

paid off within a year, if the holders of the bonds not yet due would present them for payment. The ordinary expenses of the government, exclusive of payments upon the public debt, are estimated at \$48,000,000, and a reduction of the revenues from customs, so as not to exceed forty-eight or fifty millions of dollars, is recommended. Legislation to remedy defects in the existing organization of the army, is recommended. The post office department has again run in debt to the government to the tune of \$2,787,000, which is probably to be attributed in part to exorbitant steamship and railroad contracts.

The foreign relations of the country, the President informs us, are in an amicable state, although he scolds Mexico for injuries inflicted upon our citizens. There may be a meaning in this part of the message deeper than appears upon the surface. Is the President preparing the way for an intervention in the affairs of Mexico, after the example of England and Spain?

The outrage at Panama is referred to, and it is stated that negotiations have been instituted to obtain from New Granada full indemnity for injuries sustained by our citizens on the Isthmus, and "satisfactory security for the general interests of the United States."—If negotiations have been opened, as has been confidently affirmed, to obtain jurisdiction over any portion of the Isthmus, they are concealed from Congress.

It would seem from the message that the American proposition amending the declaration of the Paris conference that "privatizing is and does remain abolished," and which provided that private property on the high seas, not contraband of war, should not be subject to seizure, has been assented to by the Emperor of Russia, and has been favorably entertained by other maritime nations, including France. It is hoped from the present aspect of the question that the principle will be adopted.

The difficulties with Denmark in relation to the Sound dues and those with Spain, have not yet been adjusted. We see nothing else in the message of the President worthy of especial note except the curtness of his allusion to the affairs of Nicaragua. After having recognized the Walker government by accrediting a minister to it, it would seem that the uncertainty and confusion in Nicaragua is now so great that it is impossible to decide which is the government de facto, and the executive has accordingly refused to receive a minister from either of the contending parties. If this may be regarded as a tardy acknowledgement that the recognition of the Walker government is unwarranted, the position of the administration is certainly to be commended.

The message taken as a whole, is a document of very moderate ability, and will not make a very deep impression upon the public mind. His concluding counsel is decidedly rich and amusing. President Pierce is neither a Moses, a Nestor or a Washington, and we are inclined to think that the farewell address of the latter will survive for some time after the common place platitudes with which our present chief magistrate takes leave of the public are buried in oblivion.

Reciprocity with Canada.—The Washington Correspondent of the New York Herald says:

A movement will be made early in the session for the amendment of the Canadian reciprocity treaty or the repeal of the act giving it effect. To this end a call will be made on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the working of the treaty and it is believed that it will show that the United States have lost largely as far as revenue is concerned, while the Canadians have received all the benefits. The amendment sought is to enlarge the free list between the two countries to all articles actually grown by each respectively. This will include tobacco and sugar, which are now excluded, and from the duties on which the Canadian Government is mainly supported. In case the Canadian Government refuses to accept this very proper amendment, then notice is to be given so as to put an end to the treaty.—Some of the most prominent members of both houses feel a warm interest in the subject, and there is little doubt that the matter will be successfully pressed.

Little & Co., the great New York stock-brokers, have broken down. Speculating on a fall in stocks they made engagements which for some time past they have been fulfilling at a loss of \$80,000 per day. The late arrival of gold in England and the consequent firmness of the money and stock market rendered it impossible for them to fulfil their contracts. They now offer to pay the price of the day for the stock they are unable to furnish the difference in their out—being one million dollars.

The firm of Henshaw & Son, Boston, have failed. Some parties in St. John lose heavily it is said.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Weather.—On Sunday last, the 30th ult., we had the first snow storm of the season. The fall, in this city, did not exceed two or three inches; but it fell in much greater depth in the interior of the Province. North and East of the Cobequid hills, they have—or had a few days since—excellent sleighing. Although we had a rain storm for a few hours on Wednesday evening, it has been generally very cold through the week with high Northerly winds. Winter seems to have fairly set in, all over the continent. At last accounts there were two feet of snow on the ground at Quebec, and one foot at Fredericton. At Miramichi there was good

sleighing, whilst ice was rapidly forming in the river. Winter has set in, in the Northern States, with heavy falls of snow.

The Mails.—The roads to the Northward of us must be in a very bad condition. We believe that all the Northern mails, for some time past, have been behind time. At least we know that for a full week previous to Wednesday last, we had received nothing, overland, from Canada or the United States. Delays have also occurred in the arrivals of the Cape Breton mails. All this we presume is owing to the bad condition of the roads caused by the early Winter storms.

No one can say that the inefficient state of our parish schools is attributable to the Legislature; for again and again it has been proved that there is not an equal population in the world, which receives such a large amount of public bounty. No, the evil lies beyond the reach of even that potent lever—money;—we fear it has established itself in the hearts of the people, and until they are taught by a severe but salutary lesson, that education is more valuable than money, it will ever remain our worst provincial incubus.—Recorder.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. Andrews Railway.—We see by the Standard, that tenders for grading seven miles of road from the 32nd to the 40th mile, are advertised for. The contract for that portion of the line extending from the 25th mile from St. Andrew to the 32nd mile, was let on Thursday week to two parties, who will proceed with the work immediately. Notwithstanding the season is so far advanced, and the lateness of the commencement on the works, the Standard expects that, by the opening of the spring, the line will be ready for the laying of the rails up to the 40th mile.—Courier.

New Advertisements.

CROWN LAND NOTICE.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, Dec. 2, 1856. The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the Sixth day of January 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.)

GLOUCESTER. By Deputy Carruthers, at Bathurst. 122 acres, lot B, Mazonet, T. Blanchard improved. 45 acres, lot 40, Caraque Bay, Lazare Landry. 100 acres, rear of 8, block 41, New Bandon, W. Jennings improved. 65 acres, lot 47, block 42, New Bandon, P. Blanchard improved.

KENT. By Deputy Douglas, at Buclouche. 77 acres, Lot W, south of Chokpiak, L. White. 54 acres, Lot B, block 101, Nicholas river, R. Barton.

By Deputy Little, at Richibucto. 66 acres, lot M, block R, Carleton, James Mackie. 87 acres, lot N, block R, Carleton, John Atkinson. 52 acres, west of Post road, Carleton, John Atkinson. 49 acres, opposite Tweedie's Brook, James Clancy. JOHN MONTGOMERY, Sur. Gen.

FASHIONS. FASHIONS.

WINTER FASHIONS just received. New and beautiful Style of OVER COATS, &c., &c., call and see. GEO. A. BLAIR. (Opposite Bowser's Hotel.) Chatham, Nov. 31, 1856.

BUTTER.

2 Tons PRIME MONTREAL BUTTER, per "PAS-RIQUE," on Consignments. W. J. FRASER & CO. Chatham, November 7, 1856. 6w

Office of Clerk of the Peace, Newcastle, 26th Nov., 1856.

County and Parish Accounts.

All persons having any demands against the County, and all Parish Officers, are requested to file their accounts and returns at this office on or before the 20th December next, duly and properly vouched, preparatory to the same being placed in the hands of the Auditor. By Order of the General Sessions, EDWARD WILLISTON, Clerk of the Peace. Nov. 29 1856.

REMOVAL.

Mr JAS. WITHERELL begs leave to intimate to his friends and the public, that he has removed from the Establishment lately occupied by him as the "JENNY LIND HOTEL," to that commodious and pleasantly situated Building in Douglas street, formerly known as the GLOUCESTER HOTEL, to which he has made extensive additions and fitted up with all the modern improvements, in the most superior style, for the accommodation of Private Boarders and Travellers. Mr W. trusts that by strict attention to business he may continue to receive a continuance of that liberal patronage with which he has been hitherto favoured. The establishment will still be designated the "Jenny Lind Hotel," and as it affords peculiar facilities for Salt Water Bathing, the proprietor intends erecting the necessary appendages for that purpose, for the accommodation of summer tourists and invalids. P. S. Superior Stabling accommodation. JAMES WITHERALL. Bathurst, 1st December, 1856.

At a General Session of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at the Court House in Newcastle, in and for the County of Northumberland, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

ORDERED, That for the future the Licence Money for each Auctioneer be Five Pounds in each year, and that the Clerk of the Peace communicate the same to the County Treasurer with a request that he would exact the amount of such dues as required by the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Extracts from the Minutes. EDWARD WILLISTON, Clerk of the Peace. Nov. 29, 1856.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Fishery Society will take place at Bowser's Hotel, Chatham, on Tuesday, the 20th day of January next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. The present circumstances of the Society are such that a large attendance of Members, and those who wish to become Members, is most desirable. JAMES CAIE, SECRETARY. Chatham, December 5, 1856.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received on or before TUESDAY, the 16th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, at the Store of Mr Caleb McCulley, in Chatham, for the Building of a Fishing Schooner, in Chatham, and delivered afloat with the first open water in the Spring, furnishing Model and Specifications, with all Materials of Hull, Masts, Spars, &c., &c., of the following dimensions, viz: Length between Perpendiculars, 70 feet, Breadth of Beam 20 feet, Depth of Hold, under side of Deck, 7 feet, The Hull to be of Juniper, with Birch, Deck, &c. of Pine. Payment to be made in Cash as the work proceeds. By order of the Miramichi Joint Stock Fishing Company. JOHN M. JOHNSON, AGENT, Chatham, December 6, 1856.

William S. Miles. Calls the attention of the Inhabitants of Newcastle, Douglastown, Chatham, and the vicinity, to his enormous collection of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c., which are new discoveries for diseases. Persons afflicted with Nervous Diseases or Rheumatism ought to try his improved Electro Magnetic Apparatus. N. B. Advice gratis.

SELLING OFF AT THE GLASGOW HOUSE.

The Subscribers having completed their Fall Importations are Selling Off all their immense Stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and SHOES.

At greatly Reduced Prices. Persons in want of such Goods, may rely on getting BARGAINS, as the remaining Stock will be disposed of by Auction early in January. The Stock comprises—

Dress Goods of all kinds, Broad Cloths, Pilots and Beavers, Furs, Blankets, Flannels and Kerseys, Ladies' Mantle Cloth, Ready-made Capes, Wool and Paisley Long Shawls, Polka Jackets, Rich Marcellis Quilts—very low, Mohair Head-dresses, Plush Bonnets, Ribbons, Hosiery and Gloves, Bannet Feathers, Wreaths & Flower &c.

Ready-Made Clothing.

Mohair Over Coats—very cheap, Grey Witney do., Reefing Jackets, Pants, Vests, Bras, Fur Caps, Boots and Shoes, Tea, Currants, Raisins, Soap and Candles. T. WALSH & CO. Chatham, Nov. 29, 1856.

N. B. Persons having any claims against the firm, will please hand in their accounts, and all those indebted, to make immediate payment. T. W. & CO.

LOOK HERE.

The Subscriber has on hand the following articles which he will dispose of on reasonable terms: 60 Barrels Potatoes, 60 do Yellow Turnips, 10 do Fresh Ground Oatmeal, 6 do do do Fine Flour, 4 Tons good Timothy Hay, 10 do Wheat and Oat Straw, 7 do Meadow Hay, in Partibog, 1 pair Fanners, 1 new Bob Sled, 1 Scow, well suited for fishing purposes, 1 Large Kedge Anchor, A quantity of Plank and Scantling, 600 good Fire Brick, 1 Sleigh, with two Buffalo Robes, 1 8-day Clock, (a good article). If the above articles are not disposed of before Monday, the 29th day of December inst., they will be offered by Public Auction at 12 o'clock on the day, at his house, Lower Newcastle, of which the notice will be given. DAVID GOODFELLOW. Newcastle, December 4, 1856.

NEW GOODS.

The Subscribers have received by recent arrival from Britain and the United States, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, &c., &c.

which, with the Stock on hand they now offer for sale at a small advance over cost, consisting in part of:

BROAD CLOTH, in Black, Blue and Invisible Colors, Mohair Cloth, in Black, Blue and Drab, Pilots, Whitebays, Beaver, and Hungarian Cloths, Ladies' Cape Cloth, in Black and Drab, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Tweeds, &c., Plain and Printed Moleskins, Drills, Denim, and Bed Ticks, Striped and Regatta Shirting, Linens, Casbahs, and Silicias, Hollands, Onaburgs, and Towellings, Grey and White Cottons, White, Scarlet, Blue, Green and Yellow Flannels, Salisbury and Swansdown do., A few pieces extra heavy Serge, Rose, Point and Medium Blankets, Madder, Lilac, Buff and Mourning Prints, Black and Colored Orleans, Coburgs & Circassians, Delanes, Cashmeres and Napier Cloths, Brocades, Lusters and Figured Coburgs, Saxony, Gala and Tartan Plaids, Hungarians, Derrys, and Gingham, Figured Lusters and Cotton Aprons, Black and Colored Silk Velvets, do do Cotton do, Jaconett, Swiss, Mulls, Striped & Checked Muslins, Persians and Tartans, Fancy Nets, Laces, Edgings and Blonds, Ladies' Dress Caps, Wreaths and Flowers, Hair-nets and Head-dresses, Plush Bonnets and Feathers, Polka Jackets and Berlin Wool Sleeves, Beas, Mulls and Cuffs, Dress Trimmings, Gimps and Fringes, Sewed Chimesets, Habits and Collars, Hosiery, Gloves and Trimmings, Childrens' Hoods and Booties, Square and Long Wool Shawls, Handkerchiefs, &c., Indiana Silk and Wool Tissue do., Delane Shawls and Hdksf. in variety, Knitting Cotton, Threads and Small Ware, Druggets and Carpeting, &c.,

CLOTHING.

Black Broad Cloth, Pilot, Whitney, Mohair and Canada Overcoats, Pilot, Beaver, Whitney & Mohair Reefing Jackets, Black Cloth Dress Coats, Jackets, Palotots and Shooting Coats, Doesking, Tweed and Satinett do, Fancy Satin, Black and Blue Cloth, Doeskin and Satinett Vests, Black Cloth, Pilot, Beaver, Satinett, Moleskin, Tweed and Homespun Pants, Fancy Seal and Fur Coats, India Rubber and Oil Clothing, Guernsey, Flocks, and Denim Overalls, Flannel Shirts and Drawers, Lamb's Wool Shirts and Pants, Black, Drab and Brown Wool and Fur Hats, (newest style), Fancy Regatta and Striped Shirts, Black and Coloured Silk Hdksf., and Neck-ties, Wool Mufflers, Scarfs and Fancy Cravats, Umbrellas, Trunks, and Travelling Bags, Buffalo Robes, A Splendid assortment Fur, Plush, and Storm Caps.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

100 Pairs Mens' Domestic Manufactured Boots, 100 do do, American do do, 200 do Boys' and Mens' Brogans, 400 do Childrens' assorted Boots and Shoes, 100 do Womens' Calf Boots, 200 do Womens' and Girls' Jenny Lind's, 100 do do do, Grained Buskins, 100 do Womens' Slippers, 50 do do, Felt Boots, 100 do Ladies' and Misses Prunella and Cloth Boots, 200 do Mens' assorted Rubbers, 12 do Ladies' Long Rubber Boots, A few pair Gents' Over Socks, 70 Stides New York and Domestic Sole Leather.

GROCERIES, &c.

30 Chests Tea; 20 half do., 200 Boxes do., 20lb., 10lb., and 6lb each, 2 hds. Brown Sugar, 4 bbls, Crushed do., 20 Puncheons, 20 hds., and 20 bbls. Muscovado Molasses, 30 Boxes assorted Confections, 24 do Tobacco, 10 M assorted Cigars, 50 do No. 1 Family Soap, 50 do, Candles, 40 do assorted Window Glass, 40 Kegs assorted Cut Nails, 30 doz do Brooms, 20 do do Buckets, 60 Gross Matches, 250 bbls. Flour, 150 do Corn Meal, 10 do Oat Meal, 40 do Rye Flour, 30 do Labrador Herring, 100 Quintles Codfish, 6 Barrels Crackers, 5 do Onions, 2 do Dried Apples, Pork, Butter, Barley, Rice, Coffee, Ginger, Pimento, Cassia, Nutmegs, Pepper, Starch, Saleratus, Raisins, Currants, Indigo, Caster Oil, Salts, Senna, Pain Killer, Mustard, Roem Paper, Whips, Sleigh Bells, Door Mats, Sofas, Looking Glasses, Chairs, Earthen and Glass Ware, Letter and Wrapping Paper, Cotton Wool and Basting, Holland's Gin, Rum, Syrup, Port, Sherry, Madeira, and Champagne Wine, White Wine Vinegar, Ram Coloring, Turpentine, &c., with various other Goods. BURKE & NOONAN. Chatham and Newcastle, December 4, 1856. Pork, Butter, Domestic Homespun, Socks, Mittens, will be taken in exchange.

LOST.

A Scotch TERRIER Dog, of a Sandy color, supposed to have followed some person to the country. Whoever has him at present will be rewarded, on bringing him to GLEANER OFFICE. Chatham: December 5, 1856.

Magistrates Blanks for sale at the Gleaner Office.