

The Vanderbilt.—This monster steamer was launched at New York on the 19th inst.

Extreme length 335 feet, and at the water line 328 feet; breadth of beam 40 feet; depth of hold 33 feet; she is 5,100 tons carpenter's measurement, or about 4,000 tons register.

Since the above was in type we observe that she has got ashore among the rocks somewhere near New York.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Liquor Act.—The Queen has given her assent to this measure. Persons who expect to get sick during the coming year, had better lay in their medicine in the course of the present week.

The Weather.—The month of December thus far has been productive of changeable features in the weather gauge. During much of the time, however, it has been mild and as yet we have not had any really cold weather.

The greatest Ship in the World.—We observe that the mammoth Steam Ship, 24,000 tons, which is building at Millwall, on the river Thames, is expected to be ready for launching in July next; and that Capt. Harrison of the Africa is to take command.

POSTSCRIPT.

We have just received the following telegraph despatch. New York, December 28.

The Pacific arrived. Kars had surrendered from famine. The garrison, 8,000 strong, becoming prisoners of war. Omar Pacha was near Katsai which Russians held in force.

In the Crimea 3,000 Russians attacked extremity of French lines, and after several hours fighting, withdrew. Firing continues between the north and south sides of Sebastopol.

Russians have opened new loan of fifty millions rubles, at 5 per cent. at Berlin, Hamburg, and Holland.

Bank of England is authorised to issue £470,000 notes, beyond account specified in its charter.

Peace prospects doubtful. No advance apparent in negotiations. Consols 88 1/2.

Chatham Parish Meeting.

A Meeting of the Rate Payers on Property, in the Parish of Chatham, will be held on TUESDAY, the 1st of January next, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, for the Election of Parish Officers, for the ensuing year.

CHEESE, HAMS, & C.

75 Boxes New England Dairy CHEESE; 2 Casks Prime Westphalia Sugar Cured HAMS. Choice for family use by WM. A. LETSON.

New Advertisements.

Valuable Properties, FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers at Private Sale the following VALUABLE PROPERTIES.

The STEEP YARD PROPERTY opposite Saint Andrew's Church, Chatham, with the Buildings and Improvements thereon.

The LOT OF LAND lying in rear of Saint Andrew's Church Grave Yard, on the east side of old Napan Road, and running back to Wellington Road, containing about 15 acres. This Land will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

The LOT OF LAND lying on the south side of Black River near the Bridge, fronting on the east side of the post road leading from Chatham to Richibucto, containing 200 acres.

The LOT OF LAND lying on the north side of Black River, about half a mile below the Richibucto Road, occupied by William Murphy, containing 100 acres.

The LOT OF LAND lying on the north side of said Black River, containing 200 acres, lately occupied by William McDonald.

The LOT OF LAND on the north side of said river, on the east side of Sturgeon Cove, adjoining the Mill Property of John McKee, Esquire, and containing 275 acres.

The LOT OF LAND lying on the south side of said River, opposite the Farm occupied by Mr Archibald Cameron, containing 70 acres.

A LOT OF LAND below Fox Island on Escuminac side, now in the occupation of Hugh and James McLean, and containing about 200 acres.

THE BUILDING LOT, lying on the west side Queen Street, in Chatham, adjoining the property formerly owned by Richard Carman, Esq., fronting on said Street 100 feet, and running back 130 feet. Also, a SUPERIOR PATENT WINDLASS, suitable for a vessel of 180 tons. Also a lot of Farming Utensils, Sleighs, Sleds, &c. &c. The above lands will be sold on the most favourable terms, and good title deeds given to purchasers.

GEORGE J. PARKER. Chatham, 27th December, 1855.

POSTPONEMENT.

The Theatrical Entertainment is Postponed till the Evening of WEDNESDAY next, the 2nd of January. Performance to commence at half-past 7 o'clock. Chatham, 27th December, 1855.

NOTICE.

The General Annual Meeting of the "Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi," will be held in WITHERALL'S HOTEL, Newcastle, on MONDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1856, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

ALEX. MORRISON, Secretary. Miramichi, 27th December, 1855.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Fishery Society, will take place at BOWSER'S HOTEL, Chatham, on the morning of TUESDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY next, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES CAIE, Secretary. Miramichi, 27th December, 1855.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

All Persons indebted for Instalments on Crown Lands are desired to pay the same on or before the first day of MARCH, 1856, to the Local Deputy in the respective Counties for that purpose appointed. And notice is hereby given to the purchasers of such lands, and to all persons occupying or claiming right to the same, that after the first day of March, 1856, every lot upon which any balance may be due and unpaid, will be considered vacant, and as such will from that time be open for applications for purchase or licence.

JAMES BROWN, Sur. Gen.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on the First TUESDAY, in JULY next, in front of Mr. Daniel Wetherall's, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, in the afternoon.

All the Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand, of Alexander McDonald and Angus McDonald, in and to the Lot of Land fronting on the east side Bay du Vin River, in the Parish of Hardwick, known as the lot granted to the late Angus McDonald, deceased, bounded below by the lot granted to Daniel Hill and occupied by James Green, and above by the lot granted to James Buckley, deceased, containing 200 acres more or less.

Also in and to the Tract of Land, lying on the west side of said river, known as the two lots granted to Isaac Maine, containing 200 Acres, conveyed by the Hon. Joseph Conard to the said Angus and Alexander McDonald; also all the Right and Title of the said Angus and Alexander McDonald in and to all other Lands, Real Estates, and within my belief, the same having been seized upon, and taken by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of L. P. DeBrisay, against Angus McDonald and Alex. McDonald.

JAMES MITCHELL, Sheriff. Newcastle, 14th December, 1855.

BAZAAR.—RICHBUCTO.

The Ladies of the Wesleyan Congregation, Richibucto, intend holding a BAZAAR, On New Year's Day, 1856, for Liquidating a Debt on the Chapel.

Contributions will be thankfully received by any of the undermentioned members of the Committee. Mrs. Fall, Miss M. A. Powell, Mrs. Wood, Miss Fall, Mrs. S. Powell.

MARY A. WOOD, Secretary.

CROWN LAND NOTICE. CROWN LAND NOTICE, December 4, 1855. The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the eighth day of JANUARY next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeable 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.

By Deputy Peters, at Chatham. 50 acres, lot 71, Hanna's Brook, Ambrose Holland. 100 acres, lot 17, block 72, Blackville, A. Colford. 92 acres, lot B, Meadow Brook, T. S. Doak; Hinchey to be paid for improvements; allowance to be made on M'Naughton's Grant for variations since 1850.

By Deputy Douglas, at Bucouche. 67 acres, lot 48, Saint Anthony's, B. Richard. 95 acres, lot 4, Township three, R. Bysart; improved.

By Deputy Muzerall, at Richibucto. 100 acres, lot S, block R, Carleton, B. Gorman. JAMES BROWN, Sur. Gen.

J. C. MORROW & Co. SHIPWRIGHTS, Shipsmiths, Boatbuilders, Joiners & Blockmakers. CORNER OF BRIDGEWATER STREET, QUEEN'S DOCK, LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND. MASTS, SPARS, OARS, HANDSPIKES, &c.

Cunard, Brett & Austin. (Late CUNARD, MUNN & Co.) Ship Valuers and Brokers, Auctioneers for the Sale of Ships, Wrecks, &c. 5, YORK BUILDINGS, LIVERPOOL, AND 150, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

Gloucester Agricultural Society. The Society's Annual Exhibition of FIELD AND DAIRY PRODUCE, and of DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES, will take place at the COURT HOUSE, Bathurst, on TUESDAY, the Eighth day of JANUARY, 1856, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Committee are requested to meet at 9 o'clock. WILLIAM NAPIER, Secretary.

NOTICE. All Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of JOSEPH C. WHETEN, late of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, Esq., Attorney at Law, are required to render the same duly attested, within Three Months from this date to the undersigned JOHN WHETEN, Administrator, or at the office of R. HUTCHINSON, Esquire, Protector to the Estate, and all those persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the said R. HUTCHINSON. JOHN WHETEN, Administrator. Richibucto, November 10, 1855.

CENTRAL BANK AGENCY, CHATHAM. DRAFTS AT SIGHT on Quebec, can be obtained at this Agency. W. M. S. EVANS, Cashier. Chatham, 8th November, 1855.

South West Boom Company. The Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held at the House of Daniel Witherall, in Newcastle, on the THURSDAY after the second Tuesday in JANUARY next, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing nine Directors, and transacting other business connected with the Company, agreeably to the Act of Incorporation, when a full attendance of the Stockholders are requested. The Board of Directors for the present year will meet at the same place two hours previously, to wind up the affairs of the Company preparatory to laying the same before the Company at the Annual Meeting. ROWLAND CROCKER, President. EDWARD WILLISTON, Secretary. Newcastle, 15th December, 1855.

TEACHER WANTED. For a SCHOOL in the Parish of Durham, County of Restigouche. He is required to be qualified to teach (satisfactorily) English Grammar, Book Keeping, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, &c. £30 per year guaranteed by the inhabitants of the District. A second class teacher is preferred. WM. McDONALD, New Mills. Durham, 20th December, 1855.

The Northumberland Agricultural Society's ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF Grains, Domestic Manufactures, Dairy Produce, &c. FOR 1855-6.

The Annual Exhibition of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will take place in the Hall of the Sons of Temperance, Chatham, on THURSDAY the 11th day of JANUARY next.

The Society has resolved to purchase the prize samples of FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS, and to sell these at Public Auction, immediately after the prizes have been awarded.

GRAINS AND GARDEN SEEDS. (Price and Prize both included.)

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price/Prize. Includes: Best sample White Bald Wheat, 2 bushels £1 15/6; Best sample Red do., do. 1 10/0; Best sample Black Oats, 2 bushels 0 15/0; Best sample White Oats, do. 0 15/0; Best sample Barley, do. 0 15/0; Best sample Peas, do. 1 10/0; Best sample Timothy Seed, 1 bushel 1 15/0; Best Sample Carrot Seed, 2 lbs. 0 32/0; Best sample Red Beet, do. 0 8/0; Best sample Yellow Turnip Seed, do. 0 10/0; Best sample Swedish Turnip Seed, do. 0 10/0; Best sample White Beans, 1 bushel 1 5/0; Best sample Windsor Beans, do. 1 9/0; Best do Buck Wheat, 0 15/0; Best sample Cabbage Seed, 1 lb. 0 6/0; Best Sage, 4 ozs. 0 4/0; Best Summer Savory, do. 0 4/0; Best Parsley, 1 lb. 0 4/0.

PRODUCE OF THE DAIRY. (Prize only.)

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes: Best sample of Butter net less than Thirty Pounds, £0 15/0; Second do., 0 10/0; Third do., 0 7/6; Best Cheese, not less than 20 lbs. 0 12/6; Second best do. 0 7/6.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES. (Prize only.)

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes: For the Best Homespun Cloth, all wool, not less than 10 yards, £0 15/0; For the best piece of Flannel, all wool, 9 15/0; For the best piece of Flannel, cotton and wool, 10 yards, 0 10/0; For the best sample Woolen Socks, not less than 6 pairs, 0 7/6; For the best sample Mitts, not less than six pairs, 0 5/0; For best Plaid Tartan, all wool, 10 yds. 0 12/6; For best Straw Bonnet, 0 2/6; For best Straw Hat, 0 4/6; Second best do. 0 2/6.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Rule 1st. No person who has not been a member of the Society one month prior to the day of Exhibition, shall be deemed eligible to compete for any prize offered by the Society.

2nd. No premium will be awarded for any article of Domestic Manufactures, Grains, Seeds or Produce of the Dairy, which has not been wholly manufactured, raised or prepared for Exhibition, within the County.

3rd. All articles to be exhibited, must have been manufactured, raised, or produced, within one year from the date of competition.

4th. That all persons desirous to exhibit any article of Domestic Manufacture, Grains, Garden Seeds or Dairy Produce, shall accompany the same with a statement setting forth that the exhibitor is the owner of the article in question. If Domestic Manufactures, that the materials were produced, and the articles manufactured, and prepared within the county during the past year.

5th. That no person who has been awarded the 1st prize for any article, shall be entitled to a second prize, for the same description of article.

6th. The Judges shall not withhold any premium on the ground that the article is unworthy.

7th. All articles intended for Exhibition to be delivered into the hands of the Receiving Committee, on the morning of the Exhibition, by 9 1/2 o'clock, and none will be admitted after 10 o'clock.

8th. No article of Grain or Seed, which has undergone any chemical, kiln, or fire-drying process, will receive a premium, or be allowed to enter for competition.

JAMES CAIE, Secretary. Chatham, 19th November, 1855.

North West Bridge Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Clerk's Office, in the town of Newcastle, on the third TUESDAY in JANUARY next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of choosing Seven Directors and transacting other business connected with the Company, agreeably to the Act of Incorporation, when a good attendance of the Stockholders are requested. The Board of Directors of the present year will meet at the same place two hours previously, to wind up their proceedings preparatory to laying the same before the Company at the Annual Meeting. RICHARD HUTCHINSON, President. EDWARD WILLISTON, Secretary. Newcastle, 15th December, 1855.