# Communications.

Shakspeare very truly said that 'Reading makes men wise." We had hitherto supposed that the Inferior District of Gaspè was the only portion of these Colonies whose sectional wants and necessi-ties were unheeded and neglected by its rulers. But we find in the Gleaner of the 14th inst., that the County of Restigouche according to the Address presented to Judge Wilmot by the Grand Jury of that County has to complain of precisely the same thing, that we have. Presentments we presume synonymous terms.

three days. Christmas day being a dies non when it falls on a Friday, one day only remains for business, and any unfortunate prisoner who may chance to have been incarcerated during the summer, must make up his mind that a cell will be his winter quarters. Another just cause of complaint is, that the spring sessions commence on the ——of May—the busiest period of the year. All this was duly explained in the Presentment, more suitable and a recommendation periods named, and a recommendation made that the Sittings should continue until the Calendar was cleared. The suggestions of the Grand Jury were approved of by His Honor Judge Thompson, by whose direction a copy of the Presentment was forwarded to the Executive. Whether it ever reached its destination or was pounced upon by our merciless Post
Office Harpies, we know not—but no one
has condescended to notice it, and we
are still in the same position. This however is but a trifling specimen of the parental care and solicitude of our Rulers.
You of the Black North have good Roads and Bridges, and obtain a grant of moand bridges, and obtain a grant of money every year for road purposes. We on the contrary, cannot get one shilling. In this County no less than four large Rivers are without Bridges, we have petitioned and prayed for assistance to bridge those Rivers, but all to no purpose. Tens of thousands are yearly granted to Upper Canada, any given sum is obtainable to build circusses in the various cities, to enable Peter Simple & Co., to amuse the great unwashed with their performances,\* but Gaspé is treated as though it formed no part of the Province, so far at least as disbursement is concerned, but on the

During the last Session of our Legislature, Messrs. Christie and LeBoutillier, members for the District, succeeded in obtaining the nomination of a Committee to enquire into the state of the Fisheries &c. Circulars were sent to all those who were likely to give any information. were likely to give any information on the subject, and strange to say all the answers agreed on one point, the importance of granting Bounties. Mr Christie as Chairman of the Committee drew up an admirable Report, recommending that course. But the wise men of Upper Canada know nothing of the Fisheries, have quite a terra incognita, a wild howling ving their lenov wilderness, inhabited by a few ignorant grave.

"The conduct of Captain Synot was not "The conduct of the highest but heroic in the highest abuncance but heroic in the highest ly unworthy of the least consideration on the part of the potent and reverend signiors who direct the destiny of Cana-

Apropos of the Address to Judge Wilmot your correspondent By-stander con-firms the elogium bestowed upon him by the Grand Jury of Restigouche, and the vox populi is loud in his praise on either side of the Bay. We congratulate New Brunswick on having so talented and worthy a son, and regret we have not a goodly number like unto him among us. Talent is all very well in its way, but when the man whom his maker hath endowed with certain gifts, uses them solely for his own personal benefit and aggrandizement, for the mere accumulation of wealth or the advancement of selfish ends-that man is, in our estimation, a worse than useless member of society. When on the contrary we see talent combined with true christian charity, we see the man when of high estate, holding forth the right hand of fellowship to the poor and needy striving by his example and precepts to raise him from his moral degredation to the true standard of the being created in the image of his Maker—then indeed do we rejoiceto know and feel that the race of Howards is not extinct. The true christian philanthropist is in our estimation far before a Chatham, a Nelson, or a Wellington. May others then emulate the noble example set them by Judge Wilmot, and may the wise Ruler of the naiverse grant him a long life to labour in the wide field for usefulness which surrounds him on every side.

been penned, but more especially commit- she gale.

ted to print; a passage reflecting but little | credit on the judgment of the Grand Jury and establishing a precedent which we believe to be without parallel. We can-not possibly entertain a personal feeling in the matter, but we unhesitatingly af-firm, that nothing can justify the Grand Jury of Restigouche, or any other, in converting the Jury Room into a political debating society. The question has been discussed far and near long before the document appeared in the Gleaner, and we have not heard one individual approve of three structures. We feel approve of these structures. those structures. We feel assured that the worthy Judge himself would heartily same thing, that we have. Presentments are with us mere waste paper. The trust for the credit of all Colonial Grand black North in New Brunswick, and the Inferior District of Gaspé in Canada, are Alpha and Omega. The conduct of public men is public property, and the public press which is open to all, is the proper channel for the criticism thereof. Trial Some three years since a Presentment of the Grand Jury of this County, called the attention of the Court to the unheard of anomaly of our Judicature Act, appointing Christmas day for the opening of the Juries are empanneled to try the political conduct of any man or set of men. These winter sessions. How or by whom this blunder was made we know not—but so our observations are not intended to give offence to, or wound the feelings of any uddition to this the Sessions are limited to member of the Grand Jury—we wish to warn others from falling into a similar error, an error which, if persevered in, would sap the noblest and most sacred of British Institutions. MERCATOR.

New Carlisle, September 24, 1853.

\* We allude to the building of Parliament Houses, and hope our members will propose the erection of one of these cheap ampitheatres, that our fishermen and Indians may get a sight of the concentrated wisdom of Canada.

# Editor's Department.

### MIRAMICHI:

CHATHAM, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 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. 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 KENT.

Our Correspondent at Richibucto, un der date of September 5, furnishes us with the following account of the disasters in that quarter, by the late gale. It is gratifying that notwithstanding the destruction of much valuable property, no lives were lost.

score of receiving c'est une autre chose.
Our Revenue is as cooly pocketed as a
Lawyer does his fee, and we are laughed
at when we ask even for a tithe thereof.

During the last Session of our I will. day night last, and continued with the most terrific violence until Friday morning, then partially abated. The destruction of property is fearful, but fortunately no lives were lost.

"The following vessels lying in the Road-stead off the Richibucto Harbour, were driven ashore, and no doubt will become total wrecks, viz., the British Brig Adelaide, 250 tons, French, Master, ready for sea, and bound for London, with a cargo of deals, for L. P. W. DesBrisay. The sea made a clean sweep over this vessel, sea made a clean sweep over this vessel, and the crew were compelled to lash and the crew were compelled to lash themselves to the rigging to save their flour, pork, &c.,—this District alone consumes about 20,000 Barrels of the former yearly—and they decide that Gaspé and the Fisheries may go to Jerico! We shall not at present dilate on this point, but reserve our strictures for future consideration. The fact is that Gaspé is quite a terra incognita, a wild howling wilderness inhedication.

> degree, and reflects credit on the character of the British sailor. The British bark Elizabeth Grainge, Plomer, Master, with a cargo of deals, nearly completed, by Mr James Mooney, and bound for Liby Mr James Mooney, and bound for Liverpool, met with the same fate as the Adelaide. Also the Norwegian bark, Faresminde, Norup, master, loading deals from J. W. Holderness, and bound for Hull. Also the British ship Albion, 700 tons, Bromley, master, from Liverpool, with goods for this port, and destined hence for Australia, with a paragraph. hence for Australia, with a cargo of lumber, slates, coal, &c., was driven ashore with loss of masts. The British bark Jupiter, and schooner Pique, of Arichat, lying inside the harbor, drove ashore on the bank, and will probably be got off. brig Doctor, of Liverpool, is ashore near the Richibucto bridge. American barque Nancy, Treat, dreve from her moorings against the Bridge. Mr DesBrisay's schr Bloomer, drove across the Reef during the night of the gale, inside the harbor, when he crew slipped her anchor, and succeed-

> ed in reaching the Town in safety.
> "A British brig from Exeter is ashore between Buctouche Harbor and Chockfish River; schr. Happy Return, with cargo of oats, from P. L. Island, ashore outside Buctouche Harbor, a total loss. James Long, Esq's. new brig Cocaigne, drove against the bridge, injuring some of blocks, and carrying away her Bul-

warks. "Besides the injury to the shipping, great loss has been sustained by destruction of Blocks, Wharves, and the break-We cannot however bid adjeu to our blocks, that the blocks which we regret should ever have been rend by Mr. It is impossible at present to estimate the damage occasioned by

"It would be unjust in the person giving to the public an account of the storm in this quarter, to omit mentioning the name of Captain Farr, of the Steamer Enterprise, whose untiring exertions to assist and relieve the crews of the wrecked vessels, are beyond all praise. The Captain of the Albion, his lady and crew, are still on board, though Captain Farr made several attempts to-day to take them off in his life-boat. The storm being now over their lives are not considered in

#### EUROPEAN NEWS.

On Sunday the British mail by the Steamer America, which arrived at Halifax on the morning of Thursday, was received here. The papers are to the 17th

We have made some extracts, by which it will be seen that the Cholera had made its appearance in several of the large towns in Britain, and was taken off a number of victims. The Eastern question still occupies a large share of public attention, and fears are entertained that war will ultimately grow out of it. The agitation of this subject causes considerable uneasiness among the merchants and monied men of Britain, and tends to disarrange business transactions. The prices of our staple commodities-lumber and ships-still range high, and there appears to be no apprehension entertained of any decline.

### COUNTY OF RESTIGOUCHE.

A letter we obtained from a correspondent at Campbellton furnishes us with the following items of local news:

"Among the moving events of the day, we were visited in this quarter by two gentlemen belonging to the Government, the Hon. J. R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary, and the Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Surveyor General. They extended their tour up the Restigouche as far as Athol House, from thence, after a short stay, they returned to Dalhousie, having made arrangements which tied them to time. Report says they were pleased with the appearance of the country. It is much to be regretted that they were not a few weeks earlier in their visit, ere the sear and yellow leaf set in, and the fields shorn of their golden bur-dens; yet better late than never. It would be well if more followed their example, and endeavored to make themselves acquainted with all parts of the Province. This would prevent them from making the blunders they do in their speeches in Par-liament, manifesting as much knowledge of the place they talk about, as schoolboys do of the ingredients of the moon.

"We likewise had an Agricultural Ex-hibition on the Canada side of the Restigouche on the 29th, together with a Ploughing Match. The turn out of cattle was respectable—several fine yokes of oxen competed, some of those cattle measured 7 feet 4 and 5 inches, but not being in possession of the several prizes awarded, I am unable to forward you a list of them. There is to come off in a day or two, another Exhibition on the New Brunswick

"The grain crop is about being all secured, and many are busily engaged in digging their potatoes. The weather is cool and bracing. The wild geese are seen hovering about, and showing strong signs of bidding us adieu for a time, and betaking themselves to their southern haunts, and from many other indications, we may expect a somewhat early winter."

#### LETTERS ON THE RESTI-GOUCHE.

THE Halifax Sun has commenced the publication of these interesting letters, with the following introduction:

The appended Letter, descriptive of the Restigouche, written by an American Gentleman, C. Lanman, Esq., taken from the Miramichi Gleaner of the 21st, deserves a wider circulation than it has had. We take pleasure in transferring it to our columns.

# COUNTY BONAVENTURE.

WE have obtained a Letter from our Correspondent at New Carlisle, bearing date the 28th September, from which werglean the annexed extracts:

"We have had a continuation of wet stormy weather since my last with cold nights, fires are now fashionable necessa-ties. There is still a considerable quantity of Grain in the field which must have suffered both in quality and loss of quantity. I have seen a piece of wheat where far more was on the ground than was ori-ginally sown—this shows the importance of early sowing, in a Country where seed time and harvest follow each other so closely—Potatoe digging has commenced, and the crop will be both heavy and of excellent quality, but the heavy rains have caused a considerable increase of the disease, particularly in heavy soil.

"H. M. Ship Basalisk called at Paspehice."

biae on Saturday, but did not remain above a couple of hours.

"Robert Christie, Esq., M. P. P. is now in the lower County, having been sent down as Commissioner for the final settlement of all disputed land claims."

As a large portion of the subscriptions for the "GLEANER" terminate this month, we will feel obliged by an early settlement, as we have demands against us for material, which require a speedy adjustment.

#### MARRIAGES.

At the residence of J. W. Holderness, Esq., Kingston, Richibucto, on the 10th ult., by the Rev. James Law, A. M., Mr WILLIAM WALL, to Miss JANE BEATTIE, both of the Parish of Richibucto.

### DEATHS.

At his son's residence, in Boiestown, on Friday last, Mr John Mitchell, a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in the 80th year of his age.

At New Orleans, on the 8th September last, of yellow fever, Mr David Little, a native of Miramichi, aged 32 years.

# New Advertisements.

### WRECKS.

For and on account of all concerned. To be sold on FRIDAY morning next, Seventh inst., at ten o'clock, on the Wharf of J. W. Hol-

### The Hull and Materials

of the Bark Fadresminde; and immediately afterwards, the Cargo of Deals, &c., on board said vessel, stranded on the North Reef.

GEORGE PAGAN, Auctioneer. Richtbucto, October 14, 1853.

On SATURDAY next, Eighth inst., at 12 o'-clock, on the Wharf of J. W. Holderness,

# The Hull, Materials,

and what CARGO Coals, Slates, &c., may be on board of the Ship Albion, of Liverpool, now lying stranded on the North Reef.

GEORGE PAGAN, Auctioneer.
Richibucto, October 4, 1853.

To be sold at Auction on SATURDAY, the Sth inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Wharf of L. P. W. Desbrisay, Esq.

# The Hull and Materials

of the Brig Adelaide, 250 Tons, at anded on the North Reef of Richibutto Harbour. Also the CARGO of said vessel, consisting of spruce Deals. Terms—Cash.

JOHN J GIFFORD, Auctioneer.
Richibucto, October 4, 1853.

To be sold by Public Auction, for the benefit of all concerned, on FRIDAY next, the 7th October, at Messrs. Sprague & Co's Quarries, New Bandon, County of Gloucester, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M: THE HULL

of the bark Mountaineer, of Penzance, 490 tons registered burden, as she now lies stranded near Little Pockshaw, within two niles of the said Quarries, together with her Boats, Tackle, Ap-parel and Stores. Also

THE CARGO

of the said Vessel, consisting of White Pine, Timber, Deals, Spars, &c.
Terms Cash.
HENRY W. BALDWIN, Commissioner of Wrecks, &c.
New Bandon, 1st October, 1853.

# Notice to School Teachers.

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Inspectors and Teachers of Parish Schools are hereby reminded that Teachers' countersigned and certified semi-annual Registers and Returns, due, at this Office, by Order of the Board of Education, on the 30th inst., must be forwarded without delay. An Order of the Board requires that the Superintendent's semi annual Schedule of Teachers' claims for Provincial allowance, be transmitted to the Office of the Provincial Secretary on or before the 31st of October. As this Order will be literally complied with, it will be impossible for the Superintendent to place on Schedule any Returns which may be forwarded to him after the 15th of October.

JAMES PORTER, Chief Superintendent.
Office of Board of Education, Sept. 27th, 1853.

### Family and Pocket BIBLES!

Just received per Ship Faside, from Glasgow, a large and elegant assortment of Family and Pocket Bibles, Scotch Psalm and English Prayer Bocks, with a large number of other works, including the

# Coming Struggle, &c.

The above with a complete variety of Fancy Stationary, are offered for sale by DAVIS P. HOWE. Chatham, October 5, 1853.

#### CROWN LAND NOTICES. CROWN LAND OFFICE.

Semptember 23, 1853.

Public Notice is hereby given. That Leases for two years, from the 1st day of May next, of the Fishing Lots recently surveyed by Deputy Davidson on Portags Island, Miramichi, will be offered for sale by him at Oak Point, on Wednesday the 26th October next.

Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, upset price £2 cach.

price £2 each.
Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, upset price £3

R. D. WILMOT, Surveyor General.

# TO LET.

The NEW SHOP fitted up by the Subscriber in the best business part of the town, together with HALF THE HOUSE. Three Bed, Rooms, and large Parlour up stairs, also, a good Kitchen and Cellar, with the best of water always at hand. For further particulars apply to JAMES WHITE. Chatham, 23rd September, 1853.

# JUST RECEIVED.

EX SCHOONERS ST. ANDRE & EL-LEN FROM QUEBEC. 100 Barrels fresh Quebec Flour for Family

Oat Meal, Prime Mess Pork, Butter, Soda & Sweet Crackers.

A large Consignment of mens and womens
Boots & Shoes, Childrens & Youths do. do.
About 50 Cases in great variety, which will
be sold at little over cost and charges, by the

W. A. LEISON. Chatham, September 10, 1853.

# NOTICE.

All persons having any just claims against the Estate of Shepherd J. Frost, late of Chatham, deceased, a e requested to render the sume duly attested within three months, at the Office of Mr Hugh Bain, Chatham, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment at said Office.

JOHN MckAE, Executor. Chatham, Sepander 6, 1808.

# FOR SALE.

# The Mercantile, and Shipbuilding Establishment,

situate on the north side of Miramichi River, about 2 miles below the Town of Newcastle, and about the same distance above Douglastewn. formerly owned and occupied by William Aerams, E.q., deceased.

The premises embrace a frontage of upwards of 60 rods on the Miramichi River, with a Wharf at which ships can load and discharge.

A COMMODIOUS BRICK STORE, RE-TAIL SHOP, AND OFFICE, all covered with slate, a good Store on the wharf with an Iron Shed attached. Boomage for timber or logs. A FOREMAN'S DWELLING. A number of Houses for Workmen.

for Workmen.

THE SHIP YARD has ample room to lay down 2 or 3 ships; has a good Meulding Loft and Saw Pits, and the front is convenient for hauling Timber into the yard.

A DWELLING HOUSE of Brick, covered with slate, with and excellent Cella, and a large range of Kitchen, a Garden, Barn, and convenient Outhouses.

THE FARM, contains about 100 acres of Land, 20 to 30 of which are under cultivation.

Altogether the Establishment has every accommodation for a respectable family, and possesses all the room and convenience necessary for the purpose of Ship Building, and Mercantile operations. Immediate possession will be given

#### Also the Two Story Dwelling House,

and Outhouses, situate in the Town of Chatham, now occupied by Dr. Thomson, with the Land attached, measuring 100 feet on Wellington Street, and 130 back. The Buildings are nearly new, substantially built, and are in excellent order affording every accommodation uccessary for a respectable family.

Terms—one third the Purchase money down, the balance may remain on interest for two or three years.

three years. For further particulars apply to Messrs Berton Brothers, St. John, or to Messrs Kerr & Thom-son, Solicitors, Chatham.

If the property be not previously sold, it will be offered for sale by Public Auction in the Town of Chatham, on TUESDAY, the Twenty Fifth October next, at noon.

Chatham, 22d August, 1853.

### BOOTS & SHOES.

Just received and for sale at the Chasham Auction Room's, an assortment of 700 pairs of Mens', Womens', and Youths', Boots and Shoes. Consisting of

Mens', fine and coarse Boots
Mens', fine and coarse Brogans.
Womans', Kid. nd Ensmelled Boots and Shoss,
Boys', and Youths', strong Boots and Brogans. Also

50 BBLS. OF SUPERFINE FLOUR, 50 BBLS. KILN DRIED INDIAN MEAL.

Cheap for Cash. W. LETSON, Chatham Auction Rooms. Chatham, 5th September, 1853.

# 1000 VOLUMES.

The Subscriber, grateful to the inhabitants of Chatham, Newcastle, Douglastown, and their vicinities, for their very liberal support during his former visit to to those places, begs most respectfully to ancunce that he has takes part of Mr Lerson's Auction Rooms for his Book Store (for a few days,) and offers for Sale, a large and splendid assortment of Books, lower even than his former low rates, consisting of Theological, Historical, Poetical, and all the various departments of reading, Family Bibles, Prayer Books, Dictionaries, Novels, and many standard works, (Music in great variety.) Engravings, Stationary, as well as many fancy and useful articles belonging more particularly to his line of business.

Owing to the want of time, Catalogues of them could not be prepared, but they are arranged carefully, and persons desirous of examining them will please call as they are now ready for inspection.

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N. B. A great assortment of School Books and French Works.

So Please observe the above are offered at private sale.

Chatham, September 24, 1853.

# BOOKS! BOOKS!

Nothing is more true, than that the earliest Purchasers procure the prettiest Books.

# 1000 Volumes More,

of select and standard works in Poetry, History, &c., offered for sale by the subscriber. Chatham, September 27, 1852.

# ENGLISH COAL.

The Subscribers offer for sale the Cargo ex Argus from South Shields, consisting of SUPERIOR HOUSE COAL, Superior Small COAL for Blacksmiths. DUNCAN & LOCH.
Newcastle, September 14, 1853

# J. MCMILLAN, General Agent and Commission Merchant,

78 STATE STREET, BOSTON. Consignments from the Provinces promptly attended to. August 27th1853.

REFERENCES. REFERENCES.

Hon. W. End,
J. W. Weldon,
Messrs Punton & Munn, Harbour Grace
Nowfoundland.

C. Brown, Eq.,
R. Johnson, Eq.,
N. Clough, Esq.,
Strait of Casaso.

C. Brown, Esq., R. Johnson, Esq., N. Clough, Esq.,

# STRAY COW.

A stray Cow has been on the premises of the Subscriber, in Napan, for several weeks. The owner can have the same by proving property, and paying expanses. Napan September 20, 1853. and paying expenses.

Central Bank Agency, Bills and Drafts on Lowbon, New York, and

Office.

in sums to suit purchasers. GEORGE KERR, Agent. Chethem. May 26, 1853.

BLANKS of all kinds for sale at this