The Vanderbelt.-This monster steamer was haunched at New York on the 10th inst. She has been built for the new line of Atlantic steamers, and is owned by the enterprising Cammodore Vanderbilt. Her dimensions are

Extreme length 335 feet, and at the water no 328 feet; breadth of beam 40 feet; depth line 328 feet; breadth of beam 40 feet; depth of hold 33 feet; she is 5.100 tons carpenters measurement, or about 4,000 tons iegister, She isto have two engines estimated at about 1,700 horse power. The cylinders will be 90 inches in diameter, and will weigh 10 tons each. The shaft will be 25 inches in diameter, and the pillow blocks which support it will weigh 5 tons each. There will be 4 tubular boilers, 28 feet in length, 13 in width, and 14 high, weighing 60 tons each, which is 15 tons heavier than those building for the U. S. Stenner Niagara. Her wheels are to be 42 feet in diameter, and made of wrought iron. The face of the paddles will be 11 feet long.

Since the above was in type we observe that the V. has got ashore among the rocks some-where 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. Five and ten gallon kegs will be in demand. The common tippler will now have to change his course of living-he will have to take tea and coffee, and if he gets drunk npon them we hope he will manage to keep out of the Police Office. By the way our Police Reports will dwindle down to mere skeletons, and the revenues of the Police Office to fractions, since there are the fractions, since there are to be no more drunk-ards taken up. We earnestly trust, however, that the law will work according to the expec-tations of its friends, and we shall feel as pleas-ed as if we had a gallon of punch to drink as often as we require it.

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The Weather. — The month of December thus far has been productive of changeable features in the weather gauge. During much of tures in the weather gauge. During much of the time, howevei, it has been mild and as yet we have not had any really cold weather. According to the predictions of the Indians (pretty good authority in such matters) the winter will be mild throughout. Other prognostics differ from this conclusion, and on the contrary intimate that a severe winter is yet before us. Those who are in expectation of a green Christmas will not be disappointed. There was a slight fall of snow on Friday night at Predericton, Grand Falls, Chatham and Sackville. At Woodstock, Richibucto and Moncton there were indications of rain. It rained heavily in this City early on Saturday morning. heavily in this City early on Saturday morning,

and also at Halifax.

The greatest Ship in the World.—We observe 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. Capt H. has been inspecting the harbour of Portland and other American Ports, to ascertain the depth of water and accommodations for this great levithian ter and accommodations for this great levithian.
When in London last August, in company with our friend Thomas Daniel, Esq, we paid a visit to Millwall and saw the monster, or ra-ther the various sections of it, upon the stocks. ther the various sections of it, upon the stocks. She is intended to carry 15,000 passengers—will have two paddle wheels on each side and a screw at stern. If she were placed in King Street, her stern would touch the Butcher's Market, and her blows would appear about opposite to Tailor's brick building. She is to cross the Atlantic in four days. We saw the cross the Atlantic in four days. We saw the Persia a day or two after she was launched, in the Clyde; and she was a monster But, she would appear like a mere jolly boat beside the one now building.—Morning News.

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 Katais 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.

bussians have opened new loan of fifty milons rubles, at 5 per cent. at Berlin, Ham-

burg, and Holland.

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

Peace prospects doubtful. No advance apparent in negotiations. Consols 88 5-8,

Chatham Parish Meeting. A Meeting of the flate Payers on Property, in the Parish of Chatham, will be held on Turspay. the lat of January next, at 11 o'clock, in the foresoon, in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, for the Election of Parish Officers, for the ensuing year. R. HOCKEN, Town Clerk.

Chatham, 16th December, 1855.

CHEESE, HAMS, &C.

75 Boxes New England Dairy CHEESE; 2 Casks Prime Westphalia Sugar Cured Hams. Ghoice for femely use by

WM. A. LETSON. Chatham 3rd December, 1854.

New Advertisements.

Valuable Properties, FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers at Private Sale the following

VALUABLE PROPERTIES.

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The Serp Yand Property opposite Saint Androw's Courch, Chatham, with the Buildings and Improvements thereon.

The for of Land lying in rear of Saint Andrew's Church Grave Yard, on the east side of sid Napan Road, and reaning back to Wellington Road, contoining about 16 acres. This Land will be soid 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 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 haif 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 south side of said rives, opposite the last mentioned Lot, containing 100 acres.

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The Lor or Land on the north side of said river, The Lot of Land on the north side of said river, or the cast side of Stargeon Cove, adjoining the Mill Property of John McRae, 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 Essuminac side, now in the occupation of lingh and James McLean, and containing about 200 acres.

-ALSO-

THE BUILDING LOT,
Lying on the west side Queen Street, in Chatham,
adjoining the property formerly owned by Richard
Carman, Eq. fronting on said Street 100 feat, 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.

to. & 2.

The above lands will be sold on the most favourable Terms, and good title seeds given to purable Terms, and good title seeds given to purable Terms.

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

POSTPONEMENT.

The Theatrical Entertainment is Postponed till the Evening of Winnesday 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, Nawcastle, on MONDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1856, at 11 o'clock, A M.

ALEX. Monrison, Secretary. Miramichi, 27th December, 1855. 3w

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Fishery Society, will take place at Bowsen's Hotel, Chatham, on the morning of TUESDAY, the 16th day of January next, at 11 o'clock.

Miramichi, 27th December, 1835.

M. B. The Board of Directors will please mee an hour previously.

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 gives to the purchasets of and 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 beopen for applications for purchase or licence.

JAMES BROWN, Sur. Gen.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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To be Sold by Pablic Anction, on the First TUES-DAY, in JULY next, in front of Mr. Daniel Wetherall's, Newcestle, 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 eccupied by James Green, and above by the lot granted to James Buck. Ley, 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 Isana Maine, containing 200 acres, conveyed by the Mon. Joseph Conard to the said Augus and Alexander McDonald; also all the Right and Title of the said Angus and Alexander McDonald; also all the Right and Title of the said Angus and Alexander McDonald; also all the Right and Title of the said Angus and Alexander McDonald; also all the Right and Title of the same having been sized upon, and taken by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Contait the cuit L. P. W. Des Brisay, against Asgus McDonald and Alex. M'Donald.

Newcastle, 14th Docember, 1855.

BAZAAR .-- RICHIBUCTO.

The Ladies of the Wesleyan Congregation, Ri-chibucto, intend helding a

BAZAAR, On New Year's Day, 1856, for Liquidating a

Debt on the Chapet.
Contributions will be thankfully received by any of the undermentioned members of the Committee.

Mrs Fall Miss M. A. Porosil, Mrs. Wood, Miss Fall, Mrs. Wood, Miss Fall,
Mrs. S. Powell.
MARY A. Wood, Secretary.



CROWN LAND NOTICE.

CROWN LAND NOTICE, December 4, 1855. CROWN LAND NOTICE, December 4, 1866.

The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Thespay, the eighth day of January next, at noon, by he respective Objudies, at their Offices, agreeable a the Regulations of Juh May, 1848, and no sale on credit will be made to sny person who is indebted to the crown for previous purchases.

(Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber units. Licence applied for previous to the applications for the purchase of the Lund).

(No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.)

By Deputy Peters, at Chatham. 50 seres, let 71, Hanna's Brook, Ambrose Hol-

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 Buctouche. 67 acres, lot 48, Saint Anthony's, B. Richard.
35 acres, lot 4, Township three, R. Bysart; im-100 acres, lot 135, block O. Wellington, P. Cur-

res.
107 acres, lot 136, block O, Wellington, J. Burns
107 acres, lot 137, block O, Wellington, C. Mo

57 acres, lot 155, block W, Welford, Wm Morton 64 acres, lot 57, Louisburg, James Cameron; improved by Jos. Robicheau.

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

> Joiners ENGLAND, S. HANDSPIKES, 4 SHIPWRIGHTS, niths, Boatbuilders, J. & Blockmakers. LIVERPOOL, E. S. SPARS, OARS, I Shipsmiths,

Cunard, Brett & Austin.

(Late CUNARD, MUNN & Co.)
Ship Valuers and Brokers, Auctioneers for the Sale of Ships, Wrecks, &c.

5, YORK BUILDINGS, LIVERPOOL,

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 Tuspax, 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, Beq., Attorney at Law, are required to render the same duly attested, within Three Months from this date to the undersigned Jons Wheten, Administrator, or at the of fice 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. DEAFTS AT SIGHT on Quebec, can be obtained at this Agency. W. M. S. EVANS, Cashior. Chatham, 8th November, 1855.

South West Boom Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held at the House of Daniel Witherell, 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 must 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, &5.5. &50 for one year guaranted by the inhabitants of the District. A second class teacher is preferred.

WM. McDONALD, New Mills.

Durham, 20th December, 1955.

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The Northumberland Agricultural SOCIETY'S ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF Grains, Domestie 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 Teraperance, Chatham, on THURSDAY the 11th day of JANUARY next.

The Society's has reselved to puschase the prise samples of FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS, and to sell these at Public Auction, immediately after the prizes have been awarded.

GRAINS AND GARDEN SEEDS,

Chaires Ard Garder, Spans,

(Price and Prize both included.)

Best sample White Bald Wheat, 2 bushels £1 15 6

Second do, do.

Best sample Red do,, do.

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Best sample White Oats, de.,
Second do., do.,
Best sample Barley, de., Second do , do.,

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Best sample Pear, de.,

Second do., do.,

Best sample Timothy Seed, 1 bushel,

Second do , de.,

Best Sample Carrot Eeed, 2 lbs.

Second do , do.,

Best sample Red Best, do.,

Second do , do.,

Best sample White Beans, 1 bushel,

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Best do Buck Wheat,

Second do , do.,

Best sample Carrot Beans, de.,

Best Sage, 4 ozs.

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Best Sample V. 1 b.

PRODUCE OF THE DAIRY.

(Prize anly.)

Best sample of Butter net less than Thirty 0 10 0 10 8 0 10

(Prize only.)
Best sample of Butter net less than Thirty Pounds, Second do., Third do.
Rest Cheese, not less than 20 lbs.
Second best do.
DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

For the Best Homespun Cloth, all wool, not less than 10 yards, Second do., For the best Homespun Cloth, cotton and

For the best Homespun Cloth, cotton and wool,
Second best do.,
For the best piece of Flannel, all wool,
Second best do.
For the best piece of Flannel, cotton and
wool, loyards.
Second best do.,
For the best sample Woolen Socks, not less
than 6 pairs,
Second best do,
For the best sample Mittt, not less than six
pairs.

pairs,
Second best do.,
For best Plaid Tartan, all wool, 10 yds.
For best Straw Bonnes,
Second best do..
For best Straw Hat,
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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.

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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 Seedsor Dairy Produce, shall accompany the same with a statement setting forth that the exhibitor is the owner of the critics in question. If Domestic Manufactures, that the materials were produced, and the articles manufactured, and prepared within the county during the past year. If Grains or Seed hat they were raised by the exhibitor, on the premises occupied by him during the previous year, and were not exhibited for a premium, at this Society's Shows on any former occasion. And if Dairy Produce a similar statement, subscribed by the owner. These certificates to be handed to the committee, when the articles are presented for competition.

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

6th. The Judges shall not withold any premium on the ground that the article is anworthy.

7th. All articles intended for Exhibition to be deficated into the hands of the Receiving Committee, on the reorning of the Exhibition, by 9½ o'clock, and none will be admitted after 10 o'clock.

Sth. No article of Grain or Seed, which has under gne any chemical, kiln, or fire-drying process, will receive a premium, or be allowed to enter for example title.

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

North West Bridge Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the above C mpany will be held at the Clerk's Office, in the town of Newcastle, on the third Turseday in January next, at 12 o'clock, noca, for the purpose of cheesing Seven Directors and tranacting other business comnected with the Company, agreeably to the Ast of Incorporation, when a good attendates of the Stockholders are requested. The Board of Directors of the present year will meet at the rame place two hours previously, to wind up their proceedings preparatory to laying the same before the Company at the Annual Meeting

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