

News of the Week.

EUROPE.

VISIT OF THE EMPEROR OF THE FRENCH TO ENGLAND.

The following is the reply of the Emperor to the Address of the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London.

My Lord Mayor,—After the cordial reception I have experienced from the Queen, nothing could affect me more deeply than the sentiments towards the Empress and myself to which you, my Lord, has given expression on the part of the City of London, for the City of London represents available resources which its wide commerce affords both for civilisation and for war.

Flattering as are your praises, I accept them, because they are addressed much more to France than to myself. They are addressed to a nation whose incidents are today, everywhere identical with your own—(immense cheering). They are addressed to an army and a navy united to your own by heroic companionship, in danger and in glory—(cheers). They are addressed to the police of the two governments, which is based on truth on moderation, and on justice—(loud cheers).

For myself, I have retained on the throne the same sentiments of sympathy and esteem for the English people that I professed as an exile, while I enjoyed here the hospitality of your country—(protracted cheers); and if I have acted in accordance with my convictions, it is that the interests of the nation which has chosen me, no less than those universal civilization, have made it a duty—(cheers). Indeed, England and France are naturally united on all the great questions of politics and of human progress that agitate the world—(cheers), from the shores of the Atlantic to those of the Mediterranean, from the Baltic to the Black Sea, from the desire to abolish slavery to the hope of amelioration for all the countries of Europe. I see in the moral, as in the political, world that there are two nations, but one course and one end—(loud cheers).

It is, then only by narrow considerations and pitiful rivalries that our union can be dissevered. If we follow, then, the dictates of common sense alone we shall be sure of the future—(great cheering).

You are right in expressing my presence amongst you as a fresh and convincing proof of my energetic cooperation in the prosecution of the war, if we fail in obtaining an honourable peace—(great cheering). Should we so fail, although our difficulties may be great, we may surely count upon a successful result—(cheers)—for not only are our soldiers and our sailors of tried valor not only do the two countries possess within themselves unrivalled resources, but above all—and here lies their superiority—they are in the van of generous and enlightened ideas—(cheers).

The eyes of all who suffer rise instinctively towards the West, because our two nations are even more powerful from the opinions which they represent than from their armies and their fleets—(tremendous cheering).

I am deeply grateful to your Queen for affording me this solemn opportunity of expressing to you my own sentiments and those of France, of which I am the interpreter—(cheers).

I thank you in my own name, and in that of the Empress, for the kind and hearty cordiality with which you have received us—(cheers). We shall take back to France with us the lasting impression made on minds thoroughly able to appreciate the very imposing spectacle which England presents, where virtue, on the throne, directs the destinies of a country under the empire of liberty without danger—(loud applause).

A supplement of the London Gazette of Friday, April 20, was issued yesterday, containing an account of the investiture of his Imperial Majesty Napoleon III., Emperor of the French, with the ensigns of the most noble Order of the Garter, at Windsor Castle, on the 18th inst.

Departure of the Emperor and Empress of the French.—The Emperor and Empress of the French took their departure this morning from London for the French capital, amidst same display of enthusiasm which marked their Majesties arrival on Monday. They left Dover about two in the afternoon.

Timber Market.—Pine Timber.—During the month two cargoes of St. John yellow, averaging each 18 inches string, have been sold at 20½d per foot, and 350 logs, averaging 20 inches calliper, 20d per foot. Five cargoes of Quebec yellow from the yard, at 12½d to 15½d per foot, according to size and quality, and a parcel of Mirimichi yellow at 12d per foot.

Birch.—St. John has been sold at from 18d to 19½d per foot.

Pine and Spruce Deals.—The sales of St. John Spruce of fair specifications and quality have been sold at £3 2s 6d, inferior from £7 12s 6d to £7 18s 9d per standard; St. Andrew's and Mirimichi at £8 per standard; St. John Pine of inferior quality at £8 per standard.

and Mirimichi of middling quality at £8 per standard. By auction a cargo of Nova Scotia spruce brought from £7 to £7 10s; a parcel of St. Stephen's from £8 to £8 12s 6d and a cargo of St. John Pine and Spruce from £7 to £9 per standard.

UNITED STATES.

A fearful state of things prevails in Kansas. The pro and con slavery men are literally devouring one another. Murder and arson have been committed, and dreadful excitement is extending to all quarters. placards have been posted up calling upon the avengers of blood to arise and do their duty. If these things are allowed to continue anarchy must ensue, and every state in the Union will be drawn into the contest. A Republic any more than Kingdom cannot stand when divided against itself.

The Cholera.—This scourge is beginning to make its appearance in the West. The Chicago Tribune of the 3d inst., states that every boat which reaches St. Louis from below, has buried at almost every landing and wood-yard some of the victims of this scourge, or lands them at the Quarantine station there to die. The Galena Dubuque, and St. Paul papers, and the journals from the Missouri river bring us similar tidings. Although the sickly season upon these streams has not yet commenced the deaths from cholera have already been numerous.

New Butter.—The prices are coming down. The arrivals of butter from Northern New York and Vermont have caused a decline of 12½ cents per pound. Wholesale rates are now 25 and 27 cents, with a still further declining tendency, and dealers do not feel safe to have but a few tubs on hand, anticipating that they can purchase soon at from 18 to 20 cts, at which rates the consumption will be much greater than at the late extravagant prices of 35 to 40 cents.

Powder Mills Blown up.—Rochester N. Y. May 8th.—The powder mills situated about six miles from this city have exploded, killing five in number, were distinctly felt. This is the fourth time these mills have been blown up in five years. The buildings surrounding them were blown to atoms.

CANADA.

Bread Riot in Canada.—Suffering from want of Food.—The Kingston (Canada) News of the 1st inst., learns that, in consequence of the price of Flour having been raised to thirteen dollars per barrel, and other breadstuffs in proportion, the people of Smith's Falls have broken open the stores and helped themselves *ad libitum*. A great deal of suffering is said to prevail in the township of Marlborough and the adjacent townships, which were devastated by fire last August, many of the settlers being destitute of food and the means of procuring the seed for their spring crops. It is stated that a petition is about to be presented to Parliament praying for aid for these people.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

We are gratified to be able to state that letters received by the last mail, brought the pleasing intelligence that the slight misunderstandings concerning our Railway matters—which some of our cotemporaries have taken such pains to magnify—are removed, and that no difficulties need be apprehended. Mr. Giles returns by the next Halifax steamer, leaving Liverpool to-day, and it is our opinion that shortly after his arrival the whole road will be let out to sub-contractors in 20 miles sections, to be finished within the time fixed in the contract. Of one thing the public may be assured, that our Railway affairs are all things considered, in the most satisfactory position, and that the road will be completed within the time specified in the contract.—St. John Freeman.

Fresh butter was selling in our Country Markets on Saturday at the modest price of 1s and 9d. per lb.—and rather greasy at that. We hope to hear from our friend "Peggy" at Sackville in a short time.—St. John Morning News.

Emigration.—The packet ship John Barbour, of the Black Ball Line, came into port yesterday, having on board 63 German passengers in the steerage, and 7 cabin passengers all in good health.

The packet ship Eudocia, the next packet of the same line, sailed for Liverpool from this port on the 13th April, with 182 passengers, English, Irish, and Scotch, of whom nearly two-thirds are women and children.

As yet the Emigration Officer has not been advised of the sailing of a single vessel from Ireland this year, with passengers from this port; and with the exception of the "Mary Ann," which will bring a few from Londonderry during the season, none others are expected direct from that part of the United Kingdom. The number of passengers arriving here this year will probably be very small; and but for the excellent packet ships of the Black Ball Line, and their comfortable accommodations, emigration to New Brunswick would almost wholly cease.—St. John Newbrunswick.

BY TELEGRAPH. TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE.

St. John, May 19. New York, May 18.—Baltic has arrived.—Dates from the Crimea. are to the 4th May. The bombardment of Sebastopol has slackened. Allies getting short of ammunition. Some Russian outworks taken but main defence remained impregnable.

Lord Raglan admits bombardment not so effective as anticipated. Impression in England is, that active siege operations will be abandoned for the present.

100,000 Russians are reported concentrating outside of Sebastopol.

Several indignation meetings were held in England, about the conduct of the war.

An unsuccessful attempt had been made to assassinate the Emperor of the French.

Consols 88½. Breadstuffs.—Markets animated, flour 1s. higher; Corn 1s. 6d. per qr.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED.—May 14, Schr Phantom, Ellis, P. E. I., potatoes and oats, Master.

15.—Ensign, McGougan, P. E. I., potatoes and oats, Master.

15.—Villager, Watt, Halifax, general cargo, R. Johnson, Senr., and W. Muirhead; Sea Star, Webb, Boston, do., T. Vondy and W. Muirhead.

18.—schr Barbara, Bell, P. E. I., produce, J. Clark; Elizabeth Ann, McLeod, P. E. I., produce, Master.

CLEARED.—April 28, schr H. R. S., West, Gaspé.

May 11.—Loyalist, Fallan, P. E. I.

12.—Alphonsine, Fournier, Quebec.

17.—Phantom, Ellis, P. E. I. Island; Ensign, M. Gougan, do.

18.—schr Mary Martha, Moriarty, Quebec.

PORT OF BATHURST.

ENTERED.—May 12, bark Fury, Cochrane, 22 days from Liverpool, General Cargo, Ferguson, Rankin, & Co.

14.—bark Acteon, Benson, 22 days from Port Glasgow, General Cargo, Ferguson, Rankin, and others.

15.—schr Margaret, Bouche, Pictou, H. Asche; Lady, LaVache, do., T. Seaton; Flora, McDonald, P. E. I., Oats, Ferguson, Rankin, & Co.

16.—brgt Spray, Omiston, Halifax, J. Dunn and J. Smith.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ENTERED.—May 16, schr Eglantine, Parker, Boston, general cargo, A. C. Desbrisay.

PORT OF HALIFAX.—Cleared, May 10, New Messenger, Bay Chaleur. May 2, Grand Turk, Richibucto. Spry, Bathurst, Lucy, Alice, Shippegan. 14th, Perseverance, Bay Chaleur.

PORT OF BOSTON.—Cleared, May 7, Belgrade, Mirimichi.

PORT OF NEW YORK.—Cleared, May, 7 Coroline, Mirimimichi.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills, a wonderful Cure of Ulcers in the Leg.—Frederick Hill, of Cape Race, was afflicted for eight years with a venereal ulcer in the leg, like the keys of a flute, which discharged continually, and rendered his life one of the greatest wretchedness and misery; many remedies were tried in vain, he became worse, at last he had recourse to Holloway's Ointment and Pills, and by persevering with these remedies in accordance with the printed directions for nine weeks, he was radically cured, and is now able to walk better than ever he was in his life.

NOTICE.

All persons having just claims against the Estate of WILLIAM CHISHOLM, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, deceased are requested to render the same duly attested within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

JANE CHISHOLM, Administratrix. Chatham, 25th April, 1855. 3m

TO LET.

The BUILDING, lately occupied by Kelly and Gallagher, containing SHOP, Hall entrance, and Three Rooms up stairs. The house is new, neatly fitted up for business, in the best locality in Chatham. If required, the Shop will be let separate to a good tenant. Possession given on the 27th May. Apply to PATRICK GRIFFIN. Chatham, April 27, 1855.

TO LET.

The FARM lately occupied by the late Samuel Fleming, deceased, situate in Chatham, above Clark's Cove, and adjoining the Farm of H. Cunard, Esq. It has a front of from 30 to 40 Rods. From 20 to 30 acres of the Land are cleared, and mostly under cultivation. Terms of lease will be made known on application to GEORGE KERR, SAMUEL THOMSON, } Executors Chatham, 2nd February

MERCHANTS ATTEND.

The REVENUE LAW passed at the present session of the Legislature, printed on a sheet, for the accommodation of the commercial public, if for sale at the Stationary Store, adjoining the Gleaner Office. Chatham, 30th March.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION.

To be Sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 11th day of JUNE next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the CUNARD SHIP YARD, Chatham, All the

Ship Timbers and Ship Building Materials,

belonging to the Estate of Phillips, Henderson, & Sinclair, without reserve. Consisting of:—

- 850 Tons Juniper and other TIMBER, 180 Birch FLOORS, 355 Superficial feet JUNIPER PLANK, 65 do. BIRCH PLANK, 6 Keel Pieces, 2 Pieces Oak, 3 Pieces Pitch Pine, A SET of STANDING LAUNCHWAYS, A LOT of FUTTOCKS and KNEES, 2 SETS SHIPS MOULDS, 4,400 lbs. COMPOSITION, in bars, 150lbs. Composition Butt Bolts and Clinch Rings, 10 Bags Spikes, 15 Bundles Oakum, 2 Winches, 3 large Purchase Blocks, 6 Patent Blocks, 5 purchase Falls, 1 Pair Bellows, 1 Anvil and other Blacksmiths Tools.

A lot of Set Bolt and Framing Chains, 3 Timber Chains, A Lot of Paints and Tar, A small Quantity of Iron, A good Rafting Boat and Kedge, A Steam Boiler and Pitch Pot, A Lot of Rope, And a quantity of other Articles.

TERMS OF SALE.—The whole to be removed from the Premises before the 23rd of JUNE next. Payment for all sums under £10, Cash; for sums of £10 and upwards 10 per cent to be paid down; the balance by approved Joint Notes at 3 months.

By order of the Assignee. W. M. J. FRASER, Auctioneer. Chatham, 18th May.

CONCERT.

The CHOIR of ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, respectfuly begs leave to announce to the public, that they intend giving a

PUBLIC CONCERT.

in the ST. PATRICKS HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 24th MAY, for the BENEFIT of MR. SCRIBNER, as a token of their respect and gratitude for the great progress they have made under his tuition.

Tickets of admission 1s. 3s.; Children half price, to be had at the Stores of Mr. John Bryson and D. P. Howe, Chatham. Burke & Noonan, Newmarket, and Mr. Taylor, Dunbarton. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8. Chatham, May 19.

TELEGRAPH NOTICE.

The Subscribers to the STOCK LIST of the RESTIGOUCHE TELEGRAPH COMPANY, are requested to meet at the Court House, Dalhousie, on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. For the purpose of taking into consideration matters connected with the projected Line.

G. B. COWPER, Secretary. Dalhousie, 17th May, 1855.

GARDEN SEEDS.

An assortment FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, just received from Boston, on sale, at the Stationary Store adjoining the Gleaner Office. Also, GARDEN POTS. Chatham, May 23, 1855.

CROWN LAND NOTICE.

CROWN LAND NOTICE, May 1, 1855

The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the Fifth day of JUNE, next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May, 1843, and no sale or 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 Licences 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.

50 acres, lot 32, block 3, Hardwick, H. Sargeant Jun.

50 acres, lot 48, block A, Crocker's lake, W. Horsford.

KENT.

By Deputy Douglas, at Bustouche.

96 acres, lot 34 west, block O, Wellington, F. White, improved.

100 acres, lot 37, block N, Welford, A. Hughes; improved by Glencross.

100 acres, lot 41, block N, Molus river, H. T. Smith.

100 acres, lot 52, block N, Molus river, S. E. Smith.

100 acres, lot 53, block N, Molus river, O. Smith.

100 acres, lot 54, block N, Molus river, B. W. Smith.

100 acres, lot 55, block N, Molus river, A. Smith.

124 acres, lot 56, block N, Molus river, A. Walker.

100 acres, lot 101, block S, Welford, P. Richard.

95 acres, lot 56, block W, Welford, T. Curran, improved.

By Deputy Merzeral at Richibucto.

57 acres, lot 31, block X, Richibucto, Alex. Daigle.

74 acres, lot 77, block X, Richibucto, Jos. Grr.

50 acres, lot 41, block 15, Portage river, At Babinot improved.

WANTED.

A MASTER to conduct the MADRAS SCHOOL in Chatham, now vacant, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. John Smith.

For particulars apply to the Rector and Warden of St. Paul's Church, Chatham, who are (ex-officio) Trustees of the said School.

Signed SAMUEL BACON, Rector. JOHN WRIGHT, Church Warden. J. M. JOHNSON, } Chatham, May 5, 1855.

BLANS OF VARIOUS KINDS

For sale at the Gleaner Office.