Communications.

DISTRICT OF GASPE LAND CLAIMS.

The arrival of Robert Christie, Esq., M. P. P. for Gaspé-in this District, was noticed some time since in the Gleaner. The purport of Mr Christie's visit, was the settlement of the Gaspé Land Claims, under the 10th and 11th Vict. Chap. 30. Which provides that free grants, of all lots of Land, not exceeding 100 acres each are to be made to all persons who were bona fide settled on, and had improved the same, previous to the 26th September 1828. The period for the reception of Claims under the Act, was restricted to the 28th July 1849. Upwards of 550 claims have been lodged, covering an extent of no less than 35,115 acres

Mr Christie was accompanied by John Neilson, Esq., Provincial Land Surveyor, for the purpose of verifying the various claims, and these Gentlemen having completed the verification of those in the lowor County, arrived in Paspediac on Sun-day last, and embarked on board of Messrs. Le Boutillier & Brs. Cutter on Tues-Ars. Le Boutilier & Brs. Cutter on Thesday for Bathurst, en route for Quebec.—
Mr Christie's reception along the coast must have been highly gratifying to him.
He embarked at Paspebiac under a salute of nine guns, the vessels C. T. Sutton (Sutton) & Grouville being decorated

with flags.
The inhabitants of this District have reasen to be grateful to Mr Christie for this mark of the interest he takes in their welfare, his services being perfectly gratuituous, and we trust that the good work thus commenced will not end in another ten or twenty years delay, but that pa-tents will be forthwith granted for all such claims as are favourably reported on. A certain would-be M. P. P. for this

County, often asks the Electors "what the present members have done?" This at least is more than he either could or would have done, for such is the want of confidence entertained in the sayings as well as the doings of the man, that no Canadian Ministry would entrust him with such a mission. And as to gratuitous asyrices, you might as well attempt to take the prey from the jaws of a starving Lion. A man who boasts that the only friend he knows in the world is money, would be as likely to build a church at his own cost, as to give even one week of his valuable time for the benefit of those whom he could gull into electing him. As the question above quoted is of-ten put, we shall ere long devote an hour to the answering thereof, taking upon ourselves to shew him, and prove to the blectors of Bonaventure, what he has done and what he would do, if he could but mount the grey mare.

"O that some power the gift would gie us To see ourselves as others see us."

Mr Christie has entrusted the duty in shis County to others. The work is progressing, and we trust that the whole will be concluded and the Registers in the possession of the Crown Land Commissioner, ere Parliament assembles .-And, if, as we hope will be the case, the Patents are formwith issued, this alone will entitle Mr Christie to the lasting gratitude of the entire population of

New Carlisle, November 18, 1853.

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

CHATHAM, SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 1858.

IRRMS.—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.

A Correspondent at New Carlisle, under date of November 22, furnishes us heretofore reckon on. with the following items of news:

" Since my last the snow has disappear ed, and we have had heavy rains causing a heavy freshet in all our Rivers. I have not heard of any serious damage.

"A passenger by the Sylph, Captain Le Beefe, reports having seen two schooners on shore on Anticosti, and two on the South Shore of the St. Lawrence. The Sylph after having proceeded some dis- viation of the enormous annual burden tance up the River and nearly adding to which that debt entails, since the reducthe number of wrecks on Anticosti, was tion of the charge for interest would be compelied to return to Percé, but I hope so large, as to enable you, out of a portion she has reached Quebec ere this.

"On the 14th test, the Brig Harmony, of Irvine, Joseph McLean, Master, timber laden, was stranded at the Gapes, below Capelain River. Hull, cargo, &c., sold on the 19th inst. Several large vessels have passed up the last eight days, are about leaving, the new Bark Markwell This last is the first shipment to that market from our coast, and I hope it may prove a remunerating one. Our merchants have been too fond of following the beaten track, hence the total absence of commercial acuvity and enterprise among us. Large quantities of Shingles, West India Fish, &c., are shipped from this side of the Bay

Salmon, Mackerel, Herring, and Lumber of "Meanwhile I may briefly state the mouth of the river one day last week, and all kinds can be procured, to make up an generous proposals to which I have allud-seeing a good deal of ice, the Captain assort ed cargo. Try it Gentlemen-try it -you will make money, and we shall all benefit. The Mail only runs once a week until the ice bridges are built."

POTATO ROT.

THE Albany Cultivator for last month, contains the following article, to which we call the attention of our farmers. We should like to hear next spring of some of them putting it to the test.

"Mr Barret stated that a few years since, he as well as most of his neighbours lost their entire crop of potatoes by the rot -and the next spring he was compelled to go to another town for seed, where he pro-cured a supply for himself and an adjoining neighour, and where he was told how to prevent the disease. He said he and his neighbour planted the seed he procured in adjoining fields—the soil and treatment similar—only that Mr Barret applied the remedy recommended to him, which consisted in sowing ashes over the field once a week for six weeks, commencing shortly after the second hoeing of the crop. He used from two to three bushels of ashes per acre, which is sufficient to give the potato tops a good dusting. The result was, that his field was entirely free from the disease, while the potatoes in the adjoin-ing field, without this application of ashes, rotted badly. Since then, Mr Barret, as well as most of his neighours had applied ashes, and has been entirely free from the disease."

TEMPERANCE.

THE following Address of a Drunkard to a Rum Seller we copy from an American print. It requires no comments from us-it speaks for itself.

"There's my money—give me drink! There's my clothing and my food—give me drink! There's the clothing, food, and fire of my wile and children—give me drink! There's the education of the family and the peace of the house-give me drink! There's the rent I have robbed from my landlord, fees I have robbed from the school-master, and innumerable articles I have robbed from the shop-keeper-give me drink! Pour me out drink for more I will yet pay for! There's my health of body and peace of mind—there's my cha racter as a man, and my profession as a christian—I give up all—give me drink!

More yet I have to give! There's my
heavenly inheritance and the eternal
friendship of the Redeemer—there—there ine design in the reaction is all hope of salvation! I give up my Saviour! I give up my God! I resign all! All that is great, good, glorious in the universe, I resign for ever, that I may be DRUNK!"

WEST INDIES.

Our Halifax exchanges contain the Speech of His Excellency Sir Henry Barkley, the newly appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Island of Jamaica, on opening the Legislature of that Colony on the 18th of October last. It is rather a distracted country." lengthy document. He goes fully into the unfortunate difficulty which has some time existed between the Assembly, and the Governor and Legislative Council, and tenders some wholesome advice to both the contending parties.

We give below some extracts:

"But there is not, so far as I can judge, any thing irreconcileable in these conflicting views, and I confidently trust that with the aid of a loan, not exceeding Fifty Thousand Pounds, which the Mother country is ready to offer for the purpose, you will be able in friendly concert to de, in the recent affair at Oltenitza. Turk vise measures, which, without pressing have nearly 100,000 men across the with greater severity than the circumstances of the time demand, upon those whose offices it may in general revision be determined either to abolish altogether or to reduce in value, will nevertheless insure a larger immediate diminution of taxation, than the most sanguine economist could

" It is my gratifying duty however to announce to you, that I am empowered to hold out prospects of far more extended relief to the productive industry of Jamaica, than could arise from any possible reduction of official salaries, - in the shape of a guarantee by the Imperial Parliament of the entire Island Debt not already secured. The benefits of such a guarantee would not be confided to a mere temporary alleof the saving, to provide for the gradual liquidation of the principal at no very remote period. Nor could her Majesty's ministers, I am confident, hesitate to propose to Paliament, provided only the mode of regulating the revenue and expenditure of Jamaica be assimilated to that which evidently bound for the Resizouche. has so long maintained the financial credit Messrs. Robins and Le Boutillier's Vessels of Great Britain at the highest pitch to advance further loans to an extent sufficient and Brig C. T. Sutton, with cargo and for the introduction of a continuous stream passengers for Jersey. Bark C. R. C. for Naples, and S. B. Grouville, for Mauritus. labor market created by the gad ravages of cholera and small-pox, and to aid in developing the vast natural resources of this beautul island more rapidly and effectualiy than its present limited population per-

"The details of pecuniary operations of such magnitude will, of course, require deliberate consideration, and I shall be

ed, sanctioned as they have been with surprising unanimity by the leading States-men in both Houses of Parliament, are founded upon no design of fettering, m ton, has been heard from : she had been the slightest degree, that legislative independence, which for nearly two centuries the people of Jamaica have so proudly cherished-are coupled with no conditions derogatory to the first representative constitutions that ever existed-but emanate solely from the sincere sympathy felt by the British Nation at large, for the mistortunes of one of its most ancient and important Colonies.

"It only remains that I should request you in Her Majesty's name, to grant the supplies requisite to meet the outstanding obligations of the Treasury, and to uphold the public establishments during the ensu-

ing year upon an adequate scale. "It is unnecessary for me to tell you of the ruinous amount of the claims, which from the non-passing of the usual Revenue Acts are daily accumulating against the Isand Treasury, or of the misery and distress thereby inflicted on all classes of the community; nor need I remind you of the even greater evils which must result from the expiration of the Rum Duties, and from the Parish Vestries being left without authorit to raise funds for the support of the

poor, or the repair of the roads.
"I fear, however, that your wisdom may be tasked to the utmost to find the means of restoring the Revenue to its former productiveness owing to the large stocks of imported goods, which must affect the yielding of the Customs Duties for a long time after their re-imposition whilst the excise on rum can hardly for years be expected to recover.

"This is the more to be regretted, be cause there can be no question of the disirableness of reducing at as early a period as possible, the very heavy rates imposed by the late Tariffs upon the chief necessaries of life, as well as of abolishing, as you have already had in contemplation, the excessive charges heretofore levied upon shipping frequenting your ports.

"I earnestly trust that your local knowledge and experience may enable you to discover some method of providing for the expenditure indispensably requisite, without postponing such reductions indefinitely : and I can assure you, for my own part, in perfect sincerity and truth, that not only shall I always be disposed to concur in any arrangement consistent with justice and efficiency, for lightening the public burdens; but that it is my anxious desire to secure the adoption of that systematic and searching economy which the distressed circumstances of the colony imperatively demand.

"Gloomy as is the actual position of affairs, I see nothing to justify despondency in the minds of those to whom the future destinies of Indica are at this moment entrusted. Much undoubtedly, there is, to afford ground for grave reflection, and to enjoin extreme caution and forbearance on the part of all of us. May He, by whom the whole world is governed and preserved, inspire our deliberations with prudence and concord, and bless our humble endeavours to promote civilization and industry, and restore happiness and prosperity to this

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE.

(From a Private Source.)

IMPORTANT NEWS. St. John, Friday Morning.

The steamship Atlantic at New York, Tuesday morning, with dates to the 14th ult. Rumours of a decisive battle fought near Bucharest-not known which side was victorious-1,200 Russians killed;

The Poles in the Russian service are dissatisfied, they favored the passage of the Danube. The Anglo French fleet in the sea of Marmora. Russia lays an embargo on Turkish shipping-neutral flag respected.

Count Nesselrode's diplomatic circular has excited strong remarks from British and French Press. The Circassians continue their success in Asia.

[Latest by Submarine Telegraph.] On the 8th, Russian Commander moved to Olternitza, to chastize the Tarks with 24,000 men. On 11th met-a pitch battle ensued, Russians compelled to retreat a second time, in disorder, on Bucharest, having lost 3,000 men. The Czar has summarily discharged all English operatives from navy yards.

MARKETS .- Wheat and Flour at full previous prices.

CAMADA.

By the recent census, it appears that Lower Canada contains a population of 890,261; Upper Canada 952,004. Total -1,842,265.

THE SEASON.

Our river is now clear of shipping. Since Wednesday the weather has been very mild-the wind prevailing from the east and southeast. There is a good deal of floating ice in the river, which renders to Halifax, and we draw all our West India produce from that Port. Why not open a direct trade with the West India Islands. In addition to Codfish and Shingles, required. crossing both dangerous and difficult. latter port, made her appearance at the November 1, 1853.

seeing a good deal of ice, the Captain turned about and took his departure. The Annabella, some time due from Boslying in Pietou harbour, and we understand several of the consignees have advised the Captain by telegraph, to proceed. As we go to press snow is falling.

Southern Mail .- This mail was received here yesterday afternoon at two

THE COST OF "STRIKES."-It was stated at a late meeting of operatives in Preston, that in one strike of the cotton spinners in Manchester, which lasted four months, they spent £400,000 in loss of wages alone, and in two others they lost £600,000, In another strike at Stockport the cotton spianers lost £600,000 in wages, and in different strikes the wool combers of Brandford lost £400,000; the Mechanics of Leeds £180,000; the operatives of Lan. cashire £30,000; colliers of Northumberland £100,000; which together with the losses by the strikes at Stockport and Preston in 1848, make a total of £300,000 sterling, which to all intents and purposes, has heen spent in vain, as in nine out of ten cases the strikes completely failed in their

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK. Nevember 28.—John Moshen, St. John; Cunard Barbarie, Boundary Line, Lower Canada; Mrs Sutherland St. John, 30.—J. Travis, Restigouche. December 2.—Mr Bowes, Dalbousie.

Letter from Agent at Bathurst, with remittance, came to hand. We shall endeavour to obtain the information he

We request the Editor of the Noascotian to inform us, through his columns, or otherwise, if he obtained the letters which we forwarded to his address respecting the publication of Captain Campbell's answer to the Address which was presented to him by the inhabitants of the District of Gaspé.

MARRIAGES.

At Brunswick, Missouri, (U. S.) Mr J. Percival, jr., formerly of Miramichi, to Miss Louisa K. Rogers, of the former

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

CLEARED.—November 29,—Schooner Vitula, Matheson, Newfoundland. 30.—Ship Golden Light, Harvey, Liverpool.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ENTERED, November 22—brigt I. L. A., Gil-ket, Quebec. general cargo, Messrs. Ritchie; bark Susan & Sarah, Lambell, Londouderry; brig Thomas Handford, Jones, Liverpool, salt & Iron, Messrs. Ritchie; ship Jane, Smith, Bristol, de.

Bristol, de.

CLEARED.—November 27. brig Brihies, Jones,
Cardiff, timber. Messrs. Ritchie & Co.; ship
Columbine, Gibsoc, Bristol, do., do.; brig
Margery, Hindmarsh, Stockton, do., do; bark
Oromocto. Allen, Fleetwood, do. do.; brig British Tar, Wilson, Hartlepool, do do.; bark New
York Packet, Gray, Liverpool, do., do.

PORT OF QUEBEC — Arrived, November 15, Ariel, Miramichi; Cleared, same day, Emma, Richibuco.

Anglo-American Magazine.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Our acknowledgments are due to the Public for the support that the "Anglo-American Magazine" has received, at their hands, up to the received. for the support that the "Anglo-American of Magazine" has received, at their hands, up to the present issue. Our circulation has, since the appearance of the first number, steadily increased, although still below the number we hoped it would have reached, considering its purely national character. To those who may preser an "anti-British picture book," instead of the wholesome literature contained in our pages, we would remark that steps have been taken to present the "Anglo" in a more attractive guise, as, at present, arrangements are being made to procure Steel Engravings from the Mother Country. In regards to original matter, we would observe, that at least half of every issue is the production of persons resident in Canada; and although we could easily make the "Magazine" wholly original, we prefer using selections from standard English Journals, which, at the same time, unlike our neighbours on the other side of the lake, we duly give, "credit for" We are induced to make this last remark, as in more than one occasion articles have appeared in the "A. A. Magazine," with acknowledgment from whence taken—while the same have figured in some of the United States Magazines, introduced in such a manner as to leave an impression on the reader's mind of their being original.

In conclusion, we assure our readers that we would long since have improved the appearance of our Journal, had we not felt conscious that we were entering for a public that we prefere "subtance" to "stadow," as well as of keeping the "Magazine" purely Canadian, so far as the mehanical arrangements as occeerned.

BAZAAR.

The Children of St. John's Church, purpose holding a BAZAAR during the Christmas Holdays, the proceeds of which to be devoted to the Mission of the South Seas.

Convributions will be thankfully received in behalf of the children by the following Ladies, Mrs Irvine; Mrs Wolhanpter; Miss Marshall; Chatham. Miss Chalmers, Douglastown. Mrs James Dickson; Narsan.

Chathum, November 10, 1852.

BRITISH POETS.

And many CHOICE VOLUMES, may be had at very reduced Prices, at the Auction

New Advertisements.

Well Worth Remembering!

That Howe's EDUCATIONAL DEPOSITORY is eapecially devoted to the Interests of Education, and it shall be the principal aim of the Proprietor, to have at all times a general assortment of School Books, and a full supply of School Apparatus necessary for Educational purposes: hence, Pens, Quills, Pencils, Slates, Ink. Cosy Books, Quire Books, Iadia Rubber, Rulers, Maps, Mathematical Instruments, Penkives, Pencil Cases, Writing, Drawing, Music and Blotting Paper, &c., &c., shall always be on hand. be on hand.

83. A large number of Irish National School Books are daily expected from Fredericton to this Agency.

Better than the Railroad for Miramichi.

The elegant and select Stock of Books for Winter Reading, just received and now opening at the above establishment:—

History, Theology, &c.

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Macaulay's History of England, Goldsmith's Do., Macintosh's Do., Taylor's History of Ireland, Scot's History of Scotland, Daubigne's History of the Reformation, Gavazzi's Life and Lectures, Hogan's and Flemmings Werks, Gunnison's History of the Mormons, The Coming Struggle, Cause and Cure of Ireland's Miseries, Achille's Dealings with the Inquisition, Beatrice, Siege of Londonderry, Scot's Worthies, Sco'ch Family Worship, Martyr's of the Scottish Covenant. Hervey's Meditation, Erskine's Gospel Sonnets, Kirwan's Letters, Pilgrim's Progress, Persecuted Family, Father Clement, Mistory of the Inquisition, Daubigne's Discourses, History of the Lost Tribes, Et. 20. Science, and Medicine.

Science and Medicine.

Draper's Chemistry, Draper's Natural Philosophy, Haswell's Engineer and Mechanics' Pocket Book, Paley's Natural Magic, Hooper's Medical Dictionary, Hooper's Vade Meeum, Chailly's Midwifery, Mrs Groves Anstomy for Women, Layard's Ninevah and Babylon, Dick's Celestal Scenery, Mitchell's and Olmstead's Astronomy, Brand's Encyclopedia of Science.

Biography.

Mary Queen of Scots, Josephine, Napoleon, Lord Nelson, Lord Wellington, Sir Robert Peel, Life and Letters of Lord Byron, Sir Row-land Hill, Columbus, Lives of the Presidents, Life of Carist and His Apostles.

Poetry and Fiction.

The Poetical Works of Milton, Shakspears, Byrou, Scott, Pollok, Tupper, K. White, Campbell, Burns and Cowper; Pross Works of Dickens, Lever, Ainsworth, Dumas, Eugene Sue, Marrystt, Reynold, Bulwer, Leppard, Bennett, Cockton, Cooper, &c.

Bibles, &c.

Family and Pocket Bibles and Testaments, Scotch Psalm Books, Church of England Pray-er Books, Wesleyan and Church of England Hymn Books, Catchisms, &c.

Catholic Books.

Donay Bibles and Testaments, large and pocket size Prayer Books, Life of Christ, Stations of the Cross, Catechisms, &c.

Miscellaneous.

Stephen's Travels in Yuoatan, Do. in Turkey, Peland and Russia, Lord Byron's Journal and Letters, Wide Wide World, Evenings at Home, Humboldt's Travels, American Border Wars, Cosar's Commentaries, Rose's Sallust, Cicero's Orations, Satires of Juvenal and Persius, Whalely's Rhetoric, Uncle Tom's Cabin and Key, Uncle Tom in England, Sam Silot's Wise Saws, Judge Haliburton's Yankee Yang, Mrs Sherwood's Henry Milner, Do. John Martin, Ladies' Science of Etiquette, Gentleman's Do., American Cookery, Major Jones's Courtship, Bachelor of the Albany, Young Man's Guice, McKenzie's 5000 Receipts, &c., &c. Christmas Presents, New Year's Gift Christmas Presents, New Year's Gif Books for 1854, and VALENTINES,

all in the richest style. The whole of the above are effered for sale at a lower rate, then was ever known heretofore in Miramichi.

Chatham, December 1, 1853.

Miramichi Mechanics' Institute, Chatham.

The Season's Lectures will commence on THURSDAY EVENING, 22nd December, Instant, at half-past 7 o'clock, P. M., at the Institute Room.

The Opening Lecture will; be delivered by J. My Johnson, Jnr., Esq. to which the admittance will be free.

ill be free.

Tickets may be obtained from

W. WILKINSON, Secretary.

Chatham, 2nd December, 1853.

List of Letters for October,

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

CHATHAM.

Bizear Alex. Indian
Burburn, brig Ann,
Capt Bell 2
Craig John
Dins Frank
Millins Robert
Maimohan James
O'Neil Mary oare of
John Cahill
Heans Tintan
Hooper John care of S
Binliy
Heans Mar Mose

Horan Mrs Mary A.

Jones Patrick

Hompson Re

Weaver Ann

AT NEWCASTLE OFFICE. Fish George Newcastle P. S. Persons asking for above letters will please say Advertised.

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

TO CURRIERS.

A good CURRIER, will find constant Employment and Liberal Wages by applying to JAMES R. CREELMAN.
Richibucto, 26th Novembe 1863.

CONSUMPTION.

Every body knows is a flattering disease. I commences and progresses so insideasly, that before one is aware of it, the lungs are a mass of utcers, then a ruden exposure or charge 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 entside of this paper of Judgou's Chemical Extract of "Oberry and Lungwort," which is said to be a certain cure for this awful disease. Also Ayor's Turkish Balm, the great Turkish Hair Resporative.