

well stocked with young cattle that will be ready for the corn crop as soon as it is ripe enough to feed. Swine are not quite so plenty as we could desire in all the Eastern States, and for the very reason that old corn is plenty at the West, where pork will be the most abundant next Christmas.

"Such are some of our views in regard to the land in 1856. Almost universal abundance does and will prevail, and farmers may at once make up their minds to a reduction of prices, under the most favourable circumstance; and if the result of the Presidential election should prove as the Destructionists would have it by the election of a man who advocates "equality of wages throughout the world," then the daily labourer will get ten cents a day, and the farmer will get an exactly corresponding price for his produce, which of course to every one that is in debt would be perfectly ruinous. But with our hopes for result of an election that will bring peace and prosperity to the country, the present prospect of crops indicates a year of unparalleled prosperity to American farmers."

The papers, North and South, represent the weather as being extremely hot. A good deal of sickness exists in consequence.

GENERAL WILLIAMS.

The following extracts of a letter from this distinguished Colonist to his friend the Hon. J. W. Johnston, appeared in the Halifax Colonist, from which we copy them, as they will be read with much interest. The letter was only 23 days on its way from St. Petersburg to Halifax.

Halifax, 29th July, 1856.

Mr GRANT,

Sir—Allow me through the Colonist to correct a mistake as regards general Williams' expected visit. By the last mail he requests me to contradict the report that he had obtained leave of absence and would immediately visit this country. This he says is not the case.—The command at Woolwich, which her Majesty had been greatly pleased to confer on him, and which imposed duties that required his immediate attention in consequence of the return of the Crimean army, made it impossible for him to leave England. He concludes with the hope that next year may afford him the happiness of revisiting his friends here. As the pleasure was anticipated of soon meeting our esteemed countryman it is thus postponed it will not be inappropriate for me to make public his feeling on hearing of the acknowledgement rendered to his eminent services by the Legislature of his native country at its last session.

In a letter dated at St. Petersburg, May 14th, he writes to me:—
"Baron Plessen," the Danish Minister, called yesterday, and gave me the packet containing your kind and acceptable letter of the 27th March, together with the Gazette which gives the resolutions of the House of Assembly *a propos* to the sword which it has done me the honor to vote.

Although I believe my friends in England and America have frequently written to me since they heard of my captivity, yet yours is the only letter which has reached me. When the fitting moment arrives, I will endeavour to express my feelings on this occasion, but those who moved and seconded the resolution need not, I am sure, be told the nature of those feelings, nor that I would willingly endure greater trials for a title of those flattering and encouraging words uttered on that occasion.

You will be glad to hear of the flattering reception I have met with in all parts of this vast Empire through which I have passed, first as a prisoner, and more recently as a guest. I got here just in time to see the grand review of 50,000 of the Guards—day before yesterday—before it began, I was presented to the Emperor at the palace, and being mounted on one of his Majesty's horses, followed him with his staff. When the troops were about to pass the Empress, who received the military honors of the day, his Majesty called me to the front, presented me to the Empress, and kept me by his side, and explained the nature and history of each corps as it went by. I will not repeat all he said to me on the defence of Kars, nor the still more flattering words addressed to me by the Grand Duke Constantine, supposed to represent the Old Russian Party. I scrawl those lines surrounded by visitors.

I am, Your obedient servant,
J. W. JOHNSTON.

THE SEASON.

ALL our Colonial exchanges, as well as United States papers, state that the weather has been unusually hot. With us, the season up to the middle of July, with the exception of two or three days at the close of June, was rather cool, and wet. Scarcely three days passed over without a heavy shower, which was accompanied with thunder and lightning. Since that period a change has taken place. The heat has been very oppressive. The farmers are now busily engaged making their hay, and anxiously watching the weather which still continues showery. This crop will be rather light. The accounts of all other crops are extremely favourable, which is a matter of great thankfulness, as the last three seasons were unproductive and discouraging to our farming population.

CANADA.

THE Canadian Mail Steamer Indian, arrived at Quebec on the 27th ult. She made a passage of 11 days, and came through the Straits of Belle Isle. She had a large freight and brought 69 cabin and 113 steerage passengers. Among the former were Lieut. General Eyre, Commander of the Forces, and Staff, and the Rt. Revd. Dr. Bourget, R. C. Bishop of Montreal.

LOCAL.

We are indebted to Mr James Danford, of Chatham, for a splendid head of Lecture, and a bunch of large Radishes, for which we tender him our thanks. He also presented us with eighteen heads of wheat, which weigh two ounces. They are nearly ripe.

The Schr. Herald, of Gloster, State of Massachusetts, which put into the port of Chatham on account of leakage, on the 4th inst., has been condemned. She had been out about five weeks and caught 60 barrels of Gaspareaux.

Schr. Ada, from Rockport, Mass, also put into this port on the 6th inst., she has been out three weeks, and caught 87 barrels of Gaspareaux.

We understand that the notorious William K. Bigger, succeeded in breaking out of the County Jail, at Newcastle, on Thursday afternoon last, and has not since been heard of. He effected his escape by cutting a piece out of the door of his room.

TEMPERANCE.—The Sons of Temperance in the County of Albert, it appears by the Westmorland Times, held a great Demonstration on Thursday and Friday, 31st July, and 1st August, at Hopewell and Hillsborough. Delegates from different parts of the Province assisted.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—Mr Fuller of the American Book Store, at Halifax, has kindly forwarded to us the August Number of this sterling Magazine. It may be seen at the Stationary Store adjoining the Printing Office.

PORT OF QUEBEC.—The Quebec papers furnish us with the annexed statement of arrivals and tonnage at this port, from sea, from 1852 to 1856 inclusive, up to the 28th July in each year:—

Years.	Vessels.	Tons
1852	533	226302
1853	656	267897
1854	731	315399
1855	315	157538
1856	532	269241

From the Fredericton Royal Gazette.

SPECIAL GRANTS—RESTIGOUCHE.

In place of the Parish Commissioners published in the Gazette of 25th June last, the following persons are appointed, viz:

- David Sadler.—For the Road leading in at River Benjamin to the block of land laid off for settlements by Sadler, £20 0 0
- To extend the road west through the settlement on the block of land laid off by Deputy Sadler, leading from Eel River towards Upsalquitch, 20 0 0
- For the road to the shore on the line between John Hamilton and August McLean, 20 0 0
- On the road north side Sugar Loaf mountain, between first and second concession, 15 0 0

James Fraser.—On the Brest road in rear of third concession for the settlers west of Jas. McDonald's towards Eel River, 20 0 0

Thos. Murray.—On the road from Mrs. Keddle's to the rafting ground above Grog Island, 100 0 0

A large portion of our subscribers have not paid their subscriptions for the past year, and a number of others are also in arrears.—As we wish to have all outstanding debts liquidated, we inform them that we will give a discharge to all persons in arrears at the rate of FIFTEEN SHILLINGS a year for all amounts due, provided the money be paid to us or any of our Agents, before the 1st of September, the time at which a very large number of subscriptions terminate. Prompt attention to this notice will confer a favor.

We recommend to the notice of our readers, Mrs JAMIESON'S Card in another column. Her testimonials are numerous, and we would advise such young ladies as are desirous of acquiring a good hand writing, to put themselves under her tuition.

The Revd. Mr Sterling, Free Church Missionary, will Preach in the Wesleyan Chapel, Chatham, to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, and in the New School House, Douglastown, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

A. W. Andrews, Dorchester; Hon. John Montgomery and Son, Fredericton; Thomas W. Underhill, Esq. Southwest; John Wheaton, Bathurst; A. Barbarie, Esq. Fredericton; Mr Lilly, Bathurst; Mr Enault, do.

MARRIAGES.

On Wednesday, the 6th inst., at St. George's Church, Bathurst by the Revd. Samuel Beacon, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Chatham, D. GUSTAVIOUS MACLAUCHLAN Esquire, Barrister at Law, to MARGARET, eldest daughter of the Revd. Noah Disbrow, Rector of Bathurst.

[We have to acknowledge an ample slice of the bridal cake.]

At Charlottetown, on the 31st July, in the Wesleyan Chapel, by the Revd. J. McMurray, Mr JNO. S. Fall, of St. Anthony's Fall, M. T. to Miss AMELIA BENJAMINIA, seventh daughter of Mr Jabez Barnard of Charlottetown.

BY TELEGRAPH

TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE.

St. John, August 4, 1856.

Atlantic arrived last night. English news unimportant. Parliament would adjourn about the 30th.

Contradictory reports from Spain, but it appears that the insurrection was put down in Madrid with loss of two hundred killed. In other parts of the country the insurgents are making headway.

London money market unchanged. Breadstuffs generally firm, the better grades of Flour exhibit slight improvement, but later grades had declining tendency. In Wheat the better grades had advanced 1d while other descriptions were 2d per bushel lower. Corn was firm but transactions small. Other markets without change. Weather unsettled.

Arrived at Liverpool on the 18th Florida, at Dublin, Triad.

New York, August 8, 1856.

Asia arrived last night. Cotton unchanged. Breadstuffs dull. Good flour 6d to 1s declined; lower grades unsaleable. Wheat and Corn 6d lower.

Weather fine for Agriculture. No change in provisions. Consols 95 3-4 to 95 7-8.

The Insurrection in Spain was mostly subdued. In Barcelona the people fought desperately for three days, leaving 1,200 killed, when the City submitted to the royal troops.

London Morning Advertiser, of Saturday says, the American question has been settled on the basis of ceding the Bay Island to Honduras, with the provision, that, that power shall always retain them.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHATHAM—MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED—Aug. 1—schr's Villager, Watt, general cargo, Robert Johnston and others; Belgrade, LeBlanc, Boston, general cargo, W. J. Berton and others.

2—brig Brazillian, Brown, Newfoundland, William Muirhead, and part for Richibucto.

4—schr's Charlotte, Leblong, Halifax, Wm. Muirhead; Victoria, Libois, Quebec, general cargo, Alex. McLellan and others.

6—bark Twenty Ninth May, Henderson, Nwfd., D. & J. Ritchie.

7—schr Margaret, Bushy, Arichat, master; brig. Monte Christo, Bates, St. Pierre, Robt. Johnston.

CLEARED—Aug. 2—schr Providence, Bolog, Pictou, lumber, Wm. Munsie; bark Waverly, Curtis, Bristol channel, lumber, A. Fraser.

4—American fishing schr Herald, leaking, put in for repairs.

5—schr Cherub, Bears, Caraque, salt, Gilmour, Rankin, & Co.

6—American fishing schr Ada, foremast sprung, put in for repairs; Victoria, Libois, Richibucto, flour &c., W. S. Caie.

7—schr Jasper, Pillman, P. E. Island, lumber, master.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE—MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED—August 4, schr Jasper, Pillman, P. E. Island, meal and live stock; bark Syphax, Crosby, Boston, J. H. & J. Harding.

5—brig Fanny Penny, Healey, Youghall, Robinson Crocker; bark British Princess, McArthur, Liverpool, Gilmour, Rankin, & Co.

8—ship Sir Colin Campbell, McNab, Malta, Gilmour, Rankin, & Co.

CLEARED—Aug. 2—schr Villager, Watt, Halifax, alewives and shingles, R. Crocker; brig Mary Stewart, Stewart, Westport, deals and lumber, Gilmour, Rankin, & Co.; brig Messenger, Roche, Newfoundland, lumber and shingles, do.

7—barks Hope, Davies, Gloucester, deals and timber, Robinson Crocker; Industry, Murphy, Dublin, do do.; Gilmour, Rankin, & Co.; Frederick, Dunn, Dublin, deals, do.

Captain McArthur, of British Princess, spoke bark Rectitude, of and from Dundee, for Quebec, lat. 46, long. 51, all well, wished to be reported.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ENTERED—August 2—brig Spring, Garrley, Cork, Wm. Hamilton.

3—schr Eglantine, Morey, Boston, A. C. DesBrisay.

5—schr Belinda, Caldwell, Halifax, J. H. LaBillois.

CLEARED—July 31—schr Montagnaise, Jones, Quebec, fish, J. H. LaBillois; brig Sea Bird, Calvert, timber, A. Ritchie & Co.

August 2—bark Jennie Johnston, Johnston, timber, W. S. Smith; brig Caroline, Hodge, do, W. Hamilton.

4—schr Lady, Boudreau, Carleton.

PORT OF HALIFAX.—August 1, Cleared, Alexander, Shippegan. 2nd, Arrived, Jane, Bay Chaleur.

PORT OF QUEBEC.—Cleared, August 1, schr Mary Ann, Miramichi; C. Allison, Dalhousie.

New Advertisements.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Last Week in Chatham.

Mr THOMSON, Dental Surgeon, in returning thanks to the Public for their liberal patronage, begs leave to announce his intention of leaving Miramichi on Monday, August 18. He takes this method of stating his time of leaving, so that those who require his services may apply during the coming week.
Chatham, August 8, 1856.

SPECIAL SESSION.

A SPECIAL SESSION will be held at the Court House in Newcastle, on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, to take into consideration the subject of granting LICENCES for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed at the late Session of the Legislature for that purpose. Of which all persons interested will be pleased to take notice.

EDWARD WILLISTON.

Clerk of the Sessions, Northumberland.
Clerk's Office, Newcastle, 6th August, 1856.

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.

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| Bowes Thomas care of B. Johnston | Kirkland John |
| Barnes John Napan 2 | Kelly Samuel |
| Chushion Elijah | Morrison William |
| Doyle Tabion Black River | Munsie William |
| Davis Thomas | Meehan Charles |
| Forbes James Post Office | Michall Henry Thomas |
| Chatbam | McKinion Dougald |
| Hendge Mr care of Peter Moar | O'Neal Margaret |
| Hughes Arthur care of David Cramer | Simons Abigail Bay de Vin |
| | Scott Joseph Shipwright |
| | Wall William |

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| Brown Jessy | McKinnon Hector care of Thomas Underhill Esq |
| Butler Thomas Blackville | McKey Joseph |
| Commo Susannah | Moody A |
| Claney Patrick Blackville | McKinnon Hector |
| Doolin Hugh care of John Borgia Blackville | Martin Victor |
| Danlep Ronny Monsieur Hall Mortimer | Pardon Robert care of Rev Wm Henderson |
| Jellison Joseph | Underwood David |

P. S. Persons asking for any of the above will please say "Advertised."
JAMES CAIE, PM.

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A STEAM SAW MILL, with One Gang and Single Saw, with Edgers and Trimmers, capable of cutting 30 M. Superficial Deals, &c., per day, at in first rate order; also, ample Wharf room for piling Lumber, and Booms to hold 4 Millions feet Logs. Together with a large STORE, Four Dwelling HOUSES, Blacksmith Shop and BARN, and about 50 Acres of LAND.

This Property is situated on the Harbour of BUCTOUCHE, County of Kent, and is one of the best situations in the Province for manufacturing Lumber at small cost.

This Establishment will be sold at a great bargain and offers a good opportunity for any person wishing to engage in this business.

For further particulars, apply to W. H. SCOVIL, St. John, New Brunswick, or to the Subscribers W. H. & R. C. SCOVIL.
Shediac, July 9, 1856. (July 19 '56)

Furniture Steam Factory

The Subscriber thankful to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage extended to him since the establishment of his Furniture Factory, would respectfully intimate that he has made arrangements for entering more fully into the business in all its departments, and having secured the services of first-rate workmen, he feels confident of a continuance of public favour.

He has constantly on hand, and for sale on the most reasonable terms

- Bureaus, Sofas, Tables, Bedsteads, Wash Stands
- Toilet Tables, Bedroom Sets, Chairs of various styles, &c.,

all of which are warranted to give satisfaction.—Furniture made to order with de patch.

A liberal discount made to Wholesale purchasers.

JOHN MAIN.

Kingston, Kent, June 17, 1856.

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Several Small VESSELS to load with Lumber for various Ports in the Province 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 R CCKER.

Chatham 11th April, 1853.