THE GLEANER.

and approved the standard

gings, on the Lambeth side of the Thames, with a heavy but not desponding heart. She had said she would obtain the value of the forfeited Commission, get it she must and would! Each successive Laws due on the under the Henry Levee day saw our Heroine at the Horse. Guards—week after week, and month af-ter month—until she finally had the proud satisfaction of bringing glad tidings to the seared and sorrowing heart. To be brief, the sale of the Commission was granted, and Messrs. Cox & Greenwood held the amount at the disposal of the Widow B.

Let our Members do the same, and success will finally crown their efforts. Our pen has not been idle in behalf of Gaspé, the last seven years, and we are far from disposed to lay down our arms. Some-thing must, shall, and will be done.

MERCATOR, New Carlisle, December 5, 1853.

BUCTOUCHE, December 13, 1853. James A. Pierce, Esq.,

Dear Sir,—I notice in your last issue, which came into my hands this morning, that you had transferred to your columns a letter from a Kent Correspondent of the "Freeman," which formed a part of a violent article on the subject of certain mal-practices of Members of the Government, and more particularly the Survey-or General, and associating myself with

them in the affair. Had the article been merely transferred to your paper without any remark from yourself, I should hardly have troubled you, but when you remark—that unless I

time (but suppose it was the 6th), I met Mr Douglass, the Local Deputy, and after some conversation he remarked there was a great Land sale to come off the next a great Land sale to come off the next day. I made some enquiries, and learned from him that the applications came through the agency of M. Perley, Esq., and that the Land was intended for par-ties in England. I enquired if Mr P. was expected, his answer was, either Mr P. or his came the land was intended. was expected, his answer was, either Mr P. or his agent would be there; I replied I would attend the sale. My intention mours are in circulation as to the probabil-F, or his agent would be there; I replied I would attend the sale. My intention was, though I did not say so to Mr Doug-has, that wheever came I would bid the Land in, if I thought it would annoy or embarrass the parties, who it appeared to me were desirous of securing large tracts of wild lands at a very low figure. I acof wild lands at a very low figure. I ac-cordingly attended the sale, several other Lots were offered first and sold. Neither Mr P. nor his agent appeared there, the Lands were put up a lot at a time, I bid the upset price and took them. So the matter rested for some time, when a party made an application to me on behalf of Mr Parley, for four or five of the lots. Mr Perley, for four or five of the lots, my reply was I will not part with any of them, being determined, if they got the Land, it would be at another sale. Here the matter ends, so far as I am concerned. neither heard nor thought anything

further of the matter until I saw the ar-ticle in the "Freeman." You may enquire—but why do you not reply and set yourself right ? I will tell you. This article is the second attack on we in the "Freeman" Mr McPhelim), the former you may have noticed over the signature of "Ad-vena." I shrink with abhorrence from getting into a Newspaper fight with such an adversary; it would also involve a waste of mental energy that I can't afford —it would gratify the Editor of the Free-man, who, since I was the means of de-feating him in a contract for reporting and publishing the Debates of last Ses-tion on his Township on Thursday last—Mr Henry Watt, a respectable sci-turning for dinner, some of his family went in search and found him stretched on the archive a stretched on the the stretched on the

Editor's Department. **MIRAMICHI:**

CHATHAM, SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1853.

TERMS.—New subscribers Fifteen Shillings per annum, in all cases in advance. Old sub-scribers 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.

COUNTY BONAVENTURE.

Our Correspondent at New Carlisle, under date of 6th instant, furnishes us with the following local news in that quarter.

"Paspebiac Roads are now bare of ship-ping, Messrs. Robin's and Le Boutillier's vessels having all sailed on Friday, 25th ult., for their several destinations. The hive-like bustle and activity of these two extensive concerns has ceased for a season, and the staffs of each establishment have retired to their winter quarters on the main

" The Fall fishery, though an indifferent one as a whole, on this coast, will be a remunerative one to those who have the good fortune to be shippers, the high price in Quebec amply compensating for any defi-ciency in quantity. Such rates have not

been obtained for many years. Green or pickled fish, which for several seasons have not realized more than ten or twelve shil-lings per barrel, and have even been sold as yon, but when you remark—that unless reply, the inference will be I am guilty, I feel myself called on to set you right in the master. Then I tell you "I know nothing of the affair whatever." Same time in October last, I forget the some amends for the hardand the time will come, when cargoes of Dry Codfish will not be sent to ruinous European markets. "Mr John Fauvel, the chief manager of

the extensive establishments of Messrs. ity of Mr Fauvel's not returning as the head of the firm in this quarter. The evil genius of the District, boasted as far back as 1845, that he would damage Mr Fauvel in the good opinion of his employers— some men have an innate predeliction for evil—and several of the underlings in the concern are said to be in the not partice. Fauvel too high as a merchant and a fellow citizen, to enable those who envy his good name to injure it—and it would be well for certain parties if they would fol-low in his footsteps, no agent of that Firm having been more universally beloved and respected-this without wishing to cast re-

flection on any of his predecessors. From mighty wrongs to petty perfidy Have I not seen what human things could do ? From the loud roar of foaming calumny, To the small whisper of the paltry few.

" A sad accident occurred at the western

Courier, that a large Brigantine had arri-

Provisions, and the Master had decided on

having been cut through by the ice.

ground is quite bare of snow."

Morairty, the owner, was on board and has one of his hands partially frozen.-I

fear we shall hear of other disasters-:he

weather continues intensely cold, but the

COUNTY KENT.

intended, of drawing a reply from Mr.

Cutler. We are glad that Gentleman is

planation, and we have no doubt his

friends will feel much better satisfied than

made a great noise in the Province, and

Our remarks on introducing the letter

Mr

There are evils enough existing, cau-

ses sufficient for complaint, and dissatisfaction abroad against the Government, the men who rule over us, and those who have been appointed by the people to guard and protect their rights and liones.

them to be, they are not more so than the circumstance calls for.

"At Cocagne, on the 9th instant, an in-quest was held by James Long, Esq., on view of the body of JOHN D. SHOTTON, a native of England, and aged 88 years. I did not hear the Verdict, but think it should have been something like the folshould have been something like the for-lowing. 'Died through the effects of poi-ron sold to a pauper, by a man void of hu-manity, and knowing it to be poison.'-The circumstances connected with his lowing were as follows. On the morning "The deficit in the receipts of the Post previous, he went to one of those dens of iniquity, called taverns, and got a bottle of rum from the landlord, who was warned at the time not to give it to him; he, Shot-ton, returned to a small building in which "The message is ve he generally slept, and soon made himself ning the policy of the new Administration drunk. Shortly after the place was dis- at Washington." fiveshillings. Let us hope that better times are in store for us, and that this our staple produce, will maintain prices sufficient to compensate our hardy fishermen for his toil, and make some amends for the hard-sbips and dangers he encounters. The right hand and arm to the elbow, was burnt to a cinder, his head swelled to three times the natural size, and his nose nearly burnt off. He hved in great agony for about 24 hours, and then departed ; he was a joiner by trade and a skilful workman, occasionwhich he spent in run. He was at one time, a wealthy man, at the time of his death was a pauper, and by his untimely end, has added another victim to intemper-

ance. "Never in the memory of the eldest inhabitant, has Cocagne been in such a hor-rible state. Drinking and all its kindred vices, are here practised daily, even the Sabbath is openly profaned. As many as six of those 'rum-shops' may be found within one mile of the bridge, and all this under the eye of at least one magistrate. Ube worth is following fast in the foolsteps habitant, has Cocagne been in such a horof the aged. Not long ago, one of these young worthies knocked down his father, and not satisfied with that feat, he immediately siezed him by the throat, and had not help been at hand; he, the son, might at this date be the inmate of a cell or sentenced by a judge to 'higher honors.'"

Another correspondent communicates the following :

"An Inquest was held before J. Long, Esq., Coroner, at Cocagne, in the County of Kent, on view of the body of John Shotton, who came to his death in consequence of upsetting a candle among shavings in his workshop, whilst in a state of intoxication."

UNITED STATES.

THE Congress of the United States met at Washington on Monday week. The choise of Speaker fell on Mr. Boyd, of Kentucky, by a large majority. It is

ular party, or to gratify the feelings of on the north, should be traced and marked. any individual. This is not the way to build up a party or to gain concerta. I therefore present the subject to your notice."

and all a day the before atte

Upon the Revenue he says :-

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"The revenue of the country, levied almost insensibly to the tax-payers, goes on from year to year increasing beyond either the interests or the prospective wants of the government.

"The whole revenue of the fiscal year berties without conjuring up imaginary ending the 30th June amounted to \$61,337, 574, and the whole expenses of govern-ment exclusive of the payments on account A Correspondent at Shediae, under date of 13th instant, furnishes us with the following account of a most disastrous oc-currance. The writer is severe in his remarks: but if the facts are as he states

the cost of government for the year ending 30th June, 1853, at \$51,000 277.

" Under these favorable auspices the President recommending a decrease in the tariff, says :-

" It is of great importanc, and the plan suggested by the secretary of the treasury which is to reduce the duties on certain articles, and to add to the free list many

"The deficit in the receipts of the Post Office department amounts to the large sum of two millions, forty-two thousand

" The message is very indefinite on defi-

NEW BOOKS.

" The Midnight Queen, or Leaves from New York Life." By George Lippard, author of the Quaker City, &c. Price 25 cents.

This is the title of a new work sent to us by Mr. G. Fuller, of Halifar. The author introduces it to his readers with the following Note :

"i he leaf of 'New York life,' which we are about to enclose in the narrative entitled "THE MIDNIGHT QUEEN,' is a dark and bitter page torn from the book of so-ciety. Too'dark, too bitter for fiction, it can only be excused from the fact, that it is contrasted with the dark realities of the sequel. The moral of the ' Midnight Queen,' if it can be stated in a few words, may be thus condensed :-- The utter perversion of the best faculties of the heart by the fear of poverty and its fathomless miseries, conjoined with the love of wealth for its enjoyments and luxuries."

We are also indebted to Mr Fuller for copies of the following works :

"The Countess of Arnhein or Master Timothy's Book Case ;" a romance by the celebrated writer G. W. M. Reynolds Price 50 cents. A late paper says

"This brilliant Romance, by G. W. M REYNOLDS, by far excells any of the form-er efforts of that gifted author. Its chapters are one continual succession of intrigues and exciting adventures. The reader is not permitted to pause for one instant, but it is hurried on by the great interest of the plot, until the volume is com-pleted."

tion be given to property, lest violent hands, to our disgrace, be laid upon it, in violation of Law. The stranger is entitled to honorable treatment.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT.--John Fer-guson and William Molloy to be Com-missioners for building a Bridge over Big Nenseignit Piver Nepisiguit River.

To CORRESPONDETS .- A Silent Reader. As this letter contains some charges against the Trustees of Schools in the County of Restigonche, we require the name. The writer we trust will see tho

propriety of our withholding its publica-tion until this is complied with. *A Hater of Slander.* The Letter of Mr. Cutler we think is a sufficient reply, and therefore decline inserting the above.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE. EUROPEAN NEWS.

ST. JOHN, December 16.

New York, December 15. - The steamer Asia arrived at 6 o'clock, p. m. No movements of magnitude on the

Danube, but continued skirmishes.

Turks have obtained brilliant successes in Asia.

Russian trigate Waldimar captured by Turkish steamer, and Egyptian war stea-mer, of ten guns, captured by Russians,

after a desperate engagement. Turkish fleet preparing to bombard Se bastapol.

A difficulty has occurred between Servia and Turkey. Further diplomatic attempts to make

peace are being made by Western powers. Revolution in Portugal reported in favor of Don Miguel,

Large importations of Bread Stuffs from America, have reduced Wheat 6d. Flour 1s. to 2s. Corn unchanged.

At Douglastown, on the 15th instant, by the Rev. Wm. Stewart, Mr. WM. R. TAXLOR, to Miss ELLEN PARK:

New Advertisements.

Juvenile Presents for Christmas. Just received an elegant assortment of GER-MAN TOYS:--Trumpets, Clarionets, Accordi-ans, Flates, Violins, Rolling Dolls, Magie Fish, Swans and Geese; Towns, Farmyards, Furni-ture, Tea and Coffee sets in minature. Hum-ming Tops, Rolling Horses, Dogs, &c. &c. &c. & Juvenile Gift Books in great variety. DAVIS P. HOWE. Chatham, December 16, 1853.

Immigration Society.

Take notice that the Annual Meeting of this Society will be held at the Office of the Office of the Peace, Newcastle, on the first Tuesday in January next, being the 3rd day of the month, at 10 o clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing Office-Bearers in the said Society for the ensuing year, when a full attendance is re-quested.

EDWARD WILLISTON, Recording Secretary. Newcastle, December 16, 1953.

MARRIAGES. At Chatham, last evening, by the Rev. John McCurdy, Mr. DUDLEY PERLEY, Jr. to Miss MARY, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Alexander Fenton, both of the Parish of Chatham.

DEATHS.

At Chatham, on the 5th instant, Mar-GARET MCALLISTER, aged 74 years.

and publishing the Debates of last Ses-sion on his Tender of £130 more than Hill & Woodrow's, has been constantly slandering me. and would give him an opportunity of adding pungency to his leaders at my expense, beside, a session is approaching, before the close of which, I will have a chance to deal with that per-bus the Bel, Esg., a verdict of accidental death being returned. Mr Watt leaves "For some years past, Great Britain a wife and numerous family to mourn his has so construed the first article of the conthe medium of a newspaper. I have no-ticed, as no doubt you have, that charges a wife and numerous family to mourn his are read with much more pleasure than untimely end. their refutations. "We learn from Mr James Smith, the

The object of Mr McP. is to damage me with my constituents, and in this he is aided by the "Freeman." I feel that I can afford to let them *lie* as much as they please. With those who know me their lies and slanders will not have the slightest effect, and it is because I have not the pleasure of being personally "The Helen, Captain Dugal, had also not the pleasure of being personally known to you, that I take the trouble of making the foregoing explanation. This McPhelim, as well as his brothers, of Percé, severely in both feet. She is re-ported to have been half full of water,

have always been secretly slandering me among the "French." Since last spring they have sneaked round among the houses, and told them that I am an orangeman .- Joined last winter-and trying to pull down their religion, and every absurb story that their malignity and cun-ning could suggest and invent. To enter the arena with such a person I can't-there is a moral pollution in such an encounter .--- He goes to the assembly white from the Freeman, has had the effect we washed. The constitution (by a strange fution) recognises him as a Gentleman, at any rate he occupies a seat that a Gentleman ought to fill, and it is there I may deal with him without the aid of Chloenabled to make so satisfactory an exride of lime for cleansing after an encounter.

I am Sir respectfully, your most obe dient servant.

R. B. CUTLER.

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

A VEAR 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. Kouchibouguae, 23rd November, 1853.

venuon of the 20th of April, 1818, in re- Fashion, Netting, and Embroidery. gard to the fisheries on the northeastern It also contains a choice piece of Music; coast, as to exclude our citizens from some ved at Perce from Quebec, the crew of of the fishing grounds, to which they freely which are all more or less frost bitten, she resorted for nearly a quarter of a century was bound tor Europe, with a cargo of subsequent to the date of that treaty.-The United States have never acquiesced wintering in Gaspé, the crew not being in a in this construction, but have always claimed for their fishermen all the rights which they had so long enjoyed without molesarrived from Quebec, crew and passengers frost bitten, Mr Mac Namara, Inn-keeper of our fishermen beyond the limits fixed by the convention of 1818, and to regulate trade between the United States and the British North American Provinces, a negotiation has been opened, with a fair prospect of a favorable result. To protect our fishermen in the enjoyment of their ter during the fishing season.

> instructed to enter into negotiation on that parently opposite to that of the sun. subject. " A commission for adjusting the claims

if he remained silent. The matter has of our citizens against Great Britain and those of British subjects against the United

Ladies. It is highly embellished with beautiful steel engravings, plates of the and a large quantity of reading matter. Price \$3 per annum.

Forbes & Co., in Chatham. Agents for the British and American Magazines, as well as for all new works.

on the 25th November. So says the Newark Advertiser. The Editor says :

" It was seen by Mr Robert Van Arsdale of that city, in the constellation of Cassicpea, which is nearly in the zenith. rights and prevent collision between them Its approximate declination and right ascenand the British fishermen, I deemed it ex- sion, at 6 o'clock 50 minutes mean time, pedient to station a naval force in that quar- It was north declination 60 degrees 12 minutes. Right ascension 2 hours 5 minutes. "Embarrasing questions have also arisen came to the meridian at 9 o'clock 48 mibetween the two governments in regard to nutes, declination 60 degrees. Right as-Central America. Great Britam has proposed to settle them by an amicable ar- small, round, bright appearance, with an rangement and our minister at London is exceedingly rapid motion in a direction apter only a short observation it changed its

We are desirous that abuses should be removed, and the acts of public men watched and freely discussed—but we neither think it right or just, that false charges should be brought against men in office, to suit the views of any partic. The Stin of February last, is now sitting in watched and freely discussed—but we neither think it right or just, that false charges should be brought against men in office, to suit the views of any partic. The Stin of February last, is now sitting in watched and freely discussed—but we neither think it right or just, that false charges should be brought against men in office, to suit the views of any partic. The Stin of The Halifax Sun, in his between the United the boundary line, 1846, and especially that part which separates the Territory of in office, to suit the views of any partic. The Stin of The Halifax Sun, in his paper of the 14th inst, says:—Informa-tion from the Humboldt, yesterday, was, that further damage had been done the hull, by the roll of sea. There is little doubt now, but she will speadily go to Washington from the British possessions washington from the British possessions the set of the 14th inst, says:—Informa-tion from the British possessions the set of the 14th inst, says:—Informa-tion from the British possessions the set of the 14th inst, says:—Informa-tion from the British possessions that further damage had been done the hull, by the roll of sea. There is little the set of any partic. DRY GOODS, comprising every novely and asyle, suitable to a the Stin of June, 1846, and especially that part which separates the Territory of the shift paper of the 14th inst, says:—Informa-the boundary second per the the shift paper of the 14th inst, says:—Informa-that further damage had been done the hull, by the roll of sea. There is little the shift paper of the Washington from the British persection of the second further damage had been done the hull, by the roll of sea. The emergency of her break-No Second Frice.

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beautiful steel engravings, plates of the Fashion, Netting, and Embroidery. It also contains a choice piece of Music, and a large quantity of reading matter. Price §3 per annum. The above can be obtained from Messrs. Forbos & Co., in Chatham. Agents for he British and American Magazines, as vell as for all new works. A NEW COMET. ANOTHER new Comet was discovered in the 25th November. So says the New-rk Advertiser. The Editor says:

North West Bridge Company.

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual Meet-ing of this Company, will take place at Wither-ell's Hotel, in the town of Newcastle, on the Third Tuesday in January next, being the 17th day of the month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing Seven Directors, and transacting other business connected with the Company, agreeably to the Act of Incorpo-ration, when a full attendance of the Stock-holders is requested.

holders is requested. EDWARD WILLISTON, Secretary. Newcestle, December 16, 1853.

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

Received by the Facide from Glasgow, and now open at the Glasgow House, a large assertment of

DRY GOODS,

place very perceptibly. It is not apparent to the naked eye."