

forestalled my market, and furnished you with information respecting them, by so doing; he publically robbed me of what every one knows is "Our Correspondent's" legitimate property. May he be the next pyrotechnic victim.

The weather was excessively cold during last month; easterly wind and rain incessantly, which have been the means of bringing all the lumber out of the streams; and the cause of unheard of torment to the "old woman up the river," whose Rheumatism has been in a "high fulminant" state. Her son Benjy is on his way from the State of Maine, with two poles and a blanket to convey her to a more galvanic country, and a more genial climate.

Neighbour Stubbs has just dropped in, and tells me that there is another "Richard" in the field; but as friend Stubbs is unaccompanied, as "diplomats" say, I will not mention his name—"ridiculous muss."

THE APPROACHING ELECTION.

IN accordance with our promise, we have published an extra, and devoted much space to the opinions of the Press on the present all-absorbing question of the conduct of the present Lieutenant Governor in Dissolving the Assembly, and the resignation of his late Executive Council. Next week we shall furnish some extracts from the Novascotia Journals on the same subjects. We have also copied all the Correspondence that appears in print, stated to have passed between the Governor and his late advisers which led to their resignation.

From these articles our readers will be able to form a pretty fair opinion on the matter, and obtain a knowledge how the subject is viewed by the Provincial Press. This, with the Letters of Correspondents, will be sufficient political matter for them to digest for one week, without inflicting on them any comments of our own.

In another page will be found the Cards of seven Candidates, who declare themselves ready and willing to serve them in the General Assembly. The stock is ample to choose from, even should no other aspirant appear on the stage. Who will be returned is a question to be decided by the Freeholders. There is evidently no political organization, but each Candidate stands on his own individual merits.

We trust the business of the Election will be conducted in such a manner as will leave behind it as little bickering and unpleasant reminiscences as possible.

The High Sheriff having received the Writ, has set aside Monday, the 23rd June, as the Nomination day; Friday, 27th, the Polling day; and Monday, 30th, he will declare the Candidates selected.

COUNTY GLOUCESTER.

The High Sheriff of this County has decided on holding a Court for the Nomination of Candidates to represent the County in the General Assembly of the Province, at the Court House, Bathurst, on Monday 23rd June; and should a Poll be demanded, the Election will take place at the places appointed by Law, on Friday, 27th June. The poll books will be opened at the Court House, Bathurst, on the 30th June, and the Members declared.

The present Candidates in the field are Messrs. End, Macnaughton, and Read.

The two first named were the late members, and Mr Read represented the County for many years. The contest, in all likelihood, will be a warm one.

Our Correspondent writing to us from Shippegan on the 29th May, says:—"The Scarlet Fever is raging here, and taken off at this place and Caraquet, over one hundred and fifty Children within ten weeks. At Miscow Island, a fine young lad, aged 17 years, son of Mr John LeCounters, took it and died in 36 hours."

"The Herring Fishery at Little Shippegan is a total failure this spring. When the cause of this is explained, I trust it will be a warning to other fishing stations, not to abuse the great gifts of Providence, who has given us the finest fisheries perhaps in the world, which, by their wanton acts may in a short time be totally ruined."

THE SCHOONER SAGO.

SOME time since we copied a paragraph from the Quebec Chronicle, giving an account of the stranding of this vessel on the east end of the Manicouagan shoals, on her passage from Quebec to this port last fall, with a valuable cargo. The dishonest conduct of the Captain in selling the cargo, and the rescuing the same by the interference of Captain Armstrong, the Agent of the New York Board of Underwriters at Quebec. It appears that the cargo was re-shipped on board that vessel, and, singular to say, put in charge of the same master. He, instead of proceeding to Miramichi, passed the port, and took the vessel into Charlottetown, where he advertised it for sale at public auction. Fortunately for the Underwriters, L. P. W. DesBrisay, Esq., of Richibucto, was in Charlottetown at the time, and knowing something of the previous conduct of Captain Best, he promptly and energetically interfered, and had the vessel conveyed to this port. We were in hopes we should have had such information as would have enabled us to

give the particulars of this most extraordinary affair, but we are not in possession of the facts, and must therefore leave the accompanying documents to speak for themselves.

L. P. W. DesBrisay, Esquire, Merchant, Richibucto:

Sir,—We the undersigned, Merchants of Miramichi beg to express our admiration and approval of the bold, manly, and disinterested course recently adopted by you at Charlottetown, Prince Edward's Island, in taking charge of, towing out of port, and sending to Miramichi—her port of destination—the schooner "Sago," Best master, which vessel left Quebec last autumn with a general and valuable cargo.

While admiring your conduct, we cannot too strongly express our dissatisfaction at the dishonesty of the master, who sought to sacrifice the Cargo and Vessel last fall at Manicouagan shoals on the St. Lawrence, and was in the act of selling the cargo at Charlottetown, P. E. Island, at public sale, in this month. The conduct of the master being dishonest in the extreme and suspicious in every way to strangers, we cannot avoid expressing our surprise and regret that instead of receiving aid and countenance from the authorities of Charlottetown, your noble and successful efforts to save the property of the Consignees here were actually discountenanced there, if not directly resisted.

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| J. M. Johnson. | W. & R. Johnston. |
| W. J. Berton. | K. B. Forbes. |
| W. Muirhead. | Thomas Walsh. |
| D. & J. Ritchie. | Wm. Macfarlane. |
| G. H. Russell. | Wm. A. Letson. |
| John Macdougall. | Richard Hocken. |
| William Letson. | Martin Cranney. |
| Alex. Fraser. | G. J. Parker. |
| Alex. Loudoun. | Wm. E. Samuel. |
| W. J. Fraser & Co. | J. A. Pierce. |
| Thos. Vondy. | John Parker. |
| J. M. Woolhaupter. | John Parker. |
| John Bryson. | John Nicholson. |
| John Burke. | Henry Cunard. |
| Isaac Matheson. | |

Chatham, Miramichi, 27th May, 1856.

Richibucto, 27th May, 1856.

GENTLEMEN,—The Address with which you have just presented me on my hurried visit to your town was totally unexpected; and while I highly appreciate the motives which prompted it, I can assure you I feel that in rescuing the Cargo of the schooner "Sago," in which some of you were so largely interested, from the extraordinary attempt of the master to defraud the owners by an illegal disposal of their property, I was influenced solely by these disinterested motives which should ever actuate a British Merchant. When I became acquainted with the circumstances I felt indignant at the outrageous conduct of the master, and determined if possible to protect the property for the owners by every means I could command. Had the Executive Government of P. E. Island, to whom I applied, the power to interfere I should have had comparatively no trouble; but finding they possessed no authority, I resolved upon acting in the matter as I thought best to meet the emergency of the case. I made my arrangements accordingly, and had it not been for the interference of some of the authorities of Charlottetown I would have been enabled to have delivered the Captain over to receive the punishment his dishonest and unmanly conduct so justly merited, as well as the owners of the cargo their property. Having no interest of my own to serve, I adopted the course I conceived best calculated to protect the rights of all concerned, and as that course meets your approval I am amply compensated for my exertions in the matter.

I am, Gentlemen, your Obedt. Servant.
L. P. W. DesBrisay.

- To J. M. Johnson,
W. J. Berton,
W. Muirhead, and others.

COUNTY KENT.—The Sheriff of this County has decided on the 16th instant as the Nomination day, 21st as the Polling day, and declaration day 23rd. Candidates in the field, Hon. Mr McPhelim, and Messrs. DesBrisay and Caie. Nothing positively known whether Mr Cutler will or will not offer.

QUICK AND ENTERPRISING WORK.—The establishment of Geo. E. Letson, Esq., at Neguac, has caught and barrelled up Herring, this Spring, to the amount of 2000 barrels, 850 barrels of which have been shipped, and are on their way to the United States, where we hope they will meet with a speedy and profitable sale. This is what our friends the Americans would call quick work.

LAUNCH.—From the Ship-yard of Messrs. Harley and Burchell, on Thursday morning last, a first class Ship, named the Algiers, of 1061 tons burden. She was built under the inspection of Lloyd's Agent for this Port.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.
Captain Allen, Liverpool; Robert Young, Caraquet; Mr Swift, St. John, N. B.; Wm. Montgomery, New Richmond; Mrs. B. W. Weldon, Shediac; Rev. James Murray, Bathurst.

DEATHS.

At Northesk, on the 24th May, of scarlet fever, Albert Robert, son of Mr Robert McKay, aged three years. This is the third child Mr McKay has lost within a few months, from the same disease.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHATHAM—MIRAMICHI.

Entered, May 26.—schr Margaret, Boudiu, Pictou, coals, master.
June 2.—Phantom, Ellis, Pictou, coals, master.

4.—schr Mermaid, Gattaul, P. E. Island, produce, D. Morrison; Christianna, Larkins, produce, D. & J. Ritchie; Arctic, Landels, Boston, general cargo, D. P. Howe and others, and for Bathurst.

5.—schr Jasper, Pillman, P. E. I., produce, master; Emedine, Lemice, Montreal, flour, W. J. Fraser & Co.; Saint Ignace, Bernier, Quebec, general cargo, H. Cunard and others.

Cleared, June 2.—schr Independence, McIntosh, Richibucto, general cargo, L. P. W. DesBrisay and J. J. Jardine.

4.—schr Union, LaVach, Arrichat, Michael McGrath; Annie Maria, Joyce, Boston, salmon and herring, Geo. E. Letson.

5.—schr Margaret, Bushie, Pictou, boards and shingles, W. Muirhead.

6.—schr Lilly, Long, Richibucto, general cargo, L. P. W. DesBrisay and David Wark.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE—MIRAMICHI.

Entered—May 31—bark Actæon, Renson, Liverpool, general cargo, Gilmour, Rankin, & Co.

June 5.—bark Posthumous, Shack, New York, J. H. & J. Harding.

Cleared.—May 31.—schr. Saint Croix, LaVoi, lumber, Halifax, Robinson Crocker.

June 3.—brig Glide, Hieh, deals, timber, Gilmour, Rankin, & Co.; brig D. B., Boudroit, lumber, St. John, Nfld., Robinson Crocker.

The ship President, of St. John, New Brunswick, about 1,300 tons, was fallen in with on the 17th May, in lat. 45, 8 n, long. 50, 15 w., by the bark Ann Rankin, Ritchie, master. Captain R. sent his mate on board, who reported that the lower hold was half full of water, and a quantity of salt between decks, topsails loose, wheel, capstan, and every loose thing about the deck gone. The same vessel was fallen in with on the evening of the same day by the brig Traveller, at this port.

PORT OF SHIPPEGAN.

Entered—May 23—brig. "Crapaud," Joseph Alexander Jr., master, general cargo, salt and merchandize, Jersey, William Fruing & Co.

Fell in with a large quantity of ice 200 miles to the Eastward of the Banks.

PORT OF SHEDIAC

Entered, June 3.—American Ship, Dublin, Ewalds, Boston, 11 days, W. H. & R. C. Scovill.

BY TELEGRAPH,

Halifax, June 4.

The Niagara arrived this afternoon at five o'clock. 160 passengers for Boston.

Fulton sailed from Southampton on Wednesday.

Washington carried advices that Lord Clarendon in Parliament admitted the authority of the Correspondence with Nicaragua, seized by Walker, but stated that the matter had come to nothing, and was nothing but a trade sale of markets. Also, that British Government, had steadily refused the proposals of the Central American States, to take an active part in the affair.

Washington also took out report of Budget of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which merely proposes to retain the income tax two years.

Britain.—Bank of England, on the 22nd reduced rate of discount for Bills, more than 60 days, from 7 to 6 per cent. Short Bills also remaining at 6. Interesting debate in the House of Lords on Maritime Law. Lord Colchester moved that Parliament disapproved of conduct of Plenipotentiaries in Congress of Paris, having abandoned, without knowledge or sanction of Parliament, the principle inherent in all belligerent powers, of capturing enemy's goods on board neutral ships.

Lord Clarendon made able speech in reply: having reference, chiefly, to position of United States; quoted Mr Marey's letter on the subject, calling it a moderate and dignified letter, and defending course of British Plenipotentiaries, in giving up a privilege, which it was impossible to maintain. Lord Derby, in strong speech, denounced the abandonment of this ancient privilege, as not only humiliating and derogatory, but dangerous to interests of England. It is favourable to France, who proposed it, and fatal to Britain; that assented. After further debate, motion was lost by a majority of 54.

Lord John Russell gave notice that on Monday, he would ask Lord Palmerston a question, with a view of ascertaining whether it was the intention of the Government to interfere in the war between Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Trial of Palmer for poisoning his sporting friend Cooke, continues. Defence is closed.—Case turns mainly on medical testimony, whether or not symptoms of death accord with symptoms of poison of strychnine.

France.—Baron Hubner has presented his credentials as Minister yet appointed from Russia. Count Orloff, per Normi, performs the duties.

Emperor has been given review and ball to Princess Maximilian, Austria and Oscar, of Sweden. Baptism of Imperial Prince will take place about the middle of June.

Spain.—Demoirs had brought forward vote of censure on Government, respecting

recent troubles at Vilencia, it was negated by a large majority.

Italy.—Nothing new on the Italian question.

Prussia.—A Postal convention has been signed between Prussia and the United States. Herr Vonroche is sentenced to five years imprisonment in fortress, for recent fatal duel with minister of Police, Hinkeldey.

Denmark.—Proctocal of Danish proposition, to which Russia, Sweden, and Ducy of Oldenburgh, have given their adhesion, is published, dated Copenhagen, May 9. Is lengthy on documents. Its substance is that Denmark will renounce the Sound and Belt Dues for 35,000,000 rix dollars. All maritime powers must assent, Denmark reserving right to treat separately with the powers not represented in present negotiations. Compensations named, covers both on shipping and cargo.

Russia.—Navigation was opened at St. Petersburg on the 18th May. State of exchange at St. Petersburg steady. Prohibition of export gold continued, but was expected soon to be removed. Empress Dowager of Russia arrived on a visit to her brother the King of Prussia. Czar gone to Warsaw.

The East.—The evacuation of the Crimea by the French proceeds rapidly. Letters to May 10 state, that Russians had hung several Tartars for assisting Allies; some had been sent into exile, and others condemned to work on roads for life. Banquet had been given to Sir Colin Campbell.

Capture of Circassian village of Sunech, and 600 cattle, by Russians, is confirmed.

To the Freeholders of the County of Northumberland.

GENTLEMEN,—By the dissolution of the General Assembly, the right of exercising the Elective Franchise is again in your hands, and I beg respectfully to offer myself for the third time as a Candidate for your suffrages at the approaching Election.

You are the Judges of my conduct as one of your Representatives during the past four years, and if I have pursued a course that meets your approval, I respectfully ask a continuance of your confidence and support.

I have hitherto according to the best of my judgment, given my support to every measure which I believed would advance the best interests of the Province, whether I was acting with or against the existing Government. And if I should be again honored with your approval, I will, as I feel I have hitherto done, use my best endeavors to promote the general good of the Province, and varied wants and interests of Northumberland in particular.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient,
GEORGE KERR.
Chatham, June 7, 1856.

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 Muslin in Collars and Sleeves; French Flowering Cotton; Black and Coloured Velvet Ribbons; Dress Trimmings; Silk Braid, Algerine Braids; Cloths, Doeshins 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; Barega and Indiana Shawls; Glegaries; 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.

REMOVAL.

The Subscriber begs leave to intimate to his Friends and the Public, that he has REMOVED his place of Business to the SHOP formerly occupied by DAVIS P. HOWE, where he solicits a continuance of the Patronage heretofore extended to him.
JAMES WHITE, JR.
Chatham, 1st May, 1856.

Molasses, Pork, Butter, &c.

Now Landing ex Brig "Eagle," from Boston—
12 bbls. Heavy MESS PORK,
4 Tierce and 16 bbls. MOLASSES,
6 hds. Muscovado SUGAR,
10 bbls. Crushed do,
25 " CORN MEAL,
10 chests TBA,
12 dozen Lemon and Ginger Syrup,
2 bbls. best Burning Fluid,
2 dozen Smoked Sugar Cured HAMS,
26 kegs Cut Nails, assorted, 20y. to 20y.
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 Sett Silver Mounted HARNESS.

—IN STORE—
Pilot and Navy Bread, Wine, Sugar, and Butter Biscuit and Crackers, and No. 1, Canada FLOUR, American do., 10 Firkies choice BUTTER, for sale low by
W. J. BERTON.
Chatham, 30th May, 1856.