

seeking investment is very great. In the Stock Exchange the supply is so large that there is little or no immediate employment for it even at the nominal rate of 1 to 1½ per cent. on Government Securities. The payment on the 22nd of £2,400,000, (an instalment of 15 per cent. on the loan) did not exercise any perceptible effect upon the market. First class bills can be discounted in Lombard street at 3 to 3½ per cent. and even lower. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has announced his intention to lower the interest on Exchequer bills, to be renewed on the 11th proximo, from 2½ to 2 per cent. This alteration affords another demonstration of the remarkable stability of the country at the present moment, and it will effect a saving to the public of £30,000 per annum. The arrivals of specie from the United States and Australia have again been very large, and the greater proportion have found their way to the Bank of England. It was expected that the directors would have been enabled, at their meeting yesterday, to announce a further reduction in the rates of discount, but the "parlour" broke up without any such step being taken, the opinion, however, generally prevailing that such a step will not be long deferred. The Bullion in the Bank of England has increased £3,483,199, since January, when the rate stood at 5 per cent. The reserve of notes has increased £3,954,000, while the aggregate securities held by the bank have declined £2,275,000.

"The Grain trade has been without animation; and where an alteration has been reported, since our last, the tendency of prices has been in favour of the purchasers. Very little change can be noticed at London, Newcastle, Birmingham or Leeds; but at Hull, Wakefield, and Manchester, Wheat has been quoted 1s to 2s per quarter lower. At Liverpool, to-day, the demand for Wheat and Flour was quite in retail at last week's currency. Oats were in request for export, and fine qualities brought full prices; Oatmeal, however, sold slowly, at barely late rates. Barley, Beans and Peas were neglected, and without alteration. Indian Corn met with a slow sale, at 50s to 50s 6d per quarter for mixed, 50s 6d to 51s for yellow, and 51s for white.

"Trade in the manufacturing districts has manifested an increased tendency to improve. The business transacted in English securities, since our last, has been unimportant, but prices of Consols (as will be seen by our fluctuation table) have generally tended upwards. Yesterday, Consols for money opened at 90½ to 1, and remained without further alteration until near the close, when they improved to 90½ to 1, at which they left off with a good appearance."

LIVERPOOL TIMBER TRADE.

The following are extracts from Farnworth and Jardine's Circular, dated Liverpool, May 24:

"There has been much more activity in this market during the last month, presenting a marked contrast to all the other leading ports in the kingdom. The quantity taken for consumption has been large, and as imports have been much curtailed, we can note a considerable diminution of in stocks. Quebec Pine is now the only article that is in excess. Prices have slightly advanced during the month, but we cannot look for any great improvement, as it is evident that the large business doing here is still in a great measure owing to our low prices drawing buyers from remote districts.

"Spruce and Pine Deals.—The consumption of Deals is unusually large, which has been aided considerably by shipments to Ireland and to parts of Yorkshire, usually supplied from the East Coast. The present stock is estimated at about 15,000 standard, which shows a reduction since the 1st February, when the estimated stock was 26,000 standard, of all sorts. Several cargoes from the yards have been disposed of, a cargo at the Huskisson Dock of Saint John Deals realised £8 6s 3d per standard; at the South end several parcels of St. John and St. Stephen's have been sold at £8 5s to £8 7s 6d per standard. A cargo of Miramichi £8 7s 6d per standard, and one of Maguadavic at the same rate. New Brunswick Pine Deals are very unsaleable, even at the reduced price of 5s per standard on Spruce price."

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Legislature of this Colony met on the 22nd May. The House having passed a resolution, declaring that they had no confidence in the Executive and Legislative Council, and requesting His Excellency to send for P. F. Little, Esq., as possessing the confidence of the House, His Excellency promptly complied with the request. The following appointments are announced:

"John Kent, Colonial Secretary; P. F. Little, Attorney General; Thomas Glen, Collector of Revenue and Treasurer; Edmund Hanrahan, Surveyor General and Chairman of Board of Works; and G. H. Emmerson, Solicitor General; the vacancies in the Legislative Council were to be filled up by the following gentlemen:—James Tobin, John Rochford and G. H. Emerson."

INQUEST.

An Inquest was held before M. Cranney,

Esq., Coroner, on Wednesday last, at Bartibogue, in the Parish of Newcastle, on view of the body of MARGARET CORCORAN, a little girl of 12 years, who unfortunately came to her death by being caught in a bear trap, set near her father's place by the Indians.

Verdict.—Found dead in a bear trap, the Jury being of opinion it happened by her being too curious examining it.

The Jury very generously handed the fees 20s. to the bereaved parents.

S. Andrews Church, Newcastle.—On Sunday evening next, the 10th instant, at half past six o'clock, there will be Divine Service in this Church, (D. V.) and after the Sermon a Collection will be made for the purpose of defraying the working expenses of the Church.

We understand His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, purposes visiting this section of the Province some time next month.

The Canadian Legislature was prorogued on the 20th May, after a protracted sitting of seven months.

We perceive by our late English papers, that several cargoes of flour and corn meal have been shipped from Liverpool for New York.

We would recommend to the attention of our readers in Gaspé, the Public Sale at Paspébiac Point.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHATHAM, MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED.—June 5.—schr St. Roch, LeBlanc, Quebec, general cargo, Burke & Noonan, and others.

7.—schr Curlew, Essen, Halifax, N. S., general cargo, D. & J. Ritchie, and others; Independence, McIntosh, P. E. Island, Produce, Master.

CLEARED.—June 2.—schr Ensign, McGowan, P. E. Island, Lumber.

5.—schr Belgrade, LeBlanc, P. E. Island, Lumber, S. Burdick.

6.—schr Elizabeth, Campbell, P. E. Island, Lumber, Johnson & Mackie.

7.—schr Three Brothers, Badroet, Shippegan, rigging, J. Woolner.

8.—schr St. Roch, LeBlanc, Richibucto.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED.—May 28.—brigt Caroline, Lenoir, New York, flour and meal, John Haws, & Co. 30.—ship Euxine, Watson, Ft. Glasgow, coals, &c., Gilmore, Rankin & Co.

June 4.—schr Dorothy, Chalmers, P. E. Island, oatmeal, and potatoes.

5.—brigt Hewson, Lonsdale, Newfoundland, Gilmore, Rankin & Co.; ship Ocean Bride, Liverpool, salt, coals, &c., Harley & Burchill; bark Margaret, Ross, Halifax, Robinson Crocker.

8.—brigt Nancy, Murphy, Newfoundland, Gilmore, Rankin & Co.; schr Mary Ann, Anderson, St. John, N. B., Fowler, Esty, & Co.

CLEARED.—May 29.—brigt Ori, Lumber, R. Crocker.

31.—schr Sea Star, Boston, Lumber, R. Crocker.

June 6.—brigt Thalia, McCastlin, Tyne, timber, Executor of Duncan & Loch.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ENTERED.—May 27.—schr New Messenger, Siteman, Halifax, goods, Hamilton, and others; schr Villager, Watt, Miramichi.

29.—schr Perseverance, Currie, Halifax, goods, Messrs. Ritchie & Co.

CLEARED.—June 5.—schr New Messenger, Siteman, Bathurst; Villager, Watt, shingles, Halifax, W. S. Smith; Industry, Allard, do, do, Wm. Hamilton.

PORT OF BATHURST.

ENTERED.—June 4, schr Pique, Fougere, P. E. I., master; brigt Noel, Ash, St. Johns, Newfoundland, Ferguson Rankin & Co.

5.—schr Lucy, Obrien, Pagwash, master.

6.—schr Sea Flower, Paulin, Caraque, E. Forbes.

7.—schr New Messenger, Siteman, Halifax, G. & A. Smith, and others.

CLEARED.—May 28, schr Orion, Cox, Boston, grindstones and fish; schr Dauntless, Morrison, St. John's Newfoundland, Lumber; schr Lucy Alice, McPhee, Halifax, shingles; schr Stranger, Siteman, do, do; schr Trusty, Heron, do, do.

7.—schr Sea Flower, Paulin, do, do; Bark Fury, Cochrane, St. Johns, Newfoundland, Lumber.

PORT OF SHIPPEGAN.

ENTERED.—May 19, brigt Sarah Brelade, F. Alexander, Perambuto, 22 Cabs, William Pruing & Co.; schr Lucy Alice, McPhee, Halifax, general cargo, John Woolner and others.

CLEARED.—schr Lucy Alice, McPhee, Bathurst.

PORT OF HALIFAX.—Cleared, June 2, Emily, Miramichi.

MARRIAGES.

At the Manse, Chatham, on the 6th inst. by the Rev. John McCurdy, Mr JOSEPH THOMPSON, to Miss JANE MCGRAW, both of the Parish of Glenelg.

DEATHS.

At Chatham, aged five years, ELIZA, daughter of Mr Charles Barnard.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE. St. John, June 7.

Halifax, June 5.—The Africa arrived on Tuesday evening, at half-past four.

Liverpool, 26th May.—Washington carried 260 passengers, and intelligence that war negotiations have been already reported that Austria had made another attempt to negotiate for peace, but it was stated on the 16th, that Count Buol had an interview with Lord Westmorland, and Count Bourgeois, and suggested that the Members of Conference should meet again. France and England could not give their reply, but it is understood that if they consent to a meeting, Count Buol will thereat again attempt to arrange the third Point.

Berlin papers report that the Austria's meditative proposal is that Russia, and Turkey settle between themselves the number of ships they will keep in the Black Sea. England and France, each, to keep two ships therein, and Turkey undertaking not to enter into any treaty with Russia unless submitted to France and England.

According to Vienna papers a Conference will be re-opened and a meeting held on Saturday, 26th, without Russian Plenipotentiaries, and another on the 28th, at which they would probably be present, but Lord Palmerston's explanations would indicate that these meetings are only preliminary.

Austrian envoy, M. Rookburg, leaves immediately for Frankfurt, to urge the immediate mobilization of German Federal forces.

Further reported—that Austria has sent secret message to all German Courts, insisting that each State shall specify distinctly the line of conduct it means to follow. No plan of operations.

Pelissiers's appointment is very popular with the French army. Decisive operations in war are hoped for. It is surmised he will make a bold attempt to cut off Leprendi's army.

It is said Omar Pacha has offered to take and hold Simpheropol, with the Turks, if the French will support his advance.

Recent arrival of three French divisions, under Generals Aurelle, Herbillion, and Angely, makes allied force in the Crimea, above 200,000 men, namely—130,000 French, 30,000 British, 40,000 Turks, 15,000 Sardinians.

Paris Patra states that the French attacked Russian entrenched camp near Quarantine bastion on the night of the 22nd, and again on the night of the 23rd, and carried it by assault.

Baltic.—English cruisers had brought several prizes to Elsinore.

Official information says, Russian government had ordered all ships of war at Cronstadt, to be sunk, except eight liners.

St. Petersburg.—Advices up to the 19th state—that all fortified harbours in the Gulf of Finland, are placed in a state of siege.

Mortality in Austrian army in Gallacia, continues great; 15,000 had died; 2,300 in hospital. It is expected by the 20th June, the every available man in Britain belonging to infantry regiments, will have embarked for the seat of war.

Deputations recently saw Lord Palmerston, and expect to obtain pardon for Smith O'Brien.

All the troops from the camp of Maslak, have now been shipped to the Crimea.

May 8. Army well supplied with luxuries and all necessities. Some fever and cholera still prevail.

May 10. Severe night combat along the right attack. Fight continued one hour and a half, the Russians retired under cover of batteries. City and Allied batteries kept up fire two hours longer. Loss considerable, numbers not reported.

May 11. Another Russian attack, night very dark, fight lasted only half an hour.

May 12. Sortie against the left attack during severe rain and darkness. Russians charged up to British trenches, and some leapt over the parapets, and were put to the bayonette. Russians fought desperately. Rain had damaged their ammunition, and they attacked with rocks: their loss was very severe. British lost a Captain and over 100 killed and disabled.

Queen Victoria visits Paris on the 16th August.

Italy.—It is reported, perhaps doubtfully, that the King of Sardinia will go to the war in the East. Suppression of Convent bill is voted by Senate.

Russia has annexed four districts of country belonging to Mogul tribes, on the frontier of China.

Liverpool.—Cotton this week, business largest on record. Breadstuffs.—Corn market again quiet. Season late; wheat plant deficient in light soil.

ATTENTION.

To the Gentlemen, Mechanics & Labourers, of Chatham and its vicinity.

The subscriber has on hand at his Store, Water Street, Chatham, in front of Martin Cramney, Esq's. new building, an extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & LIQUORS, which he will dispose of on very reasonable terms. He would particularly call your attention to his extensive and varied stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Consisting of—Coats, Vests and Pants in every description of Material in use, and of all qualities and prices, cut in the most fashionable style, and made up by him in the best and neatest manner. He also begs leave to tender his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public generally for the extensive patronage hitherto received from them; and takes this opportunity further to inform them, that he is prepared at all times to execute orders in his line of business in the best possible manner, and no exertion on his part will be spared, to merit the continuance of their favours.

JAMES MAHER, Tailor.

Chatham, 4th April, 1855.
Wanted two good JOURNEMEN TAILORS, to whom good wages will be given, none but good workmen need apply.

NO PUFFING.

Is it possible you have not heard that at WHITE'S NEW STORE the following GOODS can be purchased at a small advance upon Costs, viz:—

Grey, White and Printed Cottons; Dogins; Derry Robes; Front Dresses; Shaded Alpaca Lustres; Circassian Grapes; Mohair, Delained, and Cashmere Dresses, in every variety; Gingham Robes; Embroidered Habit Shirts; Chemise; Sleeves and Collars; Linen Table Cloths; Toilet Covers; Cotton Diaper; Fancy Shirting; Grass Cloth; Brown Holland; Twilled and Plain Silasia; White and Coloured Stays; Hosiery; Blue, White, and Red Flannel; Counterpanes; Gala Plaids; Union Linen; White and Col. Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs; Ladies Cambric do, Limerick Lace Falls; Jaconett; Book, Mull and Tachon Muslin; Muslin Dresses; Parols; Ribbons; Cashmere and Tweed Stalls; Ready made Clothing; Hats and Caps, Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes; with a variety of other Goods too numerous to mention. All of which will be offered at unprecedented low prices too make room for Spring supply.

N. B. No charge for inspection—call and judge for yourselves at No. 1, St. John Street.

JAMES WHITE, Jun.

Chatham, Apr 12th,

Entire Horse Young Cœur de Lion

YOUNG CŒUR DE LION is a dark Chestnut Colt, four years old, is strong, active and gentle, and is a very quick traveller, imported by the Subscriber from P. E. Island last summer. He was sired by the Celebrated Horse Old Cœur de Lion, and out of a Canadian mare, and took the first prize for the best Entire Colt at the Royal Agricultural Society Show at St. Elenors, in September, 1853.

Terms.—15s for each Mare for the season. Payment to be made by the First of November next.

District of travelling and places of stopping will be arranged by the groom.

Chatham, May 5.

MICHAEL SEARLE.

STEAM FERRY BOAT.

The Subscribers having been appointed by the Session of the County of Northumberland, a committee to enter into arrangements for running a STEAM FERRY BOAT, for a term of years, between the Public Landing in Chatham, and the landing opposite at Dickson's, Newcastle, hereby give Notice that proposals for effecting this will be received by them at the Office of John T. Willison, Esq., Chatham, An annual sum of £200 will be allowed in aid of a Steam Ferry Boat.

JOHN PORTER, } Committee
J. T. WILLISON, }
JOHN MACDOUGALL, } Sessions.
Miramichi, 31st March, 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 50 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 KEER, } Executors.
SAMUEL THOMSON, }
Chatham, 2nd February.

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 in debt to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

JANE CHISHOLM, Administratrix.
Chatham, 26th April, 1855.

CARD.

MRS. HUNTER respectfully announces to the Public in general, that at the solicitation of a few friends, she has fitted up her House for the reception of Persons requiring MEALS, at any hour from 7 o'clock, A. M., until 8 o'clock, P. M. She hopes to merit a continuance of public patronage. Opposite Messrs. Johnson & Blackie's Ship Yard. Chatham, May 5, 1855.

CARD.

CHATHAM DISPENSARY.
D. McILAREN & Co., respectfully inform the Public, that they have opened an Apothecary's Establishment, in the office adjoining the residence of J. T. Willison, Esq., where all the standard and potent Medicines of the day will be constantly kept on hand, Medical prescriptions, carefully prepared.

KEY'S PILLS.

They would call the attention of the Public to a PILL prepared by them from a private receipt in their hands of the late Dr Key.