

A NEW BRUNSWICKER IN THE CRIMEA.

We are indebted to the New Brunswicker or the following gratifying piece of intelligence. The gentleman alluded to, left this place for the East immediately after the war was declared, and remained some time at the hospital of Scutari, and then proceeded to the Crimea. He is, we believe, a native of Miramichi.

"It always gives us pleasure to notice any native of New Brunswick who distinguishes himself abroad, and we have to-day much satisfaction in stating that Mr. James Petrie Street, son of the Hon. J. A. Street, of Fredericton, has gained distinction for himself and honour for his country, by his gallant services under fire in the Crimea. Mr. Street has been doing duty as Assistant Surgeon, with the 30th Regiment before Sebastopol; and on the memorable 8th September, when that Regiment went into action at the storming of the Redan, he accompanied them to the field, although his post was in the hospital. His conduct on the occasion gained him such credit, that Lieut. Colonel Mauleverer has addressed the following letter to the Inspector General of Hospitals:—

"Camp, 2nd Division, Crimea, Oct. 16, 1855.
"Sir—I beg to submit to your notice the name of Assistant Surgeon Street, presently doing duty with the 30th Regt. On the 8th September last, he behaved in the most gallant manner and I myself saw him on that day assisting the wounded in the fifth parallel, whilst exposed to a very heavy fire. I beg leave to add that Mr. Street had on the 8th, his forage cap shot thro' on his head.
J. T. MAULEVERER,
Lt. Colonel Commanding 30th Regt.

"Such a testimonial as this to the gallantry and good conduct of Mr. Street, while in the last parallel, close to the Redan, and under the most terrific fire, cannot fail to be gratifying to his friends in this Province, and to all who glory in the name of New Brunswickers. We are not surprised to learn that Mr. Street has been promoted to be first Assistant Surgeon of the 39th Regiment, which he is about to join; and we wish him a long and prosperous continuance of the career which he has so honourably and gallantly commenced.

A PRETTY WOMAN.

AN American Editor thus draws a portrait of one of Eve's fair daughters. The Editor must be possessed of an exuberant fancy, as his comparisons will testify. We publish it as an off-set to the "Bachelor's Musings" in another page, whose estimate of "lovely woman" furnishes a striking contrast:

"A pretty woman is one of the institutions of the country—an angel in dry goods and glory. She makes sunshine, blue sky, and happiness wherever she goes. Her path is one of delicious roses, perfume and beauty. She is a sweet poem, written in rare curls and choice calico, and good principle. Men stand up before her as so many admiration points, to melt into cream, and then butter. Her words float round the ear, like music, birds of Paradise, or the chiming of the Sabbath bells. Without her, society would lose its truest attraction, the church its firmest reliance, and young men the very best of comforts and company. Her influence and generosity restrain the vicious, strengthen the weak, raise the lowly, flannel-shirt the heathen, and strengthen the faint-hearted. Wherever you see a virtuous woman, you also find a pleasant fireside, bouquets, clean clothes, order, good living, gentle hearts, piety, music, light and model 'institutions' generally. She is the flower of humanity, a very Venus in dimity, and her inspiration is the breath of Heaven."

POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.

THE St. John British Constitution makes the following apposite remarks on a subject to which we have several times alluded. If our subscribers in Britain had to pay the postage there, we should not complain, simply because the money would go into the British Post Office, which has to bear all the burthen, and we be saved the expense of paying in advance for the transmission of papers to persons, who at the close of the year may refuse to pay, as no such tax was in existence when they subscribed for the paper.

"Our readers will recollect that some months since the Imperial government came to the conclusion, that to pay for the transmission of newspapers in the Royal Mail Steamers, and to curtail as much as possible the heavy expenses occasioned by the war, a penny of postage should be imposed upon all papers sent from Britain to the Colonies. Her Majesty's Government at the same time giving power to the Colonial authorities to charge a penny likewise on papers transmitted to Great Britain, the amount so collected to go into the provincial revenues notwithstanding the fact, that none of the Colonies contribute a fraction to the support of these mail steamers. Some of the Colonies were satisfied to do without the postage as before, and took advantage of the liberty allowed by the Imperial Government, and authorised the Post-Office authorities not to collect the postage. In New Brunswick, however, the Government, either instructed or permitted the Postmaster-General to detain all papers upon which a penny each was not paid, and in consequence the people have had to submit to, and still bear the odious tax thus imposed upon them.

"The feeling created in England was anything but favourable to the new order of postal arrangements, and in a very short time the government permitted papers as usual to be sent to the Colonies; and while they are there enjoying freedom from the burden, the government of New Brunswick still impose the postage on newspapers sent from this Province."

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The following admirable hints how to break up a cold, is copied from Dr. Hall's Medical Journal:

"A bad cold, like measles and mumps, or other similar ailments, will run its course about ten days, in spite of what may be done for it, unless remedial means are employed within forty eight hours of its inception. Many a useful life may be spared to be increasingly useful, by cutting a cold short off, in the following safe and simple manner. On the first day of taking a cold there is a very unpleasant sensation of chilliness. The moment you observe this go to your room and stay there; keep it at such a temperature as will entirely prevent this chilly feeling, even if it requires a hundred degrees Fah. In addition, put your feet in water half leg deep, as hot as you can bear it, adding hot water from time to time, for a quarter of an hour, so that the water shall be hotter when you take your feet out than when you put them in, then dry them thoroughly, and put on warm, thick, woolen stockings, even if it be summer, (when colds are the most dangerous,) and for twenty-four hours eat not an atom of food, but drink as largely as you desire of any kind of warm teas, and at the end of that time, if not sooner, the cold will be effectually broken, without any medicine whatever. This theory is, no doubt, good for weak constitutions, but for a hale, hearty person we would recommend the substitute of cold water drinks in place of the hot tea."

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

OFFERINGS as follows have been lately remitted to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Church Society, from the undermentioned Churches and stations in this County:—

Church of St. John the Evangelist, Baies des Vents,	£1 2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
S. Andrew's Church, Newcastle,	1 19 1
S. Peters, Nelson,	1 5 6
Church of the Holy Trinity, Blackville,	1 7 2
Ludlow,	0 5 0
Sunday Offerings,	0 2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sale of Books,	0 3 3

The following objects are embraced by the above named Society, viz:—

1. Missionary visits to places where there is no settled clergyman, and aid to new and poor missions.
2. The establishment of Divinity Scholarships at King's College, Fredericton; and assistance, where necessary, to those who may be under preparation for the Ministry, especially Sons of Clergymen.
3. Aid to Sunday and other Schools in which Church principles are taught, and the training and encouraging of Schoolmasters and Catechists.
4. The supply of Books and Tracts, in strict conformity with the principles of the English Church.
5. Aid to the building and enlarging of Churches and Chapels.
6. Aid to the building of Parsonage Houses.
7. The creation of a fund towards the augmentation of the stipends of Clergymen who are poor; and towards the education of the Children of such Clergymen; and towards the making a provision for those who may be incapacitated by age or infirmity.
8. The creation of a fund for the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.

Towards the promotion of the foregoing benevolent objects, the members of the Church of England in this County, will shortly be called upon for their respective contributions; and it is to be hoped that their next offerings will be less humiliating than those lately remitted to the Treasurer of their own Church Society.—Communicated.

LIVERPOOL TIMBER TRADE.

By yesterday's mail we received a copy of A. F. & D. Mackay's Timber Circular of 23rd November, from which we take the following extracts:

"Pine Timber.—Since the 1st of the month, 15 vessels have arrived from Quebec, wood laden, principally with square timber.

"Of St. John, good quality, 18-inch average string, is worth 2s per foot; the latest sales of small averages range, for 14 1-2 inch string 19d, and 15-inch at 19 1-2d per ft. Lower Port: One parcel of 665 Logs, just landing from Miramichi, 18 1-2d per foot is the price asked for it.

"N. B. and N. S. Pine and Spruce Deals.—There has been no sales of St. John in cargo to report during the fortnight. The latest sales were, for good Deals, equal to seconds, Spruce, £8 12s 6d per standard, South End; and at the North Docks, one cargo, yarded, sold at £8 10s per standard; P. E. Island, the cargo, ex "Crimea," about 12,000 pieces, short lengths, realised 27 10s per standard South End. Richibucto, the cargo ex "Burmah," 22,000 pieces, floated, Spruce and Pine, all round, at £8 per standard, less a bonus of £16."

THE SEASON.—On Sunday night we had heavy rain, which left the ground quite bare of snow. For the whole week, the weather has been extremely fine. The river has been gradually freezing over, and on Thursday, persons crossed to the opposite shore. The skaters have had a first-rate time of it.

A strong breeze from the Northward, which prevailed nearly all yesterday, has again broken up the ice.

APPOINTMENTS.—We perceive that Mr Labouchere has been appointed Colonial Secretary; the Duke of Argyll succeeds Lord Canning as Postmaster General.

The British Government have decided on forming a Polish Contingent—to be styled—"Division of Cossacks of the Sultan."

The undermentioned ships arrived home safe after the following short passages:—Northern Bride, 15 days from Escuminac to Holy Head; Ocean Bride, 17 do; Golden Light, 18 do.

COLONIAL.—A telegram received at the News Room, reports the death of Richard English, Esq., M. P. P., for Carleton County, which event occurred on Thursday morning.

The Schr. Dandy Jim, twelve days out from this port, bound to Newfoundland, put into Halifax on the 30th November, rudder injured.

The Brigantine Monto Christo, of Boston from Dalhousie, bound to Boston, with a general cargo, went ashore on Point Miscon, on the 20th November. The vessel and cargo to be sold on the 10th instant.

The Schooner Lord Ragland, from Boston, succeeded in getting in on Tuesday, and left again on Friday morning.

The Report of the Ladies Bible Society was received yesterday afternoon, too late for its appearance in to-day's issue; it shall appear next week.

We understand the "missing" St. John Mail has turned up. It was sent to Halifax in mistake.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Mr Staples, Boston; J. R. Hamilton, Esq., New York; John Ferguson, Esq., Bathurst; William Napier, Esq., do; James Flanery, do; John Duncester, do; Mr Tusker, St. John; Mr Dugan, Bend; Mr Scott, Richibuct; Wm. Taylor, Esq., Shippigan.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED.—Nov. 28, schr Sea Flower, Falen, P. E. I., oats, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

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 THURSDAY, 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. HURCHINSON, Esquire, Protector to the Estate, and all those persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the said R. HURCHINSON.
JOHN WHETEN, Administrator.
Richibucto, November 10, 1855.

New Advertisements.



CROWN LAND NOTICE.

Crown Land Office, November 28, 1855.

The right of Licence to cut and carry away Timber and Lumber until the first day of May 1856, from Berths applied for by the following persons, in the undermentioned situations, will be offered or sale by Public Auction at this Office, on Wednesday the twelfth day of December, instant.—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 Lines 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."

Robert Swin	2	S. W. Miram'chi
Allan Ramsay	2	Salisbury
Merrit D. Harris	2	Noyers' Brook
do	2	North River
Richard Hutchison	2	Barnabie's Brook
do	3	M'Kendrick Brook
do	2	do
William M'Leod	4	Richibucto river
James Kirkpatrick	2	Sand Brook
Mathew Parrott	2	Pookshaw
Robert Jeffrey	2	Washademoac
John Hutchison	2	Gaspereau
Thomas Boyd	2	Swan Creek
David Wark	3	Trout Brook

JAMES BROWN, Sur. Genl.

ST. JOHN & LIVERPOOL LINE OF PACKET SHIPS.

1855.

APPOINTED TO SAIL FROM LIVERPOOL AS UNDER

Ships.	Captains.	Tons.	To Sail.
John Barbour,	Marshall,	990	November.

1856.

Endocia,	Spurr,	1015	5th Feb.
John Barbour,	Marshall,	990	5th March.
Imperial,	Moran,	1279	20th do
John Duncan,	Kenney,	921	5th April.
Middleton,	Cooper,	996	20th do
Peter Maxwell,	Delaney,	1058	5th May
John Owens	Doane,	1236	20th do

These Ships are built of the best materials, sail remarkably fast, are classed A 1 at Lloyds, and equipped, and will be dispatched punctually on the days appointed.

They are commanded by men of the greatest experience and nautical skill, and no expense or exertion will be spared to make this line efficient in every respect for the safe and speedy conveyance of Goods and Passengers.

The accommodations for Passengers are superior, either in the Cabin, Poop, or Steerage. Orders for shipment of Goods by this line are respectfully solicited.

For Freight or Passage, apply in Liverpool to Messrs. FERNE BROTHERS & CO., Orange Court, Castle Street, or here, to

J. & R. REED.

St. John, November, 1855.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

A Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chatham Institute, will take place at the Room, on THURSDAY next, the 13th instant, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, President.
Chatham, 8th December, 1855.

FROM LONDON.

THE Subscriber has received his usual SUPPLY OF GOODS, SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON, Consisting of:—

Delains, Lustras, Coburgs, Circassian and Alpaca; Woolen Shawls and Plaids, Children's Quilted satin Bonnets and Hoods, Ribbons in great variety, Flowers, Wreaths, Ladies' Dress Caps, and Mohair Turbans.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Cloth, Tweed and Polka Jackets of all sizes. Carpeting, Railway Wrappers, Blankets, Flannels, Stays, Prints, White and Grey Cottons, Hosiery and a variety of other Dry Goods.

Ladies' Cloth and Winter Felt Boots, shoes in Kid, Patent Leather, Carpet and Fancy Slippers. White and Yellow PAINTS. Hardware and Groceries at the lowest Cash prices.

R. HOCKEN.

Opposite Bowser's Hotel.
Chatham, 1855.

NOTICE.

All Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late JOSEPH SAMUEL WATERHOUSE Surgeon, are requested to present the same to the Subscriber, duly attested, within Three Months from the date thereof; and such as are indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to

W. S. SMITH.

Sole Administrator Cum Test annexed.

Dated Dalhousie, 2nd October, 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.

BRICKS.

The Subscriber has a quantity of SUPERIOR BRICKS, for Sale.

HENRY CUNARD.

Miramichi, 16th August, 1855.