portions of the Province, and laying out some of the best land and most eligible sites for settlement; or in sending a competent individual to lecture throughout Britain and Ireland, to make the people there better acquainted than they are at present, with the resources, extent, and the fine field this Province presents for Emigration. We hope the Council will put its veto on the Grant.

The Journals contain a most admirable Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor to the Earl of Neweastle, relative to the present defective system of the Government, and the mode in which the Legislature prosecutes its functions. We have not room for it to-day, but shall publish it next week. We refer our readers to our Correspondent's Letter for a brief summary of the proceedings of the House.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

We have encroached on the Literary portion of our sheet to make room for the highly important intelligence received by the papers by the last English mail steamer at Halifax. Under our Telegraph head will be found some later information received by way of New York. Every day the news is becoming more interesting. The time cannot be distant when the Allied forces will meet the Russians, then will commence "the tug of war." May God protect the right. Tuesday next is appointed as a General Fast throughout France, Great Britain, and Ireland. We hope the Governors throughout the British North American Colonies, will issue Proclamations requiring that day to be similarly observed in this portion of Her Majesty's dominions.

CANADA TIMBER TRADE.

We copy the annexed interesting article, relative to the prospects of the Lumber Trade in Canada for the present year, from a late Quebec paper:

A Kingston correspondent of the Oswego Times and Journal who states that he has long been engaged in the business and derives all his facts either from personal observation or the most reliable authority, estimates the produce of sawed lumber that will be produced this year as follows:—From the northeastern portions of Michigan, 100,000,000 feet, of which he thinks twenty millions of feet will be sent to tide water markets. Canada West will not produce the average supplies, partly on account of the foolish restrictions the Custom House authorities impose on this trade, partly from the deficiency of snow this winter which prevented the millers from getting in their full supply of logs, and partly from the money advances by the merchants to the lumberers not having been so liberal as formerly. He thinks that not over 75,006 000 feet will be made from the Canada side of Lake Erie, including the Grand River districts, and the neighbourhood of the Welland Canal, and of this only from twenty-five to thirty millions will be forwarded to the North River. From the head of Lake Ontario and down the Lake to the head waters of the Bay of Quinte, twenty millions. From the Bay of Quinte twenty to thirty millions and from near Kingston ten millions.

This aggregate quantity is very considerably less than that furnished last year, and taking into account with this, the increased value of timber lands, the high rates of freight and the prospect of war in Europe, he concludes that the price of lumber for 1854 will be more than maintained.

SUPPORT TO SCHOOLS.

The feeling that the Provincial allowance to Teachers is far below what it should be, has been growing every year, and in this County has engaged the serious attention of the people, more particularly those living in the rural districts. Last week a very extensively signed Petition was sent to the Legislature, praying that the present allowance be augmented 50 per cent., and expressing fears that if something be not done to increase the Teachers pay, that the rising generation will be destitute of the means of instruction. We have always advocated direct taxation as the best means to support our schools, but we are fearful, while the present high tariff remains on our statute book, this cannot be accomplished. We should like the one per cent loan duty appropriated to this object, as the debt has been paid off. We hope the subject will receive from the Legislature the attention its importance demands.

ABANDONED SHIPS.

The Cape Breton News says:—"By Letter from Cape North, received during the early part of the week, information has been received of seven or eight vessels being enclosed in ice, some miles off from Aspy Bay, Cape North. Several of those Vessels have been boarded by parties from the shore, who reported them to be abandoned by their respective crews. We are without any particulars as to the names, descriptions, &c., of any of them."

THE SEASON.

The Spring approaches but slowly. Our streets are now almost bare of snow, but the ice on the river continues firm, and the sleighing thereon is safe and good.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

April 13—Robert Nixon, Caraquet; Alexander Dickie. Restigouche.
20—Daniel Bishop, Buctouche.
21—A Glendenning Richibucto; A. C. Desbrissay, Boston.

Provincial Appointment.—John Doran, Esq., of Caraquet, to be an additional Commissioner of Wrecks, under the Act, in the County of Gloucester.

☞ The London Punch says the statement that the garrison of Kalafat had been butchered by the Russians, was a sanguinary perversion of the truth.

To Correspondents.—Punch in the Back Woods, in our next

MARRIAGES.

On Saturday, the 15th of April, by the Rev. W. Henderson, Mr William McNiel, Blacksmith, Newcastle, to Miss Jane Cassidy, of the same place.

At Bass River, on the 3rd instant, by the Revd. James Law, A. M., Mr Mathew Campbell, to Miss Sarah Campbell, both of Bass River.

At the residence of R. B. Cutler, Esq., M. P. P., on the 15th inst., by the same, Mr Edward McIntosh, of Bangor, State of Maine, to Miss Ann Cutler, of Buctouche.

On the 18th inst., by the same, Mr James Stewart, to Miss Nancy Trenholm, both of Richibucto.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

St. John, April 17.

Arctic arrived at New York yesterday.

Wheat advanced 2d. Flour 6d. since 31st. Corn fluctuated, but closed steadier. Western Canal Flour 39s to 40s. Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Ohio 40s to 40s 6d. Provisions dull. Consuls closed at 86 1-2 to 86 3-8

Russians have gained important advantages over Turks. Kiersova has been captured, and several other strong points.

Turkish force 60,000 men, are concentrating to stop Russian advance.

Admiral Napier with 22 ships, anchored off Moen Isle.

15 Packet Ships fitting out at Liverpool for conveyance of Troops.

The vote for the address to the Queen unanimous in both houses of Parliament

St. John, April 20.

New York, April 20. The Asia arrived to-day at one o'clock.

Breadstuffs declined. Wheat 2d. to 3d.; Flour 1s. 8d. to 2s.; Corn 6d. lower. Consols closed 87 1-2 to 87 5-8. Other markets, generally, unchanged.

No Naval or Land engagement had taken place. The fleets were between Batchik and Varna.

Order in Council protects Russian vessels sailing from Her Majesty's Ports prior to the 29th March, from seizure.

April 25, appointed National Fast throughout France, Great Britain, and Ireland.

Czar in a letter has sent preremptory propositions to the King of Prussia.

Immense bodies of Russian and Turkish troops concentrating, and a great battle is momentary expected.

CHOLERA AT ST. JOHN QUARANTINE.

Ship Blaiche, from Liverpool, arrived this morning. She sailed with 309 passengers, 35 died of cholera, and diarrhoe, 5 remains in a weak state, having recovered from cholera. Vessel in Quarantine; Passengers to be landed on Partridge Island.

St. John, April 22.

The passengers were landed on the Island and 11 cases are now under the care of Dr. Harding, who reports that the patients are doing well. There is ample accommodation on the Island, and there is little apprehension entertained of the disease spreading. The vessel is still detained at the quarantine station. The ravages of the disease were confined chiefly to the Norwegian and German passengers, of whom there are a large number. No further cases have occurred since they were landed.

New Advertisements.

New Steam Arrangement

BETWEEN

PORTLAND ME., AND ST. JOHN N. B.

COMMENCING

1st May, 1854.

The Steamers *GOVERNOR*, *BAY STATE*, and *CROTON*, of 750, 800, and 850 tons burthen, having been fitted up expressly for Passengers only to run between the above ports, will commence running on the 1st day of May next.

Leaving Portland every day, Sunday excepted for St. John (touching at Eastport,) at 1 o'clock, P.M. immediately after the arrival of the 8 o'clock train from Boston.

Leaving St. John at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Eastport.

Tickets.—From St. John to Eastport $1, to Portland $3, Boston $4, State Room $1 extra.

No freight taken upon any consideration.

ROGER HUNTER, Agent at St. John.
14th April, 1854. 3m.

Halifax Papers please copy 3 months, send bill to R. Hunter, St. John, with one copy of each paper.

Valuable Properties for Sale.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 22nd May next, on the Premises, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

That Well-known Property,

situate in Douglastown, owned and occupied by Mr. Alexander Park, consisting of a Dwelling House, Garden, Barn and Stables. There is also an Ice House and Slaughter House on the premises. It has a good Cellar, and a Pump Well in the Kitchen. The Dwelling House is in excellent repair, and its advantages for a Hotel or Boarding House, are too well known to require further description. The whole of the above Property will be sold together, or divided to suit intending purchasers.

Also, the FARM, at Douglastown, owned by Mr William Park, containing 44 acres, more or less; one half of which is cleared, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

Also, that new and commodious DWELLING HOUSE, in Douglastown, owned and occupied by John Alexander, Jun., together with Garden, Barn, Stable, and other Out Houses attached. At the same time a quantity of Leather, Horses, Cows, and a variety of other Articles.

Terms will be made known at Sale. Immediate possession of the above property will be given. When the terms of sale are complied with, a good title will be given.

For further particulars apply to Park & Alexander, or to

CHARLES MARSHALL, Auctioneer.
Douglastown, April 22, 1854.

STEAMER "ENTERPRISE."

This powerful paddle wheel Steamer, of 90 horse power, on receiving orders, will again be sent round to Miramichi during this season, to *TOW VESSELS* up or down the River. For rates of tonnage, and other information, apply to

J. W. HOLDERNESS, Agent.
Kingston, Richibucto, 15th April, 1854.

SALE AT AUCTION.

In front of the Chatham Auction Rooms, on Monday, the 1st of May, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

A Lot of Land,

on the old Napan Road, adjoining the Land owned by Mr Caleb McCulley. Containing 2 Acres.

WM. LETSON, Auctioneer.
Chatham 20th April, 1854

Superior Farm at Bathurst,

FOR SALE.

To be Sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of July, at the Court House, Bathurst.

That Valuable Farm,

owned, and formerly occupied by John Fraser, Esq., adjoining the Farm of Francis Ferguson, Esq., in the immediate neighbourhood of the Village of Bathurst. The Land is estimated to contain 185 acres, 54 acres of which are under grass and fit for the plough, the remainder well wooded with Birch, Cedar, Spruce, &c. It fronts on the Harbour of Bathurst, and the great road from Halifax to Restigouche intersects it. There is a comfortable *DWELLING HOUSE*, on the Premises, besides Barns and Out Houses. Its close proximity to the Village and to the Mercantile Establishments of Bathurst, renders it available for pasture and other useful purposes, and on the whole it is well fitted for a purchaser who is desirous of settling on a well cleared Farm, near a Market

If not sold in one Lot, it will be set up in Lots to suit purchasers.

At the same time will be offered for Sale, A LOT OF WOOD LAND, containing 100 acres, on the east side of the Road leading from Blackstocks Mill to the Dunlop Settlement.

Terms of payment to be 10 per cent at time of sale, 15 per cent on delivery of deeds and a credit will be given for the balance, of one, two, and three years with interest, the amount being secured on the Land by Bond or Mortgage.

Particulars on application to the owner, at Cross Point, Restigouche, or the subscriber at Bathurst.

WILLIAM NAPIER.
Bathurst, 20th April, 1854.

SALT! SALT!!

The Subscriber having received advice of a Consignment of 300 Tons *SALT*, and 77 tons *COALS*, per Ship "Bolivar" from Liverpool, which is expected to arrive here about the 15th May next, will dispose of the same on arrival, at a very moderate advance on Invoice Cost—if taken from alongside the Ship—and in any quantities to suit purchasers.

W. S. SMITH.
Dalhousie, 20th April, 1854.

Apprentices Wanted.

Two young LADS, to the Painting and glazing. Apply to

BENJAMIN MILLER.
Chatham, 12th April, 1854.

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 28th of March*, with an immense Assortment of every description of

DRY GOODS,

Comprising

Broadcloths, Trowserings, and Vestings, Satinetts, Tweeds, and Cashmaretts,

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; Marseilles 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.

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,
" Resuciating 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.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

The Subscriber respectfully intimates to the public, that in future the rate of Tuition fees in his school will be as follows:—

12s. 6d. Per Quarter,

for the Mathematics, viz:—Geometry, Mensuration Land Surveying, Trigonometry, Algebra, and Navigation.

10s. Per Quarter,

for Reading, Writing, Arithemetic, English Grammar, Geography, Composition, and use of the Globes.

7s. 6d. Per Quarter,

for Spelling, Reading, and Juvenile Exercises.

The object which the Subscriber has in view by increasing the tuition Fees 2s. 6d. per quarter is, that he may have fewer Scholars, and that his School may take that respectable position which *a first Class School is entitled to.*

DAVIS P. HOWE.
Chatham, 6th April, 1854.

P. S., There will be no reduction in the above rates, unless in case of *extreme poverty*, or a *number of Children*, attending the School, belonging to the *same Family*. And he is determined that no effort shall be wanted, to sustain the character of the school, as the first, not only in Miramichi, but in the Province, for the comfort and proficiency of its Pupils.

ON SALE.

The Subscriber has for Sale, a large stock of the articles named below,

Tea, Congou and Souchong, common to very superior,
Sugar, Brown and Crushed,
Leather, Sole, Neats, Kip and Calf,
Canada Stoves and Pipes,
Timothy and Clover Seed,
Buffaloe Coats and Robes,

Molasses,	Tobacco,
Pork,	Superfine Flour,
Canso Herring,	Rye Flour,
Cod Fish,	Oat Meal,
Butter,	Indian Meal,
Cheese,	Barley,
Candles,	Oats
Soap,	Hard Bread.
Raisins,	Dry Goods, &c., &c.

HENRY CUNARD.
Chatham, January 2, 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.

SHINGLES.

Wanted, *One Hundred and Fifty Thousand*

Best Pine Shingles.

Liberal prices will be paid by

JOHNSON & MACKIE.
Miramichi, 20th February, 1854.

WANTED.

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

W. J. FRASER.
January, 25 1854.