

coming; from the 1st of October to 1st of November, the Home Government were to have 80 ships on their way here. I fear there will be a nice time before long. If a any body in New York chooses to come out here, let them come, they will only see the elephant, but 'blame me, if they don't have to ride him too. I don't speak from personal experience. I came out here, not to dig gold, but to find a climate that the learned doctors in New York said was superior to Italy; they missed it, so have I. Friday, thermometer 127; to day, 75—beautiful.

EDUCATION.

We are requested to intimate, that the Annual Examination of Mr Howe's School, will take place on Thursday the 5th inst., when the Public, generally, as well as the individual supporters of the school, are respectfully invited to attend. The Examination will commence at 2 o'clock, P. M., precisely.

UNITED STATES.

It appears that the New York Industrial Exhibition will not be opened until June, as the building will not be completed until that time.

DOMESTIC.

Our river has been clear of ice for some days, and two schooners arrived from P. E. Island on Friday evening last.

After numerous threatening we were favored with some copious showers of rain on Friday night, being the first that had fallen for the last four weeks.

A quantity of fresh Herrings were in the market on Thursday last, and sold at 6d per dozen.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

The Road Committee recommended that £15,659, be expended on the Great Roads, and £15,129 on the By Roads, making a total of £30,788. This does not include the Special Grants.

The following we find among the great road grants:

Dorchester to Shediac,	£70.
Richibucto to Chatham,	750
Newcastle to Bathurst,	500
Bathurst to Belledune,	100
Belledune to Meis Road,	550
Fredericton to Newcastle,	900
Shediac to Richibucto,	750
Baker's Landing to Richibucto,	900
Newcastle to Pittfields,	75
Bathurst to Miramichi, via Poke-	
mouche,	400
Balance due on Bathurst Bridge,	226
Erecting of Bridge over Baribogue	
River,	708

The following are among the Bye	
Road Grants:	
Gloucester,	£958
Northumberland,	1,419
Restigouche,	760
Kent,	9,22

They also recommend as Special Grants £5,044 10s.

We attach the following supplementary Report of the Committee:

The Committee have had under consideration the existing system of granting Monies for the Great Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, without previous estimates of the actual state and necessities of each line.

In order that this important branch of the Public Service may be more economically managed, the Committee think it highly desirable that one or more competent persons should be appointed, whose duty it should be to examine and Report on the state of the various Great Roads of communication throughout the Province, giving a statement of the particular repairs or improvements required on each line, and an estimate of the sums required on each line, and an estimate of the sums necessary for such purposes.

The Committee believe that with such Reports and Estimates before him, they would be enabled to deal with the subject of Great Roads in a way that would be productive of a more judicious application of the Public Funds; they therefore recommend that one or more suitable persons be employed to examine and report on the state of the various Great Roads throughout the Province, with an Estimate of the sums required for necessary repairs or improvements, whose Reports and Estimates shall be laid before the House at the next Session—the amount recommended for this service not to exceed £300.

The present system of paying the Supervisors of Great Roads by a Commission on the sums expended, is unfair in principle and unsatisfactory in its results; and the Committee hope that the subject will receive the serious consideration of the Government, with a view of recommending some improvement thereon.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. Partelow, Chairman.
George Kerr,
George L. Hatheway,
Richard English,
Win. Porter,
Joseph Read,
J. Montgomery,

Only the names of eight of the Committee are appended to this Report; the others, consisting of Messrs. Botsford, Lewis, Earle, Cutler, Ryan, and Scoullar, have not signed it.

We understand that the labours of the Legislature will be brought to a close on Tuesday next.

A QUEER STORY ABOUT RATS.

DURING last week, one of our merchants had occasion to turn out of his cellar a lot of empty Molasses Casks, one of which happened to tumble over, when two thumping large Rats—bleeding and bald-headed—made their escape, leaving behind them one Rat half consumed, but still alive, and the bones of many dead ones.

The Cask in which these Rats became encoffined, had stood near the cellar wall, so that the ill-fated little pilferers found no difficulty in getting in, but once in, and besmeared with molasses, they found it impossible to get out, the sides of the cask being much wider in the centre than at either end, and consequently the more difficult to climb.

Life in the strongest Rats, had been prolonged, probably for months, by their drinking the blood and feeding on the flesh of the weakest, or those least able to defend themselves.

Casks so placed, might prove a capital, though cruel, method of destroying those despicable creatures.—Communicated.

RETURNS OF GOLD.

WELL authenticated returns estimate the total yield of gold from California and Australia up to June last, at Three Hundred Millions of Dollars, and during the last nine months at Eighty Millions. A pretty considerable addition to the previous stock of bullion, which has, and must continue to benefit all industrial classes in every part of the civilized world.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"One of the Signers," from Bathurst, is received, but too late for to-day's impression.

The Pictou Chronicle of the 25th April, reports that the Steamer Rose, was expected that day from Charlottetown, on her first trip this season.

A few copies of the Fishery Regulations, in pamphlet form, for sale at the Gleaner Office.

Deaths.

At Chatham, of consumption, on Thursday evening last, Mr JAMES McDONALD, aged 33 years, leaving a wife and three children, and a large circle of relatives and friends, to mourn their loss.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Fredericton, April 23rd, 1853.

House in Committee, upon bill for raising a Revenue, progress reported. Mr. Connell member for Carleton, took his seat a quarter to one o'clock. House in Committee on the report of the Committee of Public Accounts. Upon Mr Peters's account Mr. Peters is the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, and is reported to have retained £569 11s. to which he is not justly entitled. The Committee recommend that Mr. Peters be ordered to pay the above named sum into the hands of the Province Treasurer. House in Supply; several grants passed for collection and protection of the Revenue, £5,500. £50 for removing obstructions in the South West Miramichi. £150 for a wharf at Oromocto. £40 for a wharf at Long Island on the River St. John. To Mary Collins, Widow of Dr. Collins £25. To the Lunatic Asylum not to exceed £2,090. The increase of Salary to Province Treasurer from £500 to 600, was rejected after a long debate.

Fredericton, April 25.

On motion of Mr Botsford, Judges Fees bill committed. Mr Hatheway in the chair—it brought forth very eloquent speeches against the bill. Lost by the casting vote of the chairman. At four o'clock on motion of Mr Partelow. House in Committee on Supply, passed several grants—Adjutant General of Militia £95; Clerk of the Crown in the Supreme Court £100; approaches to the Suspension Bridge £300; Mr Benson, Chatham, vaccinating Indians and Poor persons, in 1848 £26. House adjourned at a quarter before six.

Fredericton, April 26.

Mr Robinson's bill making Campbellello a free port, committed—thrown out by a large majority. On motion of Mr Wilmot the bill in amendment of the act imposing duties, &c., committed, passed after a long discussion. It enacts that all manufactured articles, any component parts of which are subject to duties, shall be liable to pay the rate of duties that the greatest component part in value is by law subject, provided the rate of duty is not less than seven per cent, unless especially excepted. This is not the

same bill originally introduced, which referred only to trunks, boots, &c., Harding Montgomery, and others opposed it—Harding proposed an additional section, to admit Manila rope, duty free, in justice to sail makers—lost. House in supply—the claim of Mills and Thomas, lost. £100 granted to purchase Canadian translations of School Books, for the use of French Schools, on the usual terms; £500 James Hog, Reporter of the Legislature Council, after a long discussion; £150 in aid of the erection of a County Court House, Fredericton; £160 to Hill and Woodrow, for reporting and publishing the debates. Some teacher's claims rejected. Cutler presented report of Committee of Accounts, and gave notice that he would move the House into committee on the report. A messenger from the Council, announced the passing of the amendment to the Currency Bills. Bill relating to the law of shipment of, Seamen at St. John; a bill to amend the Charter of the St. John Presbyterian Church,—lost in the Council without discussion.

Extract from a Telegraphic Despatch received by a Gentleman in Chatham:

Every thing right in Britain regarding Great Trunk Railway scheme. Capital £9,500,000 put forth more than double the amount applied for. A dinner was given to Mr. Ross, Solicitor General of Canada. Beattie has orders to complete the road from Shediac to the Bend this summer and finish the survey of the remainder.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

Entered, April 29—Sigs, Brothers, P. E. Island, Produce, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; Jasper, do., to Johnson & Mackie.

PORT OF BATHURST.

Cleared, March 25—Schr, Foreigner, Newfoundland.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

By Telegraph.—Arrived this morning, Schr. Maria, Virginia, King, Boston, general cargo, Messrs. Caie & Mooney.

R. CARMAN, Barrister, &c.

OFFICE—At his residence, opposite Dr. Thomson's, Wellington road. Chatham, May 2, 1853

Contract for Court House.

Tenders will be received until MONDAY, the 16th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, for PAINTING, WHITEWASHING, and repairing the CHIMNEYS, and FOUNDATION of the COURT HOUSE, and JAIL, agreeably to a Specification, to be seen at the above Office. Payment in Cash, on completion of the Contract to the satisfaction of the Committee.

JOHN FRASER, } Jail
H. B. ALLISON, } Committee.
W. C. ALLAN,
W. A. BLACK, }

27th April, 1853.

TO SCHOOLMASTERS.

A First or Second Class TEACHER, is wanted for the Parish School, in the Town of Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche, who will have under his charge upwards of Sixty Scholars.

Apply to the undersigned.
JOHN McMILLAN,
DANIEL FERGUSON,
Trustees of Schools, Parish of Addington. Campbellton, April 27, 1853.

AUCTIONS.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 20th MAY, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Store of Messrs. Gilmour, Rankin, & Co., Douglastown.

All that valuable TRACT OF LAND, being Lots Number 20 and 21, containing 880 Acres, situated on the South side of the Renou's River, in the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, known as the Nicholson Tract. There is a large Intervale on the front (25 or 30 acres of which are cleared) and an extensive Wild Meadow in the rear.

Also—Lot Number 21, containing 150 Acres, chiefly Intervale, situated on the North side of the same River, adjoining Lands granted to James Donaldson.

For terms and particulars enquire of RICHARD HUTCHISON, Miramichi, 29th April, 1853.

BLANKS of all kinds for sale at this Office.

NOTICE TO PERSONS WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR CHILDREN FROM ENGLAND.

GOVERNMENT EMIGRATION OFFICE
St. John 21st April, 1853

The copy of a Despatch to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, H. M. Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, has this day been received, announcing that the proposed emigration of children from England to this Province, will not take place.

The following is the concluding paragraph of the Despatch, which is dated, Downing Street, 29th March, 1853.

Considering, therefore, the difficulties and dangers of executing the plan, and seeing that after all, there is no prospect that it could be carried to any such extent, as to be of importance to the interests of the Province, I do not think that it ought to be prosecuted further.

(Signed)

NEWCASTLE.

Persons in all parts of the Province who have made application for Children from England will please take notice, that such cannot now be furnished.

M. H. PERLEY,
H. M. Emigration Officer

Farmers Agency, &c. &c.

The Subscriber offers his services, as a Commission Agent, to sell and buy for Farmers, and to transact any Business on Commission in a general way, for persons that will favour him with Orders.

Farm Produce of all kinds, sold on Commission to the best advantage, or in accordance with instructions received.

Office, adjoining the Post Office.
WM. LETSON.
Farmers Commission Agent, & Auctioneer
Chatham, 22nd April, 1853.

For Sale or to Let.

On reasonable terms, the Stone Dwelling House and Farm, recently owned and occupied by DONALD McDONALD, Esq., at Bartibogue. Enquire of ROBERT BROWN, Chatham, March 25, 1853.

CŒUR-DE-LION.

The Subscriber's Entire Horse 'Cœur-de-Lion,' recently imported from Prince Edward Island, will travel for the Season in the Parishes of Glenelg, Chatham, Nelson, and Newcastle. This Horse took the first prize offered by the Royal Agricultural Society of P. E. Island, in 1849, for the best Entire Horse, of any age, and also a prize at the Provincial Exhibition held at Fredericton last fall.

The Groom will arrange the places of stoppage hereafter.

Terms—Twenty Shillings for the Season, (or, Colt insured, 25s. or no charge) and in case any Mare should not prove with Foal to him, a reduction of 10s. will be made. Payment to be made on the first of May 1854.

MICHAEL SEARLE.
Napan, April 23, 1853.

JENNY LIND HOTEL.

The Subscriber begs to announce to his numerous friends and the public generally, that he has taken the Jenny Lind Hotel, formerly occupied by Mr H. Bowser,—where he trusts, by strict attention to business, to afford every satisfaction to all those who may honor him with their Patronage and to maintain the former reputation of the House. He will constantly have on hand Horses and Vehicles for the accommodation of travellers or sportsmen, wishing to take excursions into the interior of the Country.

JAMES WETHERALL.
Bathurst, 19th April, 1853

FOR SALE.

The FARM at BLACK RIVER, Parish of Glenelg, 5 miles from the Town of Chatham on the Post Road to Richibucto, containing 100 Acres, with the House and Barn thereon. There is a large clearance, part of which is under cultivation, remainder covered with a fine growth of hardwood. For particulars apply to MARTIN CRANNEY, Esq., Chatham or by letter to the Subscriber, Dalhousie Restigouche.

April 4, 1853. P. GREENE.

Domestic Manufactures.

The Subscriber intimates to the public, that he has fitted up an establishment for the MANUFACTURE OF FURNITURE of all kinds, and that he has now on hand a quantity of Chairs, Bedsteads, Tables, &c., &c., superior to any imported, which he will sell at prices to defy competition.

JOHN MAIN.
Kingston, Richibto, April 4, 1853.

For Sale or to Let.

The FARM lately occupied by Mrs. Sigs, on the south side of Napan, containing about 75 acres.

For particulars apply to GILMOUR, RANKIN & Co. Douglastown, April 23, 1853