

arms have been prepared for the party, and where they are at present—also whether, and if yes, what quantity of vitriol bottles are in readiness; also whether the point at which the invading army will cross the frontier will be the same as that selected for the same purpose by the Irish volunteers of 1812.

Knowing as we do, the main principles on which the movement is based, viz.: William H. Seward's anxiety to counterpoise Cuba by an agitation for the conquest of Canada, and his ill-concealed desire to sever the North from the South and unite the former with the British Provinces, on the one side, and the hatred of John Mitchell and the Irish for Great Britain on the other—it is only natural that we should wish for equally precise intelligence with regard to the details and plan of the expedition. We trust that Mr Seward will permit his organ to develop so much of his plan as may be consistent with its success and the public weal.—*N. Y. Herald March 20.*

THE INVASION OF CANADA.—Washington March 7, 1854.—Mr Stoockl, who for many years past has been attached to the Russian Legation here, was on Wednesday presented to the Secretary of State as Charge d'Affaires ad interim. No interpellations have passed relative to the important rumor that the Emperor of Russia has surreptitiously introduced into the United States an expedition for the invasion of Canada. I have inquired of Hon. Caleb Lyon, who represents a frontier district from which the descent of this Russo-American force upon her Britannic Majesty's dominions would most probably be made, if at all, and am concerned to say that he evades a direct answer. It is as well to recall the fact that Mr Lyon made a tour through Turkey last fall, and that he passed over from Anatolia to Sebastopol, and from that point repaired to the head quarters of Prince Gortschakoff on the Danube. It is of course entirely improbable that Mr Lyon made any arrangement for the rumored assault upon the integrity of the British through his district, but the coincidence to which I have referred is singular. The people of Canada are entitled to some consideration in the general melee into which by common consent Christendom appears ready to plunge, it is proper that some notice should be taken of them. I am credibly informed that there are filibusters enough along the Canada lines to make an impression even the ten thousand militia just called out by the provincial authorities, if well supplied by Russian gold and organized and disciplined on the model of those veterans "too old to desert," who have been sent among us as the nucleus of such a force.

We give place to the foregoing extracts merely for the amusement of our Canadian friends, and as samples of the unadulterated absurdity which the *N. Y. Herald* and papers of like stamp are not ashamed to dish up for the edification of their readers.—*Boston International Journal.*

FIRES IN BUFFALO.—Buffalo, April 3.—Three fires occurred here simultaneously yesterday morning. The first destroyed Studevant's large planing mills, with a large quantity of lumber; also Stacey's brewery, three dwellings and several small buildings. The others destroyed seven dwelling-houses. Loss \$40,000.

PORTLAND ELECTION.—Portland April 4.—Dow has 1484; Cahoon 1568; Scattering 40. This elects Mr Cahoon Mayor of Portland.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.—Buffalo, April 3.—The Collegiate Institute at Rockport was burnt yesterday morning. Loss \$28,000. Insurance \$7000.

UTICA. April 3.—Richardson's extensive iron foundry at Owasco was burned yesterday. Loss \$25,000.

NOVA SCOTIA.

GREAT FRESHET AT PICTOU.—A heavy rain storm occurred last Saturday, which has caused considerable damage to bridges and private property through the country. The rain commenced falling on Saturday morning, and continued until some time during the succeeding night, melting the snow, which had fallen to a considerable depth the week previous and causing one of the largest freshets that has been known for many years.

In the West River the water rose higher than it has been known before within the memory of any person now residing there. Much damage has been done by the ice, which in all the larger streams was forced from its natural bed, and carried over the intervals, tearing up the soil, carrying away fences, &c. Mr David Rodger's Mill at River John, is so much injured that it cannot again be put in working order until the season of low water in summer.

We have heard of one individual at Tstamagouche, named Steel, who had thirteen head of horned cattle, one horse, and thirty sheep, all drowned in his barn during the night by the flood. The three bridges over Waugh's river, Tatamagouche, are all destroyed; so that until the water falls sufficiently to make it safe fording that stream, the travelling on the main post road hence to Amherst, will be much impeded. A small bridge, near Miner's mills, River John road, is also carried away.

On the main post road hence to Halifax the bridge over the Salmon river, at Hingley's mill is carried away; the mail due from Hali-

fax on Monday night, did not, in consequence, reach here until three o'clock Tuesday afternoon; and, until some arrangements are made for passing these streams in safety, we must expect the mails to be more or less irregular, particularly, as in addition to these impediments, the season of bad roads is now upon us.

Since writing the above we learn that the new bridge over the West River and its junction with the harbour is somewhat injured, the fine new bridge over the East River at the Albion Mines and the bridges over the East and West Branches River John are all swept away, and that Langille's mills at River John are totally destroyed by the flood.—*Pictou Chronicle, April 6.*

NEW BRUNSWICK.

We learn from a gentleman recently from England, that our Railway Contractors are making preparations to go on with our Railways with all speed, and that it is their intention to finish this summer the line between Shediac and the Bend, and that between St. John and Hampton, a number of Mr Peto's foremen, we understand, came out in the Middleton.—*Courier.*

YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

April 10.

The House was in Supply until 1 o'clock to-day, and afterwards went in Committee on Mr Scoullar's Bill for the prevention of importation of intoxicating Liquors. The speakers in favor of the Bill were Messrs Scoullar, English and Needham. Against it, Messrs Street, Thomson, Johnson and Williston, the latter of whom moved the re-enactment of the old License Law as an amendment, but the House determined to try the question on the first section. Mr Wilnot in the chair.

April 11.

Liquor Bill re-committed. Speakers in favor, Connell, Cutler, Gilbert, Lewis; against, Barberie, Smith, Boyd, Williston, Landry, Botsford. Progress reported.

Yesterday the House was engaged in discussing the prohibitory Liquor Law, and, after some speeches were made, progress was reported. We learn from Fredericton that the Bill will be very strenuously opposed on the ground of its unconstitutionality, and the impression is that it will be defeated in the House. A majority of the speakers thus far have opposed the Bill, as will be seen by the despatch.—*New Brunswick.*

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Our Railway. We learn that there are over 100 men still at work near Robinson's, 5 miles out. It is said that as soon as Mr Giles, (now in England) charts of surveys have been examined by the Contractors orders will be sent out to advertise for tenders for the immediate construction of this end of the line. When that is done—and we must soon know all about it—we shall have the best evidence of speed that can be furnished.

UNITED STATES.—A Bill has been brought into the Legislature of the State of New York, to admit the Bible into the public Schools.

A Bill has passed the Legislature of Texas, "to establish the Christian Sabbath."—*St. John Morning Times.*

New York, April 4.—Large Fire.—A tremendous fire occurred at 10 o'clock this morning, commencing in the distillery of Lazarus & Johnson on Washington street, which was destroyed, together with several other buildings, and an immense amount of stock. The loss by the fire is about \$60,000. Johnson & Lazarus, \$50,000; Kittenhome & Bomaine \$10,000. Both parties are fully insured.

The Toronto Colonist laughs at the notion of an invasion of Canada by an Irish army from this side of the line, led by John Mitchell and promises that their dread onset shall be repelled by an equal force of fugitives from Slavery, now living in the Province. No doubt the negroes would fight desperately, for if Mitchell should conquer, they would of course at once be restored to that Mosiac condition of which he is so great an amateur. But the Canadians need not be much alarmed; the invading army will not be so large or so formidable as to require any great military resistance.—*U. S. paper.*

EARLY FIELD PEAS.

For Sale by the Subscriber HENRY CUNARD. Chatham, 30th March, 1854.

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.

TO SHIPCARPENTERS.

The Subscriber wants a few GOOD SHIPCARPENTERS, to whom the highest Wages will be paid. L. P. W. DESBRISAY. Richibucto, 3rd February, 1854.

SCORPIONS ARE GENERALLY PRESERVED IN ALCOHOL.

Hot ye that thirst for PILLS and for PLASTERS, Drop as you're passing into Medical Hall; There find relief from disease and disasters, All crippled and sickly do make a call. CHERRY and LUNGWORT, and CURTIS'S PAIN KILLER. There range beside old HOLLOWAY'S PILLS; Moffat's quite near as firm as a pillar, Helping the others to banish all ills. SQUILLS and IPECAC, RHUBARB and JALAP, CALOMEL, OPIUM, and LAUDANUM too, With FAHNESTOCK and COMSTOCK who make the Worms gallop, Can be had with COP OIL. And also a few Of PICKLES and CLAMS, and PEPPERS and SPICES, ANCHOVIES, KETCHUPS, and SAUCES beside, PERFUMERY and HAIR OILS the dandy enticos, And all sorts of DRUGS bottled up side by side. All ye Bald-headed come seek for a covering, All ye grey bearded get your whiskers well dyed; All ye who are round the girls slyly hovering, If old you must float with the juvenile tide. OILS from the CASTOR-BEAN, ALMOND and CEDAR, NERVE and BONE LINIMENT, and Child's SOOTHING SYRUP. Blisters and Plasters to cure you Child reader And cause the lowest to laugh and to cheer up.

Trusses of all kinds—Abdominal Supporters—Patent Medicines—Suspending Bandages—Atmospheric Breast Cups—Nipple Shells—Infant Bottles—Sponges—Tamarinds, &c., always on hand by WILLIAM FORBES, Chemist and Druggist, and member of the "Medical-free-Almanac Distribution" Society. Chatham, Miramichi April 7, 1854.

FOR SALE.

AT THE CHATHAM AUCTION ROOMS.

40 Quintals DRY CODFISH, 10 bbls. PICKLED CODFISH, 30 bbls HERRING, 10 Tubs BUTTER, 30 gross of Matches, in 1 gross boxes, A quantity of Tin Ware, assorted, A few tons of Good HAY, And Sundry other Articles.

ALSO 30 dozen of CHAIRS, assorted Patterns, made by Kirkland, in Miramichi, and Warrented a good article and Cheap. WM. LETSON, Chatham Auction Rooms. April 5, 1854. N. B. Cash given for Hides, Skins, Tallow, and Butter.

ELIGIBLE BUILDING LOT,

FOR SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction, in front of the Store of Messrs Johnson & Mackie, in Chatham, on MONDAY, the eight day of MAY next, at four o'clock, in the afternoon. All that

Lot of Land,

on the East side of Queen Street, in Chatham, formerly owned and occupied by Phineas Williston, Esq., adjoining on the southerly side of the Lands owned by Hugh A. Cais, Esq. For Terms and other particulars apply to STREET & DAVIDSON. Newcastle, 6th April, 1854.

GARDEN SEEDS.

The subscriber has been appointed Agent for a Nursery man and Seed establishment in England, expects at an early day, via St John, a well selected assortment of GARDEN SEEDS. Notice will be given of their arrival. JAMES J. PIERCE. Chatham, March 11, 1853.

FAT OXEN (14 Head)

And Milch Cows.

For Sale at Cross Point, Restigouche, by JOHN FRASER. 18th March 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, Renovating Resolvent, Reuniting 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, Dyspepsia, and Holloway's Pills, Russis 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. GIFFOLD. Richibucto, 4th February, 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.

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, respectfully 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.

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 Cashmaretts, 500 Long and Square SHAWLS, in Paisley, Lambswool, Cashmere and Silk. 500 Pieces Rich Dress Goods, in Barathea, 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; Saetings, Regattas, and Shirting Stripes. The above goods have been bought expressly within the last month in the best English and Scotch 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.

EDWARD CASTELL,

WHOLESALE

CONFECTIONER,

NO. 264 HANOVER STREET, BOSTON.

Directly Opposite Richmond Street.

Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of French and American Confectionery. Having large facilities for the manufacture of the same, he is enabled to sell his team-refined Candy as low as can be bought at any Store in the City. Besides Confectionery 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.

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, Arithmetic, 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 proficency 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, Buffalo 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.

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, Bracelets, 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.