

nery with Indian wigwams. The specific character of the testimonial is further indicated by the whole being encircled by telegraph posts and wires. Manchester may justly take some credit to itself, both on account of its relation to the gentleman whose enterprise this testimonial commemorates, and of the artistic character of the memorial itself. The following is a copy of the inscription which it bears:—

“Presented to Frederick Newton Gisborne, as a testimonial of the high esteem entertained for him by the community of Newfoundland, and for the indomitable energy he displayed in traversing the hitherto unexplored regions of the island, preparatory to the introduction of the electric telegraph, as well as to mark the universal admiration of his successful endeavours and scientific ability in carrying out that enterprise, which he himself projected. Labor omnia vincit. 1856.”

BRITAIN'S COMMERCE.

THE following highly eulogistic remarks on the character and energy of the British people, appears in a late number of the Paris Constitutionnel. It is a pleasing circumstance, and one which is gratifying to all those who have sprung from such a noble stock, to know that it is not merely an empty compliment, but that its truthfulness is borne out by facts and figures. Long may she sustain the high character she at present enjoys among the nations of the world.

“The more we study England the greater is our admiration for her perspicacity, resolution, and consequence in commercial matters.—This is the noble side of this nation, and it must be confessed in this respect no other country can equal it. There is likewise great activity and an endless power of resources to the Americans; but these qualities are spoilt by too great an impatience to attain wealth and by too expansive conscience. England advances majestically with a firm and upright step in her extraordinary career. Since the day when she struck to the earth the protectionist laws which opposed her progress, she has not ceased to clear the ground and tear up the last roots which may offer the slightest obstacle to the complete liberty of her navigation, as likewise of her commerce and manufactures. She has only a slight distance to accomplish in the task of enfranchisement which she has pursued with so much energy and in spite of the most sinister predictions; and also in the struggles of commerce she will triumph under a complete independence, which benefits the powerful, but which would probably conduce to the ruin of a weaker state.”

MONUMENT TO WALLACE.

THE inhabitants of auld Scotia have at length come to the resolution of performing a work which they should have accomplished “*lang syne*.” They have decided on erecting a monument to the memory of Sir William Wallace, one of her noblest sons and patriots.—Late papers furnish us with the following account of an enthusiastic meeting which was held in Scotland on the subject:

“At a great national meeting, attended by upwards of twenty thousand persons, held in the King's Park, Stirling, on Tuesday, the 24th June, 1856, (the anniversary of Bannockburn,) the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K. T., in the chair, among other Resolutions adopted was the following—That subscriptions be forthwith collected in every portion of the Kingdom, in the Colonies, and from our countrymen throughout the world, for the carrying out of this grand national enterprise.”

Meetings have since been called in several cities and towns in the Colonies, where committees were appointed to take up subscriptions to carry out the design. At the meeting held in St. John, the following gentlemen residing on this side of the Province were appointed:

- Chatham.—George Kerr, Revd. W. Stewart, Tabusintac.—Roderick McLeod.
- Douglastown.—Richard Hutchison, Revd. W. Henderson.
- Bichibucto.—W. McLeod, A. Girvin, John Main.
- Kouchibouguac.—W. S. Caie.
- Dalhousie.—Revd. A. Forbes, Hon. John Montgomery.
- Campbellton.—Revd. W. Steven, Dugald Stewart, Revd. Angus Macmaster.
- Bathurst.—John Ferguson, W. Napier.
- Shediac and Cocaigne.—R. W. Abercromby, Robert Craig, Duncan Robertson.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

ARRIVAL of Steamers at New York and Portland, furnish late news from Europe.—The commercial affairs of Britain, and the state of the money market, present a much more favorable aspect than they have done for some time previous. We have copied all the extracts furnished in our exchanges.

LOCAL.

GAS.—Last Saturday we announced that Mr. A. Allan, the gentleman who erected the Gas works in Pictou, delivered a lecture on the subject in the Mechanics Hall on the previous

evening, but being busy with our paper, could not attend. We have since learned that Mr. A. stated that the necessary buildings could be erected, the pipes procured, laid down, and all the proper fixtures procured for lighting our town, for the sum of Three Thousand Pounds. We are pleased to hear that the committee have succeeded in procuring stock to the amount of Two Thousand Pounds, and are sanguine that the whole sum in a short time will be taken up.

Since the first meeting several gentlemen have doubled the amount of their stock, and others added considerably thereto. We think with the committee, that there is every prospect of the whole amount being ultimately realised, and that the town at no distant day, will be lit with Gas, as it should have been several years ago.

THE SEASON.—We do not think we ever experienced such intensely cold weather as we have had during the greater part of the week, at so early a period of the season. We console ourselves with the hope, that if we are called on thus early to withstand the violent assaults of old father Frost, we will be the speedier relieved of his presence. Travelling on the river is now perfectly safe.

The festive season is rapidly approaching, and ere we publish another paper, Christmas will have come and gone. We embrace the present opportunity to wish our friends and readers a “Merry Christmas,” and sincerely trust, that the year 1857, which we are fast approaching, may have for each of them, “many happy days slumbering in its bosom.”

SETTLEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.—Among our advertisements will be found some admirable regulations for the sale and settlement of the Crown Lands of the Province. We are pleased to hear that certain tracts are to be laid out and surveyed in the different Counties.—That certain portions are to be appropriated for the benefit of schools and places of public worship. We do not know the precise amount of land to be laid aside for these purposes, but trust each school house will have attached to it not less than ten acres, for the benefit of the teacher, thus putting him in a position that he will be enabled to keep a few cows, sheep, &c. and raise sufficient food to supply the wants of his family and stock. This will be a great boon to this highly useful, but hitherto but ill paid functionary.

The Agents that may be appointed we trust will be men likely to exert themselves to have the country settled; who will strive to fulfil their duties, and not rest satisfied with sitting quietly down and doing little besides drawing their salaries.

COUNTY KENT.—We are pleased to learn that a very advantageous offer has been made by the Directors of the Richibucto Telegraph line to the inhabitants of the rising village of Kingston, with a view of establishing an office in that place. This would be of great service to the inhabitants, and we shall be gratified to learn that they have embraced it.

MORE STEAM.—The Canadian public during the latter part of the past season, enjoyed the benefit of a well-arranged line of steamers to the St. Lawrence every fortnight; and these boats during the winter are to keep up a monthly communication with Portland, in the State of Maine. These facilities, it appears are to be increased. The Editor of the Halifax Sun reports on good authority, that the Messrs. Curd have made arrangements with the home government, to put on next spring, a line of Steamers of not less than 2,200 tons, to run once a fortnight between Quebec and Liverpool. The voyage is to be performed in ten days.

THE BRITISH STEAMER.—The Telegraph Operator informs us that the mail steamer had not reached Halifax at half-past twelve this morning.

FREDERICTON MAIL.

Quebec papers report that the Legislature of Canada is prorogued until the 13th January, but not then to meet for the despatch of business.

The weather in Canada is like that we have experienced—extremely cold. Much damage has been done to shipping on the lakes, and a large amount of property destroyed.

DEATHS.

At the residence of his son, James L. Astles, in the Parish of Nelson, on the 15th inst. Captain JOHN ASTLES.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills a certain cure for Scrofula.—Miss Martineau, of Montreal, had the misfortune to be a grievous sufferer with this dreadful malady. The doctors informed her it was constitutional, and could not be cured, although they prescribed many things to mitigate the evil; ultimately she resolved to try Holloway's Ointment and Pills, by a steady perseverance with these inestimable remedies for four months, she was completely cured, leaving not the least symptom of the disease behind. Such is the power of these mighty medicines.

CHARLES SIMONDS,
Attorney, Notary & Conveyancer.
43 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.

At a General Session of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at the Court House in Newcastle, in and for the County of Northumberland, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

ORDERED, That for the future the Licence Money for each Auctioneer be Five Pounds in each year, and that the Clerk of the Peace communicate the same to the County Treasurer with a request that he would exact the amount of such dues as required by the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Extracts from the Minutes.
EDWARD WILLISTON,
Clerk of the Peace.

Nov. 29, 1856.

William S. Sales.
Calls the attention of the Inhabitants of Newcastle, Douglastown, Chatham, and the vicinity, to his enormous collection of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c., extended considerably by Fall arrivals, in which are new discoveries for diseases. Persons afflicted with Nervous Diseases or Rheumatism ought to try his improved Electro Magnetic Apparatus. N. B. Advice gratis.

REMOVAL.

Mr JAS. WITHERELL begs leave to intimate to his friends and the public, that he has removed from the Establishment lately occupied by him as the “JENNY LIND HOTEL,” to that commodious and pleasantly situated Building in Douglas street, formerly known as the GLOUCESTER HOTEL, to which he has made extensive additions and fitted up with all the modern improvements, in the most superior style, for the accommodation of Private Boarders and Travellers.

Mr W. trusts that by strict attention to business he may continue to receive acquaintance of that liberal patronage with which he has been hitherto favoured.

The establishment will still be designated the “Jenny Lind Hotel,” and as it affords peculiar facilities for Salt Water Bathing, the proprietor intends erecting the necessary appendages for that purpose, for the accommodation of summer tourists and invalids.

P. S. Superior Stabling accommodation.
JAMES WITHERALL.
Bathurst, 1st December, 1856.

NOTICE.

As the Subscriber intends at the termination of the present year, to retire from the Gleaner Establishment, he requests all persons to whom he is indebted, to render their accounts for settlement, and all those who are indebted to him or the present Firm of JAMES A. PIERCE & SON, are informed that Payment is required prior to that date. Every facility will be given to parties owing; should any persons, therefore, be put to trouble or expense they will have themselves to blame. The accounts will be shortly made out for my Agents, whom I trust will aid me to bring the present business to a close.
JAMES A. PIERCE.
Chatham, 25th October, 1856.

STATIONERY STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received by recent arrivals, AN ADDITION to his PREVIOUS STOCK OF STATIONERY and OTHER ARTICLES—high now comprise the following:—

- PAPER.—Folio post; thin bank post; foolscap; pot; letter and note—ruled and plain; coloured writing; coloured common; tissue—various colours; mourning letter and note; letter and note—with laced edges; gold, silver, and morocco paper.
- ENVELOPES.—of various sizes, and quantities; laced edged, mourning, and plain.
- CARDS.—Enamelled, ivory, and plain—various sizes and qualities.
- PENS.—Steel Pens on cards and in boxes.
- INKS.—Blue and Black Inks—in crooks of various sizes—ink powders.
- BOOKS.—4, 3, 2, 1 and 1/2 quire Day Books; Copy Books—plain and ruled; Memorandum Books.
- MISCELLANEOUS.—Slates and slate pencils; red and black Sealing Wax; Wafers; Pen Handles; Lead Pencils; Quills; Red Tape; Coloured Balls Twine; Plain and Coloured Pictures; Penknives; Perforated Card Board.
- An assortment of Picture and Story Books—various prices.
- Flute, Accordion and Violin Instructors; Vocal Preceptors; Music Paper.
- Atlases, Maps of Sebastopol, and Seat of War in the East—various prices.

A choice selection of
FANCY ARTICLES.

Consisting of Papier Machie Writing Desks; Portfolios; Card Baskets; Card Cases; Inkstands; Pen Holders; Morocco Writing Desks, Card Cases; Portfolios; Pocket Books; Reticules; Needle Books &c., &c.

A few splendid views of the Battle of Waterloo—Bombardment of Sebastopol, the Battle of Alms, Inkermann, Attack on Odessa, Capture of Bomersund, and various incidents of the War—principally executed by French artists.
On Sale at the Store adjoining the Gleaner Office
JAMES A. PIERCE.

SELLING OFF
AT THE
GLASGOW HOUSE.

The Subscriber having completed their Fall Importations are Selling Off all their immense Stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and SHOES,

—At greatly Reduced Prices.—

Persons in want of such Goods, may rely on getting **BARGAINS**, as the remaining Stock will be disposed of by Auction early in January.

The Stock comprises—
Dress Goods of all kinds, Broad Cloths, Pilots and Beavers, Furs, Blankets, Flannels and Kerseys, Ladies' Mantle Cloth, Ready-made Caps, Wool and Paisley Long Shawls, Polka Jackets, Rich Marcellis Quilts—very low. Mohair Head-dresses, Flush Bonnets, Ribbons, Hosiery and Gloves, Bonnet Feathers, Wreaths & Flower &c.,

Ready-Made Clothing.

Mohair Over Coats—very cheap, Grey Witney do., Reefing Jackets, Pants, Vests, Braces, Fur Caps, Boots and Shoes, Tea, Currants, Raisins, Soap and Candles.

T. WALSH & CO.
Chatham, Nov. 29, 1856.

N. B. Persons having any claims against the firm, will please hand in their accounts, and all those indebted, to make immediate payment.
T. W. & CO.

LOOK HERE.

The Subscriber has on hand the following articles which he will dispose of on reasonable terms:

- 60 Barrels Potatoes.
- 60 do Yellow Turneps.
- 6 do Fresh Ground Oatmeal.
- 6 do do do Fine Flour.
- 4 Tons good Timothy Hay.
- 10 do Wheat and Oat Straw.
- 7 do Meadow Hay, in Cartbogs.
- 1 pair Fanners, 1 new Bob Sled.
- 1 Scur, well suited for Fishing purposes.
- 1 Large Kedge Anchor.
- A quantity of Plank and Scantling.
- 600 good Fire Brick.
- 1 Sleigh, with two Buffalo Robes.
- 1 8-day Clock, (a good article).

If the above articles are not disposed of before Monday, the 29th day of December inst., they will be offered by Public Auction at 12 o'clock on the day, at his House, Lower Newcastle, of which due notice will be given.

DAVID GOODFELLOW
Newcastle, December 4, 1856

FASHIONS. FASHIONS.

WINTER FASHIONS just received. New and beautiful Style of OVER COATS, &c., &c., call and see.

GEO. A. BLAIR.
(Opposite Bowser's Hotel.)
Chatham, Nov. 31, 1856.

BUTTER.

2 TONS PRIME MONTREAL BUTTER, per “PARADISE,” on consignment.
W. J. FRASER & CO.
Chatham, November 7, 1856.

Office of Clerk of the Peace,
Newcastle, 28th Nov., 1856.

County and Parish Accounts.

All persons having any demands against the County, and all Parish Officers, are requested to file their accounts and returns at this office on or before the 20th December next, duly and properly vouched, preparatory to the same being placed in the hands of the Auditor.

By Order of the General Sessions.
EDWARD WILLISTON,
Clerk of the Peace.
Nov. 29 1856.

CROWN LAND NOTICE.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, Dec 2, 1856.

The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the Sixth day of January next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeable to the Regulations of 11th May, 1843, and no sale of 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.)

GLOUCESTER.

- By Deputy Carruthers, at Bathurst.
122 acres, lot B, Mazonet, T. Blanchard improved.
45 acres, lot 40, Caraque Bay, Lezare Landry.
100 acres, rear of 8, block 41, New Bandon, W. Jennings improved.
65 acres, lot 47, block 42, New Bandon, P. Blanchard improved.

KENT.

- By Deputy Douglas, at Bichibucto.
77 acres, Lot W, south of C. O. K. L. White.
54 acres, Lot B, block 101, N. Nicholas river, N. Barton

- By Deputy Little, at Richibucto.
66 acres, lot M, block R, Carleton, James Mackie.
87 acres, lot N, block R, Carleton, John A. Kinson.
53 acres, west of Post road, Carleton, John Atkinson.
49 acres, opposite Tweedie's Brook, James Clancy.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, Sec. Gen.

LOST.

A Scotch TERRIER Dog of a Sandy color, supposed to have followed some person to the country. Whoever has him at present will be rewarded, on bringing him to GLEANER OFFICE.
Chatham, December 6, 1856.