

POSTSCRIPT.

We stop the Press to publish the annexed Despatch, received by telegraph from St. John.

Fire in King Street, Manchester House Everett & Son, Hatters and Frost's Shoe Store, all on fire, doubtful if they can be saved, goods much damaged by water—fortunately the buildings are boarded on each side by Brick Houses, plenty of water, engines all in full play.

THIS DAY'S MAIL.

The Mail arrived to-day about half-past 12 o'clock. The papers do not furnish any thing of importance.

The Courier gives a statement of the Revenue of this Province for the current year, which amounts to the large sum of £180,850.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—We notice by the United Service Gazette that His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Bart, Lieutenant Governor of this Province, has been offered the Government of British Guiana, at the reduced salary of £4000 sterling per annum; but as the expenses of living are very high in that country, and the climate is not the most healthy in the world, we think it very doubtful whether His Excellency will accept this offer.—Courier.

The Boundary Commissioners have closed their labours for the present year, to be resumed, and we understand concluded next season. We have every reason to believe that the work done has proceeded not only with as much expedition as its nature would allow, but also that it is based upon premises which cannot hereafter be disputed.

NOVA SCOTIA.—We understand that an application made to the Chief Officer of the Engineers of this Garrison to furnish the necessary apparatus to blow up the remaining, or stern, position of the Steamer Humboldt, with the view of obtaining valuable goods therein, was complied with, and that the work was done yesterday afternoon. Some sharp eared people, pretend to say they heard the explosion in this City at 20m. before four o'clock! The people, on the shore, persevere in their efforts to save the goods, and no doubt, will realize something when the salvage comes to be awarded.

Juvenile Presents for Christmas. Just received an elegant assortment of GELMAN TOYS:—Trumpets, Clarionets, Accordions, Flutes, Violins, Rolling Dolls, Magic Fish, Swans and Geese; Towns, Farmyards, Furniture, Tea and Coffee sets in miniature. Humming Birds, Rolling Horses, Dogs &c. &c. &c. Juvenile Gift Books in great variety. DAVIS P. HOWE. Chatham, December 16, 1853.

LECTURE.

The Reverend Mr. NEWTON, of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, will deliver a LECTURE, on the EVILS OF INTemperance, AND ADVANTAGE OF TOTAL ABSTINENCE, in the Hall of the Sons of Temperance on the Evening of WEDNESDAY, 17th at half-past seven o'clock.—Admission FREE. Chatham, 17th December, 1853.

ESSENCES, SPICES, &c.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER. Raisins, Ground Rice, Currants, Buckwheat Flour, Ground Cinnamon, Irish Moss, Orange Peel, Sage, Citron Peel, Cloves, Oil of Lemon, Mace, Oil of Orange, A variety of Syrups, Oil of Cassia, Sperm Candles, Oil of Caraway, Table Salt, Honey, bls. Onions, &c. &c. JOHN MACDOUGALL. Chatham, 9th December, 1853.

AUCTION.

To be Sold at Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of Messrs. Johnson & Mackie's Store, in Chatham 200 Quintals DRY CODFISH, 2 Cans 3 1/2 inch CORDAGE, 20 Bushels WHEAT, Lot of Men and Women's BOOTS & SHOES. Terms—Sums of £10, and upwards, Three Months by approved Notes. Under £10. Cash. W. A. LETSON, Auctioneer. Chatham, Miramichi, December 14, 1853.

LOST.

On SUNDAY EVENING, the 4th instant, between the residence of Mr William Samuel's, and St. Mary's Church, A Grey Squirrel RING BOA. Any person having found the said will be REWARDED, by leaving it at the Store of Mr W. E. SAMUELS. Chatham, 13th December, 1853.

WANTED

For Douglstown, a FEMALE TEACHER. Application may be made to either of the undersigned. ALEXANDER JESSAMINE, WILLIAM PARK, JOHN SINCLAIR, Miramichi, December 9, 1853.

FOR SALE.

A FARM owned and occupied by the Subscriber, in Youghal, near Bathurst, consisting of 100 Acres of Land, 60 of which are fit for the plough, and under a good state of cultivation. The whole Lot is fenced round, and besides the Dwelling House, there are two Barns, one of which is large, new, and complete. JOHN ARMSTRONG. Bathurst, December 8, 1853.

HAY SCALES.

For Sale or to Let, the HAY SCALES, near the Post Office. For further particulars enquire at the Chatham Auction Rooms. Also for sale 30 dozen of CHAIRS finished in the neatest manner and warranted a good article. Cheap for Cash. WM. LETSON. Chatham Auction Rooms. Chatham, December 13, 1853.

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

CHATHAM, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 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.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Gazette contains the Proclamation of His Excellency, further proroguing the Meeting of the Legislature, from the 13th December to the second Tuesday in January; but not for the despatch of business. A friend writing to us from Fredericton says, that it is likely the Legislature will be called together about the 6th February.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Legislature of this Province is summoned to meet for business on the 26th January next.

THE FREE PRESS.

We have obtained two numbers of this paper, edited and published by James Porter, Esq., late Superintendent of Parish Schools in this Province, and printed by J. & A. Millan, in St. John. The appearance of the paper reflects credit on the Mechanical skill of the Printers, and the tone of the editorial remarks, and the taste and judgment displayed in its selections, augurs favorably for the future success of the paper. It is liberal in its politics. We welcome Mr P. among the Editorial corps, and trust the undertaking may prove a remunerating one.

A SENSIBLE JUDGE AND JURY.

The following report of a singular trial which took place in the Quarter Sessions of Berk's County, England, appears in the Reading Gazette:

"A wife indicted her husband for assault and battery, committed under the following circumstances:—They were returning home together in a wagon from market—the husband provided with a 'pocket pistol' well loaded, from which he took sundry 'swigs,' until he became 'shot.' The wife remonstrated earnestly against such conduct, which aroused the anger of her lord, and he commenced abusing her, whereupon she seized the rum bottle, and threw it out into the road. For this her brute of a husband beat her. Judge Jones charged the Jury that the wife's act of breaking the bottle did not justify the husband in striking her; that although a wife had no right to destroy the goods and chattels of a husband, a rum bottle was an exception; that a wife was perfectly justifiable in seizing her husband's rum bottle wherever she could lay hands on it and destroying it; and that in this instance the defendant did no more than what a sensible woman ought to have done. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with this sound opinion. Rum bottles may, therefore, from this date, be considered without the pale of the law's protection."

PORT OF SHEPPINGAN.

A Correspondent at this place furnishes the following piece of news:—"We live in days of wonder. Things are accomplished which a few years ago would have been called impossible, but impossibilities are at an end. The past week we have had three vessels cut out of the ice, a distance of four miles, and sent safe to sea from this Harbor, through the exertions of their enterprising owners, Mr J. Woolner, and Messrs. William Fruing & Co. They sailed on Thursday night, the 15th instant. "It is an achievement that has not been performed in this part of the Province before. Much credit is due to the owners for the undertaking, together with the strenuous exertions of the inhabitants generally, to send the vessels to sea at all hazard. The dread of being frozen, and the risk of life was all thrown away; out the vessels must go, and go they did in noble style, before a fair breeze with three hearty cheers for a safe and prosperous voyage. "Many vessels have, within the last 20 years, wintered in this port, but after this none need stop to grace our noble harbour for the winter. "Sailed, December 15—brigt Crapaud, DeCarteret, dry fish, Spain, Wm. Fruing & Co.; bark Amelia, Craig, dry fish, and passengers, Jersey, Wm. Fruing & Co.; brigt. Clara, Horne, deals, shipped by J. Harding, and owned by John Woolner."

NEW WORKS.

We are indebted to Messrs. Henry Chubb & Co., of St. John, for a copy of "The New Brunswick Almanac for 1854." Besides the usual Astronomical Calculations and Provincial lists, it contains a large amount of useful information for the Farmer, Mechanic, and Merchant.

"The Anglo American Magazine," for December. We are indebted to the publisher, Thomas Maclear, of Toronto, for a copy of this deservedly popular work.—It is embellished with an engraving of the City of St. John, and the Fashions. The following is a list of its contents:—

The War of 1812, '13, '14; Letter on Sir R. H. Sheaffe and the Defence of York; City of St. John, New Brunswick; Chronicles of a Dreepdilly; A Centipede in Tahiti; Diamond Dust; Pedestrian Excursion; Vegetable and Animal Economy; The Pagota, A Venetian Story; The Camel; Dead reckoning at the Morgue; Lanna Tixel; Tales from the Christmas Hearth; My Grandmother's Ghost; Flower Bells; Sara's Venture; The Affinity between Science and Revelation; Art of Design and the Art of Production; Fancy's Sketch; The wonders of Omnibus Traffic; Donnington Gibbet, a Legend of Berkshire; How to choose a Domestic; The Editor's Shanty; Chess; Books for the Month; Poetry,—Witch Hazel; The Father and the Dead Child; The Snowberry; The Land of Dreams from flights of Fancy; The Casket; Song of the Village Church Bell.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The Institute in Chatham will be opened for the season, on Thursday, in Newcastle, on Friday, and in Douglstown on Monday next. The opening Lecture in each place, will be given by J. M. Johnson, Esq. Admission free.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

We take the following extracts from the Pictou Chronicle:

"The London Shipping and Mercantile Gazette of the 25th ult., has a letter signed by twelve shipmasters, calling the attention of shipowners to the condition of the Harbour of Richibucto, New Brunswick, mentioning the loss of a number of vessels there in September last, and complaining of inaccuracy in the charts and sailing directions. They say:—"It is stated, in the sailing direction book for this coast, the depth of water on the bar is 12 1/2 feet at low water, and 17 feet at high water, spring tides. We find that vessels drawing 12 feet of water have been detained several weeks for want of sufficient water at the bar. The tides are more or less influenced by winds. As the entrance is exposed to heavy gales from the N. E., it has occasioned a decrease in the depth of water, it is extremely dangerous to vessels drawing above 12 feet when loaded, as they must complete their loading outside of the bar, riding in an open sea, so that if it blows a N. E. gale a vessel must unavoidably go on shore; it is almost impossible to escape. There are no less than ten wrecks at the entrance of said harbor if not more. They advise shipowners not to send vessels to that port drawing over twelve feet water."

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT.—David Crocker, Esq., of Northumberland, to be Commissioner under 33 Section of 14 Vic. Cap. 1, intitled "An Act to incorporate the European and North American Railway Company."

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC TEA MEETING.

A PUBLIC TEA MEETING, will be held in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, in Newcastle, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 6 o'clock, P. M. After Tea appropriate SPEECHES will be delivered. Vocal and Instrumental Music will be expected to entertain the Meeting, and we hope the interest will be equal to, if not, exceed the Tea Meeting held last year, for the same purpose. Tables will be gratuitously furnished by several kind Friends. The proceeds of the Meeting, are to be appropriated for the Liquidation of the Debt on the Wesleyan Chapel, in Newcastle. Tickets may be had at Messrs. Sergeant's, Withersall's, and Vanstone's, in Newcastle; and at Mr. James Henderson's in Chatham. Price of Tickets 2s. each. Children half price. Chatham, 20th December, 1853.

For Sale or to Let.

The Subscriber begs to return thanks for the Liberal Patronage he has received while keeping a House of Entertainment, and being about retiring from the Business, will Sell or Let, on Liberal Terms, the well known Commodious HOUSE WITH THE STABLES, &c., attached, situate in Douglstown, at present occupied by him. WILLIAM PARK. Douglstown, 29th December, 1853.

Five Pounds Reward.

The Subscriber will pay Five Pounds Currency, to any Person, that will give him such information or the names of persons that can give such evidence as shall convict the person or persons who have trespassed on and taken TIMBER, WOOD, &c. off his land, during the past year, or that may hereafter do so. The name of the person giving the information will be kept secret if requested. CALEB McCULLEY. Miramichi, December 21, 1853.

Newcastle and Douglstown Mechanics' Institutes.

The opening Lecture of the Newcastle and Douglstown Mechanics' Institute, will be delivered at Newcastle, by John M. Johnson, Jr., Esq. on FRIDAY, 23rd December, and in Douglstown on MONDAY, 26th December, at Seven o'clock, P. M. Admission to the opening Lecture will be Free. The Lectures will be continued on Friday evenings in Newcastle, and on Monday evenings in Douglstown, at the same hour. Miramichi, December 21, 1853.

BAZAAR.

The CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY BAZAAR will open on MONDAY, the 21 January next, at half-past Eleven, and remain open until half-past Nine in the evening, in the Large Room of the building formerly known as Johnston's Hotel. A Refreshment Table will be provided. Admittance 7d.—Children 3d. Chatham, December 21, 1853.

CIVIL ENGINEERING, &c.

A course of instruction in Civil Engineering will be given at King's College by Mr. McCANNON GREGG, who has been appointed to that duty by His Excellency the Visitor, and will commence on the 15th of February next, and continue until the end of April. It will be open to Students of the College on payment of a fee of ten shillings, and to all others on payment of a fee of two pounds, for the course.

Persons desirous of joining the Class are requested to communicate with the Registrar. The course will embrace, with other subjects, the following syllabus:—

An explanation of the construction and uses of Logarithms, Sines, Tangents, &c.; Trigonometrical Formulae; Resolution of Plane Triangles; method of surveying with the Theodolite, Circumferator, &c.; construction, use and adjustment of the instruments used by Engineers, both for field and office work; Levelling; method of determining best route for Railways, &c.; computation of the quantities of land, earthwork, &c., required for the execution of the work; estimation of comparative labour by units of work; Horse power of Machinery, &c.; method of "setting out" Railway curves and side widths; calculation of gradients and theory of inclined planes; superelevation of rail; composition and resolution of force; calculation of strains and pressures; strength of materials; theory and practice of timber and iron framing; viaducts, bridges, &c.

Three Lectures a week will be given in the College; and instruction in the field will also be given once a week, or as often as may be expedient. CHARLES FISHER, Registrar. Fredericton, 1st December, 1853.

Gloucester County Agricultural Society.

The Society's ANNUAL EXHIBITION, of Farm Produce and Domestic Manufactures, will take place in the COURT HOUSE, BATHURST, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of DECEMBER 1853.—The following are the Premiums offered for competition.

GRAIN

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price per bushel. Includes Wheat, White Oats, Pease, Barley, Black Oats, Buck Wheat, Indian Corn.

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS

Table with 2 columns: Seed type and Price per bushel. Includes Timothy Seed, White Beans, Swedish Turnip Seed, Flax Seed, Hemp Seed, Carrot Seed, Yellow Turnip Seed.

FIELD ROOTS

Table with 2 columns: Root type and Price per barrel. Includes Mangel Wurtzel, Swedish Turnip, Carrot Seed, Red Beet, Aberdeen Turnip.

DIARY PRODUCE

Table with 2 columns: Dairy product and Price per pound. Includes Cheese, Butter, Curd.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES

Table with 2 columns: Manufacture type and Price per yard. Includes Coloured Cloth, Flannel, Twilled Flannel, Cotton and Wool for Men's wear, Cotton and Wool for Women's wear, Double Mitts, Mens' Socks, Lambs' Wool.

BAZAAR.

The Children of St. John's Church, purposes holding a BAZAAR during the Christmas Holidays, the proceeds of which to be devoted to the Mission of the South Seas. Contributions will be thankfully received in behalf of the children by the following Ladies: Mrs Irvine; Miss Wolnupter; Miss Marshall; Miss Chalmers; Douglstown, Miss James Dickson; Napan. Chatham, November 18, 1853.

CROWN LAND NOTICES

CROWN LAND OFFICE, December 14. The right of License to cut Timber and Lumber until the first day of May, 1854, from Barthe applied for by the following persons, in the under-mentioned situations, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at this Office, on WEDNESDAY the 23rd day of DECEMBER instant.—Sale to commence at noon.

(Not to interfere with any Lots of Land located, or which may have been applied for within one year previous to the date of entry of the applications for License.)

(In all cases of competition, the purchaser must immediately pay the amount of purchase money, or else the berth will be again offered for sale, excluding bids from the defaulter.)

Table with 3 columns: Name, Square Miles, Situation. Lists various land parcels and their locations.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, December 6.

The undermentioned Lots of Crown Land will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the third day of JANUARY next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May 1845, and no sale on credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases.

(Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber under Licences applied for previous to the applications for the purchase of the Land.)

(No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.)

GLoucester.

By Deputy Carruthers, at Bathurst. 50 acres, lot 50, block 2, Bathurst, T. Desbrisay.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

By Deputy Peters, at Chatham. 50 acres, lot C, south east of Bay du Vin River; applicants, Wm. Kingston, and W. Dickson, Junr; survey to be paid for.

72 acres, lot D, south east Bay du Vin River applicants, J. Williston, and D. M'Rae; survey to be paid for.

50 acres, lot 95 east, block 6, Glenelg, T. Cook; small improvement by Foley.

75 acres, lots 101 south, 102 north, block 6, Glenelg, W. Hackett.

57 acres, lot 37, block 8, Glenelg, J. Gillis.

108 acres, lot 33, block 50, Nelson, T. Sheehan improved.

100 acres, lot Meadow Brook, Elise field, T. S. Doak.

KENT.

By Deputy Douglas, at Buctouche. 132 acres, lot 41, Township 3, Dunlas, S. Herbert.

132 acres, lot 42, Township 3, Dundas, M. Gougen.

100 acres, lot 43, Township 3, Dundas, S. Gougen.

100 acres, lot 44, Township 3, Dundas, A. Herbert.

160 acres, lot 57, Middle Township, J. M'Aphee; 16s. survey.

160 acres, lot 73, Middle Township, J. M'Aphee; 16s. survey.

166 acres, lot 83, Middle Township, J. Abraham; 16s. survey.

130 acres, lot 37, block 5, Wellington, J. McAlman; improved by Vautour.

76 acres, lot 44, block O, Wellington, D. Sherwood.

94 acres, lot 63, Middle Township, D. Sherwood; 10s. survey.

R. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen.

NOTICE.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Miramichi Fishery Society will take place at Rowsen's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 17th day of January next, at 11 o'clock, forenoon. All Certificates and Affidavits for Bounties, must be lodged with the Secretary, by the 1st day of January. JAMES CAIE, Secretary. Miramichi, December 11, 1853.

LOGS WANTED.

The subscribers are prepared to purchase 3000 HEMLOCK or PINE LOG and 600 CEDAR LOGS, for the purpose of building a bridge across the big Nepisiguit River. Payment will be made in Cash on delivery. Description and particulars on application to WILLIAM MOLLOY, Commissioners for Big JOHN FERGUSON, Nepisiguit River. Bathurst, 13th December, 1853.

List of Letters for October,

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

CHATHAM.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Lists names like Bizzar Alex. Indian, Barburn, brig Ann, Capt Bell 2, Craig John, Dins Frank, Frost Amos, Hillbert Michael, Hens Tintan, Hooper John, Heran Mrs Mary A., Jones Patrick.

AT NEWCASTLE OFFICE.

Fish George Newcastle. P. S. Persons asking for above letters will please say Advertised. JAMES CAIE, P. M.

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. M. JOHNSON, JR., Esq. to which the admittance will be free. Tickets may be obtained from W. WILKINSON, Secretary. Chatham, 2nd December, 1853.

CONSUMPTION.

Every body knows it is a fatal disease. It commences and progresses so insidiously, that before one is aware of it, the lungs are a mass of sores, then a sudden exposure or change from heat to cold, produces an inflammation, and in a few days or weeks, it is said, he or she died of nasy CONSUMPTION. For all troubled with cough or lung complaint, we would refer to the advertisement on the outside of this paper of Judson's Chemical Extract of "Cherry and Lungwort," which is said to be a certain cure for this awful disease. Also Ager's Turkish Balm, the great Turkish Restorative.