of which will be ready before the sale. The vessel was launched in November, and the whole of her materials are new, and of the best quality. Also,

The Cargo of Deals & Timber

on board the said ship, consisting of about 636 M. S. Feet of Pine and Spruce Deals, Deal Ends, Battens, and Scantling, 150 tons Birch Timber, and 80 tons White Pine Timber. Terms—Cash. W. J. FRASER, Auctioneer. Chatham, December 10, 1853.

Underwriters' Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of DECEMBER, instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on board the Ship Golden Light, John Harvey, Master, at the Horse Shoe; if practicable to get on board, and if not, on Fox Island, on account of the Underwriters, and all concerned.

400 boxes Preserved Salmon,

containing 19,200 lbs, put up in Tin Cases, as they now lie on board of the said ship, stranded on the Horse Shoe—Terms CASH. J. M. WOLHAUPTER, Auctioneer. Chatham, 10th December, 1853.

On WEDNESDAY, the 21st DECEMBER next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of Mr W. E. Samuel's Store, in the town of Chatham, will be offered for Sale at Public Auction.

Valuable Lot of Land,

known as Deputy JOSEPH HUNTER'S Lot, containing 300 acres, fronting on the Richibucto Road, and through which the Bay du Vin River runs, and having a large share of Intervale thereon. This property will be sold in one or more Lots to suit intending purchasers. Terms—One-half down, and the residue on the 25th June next. For further particulars enquire of J. M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer. Miramichi, November 22, 1853.

Extensive Stock of FIRST CLASS GOODS.

The Subscriber, having received his Winter Goods from Britain, Quebec, Halifax and Boston, which have been carefully selected in the different Markets; the attention of persons intending to purchase is respectfully invited to a extensive and complete stock.

Haberdashery, &c.

Ladies Dresses, Ladies Fashionable Cloaks, Cold. Coburgs, Galla Plats, Winter Ribbons, Mohair or Lion Cloth, Victories, Chinestotes, Fur Caps, Figured Orleans, Fur Flairs & Shawls, Balmoral & Australian Black Figured Aprons, Hosepan, Pilot Cloth, Can-da & Yankee Flannels, Home-span, Treasuring, Witney & Canada Rubber Boots & Shoes, Blankets, Leather Boots & Shoes, Buffs, Robes, &c. Cloth Boots, Buffalo Robes, &c.

Furniture, &c.

Bureaus, Tables, Toilet Tables, Chairs in Variety, Bedsteads, Wash Stands, Trunks, Picture and Picture Frames, Cooking Stoves, Squares, Stoves, Pails, Wash Powders, Wash Boards, Nests Measures, Corn Brooms, Trunks, Valises, Sinks, &c., &c.

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

Chests of Tea, Huds. of Sugar, Boxes of Tea, (12 lbs.) Refined Sugar, Raisins, Crush'd Sugar, Currants, Powder'd Sugar, Filberts, Butter in Tubs and Soft Shell. Almonds, Firkins, Corn Meal, Pancake Molasses, Confections, Herrings, Barrels of Pork, &c. JOHN MACDOUGALL. Chatham, November 8, 1853.

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, Douglstown. Mrs James Dickson; Napan. Chatham, November 10, 1853.

R. CARMAN, Barrister, Notary Public &c. &c.

OFFICE—At his Residence, opposite Dr. TOWNSEND'S, Wellington Road.

CROWN LAND NOTICES.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, December 6.—The undermentioned Lots of Crown Land will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the third day of JANUARY 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.

(Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber under Licences applied for previous to the applications for the purchase of the Land.) (No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.)

GLOUCESTER. By Deputy Carruthers, at Bathurst. 50 acres, lot 50, block 2, Bathurst, T. Desbrisay.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

By Deputy Peters, at Chatham. 50 acres, lot C, south east of Bay du Vin River; applicants, Wm. Kingston, and W. Dickson. Junr; survey to be paid for. 72 acres, lot D, south east Bay du Vin River applicants, J. Williston, and D. M. Rae; survey to be paid for. 50 acres, lot 95 east, block 6, Glenelg, T. Cook; small improvement by Foley. 75 acres, lots 101 south, 102 north, block 6, Glenelg, W. Haekett. 57 acres, lot 37, block 8, Glenelg, J. Gillis. 108 acres, lot 38, block 80, Nelson, T. Sheehan improved. 100 acres, lot Meadow Brook, Blistfield, T. S. Doak.

KENT.

By Deputy Douglas, at Buctouche. 132 acres, lot 41, Township 3, Dundas, S. Herbert. 132 acres, lot 42, Township 3, Dundas, M. Gougen. 100 acres, lot 43, Township 3, Dundas, S. Gougen. 100 acres, lot 44, Township 3, Dundas, A. Hebert. 160 acres, lot 67, Middle Township, J. Mc-Aphee; 16s. survey. 160 acres, lot 73, Middle Township, J. Mc-Aphee; 16s. survey. 156 acres, lot 83, Middle Township, J. Abraham; 16s. survey. 130 acres, lot 57, block 5, Wellington, J. Mc-Alman; improved by Vantour. 76 acres, lot 44, block O, Wellington, D. Sherwood; 10s survey. R. D. WILMOT, Sur. Genl.

LAND OFFICE, November 30.

The right of License to cut Timber and Lumber until the first day of May, 1854, from Berth applied for by the following persons, in the under-mentioned situations, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at this Office, on WEDNESDAY the fourteenth day of DECEMBER next—Sale to commence at noon.

(Not to interfere with any Lots of Land located, or which may have been applied for within one year previous to the date of entry of the applications for License.)

(In all cases of competition, the purchaser must immediately pay the amount of purchase money, or else the berth will be again offered for sale, extending bids from the defaulter.)

Table with columns: Name, S. Miles, Situation. Includes Isaac Sowerby, 2 Trout Brook, Richard Hamilton, 4 1/2 Upsalquitch River, George Salter, 3 Cocagne River, George Hart, 6 S. W. Miramichi, William Smith, 3 Louison Creek, do, 2 Eel River, do, 2 Charloe River. R. D. WILMOT, Surveyor General.

MILL RESERVES.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, November 10.

The attention of those Mill Owners who have been allowed Mill Reserves by the Government, is pointed to the following extract from the third Section of the Act 9 Vic. cap. 53:—

"And be it enacted, That all Logs, Timber or other Lumber, which may be cut and carried away from such Reserve, except for the purpose of being manufactured in the Mill or Mills for which such reserve shall have been made, and shall be liable to be seized by the Crown, and upon lawful conviction shall be forfeited and sold to Her Majesty's use, and the proceeds of such sale paid over to the Receiver General of the Casual Revenue."

And they are hereby notified, that in future the provisions of the said Act will be strictly enforced, and any Timber, Logs, or other Lumber, cut on a Reserve, and carried past the Mill, without being manufactured therein, as the Law requires, will be seized and condemned, and the Reserve from which the same has been taken will be cancelled. R. D. WILMOT, Sur. Genl.

List of Letters for October,

Received at the Post Office Chatham and Newcastle, &c., remaining for delivery 20th November, 1853.

Table with columns: CHATHAM. Bizear Alex. Indian, Jardine George Napan, Barburn, brig Ann, Murphy Thomas, Capt Bell 2, Marshall John, Craig John, Mills Robert, Dris Frank, Maimohan James, Frost Amos, O'Neil Mary care of Hillbert Michael care of Andrew O'Neil, John Cahill, Sullivan Patrick, Hoans Tintan, Spears William, Hooper John care of S. Thompson Robert Douglstown, Binly, Weaver Ann, Heran Mrs Mary A., Jones Patrick.

AT NEWCASTLE OFFICE.

Fish George Newcastle P. S. Persons asking for above letters will please any Advertised. JAMES CAIE, P. M.

NOTICE.

All persons having just claims against the Estate of the late JAMES PENNER, will render the same duly attested, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the deceased, will pay to the Subscribers. GEORGE H. RUSSELL, } Executors. GEORGE J. PARKER, } Chatham August 25, 1853.

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 great disease. Also Ayer's Turkish Balm, the great Turkish Hair Restorative.