

only one side to it. We refer particularly to the Fisheries. Russia wants Turkey. Jonathan wants our Fisheries."

**COUNTY BONAVENTURE.**

A Correspondent at New Richmond, under date of May 4, furnishes us with the following items of local news:

"The Presbyterian congregation of New Richmond, County Bonaventure, in the District of Gaspe, have collected and handed over to their minister, the Reverend John Davidson, the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings, in aid of the Fund for the propagation of the Gospel in China.

"The Bay here is clear of ice, and several small quantities of fresh herring have been taken. There has been the greatest number of wild Geese and Brant killed here this spring that was ever known before; they were so plentiful that any one who had a mind to go out for a few hours of the day would kill from ten to twenty. This you might be almost inclined to think an exaggeration, but I assure you it is perfectly true, it would be difficult to hazard anything like an estimate of the many hundreds that have been killed."

**LAUNCH.**

LAUNCHED this morning from the ship yard of Mr Robert Johnston, junr., in Chatham, a splendid ship called the "Henry Cooke," of the tonnage of 926 O. M. 972 N. M. This ship has been purchased by Messrs Wardlaw & Co., of Belfast, and named in compliment to Dr. Cooke of that city. The Henry Cooke has been well and carefully built, of the best material with a view to class 7 years, and reflects great credit on Mr Elijah Parsons, the Builder, and all concerned. Immediately after the launch, the keel of another ship 150 feet in length, entirely scarfed and bolted, was hauled on and blocked up with the blocks just vacated by the Henry Cooke fifteen minutes previous.

**ST. JOHN.**

THE papers from this city inform us that the river St. John is at length clear of ice, and that the steamers have commenced running to Fredericton.

**THE SEASON.**

Our river is now free of ice, and a schooner from Quebec, with flour &c., which wintered at Bick, came up yesterday morning, being the first arrival from sea. The season has been unusually backward, and the roads continue in a most impassible state. The ice, we understand, has cleared out of the branches of our rivers, and the freshets are reported as being in a state very favourable to the driving of timber and logs.

**EUROPEAN NEWS.**

It will be seen by our telegraph despatch, that the steamer Canada arrived at Halifax on Wednesday evening last. The news she brings is not important.

**THE PRINTING BUSINESS.**

We perceive by our exchanges, that the publishers in the United States, have recently advanced the prices of advertising &c., 30 per cent. Publishers in Canada and Halifax have notified an advance of about 20 per cent. Those charges have been made to meet the advances in wages, material, and the necessities of life.

**ST. JOHN FREE PRESS.**

THE Editor of this well conducted Journal, after a brief existence of four months, notifies his subscribers that it will be discontinued at the termination of the present month.

**BOWSER'S HOTEL.**

**ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.**

May 7.—Joseph Read, M. P. P., Fredericton; Thomas Cunningham, Boston; Charles Murray, Campbellton; Hon. James Davidson, Fredericton.  
9.—W. Cate, Esq., Kouchibouguac; Mrs. K. Davidson; John S. Wilson, Richibucto.  
10.—Mrs W. End, Boston; John Duncaster, Amherst.  
12.—John Graham, Kouchibouguac; James Clark, do.

The Rev. Mr FORBES, Missionary from the Established Church of Scotland, for Tabusintac, Black River, &c., arrived this morning.

It will be seen by advertisement, that a schooner, as a regular Packet, is about to be placed on the route between Shediac and this port.

We are again compelled to issue a half sheet. We hourly expect a supply of paper from Boston.

We understand that the children composing Mr Scribner's Juvenile Class, intends giving a Concert in the Sons of Temperance Hall, on Thursday evening next, (May the 18th) it being the close of their term.

The Directors of the Westmorland Bank, recently incorporated, have secured the services of Mr James Johnson, as Cashier.—Mr J. was for many years Accountant in the Branch of the Bank of British North America, in Fredericton, and subsequently employed by the Son of Temperance as a Lecturer.

**DEATHS.**

On Thursday morning last, 10th instant, at her Father's residence, in Chatham, after a short illness, which she bore with humble resignation to the Divine Will, ELIZABETH MARGARET, eldest daughter of William Letson, Esq., aged 31 years, leaving behind her a large circle of friends to lament her loss.

Her remains will be removed to St. Paul's Church yard for interment, on Sunday next, (to-morrow) at 3 o'clock, P. M., when the friends of the family are invited to attend.

On Tuesday, the 9th inst., at his residence, in Bathurst, Mr SAMUEL SUMNERLAND, aged 44 years, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

**BY TELEGRAPH.**

**TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE.**

**EUROPEAN NEWS.**

St. JOHN, May 6.

Africa arrived this morning. Treaty alliance offensive and defensive signed between Austria and Prussia.

Greek Insurrection assumed the form of Guerrilla warfare.

Prince Daniel is reported to have summoned Montenegro to arms against Turks.

Russia has published reply to Declaration of War. Count Nesselrode's Circular favors Greek insurrection.

Rumors that Sweden entered into secret alliance with Russia.

Further rumors of insurrection in Spain.—The Black Warrior matter is not settled, and wears a threatening aspect.

Despatch from Omer Facha stated that the Turks were successful on the Danube in three encounters with the Russians.

Nothing new from the Baltics.

Consuls 87 3-8 to 87 5-8.

Flour advanced 1s. Cotton firm.

St. JOHN, May 11.

Canada, from Liverpool, with dates to 29th April, arrived at Halifax last evening, at 7 P. M.

Nothing had been seen of the City of Glasgow Steamer.

Latest Moniteur publishes telegraph, that Russians had experienced severe reverses at Ischernavodo. Little Wallachia is evacuated.

Stetin, 27th.—Sir Charles Napier was at Stockholm. Fleet about 50 miles off, with several prizes taken.

Allied fleets at anchor off Odessa.

On the 26th, Marquis of Anglesey died.

News from the seat of war indicate increased vigour on the part of the Allies. 20,000 French and 8,000 English troops, now landed at Gallipoli, of which one portion is sent to Scutari, and another to Adrianople.

The reported bombardment and capture of Odessa by Allied Fleets untrue, ships of Allied Fleets were, however in sight of Odessa.

Capture of Salistria by Russians, was also unfounded.

A sharp combat took place on the 16th, before Kalafat. Twenty-four squadrons of Russians, with six guns, reconnoitered off Turkish lines. Turks sent two regiments of regulars with Pachi Bagauks, and cannon. A combat of three hours ensued. Russians retreated with 500 loss, to Maglian.

Omar Pacha, at Shumla, concentrating forces, apparently for defensive measures only.

Russians had not crossed Trajan wall.—Force before Kalafat withdrawn towards Kiurgeo.

Russian strength in Dobuscha, about 30,000, concentrating towards Bucharest. Indication of change in plan of Russian operations.

The Sultan has offered command to Abdel Kader.

Expulsion of Greeks continues.

From Hamburg, 23rd, reported that Napier formed fleet into three divisions, disposed within reach of each other.

Captain Foote, a deserving naval officer, was accidentally drowned in the Baltic.

Black Sea.—No definite statement of fleets. British steamer Fury, of six guns, on the 13th, under Austrian colors, steamed within three miles of Sebastopol, saw two merchantmen, two brigs, two frigates, and a steamer leaving the harbor. Fury dashed in, seized one of the merchant ships and towed her off, chased by Russians, but was finally obliged to cut prize adrift, one frigate and steamer came within

range and exchanged shots. Fury escaped, carrying Russian merchant crew as prisoners.

Russian steamship, now supposed a despatch boat, under British colours, passed the Dardanelles, and escaped into the Black Sea.

From the Archipelago.—Insurrections in Circassia, against Russia, is becoming general.

Britain.—Wednesday, 26th, being day of humiliation, all business was suspended. American Consul at London has determined to send eight seamen from the Clipper Sovereign of the Seas, to New York for trial, on charge of mutiny. Sixth squadron in added to all cavalry regiments.

Madrid Correspondent of London Times, writes on the 20th, that five notes had been exchanged between Spanish Government and the American Minister, relative to the Black Warrior case. Some of them in strong language. As yet no final settlement.

Italy.—Steamer Ercollaro, lost off Villa Franca, fifteen English passengers drowned, five saved, among them Sir Robert Peel.

Greece.—From Athens, 21st.—Information state that the gulf of Corinth was guarded by French ships of war. Whole of Southern Thessaly in arms.

Prussia will not send another Minister to Persia at present. Consul remain at Tahreran.

India.—Fost Mahomet seeks to form alliance with Britain.

China.—Hong Kong, March 11th.—American squadron had sailed for Japan.

Liverpool Breadstuff, Market dull, price declined. Wheat 6d. to 1s. Flour 3d. Indian Corn 1s. to 2s. Western Canal Flour from 37s. to 37s. 6d. Baltic and Philadelphia 37s. 6d. to 38s. Ohio 39s. White Wheat 11s. 6d. to 12s. 3d. Red Mixed 10s. to 11s. 6d. White Corn 39s. to 41s. Yellow mixed 38s. to 39s.

Consols closed 87 1-4 to 87 3-8. Freights not much varied at Liverpool during the week, but tend to decline.

**New Advertisements.**

**FOUND.**

On Wednesday last, a SUM OF MONEY. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply at the "Gleaner Office." Chatham, May 11, 1854.

**Valuable Properties At Auction, by W. J. Fraser.**

On MONDAY, the 12th JUNE next, at 11 o'clock, in front of KEARY'S HOTEL, Chatham, the following

**Valuable Properties**

will be offered for sale at Public Auction. The TWO STORY HOUSE, Stables, and Out-houses, at present occupied by Mr EDWARD KEARY, as a Hotel, and opposite the Office of George Kerr, Esq., there is an excellent Well and Pump in the Cellar. This is a good business Stand being in the most central part of the Town. Possession immediately after the Sale, if required.

The ONE AND A HALF STORY HOUSE, at present occupied by Mr. William Tobin, in Chatham, possession on 12th October next.

TWO FIELDS, containing 17 acres, with a good BARN, about 60 by 22 feet, fronting on the road leading past the Catholic Chapel, known as the Little fields, will be Sold in one acre lots.

**The Black Brook Mill Property,**

comprising about 80 Acres of Land. A two Gang Water Power SAW MILL, with two Circulars, and one Trimmer complete, in excellent order, and capable of cutting 36 to 40 M. Superficial feet of Deals, per day. Several DWELLING HOUSES, Barns, Out-houses, near the Mill, Blacksmith Shop, Rail, road, Wharf, Ship Yard, Moulding Loft, Two cast metal Gates, and a quantity of old Iron &c. Also, the DWELLING HOUSE, new Barn, and Out-houses, at present occupied by the Subscriber. A plan of this Property may be seen on application to the Auctioneer or Subscriber. The purchaser of the Mill will be guaranteed a supply of Logs for the remainder of the season at fifteen shillings per M. delivered on the wharf. Possession 31st July next.

A DWELLING HOUSE, with 2 acres Land, formerly owned by Martin Parker, at Black Brook.

100 Acres of LAND, on the north side of the Miramichi River, adjoining Mr John Norman's property, and near Messrs Gilmour Rankin and Co.'s Mill. There is a superior Free Stone Quarry, on the front of this property, bold water, and a good Salmon Fishery.

106 Acres of WOOD LAND, on Oyster River, near Bartibogue. There is a good assortment of Hardwood, Pine, Spruce and Juniper, on this Lot.

TWO JOINERS SHOPS, in Chatham, on Leasehold Property, at present occupied by Mr W. Swanson, and Mr J. Forth.

Terms—10 per cent down, one third of the balance in 3 months, one third in 6 months, one third in 12 months.

ALEXANDER FRASER.

Chatham, 11th May, 1854.

**NOW LANDING.**

Ex Schooner "Ariel," from Quebec, 20 barrels CORN MEAL, 3 hogheads HOLLAND GIN, (approved Article.) Cheap for Cash.

BURKE & NOONAN.

Chatham, 12th May, 1854.

**NOTICE.**

A Meeting of the Shareholders of the Miramichi and Richibucto Telegraph Company, will take place in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, Chatham, on TUESDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M., when a full attendance is requested.

JOHN MACKIE, President.

Chatham, 12th May, 1854.

**NOTICE.**

The Subscriber is Agent for the Saint John and Westmorland Steam Navigation Company Boats,

at the Bend, any parties wishing to have Goods forwarded to or from parts in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and Prince Edward's Island, will be attended to by sending their instructions. It is intended to put a SAILING PACKET during the ensuing summer on the route between Shediac and Miramichi, of which conveyance parties interested can avail themselves.

ALEXANDER WRIGHT.

Bend, 8th May, 1854. 2m.

**REQUISITION.**

TO THE HON. JOHN A STREET, ATTORNEY GENERAL &c, &c,

Sir,—Feeling desirous of retaining your valuable services as our Representative, We, the Undersigned Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, respectfully request that you will allow yourself to be put in Nomination as a Candidate at the next General Election in our County, when we pledge ourselves to give you our vote and interest.

We are, Sir, Your most obedient servants,  
Roderick M'Leod, Moses Hovey,  
Alexander Davidson, Charles Avery,  
Thomas W. Underhill, Henry B. Allison,  
Alexander M'Laggan, William Loch,  
Miles M'Millan, Edward Farrell,  
Donald M'Naughton, Oliver Willard,  
William Wilson, George H. Russell,  
George S. K. Anderson, George J. Parker,  
Jared Betts, William Letson,  
James L. Price, Robert Noble,  
Abel Pond, And 400 others.

Northumberland, March, 1854.

**REPLY.**

To Roderick M'Leod, Alexander Davidson, Thomas W. Underhill, Alexander M'Laggan, Miles M'Millan, Donald M'Naughton, William Wilson, George S. K. Anderson, Jared Betts, James L. Price, Abel Pond, Moses Hovey, Charles Avery, Henry B. Allison, William Loch, Edward Farrell, Oliver Willard, George H. Russell, George J. Parker, William Letson, Robert Noble, and 400 others, the Signers to the foregoing Requisition.

Gentlemen,—The Session of the Legislature, having now closed, I am enabled to reply to your very handsome and complimentary Requisition to me, to come forward again as a candidate for the Representation of the County of Northumberland, at the approaching General Election.

I feel much gratified at this Requisition, and beg to express my sincere acknowledgments for the honor you have thus done me. I view this as an additional proof of the confidence you have hitherto placed in me, and as another demonstration of that kind and friendly feeling which I have so often experienced at your hand; I can assure you I highly appreciate this mark of your approbation.

I shall most readily comply with your wishes, and should I be so fortunate as to be again returned as one of your Representatives, you may confidently rely upon my unremitting endeavours to promote the best interests of the County, and of the Province at large.

I have had the honor of being one of your Representatives for more than twenty years, and am free to confess that while I continue in public life I should feel great reluctance to sever my political connection with the County I have so long served, in which I so long resided, and with which are connected so many pleasing associations of early life.

Trusting I shall soon have the pleasure of seeing you personally,

I have the honor to remain, Gentlemen, with great respect, Yours very faithfully,

J. A. STREET.

Fredericton, May 1, 1854.

**ADVERTISEMENT.**

From an Editorial in the St. John New Brunswicker.

We are gratified to observe in the last number of the Head Quarters a requisition signed by upwards of four hundred and twenty freeholders of Northumberland, among them a large number of the Magistrates of that County, calling upon the Honorable J. A. Street, H. M. Attorney General for this Province, to allow himself to be put in nomination as a candidate for Northumberland at the next General Election, and pledging themselves to give him their votes and interest. This requisition has been accepted by the Attorney General, who states in his reply, that he feels much gratified, and expresses his sincere acknowledgments for the honor done him, viewing it as an additional proof of the confidence hitherto placed in him by the constituency of Northumberland, and another demonstration of the kind and friendly feeling he has always experienced at their hands. He adds, that he has had the honor of being one of the representatives for Northumberland for more than twenty years, and while he continues in public life, would feel great reluctance in severing his political connection with the County in which he has so long served, in which he resided so many years, and with which are connected so many pleasing associations of his early life.

In taking this decided step, the freeholders of Northumberland have shown their good sense and sound judgment. Mr Street has served them long and faithfully, and no man can say that in any single instance have the interests and welfare of Northumberland been neglected by him. They are therefore right in endeavouring to retain the services of their well-tryed and faithful representative, who has so long and so steadily watched over their interests.—It is at the same time creditable to Northumberland to be represented by the first law-officer of the Crown, and leader of the Government, not merely in the Legislature, but in the councils of the country, and it is an honour of which they may well be proud.

The character of the requisition presented to Mr Street, and the numbers that have signed it, render it a matter of certainty that he will be returned for Northumberland at the next general election.

**To the Freeholders of the County of Northumberland.**

GENTLEMEN.

At the request of some of my friends, I intend coming forward as a Candidate at the approaching Election, and expect to visit the different sections of the County, to explain my views. Hoping to have an early opportunity of addressing you further on the subject,

I remain your obedient Servant,

JAMES FRASER.

Miramichi, 13th May, 1854.