

Best Homespun Cloth, cotton and wool	0 9 0
Norman Campbell,	0 9 0
Second best, Peter Loggie,	0 7 0
Third best, James Johnston,	0 5 0
Best Milled H. S. Cloth, all wool, Jas. Savoy,	0 12 6
Second best, Wm. Morrison,	0 10 6
Third best, James Savoy,	0 7 6
Best Milled H. S. Cloth, cotton and wool, Wm. Morrison,	0 9 0
Second best, Rodk. McLeod,	0 7 0
Third best, Wm. Morrison,	0 6 0
Best plain colored H. S. Cloth, Wm. McWilliam,	0 7 6
Second best, James Johnston,	0 5 0
Third best, Wm. Simpson,	0 2 6
Best plain colored H. S. Milled cotton and wool, R. McLeod,	0 9 0
Best Plaid Tartan, all wool, N. Campbell,	0 10 0
Second best, Alex. McLeod,	0 7 6
Best Blankets, all wool, James Johnston,	0 7 6
Second best, Rodk. McLeod,	0 5 0
Best Blankets, cotton and wool, John Hierlehy,	0 7 6
Second best, Peter Loggie,	0 5 0
Third best, Roderick McLeod,	0 2 6
Best White Flannel, cotton and wool, J. W. Hierlehy,	0 10 0
Second best, Roderick McLeod,	0 7 6
Best Kersey, cotton and wool, do.,	0 10 0
Second best, Wm. Morrison,	0 7 6
Third best, Alexander McLeod,	0 5 0
Best Kersey, all wool, Rodk. McLeod,	0 10 0
Second best, Wm. Morrison,	0 7 6
Best Woolen Socks, Roderick McLeod,	0 5 0
Second best, Norman Campbell,	0 4 0
Third best, John Stymest,	0 3 0
Best Womens' Stockings, Wm. Morrison,	0 5 0
Second best, John Stymest,	0 4 0
Best Double Mitts, Norman Campbell,	0 5 0
Second best, Roderick McLeod,	0 4 0
Third best, Wm. Simpson,	0 3 0
<b>DAIRY PRODUCE.</b>	
Best Cheese, Norman Campbell,	0 12 6
Second best, Roderick McLeod,	0 10 0
Third best, Wm. Simpson,	0 7 6
Best Butter, Norman Campbell,	0 15 0
Second best, Roderick McLeod,	0 12 6
Third best, Wm. McWilliam,	0 10 0
<b>GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS AND ROOTS.</b>	
Best Yellow Turnip Seed, Roderick McLeod,	0 5 0
Best Swedish do., Wm. Simpson,	0 5 0
Second best, Roderick McLeod,	0 4 0
Best Beets, Donald Robertson,	0 5 0
Second best, John Stymest,	0 4 0
Third best, Roderick McLeod,	0 3 0
Best Carrot, do,	0 7 6
Best Onions, Wm. Simpson,	0 7 6
Second best, John Hierlehy,	0 5 0
Third best, Roderick McLeod,	0 2 6
<b>GRAINS AND FIELD SEEDS.</b>	
Best White Wheat, R. McLeod,	£0 12 6
Second best, John Hierlehy,	0 10 0
Third best, J. W. Hierlehy,	0 7 6
Best Red Wheat, Wm. Morrison,	0 12 6
Second best, J. W. Hierlehy,	0 10 0
Third best, James Savoy,	0 7 6
Best Barley, R. McLeod,	0 7 6
Second best, James Johnston,	0 5 0
Third best, Peter Loggie,	0 2 6
Best White Oats, James Johnston,	0 10 0
Second best, Roderick McLeod,	0 7 6
Third best, J. W. Hierlehy,	0 5 0
Best Black Oats, Wm. Johnston,	0 10 0
Second best, James Johnston,	0 7 6
Third best, Wm. Simpson,	0 5 0
Best Pease, James Johnston,	0 12 6
Second best, Wm. Johnston,	0 10 0
Third best, Roderick McLeod,	0 7 6
Best Timothy Seed, James Johnston,	0 15 0
Second best, Roderick McLeod,	0 10 0
Third best, William McWilliam,	0 5 0

JOHN McLEOD,  
Secretary Alnwick Agricultural Society.

**LONDON TIMBER TRADE.**

We have been kindly furnished with Churchill and Sim's Timber Circular, published in London on the 8th February. It is pleasing to observe that the picture it draws of the state of the Wood Trade, in that great emporium is somewhat encouraging, and affords a striking contrast to the port of Liverpool where the stock is enormous.

"Our Colonial Stocks of Deals and Timber are not affected as the Foreign. Spruce Deals are scarce, Pine Deals not abundant. The total of 1,494,000 pieces, seems only equal to five months' consumption in the ratio of 3,462,000 pieces which were consumed in 1855. But beyond this, as the Stock of Pine Deals mainly consists of the surplus of 1854, when sold, such seasoned Deals pass quickly into consumption; the prices, on the same account, are inadequate to the expense of keeping, and will probably bear a higher quotation during the spring. Pine Deals of recent importation derive benefit, as coming next in succession to the old, and not being of any important amount.

"Our stock of Spruce Deals is unusually small, and a few late arrivals from Quebec have sold at maximum rates. The demand is not large, and New Brunswick can ship as much as will be required while the ports of Norway, of the Baltic, and of the St. Lawrence are closed. The present price may just be sustained by this limited feeding of the market, though it is high for our average value of Spruce Deals, equal to much of the White Wood which will come from the Baltic, and higher than the common White Wood which Norway can send us

the first open water; especially in batten widths, the shipment of which size we fear the Colonists must discontinue for East Coast markets."

**UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.**

It will be seen by our extracts from the United States Journals, that the American Government have decided to demand the recall of Mr Crampton, as well as the British Consuls at Cincinnati, Philadelphia and New York. This of course will not be complied with by Britain. These functionaries will then be handed their credentials and notified to leave. The British Government will not therefore receive Mr Dallas, the newly appointed Envoy to St. James's, who is about taking his departure to succeed Mr Buchanan, and the two nations will remain without representatives at their respective Courts.

It will be well if the difficulty be allowed quietly to rest here; but we have our fears, when we consider the action of the American Government, who have throughout the affair, evinced a disposition to magnify the difficulties, widen the breach, and push matters to extremes. Our hopes of peace rest with the American people. We trust soon to see them aroused to the perilous position to which their Government has brought the relations of the two nations, and using their best endeavours to avert a collision, which must be accompanied by results disastrous to the people of both countries.

We have made copious extracts from the British Press, which is loud and nearly unanimous, in denouncing the attitude assumed, and the reparation demanded by the American Government. They all deplore the unhappy differences that have grown up between the two Governments—depict with sorrow the evils which must result from hostilities—but do not shrink from the contest, or feel disposed to concede their rights, or procure a settlement of the difficulty, by submitting to terms derogatory to the honor of the nation. The questions in dispute, they maintain, are very simple, and could be easily arranged, if the American Cabinet would evince the same spirit to heal the difference as the British have done. One thing they particularly denounce—the time selected, when Britain was engaged in a severe struggle, and entering into negotiations to bring it to a satisfactory and honorable issue.

The Washington Correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce thus notices the defenceless condition of the first commercial port in the Union:

"The condition of the fortifications of the harbor and the Navy Yard, at New York, has been the subject of much remark of late. They are utterly inadequate for the purpose of defending the port, city, and navy yard, against the attack of such ships and armaments as are now afloat.

"A distinguished and scientific officer of the United States Navy remarked to Senators the other day, that he would select two ships from the British Navy, with whom he would undertake with perfect safety, to lay New York city under contribution, or shell and burn it. This officer knows the channel perfectly well, and knows every gun that is or can be mounted upon the forts on which we rely for the defence of the place. The guns of these forts are not of sufficient calibre and reach to do any harm to the class of ships which are now built by Great Britain.

"A resolution of enquiry upon the subject has been adopted in the Senate."

**IMPORTANT TO SHIPBUILDERS.**

We have been informed by Lloyd's Surveyor for the Northern District of New Brunswick, that the following is the amendment of Table A. of Lloyd's Rules, by which are exhibited the number of years assigned to the different descriptions of Timber used in Shipbuilding for Main Pieces of Rudders and Windlasses; referred to in the Committee's Minute of 1st January, 1856, recently published by us:

English, African, and Live Oak, East India Teak, Morung Saul, Greenheart, Morra and Iron Bark	12 Years.
Mahogany of Hard Texture, and Cuba Sabicu, and Pencil Cedar.	10 Years.
Adriatic, Spanish, and French Oak, South American, Australasian Hard Wood	9 Years.
Red Cedar	Ineligible.
Other Continental White Oak and Spanish Chesnut	7 Years.
North American White Oak and American Sweet Chesnut	7 Years.
Larch, Hackmatack, Tamarac, and	

Juniper	Ineligible.
Pitch Pine	Ineligible.
Second hand English or African Oak, and East India Teak	5 Years.
Cowdie	Ineligible.
Baltic and American Red Pine	Ineligible.
English Ash	5 Years.
Foreign Ash	Ineligible.
American Rock Elm	4 Years.
European and American Grey Elm	Ineligible.
Black Birch	4 Years.
Spruce Fir	Ineligible.
English Beech	4 Years.
Yellow Pine	Ineligible.

**WANT OF CONFIDENCE MOTION.**

LAST week we had the satisfaction of recording that this protracted discussion had been brought to a close, and that it resulted in the Government being sustained by a respectable majority. We congratulate the friends of progress on the event. We are glad the opposition brought this measure so early before the House, as it will enable the Government clearly to understand their position, and to know on whom they may depend for support. It will also afford them ample time to mature their Railway, Educational, and other measures which the people are anxiously waiting to be fully developed. We have full confidence they have the interest of the Province at heart, and that they will spare no pains to develop its resources, and to effect wholesome and necessary reforms, in conformity with the well understood wishes of the people.

THE SEASON.—Our winter is rapidly passing away, and taken as a whole, has been as pleasant a one as we have experienced for very many years, up to Sunday afternoon last, the 2nd instant. Since that period there has been a marked change—during the whole week every day has brought us falling snow or heavy wind, and sometimes both at once. The roads in consequence are sadly drifted, or "snowed up," rendering travelling very difficult. The mails are far behind their time of arrival. We understand the storm of Sunday and Monday was very severe to the Northward—March has come in like a Lion, and we trust in the old adage that when this is the case, he will go out like a Lamb. So mote it be.

FREDERICTON.—The election for Mayor is to come off on Monday next. Mr End is a candidate for that office. Mr Allan has an overwhelming majority in the late contest over Mr Needham.

The whole number polled was as follows:—  
Allan, 1206.  
Needham, 663.  
Majority— 543.

**LARGE PURCHASE OF SHIPS FOR FRANCE.**

A late Liverpool paper furnishes the following gratifying piece of intelligence:—"On Saturday the purchase was made of the General Screw Steam Shipping Company, of the Jasson, Indiana, Golden Fleece, Calcutta, Argo, Queen of the South, Hydaspes, and Lady Jocelyn, amounting we hear, to nearly £500,000. We believe this to be the largest purchase of shipping ever made in one line, and it has been effected by Mr Graham (of the firm of Maitland, Cutburt, and Co., of Paris), Mr Brett (of the firm of Cunard, Brett, and Austen, of London), and M. Beraud Villars (manager of the French Clipper Company). It is the intention of the purchasers to commence lines from Havre and Southampton to India and to Brazil and the Cape, via Rio. The stores on the India Route belonging to the Screw company have likewise been taken."

IRISH EMIGRATION.—A Convention was recently held at Buffalo, for the purpose of encouraging Emigration of Irishmen from the States of the Union. The Committee have recommended as the most available, the Territory of the Ottawa Valley, on account of the extent of its Timber Trade.

CANADA.—The papers record the death of Mr Justice Vanfelson, at the age of 73. He was a native of Quebec.

For want of space we have been compelled to lay aside some original and other articles.

There was no intelligence of the Royal Mail Steamer at New York when we went to press.

**BOWSER'S HOTEL**

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.  
Thomas Dempsey, New Bandon; Rev. J. Murray, Liverpool; John Dick, do.; W. R. Grafton, Esq., Bathurst; Rev. Mr Mc Masters, Restigouche; Alexander McDougall, Fredericton; Mr McLausky, Boiestown.

**BRICKS.**

The Subscriber has a quantity of SUPERIOR BRICKS, for Sale.  
HENRY CUNARD.  
Chatham, 18th August, 1854.

**New Advertisements.**  
**PARISH OF CHATHAM.**

To the Editor of the Gleaner, and the Ratepayers of the Parish of Chatham.

WE the Subscribers think it our duty, and it will be in compliance with a request from the Grand Jury Presentment, to let you know how your money is expended, and who is getting support from the Parish; and if any person knows of any imposition, the Subscribers will be thankful for the information.

**LIST OF PERSONS ON THE PARISH RECEIVING WEEKLY AID.**

S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Peter Morgan 9 0	Widow Mooney 4 6	
James Doling 8 0	Widow Lawlor 5 6	
Hugh McCormick 6 6	Widow Mullens 6 10	
George Taylor 8 6	Widow Nugent 3 7	
Widow Power 5 0	Mrs Con. Murphy 4 6	
William Hay 9 0	Mrs O'Heron 6 5	
Alex. Archibald 3 2	Widow O'Brian 9 5	
Widow McMahon 7 8	James Landers 7 2	
Widow Ramsbottom 6 8	David Hart 8 6	
Widow Stephens, 9 4	James Kelly 5 0	
Widow Jackman 9 0	Widow Fitzpatrick (Back Lots) 5 0	
Wm. Craik's three Children 15 0	Bridget Doherty 5 9	
Widow Creamer 7 8	Timothy Sullivan 7 8	
Widow Joyce 8 3	Widow Costalov 3 2	
Philip Gains 4 7	Marion Steel's child 2 6	

**PAUPERS ON THE PARISH OF CHATHAM NOT CONSIDERED AS BEING STATED WEEKLY.**

Mary Hay for three weeks, £1 17	David Hart do 4 0	6 Mrs McPherson do 8 0
William Skid one week 7 6	Rent for Mr Bain's Family 13 4	
Widow Joyce, wood 8	Margaret Hall 4 1	
Mrs Stephens, do 4 0	James Manning for Philip Gains, do 4 0	2 weeks, 7 10
Mrs Ramsbottom do 4 0		

The lowest tender for supply for the year was from Mr Alex. Loudoun.

Flour, per stone, 4s. 6d.; Oat Meal, do, 3s. 4d.; Corn Meal, do, 2s. 4d.; Dry Codfish, do, 2s. 6d.; Molasses, per gallon, 2s. 4d.; Tea, per pound, 1s. 4d.; Firewood, per cord, 9s.

Medical attendance for the year by Tender, for all cases £7 10s., Doctor Johnston.

BARTHOLOMEW STAPLEDON, Overseers  
JOHN DEVEREUX, of Poor.  
Chatham, 4th March, 1856.

**FLOUR, PORK, &c. AT AUCTION.**

On WEDNESDAY next, the 12th Inst., at 2, P. M., to close Consignments, will be Sold at the Subscriber's Store.  
125 Bbls. FLOUR, 20 Bbls. MEAL.  
10 do BROWN PORK, 10 boxes Mould Candles  
And immediately after at Mr Burton's Store opposite:—  
2 Frailes Fresh FIGS, 25 boxes RAISINS  
10 boxes Choice Tobacco, 25 do LIVERPOOL SOAP,  
100 bars Iron, with Sundry other Articles.  
W. J. FRASER.  
Chatham, 6th March, 1856.

**SCHOOL NOTICE.**

The School in the Temperance Hall is now in full operation. The branches taught will be Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and Composition, Geography, Book-Keeping, Geometry, Algebra, and the other branches of a first class Teacher, together with the rudiments of the Latin and Greek Languages.  
THOMAS O'KANE.  
Chatham, Miramichi, 5th March, 1856.

**List of Letters for JANUARY.**

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

Anderson Charles	Muirhead John
Anderson John	Mills W and B
Bulman Joseph	Mink Godfrid
Clay Thomas	Millar John
Christian Miss	McFarlane George
Cains J S	McAlaney Susan
Coltart Mary Ann Miss	McInnis Daniel Napan
DeWolf W H	McGraw Mary Mrs
Driscoll Timothy	McRae Wm
Doyle Mary	McDonald Alexander
Dolton Michael	Point aux C
Dickie Catherine	McLean Archibald
Fraser John Mr	McCallor Abraham
Fraser Donald	Normandear Nicholas
Gillis Robert Mr	Norman John
Gray William	Poor James
Grinin James Mr	Peters John
Gray John	Ritene Robert
Hyland Michael	Smith W C
Kelly E. A Miss	Stapledon Mary
Kourghan Nava	Smith Peter
Kirkland John	Smith Archibald, Ship- pigan
Lynch Sarah	
Lalor	Taylor Charles
Lanigan Ann care of P. Kelly	Walsh Bridget
	White Bridget

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

Allan John Lewis	Evans Robert
Beabe Gideon	Heerlehy Patrick
Brown William, Engineer	Laney Patrick
Crinamon Ann	McKenzie John
Carroll Michael	McDonald Finlay
Commo Tranquil	Robinson Charles
Convo Joseph	Smith William

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

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

**Insurance Notice to Mill Owners**

St. John, N. B., 4th February, 1856.  
The undersigned Agents for Insurance Companies in New Brunswick, will take no further Insurance on STEAM SAW MILLS, either on new risks or renewal of existing risks, at a rate less than Seven Pounds per Centum per Annum; and will take no Insurance on that description of risks for a less period than one year, and will not on such risks cancel the policies or return Premiums.  
A. BALLOCH.  
Agent for the 'Etna,' the 'Hartford,' the 'Home' and the 'Phoenix' Insurance Companies.  
EDWARD ALLISON,  
Agent for Liverpool and London Insurance Com'y.  
JAMES J. KAYE,  
Agent for the Royal Insurance Com'y.  
J. D. LEWIN  
Secretary of the St. John Fire Insurance Company