

pression to the manifest injustice done to Jurymen in this Province, and we doubt not the evil will soon be remedied. In the United States, we believe, each Juror receives 7s. 6d. a day, besides his travelling expenses; and we see no reason why in this Province, where our laws in general are so impartial and just, this state of things should be allowed to exist."

**RUSSIA.**

It appears by the following intelligence conveyed to the New York Commercial Advertiser, by their Correspondent in Paris, that Russia is already beginning to feel the loss of her trade:—

"The Russian paper currency has fallen to a discount of 12 per cent. and several failures have taken place at St. Petersburg and Riga, as well as in the interior. The finance question is likely in the end, to be to the Czar, in the present war, what the Winter at Moscow was to Napoleon in 1812. It will wear him out, because it is an element with which he is wholly unprepared to deal. In his own territory he is unassailable, but he cannot keep armies in a distant country without money."

**P. E. ISLAND.**

We have much satisfaction in transferring the annexed paragraph copied from Hasszards Charlottetown Gazette, to our columns:—

"We have been requested to state, that the Electric Telegraph will be in working order by the end of this week, or the beginning of the next, when the line will extend from Charlottetown to the United States, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. A complete settlement of the affairs of the Company has been made, and the payment of its debt, liabilities, &c., are guaranteed by several of the wealthiest men in New York. Mr Hartly J. Gibson has arrived in Charlottetown, and is busy forwarding a Bill through the local Legislature, similar in some respects to one passed in Newfoundland, for incorporating the Company, and giving it an exclusive right, for a particular period, upon the performance of certain conditions."

**COUNTY KENT.**

A Correspondent at Kouchibouguacis sends us the following

**STRANGE OCCURRENCE.**

"LATE in November last, two large Hogs, each weighing about 300 lbs., belonging to Mr Helier Barrio, of Kouchibouguacis, were turned into the woods to feed on beech-nuts. A few days after there was a heavy fall of snow, and Mr B went in search of his Hogs, but after several days searching, only found one of them, and gave the other up as being destroyed by bears. Nor did he hear anything of the missing one until 10 or 12 days ago, when the gentleman, to the great surprise of every one, walked home in good health and in pretty good condition. The matter of surprise then was where had he found winter quarters. (5 months.) Mr Barrio fell certain he had not been at any of his neighbours, curiosity caused a search, and by retracing the Hogs steps, they found his den in a large hollow tree. He had subsisted on the rotten wood in and about his den, for the 5 months, and had evidently taken a considerable exercise, for the snow for about 20 feet around was beaten quite hard."

**COUNTY BONAVENTURE.**

A Correspondent at Hepe Town, on the 10th May, furnishes us with the following items of domestic news. We have in all instances attended to his instructions respecting the papers ordered, to Britain and other places:

"There is a malady among horned cattle on this side, which has carried off great numbers—to which add starvation—2 to 300 head will not cover the deficiency this spring—beef will be beef next fall. Numbers have fed away all their seed grain—half the oxen and horses will not be fit to plough, and on the whole, I question if this district was ever in a worse plight."

This side of the Bay is clear of ice, but your side appears still to hug its icy barrier. Herring have arrived—an immense shoal passed up on Monday, very few were caught in this quarter. The snow is rapidly decreasing, but under the most favourable circumstance. Farming operations cannot commence to any extent, before the end of the month."

**MR. SCRIBNER'S CONCERT.**

The Concert of the Juvenile Class of this gentleman's school, came off on Thursday evening last, before a numerous audience.—The performance of the children gave very general satisfaction, and was another illustration—if such were necessary—of Mr. S.'s capabilities of a teacher.

**PUBLIC FAST.**

An Extra Royal Gazette, bearing date Friday, May 12, received by yesterday's mail, contains a Proclamation, &c., directing that "Wednesday the Thirty-first day of May, instant, be kept and observed throughout the Province of New Brunswick, as a day of humiliation and solemn prayer to Almighty God, for the success of Her Majesty's arms, and the prosperity of the British Empire, and a safe and lasting peace."

This is followed by a Government notice, directing that on the above day "all Public Courts, and Government offices be closed, so far as may be necessary for enabling persons employed therein, to attend Divine Service at their respective places of Worship."

**CANADA.**

The Quebec papers contain a long account of the destruction by fire, on the night of the 3rd instant. The Gazette remarks:

With a facility, perhaps unprecedented, Canada has again been deprived of a Parliament House. Little more than three months ago the Legislative Halls of the Province were destroyed by fire, and this morning we regret to have to chronicle the recurrence of one of those devastating calamities that have so often attacked this city, whereby the Church and Convent belonging to the Sisters of Charity, leased by the Government for the temporary use of the Assembly and Council, have been laid in ashes. The premises in question were built entirely of stone, and approached completion, having been commenced in 1851.—St. Oliver street, St. John Suburbs, was six floors high, and the wings on either side contained four stories.

The church and convent we are told were insured in the Royal (£3000) and Equitable (£2000) offices for £6000, which will not at all suffice to cover the loss suffered. The Music Hall or the Court House must now afford another resting place to our unfortunate and wandering Legislature. Value of the building £16,600.

**REQUISITION TO MR. HUTCHISON.**

The following Requisition, numerously signed by Freeholders residing in various parts of the County, was presented to Mr. Hutchison. The reasons he assigns for not complying with the wishes of the requisitionists, are such as must satisfy the most fastidious, but we regret exceedingly that such exist. The freeholders must now look around for another Candidate.

To RICHARD HUTCHISON, ESQ.

Sir,—As the term of the present General Assembly of this Province is soon to terminate, we feel desirous of taking steps to secure a suitable Representative in the next House. We feel desirous that all interests should be properly represented, and in you, as one of the leading Merchants of the County, we feel that as a Representative, the Trade of the Northern section of the Province would receive due consideration. In your ability and capacity for a Representative we feel every confidence, and if you consent to allow yourself to be placed in nomination at the approaching General Election, we pledge ourselves to use our best endeavours to secure your return.

**REPLY.**

Miramichi, 19th May, 1854.

To John Macdougall, James A. Pierce, W. J. Fraser, Peter Mitchell, Robinson Crocker, and Robert Johnston, Esquires, Committee, &c.

Gentlemen,—It is indeed gratifying to me to receive from the Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, such a proof of their confidence as the Requisition you have put into my hands, to allow myself to be put in nomination as a Candidate at the approaching Election, which, although not signed by the whole Constituency, if I may be allowed to judge from the complexion of the names it contains, I may reasonably consider almost unanimous.

In forming a simple link in that chain of connection, whose commerce encircles the globe, I cannot but feel a deep interest in the collection and application of our Revenues, particularly that of the country of my adoption, and in which it is probable I must spend the remainder of my life.

Had my duties been less onerous, I would have reluctantly complied with the wishes of the people, assured that I should have had at all times their hearty co-operation in the advancement of our common interests and prosperity. In the meantime, I beg most respectfully to decline the acceptance of an office, the duties of which I have neither the time to devote to, nor the ability to discharge satisfactorily; and in doing so, I desire through you, gentlemen, to tender my thanks to the Freeholders, for such an expression of their approbation of my conduct, which it shall be my endeavour to deserve and retain.

I am, Gentlemen, your's very faithfully,

RICHARD HUTCHISON.

**LAUNCH.**

LAUNCHED on Wednesday morning, from the building yard of Messrs G. & A. Smith, Bathurst, a bark of 302 tons, N. M., and 369 O. M., she reflects much credit to the draughtman, Mr James Willis; and Mr Samuel White, master builder.

**BOWSER'S HOTEL.**

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.  
May 14.—Mr John Easy, Liverpool; Mr B. Jones, do; Captain Mason, do.  
19.—James Meehan, St. John N. B.; Mrs. James Meehan, do; Miss Mary Ann Meehan, do; Capt Hamilton, Liverpool; Capt Allen, do; Captain Murphy, do.

**DEATHS.**

At Chatham, on the 18th inst, CHARLES BACON, infant son of Wm. & Eliza Lovibond Wilkinson, aged 8 months.

At Dalhousie, County of Restigouche, on Friday, the 12th inst, aged 10 years, after

a long illness, JAMES, the third son of the Honorable William Hamilton, Merchant.

**SHIP NEWS.**

**PORT OF MIRAMICHI.**

ENTERED, May 12—bark Ariel, LeBlanc, Quebec.  
15—bark LaRoy, Hollowell, New York; schrs Villager, Watt, Halifax; Victory, LeBlanc, Boston; Vergne, King, do.; Clifford, O'Bryan, Halifax.  
16—schr Three Brothers, B. drot, Boston; ship Forest State, Polester, Boston.  
17—schr Oreander, Edwards, Boston; brig Marinus, Simons, Carthagena.  
16—schrs Independence, DeRay, Quebec; Sea Flower, Degerdine, do; Elizabeth Ann, McKenzie, P. E. Island.

**PORT OF SHEDIAC.**

ENTERED, May 15—American bark W. H. Brodie, Cary, Providence, R. I., W. H. & R. C. Scovil.

PORT OF HALIFAX.—Cleared, May 16, Maria, Richibucto; Forrest, Tracadie.

**BY TELEGRAPH.**

TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE.  
**EUROPEAN NEWS.**

ST. JOHN, May 17.

New York, May 16.—Steamship Atlantic arrived at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Odessa bombarded on the 24th, half the City destroyed by the Allied Fleets. Bombarding steamers badly damaged. The attempt to land 1,800 troops, failed. Four Russian and one Austrian Merchant Ships destroyed during the conflict. Details of Affair not received.

Napier's Fleet on April 16, was off Stockholm.

Ports on Gulf of Finland and Bothnia blockaded.

Russians had made great preparations to attack Silestria.

May 1.—Greek Insurgents defeated. Nothing from Asia.

On the 28th, the Bremen bark Favourite, for Baltimore, sunk by bad collision with bark Kesper, in the English Channel—175 lives lost.

Flour declined 6d. Corn 2s. Cotton dull. Wheat advanced 3d. Consuls closed 87 3-4 to 87 7-8.

St. JOHN, May 20.

New York, May 19.—Steamer Europa arrived at 10 o'clock.

Flour declined 6d. Corn 1s. Markets steady. Arrivals of Foreign Breadstuffs large, little speculation, and trade generally steady with no quotable change in prices from previous reports.

Consuls closed at 87 1-8 to 87 1-2.

A pitched battle took place on the 18th and 19th. Omer Pacha with 70,000 Turks, and Russians under General Luders. Russians retreated with loss of many guns, baggage, military chests, &c. Up to 23rd, Silestria undamaged amidst continual attacks.

Greek Insurgents beat in every quarter, almost the whole of the Grecian coast blockaded by the Allies. Allied fleet had bombarded Sulina, no details.

Napier's Fleet quiet near Stockholm.

Much excitement caused by the reported capture of French Brig by the American privateer Grape Shot. British steamer sent in pursuit.

**CARD.**

The Subscribers in soliciting the patronage of the Inhabitants of Chatham, and surrounding Country, beg to inform that they have purchased Mr Michael Ryan's STOCK OF DRY GOODS, and are determined to sell all off, at unprecedented low prices, so as to effect a clearance previous to the arrival of large Spring importations.

THOMAS WALSH & Co.

Glasgow House, Chatham, March 11, 1854.

**Flour, Pork, Butter, &c.**

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 firkins 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.

**New Advertisements.**

**General Information.**

**REMOVAL.**

The Subscriber has removed from Hawbolt's Store, and will in future carry on his business as usual, in the WAKEM BUILDING, nearly opposite the Steam Ferry Landing, where he respectfully solicits a continuance of the hitherto liberal patronage of the Public.

A FRASER.

Chatham, Lower Water St., May 12 1854.

**Flour, Oat Meal, and Butter.**

Just Landed Ex "Ariel" from Quebec, and for Sale at low rates.

- 100 Barrels FLOUR.
- 10 Barrels OAT MEAL.
- 10 Tinnets BUTTER.

P. WATT.

Newcastle, 19th May, 1854.

**NOTICE.**

The Subscriber begs to inform his friends, that Mr ISAAC MATHESON, (late of the firm of J. Matheson, & Co., Albion Mines, Pictou,) has this day become a partner in his Business, which will in future be carried on in the name, and under the firm of W. J. FRASER, & Co.

W. J. FRASER.

Chatham, May 1, 1854.

**Physic for all Miramichi.**

Just Received per Recent Arrivals.

- 1 gross Carlton's NERVE and BONE LINIMENT.
- 1 gross TURKISH BALM.
- 6 dozen SASSAPARILLA.
- 10 doz. CHERRY and LONGWORT for Consumption.
- 1 gross CONDITION POWDER for Horses.
- 8 dozen ACOUSTIC OIL, for Deafness.
- 6 gross CRAMP and PAIN KILLER.
- 4 gross SOOTHING SYRUP.
- 3 gross CHERRY BITTERS.
- 20 dozen HUNTER'S BALM.

And expects hourly an immense variety of general Drugs and Medicines, in addition to the well-selected assortment on hand.

WILLIAM FORBES.

Medical Hall, Chatham, May 20, 1854.

**CORN MEAL AND TEA.**

Ex Bark Laroy, from New York:—  
200 Barrels Kilm Dried CORN MEAL.  
40 Chests best CONGOU TEA. By  
W. J. FRASER & Co.  
Chatham, May 19, 1854.

**AUCTION.**

To be Sold at Public Auction, on the Premises, on SATURDAY, the third day of June next, at one o'clock, P. M. All that

**Two Story Dwelling House,**

Situate in the Town of Newcastle, presently occupied by Mrs O'Flanagan. Also the ONE STORY DWELLING, fronting the Square, lately occupied as a Post Office, &c., and presently as two Dwelling Houses.

Terms Liberal. For particulars apply to  
STRELF & DAVIDSON.  
Newcastle, 19th May, 1854.

**Ex "Ariel," from Quebec.**

160 Barrels Canada FLOUR.  
25 do. Prime Mess PORK.  
19 Tinnets BUTTER. By  
W. J. FRASER & Co.  
Chatham, May 19, 1854.

**WANTED.**

A FARM SERVANT. Apply at this Office. 20th May; 1854.

**YOUNG RULER.**

The Entire Horse YOUNG RULER, imported by the Agricultural Society last Autumn, from England, will travel through a portion of this County during the Season, and will be at the following stands on the following days, at Chatham on Saturdays, at the Stables of Mr. B. Stapledon; at Mr Fish's in Newcastle, on Mondays, calling at Douglstown at Mr. John Wyse's, from 9 to 12 o'clock, A. M., leaving Newcastle at 9 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesdays for Mr McGhie's, in the South West, returning on Wednesdays, at 9 A. M., and calling at Newcastle and Douglstown, on the same day; on Thursdays he will be at Mr Sutton's, Nelson. Terms £1 10s for the Season payable one month after the first service, persons requiring the services of the Horse, are requested to leave their names at the above-named places at least one day before.  
Chatham, 19th May, 1854.

**NOTICE.**

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE PEACE.

Newcastle, May 18, 1854.

Notice is hereby given, that a SPECIAL SESSION will be held at the Court House, in Newcastle, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of May, Instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of granting WHOLESALE and TAVERN LICENSES, agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided; of which all persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

EDWARD WILLISTON,  
Clerk of the Peace.

**TAKE NOTICE.**

Any DEBTS contracted by the Crew of the Brig MARINUS, now lying in the Port of Miramichi, I will not be liable for.  
GEORGE SIMONDS, Commander.  
Chatham, May 20, 1854.

**FOUND.**

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