

The public mind is kept in a feverish state of anxiety and suspense by the most contradictory reports the telegraphing of which from Washington has cost the press some thousands of dollars. The latest accounts from Washington are as follows:

The administration consider the difficulties with England as practically settled, Mr Crampton is not to be dismissed. There is no apprehension of any further difficulty.

The probabilities are, that the President will persist in the dismissal of Crampton especially as the new proposition is vague and indefinite.

We copy from two different sources, both well informed, reliable and cautious, and leave our readers to take their choice. The first is from the correspondence of the Journal of Commerce, and the last from that of the Advertiser. It is generally understood at Washington that the latest despatch of Lord Clarendon opens a door for further negotiations, and is withal so conciliatory in spirit that a proper degree of courtesy demands a careful review of the grounds upon which we stand before resorting to the extreme measure of dismissing Mr Crampton.—*Boston Journal.*

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHATHAM—MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED.—May 26, schr Margaret Bushie, Pictou, coals, Master; bark Alma, Smith, Liverpool, general cargo, D. & J. Ritchie and others; brig Messenger, Bushie, Boston, do.; Eagle, Babineau, Boston, W. J. Burton and others.

CLEARED.—May 23, schr Elizabeth Ann, McLeod, P. E. I., shingles and boards, Master. 26.—schr Lucia, Fournier, Quebec.

27.—schr Mary Ann, McLean, P. E. I., boards and shingles, master; May Flower, McDonald, P. E. I., shingles, master; Garland, McLeod, Miscou, materials for building Light House.

29.—schr Blossom, Mason, Halifax, shingles, Alexander Fraser; Eusign, McGougan, P. E. I.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE—MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED.—May 24—brig Glide, Hich, Waterford, Gilmour Rankin & Co.

26.—ship Alliance, Caid, Halifax, molasses, J. H. & J. Harding; brig J O, Job, Galway, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; ship Royal Sovereign, Lear, Liverpool, do.; bark T. & J., Coffin, Halifax, J. H. & J. Harding; bark Ann Rankin, Ritchie, Pt. Glasgow, general cargo, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; schr Blossom, Mason, P. E. Island, meal and coal, master.

28.—brigs John Hall, Gray, Burdeaux, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; Traveller, Nicholson, Rochefort, do.; Wingrave, Hart, do, do; ship Ocean Bride, Cummings, Liverpool, cordage, iron, &c., Harley & Burchell.

30.—ship Brazil, Wheeler, Bath, Mass., Robinson Crocker; bark Norma, Schultz, New York, general cargo, Gilmour, Rankin & Co. and others.

CLEARED.—May 23.—schr Susan, Lang, Halifax, shingles, John Bagnall.

27.—schr Lady, LeVache, Newfoundland, lumber, Wm. McRae.

28.—bark M. J. Colard, Colard, Hull, deals, R. Crocker.

PORT OF BATHURST.

ENTERED.—May 23.—schr Abeille, Arbou, Montreal, flour, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

24.—schr Curlew, Essan, Halifax, meal, &c., G. & A. Smith and others.

26.—schr Felix, Boudrou, Arichat, ballast, W. Daly; Mary Jane, Terrio, P. E. Island, James Smith; Samuel Thomas, Shelnut, Pughwash, T. Carman.

27.—brigt. St. Agnes, Campbell, Boston, goods, Ferguson, Rankin & Co. and others; bark Miramichi, Wylcs, Liverpool, general cargo, do., do.

29.—schr. Crimea, Hall, Halifax, goods, G. & A. Smith and others; schr. Responsible, Dunn, Boston, goods, J. McNutt and J. Smith.

CLEARED.—May 24.—schr. Aurora, Hume, shingles, P. E. Island; Providence, Menard, do., Halifax.

27.—schr. Catharine and Elizabeth, LeBlanc, shingles, P. E. Island.

28.—schr. Abeille, Arbou, shingles, Halifax; Curlew, Esson, do., P. E. Island; Felix, Boudrou, do., Halifax; Mary Jane, Terreo, do., P. E. Island; Samuel Thomas, Shelnut, do., Halifax.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ENTERED.—May 17.—ship Spartan, Barclay, Greenock, Wm. Hamilton.

18.—schr. Maria, Siteman, Halifax, A. Ritchie & Co.; Industry, Alland, Carleton, ballast.

19.—schr. Seaboat, Talbot, Quebec, A. Ritchie & Co.; Marie Aureole, Jones, do., W. Hamilton and others; Curlew, Eisan, Halifax, corn meal, master.

20.—schr. Elizabeth, Campbell, P. E. Island, oats, A. Ritchie & Co.

22.—schr. Orienda, McDonald, P. E. Island, A. Ritchie & Co.

23.—schr. Responsible, Dunn, Boston, goods, sundry consignees.

24.—schr. Crimea, Hall, Halifax, goods, J. LeBillois and others.

26.—brig Neptune, Ramfrey, Brest, A. Ritchie & Co.

28.—brig Queen, Eskdale, Rochefort, A. Ritchie & Co.; Jarrow, Vassy, do., do.

CLEARED.—May 15.—schr. Belinda, Caldwell, Halifax, shingles, W. S. Smith; Admiralty, do., do., do.

16.—schr. Roderick Random, McKay, Halifax, shingles, W. Hamilton.

22.—schr. Curlew, Eisan, Bathurst; Industry, Alland, Halifax, shingles, A. McEwan; Marie Aurora, Jones, Quebec.

24.—schr. Seaboat, Talbot, Quebec; Maria, Siteman, Halifax, shingles, A. Ritchie & Co.

27.—schr. Responsible, Dunn, Bathurst.

PORT OF QUEBEC.—The Canadian Mail Steamer Canadian, arrived at Quebec on the 21st instant in fourteen days from Liverpool.

New Advertisements.

NEW SPRING GOODS, AT FORBES'S.

Just Received by late arrivals an assortment of NEW GOODS,

Suitable for the Season, and now opening at the Subscribers Store.

Dresses and Dress Material, in Printed Muslins, Silk Robes, Delaines, Crapes, Nightingale Checks, Norwich Checks and Alpachas; Sewed Muslins, in Robes, Collars, Habit Shirts and Sleeves; Stamped Muslins in Collars and Sleeves; French Flowering Cotton; Black and Coloured Velvet Ribbons; Dress Trimmings; Silk Braid, Algerine Braids; Cloths, Dressings and Tweeds; Russel Cords; Muslin Curtains; Toilet Covers; Muslins, in Mulls, Books, Nainsooks, Mediums and Checks; Scotch Cambrics; Printed Cottons; black and white Lace, and Crape Falls; Black Crapes; black and white Gros de Naples; black Watered Silk; Gloves; Hosiery; Parasols; Prunella Boots and Shoes; Barege and Indiana Shawls; Glangaries; Laces; Edgings; Diapers; Ribbons and Flowers; Table Covers; Oil Cloths; Bonnet Shapes; gray and white Yarn, &c., &c., &c., &c.

Also, a good assortment PAPER HANGINGS. CHEAP FOR CASH.

FORBES & CO.

N. B.—Depository for the Books of the Religious Tract Society. A new supply of the Society's publications hourly expected. Chatham, 30th May, 1856.—3m.

Molasses, Pork, Butter, &c.

Now Landing ex Brig "Eagle," from Boston:—

12 bbls. Heavy MESS PORK, 4 Tierce and 16 bbls. MOLASSES, 6 hhd. Muscavado SUGAR, 10 bbls. Crushed do, 25 " CORN MEAL, 10 cheets TEA, 12 dozen Lemon and Ginger Syrup, 2 bbls. best Burning Fluid, 2 dozen Smoked Sugar Cured HAMS, 26 kegs Cut Nails, assorted, 3d. to 20d. 10 boxes Mould Candles, with an assortment of Brooms, Pails, Tubs, Willow Waggon, Curry Combs and Cards, Whip Lashes, Dried Apples, &c., &c. Also, One Set Silver Mounted HARNESS.

—IN STORE.—

Pilot and Navy Bread, Wine, Sugar, and Butter Biscuit and Crackers, and No. 1, Canada FLOUR, American do., 10 Firkins choice BUTTER, for sale low by

W. J. BERTON.

Chatham, 30th May, 1856.

AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY next, 4th JUNE, at 3 o'clock, P. M., on the Peabody Wharf, in the Town of Chatham, will be sold at Public Auction,

42 bags Pure GUANO, 16 casks Crushed BONES. Ex Barque Alma, from Liverpool, imported by and sold for account of the Northumberland Agricultural Society.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

Chatham, May 30, 1856.

Miramichi Fishery Society.

AT A MEETING of the BOARD of the MIRAMICHI FISHERY SOCIETY, held at Bowser's Hotel, on Thursday, the 24th April, 1856, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, at the Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Fishery Society which took place on the 15th January last, a Committee of Five Members was appointed to Report on the best means to be adopted for the advancement of the objects of the Society. And Whereas, the Report of that Committee has been submitted for the consideration of the present meeting, therefore—

RESOLVED, 1st. That in the opinion of this Board the best method of stimulating the MACKEREL FISHERY and testing its practicability, at this place, will be for this Society to offer a Bounty to a Schooner, of the proper Tonnage, and well prepared, to prosecute successfully the Mackerel Fishery during the coming season.

2nd. In order that the Society may be enabled to select the vessel best adapted for this purpose, Public Notice shall be given that written applications from Owners or Freighters of Vessels, who may feel disposed to employ a Schooner in the Mackerel Fishery, and avail themselves of the Society's bounty, will be received at the office of the Secretary until MONDAY, the 26th day of MAY next, at noon, it being understood that on the afternoon of MONDAY, the 2nd of JUNE at 4 o'clock, the name of the applicant most approved of by the Society, will be announced.

3rd. That the Bounty for a vessel over 30 Tons be £50, or £50 if under that size. No Vessel under 25 tons will be accepted. The Vessel to be selected must belong to this County, and her cargo, or catch of Mackerel, must be landed in Chatham for inspection by the Society.

4th. The Affidavit of the Captain and Mate of the vessel, setting forth the precise period the vessel has been employed in Fishing, and the quantity of fish she has caught, together with such other details, or evidence as the Society may require, shall be proof of the right of the Owner or Freighter of the vessel to claim said Bounty.—And further—

Resolved Unanimously, That the following Gentlemen be a Committee to carry out, in behalf of the Society, the above Resolutions—viz:—John M. Johnson, G. H. Russell, David Ritchie, W. J. Fraser, and John Mackie, Esquires.

By Order of the Board.

JAMES CAIE, Secretary. Chatham, April 26, 1855.—6w



CROWN LAND NOTICE.

CROWN LAND NOTICE, May 5, 1856. The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the Third day of JUNE 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 purchase.

(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.)

RESTIGOUCHE.

By Deputy Sadler, at Dalhousie. 112 81, block I, Durham, D. Murchy. 103 acres, lot H, block 9, Durham, P. Hagerty.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

By Deputy Peters at Chatham. 100 acres, lot 13, 14, block 7, Glenelg, J. McDougall; improved by W. Munroe.

KENT.

By Deputy Little, at Richibucto. 16 acres, lot F, block T, Palmerston, F. Richard. 97 acres, lot 51, block T, Palmerston, H. Gallant improved.

100 acres, lot 18, block N, north of Molus River. J. Dergaret.

JAMES BROWN, Sec. Gen.

DENTAL NOTICE.

MR. WM. A. THOMSON, SURGEON DENTIST, From Boston, U. S.

Will visit Miramichi professionally, about the 1st JULY, and remain only a few weeks.—Having completed his studies under the first Dental Surgeon in the Modern Athens, he is prepared to perform all operations pertaining to his profession in the highest style of the Art. Particular attention paid to regulating Children's Teeth. By calling early you can secure the first appointment. Office at Dr. John Thomson's House, in Chatham. Office hours from 9, A. M., to 5, P. M. Boston, April 21, 1856.

TO LET.

The "KIRKPATRICK FARM," in rear of Moorfield, for one year or longer, as Pasture Apply to either of the Subscribers.

DUDLEY PERLEY, FRANCIS ELLIOTT, RICHARD HUTCHISON, Trustees.

Newcastle, 1st May, 1856.—4w.

WATERBURY & JONES, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL MAKERS, &c. CORNER OF DUKE AND HANOVER STREETS. (Near the Sailor's Home.) LIVERPOOL.

WANTED TO CHARTER.

Several small VESSELS to Load with Lumber for various Ports in the Provinces and elsewhere. ALSO—VESSELS from 150 to 1000 Tons for Ports in Great Britain and Ireland, for which the highest market rates will be given.

Address to the Subscriber, Chatham Head, Miramichi, N. B.

ROBINSON CROCKER.

Chatham, 11th April, 1856. 6m

WANTED TO CHARTER.

VESSELS 50 to 150 Tons, to carry LUMBER to Newfoundland or United States, and Vessels 200 to 600 Tons for Britain. Apply to

GILMOUR, RANKIN & Co.

Newcastle, 28th April, 1856.—4w.

STEAMER "MAID OF ERIN." St. John, Dorchester, Hillsboro' and the Bend.

In connection with Steamers "ADELAIDE" and "ADMIRAL" to and from Eastport, Portland and Boston.

The well-known Steamer "MAID OF ERIN," Captain John Belmont, is intended to resume her Trips between Saint John and the Bend, (calling at Dorchester and Hillsboro') as follows:—Leaving St. John every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, evening tides; returning leaves the Bend every Wednesday and Saturday, high water.

Should the Petenodiac River be clear of Ice, the Maid of Erin, will leave St. John on her first trip on FRIDAY night, the 11th instant, at 12 o'clock For further particulars apply to

JOHN WALKER,

Steamboat Office, Ward Street. Saint John, N. B., 4th April, 1856.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber has this day taken into Copartnership his Son, JAMES JOSEPH PIERCE, and the Business in future will be conducted under the style of JAMES A. PIERCE & SON.

JAMES A. PIERCE.

Chatham, May 17, 1856.

VICTORIA HOUSE. NEW GOODS.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

Spring and Summer Goods,

In great variety, and for Sale at EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES, just received at the above Establishment.

E. DALEY.

Water Street, Chatham, 24th May, 1856.

FURNITURE SALE.

To be Sold by Public Auction, at the Residence of WILLIAM McLEOD, Esq., on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of JUNE, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Whole of the Furniture

Contained in the said Residence. Consisting of—Mahogany Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Bedroom Furniture, Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, &c., &c., with various other Articles too numerous to mention. Also, A PIANO-FORTE in excellent order, of Delmain & Co.'s make, London

Terms.—Under Forty Shillings Cash, above that sum three months credit.

JOHN J. GIFFORD, Auctioneer. Richibucto, 20th May, 1856.—2w.

FLOUR AND CORN MEAL, TO ARRIVE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS expects by first arrivals 1,000 Barrels SUPERFINE FLOUR. 500 Barrels CORN MEAL.

Which they will sell low on arrival.

WM. J. FRASER & Co. Chatham, May 16, 1856.—2w

NOTICE.

The Subscriber thankful for the liberal patronage extended to him in his Professional capacity, by his numerous friends, and the community generally, begs to state, that he is about leaving the place on business, for a short time. He will be ready to attend to their PROFESSIONAL WANTS on his return, of which due notice will be given.

SAMUEL THOMSON, Attorney at Law. Chatham, May 23, 1856.

CASH

Received in exchange for COATS, PANTS, AND VESTS, made in any approved mode, adapted now only to

SELL BUT TO WEAR.

A GOOD FIT WARRANTED, and prices as low as GOOD WORK will admit of.

DANIEL ENGLISH.

Chatham, 24th May, 1856.

FLOUR & MEAL.

Just Received per Schooner LUCIA from Quebec:

35 barrels Extra Superfine FLOUR, 10 do OATMEAL, 10 do CORN MEAL,

For Sale at the Lowest Rates.

DAVID CASSADY.

Chatham, 23rd May, 1856.—3wpd.

List of Letters for APRIL.

Received at the Post Office Chatham and Newcastle &c., and remaining for delivery 15th May, 1856.

Capland William.	McCabe John
Clyne Alex.	McClery Peter
Clerkin Patrick, 2, Black Brook	McKenzie William
Dalton John	McKae Thomas
Davis Eliza Miss	O'Neil Adrew, carpenter.
Deverix Elizabeth	Prid Gibbeon, Napan
Forster Sarah	Sweezy Ann Mrs. do
Hays Smith, blacksmith	Towers Margaret Miss
Hallgren Timothy	Napan
Henry Mark	Triner Peter (care of P. Kelly)
Hurley Denis	Tranter Charles
Industry Bark, Capt. Murphy	Wilson John
Monarch Brig Capt. Scott	Wells William, Pilot
Manson Mary Mrs.	Vanderstine Abraham

List of Letters in Newcastle Post Office, 15th May 1856.

Baren James	Simpson Janet
Campbell Duncan	Stewart David S.
Doucett Tanilaus	Sweezy Robert
Goutier Mitchell	Tamlyn Richard
McDonald Peter	Williams William care of
Noble John	Lawrence Maddox.
Ross Stephen D.	

P. S. Persons asking for any of the above will please say "Advertised."

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

SEED GRAIN & POTATOES

For Sale.

To be sold cheap for Cash or Due Bills on Messrs. Robin & Le Boutilliers, at the usual discount.

1500 BUSHELS of GOOD SEED OATS. 400 do do BARLEY. 60 do do WHEAT. 400 Barrels POTATOES.

Apply to DANIEL BISSON, Paspébiac. Paspébiac, 29th March, 1856.

Bathurst—Grass Seeds.

The Agricultural Society's CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEEDS, will be apportioned to subscribers for 1856, at costs and charges only. Fresh TURNIP SEED to arrive.

WM. NAPIER.

Secretary's Office, Bathurst, 8th April, 1856.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between Mr James Murray and the Subscriber, in the Erection of the Trusswork for the NORTH WEST BRIDGE and the LIGHT HOUSE on Miscou, is this day dissolved by mutual consent: all claims upon either contract are to be paid by Mr Murray.

JOHN STOTHART.

Miramichi, 30th April, 1856.—4w.