

small, let it be defined, and the country will understand who are and who not with them.—It was always regretted by many that the original vote to overthrow the old Government was so large, as it included several names which could not permanently be relied on. Now the sifting time has come, and the Government will not hereafter suffer from the moral influence of parties professing to be with them, secretly opposing them, or who are prepared any day to jump the fence, when they cannot get the offices their ambition covets."

In another page will be found the Telegraph despatches, and all the information we can collect from our exchanges, relative to the sayings and doings of the members.

THE ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

We regret to say that no tidings have as yet been received respecting the Pacific. There was much excitement in consequence throughout the United States, and great fears are entertained for her safety. She left Liverpool on the 23rd, three days before the Persia. This vessel, it is reported, had a very rough passage and reached New York in a very disabled condition, having encountered much ice. It is feared that the Pacific has also got into the ice, and received serious injury. It will be seen by the accompanying paragraphs, copied from late New York papers, that steamers have been despatched in search of her and other vessels, presumed to be detained from the same cause:

"Steamer sent in search of Steamship Pacific.—Clothing and Provisions for vessels in distress.—New York, Feb. 10.—The steamer Alabama sailed this morning on a cruise in search of the steamer Pacific. The board of underwriters have put on board the Alabama 500 bbls. of provisions, that she may be able promptly to relieve any vessel in distress, which she may fall in with. There has been also supplied a store of clothing for the same purpose, with extra spars, boats, casks of water, &c. Lieut. Hartstein has telegraphed to day to the Secretary of the Navy for permission to sail in steam brig Arctic, in search of the steamer Pacific, and to convey relief to other vessels presumed to be locked in the ice, in the vicinity of Newfoundland."

"Another Vessel sent in Search of the Pacific.—New York, Feb. 12.—Orders were received at the Brooklyn Navy Yard to send the U. S. Steamer Dispatch immediately in search of the Pacific. She is under the command of Lieut. Crossan. No serious apprehension is felt here for the safety of the Pacific, as that boat, like all the other Collins steamers, is divided into two water-tight apartments."

The Belgian steamer Belgigue had returned to Southampton a second time on the 24th January, seriously damaged and in a sinking condition. The weather has been very stormy on the Atlantic.

COUNTY BONAVENTURE.

A Correspondent writing to us from New Carlisle, under date of Feb. 16, communicates the following:

"The present has been the most remarkable winter I have witnessed. We have been upwards of five weeks without snow or rain. The latter is much needed—our Grist Mills are at a stand, and many wells and brooks as low as during the drought of summer. On Tuesday we had East wind—mild and light showers of rain, but about 10 p. m., the wind suddenly veered round to the N. W., and blew a perfect hurricane from midnight to 3 a. m., the gale continuing throughout the day of Wednesday, which was the day appointed for the Grain Show."

COUNTY KENT.

The Kingston, (Kent) Agricultural Society's Shows for 1855-6 were held—the Cattle Show and Ploughing Match on the 6th October, upon the farm of Mr Brait, and the Grain Show on the 31st January last, in the Temperance Hall, Kingston.

These shows are yearly improving in character. The Ploughing Match was the best "turn out" o. the kind ever witnessed in the District. Fourteen Ploughmen came forward to contest the prizes, which were five in number.

The Judges Messrs. James Stobart, William Graham, and Philip Graham, decided as follows:—

1st prize, Robert Glencross, Richibucto River,	£1 5 0
2nd do James Dixon, do	1 0 0
3rd do James Carruthers, do.	0 15 0
4th do Charles Lawson, Galloway,	0 12 6
5th do Christopher Bell, do.	0 10 0

And the bounty of 7s. 6d. offered by the Society, was assigned to each of the old competitors, viz:—David Carruthers, Welford; Jas. Woods, Mill Creek; Basil Johnston, Kouchibouguacis; Nicholas White, do; Cyprian Galland, do; John Glencross, Kingston; Jno. Smith, Jr., do; Stewart McGowan, Galloway; and Alexander Robertson, St. Nicholas River.

The show of Cattle, Horses, &c., was extensive, and the quality was good. Ninety-two animals were entered; and the prizes were adjudged as in the subjoined list.

Best mare, A. Dixon,	£1 0 0
2nd do Alex. Robertson,	0 15 0
Best Colt, (3 years old), Jas. Girvin,	0 15 0

2nd do do., John Mundell,	0 10 0
Best Colt, (2 years old), Jas. Girvin,	0 10 0
2nd do do., Jas. O'Connor,	0 7 6
Best Colt, (1 year old), Anthony McNarin,	0 10 0
2nd do do., John Stevenson,	0 7 6
Best Foal, Andrew Dixon,	0 10 0
2nd do., Alex. Robertson,	0 7 6
Best Bull, (3 years old), Samuel Girvin,	0 15 0
2nd do do., David Wark,	0 10 0
Best bull, (2 years old), Andrew Dixon,	0 10 0
Best bull, (1 year old), John Carruthers,	0 7 6
2nd do do., John Glendenning,	0 5 0
Best bull calf, D. Wark,	0 7 6
2nd do do., J. Carruthers,	0 5 0
Best cow, J. Carruthers,	0 12 6
2nd do., Wm. McLeod, Senr.,	0 10 0
Best heifer, (2 years old), John Carruthers,	0 10 0
2nd do do., David McAlman,	0 7 6
Best heifer, (1 year old), Wm. McLeod, Senr.,	0 7 6
2nd do do do.,	0 5 0
Best heifer calf, Anthony McNarin,	0 7 6
2nd do do., John Glencross,	0 5 0
Best fat ox, John Carruthers,	0 15 0
2nd do., Wm. Brait,	0 10 0
Best pair Steers, John Carruthers,	0 10 0
Best Ewe, D. McAlman,	0 7 6
2nd do do.,	0 5 0
Best Ram, David Wright,	0 7 6
2nd do., D. McAlman,	0 5 0
Best Ram Lamb, Thomas Bell,	0 5 0
2nd do., D. Wright,	0 2 6
Best Ewe Lamb, James Girvin,	0 5 0
2nd do., D. McAlman,	0 2 6
Best Boar, D. Wark,	0 7 6
2nd do., John Power,	0 5 0
Best Sow, D. Wark,	0 7 6
2nd do., James Girvin,	0 5 0

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, being in Richibucto at the time, visited the Show; and a very great number of persons were present throughout the day.

The winter show of Grains &c. was a very good one. Twenty-four samples of Grains and Seeds, and five samples of Butter were exhibited. The Judges on this occasion were Messrs. Wm. Graham, David Wright, and John Brait.

The award of prizes, with the weight per bushel of the samples, is given below.

1st Red Wheat, 68lbs., John Carruthers,	£0 12 6
2nd and 3rd do., equally between John Glendenning, Andrew Dixon, and R. Lawson, 67 1-2lbs. each,	5 10
1st and 2nd White Wheat, divided equally between Jas. Girvin and Jas. Main, 67lbs. each,	11 3
3rd do., Andrew Dixon, 66lbs.,	7 6
Best Barley, Samuel Girvin, 57 1-2lbs.,	12 6
2nd do., John Glendenning, 56 1-2 lbs.,	10 0
3rd do., Jas. Girvin, 55 1-2lbs.,	7 6
Black Oats, 1st prize, Jas. Girvin, 40lbs.,	10 0
2nd and 3rd do., A. Dixon, John Carruthers, R. Lawson, and J. Glendenning, equal, 39 1-2lbs., each	3 14
Best Timothy Seed, Jas. Girvin, 47 1-2lbs.,	10 0
2nd do., Jas. Main, 46 1-2lbs.,	7 6
Best Butter, Thomas Girvin,	10 0
2nd do., J. Carruthers,	7 6
3rd do., Jas. Girvin,	5 0

JOHN BRAIT, Secretary.
Kingston, 19th February, 1856.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

THE British mail steamer Canada, after a long and stormy passage, arrived at Halifax on Sunday last. On Monday afternoon we obtained by telegraph, a synopsis of the news. On Thursday morning the mail reached Chatham, and we obtained our files of English papers, which are to the 3rd of the present month.

There appears every prospect of a speedy peace. If we except this, the news they furnish is not important.

Parliament was opened by the Queen in person, on the 31st January.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We have received several Communications on the Prohibitory Law. If our Correspondents would confine their remarks to the subject, as "Mercator" and "No Nonsense" have done, we should have cheerfully given insertions to their articles; but this is not the case. There is too much personal feeling and local animosity mixed up with their matter.

It is useless to blame certain parties for their opposition to the Law, and others as the cause of its being made such. Both were, and still are, impelled, no doubt, by the same causes that actuate mankind generally—personal interest, a sense of public justice, or a desire to benefit our neighbours. All have an equal right to accomplish their desires, provided they do so in a legitimate manner. It is useless to publish articles containing crimination and recrimination, as no good can possibly spring out of such a controversy, but on the contrary much evil.

If there be an error in passing the Law, the members of the lower house of the Legislature are alone to blame—it is their act, and they only should be held responsible. Those persons who feel aggrieved should petition that body, or hold meetings, as they have done in several Counties, to enable the inhabitants to express

their sentiments on the subject, and let the Resolutions be sent to the members for their information and guidance. If they do not heed them—let the Freeholders demand their resignation, and place other men in their stead.—This is the proper course to pursue. The Election booths are the legitimate places to decide such a question, not the columns of a newspaper.

We should have no objections to lend our columns to such writers as may feel disposed to discuss the subject in a dispassionate manner—but unfortunately this is not the style of the communications that have reached us during the week. Angry words and bitter expressions never benefitted a good cause, or tended to injure a bad one.

We thank our Correspondent for his suggestion; but we do not think it necessary to combat a mere rumour. If we were voluntary to enter into the arena to contend against scandal or idle report, our situation would be anything but a bed of roses. It is at best, not a very enviable one.

LIVERPOOL TIMBER MARKET.—By the last British mail we obtained copies of Farnworth & Jardine's, and Mackays' Circulars, published on the 10th February, giving a Review of the Timber Trade during the past year. We are sorry to perceive by these documents, that the trade has been anything but a prosperous one to the Manufacturer and Shipper, and from the supplies that have been forwarded from the Colonies, and the stock on hand, there is little prospect that it will assume a healthy aspect for some time to come. We have not room today to devote any space to extracts, but shall do so next week.

UNITED STATES.—The American papers contain long lists of Marine disasters. A greater number of casualties have occurred on the coast than ever seen by "the oldest inhabitant."

THE SEASON.—We had another snow storm on Sunday night last, which has seriously interrupted the travelling north and south: our mails are therefore sadly behind their time in arriving.

NOVA SCOTIA.—The Hon. Samuel Chipman, Benjamin Wier, and John Locke, have been called to the Executive Council. Hon. Samuel Chipman has been appointed Financial Secretary, in the room of Hon. Samuel Creelman. The Legislature has granted the sum of 150 guineas for the purchase of a Sword for General Williams, the hero of Kars, who is a native of Annapolis County.

ERRATA.—In Mercator's last Communication on Temperance, make the following alterations: 10th line of 2nd column, in place of requires active food—read *daily food*. 45th line, for upwards of 114 centuries—read *twenty one and a half centuries*.

P. E. ISLAND.—The Legislature of this Province met on the 14th instant. The Governor in his opening speech, congratulates them on an abundant harvest; regrets a small decrease in the Revenue: advises alteration in the law for collecting the revenue; speaks encouragingly of the Free Education system; and recommends the opening of the country by Public roads.

COUNTY GLOUCESTER.—A Correspondent at Bathurst writing to us by the mail yesterday, says:—"The mortality amongst children in Bathurst and its vicinity, has been unprecedentedly large this winter, caused principally by scarlet fever."

ORDINATION.—On the 17th inst., (the second Sunday in Lent), the Lord Bishop of Fredericton held an Ordination in Christ Church Cathedral in that city, when Mr Charles F. Street, B. A. King's College Fredericton, was admitted to the Holy order of Deacon.

Subscribers who are in the habit of paying us in Firewood are notified that if the same be not speedily forthcoming, we shall expect from them CASH, which we are compelled to pay to obtain the supply of that necessary article for our establishment.

There was no intelligence of the Pacific up to our going to press. Neither the American or British Mail Steamers, now due, had arrived at New York.

The Letter from our Bathurst Agent, with remittance came safely to hand.

MARRIAGES.

At the Manse, Chatham, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. John McCurdy, Mr. JOHN NIVEN, Newcastle, to JANE, daughter of Mr. George S. Harris, Sumner, County of Gloucester.

DEATHS.

At Chatham, on Sundaylast, after a lingering illness of 7 weeks, which she bore with christian fortitude, MARY, wife of Mr. William Sinclair, in the 33rd year of her age.

On the 15th inst., at Newcastle, after a lingering illness, WILLIAM MCALISTER, aged 34 years: he leaves a wife, five small children, and a large circle of friends to mourn their bereavement.

At her residence, Rose Bank, Bathurst, on the 16th February, Mrs MARY MILLER, relict of the late John Miller, Esquire, deeply regretted.

At Youghall, Gloucester, on the 17th February, Mrs NELSON, wife of Mr Alexander Nelson.

News of the Week.

EUROPE.

PARIS.—The article on peace in the Journal de St. Petersburg of the 8th (20th) inst., which came to hand on Tuesday morning, has produced a most favourable effect. At the Bourse, and in political circles, it is considered that the language of Russia bears an impress of sincerity, which it is difficult to regard merely as a mask. Europe having pronounced against war, Russia feels it due to bow to the verdict of public opinion, when the whole of Europe might rise in arms to enforce it.

RUSSIA.—Prince Gortschakoff's Address.—The Prince arrived in St. Petersburg on the 24th inst. On quitting the Crimea he issued the following address to his army, dated Headquarters, Bakshiserai, January 12. At the moment that I hasten, in obedience to the commands of my Sovereign, to another destination, I take my leave of you, my valiant comrades. I make over to my worthy successor an army that has been hardened in battle, that has been the shield of our country and the joy of the Emperor. Your bravery and self-denial, valiant warriors, will ever remain indelible in my heart. I thank you from my heart for the fidelity that you have shown me in this conflict so full of vicissitudes, in the year 1855, a struggle that will ever remain memorable, and in which you defended the Crimean Peninsula against a numerous enemy, that had the command of means unprecedented in the annals of war.

News from the East.—The Invalide Russe contains news from the east coast of the Black Sea. Iskender Bey was severely wounded on Dec. 23. Lieutenant-General Prince Andronikoff has been dismissed from his post of Governor of Tiflis.

ITALY.—In Piedmont the rumour gains ground of an approaching marriage between King Victor Emmanuel and the Princess Marie Charlotte, daughter of Leopold, King of the Belgians. The princess was born on the 7th of June, 1840.

ROME.—Political Assassination.—The Piemonte of Turin states in a letter from Rome that a lieutenant of the gendarmerie, named Strinati, was suddenly attacked there in the Via Laurina, near the Corso, and severely wounded. The crime is attributed to political motives. Strinati having in 1848 and 1849 been notorious for his republican principles, which he exchanged for safer ones on the restoration of the Pope.

TURKEY.—Omar Pasha is expected. He will go to Trebizond, thence to Erzeroum, where 20,000 troops are concentrated. The cholera is raging in the Egyptian division, and cold and sickness have compelled it to return to Trebizond.

THE MARKETS.—The Money market during the previous week was exceedingly tight, and the rates of interest for short periods extremely high.

On the 31st of January, Consols were quoted 91½, but the market soon gave way for 91¼ to 91½.

February 1. Consols sold for money wise, lowest 91½, closing 90½; for account, lowest 90½, highest 91—closing 91.

In Lombard street the current rate on the best bills has reached 7 per cent., and bankers require 6 per cent. on Government Securities; whilst on the Stock Exchange the demand has again been considerable, and from 7½ to 8 per cent. paid for short loans.

New Advertisements.

FARM FOR SALE.

For Sale by the Subscriber that Valuable FARM situate in Black River, owned and occupied by him, containing 250 acres, with a good House and BARN. A large portion of the Land is in a good state of cultivation, part of which is Marsh Land, on which HAY is cut. For further particulars enquire of the Subscriber. HUGH CAMERON, SEER. Black River, 21st February, 1856.

STEAM ENGINE, &c.

FOR SALE. The Subscriber has on hand, a second hand LOW PRESSURE STEAM ENGINE, 18 Horse Power, with a quantity of Shafting, Two Second-hand Marine TUBULAR BOILERS, made of the very best Iron, with a large Dome on each, (good articles) One second-hand BLUE BOILER. Also, a quantity of STEAM PIPE, all of which he will sell very low, and on very reasonable Terms.—Persons requiring such Articles will find it to their interest to purchase. Also on hand a good American CULTIVATOR, and a Superior Scotch Iron Plough. WM. MUIRHEAD. Chatham, Miramichi, 14th February, 1856.