

HAIL STORM.—A Gentleman who has just arrived from the Southward, informs us that the country in the vicinity of Wallace, was visited with a terrific hail storm on Thursday last, which must have done considerable damage to the crops.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHATHAM—MIRAMICHI. ENTERED—Aug. 7—brig Nancy, Blake, from Nfld., master. CLEARED.—Aug 8—schr Charlotte, LeBlanc, Boston, fish, W. Fraser & Co. and others; Margaret, Bushy, Shippagan, fish, W. J. Fraser & Co; brig. Effort, Smith, Ulverston, lumber, D. & J. Ritchie; schr Sea Flower, Carquet, salt, Gilmour, Rankin & Co. 11—brig. Fire Fly, Ellis, Liverpool, lumber and salmon, W. J. Fraser & Co.; ship Geo. Hattell, Merriat, Penrith-Roads, lumber, D. & J. Ritchie. 12—brig Lydia Jane, Chalmers, Belfast, lumber, Alex. Fraser; Brazillian, Brown, Greenock, lumber, Wm. Muirhead. 4—schr Belgrade, LeBlanc, Boston, fish, G. H. Russell.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ENTERED—Aug. 12—Steamer Dorus, Godier, Quebec. CLEARED—Aug. 9—schr Belinda, Caldwell, Halifax, shingles, J. H. LaBilleis; brig James Bates, Gordon, timber, W. Hamilton; Edward Wood, do J. McMillan; Bowes, Hutchison, do do do. 12—Steamer Dorus, Godier, Quebec; bark Edward Bitton, Pearson, timber, Wm. Hamilton.

FREDERICTON MAIL.

Terrific Thunder Storm.—On Monday last thunder clouds were seen arising from the South and shortly afterwards clouds evidently charged with electricity, were discovered rapidly approaching from the North West. The clouds met just over Fredericton, and for nearly an hour the effects of the collision were terrific. Balls of fire seemed to roll through the streets, and through shops where doors and windows were open. Trees trembled in every branch, and even the very ground seemed to shake, while crash upon crash drowned every human voice, each crash following quickly flashes of vivid lightning. At length a stream of fire descended directly from heaven, awfully grand, followed instantaneously by one of the most tremendous claps of thunder it is possible to imagine. By this shock several persons in the vicinity of Fredericton were thrown off their feet, but we have not heard of any one seriously injured. A house was struck in George's street, and very much shattered. The lighting seems to have struck the chimney, carrying away all above the roof, and several feet below the ridge pole; it then appears to have descended to the ground floor, tearing large holes through the ceiling and partitions, forcing off both plaster and lathing, and then to have escaped both front and rear. The shingles on both roof and walls are ripped off in many places: a door between two rooms in the lower story was forced out, and one of the casings torn off a brick wall, some of the rear windows had every pane of glass broken out; some of the rafters were split into shreds; and some of the chimney bricks were thrown across a wide street and lodged in the burying ground opposite. Fortunately there was no person in the house at the time.

All the Warrants for Bye Roads and Special Road Grants have been issued, and are payable to the orders of the several Commissioners at the Provincial Treasury. R. D. WILMOT. Secretary's Office, 7th August, 1856.

New Advertisements.

At a Special Session of our Lady the Queen, held at the Court House in Newcastle, in, and for the County of Northumberland, on Thursday, the Fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting:

WHEREAS, KENNETH BIGGER, a Prisoner confined in the Gaol at Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, on a charge of Burglary, hath broken the Gaol, escaped from custody, and is now at large. And Whereas, from his lawless character this Session deem his apprehension a matter of consequence to the Inhabitant of this County.

NOW KNOW YE, That a REWARD OF FIFTY POUNDS of current money of New Brunswick, will be paid out of the Funds of this County to any Person or Persons who will apprehend the said Kenneth Bigger, and lodge him securely in the Gaol of this County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Sessions of Northumberland, this Fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, and in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Order of the Sessions. EDWARD WILLISTON, Clerk of the Peace, Northumberland. *DESCRIPTION.—He is about 5 feet 10 inches in height, dark hair and complexion, broad shoulders, slightly stooped, with heavy eyebrows, and a down-cast look; when he escaped was dressed in a blue checked homespun shirt, dark brown trousers, black satin vest, and black glazed hat. I also offer in addition to the above, a further sum of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, for the apprehension of the said Bigger. JAMES McQUELL, Sheriff.

PLOUGHING MATCH AND CATTLE SHOW OF THE Northumberland Agricultural SOCIETY, FOR 1856.

The Ploughing Match and Cattle Show of the Northumberland Agricultural Society will take place near the Town of Newcastle, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of OCTOBER next.

PLOUGHING MATCH. The Ploughing Match of the present year will consist of two classes of Ploughmen. Class No. 1, to be open to all who are Members of the Society. 1 Prize of £3 0 0. Class No. 2, to be open to all, except such as have taken the first prize two years. 6 Prizes.—viz.—1st Prize £1 5 0 2nd " 1 2 6 3rd " 1 0 0 4th " 0 17 6 5th " 0 15 0 6th " 0 12 6

RULES FOR THE REGULATION OF THE PLOUGHING MATCH. 1st.—Teams must be on the ground by nine and ready to commence work by 10 o'clock, A. M. 2nd.—No person shall be eligible to compete for a prize who has not been a Member of the Society at least one month previous to the day of competition. 3rd.—Three Judges will be appointed by the Board, and their names will be announced by the Secretary on the morning of the Ploughing Match. 4th.—The Society will provide for the Ferryage of all Horses that have been actually engaged in the competition of the day. 6.—That no person shall be allowed to assist the ploughmen, or in any way interfere with, or accompany them, after the Ridges have been staked off, and the first furrow or round completed.

CATTLE SHOW.

RULES AND REGULATIONS. 1st.—No person will be deemed eligible to compete for any prize, who has not been a member of the Society at least one month previous to the day of competition. 2nd.—All Cattle and Horses must be on the ground and ready to be entered for competition by 11 o'clock, A. M.; after 12 o'clock none will be admitted. 3rd.—To render any animal admissible for competition, it will be necessary that its owner shall have been a member of the Society as above; that the exhibitor be prepared to prove that he is the owner of the animal, and its breed and age. 4th.—Three Judges will be appointed on the morning of the Show, and their names will be announced by the Secretary. 5th.—The decision of any two of the three judges shall be final. But except in the case of bulls and swine, the judges shall not withhold any premium or prize, on the ground that the animal exhibited was not worthy of it. 6th.—The Ferryage of Cattle and Horses entered for competition having crossed the River will be provided for by the Society.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Prize Amount. Includes Best Bull, Best Heifer, Best Ram, Best Ewe, Best Sow, Best Colt or Filly, etc.

By Order of the Board. JAMES CAIE, Secretary. Chatham 14th August, 1856.

CROWN LAND NOTICE.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, August 5, 1856. The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the Second day of September 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.)

- By Deputy Carruthers, at Bathurst. 100 acres, lot 69, block 34, Bathurst Road, William Hay: improved by applicant. NORTHUMBERLAND. By Deputy Peters, at Chatham. 225 acres, lot 29, block E, Bay du Vin river, J. Johnson. 75 acres, lot 22, block 70, Blackville, John M. Dermott. By Deputy Davidson, at Newcastle. 50 acres, east half of T, block 6, Alnwick, M. Carrol. 100 acres, lot 57, block 9, Alnwick, G. E. Letson. KENT. By Deputy Douglass, at Buctouche. 100 acres, lot 17, St. Anthony, Fred Lezere. 215 acres, lot 101, Louisburg, O. Richard. By Deputy Little, at Richibucto. 137 acres, lot 44, block N, Welford, G. E. Stevenson. 87 acres, lot 45, block N, Welford, T. Stevenson. 153 acres, lot 32, block S, Palmerston, J. F. Daigle. 100 acres, lot 23, block 11, Tweedie's brook, T. Grogan. 100 acres, lot 24, block 11, Tweedie's brook, J. Grogan. JOHN MONTGOMERY, Sur. Gen.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, August 6, 1856.

The right of Licence to cut and carry away Timber and Lumber until the 1st day of May 1857, 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 Twentieth day of August 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 Railroad 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."

Table with 3 columns: Name, Sq. Miles, Situation. Lists various land parcels and owners across different regions like Restigouche, Gloucester, and Northumberland.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, Sur. Gen. CROWN LAND OFFICE, July 31, 1856.

The Petitions of the undermentioned persons for Land under the Labour Act, (12 Vic. c. 4.) are complied with, subject to the Regulations of 25th May, 1852; but no Commissioner under the said Act is to allow work to be done in payment for any unsurveyed Land, nor for any Land at present in the occupation of any other person. And the Commissioners are required in every instance to satisfy themselves that the representation which the applicant has made to Government, that he owns no land already, is correct.

- RESTIGOUCHE. James L. Hoar, David Millar, John M. Allister, David M. Nair, John B. Albert, Peter Bertain, Vitale Dueron, Eneas Frigault, John Nicol, Pierre Therriaux, Augustine Ache, Hilarie Albert, Michael Cowbig, Oeave Commeau, Isaac Chamberlain, Victor Cormier, Andrew Darcy, Jr, Andrew Darcy, Richard Duncaffe, Edward Freego, Antonie Feron, Phillip Godin, Augustine Gionnet, Edward Barry, James Cowie, Michael Dalton, Patrick Kirwin, William W. Stymist, John Wall. GLOUCESTER. John Cook, Donald Cook, Angus M. Allister, Oliver Pride. NORTHUMBERLAND. Ubran Breaux, James Labie, Lazare Muzerol, John Morman, Gilbert Votore. KENT. Dougald M. Macbrea, Gabriel Richard, Peter Savoy, Oliver Savoy, Simon White, Sassa Myre, Maximian Myres, Ambrose Myre, Dessit Richard, Baptiste Thibido. JOHN MONTGOMERY, Sur. Gen.

Tailoring Establishment.

The Subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his numerous patrons for their very liberal support since his arrival in Miramichi, and begs to assure them no effort will be wanting on his part to merit a continuance of the same. G. A. BLAIR. Opposite Bousser's Hotel. Chatham, 16th August, 1857.

THE Mount Allison Wesleyan ACADEMY.

REV. M. RICHHEY, D. D., President of the Board of Trustees. REV. W. TEMPLE, Secretary. REV. E. EVANS, D. D., Governor and Chaplain. REV. H. PICKARD, A. M., Principal. CHAS. F. ALLISON, Esq., Treasurer. The first Term of the next Academic Year is to commence on THURSDAY, the 14th August, and the Second on the 20th November. The Institution will continue to be conducted upon the same principle as heretofore. Every thing possible will be done to promote the safety, comfort, and improvement of the Students. The exertions of the honored Founder, and of the Trustees and Officers, to extend the blessings of a sound Religious, but not Sectarian Education, have been, to a most encouraging extent, successful. During the last Academic Year, not less than two hundred and fifty Students gathered from almost every Christian denomination, and from all the various parts of these Provinces, were connected with the two Branches of the Institution. Within the last twelve months, nearly two thousand pounds have been expended in still further improving the Buildings, and otherwise increasing the Educational facilities afforded in the two establishments. The Boards of Instruction include twelve Professors and Teachers, all suitably qualified for their respective departments. Notice is, therefore, respectfully but confidently given that a thorough Academic Training may be here obtained, by Youth of either sex, under the most favourable circumstances and upon the most advantageous terms. The charge for Board &c., &c. and Tuition for the Primary Department, is £25 N. B. Cy., for the Academic Year—48 6s. 8d. being payable in advance at the beginning of each Term. All communications respecting the Male Branch, should be addressed to the Principal; those concerning the Female Branch, to the Governor and Chaplain. July 23. 3w.

WRITING CLASS.

MRS JAMIESON begs leave to announce to the Ladies of Chatham, that she has taken Rooms in the House occupied by Mrs Richardson, where she intends opening on MONDAY morning next, A CLASS for the instruction of Ladies in the most fashionable style of Writing. Hours for Tuition.—First Class will commence at 10, and continue till 11 o'clock in the morning. Second, from 11 to 12 o'clock. And Third from 12 to 1 o'clock. Ladies wishing to form Classes at their own residences will be attended to by Mrs J. in the afternoon. Mrs. J. has been a successful teacher for many years in the United States. Ladies wishing to acquire an elegant style of Writing would do well to call on Mrs. J. at once as her stay is limited. Chatham, August 9.

List of Letters for JUNE.

- Received at the Post Office Chatham and Newcastle, &c., and remaining for delivery 15th July, 1856. BOWEN Thomas care of B. Kirkland John Johnston Kelly Samuel Barnes John Napan 2 Morrison William Chushion Eljah Munzie William Doyle Tabion Black River Meehan Charles Davis Thomas Michell Henry Thomas Forbes James Post Office McKinnon Dougald Chatham O'Neal Margaret Hendge Mr care of Peter Simons Abigail Bay du Moar Van Hughes Arthur care of Scott Joseph Shipwright David Cramer Wall William NEWCASTLE. Brown Jessy McKinnon Hector care of Butler Thomas Blackville Thomas Underhill Esq. Commo Susannah McKay Joseph Clancy Patrick Blackville Moody A McKintzie Hector Doolin Hugh care of John Martin Victor Bergin Blackville Pardon Robert care of Danlop Ronny Monsieur Rev Wm Henderson Hall Mortimer Underwood David Jellison Joseph P. S. Persons asking for any of the above will please say "Advertized." JAMES CAIE, P.M.

CAUTION.

All Persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing at Sale by Public Auction, to be holden on the 20th instant, at the Court House, in Dalhousie, those Properties and Tracts of Land, advertised in the Royal Gazette, bearing date the 17th March, 1856, in the causes between William Hamilton and James Ryan; as the same Properties have been granted to the late Louis Arseneau, and by him transferred—and DULY RECORDED—to my late Father Joseph Arseneau, I being his eldest Son and heir at Law do hereby forbid all person or persons from purchasing the same, and I do likewise forbid all persons from Transferring thereon, as in default thereof they will be dealt with as the law directs. JOSEPH ARSENEAU. Dalhousie, 9th June, 1856.

NOTICE.

I hereby give Notice to Merchants and others in the Timber Trade, that there is in my possession, a quantity of DRIED TIMBER, picked up, such as Plank, Spars, Birch, and other pieces of Wood, secured on my Premises. The owner or owners may come and carry away their own pieces, by proving property and paying reasonable expenses, otherwise their claim or pretensions will be considered null and void. DAVID P. HORNE. Chatham, July 24, 1856.

CARD.

The Temperance Hall School PIC-NIC will take place at the "Graham Clearings," old Napan Road, on THURSDAY next, 21st instant. The Children will assemble at the School Room at 9 A. M., and march in procession to intended scene of enjoyment. The attendance of the parents, friends, &c., of the pupils is warmly and respectfully solicited. THOS. O'KAIN, Teacher. Chatham, 16th August, 1856.

STRAY GEESE.

The Subscriber has in his charge Two FLOCKS of GEESE which strayed into his premises on the seventh of this month. The owners can have the same on proving property and paying expenses—Unless claimed within ten days, the same will be sold to pay expenses. EDWARD ROBERTSON. Nelson, 14th August, 1856.

TO LET.

That comfortable DWELLING HOUSE on Queen Street, Chatham, lately occupied by the family of Alexander Fraser, Jr., Esq. Apply at the Office of Mr CAIE, Post Master. Chatham, 14th August, 1856.