

Families, have found it not only disagreeable, but absolutely dangerous, at times, to enter the Town of Chatham with a horse and sled, because no sooner do we make our appearance, than we are assailed by a *horde of young Blackguards*, who surround our Sled, and either take possession thereof, or pelt up with *Snowballs*, as long as they think fit, and all this, in open day, on the Queen's Highway, and while engaged in our lawful business. Considering that the Town of Chatham has risen to be now a place of considerable importance; and that there seem to exist among all classes, Countrymen and Sects, by whom it is inhabited, a profound feeling of good will, and affection towards each other, I am astonished that such a state of things, should be tolerated a single day.

The worst feature in this ugly picture, is the fact, that several of the *Rowdies* are the sons of respectable parents, who regardless of parental authority, set the law at defiance and outrage common decency.

My object for thus calling public attention to this unpleasant matter is simply that of having the evil removed or remedied. This could easily be done, by the appointment of a small posse, say half a dozen of well-affected, well-armed, and well-paid policemen, to patrol the streets of Chatham, day and night. If half a dozen prove inadequate, increase the number, till the weight of the expense, lessen the amount of duty, to be performed. This it could not fail to do, because every man would then, feel it to be, if not his bounden duty at least his best interest, to lend a hand to put down all such illegal acts, as that to which I have thus hastily alluded.

A FARMER.

WANTS OF THE COUNTRY.

The complaint is very general, and is now being seriously felt, that there is not a sufficiency of hands to conduct the business operations of the Country. Shipwrights, Housecarpenters, Joiners, Millwrights, Millmen, Engineers, Farmers, Labourers, in fact, men accustomed to the usual work of the country are all required, and will obtain steady employment, and good wages.

THE SEASON.

The weather still continues unseasonably cold, with but slight signs of spring. Our streets are still covered with snow, and the ice in the river shows no symptoms of decay. Every thing around us indicates a very late spring.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following persons are appointed Sheriffs for the ensuing year:—

Joseph Wetmore, Esq., Kent.
William A. Black, Esq., Northumberland.
Thomas H. Carman, Esq., Gloucester.
John L. Barberie, Esq., Restigouche.

The above named Sheriffs are required to transmit their Bonds without delay, as by Law required.

The following persons are appointed Supervisors of the several Great Roads undermentioned for the ensuing year:—

Alexander Goodfellow, from Fredericton to Newcastle.

William Chandler, from Shediac to Richibucto Court House.

David Crocker, from Richibucto to Chatham, from Newcastle to Tabusintac Bridge.

William Mulloy, from Tabusintac Bridge to Bathurst, from Bathurst to Belledune, from Bathurst to Pokemouche, via Caraque.

Alexander Davidson, from Pokemouche to the southern termination of the Bathurst Road.

Archibald Ramsay, from Belledune to the Metis Road.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

April 9.—Mathew Carruthers, Esq., Bathurst; John McAllister, St. John; Daniel Ferguson, Esq., Montreal.

10.—Daniel Basteau, do; Rev. James Murray, Bathurst.

12.—John Burns, Caraque; William McGregor, Dalhousie; William Robertson, do.

13.—Thomas Wathen, Richibucto; James Young, Esq., Caraque; Mr and Mrs Walsh and 3 children, Staley; Michael McKendrick, North Esk; Mrs Simpson, do.

* * * At half past six o'clock, on the evening of Easter day, there will be Divine Service in St. Andrew's Church, at Newcastle, after which the officiating Missionary intends to have a collection towards replacing the horse which he has lately lost. The contributions of those persons who cannot conveniently attend the Church on this occasion, will be thankfully received by the Missionary.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Observer, and several other Communications have been received. We shall attend to them at an early period.

PARISH APPOINTMENTS.—To be Assessors for the Parish of Chatham, Richard Carman, Esq., in the room of James Kerr; Mr David Steel, in the room of Martin Cranney. By special order.

R. HOCKEN, Town Clerk.

Chatham April 13, 1854.

IN answer to Gaspé Correspondents we state that the money was sent at the time,

and Magazine ordered. We shall make further enquiries.

Letter from Agent at Bathurst with remittance, came to hand.

Persons wishing to procure the Telegraph Despatches are requested to leave their names with Mr Sargeant, Newcastle, Mr Salter, Douglastown, and at the Gleaner office, Chatham.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Royal Mail Steamer Europa at New York, at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The Czar's reply was not officially received, and Eastern affairs remain unchanged.

Markets.—Wheat had declined 6s. on the week. Flour, 2s. Corn, dull. Provisions active.

Sarah Sands arrived at Liverpool on the 24th March.

The Steamer Cambria left Liverpool on the 25th, for Kingston, to ship more troops for the East.

From Pacha's camp on the Danube, nothing received, except continual skirmishes with outposts, at Kalafat.

An English and French frigate have gone to destroy the Russian stockades at the mouth of the Danube, this will probably be the commencement of hostilities.

BY STEAMER AT HALIFAX.

St. John, April 15.

The Steamship America, with Liverpool dates to the 1st, arrived at Halifax yesterday morning at 3 o'clock.

The Andes arrived home on the 29th, and the Arctic on the 30th.

The Cunard Screw Steamer Teneriffe, sailed from Liverpool on the 28th for Malta, and the steamer Cambria from Kingston, both with troops.

The 5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards was daily expected to embark at Liverpool, for Boulogne.

The Hermann via Southampton, carried out the formal declaration of War of England and France against Russia, she also carried a notification that no letters of marque will be issued, that Russian produce except contraband of war will be respected under neutral flags, and that Russian merchant ships are exempt from capture until the 10th of May.

The war is to be in strict accordance with the treaty between the Porte, France and Great Britain, which was signed on the 9th of March, embracing the following articles: 1st England and France engage to support the establishment of Turkey by force of arms, until the conclusion of a peace that shall secure the independence and integrity of the Sultan's dominions.

2nd.—That the Porte shall not conclude peace without consent of Allies.

3rd.—The Allies shall evacuate the Turkish Territory after the war.

4th.—This Treaty to remain open for the adhesion of the other Powers of Europe.

Turkey guarantees to all the subjects of the Porte, without distinction of creeds, perfect equality in Law.

Meanwhile, the campaign has begun in earnest, it is affirmed that the Russians have crossed the Danube in great numbers.

The object being to strike a decision blow before the arrival of the Anglo French forces.

On the 23rd, a Russian detachment under Gortchakoff forced the passage of the Danube, above Tulksa, captured 11 guns, and took 1100 prisoners, and occupied Tulksa and several forts on the right bank. General Luder crossed with the main body of the army from Malatse without loss, not less than 60,000 Russians are now on the Turkish bank.

Luders began making preparations for the siege of Matchin. On 23rd Russians attempted to cross the Danube at Oltenitza when a desperate battle ensued, and the Russians were repulsed, the carnage was dreadful the Russians lost 3,000 men, and the Turks themselves were so badly out up that they had to retire to their entrenchments.

It will be seen, however, that the Russians effected a passage at three points.

The news from the Circassians is important. The British steamers Sampson report by Telegraph, that the Russians were abandoning their forts on the East coast of the Black Sea. Souchutt Kale was in flames and the Circassians were plundering it.

The British frigate Retribution found the Salina mouth of the Danube impassable.

Admiral Napier's fleet at the last accounts 29th, was again under way, supposed destination to besiege the island of Alland.

The Russians are making strong preparations for hostilities in the Baltic.

The Greek insurrections were reviving, but the Turks hold the fortress and have 8000

troops in Epirus. An Anglo French occupation of the country was not improbable.

15,000 French Troops have already embarked and the remainder of the army of 50,000, will be in Turkey by May next.

It was reported that British Land Forces would be increased 30,000 more. The first division of the expeditionary force is being rapidly forwarded from Malta to Constantinople. The English Cavalry Regiments are to march through France from Boulogne to Marseilles, and to Themis, by steamer to Gallipoli.

Parliament had moved an address to the Queen, in answer to the declaration of War, assuring her of the nation's determination to cooperate in vigorous resistance to the projects of the Russians, whose further aggrandizements would be dangerous to the peace of Europe.

War was formally proclaimed at the Royal Exchange, on Friday, in presence of the Cistic Authorities.

A Bill to double the income tax, has passed the House of Commons.

A banquet is to be given to the Earl of Elgin, by persons connected with Canada. Lord John Russell will preside.

Lord Bloomfield, British Minister at Berlin, telegraphed to Napier the declaration of war with instructions to commence hostilities.

Markets.—Cotton continues depressed with the demand very limited, and prices circular at a decline of 1s. 8d. per pound. Liverpool Flour market had been much excited, and rallied from the extreme depression of the previous week. Western Canal was quoted at 38s. to 38s. 6d. Canada, &c., at 38s. to 39s. Wheat and Flour closed in good demand. Trade at Manchester was inactive, money was rather easy.

Consuls had again declined and left off at 85 7-8 to 86.

Freights well supported without much change. No timber report.

Latest by Mail.—Friday.—It is reported that Austria is more inclined to approach the policy of the Western Powers, this report coupled with a rise in English Consuls caused a rise at the Bourse.

Vienna.—Friday, A Greek Mercantile House had just received a despatch announcing that on the 29th the Russians attacked Kalafat and took 3 Redoubts. The rupture between the Porte and Greece is complete.

New Advertisements.

Apprentices Wanted.

Two young LADS, to the Painting and glazing. Apply to BENJAMIN MILLER. Chatham, 12th April, 1854.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

The Horse "YOUNG RULER," imported for the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will be at the Stable of Mr. Bartholomew Stapledon, and at such other stations as may be decided on, which will be so appointed as to accommodate the public generally.

Terms.—Thirty shillings for each mare, to be paid in advance.

The owners of the imported Stud Horse, "Young Ruler," would request any persons wishing to engage his services, to apply to Mr. Bartholomew Stapledon, in Chatham, Mr. Fish, Newcastle, and at Mr. McKays, in the South West, so that his stations may be so arranged as to accommodate all. Please apply as early as convenient.

Chatham, 8th April, 1854.

CROWN LAND NOTICES.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, April 4, 1854.

The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the Second day of May next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May 1843, and no sale on credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases.

(Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber under Licenses applied for previous to the applications for the purchase of the Land.) (No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.)

NORTHUMBERLAND.

By Deputy Peters, at Chatham.

100 acres, lot 71, block C, east of Richibucto Road W. Hackett.

92 acres, lot B, Meadow Brook, Blissfield, T. S. Doak; Hiney to be paid for improvements; allowance to be made on M'Nangton's grant for variation since 1830.

KENT.

By Deputy Douglas, at Buctouche.

100 acres, lot 55, Saint Anthony's, John Melonson.

50 acres, lot 96, Saint Anthony's, B. Richard.

160 acres, lot W. block C, Wellington, A. M'Intosh, improved.

100 acres, lot N, block W, west of Cockburn Road, Wm. Brown, improved.

111 acres, lot 13, block F, Shediac River, Ambrose Newman; improvements to be paid for.

R. D. WILMOY, Sur. Gen.

Five Pounds Reward.

The Subscriber will pay Five Pounds Currency, to any Person, that will give him such information or the names of persons that can give such evidence as shall convict the person or persons who have TRESPASSED on and taken TIMBER, WOOD, &c. off his land, during the past year, or that may henceforth do so. The name of the person giving the information will be kept secret if requested.

CALEB McCULLLEY.

Miramichi, December 21, 1853.

AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, 22nd April, at 1 o'clock, afternoon, in front of Mr W. E. SAMUEL'S STORE, in the Town of Chatham, will be offered for sale at Public Auction:

2 Building Lots,

on the James Brown Lot, viz., Lot No. 16, with the House thereon, built and formerly owned by Wm. Henderson, on Pleasant Street, near Edward Lobban's residence. Lot No. 17, situate between the two last named Properties, fronting on Pleasant Street.

PASTURE LOT, No. 57, on James Brown Lot, formerly owned by Wm. Johnston, since by James Scott, on Centre Street, 415 links by 684 links rear.

THE HOUSE adjoining Mrs Hunter's, formerly owned by James Murphy, leased from Jane and Alexander Lobban for 50 years, from 9th August 1825.

BUILDING LOT D, with the Buildings thereon on the Charter's Lot, formerly owned by S. McKnight, and adjoining Mr Robert Nicholson's residence, being 60 feet front, by 165 feet rear.

THE HOUSE built by ——— Wright, in rear of the residence of George Kerr, Esq., and near to Mr Ritchie's, presently occupied by Joseph Tweedy, with the Leased Land on which it stands, No. 29, 85 by 78½ feet, subject to a ground rent of £1 per annum. Also, that valuable

FREEHOLD PROPERTY,

formerly owned by Charles Carter, latterly by the late Wm. Carman, deceased, and presently occupied by George J. Parker, situate on Queen Street.

Terms at Sale: For further particulars enquire of Messrs Gilmour, Rankin & Co., or

J. M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

Chatham, 31st March, 1854.

ON SALE.

By the Subscriber at the old Store of W. J. Fraser, Esq., in Chatham, the following, viz:

Prints, White and White Brown Cottons, Flannels, Orleans, Stripes and Checks Blankets, Cassinette and Cassimere Threads, Reels, Pins, and Buttons, Hats, Caps, Handkerchiefs and Comforters, Boots and Shoes, Bating, Crockery-ware, &c., &c.,

The above will be sold at Reduced Prices, between this and the first of May next, to make a clearance, previous to the Removal to his Old Stand in Hawbolt's Building below the Steam Ferry Landing.

ALSO.

Rye Flour, 37s. 6d. per bbl. Herring, No. 1, 25s. Tea, 2s. per lb. Sugar, 6d. per lb. Tobacco, 1s. 4d. per lb. Barley, 3d. per lb.

And other Groceries at proportionate prices to the above.

CHARLES L. HAWBOLT.

Chatham, 7th April, 1854.

FOR SALE.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on the 10th day of MAY next, in front of Messrs Johnson & Mackie's Store, in Chatham, a

LOT OF LAND,

containing 200 Acres, situate on the south side of Napan River, known as the *McRae Property*; there is a large amount of Cleared Land, with Buildings and good Fences.

The Property will be sold in one or two lots, as may suit purchasers, at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to

WILLIAM M'RAE.

Chatham, 3rd April, 1854.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE GREAT NAPAN RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders from Experienced and competent Parties, will be received by the undersigned Commissioners, up to WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of May, at noon, for the erection of a BRIDGE across the Napan 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 Napan River Bridge.
WILLIAM M'LOX, }
Bathurst, 30th March, 1854.

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

FOR SALE.

That PROPERTY in Glenelg Parish, Napan at present occupied by Robert Dixon, situate about 1 of a mile from the upper School House. It is Forty Rods wide, and extends 1½ 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.

Bazaar—Newcastle.

A BAZAAR will be held in Newcastle, in the early part of the ensuing Summer, for the purpose of liquidating the Debt on the Wesleyan Chapel in that place.

Contributions are respectfully solicited in favour of the object, and the smallest donations will be gratefully received by the following Ladies.—Miss Sargeant, Miss Withcraill, Miss Fish, and Mrs. Vanstone, at Newcastle, and Mrs. Snowball, in Chatham.

Miramichi, March 18, 1854.