

magnificent Province may continue to furnish an example of the noble purposes to which powers of self government may be turned by an enlightened and highminded people."

**THE CUSTOMS.**

We perceive by the St. John papers, that instructions were received by the Comptroller of Customs at that port by the last mail, from the Hon. Commissioners of Customs in London, notifying him that the services of the Customs Officers in this Province should cease on the 5th January, after which period the duties performed by them were to be transacted by the Colonial Treasury department. The Courier states, that the Custom House Officers have been directed to instruct the Provincial Officers as to the nature of their duties, and the manner of compiling the accounts of trade required by the present government.

**PUBLIC LANDINGS.**

A very great deal of dissatisfaction has existed in the town for some time past, with reference to the state of the Public Landings, and more particularly the principal one, adjoining Mr Samuel's Store. In the summer it is constantly blocked up with encumbrances, and in the winter it is unapproachable from the heaps of snow and dirt thrown out of the yards. If you complain to the Road Commissioner, he contends that it is the duty of the Wharfinger to look after them; and if you apply to that functionary, he refers you back again to the Commissioner. It appears that no public officer considers it his duty to look after them, and the public are sadly inconvenienced in consequence. We hope the Magistrate at the approaching Session, will take the matter under their consideration, draw up a code of regulations in reference to our public landings and slips, and state whose duty it is to put them in force.

**THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.**

On the 19th ult., Sir Edmund Head was sworn into office at Quebec, as Governor General. He held his first levee on the 24th. Lord Elgin left Quebec on the 22nd ult., and was escorted out of the city by a guard of honor. He had arrived at New York accompanied by his suite, which were to take passage in the Pacific steamer, which was to leave for England on the 27th December.

**COUNTY CHARLOTTE.**

The election in this County, came off on the 29th ult., and we are glad to learn that Mr Brown has beaten his opponent—G. G. Thompson—by an overwhelming majority. We congratulate the inhabitants of the County on the result.

**THE SEASON.**

We had a heavy snow storm on Saturday last. In this vicinity snow fell to the depth of eight or nine inches, and to the Southern full two feet. The roads, in consequence, were blocked up, and the mails detained many hours beyond their time of arrival.

**BOWSER'S HOTEL.**

**ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.**  
Dec. 31.—John Meagher, M. P. P., Quebec.  
Jan. 4.—Robert Ferguson, St. John, N. B.; Harrison Smith, Richibucto; Cornelius Hochkies, Bathurst; M. Downs, Richibucto; Guthrie Crabb, Bend; William Clark, Kouchibouguac.

**NEW VOLUME.**—We commence a new volume to-day—being the 14th of the second series. Those wishing to take advantage of the benefit of paying in advance, will please "govern themselves accordingly."

**MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.**—The Institute in Chatham, was opened on Thursday evening last, by James Caie, Esq., who delivered an excellent Lecture on the occasion. The same gentleman will open the Douglastown Institute on Monday, and the one in Newcastle on Friday next.

**AGRICULTURAL.**—We would jog the memory of our Agricultural readers, and remind them that the Annual Exhibition of Grains, Domestic Manufactures, &c., &c., of the Agricultural Society, takes place at Newcastle on TUESDAY next, 9th instant.

**TELEGRAPH COMPANY.**—The following gentlemen have been elected Office-bearers of the Miramichi and Richibucto Telegraph Company, for the present year:  
President, W. J. Fraser, Esq. Directors, Messrs. K. B. Forbes; Wm. Wilkinson; John Cameron; Sol Samuel.

WE are requested to state that the Rev. Thomas G. Johnston, will preach in the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, to-morrow evening (Sunday), at half-past six o'clock.

**MARRIAGES.**

In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Baies des Vents, on New-year's day, by the Rev. James Hudson, B. A., Mr JOHN GULLIEA, to Miss MARGARET DUTCHER, both of the above Settlement.

After the celebration of the marriage Rites, the usual merry peal was rung on the Church bells. On the 5th January, at Napan, by the Rev. Wm. Stewart, Mr. HENRY MAYS, to Miss ISABELLA WILSON.

**BY TELEGRAPH.**

TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE.  
Saint John, January 2.

Atlantic arrived at New York on Sunday with dates to the 16th.

The news from the seat of war is unimportant. No movement of consequence having taken place. Allies unable to work their heavy battery guns, trenches having been filled with water.

A report from Sebastopol states that 5000 Russians had retreated from the second line of defence.

Parliament was opened on the 12th by the Queen in person. The Queen's speech relates principally to the war. The conclusion of a Treaty between Austria, France and England announced. Large reinforcements of troops called for, that the war may be prosecuted with vigour. The conclusion of a Treaty with the United States is also announced.

Markets—Breadstuffs quiet with some advance on Wheat and Flour.  
Consols 92.

**New Fall and Winter Goods.**

The Subscribers have just received per Facide, from Glasgow, Highland Chief and Wallace, from Liverpool, a large and well selected

**STOCK OF DRY GOODS,**

Consisting of:—  
Long and square Paisley, and Wool SHAWLS; Drab and Black Indianas do.; Coburgs, Lustres, Delaines, Cashmeres, Silk and Cotton Velvets, Prints, Gingham, Flannels, Blankets, Furs, Stripes, Irish Linens, Linen and Union Towelings, Duck, Osnaburk, Linen and Worsted Table Cloths, Rolled Linings, Plain and Printed Silks, Hollands, Canvas Carpeting, Broad Cloths, in black, blue, brown, and drab, Beaver and Pilot Cloths, Whitney and Reversible Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Moleskins, Gloves, Hosiery, Trimmings, Fancy Goods, &c., in an endless variety, suitable for this and the coming season.

**ALSO,**

A large Stock of **READY-MADE CLOTHING**, in Over Coats, Dress do., Frock do., Pants, Vests, Shirts, Neckties, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs. Also a few Seal Skin Coats, of a superior quality, all of which are now open, and ready for inspection. The above mentioned Goods are of a superior quality, and they are determined to sell them lower than any other in the market.  
To arrive—300 bundles assorted COTTON WARPS  
**BURKE & NOONAN.**  
Chatham, 3rd November, 1854

**WILLIAM ELLIOT & Co.**

Commission Merchants,  
SHIP AND INSURANCE BROKERS  
BRITISH CONSULATE.

WILLIAM ELLIOT, } 11 Doan Street,  
JAMES GOURLIE, } Boston, U. S. A.  
Vessels procured for Timber and Deal Freight.

**WE are permitted to refer to**

Sir John Pirie, Charles & Co., London.  
John Dodd, Esquire, Glasgow.  
Hon. Thomas H. Peters, Miramichi.  
Messrs Eaton & Kay, St. John N. B.  
George Thomas, Esq., " "  
Messrs. Saiter & Twining, Halifax N. S.  
Messrs. Gillispie & Co., Quebec.  
Messrs Longworth & Yates, Charlottetown.  
William Welch, Esq., " "

**CARD.**

The Subscriber being about to resign his late occupation as Steam Ferryman, begs to return thanks to the travelling public, for the support given him these past three years while acting in that capacity. Being about to rebuild and lengthen the Boat, put in a larger Engine and Boiler, and otherwise fit her up for a River and Tow Boat, which he hopes will give greater accommodation to the public, and satisfaction to himself.  
**GEORGE B. BELL.**  
Chatham, 22nd December.

**HEIRS WANTED.**

If Mr. GAVIN WALTER, a native of Elie, in the County of Fife, in Scotland, who resided as follows in the year 1831 to 1833 at Halifax, in 1841 at Yarmouth, in 1848 at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and in 1848 at Paganash, all in British North America, or, his Heirs, if dead, will apply to the subscribers, they will hear of something to their advantage.  
T & R. LANDALE, Solicitors,  
Supreme Court, 18 Fort Street, Edinburgh,  
Scotland

**GRIST MILL.**

The Grist Mill, belonging to the subscriber on the Post Road to Black River, is in operation, and he will guarantee to perform good work for any person who will favor him with their custom.  
**JEREMIAH ULLOCK.**  
Black River, 23rd December, 1854.

**New Advertisements.**

**THE SUBSCRIBER**

Has on hand, and open for inspection a very extensive Stock of

**British and American Goods,** which he offers for sale at the lowest possible rates. The American Goods were all selected by himself and purchased for Cash in the best markets which enables him to hold out to wholesale buyers inducements worthy of their notice.  
The Stock generally is of a very superior class of Goods, and whether in wholesale or retail will be put to the lowest figure.

**THE STOCK CONSISTS OF:—**

**BOOTS AND SHOES, &c.,**

500 sides New York Sole Leather; 6 dozen of Pinch Calf Skins; 50 cases Shoes and Boots, consisting of Ladies', Messrs. and Childrens' Boots, Shoes, Buskins, Slippers and Rubbers; double soled grain leather Boots; prunella and cashmere Boots; fox'd do., double and single soles, all sizes and qualities; French lasting Boots, of the very best material and most fashionable style for Ladies; congress Gaiters; black and fancy and colored American Gaiter Boots, of all kinds; black and colored Ladies' and Misses. Indian Rubber Boots, Buskins, and Overshoes, in great variety; Mens', Boys' and Youths', cow hide, kip and calf skin Boots, Booties, Brogans, and Shoes; Mens', Boys and Youths India Rubber Overshoes, of all kinds.

**GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.**

150 chests and half chests superior Souchong and Congou TEAS, from Britain and the United States; 20 puncheons Port Rico Molasses; 6 hogheads do Sugar; 60 boxes superior Tobacco; 40 boxes do do, } Virginia }  
20 boxes do do, } Manufacture. }  
40 boxes Liverpool Soap,  
12 dozen Coco Buns,  
15 do Water Pails, 20 barr ls Onions,  
25 barrels Apples, (New York),  
Boxes Pepper, Alapice and Ginger,  
10 boxes Havana Cigars,  
150 barrels superfine and extra superfine FLOUR,  
100 do Corn Meal, 20 firkins Butter,  
70 do No 1, Canso Herring,  
50 quintals Halifax shore Fish,  
15 barrels Prime Mess Pork,  
5 ewe best New York Cheese,  
24 barrels Pilot and Navy Bread,  
K ggs and boxes of wine, soda and water Crackers,  
20 boxes Raisons, } Best Muscatell.  
40 do do, }  
4 boxes Currants, 3 tierces Rice,  
40 boxes New York Confectionary, well assorted.

**MEDICINES.**

A large assortment of Paet Medicines, consisting of Perry and Davis's Pain Killer, Curtis & Perkins' do., Currys and Perkins's Wild Cherry Bitters, Mustang Liniment, Mentocumtun, B. A. Famstock's Vernifuge, Brown's Extract of English Valerian, Wright's C-lebated Lidian Pills, Dr. John Hooper's Pills, Lie's Windham Bileus Pills, Castor Oil in bottles, various sizes.

**DRY GOODS.**

Feather Beds and Bedsteads; Woolens, in Pilot Cloths, Beavers and Watneys, in Doeskins, Buckskins, Cashmeres and Tweeds; Blankets and Flannels, Red, Blue, White and Yellow; Pieces of Carpeting; a large assortment of long and square Shawls, in Paisley and Plaid, Saxony Plaid, Silk Checks, Lustres and Gala Plaids; Delaines; Cashmeres; Australian and Circassian Cloths; Silk Velvets; Hosiery; Gloves and Laces, Cotton Warp, blue, red and white Polka Jackets; Jean Stripes, Denims and blue Drillings; Cotton Wadding and Butting; Cotton Flannels; Moleskins; Sheerings; Linens; Hollands; Diapers; D masks; &c., &c., American Satinets, Sattin and Kentucky Jeans.

**READY-MADE CLOTHING.**

Heavy knit Lambs Wool Shirts and Drawers; Guernsey Frocks; a large assortment of Gentlemen Ready-Made Clothing, suitable for the season consisting of:—Over Coat, in Beaver, Pilot and Whitney Cloths; Riding Jackets, in pilot, beaver and Felt Cloth; Dress Frocks; Sacks; Paletots and Shooting Coats; Vests—in Velvet, Satin, Cloth, &c. Pantaloons—of every style and material worn. A large assortment of Cotton and India Rubber Brasces.

**HATS AND CAPS.**

Gents. Fur Caps, in north and south Sea Seal, and Otter Skins, Youths and Childrens in Fur, Cotton, and Silk Plush Caps, Cloth and Storm Caps, 5 cases dress and wool Hats, latest styles, and good quality.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

A large assortment of Ladies back and side Combs, of the newest patterns, Dressing Combs, &c., Shirt Buttons of pearl, and agate of great variety, Thimbles, bulb steel and silver steel tops; Spectacles, single temple, all ages; Goggles, white and colored glasses; Who Eye Protectors, Spectacle Cases, &c., Hair Oil and Perfumery, Fancy Soaps and Shaving Creams, Portmonies, with steel frames, do Gift and Plated do., Pearl and Ivory do.; Wallats, tuck and clasp, do calf skin and Morocco, Bankers cases, Leather corded pass books and memorandum books, Pencils, &c., cloths, shoe, and whitewash Brushes, 20 casks out, board and shingle Nails, Carpenters Tools, a large assortment of Cutlery, 1500 bushels Oats, 8 do fresh clover and Timothy Seed. With a great variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

**JOHN BEGNALL.**  
Newcastle, 1st January, 1855.

**NOTICE.**

The Annual Meeting of the *Miramichi Religious Tract Society*, will be held in the room over Mr. KERR'S Office, in Chatham, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of January, at 3 o'clock, P. M.  
Chatham, 6th January.

**NOTICE.**

The Annual Meeting of the *Miramichi Fishery Society*, will take place at Bowser's Hotel, Chatham, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of January next, at half-past Eleven o'clock, A. M.  
**JAMES CAIE, Secretary.**  
Chatham, 29th December.  
N. B. A meeting of the Board of Directors, will take place the same morning, at 10 o'clock precisely.  
31st.

**List of Letters for November.**

Received at the Post Office at Chatham and Newcastle, &c. and remaining for delivery 29th December 1854.

CHATHAM.	
Adams John ship Youba	McDonald Ann
Archibald John	McHenry Charles
Anderson William	McGuiness John
Ahern Bridget	McLaughlin Margaret
Bargue Brothers capt Grey	McLaughlan Johannah
Boiley Samuel	McDonald William
Budd Ellen	Pelham C
Biggan Alexander	Poulian Samuel
Baley Elizabeth	Indefatigable ship captain
Brown Thomas	Fiskervall 2
Backley Charles	Pendergast Thomas
Cameron Alon	Ross John
Coughlan John	Rigen Patrick
Dobson Thomas	Ross Donald
Dupis Philip	Ryan Honor, Mrs
Emily Barque, R: Young	Russel Angus Point a car
England John	Robinson William
Forein William	Scott Jo-epa
Fraser D	Louther Mrs
Finn James	Silus P M
Guitar William	Stranger schooner captain
Gill's Robert	Sticman
Gills John	Shean John
Hollart Martin	Savoy David
Hay Jaco	Tyler Mr
Jardine Sarah	Fallon Thomas
Mulloy Lilvester	Tracey Patrick
Moody William	Tilop Mr
Marsh George Daniel	Turner W M
Murphy Patrick	Utigan Thomas
Meeches Michael	Wall Richard
Mount Philip	Vestoh William
Mat-man Miss	Silus P M
McDonald Mrs	Vicarie Alex Indian

NEWCASTLE	
Bain John Nelson	McLennan Archibald
Cotter William	Pice Dorothy
Currie Mrs	Powers Edward of Martin
Davis Charles	Mulhall
Deante John	Powers William care of
Imhoff William	Mrs Canoran Douglas-
Keys Catherine	town
Lightfoot W H	

P S Persons asking for any of the theabove will please say "Advertised"  
**JAMES CAIE, P. M.**

**CROWN LAND NOTICE.**

**CROWN LAND OFFICE, December 27, 1854.**  
The right of Licence to cut and carry away Timber and Lumber until the first day of May, 1855, from Berths applied for by the following persons, in the undermentioned situations, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at this Office, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Day of JANUARY next.— Sale to commence at noon

(Not to interfere with any Lots of Land located, or which may have been applied for within one year previous to the date of Entry of the application for Licence)  
(In all cases of competition, the purchaser must immediately pay the amount of purchase money, or else the Berth will be again offered for sale, excluding bids from the defaulter.)  
All Berths within ten miles of the proposed Line of Rail Road will be subject to the prior right of the European and North American Railway Company to take Timber or other material for the construction of the Railway.

Name	Sq Mile.	Situation.
Joseph Saiter	2	North River
George W. Trites	2	Moncton
James Gordon	2	Greenfield Settlement
William Lock	3	Tomogonops
Wm F. Robinson	4	New River
John Woolter	2	Pomechuhe River
Richard Hutchison	2	Tracaday River
George H. Hart	2	Murquart
Wm Smith	3	River

**JAMES BROWN, Sur. Gen.**

**FOR SALE.**

That part of LOT No. 27, on the south side of Napan River, bounded on the upper side by the Farm of Mr. Luke Fitzpatrick, and below by the Farm of Mr George Jardine, being 25 Rods front, and extending back to the rear line of John O'Donnell's Land on the post road to Richibucto. There is a large clearance on the lot, and the soil is equal to the best in the thriving settlement of Napan.  
For further particulars apply to Mr Thomas Matheson, the owner, Bathurst, or to  
**GEORGE KERR.**  
Chatham, 9th November, 1854.

**S. P. OSGOOD & Co.**

**MARBLE MANUFACTURERS,**  
KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK  
Persons wishing to procure MARBLE SLABS, HEAD STONES, &c., &c with inscriptions thereon, can be supplied upon the shortest notice by leaving their orders at the Shop of Wm. A. LITSON, Chatham, or our authorized Agent for Miramichi.  
Chatham, 15th February, 1854.

**TOWN LOTS IN RICHIBUCTO.**

To be disposed of that pleasantly situated FIELD known as the Layton property, in the upper part of the town of Richibucto, in Lots to suit purchasers. Should a sufficient number be applied for, a road will be open through the centre, opposite the residence of Dr. McLaren. A plan of the ground can be seen by applying to the subscriber. Terms easy.  
**JOHN FALLEN.**  
Richibucto, 19th October, 1854.

**LAND FOR SALE.**

The Subscriber offers for Sale, 100 Acres of GOOD HARDWOOD LAND, lying between Lower Nequac and Synamist's Mill. Also 20 Acres of CLEARED LAND, a good HOUSE and 2 BARNs.— If not sold before, by private sale, the same will be offered at Public Auction on the first day of MAY next, at Mr George Letson's Store, at Nequac.  
**CHARLES M. FOWLER**  
December 30.

**CHEESE, HAMS, &c.**

75 Boxes New England Dairy CHEESE; 2 casks Prime Westphalia Sugar Cured HAMS. Choice for family use by  
**WM. A. LETSON**  
Chatham, 23rd December.