

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

CHATHAM, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1856.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR.

Full Moon, 13th. 6h 38m P.M.—HIGH WATER.

12 Su	21st Sunday after Trinity	4h 26	4h 55
13 M.		5 14	5 35
14 Tu	Michaelmas Term begins	5 54	6 17
15 W	Debating Club—Chatham	6 39	6 59
16 Th	Ploughing Mch., Kehibouguac	7 20	7 43
17 F.	2nd Bomb of Sebastopol 1854	8 5	8 34
18 S.	St. Luke	9 3	9 25

The above Tides having been calculated with regard to the moon's horizontal parallax and angular distance from the sun, will be found to be correct, due allowance being made at times for high winds and freshets. For Richibucto, subtract, 2h 30m—Bathurst, 2h 45m—Dalhousie, 2h 50m from the above.

AUTUMN leaves are beginning to fall, the forests are changing their hue, and the beautiful colours of their foliage scattered by the winds; noon-day shadows are lengthening, and the diminished temperature of the atmosphere are but so many heralds of the approach of winter. Yes, another long winter is before us, when our rivers, arrested in their course, by a power unconquerable by man, puts a stop in a great measure to Commerce. Winter affords all a fine opportunity, particularly the young, for the cultivation of their mental powers. Thanks to the glorious art of Printing, knowledge is now brought within the reach of all, and treatises, the most simple and elementary, upon every subject, from the rudiments, to the most obtuse branches of science; and to the individual, who can fluently read his native tongue, the path of knowledge is open and plain before him. But at the same time the press sends forth these useful and instructive works, it is to be lamented that it also teems with light, trashy publications, and of these, many inculcating sentiments alike repugnant to modesty and decency, and inimical to virtue and religion. If the young and inexperienced are blessed with the advantage of having knowledge brought down to their comprehension, and within their reach, they are to be warned in their choice of what they read, for the present day abounds with publications, which, under the most specious forms, contain the most deadly poison.

Mechanics Institutes present great advantages to the youth, the artisan, and to those who have not time or opportunity otherwise to become acquainted with science or other useful knowledge. And it is hoped that through the course of the ensuing winter the Public will frequent the Lectures of those in our vicinity, especially as we believe endeavours will be used to render those Lectures not only attractive but improving in their subjects.

Debating Clubs, when under proper regulations and management, present peculiar advantages to young men, by rousing into action their otherwise dormant reasoning faculties, spurring them on to think, and to read up, in order that they may take a part in the discussion on hand. To many an Orator has a debating club been the school where he was drilled, and where first he delivered his maiden speech.

But above all, we delight in social meetings, for the practice of vocal and instrumental music, especially the former, for then can we call upon the fair sex to join us; in fact, their voices are indispensable in a choir. Music refines the feelings, and they who are true lovers of music will seldom be found partakers of low, sensual, or grovelling amusements.

We love those winter re-unions; we delight to see them encouraged. Not only are individuals benefited by them, but Society is greatly ameliorated. None need complain of ennui during our long winter; amusement and instruction, pleasure and mental culture are within the reach of all. And whilst nature shall lock us up in her icy bands, and nearly sepa-

rate us from the rest of humanity, let us be united in promoting social advancement, and furthering at the same time our own good with our neighbors well-being.

PLOUGHING MATCH AND CATTLE SHOW.

We are indebted to the Secretary of the Agricultural Society for the following account of the Northumberland Agricultural Ploughing Match and Cattle Show, which took place in Newcastle, on Thursday last:—

The Annual Ploughing Match and Cattle Show of the Northumberland Agricultural Society came off on Thursday, the 9th inst., in two parks, near the rear of Mr James Fish's Farm, a short distance from the town of Newcastle.

The Annual Report of the Society will give (in January next,) a full account of the whole proceedings.

PLOUGHING MATCH.

1st. Class—open to all.—Prize won by Mr George Dick, son of Alexander Dick, Napan. £3 0 0
2nd Class—open to all, except such as had won the 1st Prize twice previously.—1st Prize won by Thos. McKinzie, £1 5 0
There were only 4 Ploughs entered for competition.

The Judges of Ploughing were—Messrs. M. Searle, George Scott, and Calvin Nevins.

CATTLE SHOW.

Best Bull, 2 years old, No. 76, Will. Falconer, £1 5 0
Best Heifer, 2 years old, No. 2, Will. Stothart, 1 0 0
Second best do., 2 years old, No. 71, Will. Falconer, 0 15 0
Best heifer, 1 year old, No. 36, John Urquhart, 0 15 0
Second best do., 1 year old, No. 18, Jas. Fish, 0 10 0
Best Ram, 2 years old, No. 9, Alex. Jessamine, 0 15 0
Best Ram, 1 year old, No. 1, John Creighton, 0 10 0
Second best do., 1 year old, No. 8, M. Searle, 0 7 6
Best Ewe, 2 years old, No. 11, John Creighton, 0 10 0
Best Ewe, 1 year old, No. 7, Mich. Searle, 0 10 0
Second best 1 year old, No. 13, William Stothart, 0 7 6
Best Colt or Filly, 3 years old, No. 44, Chas. Marshall, 1 10 0
Second best do., 3 years old, No. 6, George Whitney, 1 0 0
Best do 2 years old, No. 62, Jas. Brown, 1 0 0
Second best do., 2 years old, No. 74, J. Grey, (Napan) 0 15 0
Judges of Cattle &c., were Messrs. John Russell, (S. W.) Richard Coultard, and John M'Leod, Tabusintac.

The awards of the Judges appeared to give general satisfaction.

There was a splendid display of young horses; so very nicely balanced were the claims of the older Class, that it was very difficult for the Judges to decide upon their comparative merits. The young mare, however, that took the 1st Prize, as the best 2 years old, was decidedly the largest and handsomest animal of the kind that we have yet seen in New Brunswick; she is the property of Mr James Brown, of Bartibogue.

Mr Stothart of Douglastown exhibited—(not for the purpose of pocketing a Prize—but with the more generous motive of calling attention to the superiority of its breed) a *fine calf*, the offspring of the Durham Heifer, (white) which Mr S. purchased two years ago at the Sale of Cattle, which the Society imported from P. E. Island. It was greatly admired by all who were capable of judging.

INQUEST.

AN Inquest was held on Sunday last, before M. Cranney, Esq., Coroner, on board the Schr. Nourmahal, at the wharf of W. J. Fraser, Esq., in Chatham, on view of the body of PATRICK MULLIGAN, seaman of said schooner, who came to his death in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, by the top of the foremast breaking, while the sea was running high, and hitting him on the head, by which his skull was entirely broken in. He lived till next evening and died when off Oak Point. The Mate was also nearly killed, being knocked down senseless.
Verdict.—Accidental death.

LAUNCH.

From the Ship Yard of Messrs Haws & Mitchell, a fine ship of 760 tons, Carpenters measurement. She is called the "CLARENDON" and for beauty of model, and delicacy of workmanship, fully sustains the high character that this Firm have gained for themselves. She was built under the inspection of Lloyd's agent, for this quarter.

WESLEYAN MISSIONS.—Rev. T. B. Smith, Wesleyan minister from Richibucto, will preach (D. V.) in the Wesleyan Chapels on the 12th inst., as follows:—At Upper Nelson in the forenoon; at Newcastle in the afternoon; at Chatham in the evening.

Missionary Meeting at Newcastle on Monday evening; Upper Nelson on Tuesday evening; Chatham on Wednesday evening at 7.

Collections at each of the above Services.

POST OFFICE BOXES.—We are requested to state, that persons who wish to secure private Boxes in the new Post Office, will please apply to Mr Caie immediately.

Outside Boxes, having each a lock and key for personal access, 10s. per annum.

Inside Boxes, accessible only during Office hours from the Alley, 6s. per annum.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Dr McLellan, Richibucto; George McLeod, do; Joseph O. Dunham, St. John; Hon. J. Montgomery, Dalhousie; Mr. Desbrow, Bathurst; Cunard-Barbarie, Dalhousie; Major Robinson, 44 Regt. Crimea; J. Philips Robinson, Fredericton; Rev. J. N. Gingras, Percie, C. E.; A. Barbarie, Esq. Dalhousie; Mr Nixon, Caracquet; Mr Chisholm, Dalhousie; J. Donly, Bathurst; R. C. Norris, St. John, N. B.

MARRIAGES.

On Thursday, the 9th inst., at St. Mary's Church, Chatham, by the Revd. Samuel Bacon, Rector, Mr AUGUSTUS SUTHERLAND, of Bathurst, to CATHERINE OLIVIA, daughter of Mr John Smith, formerly of Chatham.

[We acknowledge an ample slice of the Bridal Cake.]

On Thursday, last, in St. Andrews Church, at Newcastle, by the Revd. James Hudson, B. A., Mr JOHN ROLFE, Jr., to Miss MARGARET KINGSTON.

At Bay du Vin, on the 9th October, by the Rev. William Stewart, JOHN NOBLE, Esq., to Miss MARGARET MACLEAN.

DEATHS.

At Burnt Church, Parish of Alnwick, County Northumberland, on the 24th September, 1856, JANET STEEL, Spouse of William Drummond, she was a native of Lochmaben, Parish Dumfriesshire, Scotland, aged 78 years 9 months 12 days.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHATHAM—MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED.—Oct. 4—Neptune, Dickson, Buc-touche, W. J. Berton.

6—bark Archibald Glen, Chisholm, Belfast, W. J. Fraser & Co.; schrs Mars, Pallaud, Buc-touche, W. J. Berton; Mary Rose, Paradis, Quebec, general cargo, Wm. M'Laughlan and others; Caroline, Coulombe, Quebec, J. M'Dougall and others; brig Alpha, Curry, Montreal, William J. Fraser & Co. and others.

7—schr Sophrona, Siteman, Halifax, general cargo, W. J. Fraser & Co. and others.

8—ship Roscoe, Jamison, Cardiff, W. Muir-head; schr Ensign, M'Gougan, P. E. Island, oats &c., master; Lady Smith, Boudraut, Sydney, C. B., coals, W. J. Berton.

CLEARED.—Oct 4—schr. Leo, Squarebridge, P. E. I., salt, master; Perseverance, Wilson, Bathurst, general cargo, Alexander Loudoun; Lucia, Furnier, Shippegan, salt, J. Cranney.

7—schr Industry, Allan, Richibucto, general cargo, Jos. Sarauels.

8—bark T & J., Coffin, Crook Haven, deals, A. Fraser.

10—schr Mary Rose, Paradis, master, Quebec; Caroline, Coulombe, Quebec.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE—MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED.—Oct. 4—Ship Algiers, Campbell, Liverpool, general cargo, Gilmour, Baukin & Co.

CLEARED.—Oct. 4—ship Aramanta, Lithgow, Liverpool, deals, Rob. Crocker.

6—brig. Ariel, LeBlanc, Sydney, C. B., lumber, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

8—barque Tuscorora, Cain, Belfast, deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

9—brig. Chance, McCullam, Liverpool, deals, R. Crocker.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ENTERED.—Oct. 7—bark Alma, Smith, Swansea, A. Ritchie & Co.

8—schr Lucy, O'Brien, Halifax, W. S. Smith.

CLEARED.—Oct. 3—schr Canadiene, Fortin, Magdalen Island.

4—brig. Martha Sophia, Boudreau, Carleton.

9—schr Lucy, O'Brien, Bathurst.

Port of Halifax.—Entered, Oct. 8—schr Reward, Vantier, Gaspe.

BY TELEGRAPH TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE.

Halifax, October 9.

Niagara arrived at 9 o'clock p. m. Merrimac arrived at Southampton on the 25th, which is an object of great admiration. Report that O'Donnell has tendered his resignation, is not correct, that an Anglo-French fleet is really destined for the Bay of Naples, and that Russia remaining firm in her intention to possess the Isle of Serpents, and the British fleet remaining in the Black Sea has caused anxiety, depressed the Funds. Consols were then quoted the 24th September, for money 93½ to 93¾. Since then Italian affairs continue to excite attention, but beyond the intention to send a fleet to Naples, nothing definite has transpired. The Anglo-French ultimatum being retained a few days in Paris to allow opportunity for the Neapolitan Government to make the required concessions. The Fleet is formidable, exped. said to be

unpopular in France. Sardinia takes part in the expedition.

Vienna.—Letters state that English and French Ministers had notified Austria of the intended expedition against Naples, to which the Vienna Cabinet interposed no obstacles, this however is doubtful. Lord Harding is dead, aged 71 years. Mr Dallas as guest of Sir E. Bulwer Lytton, dined with Herts Agricultural Society, and made a Speech, in return to toast, of lasting concord between America and England. Gazette publishes Treaty between Britain and Siam. British subjects may trade freely with all parts of Siam, but may reside only at Bangkok.

France.—Napoleon and family are making most of rural enjoyments.

Bank of France has raised rate of Interest to 6 per cent. by order of the Lisbon Board of Health.

Brazil.—Three Brazillian ships are sunk at quarantine because infected with yellow fever.

Cholera at Lisbon.

Italy.—The Vintage in Italy is very satisfactory.

Russia.—Bank of Russia has raised the rate of discount to 6 per cent.

Turkey.—Turks are fortifying both sides of the Danube, with, it is said, the approbation of Austria.

Brussels Nord has telegraphed from St. Petersburg stating that net work of Railways throughout Russia are granted to a mixed company. Concession is for 85 years, Russian government guaranteeing 5 per cent interest. Lines will be completed in 10 years.

Latest by Telegraph.—Friday—Rise of rate of Discount in Bank of France, and further fall in French funds, caused consols to open heavily and close at half decline. Money in active demand.

It was believed that rate of Discount by Bank of England was from 4½ to 5 per cent at least.

London.—It is rumoured at Vienna that some Austrian Ships of War are ordered to Naples, as a Squadron of observation. The news that Sardinia intends taking a part in the Expedition to Naples is not confirmed.

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.	
Peter Morgan	9	0	Widow Creamer	6	0
James Dohig	8	0	Widow Joice	7	0
George Taylor	8	6	Philip Gains	4	7
Alex. Archibald	3	2	Widow Mooney	4	6
Widow McMahon	7	0	David Hart's widows	6	6
Widow Ramsbotom	5	0	James Kelly	7	0
Widow Stephens	7	0	Widow Fitzpatrick		
Widow Jackman	9	0	(Back Lots)	4	9
Wm. Craik's boy	5	0	Bridget Doherty	5	9
Margaret Hall	4	1	Mrs Grant's boy	6	0
Marion Steel's child	2	6			

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.

Wm. Craig's boy will be bound out according to law to any suitable person who will take them. The boy is 5 years old.

BARTHOLOMEW STAPLEDON, } Overseers
JOHN DEVEREUX, }
JAMES PATTERSON, }
Chatham, 4th October 1856. } Poor.

E. & W. COCK & CO., DRY GOODS.

NO. 35 WAREN STREET. CORNER OF CHURCH STREET, NEW YORK.

Mr James Montgomery of Dalhousie, will be happy to attend to any orders from his friends.

NOTICE.

There will be a Meeting of the Chatham Debating Club at their Room, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 8 o'clock, p.m., A punctual attendance of Members is particularly requested.

By order of the President, J. J. IERCE, Sec

Tailoring Establishment.

The Subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his numerous patrons for their very liberal support since his arrival in Miramichi, and begs to assure them no effort will be wanting on his part, to merit a continuance of the same.

G. A. BLAIR.
Opposite Bowser's Hotel.
Chatham, 16th August, 1857.

METALLIC PAINT

for Sale by WILLIAM LETSON, CHATHAM AUCTION ROOMS. Chatham, September 9, 1856

NOTICE.

The Subscriber has this day taken into Copartnership his Son, JAMES JOSEPH PIERCE, and the Business in future will be conducted under the style of JAMES A. PIERCE & SON.

JAMES A. PIERCE, Chatham, May 17, 1856.