

the Affreeds to their senses had not transpired, but it is evident that negotiations is thrown away on them.

**ICE IN THE ATLANTIC.**—Great quantities of ice have been met with on and near the Banks, this past winter, an occurrence which is unusual. Several vessels have got among this ice and been delayed, and it is feared that some have been lost. The Steamer Charity, at Portland, was in the ice for several days. Other vessels make similar reports. Captain Baker, of British ship Julia, at New York Wednesday from London, reports that on the 7th inst., when in latitude 44, longitude 49 20, they fell in with a field of ice extending as far North and South as could be seen from the mast head. Passed through a portion of the thickest part of it without sustaining any damage.

## LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

Fredericton, March 28.

Rice's Municipal Bill committed, Smith Chairman, provides sense of County taken simultaneously in each Parish, Sheriff to add up votes—two thirds necessary to obtain a Charter—vote taken simultaneously in Parishes only new feature—Needham moved an amendment, that the "majority" decide. Long debate ensued, House divided—Yeas, Needham, Connell, Cutler, McPhelin, Hatheway, Pickard, English, Bousford, Johnson, Paterlow, Kerr and Williston. —Nays, Street, Wilnot, Gray, Montgomery, Hayward, Barbarie, Reid, Sules, Lewis, Landry, Gordon, Rice, Goddard, Jordon, McLeod, the Speaker, Ropinson, Earle, Porter, and Thomson. Other amendments moved, lost—Bill passed.

House adjourned at half past three, as Council.—[Telegraph to St. John News Room.]

For some nights past a Comet has been seen here in the north-west direction.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE.

## EUROPEAN NEWS.

ST. JOHN, March 28.

New York, March 28.—Africa arrived this morning.

Reported capture of Kalafat by Russians not true. No fighting worth notice had occurred.

Messenger with French and English ultimatum to the Czar, left Vienna on the 8th for St. Petersburg.

Prussia and Austria have not signed the ultimatum.

First Division under Sir Charles Napier sailed from Portsmouth on the 11th. 3,000 British Troops go with Fleet. 77th Regt. embarked at Liverpool.

One Division of the French Troops leave Toulon on the 20th.

Breadstuffs dull. Flour declined 1s. to 1s. 6d. Wheat 2d. to 3d. Indian Corn unchanged. Provisions active and steady, in more demand. Consuls closed at 90 7-8 to 91.

## BY STEAMER AT HALIFAX.

ST. JOHN, March 30.

Canada sailed from Liverpool on Saturday morning the 18th and arrived at Halifax on the 29th at 4 o'clock, P. M.

City of Manchester arrived out in 15 days, meeting an immense quantity of icebergs and fields of ice, and had to return southward 16 hours to find the passage.

Niagara had returned from Malta. All the Steamers with troops had arrived there. Niagara with several sailing vessels are fitting out at Liverpool with Troops. Cunard's Steamer Taurus sailed on the 18th with Troops for the East.

Baltic had not arrived, much anxiety was felt after the City of Manchester's report of the extensive ice fields, lest she might have received damage therein.

The Czar's reply could not arrive from St. Petersburg till the 15th or 28th of March.

In Parliament Mr Gibson moved an address to Her Majesty, praying that in the event of war, cruisers would abstain from interfering with neutral vessels not containing contraband munitions of war, he also suggested the policy of entering into similar treaty with the United States and other countries.

The English Government declares that the only thing to be done at present is to hasten embarkation, and despatches of the third Squadron to the Baltic, the opinions of the English Cabinet fully approved of by France.

Berlin, Friday.—The Grand Duke Constantine inspected the Fleet at Helsingford. The Emperor was expected in a fortnight. The Gulfs of Bothnia and Finland are still covered with ice. The Swedish papers report that 30,000 Russians are employed in cutting a channel from Cronstadt to Sweabourgh.

Czar's reply to the last peremptory intimation of Britain and France was due March 15, no reply returned.

On the Danube no movement of importance. From Asia nothing.

Kalafat continues to be strengthened. Russians seemed to have suspended their intention of attack that place, and menace Turks at Galatz and Braila.

Omar threatens various points, thus keeping Russians on alert. Part of the Russian force are withdrawn from before Kalafat.

Gartschkoff announces, March 1, that in three weeks, Prince Packiewitch, as Generalissimo of Russian army, would inspect the troops on the Danube.

Greek insurrections not quite suspended but not formidable. Villages have joined insurgents, but not Cities, they are quiet. Egyptian Troops had been sent to occupy Candia.

Allied Fleets still at Bricos, March 6. Russian Fleet at Sebastopol, Friday 22. Reported that first operation of Anglo-French Army, will be to attack the Crimea. Russians fortifying the interior Cities of Wallachia and Moldavia, especially Tokshean. 10,000 workmen are strengthening the fortifications of Sebastopol.

French fleet occupied in carrying troops to the East, will at present send only Austere-litz line-of-battle ship to the Baltic, but soon Admiral Deschene's squadron will join.

Napier's 27 sailing vessels and 6 steamers are embarking men and horses at Woolwich. Much excitement prevailed on the Baltic coast.

Britain.—Coasting Trade Bills read a second time in the House of Lords. Lord Stanley said, that by the repeal of the Laws of British Coasting Trade, the United States would in time see into the advantage of making similar concessions.

Australian advices to 17th, report markets dull and overstocked; gold plentiful.

It is reported that Prussia suggested to France a new mediation. Napoleon replied it is altogether too late.

Italy.—Rome. Sultan reported to have sent friendly autograph letter to Pope, which was well received.

Markets.—Flour cited from 1s. 6d. to 2s. being relatively the cheapest article. Western Canal 36s. Philadelphia and Baltimore 36s., sour 32s. 6d. to 33s. Timber, Liverpool average business in timber advancing in prices. Deals are being yarded to await highest offers. Money in good demand. Consuls 90 5 8.

## BOWSER'S HOTEL.

## ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

March 27.—V. C. Tarbo, Boston; David Lawrence, Fredericton.  
29.—Donald Henderson, Richibucto; Captain Finch, Gaspe; Alexander Brown, Bathurst; John McLeod, Tubusintao.  
31.—Robert W. Kelly, Gaspe; Dennis Fitzgerald, Campbellton; James Kirkpatrick, Richibucto.

Persons wishing to procure the Telegraph Despatches, are requested to leave their names at the Gleaner Office.

The Proprietor of the Fredericton Head Quarters informs his readers that circumstances having deprived him of the services of Mr Grigor, he has secured those of Professor d'Avray, of King's College.

## MARRIAGES.

At Barnaby's River, Upper Nelson, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Revd Wm. Stewart, Mr GEORGE FLETT, Junr., to Miss URSELLA LAUNDERS.

## DEATHS.

At Chatham, on Friday, the 24th ult., PAUL, only son of Mr Maurice Sculley, aged 18 years.

At Chatham, on the 14th ult., Mr ROBERT MACKENZIE, aged 50 years, a native of Ross-shire, Scotland.

At the Rockheads, Parish of Chatham, on the 18th of March, after a lingering illness of ten months, MARY, wife of Mr John Forest, aged 72 years. She has resided in Miramichi since 1818, and has left behind her a husband and several children to mourn their loss.

## New Advertisements.

## NEW STORE.

BRITISH HOUSE, Water Street, Chatham.

The Subscribers beg to inform the public of Northumberland that they will open the BRITISH HOUSE on THURSDAY, the 25th of March, with an immense Assortment of every description of

## DRY GOODS,

Comprising

Broadcloths, Trowserings, and Vestings, Satinets, Tweeds, and Cashmeres, 500 Long and Square SHAWLS, in Paisley, Lambswool, Cashmere and Silk.

500 Pieces Rich Dress Goods, in Baratheas, Organdies, Cashmeres DeLaines and Circassian Cloths. 300 Robe Dresses, from 4s 11d. upwards.

300 Bonnets from 6d. upwards.

An immense variety of Spring Ribbons; Marcellies Quilts and Counterpanes; Bedticks, Toilet Covers, Damask and Diaper Table Cloths.

Gents. Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs; Ladies' and Gents. Cambric Handkerchiefs; Sheetings, Regattas, and Shirting Stripes.

The above goods have been bought expressly within the last month in the best English and Scottish Markets, for Cash, and imported per Steamships Canada, Andes, and Alps, via Halifax. They will be offered at

FIFTY PER CENT LOWER

than any Goods ever offered in Chatham. Cash only and no Second Price.

KELLY & GALLAGHER.

## MUFF FOUND.

A MUFF was picked up on the River a short time since. The owner can have it by applying at the "Gleaner Office," and proving property. April 1, 1854.

## North West Bridge Company.

Notice is hereby given, that all Stockholders in the above Company, are required to pay a call of Twenty per cent, on the Capital Stock, subscribed by them, respectively to Edward Williston, Treasurer, on or before the 1st June next.

By order of the Board,  
RICHARD HUTCHISON, President.  
EDWARD WILLISTON, Secretary.  
Newcastle, 30th March, 1854.

## EARLY FIELD PEAS.

For Sale by the Subscriber  
HENRY CUNARD.  
Chatham, 26th March, 1854.

## FAT OXEN (14 Head,)

And Milch Cows.

For Sale at Cross Point, Restigouche, by  
JOHN FRASER.  
18th March 1854.

## South West Boom Company.

Notice is hereby given, that all Stockholders in the above Company, are required to pay a call of Twenty-five per cent on the Capital Stock, subscribed by them respectively to Richard Hutchison, Esquire, Treasurer, on or before the 1st May.

By order of the Board,  
ROWLAND CROCKER, President.  
EDWARD WILLISTON, Secretary.  
Newcastle, 30th March, 1854.

## BRIDGE ACROSS THE GREAT NIPISIGUIT RIVER.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders from Experienced and competent Parties, will be received by the undersigned Commissioners, up to WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of May, at noon, for the erection of a BRIDGE across the Nipisiguit River, agreeably to the Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of Ferguson, Rankin & Co., Bathurst. The names of two sufficient sureties must accompany any contractors proposal.

The Commissioners do not engage to accept the lowest Tender, if the party so tendering is not thoroughly competent to execute the work in a satisfactory manner.

JOHN FERGUSON, } Commissioners for Big Ni-  
WILLIAM MOLLOY, } pisiguit River Bridge.  
Bathurst, 30th March, 1854.

The Contractor will have the advantage of a large quantity of Logs already contracted for.

## BY AUCTION.

On TUESDAY, the 11th of April, at 1 o'clock, afternoon, on the Premises opposite Mr W. Muirhead's Store, in the Town of Chatham, will be sold at Public Auction—without Reserve,

## That Well-Known House,

formerly owned and occupied by Cornelius McCarthy in the Town of Chatham, and adjoining the Store of Messrs Burke & Noonan, with the LEASED LAND on which it stands, subject to a ground rent of 46 per annum.—Terms at Sale.

For further particulars enquire of Messrs Johnson & Mackie, or  
JOHN M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.  
Chatham 31st March, 1854.

## Flour, Pork, Butter, &amp;c.

The Subscribers have in Store the following GOODS, which they offer for sale on moderate terms.

150 Barrels Canada No. 1 Superior FLOUR,  
30 barrels Moss 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 Salaratus,  
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.

BURKE & NOONAN  
Chatham, 30th December, 1853.

## EDWARD CASTELL,

WHOLESALE

## CONFECTIONER,

NO. 264 HANOVER STREET, BOSTON.

Directly Opposite Richmond Street.

Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of French and American Confectionary. Having large facilities for the manufacture of the same, he is enabled to sell his steam-refined Candy as low as can be bought at any Store in the City. Besides Confectionary of his own manufacture, he keeps constantly on hand a large supply of New York and Philadelphia Fancy Goods, such as Gum Drops, Cordial Drops, Brandy Drops, French Toys, Chocolate Drops and Sticks, &c., &c.

Superior LOZENGES.

Orders from the Provinces respectfully solicited, and all goods carefully packed for transportation without extra charge.

Persons may remit by Masters of Vessels, Express or Mail, and be assured that all orders will be promptly executed according to instructions.

264—HANOVER STREET—264.

No connection with any other Establishment in the City.

Boston, Mass., 11th February, 1854.

## Valuable Properties for Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 15th of APRIL next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the premises.

## THE TWO STORY HOUSE,

situate in the Town of Newcastle, lately owned and occupied as a Hotel by the late Mr. HUGH HAMILL. The situation and advantages of the premises for a Hotel or Boarding House, are too well known to require further description.

Also, at the same time, the WEIGH SCALES, and LAND on which they stand, situate on the south west side of the House.

Terms one quarter down, and the balance in 12, 18, months, and 2 years, with interest from the time of sale. Possession to be given on the first of May next. A good title to the premises will be given when the terms of sale are complied with.

Also, at the same time and place, all that conveniently situated

## Farm and Premises,

presently occupied by John Hanley, situate in the Parish of Nelson, on the south side of the South West Branch of Miramichi River, opposite to Beau-bear's Island, containing 200 acres, there is sufficient in this Lot for two farms, and if wished, it will be set up in two lots. For terms and further particulars apply to

STREET & DAVIDSON.

Newcastle, 14th February, 1854.

## FOR SALE.

That PROPERTY in Glenelg Parish, Napan at present occupied by Robert Dixon, situate about 1/4 of a mile from the upper School House. Its For-ty Rods wide, and extends 1 1/2 of a mile back. There is a good DWELLING HOUSE thereon, well plastered and finished, and also a BARN. There is Seven acres of Ploughed Land, which is in good heart for crop this coming Season, with Twenty Acres of Cleared Land. It is all well fenced, and has likewise plenty of Fire Wood, a large quantity of Moss Manure, and a Brook running through it. The Subscriber is also prepared to furnish the Purchaser with Seed if required. The Purchaser can have Possession on the 1st of May.

If the said Property is not disposed of by Private Sale before the 1st day of May next, it will then be offered at Auction, together with the remaining Stock, Farming Implements, and a quantity of Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, &c.

For further particulars apply to Wm. A. Letson, Chatham, or

ROBERT DIXON, on the place.

Napan, March 2, 1854.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

Come unto me all ye who Suffer and be Restored to Health!

The Subscriber keeps constantly on hand a large Stock of the undermentioned valuable Medicines:

Radway's Relief Relief,  
" Renovating Resolvent,  
" Resuscitating Regulators,  
Christie's Galvanic Belts, Necklaces, and Fluid,  
Morehead's Magnetic Plaster,  
Morse's Invigorating Cordial,  
Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup,  
Hunter's Pulmonary Balsam,  
Mexican Mustang Liniment,  
Cramp and Pain Killer, Cherry Bitters,  
Vermifuge, Dispepsia, and Holloway's Pills,  
Russia Salve, Essences of all kinds,  
Hair Oil and Perfumery.

ALSO

Dry Goods, Groceries, Liquors, &c., &c., &c.  
Cheap for Cash.

Call and receive Almanacs, and Pamphlets, gratis.

JOHN J. GIFFORD.

Richibucto, 4th February, 1854.

## MEDICINES.

The Subscriber is Agent for the following Patent Medicines and Curators.

Morse's Invigorating Cordials,  
Wild Cherry Bitters,  
Cramp and Pain Killer,  
Celebrated Russian Salve,  
Radway's Ready Relief,  
Moffat's Pills and Bitters,  
Morehead's Magnetic Plasters,  
Johnson's Anodyne Liniment,  
Clarified Cod Liver Oil,  
Hunter's Approved Cough Syrup.

ALSO

Those Invaluable Galvanic Belts, Necklaces, Brace-lets, and Magnetic Fluid.

Almanacs and other treatises on the above Curatives given free at the Shop of

WM. A. LETSON.

Chatham, Miramichi, January 15, 1854.

## WANTED.

100,000 PINE SHINGLES, for which Cash will be paid.

W. J. FRASER.

January 25, 1854.