

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

CHATHAM, SATURDAY, DEC. 31, 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.

SHIPS AND TIMBER.

We are indebted to the St. John Courier for the following information respecting the sale of Ships, Timber, Deals, &c., obtained from Circulars received by the last mail steamer at Halifax:

SALE OF SHIPS AT LIVERPOOL.—We omitted to notice last week, the sale of ships at Liverpool from the 11th to the 23d Nov.—Among them we find the ship Themis, an old and favorite trader to this port, built in 1841, by Wm. Olive, Esq., of Carleton, and now sold for £5650. She measured 998 old, and 1004 new tonnage. The Brevet, of 1155 old, and 1279 new tonnage, built in this port, in 1853, yellow metalled, and classed A 17 years, was disposed of by barrier for £12 10s. per ton O. M.

WOOD TRADE OF THE CLYDE.—We learn from Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchell's circular of the 30th ult., that the arrivals into the Clyde from British North America, during the month of November, have been thirty-nine vessels, registering 20,839 tons—comprising twenty-three from Quebec, nine from St. John, and seven from other ports. For the corresponding period last year, the tonnage employed was 8037.—The imports from 1st January last to 30th Nov., compared with those for the same period in 1852, shew an excess this year of 8359 logs of Pine Timber, 2493 logs of Hardwood, 544 pieces of Deals and Batts.

St. John White Pine of 19 inches average brings 2s. 5d. per foot; 20 inches average, 2s. 7. to 2s. 8d.—Two cargoes of St. John Spruce Deals were sold during the month at 17d. per cubic foot, and one cargo at 17d.—The demand had been good during the month, and advancing prices were obtained until near the close of it, when, probably, from the quantity offered, prices were rather lower. Several parcels of New Brunswick Spars have been sold at 15d. per foot, and some extra large and fine, at 17d.

LIVERPOOL TIMBER REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.—Messrs. Holme, Slater, and Crook, in their monthly circular says,—The arrivals into the locks of the Mersey, containing timber, during the month are—83 vessels, 57,852 tons, against 44 vessels, 42,261 tons for the corresponding period last year. Although the supply of Quebec Pine has been large, yet the demand is quite equal, and stocks have not accumulated, and are considerably below those of former years. Pine timber 2s. 4 1/2d. per foot; separately, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 7d. per foot. St. John Birch, 2s. 1d. to 2s. 3d. per foot. Nova Scotia, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6 1/2d. per foot. New Brunswick Fir Planks, and St. John Spruce, £13 17s. 7d. to £14 10s. per standard, and Yellow, £17 per standard; Lathwood, £3 to £4 for four feet hemlock; by auction a parcel sold at £5-10s. to £5 17s. 6d. per lathom.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

The Sarah Sands, the first regular steamer from Britain to Portland, arrived at that port on the 17th instant. The American papers state that several carloads, of flour arrived at Portland from Montreal, for shipment to Liverpool by this vessel.

CANADA.

It has been correctly reported for some time past, that Lord Elgin would not again return to Canada, but would be sent to the East Indies, or fill an important post in the Colonial Office. The Canada papers received by the last mail, now speak as confidently of his return, and state he will be in Quebec before the opening of the Legislature in February next. The Quebec Gazette says:—"Whether the determination of the British Government not to relieve Lord Dalhousie from the Governor Generalship of India until 1855, may or may not have been the cause of the unexpected return of His Excellency, we are sure it will be hailed with satisfaction by every inhabitant of the Province."

UNITED STATES.

Our readers will recollect that some time ago we announced that Mr William Chambers, one of the celebrated Edinburgh publishers, had arrived at Halifax in the mail Steamer; and we also pub-

lished a speech which he made at the Agricultural dinner in that city. Since then he has been travelling in the United States, and it is reported that he has made arrangements for establishing in Philadelphia, a central Agency for the sale of the works published by the concern. Mr C. took his departure from New York in the Steamer Europa, and on the preceding day the following letter from him appeared in the papers. The tenor of this article will be highly gratifying to the American people:

"I have been able, during the last three months, to realize the long cherished wish of visiting America. Necessarily brief as has been my sojourn, and recalled home sooner than I anticipated, my excursion through the British American Provinces and the United States, has imparted indelible impressions on my mind. Greatly satisfied with all that has fallen under my observation, and deeply grateful for many personal attentions, I cannot depart from your shores without tendering your sincere thanks to all, for the unmerited kindness that has been extended towards me, as well as for the opportunities frankly and hospitably afforded for my researches into the social and other circumstances of the country.

"I leave the United States with much regret. I carry with me the conviction that a great and splendid future is before them. Contrary to the opinion of most travellers from England, I see here a young but rapidly growing nation offering an example to the oldest communities in Europe. It is far from my wish to flatter; but what do I not feel vast delight in seeing? I am overcome with the stupendous proportions and capacity of the country—is far stretching fields for human subsistence and happiness; of the American people, so little understood, and often misrepresented, I candidly own that their remarkable love of order, their energy and perseverance, their love of independence, the self-respect of even the humblest classes among them, their striking sobriety, their admirable educational systems, their many excellent libraries and universal fondness for reading, their press free from fiscal exactions, their flourishing religious institutions untampered by evil policy, their economically and spiritedly got up railways, now pushed half way to the Pacific, the neatness of their dwellings, their wonderful—and to an Englishman alarming, progress in the mechanical arts, the marvellous growth of their cities, and I will add their civility to strangers—I say all this gives me unqualified pleasure; and when I contrast their cities, free of pauperism and vice in its most loathsome forms, with what meets the eye in London, Edinburgh, Glasgow and other large cities in Britain, I feel that travellers from the old country have really little reason to speak disdainfully of America, or to exaggerate faults which at most are only partial or no sort of account.

"Such being my impression, it will be my duty to represent, in my own poor way at home, things as they deserve to be spoken of. Nor shall I fail to speak of the advantages to be derived by an emigration of the laboring classes generally to this country—fleeing as they will be from a perishing and unimprovable condition to a state of comfort and boundless prospects of well doing.

"Trusting that you will impute these unstudied thoughts to a sentiment of grateful emotion, I am your obedient servant."

PUBLIC LECTURES.

The following paragraph appears in the Fredericton Reporter:

"We regret to learn that the Committee on whom devolved the charge of our public Lectures for the past two winters, have resolved not to prosecute their continuance during the present season, and upon a review of the whole circumstances we can scarcely find fault with their determination. It is not our intention now to review the efforts or applaud the success of the gentlemen who so kindly lent their time and talents for the amusement and instruction of our fellow-citizens, although we believe that there is not a small place on the continent of America, where an equal amount of learning, genius and intellect could be brought into operation. We only remark, and we do so sorrowfully, that those admirable lectures which we from time to time were so proud to applaud, were not well attended; and we regret the consequences now too apparent—our Lectures are no more."

For some years the Institutes in Chatham, Newcastle and Douglastown have been kept open by the zeal of a few friends, but the audiences have been so small, that several gentlemen who have been in the habit of Lecturing, refuse this season, stating that it is not worth their while to put themselves to the trouble of preparing Lectures when the public do not feel disposed to attend and hear them. If there be not a speedy change in public feeling, we are fearful the days of our Institutes are numbered. This is a circumstance much to be regretted, and will reflect but little credit on the public, after the expense that has been incurred for buildings, libraries, apparatus, &c.

We do not know what to advise, but we trust something will be effected to prevent the evil we anticipate.

MARKET IN CHATHAM.

We have frequently called the atten-

tion of the public to this important subject, and we are not a little surprised that the Farmers in the County, many of whom have spoken to us on the subject, have not taken some action to bring about so desirable an object.

The Grand Jury in January last, in their Presentment, brought the subject under the notice of the Sessions, and that body pointed a committee of three gentlemen, to draw up a code of Regulations, &c., for the government of the same; and requested them to furnish the Sessions at the July term with a copy, for their approval. We do not know what action those gentlemen have taken in the business, but we trust the Grand Jury, at the approaching session, will not lose sight of the matter; and if the committee have not attended to their duty, they will recommend that other parties be appointed, for we feel persuaded that there is not a matter of greater importance to the interest of the Farmer, or one calculated to confer more permanent benefits on the inhabitants generally, of the town, than the establishment of a Market, or one that can be effected with so trifling an expense in comparison with the convenience and comfort that will naturally follow therefrom.

THE SEASON.

THE long continuation of fine mild dry weather, terminated on Tuesday last, when we had a most violent easterly snow storm, the first for the season.—Wednesday was fine, but it appears old Boreas was merely resting for another assault, which he commenced with even renewed energy on Thursday forenoon.—Owing to the high winds which prevailed, the roads are rendered almost impassable by the drift. About midnight on Thursday some rain fell, a fortunate circumstance, as it blew fiercely yesterday from the northwest until noon. The Couriers have a heavy task to perform, and all the mails are long behind their time in arrival. Owing to the heavy drift it is impossible to form any idea of the quantity of snow that has fallen.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We shall cheerfully comply with the request of 'A Juror,' and send up to the Grand Jury a copy of the Gleaner containing the Presentment of that body at the last January session.

The Southern mail due yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, did not reach Chatham until eight o'clock this morning.

Next week we shall resume our Weekly issue. Our Northern edition will be published on Saturday next, and the one for Miramichi and the Southward, on Monday, the 9th January.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK. December 19.—Mr McGrigor, Dalhousie; J. Montgomery, New York, 26.—A. Fraser, Restigouche; T. Sargeant, California; James Patterson, Dalhousie; Mr Hannah, Richibucto; J. Tracy, Portland, Maine. 27.—Capt. J. Coughlan, Liverpool; Charles Patterson, do.; Zedore Gudah, do.; Joseph Purria, do. 28.—J. R. Hamilton, Esq., Lady, and Child, New York; Beverton Read, New Banton; Mr Ellis, Bathurst. 29.—Mr Dunlop, Richibucto.

New Advertisements.

The Subscribers have in Store the following GOODS, which they offer for sale on moderate terms, 150 barrels Canada No. 1 Superfine FLOUR, 20 barrels Mess PORK, 20 barrels BUTTER, 10 puncheons Molasses, 10 barrels Crushed Sugar, Barrels Brown Sugar, Chests, half chests, and boxes TEA, Boxes Soap and Candles, Boxes assorted Confectionaries, Boxes Sarsaparils, Boxes Castor Oil, A large and well assorted Stock of DRY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes, Small Wares, and several other Articles too numerous to mention, BURK & NOONAN Chatham, 30th December, 1853.

TO LET.

THE FARM, formerly occupied by Edward Johnston, on the rear side of the Road, leading from Chatham Ferry, to the rear Lots, comprising about

50 Acres of Land,

all cleared and fenced, with an excellent WELL of water, House, Barn, and Outhouses, all in good order; possession first of May next, for particulars apply to

RICHARD HUTCHISON. Douglastown, 29th December, 1853.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the HIGHLAND SOCIETY, of New Brunswick, at Miramichi, will be held at Withersall's Hotel, Newcastle, on FRIDAY, the thirteenth day of January next, at 11 o'clock.

ALEXANDER MORRISON, Secretary. Miramichi, 27th December, 1853.

D. G. MACLAUCHLAN, Attorney at Law. OFFICE—Opposite the Court House East street, COUNTY GLOUCESTER.

EXPRESSLY FOR NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!

Annals for 1854, richly gilt and illustrated, Pocket Bibles and Testaments, with Illuminated Covers, Juvenile Gift Books, and Toys in great variety, for sale by DAVIS P. HOWE, Chatham, December 28, 1853. A few choice ALBUMS, and ACCORDIONS, expected by Saturday's Mail.

Miramichi & Richibucto Electric Telegraph Company.

The Annual Meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS, of the above Company, will take place at the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, Chatham, on TUESDAY, the 3rd of January next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of choosing a President and Directors, &c., &c., according to the act of Incorporation. JOHN WRIGHT, President. Chatham, 28th December, 1853.

Chatham Parish Meeting.

A Meeting of Rate Payers on Property, in the Parish of Chatham, will be held on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, for the Election of Parish Officers, for the ensuing year. R. HOCKEN, Town Clerk. Chatham, December 24, 1853.

ESSENCES, SPICES, &c.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER. Raisins, Ground Rice, Currants, Backwheat 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, Fla. Onions, &c. &c. JOHN MACDOUGALL. Chatham, 9th 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 Pastimes, will Sell or Let, on Liberal Terms, the well known Commodious HOUSE WITH THE STABLES, &c., attached. situate in Douglastown, at present occupied by him. WILLIAM PARK. Douglastown, 29th December, 1853.

WANTED

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

Patent Yellow Metal.

42 bars 1 1/4 inch } PATENT 25 bars 1 1/8 do } YELLOW METAL. 50 bars 1 do } 82 bars 7/8 do } 80 bars 3/4 do } For Sale in one lot. Apply to JOHN W. HOLDERNESS. Kingston, Richibucto, December 7, 1853.

BAZAAR.

THE CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY BAZAAR will open on MONDAY, the 21st 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.



KELLY & ORR'S STAGE, BETWEEN MIRAMICHI AND FREDERICTON.

The Subscribers inform the Public, that they have ceased running the ACCOMMODATION STAGE between Miramichi and Fredericton, for the present, and return thanks for the liberal amount of patronage they have received.

The MAIL STAGE will leave Chatham as usual, every MONDAY Morning, and travellers can be accommodated at any time with Horses and Waggon at Chatham and Fredericton.

Books will be kept at the Houses of Mr Bowser, Chatham, and Mr Orr's, Fredericton; and it must be distinctly understood, that no seat will be considered engaged, until the person books his name and pays the fare.

Luggage or other property conveyed by stage, will not be delivered, until the carriage thereat be first paid. KELLY & ORR. Chatham, November 1, 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.

FURS! FURS!!

Just Received, ex Piton, a large assortment of FURS, consisting of Ladies' Victorines, long and short Bos; Muffs, Gauntlets and Mitts, in Stone Martin, Fitch, Mink, Squirrel, and Mink Martin. ALSO A good Assortment of Gentlemen's Fur Caps, Fur Coats and Fur Gloves, &c., &c. And an assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's CLOTH BOOTS—a prime article for the Winter. G. J. Please call and see. FORBES & CO. Chatham, 2nd November, 1853.

BOOKS. BOOKS.

Well Worth Remembering!

That HOWE'S EDUCATIONAL DEPOSITORY is especially 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, Copy Books, Quire Books, India Rubber, Rulers, Maps, Mathematical Instruments, Penknives, Pencil Cases, Writing, Drawing, Music and Blotting Paper, &c., &c., shall always be on hand. 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.

Macaulay's History of England, Goldsmith's Do., Macintosh's Do., Taylor's History of Ireland, Scott's History of Scotland, Deane's History of the Reformation, Gavazzi's Works, and Lectures, Hogan's and Flemming's Works, Gunnison's History of the Mormons, The Coming Struggle, Cause and Cure of Ireland's Misery, Beattie's Doings with the Inquisition, Beattie's Siege of Londonderry, Scott's Worthies, Scotch Family Worship, Martyr's of the Scottish Covenant, Hervey's Meditation, Erskine's Gospel Songs, Kierwan's Letters, Pilgrim's Progress, Persecuted Family, Father Clement, History of the Inquisition, Danbigen's Discourses, History of the Lost Tribes, Ferguson's Roman Republic, Robertson's History of America, &c.

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 Mecum, Chalmers' Midwifery, Mrs Graves Anatomy for Women, Layard's Nineveh and Babylon, Dick's Celestial Someny, Mitchell's and Olmsted's Astronomy, Brand's Encyclopaedia of Science.

Biography.

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

Poetry and Fiction.

The Poetical Works of Milton, Shakspeare, Byron, Scott, Pollok, Turpin, K. White, Campbell, Burns and Cowper; Erse Works of Dickens, Lever, Almsworth, Dumas, Eugene Sue, Marryatt, Reynolds, Bulwer, Leppard, Bennett, Cockton, Cooper, &c.

Bibles, &c.

Family and Pocket Bibles and Testaments, Scotch Psalm Books, Church of England Prayer Books, Wesleyan and Church of England Hymn Books, Catechisms, &c.

Catholic Books.

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

Miscellaneous.

Shepherd's Travels in Yucatan, Do. in Turkey, Poland and Russia, Lord Byron's Journal and Letters, Wide Wide World, Evenings at Home, Humboldt's Travels, American Border Wars, Caesar's Commentaries, Juvenal's Satires, Cicero's Orations, Satires of Juvenal and Persius, Whaley's Rhetoric, Uncle Tom's Cabin and Key, Uncle Tom in England, Sam Slick's Wise Saws, Judge Halliburton's Yankee Years, Mrs Sherwood's Henry Milner, Do. John Martin, Ladies' Science of Etiquette, Gentlemen's Do., American Cookery, Major Jones's Courtship, Bachelor of the Albany, Young Man's Guide, McKenzies's 5000 Receipts, &c., &c.

Christmas Presents, New Year's Gift Books for 1854, and VALENTINES, all in the richest style.

The whole of the above are offered for sale at a lower rate, than was ever known heretofore in Miramichi. DAVIS P. HOWE. Chatham, December 1, 1853.

Immigration Society.

Take notice that the Annual Meeting of this Society will be held at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, Newcastle, on the first Tuesday, in January next, being the 3rd day of the month, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing Office-Bearers in the said Society for the ensuing year, when a full attendance is requested.

EDWARD WILLISTON, Recording Secretary.

Newcastle, December 16, 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. M. Johnson, Jr., Esq., to which the admittance will be free. Tickets may be obtained from W. WILKINSON, Secretary. Chatham, 2nd 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 henceforth do so. The name of the person giving the information will be kept secret if requested. CALEB McCULLLEY. Miramichi, December 21, 1853.

Newcastle and Douglastown Mechanics' Institutes.

The opening Lecture of the Newcastle and Douglastown Mechanics' Institute, will be delivered at Newcastle, by John M. Johnson, Jr., Esq. on FRIDAY, 23rd December, at Douglastown 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 Douglastown, at the same hour. Miramichi, December 21, 1853.

HOUSES TO LET

in the Town of Chatham. Half the Dwelling House, formerly occupied by the Bank of British North America. The Double House, in the upper part of the town, occupied by Mr Charles Richardson. A House on the Mosby property. HENRY CUMARD.