

Communications.

Shakspeare very truly said that 'Reading makes men wise.' We had hitherto supposed that the Inferior District of Gaspé was the only portion of these Colonies whose sectional wants and necessities were unheeded and neglected by its rulers.

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 winter sessions.

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.

Propos of the Address to Judge Wilnot—your correspondent By-stander confirms the eulogium 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 cannot however bid adieu to our subject without noticing a passage in the address which we regret should ever have been penned, but more especially commit-

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.

MERCATOR. New Carlisle, September 24, 1853.

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI: CHATHAM, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5, 1853.

TERMS.—New subscribers Fifteen Shillings per annum, in all cases in advance.

COUNTY KENT.

Our Correspondent at Richibucto, under date of September 5, furnishes us with the following account of the disasters in that quarter, by the late gale.

"I forward you the details as correctly as I can ascertain them, of one of the most disastrous gales with which this coast has ever been visited."

"The following vessels lying in the Roadstead 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 conduct of Captain Synot was not only humane, but heroic in the highest degree, and reflects credit on the character of the British sailor."

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"We have had a continuation of wet stormy weather since my last with cold nights, fires are now fashionable necessities. There is still a considerable quantity of Grain in the field which must have suffered both in quality and loss of quantity."

"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."

"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."

EUROPEAN NEWS.

On Sunday the British mail by the Steamer America, which arrived at Halifax on the morning of Thursday, was received here.

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.

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."

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LETTERS ON THE RESTIGOUCHE.

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COUNTY BONAVENTURE.

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

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"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."

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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. Holderness

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. Richibucto, 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 8th 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, stranded on the North Reef of Richibucto Harbour. Also the CARGO of said vessel, consisting of spruce Deal. 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 Penance, 490 tons registered burden, as she now lies stranded near Little Pockshaw, within two miles of the said Quarries, together with her Boats, Tackle, Apparel 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.

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.

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 Books, with a large number of other works. Including the

Coming Struggle, &c.

The above with a complete variety of Fancy Stationery, are offered for sale by DAVIS P. HOWE.

Chatham, October 5, 1853.

CROWN LAND NOTICES.

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 Portage Island, Miramichi, will be offered for sale by him at Oak Point, on Wednesday the 26th October next.

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 & ELLEN FROM QUEBEC. 100 Barrels tresh Quebec Flour for Family use.

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, are requested to render the same 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.

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 Douglastown, formerly owned and occupied by WILLIAM ABRAMS, Esq., deceased.

A COMMODOUS BRICK STORE, RETAIL SHOP, AND OFFICE, all covered with slate, a good Store on the wharf with an Iron Shed attached. Boomage for timber or logs.

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 180 back.

Boots & Shoes. Just received and for sale at the Chatham Auction Rooms, an assortment of 700 pairs of Mens', Womens', and Youths', Boots and Shoes.

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 those places, begs most respectfully to announce that he has taken part of Mr LEISON'S AUCTION ROOMS for his Book Store.

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.

ENGLISH COAL.

The Subscribers offer for sale the Cargo ex Argus from South Shields, consisting of

J. McMILLAN, General Agent and Commission Merchant, 78 STATE STREET, BOSTON. Consignments from the Provinces promptly attended to.

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 expenses.

Central Bank Agency, CATHAM. Bills and Drafts on LONDON, NEW YORK, and BOSTON.

Blank's of all kinds for sale at this Office.