

day and night discharging their heavy supply freights from St. John at Fredericton; and should the water rise a little higher before the closing of the River, the steamers will again take the place of the large fleet of Tow-boats for Woodstock and the Grand Falls. The freights up the Grand Lake, and the intermediate stations, have also been large. What a pity that this stream of produce is not, as it should be, turned the other way, as it might be with proper management!

"We believe there is not a country from which the great variety of our supplies is now imported which singly could compete with our own in producing the great necessities of life, with many of its comforts and luxuries; but every year that passes, our principal employment—if we may use a figure—is found in cutting down the flowers, and smothering the industrious bees from which alone, in mutual dependence upon each other, the sweets of our position and resources can be realized. We want to plant men, settlements, communities, in the heart of the country, instead of cutting away its valuable forests, for although the general system may receive a temporary benefit from lumbering, as in desperate cases the human system obtains relief by bleeding, neither the one nor the other, can ever again find favour in connection with our domestic or physical economy.

"There is however no doubt that a large business and a large revenue will be the result of the present lumber mania; and gladly would we hope that the money circulation thus initiated—to be again of course replaced by a periodical depression, may in the mean time leave a few of its benefits by the way."

UNITED STATES.

We perceive by our American exchanges, that the Italians in New York, and a number of other residents, favorable to the cause of liberty, have opened a subscription for the purpose of purchasing One Hundred Cannons, to be presented to the Government of Sardinia. The list was rapidly filling up.

The Governor of the State of New York has issued a Proclamation, setting aside Thursday, the 20th instant, as a day of Public Thanksgiving and Praise.

The New York Tribune reports that their circulation amounts to 175 000. They charge one dollar a line for advertising.

COUNTY WESTGOUCHÉ.

OUR Correspondent in alluding to the remarks made on his notice of that Big Turnip, says:

"What have we done to Howe that he should stab us to the heart's core? Mine—more tender than an Editor's—has bled profusely since your last issue. A friend condoling with me, bids me speak in this wise to Howe:—'Cabbage leaves are used in green pickles; if friend Howe thinks he is not green enough (we think he is) he had better fold that cabbage leaf, '2 feet 2 inches,' around his head on retiring to rest—and then—well, nobody knows. One thing is evident, no other sort of 'Bay' will ever 'adorn his temples.' Of his style,—'oh no we'll never mention it.'"

LOCAL.

THE SEASON.—The weather has assumed quite a wintry aspect during the last three or four days.

Two square-rigged vessels, with general cargoes, which left Liverpool some time since, are still due, as well as several schooners from Boston Halifax, and Quebec. The merchants and shipwrights have still considerable work before them to close up satisfactorily the business of the season.

It is pleasing to perceive so many small craft from the lower part of the County, with all descriptions of produce at the wharves. The blight, we understand, affected the potatoe but slightly on the sea board, and the settlers reaped an abundant harvest of this valuable and indispensable esculent. This is pleasing information, as the potatoe crop was very short, and in many parts severely affected by the rot, in the inland districts of the County.

PUBLIC MEETING.—We have been handed the accompanying report of the proceedings at the adjourned meeting held at the Union Hall, in Chatham, on the evening of Monday last:—

At an adjourned Session—held this 2nd day of November, 1856—of a meeting, convened on the evening of Monday last, for the purpose of forming a "Joint Stock Company" of Mechanics and others, to build and equip a vessel of about 70 tons, to be employed in the Mackerel fishing, or in any other way best calculated to promote the interests of the community, and most likely to be profitable to the Shareholders.

John M. Johnson, Esq., in the Chair, Mr. Caie, Secretary.

The Committee appointed on Monday last, to draft a Constitution for the Company being formed—having submitted the same—it was—

Resolved unanimously, That the Agreement heading, to the Stock List, just read by the Secretary, be adopted: and that persons so proposed, be allowed to subscribe the same at once.

Resolved—That William Fenety, Patrick Carroll, and James Henderson be said Committee.

Resolved unanimously, That the above Committee be empowered to call another Meeting, so soon as they may find it expedient or necessary to do this.

Two Hundred Pounds of the Stock were subscribed for at the meeting; and no doubt was entertained but that the remainder would be speedily taken up.

The Westmorland Times copies the proceedings of the first meeting from the Gleaner, and comments thereon as follows:

"We have much pleasure in giving insertion to the following notice from the Miramichi Gleaner. The objects of forming such a joint stock company as is here contemplated cannot be too highly applauded, and in place of building one vessel we hope the interests of the company may soon be extended, that a number of suitable craft may be employed for the same purpose.

"The success of the scheme cannot admit of a doubt, if the parties will be careful to start fair and place the management in competent hands, and upon this point we are of opinion that the names of the gentlemen mentioned as having taken a prominent part in the proceedings affords the most ample guarantee.

"We shall be happy to notice from time to time the future progress of this Association, and in the meantime most heartily do we wish them all that prosperity, to which their zeal and enterprise so fully entitle them."

GRAMMAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—On Monday last, the Semi-Annual Examination of the Pupils of the Grammar School, in Chatham, under the charge of Mr. Miller, was held.—The progress of the scholars in Grammar, Geography, and other branches, was very satisfactory to those parents and others who were present. There were some very creditable specimens of recitation and penmanship.

Mr. Miller is an old and faithful servant of the public and can look around in the community and number many now occupying respectable stations in society, who owe all their mental training to his zeal and indefatigable abilities. Mr. Miller has laboured in the cause of youth very many years, and it is hoped that when bodily decay suspends his public functions, he will be able to enjoy, with honorable old age, his "otium cum dignitate."

We understand that His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, and his son, accompanied by several gentlemen, passed through Newcastle yesterday, on a Goose shooting excursion, to the lower part of the County.

BATTLE OF INKERMANN.—Wednesday last, the 6th of November, was the anniversary of the terrible battle of Inkermann, and the officers of the 53rd Regiment, now stationed in Halifax, which shared in the glories of that encounter, as well as suffered dreadfully in the conflict, celebrated the day by a ball, to which they invited a large number of the citizens.—The festivities of the evening must have formed a striking contrast to many present. The scenes and appliances of the ball room must have ill-comported with the horrors witnessed, and the feelings engendered on the battle field.

INSPECTION OF FLOUR.—We have often alluded to the imperfect inspection of Flour imported into this port. No dependence can be placed in the brands. We think it would be a wise provision to subject all flour imported to inspection and analysis. This is done in other places. The following report from the inspector at Halifax shows the frauds that are practiced by flour dealers, and the necessity there exists for a rigid examination of the article.

"The returns of the weighers of flour for the city of Halifax for the quarter ending 30th ult., show a total of 44,683 bbls. weighed, of which number 1,872 bbls. were short of weight—the total deficiency being 21,743 lbs., equal to 411 bbls."

MORE GEMS.—We clip the following paragraphs from the Editorial columns of the Colonial Times of this week's issue:

"THAT BIG CABBAGE!—Our contemporary of the Gleaner knowing his own weakness, should never allow himself to indulge in a repartee. When he knows he cannot take a joke he ought not to be the first to give one. We have no desire to retort at this time, neither shall we; but most respectfully would we suggest to our friend Pierce, to come back into himself again, and if it be his determination to pick a quarrel with us, we trust he will select a more elevated subject for discussion, than the weight of a Chatham Cabbage, or the size of a Gloucester Turnip. Our contemporary should exhibit more sense in his old days, and not let his readers suppose that the years of dotage come on Editors, at a much earlier date than on most other men. We wish this matter to drop, as we have a much nobler duty to perform towards our readers, than eternalizing such a contemptible subject of discussion."

"LARGE BEETS.—We were kindly presented with six large beets by Mr. Robert Blake, of Black Brook, in whose garden they grew.—They are unquestionably the largest we have ever seen. We might venture to give their dimensions were it not that our respectable contemporary of the Gleaner, gets so tickled about the heart, at our simple notice of such matters: we have to be cautious."

NEW FOUNDLAND.—The Telegraph puts us in possession of the unpleasant intelligence that a fire occurred in St. John's on the 22nd October, which destroyed upwards of one hundred dwellings. The loss was estimated at 50,000 dollars.

GENERAL WILLIAMS.—A late number of the London Illustrated News gives the following account of the Sword presented to this gallant officer by the Legislature of his native Province:

"The blade of the sword is of Nova Scotia steel as the simple inscription tells us.—The Legislature of Nova Scotia presents this blade, formed of Native Metal, to her distinguished son Sir WILLIAM FENWICK WILLIAMS of Kars 1856. But the blade is not the only remarkable portion. The scabbard is a work in the highest style of art, one of which Cellini might be proud. On the hilt, which is richly ornamented and gilt, are two beautiful figures of Truth and Wisdom, around which the Mayflower (an emblem of his native land), the vine and the palm entwine; on the guard is the cipher of the general. The scabbard which is gilt, is relieved at intervals with oxydised silver in compartments, which contains the arms of Nova Scotia, of Turkey, of Great Britain, and various trophies emblematical of Fame and Justice, with figures of Valour and Victory. These latter are the work of M. Vecchte, and are very beautiful. The whole is a pleasing instance of Art decorating Victory."

PORT OF QUEBEC.—The papers of Quebec furnish the following comparative statement of the tonnage and arrivals at that Port:

Years.	Vessels.	Tons.
1852	1045	450657
1853	1150	513654
1854	1291	570301
1855	673	344940
1856	903	469547

We understand by telegraph this morning that BUCHANNAN has been elected President of the United States, by a large majority. No particulars given.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Richard Simonds, Miscou; J. Skirving, Haddersfield, England; Hon. J. Montgomery, Fredericton; William Carpenter, Bend; G. McNeil, Richibucto.

MARRIAGES.

At Nicholas River, on the 1st of October, by the Revd. James Law, A. M., Mr ARCHIBALD LENNOX, to Miss MATILDA GUVIN.

At Bass River, on the 21st ult., by the same, Mr WILLIAM SULLIVAN, to Miss MARY ANN ROBERTSON.

At Molus River, on the 30th ult., by the same, Mr JAMES GRAHAM, to Miss HANNAH ELIZABETH SMITH.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHATHAM—MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED.—Nov. 3—schr Mary Virgine, King, Boston, general cargo, Keefe, and others.

Nov. 6—schr Anne Maria, Joyce, Boston, general cargo, G. E. Letson, and others.

7—schr F. R. Goodman, Allan, Boston, general cargo, W. F. McLaughlan, and others; Crimea, Hall, Halifax, do., W. Muirhead, and others.

CLEARED.—Nov. 1—schr Native Lass, Jersey, P. E. I., lumber, Hugh Baine.

3—schr Pacificque, Manancy, Quebec, master; brig Mary, Bartlett, Nwdd., lumber, master.

4—schr Ensign, McGougan, P. E. I., master.

5—schr Providence, Botong, Pictou, lumber, W. J. Fraser & Co.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE—MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED.—Nov. 4—schr Burmah, Rickwith, Halifax, R. Crocker.

5—schr Emma Furbith, Kendal, New York, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

CLEARED.—Oct. 31—schr Clarendon, Noyes, Liverpool, timber and deals, R. Crocker; bark Alma, Forbes, Gloucester, deals, do. do.

Nov. 1—schr Ellen, Curry, Halifax, lumber, J. H. & J. Harding.

4—bark Xyphias, Morris, Penarth-roads, J. H. & J. Harding.

5—schr Marie Julie, Lemieux, Quebec, master.

6—schr Convoy, Thompson, P. E. Island, master.

PORT OF BATHURST.

ENTERED.—Nov. 3—bark Euxine, Watson, London, Ferguson, Rankin, & Co.; schr Trial, Power, Quebec, flour, A. Rainey, & Co.

CLEARED.—Nov. 5—bark Margaret Pollock, Cruikshank, London, deals, Ferguson, Rankin, & Co.; schr Trial, Power, Bonaventure.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ENTERED.—Oct. 24—schr Defiance, Curry, Halifax, A. Ritchie & Co.

Nov. 3—schr Undaunted, Quebec, A. Ritchie & Co., oats.

CLEARED.—Oct. 24—schr Henry, Casey, Passabine.

31—schr Defiance, Curry, Halifax, shingles, J. H. LaBilliois.

Nov. 4—bark Alma, Smith, timber and deals, A. Ritchie & Co.

BY TELEGRAPH

TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE.

Halifax, November 5, 1856.

Canada arrived at 45 minutes past 4 o'clock.

Neapolitan affairs look unsettled and threatening.

Western powers likely to withdraw Ambassadors, and cease diplomatic intercourse unless King Ferdinand modify his tone which at present seems unlikely.

Britain—Parliament prorogued to the 16th December.

Great Banquet in Dublin to Crimean soldiers. Edinburgh will also give Banquet.

John Arrow Smith, Cotton Broker, Liverpool, avows the authorship of the story in the Times of Duels, Murders, &c., in the Georgia Railway Cars; the affair excites much curiosity. Aurelio Saffie, Roman Tourist, is about to Lecture in Britain, to stir up enthusiasm in favor of Italy.

France.—Emperor enjoying great festivities at Compeigne. Secret Societies discovered in the department of Deux Zones, and numerous arrests had been made. Peasants armed with pitchforks had released prisoners. Bank of France made report rather more favorable, but will not take bills with more than 45 days to run, and will not advance on Railway Shares.

Spain.—New Ministry spoken of for the purpose of throwing Narvaez overboard. It is said O'Donnell is put in command of the Household Guard. Check on Narvaez.

Italy.—Grand Duke of Tuscany is granting concessions to his people, being alarmed at the state of affairs at Naples.

Turkey.—New Ministry spoken of, not probable.

New Advertisements.

NEW

GROCERY & LIQUOR STORE!!

The Subscriber begs to inform his numerous friends and the public generally, that he has opened the STORE in Newcastle, opposite NESBITT'S BRICK BUILDING, where he has on hand

A choice assortment of the following

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, in Printed Cashmeres, Tons, Delaines, Sacars, bro. & Crash'd. Colours, Malasses, Alpaca, Ginger, Prints, Peppers, Flannels, Cream Tartar, Tickings, Nutmegs, Duvarees, Cloves, Grey & White Cottons, &c. Tobacco, Segars, &c. Flannel Shirts and Drawers, Boots and Shoes of all sizes, of the best make and quality.

LIQUORS.

BRANDY, WINE, GIN, AND OLD RUM.

ALSO EXPECTED TO ARRIVE,

Flour, Meal, Pork, Butter, &c., all of which are of the first quality Goods, and all he asks is an inspection and trial of them. Call and examine for yourselves.

F. R. SWEENEY.

Newcastle, November 6, 1856.

500 BARRELS FLOUR.

FANCY BRANDS, just received, per "PASIFIQUE" from Montreal. For Sale low by

W. J. FRASER & CO.

Chatham, November 7, 1856.

BUTTER.

2 Tons PRIME MONTREAL BUTTER, per "PASIFIQUE," on Consignment

W. J. FRASER & CO.

Chatham, November 7, 1856.

County of Northumberland.

The following Non Residents having been Assessed for the year 1856, in the sums set opposite to their respective names, for Poor and Engine Rates being unpaid, viz

Thomas Lynch Property,	£0 7 0
Estate property,	1 1 2
Michael McGraw Estate,	0 3 2 1/2

Notice is hereby given that if the said sums are not paid within three months from this date, the LANDS AND TENEMENTS of the said parties will be proceeded against, and sold according to Law. Dated at Chatham, the 8th day of November, A. D., 1856.

DONALD McDONALD, Collector of Rates, for the Town of Chatham.

NOTICE.

Persons who have not paid their Assessment in the Town of Chatham are requested to do so forthwith, as the whole List of Defaulter's will be put into the hands of a Magistrate for collection before the 15th instant.

DONALD McDONALD, Chatham, 8th November, 1856.

FOR SALE.

BY THE SUBSCRIBER.

Oats, Oddy, green and dry, Herring and Mackerel, cheap for cash.

W. M. McLAUGHLIN.

Store adjoining New B. D. & J. Ritchie's store, Chatham, 25th October 1856. (5\*)