

Canada 132 per cent., against 17 per cent. in the States. Nor is the increase alone in this department of farm economy. The gains of cattle, sheep and swine have been about the same ratio. From facts taken from the last census reports of Canada and the States, (taken within a year of each other,) it appears that Canada far exceeds the most productive State in the Union in wheat, peas, rye, barley, oats, hay, buckwheat, hemp, flax, hops, maple sugar, and potatoes. While thus glancing at the productiveness of the soil, it may not be amiss to look a little at the resources of our Canadian neighbors, and see what the country is made of.

CHRISTMAS.

"Come bring with a noise,
My merry merry boys,
The Christmas log to the firing;
While my lame she,
Bids you all be free,
And drink to your heart's desiring."

Old Carol.

HEARTY and heartfelt has been the greeting with which Christmas has been received, in thousands of our homes. It has come and passed, but with how many happy meetings and pleasant re-unions. The old have been cheerful, the young light-hearted and gay; and as the family group gathered round the domestic hearth; while the bright flame leaped upwards, and the clear fire grew brighter and brighter, it awoke and stirred up within many a bosom, old memories—dear and tender. There have been smiles on the furrowed cheek, that told a tale of sorrow long outlived; and there has been the ringing laugh which rises only from the heart to which sorrow is yet unknown.

Christmas, from the time of our Saxon forefathers to the present, has been ever welcomed as a day of general rejoicing; and although in this age of progress and money-getting, our holidays are few and far between still we cherish the day our fathers loved and honored, and gather beneath the domestic roof the scattered members of our families, to do it and them all honor.

The human heart expands under the genial influence of those happy meetings and as the laugh and jest passes round the well-heaped board, or before the bright and blazing fire, and we feel at peace with all the world, let us not forget that this is a fit and becoming time to extend the helping hand to our fellow creatures, to whom Old Christmas comes, not as the harbinger of good cheer, but as the remembrance of departed hopes—if they be not fixed on something more tangible than any thing we can possess in this world of change.

Let us not then forget, that though the wind whistles in vain round our dwellings, it howls forth its angry menace to the shivering poor. Let us each then, as a remembrance of the happy hours spent on Christmas day, give a trifle to those on whom good fortune rarely smiles, and be the means of enabling some of them to spend a HAPPY NEW YEAR, which we trust may be the case with all our friends, both far and near.

UNITED STATES.

CONSIDERABLE uneasiness is felt in some of the Southern States, where indications of a revolt among the Slaves have been manifested. The wonder is that they have so long kept quiet.

A late number of the Boston Times reports that seven thousand live Turkeys and three thousand Chickens were brought one day by Railway from Upper Canada, and landed at Somerville, a village in the vicinity of that city.

LONDON CRYSTAL PALACE.

BAYARD Taylor, one of the Editors of the New York Tribune, thus writes of that most wonderful institution—the Crystal Palace at Sydenham, near London:

"We visited Sydenham where we were enraptured with the glories of the Crystal Palace—a work which makes all fable seem possible, except the romance of large dividends. It is a sublime idea to bring a quarter of a mile of the tropics into the raw mists of England—to build Egyptian and Assyrian temples among the groves of the palm and the lotus—to restore the glittering courts of the Alhambra, and make them fragrant with their native bay and myrtle—to collect together in one dazzling company the artistic glories of all ages, and the vegetable splendor of all zones. What a world is there open to the labouring millions of London."

SOUTH AMERICA.

AMONG our extracts will be found some important news from the above-named quarter of the globe. The notorious filibuster, General Walker, and his accomplices, have had some severe fighting with the Costa Ricans, and although they had some temporary success, their number was sadly reduced and their position hazardous in the extreme.

NOVA SCOTIA.

THE Legislature of this Province is summoned to meet for the despatch of business on the 5th February.

WHOLESOME ADVICE.

WE would advise all our juvenile readers, of both sexes, to commit to memory the following admirable piece of advice. Its adoption will confer untold satisfaction and benefit on them during their journey through life.

Never say, when told to do anything, 'in a minute,' or 'by-and-by.' This leads to a bad habit, which, if not overcome, will prevent all confidence in you as you grow up. You will then put off duties you owe to your neighbour in the same way, and lose his confidence. Many men lose the respect of their neighbours, not so much because they mean to wrong as through carelessness. 'By-and-by,' and 'tomorrow,' have ruined thousands, robbed them of their character, and made them anything but blessings in a neighbourhood. Little confidence can be placed in their word, not because they mean to tell falsehoods, but because of their carelessness. No obligation is fulfilled when it should be. And it is sometimes so in their own affairs.

LOCAL.

In answer to our Napan correspondent, we reply—that we hear nothing about the erection of a Market House in the town of Chatham, and see no prospect of such a measure being carried out. If our Farmers wish a Market House to be erected, they must take the matter into their own hands, for other influences, stronger than those they have heretofore resorted to, have been brought to bear against the measure.

If the Farmers will take our advice, they will at once call a Meeting in Napan, pass Resolutions pointing out the great necessity there exists for a Market in Chatham. Let them urge the adoption of a similar mode of action on other localities in the County. Let a Committee, composed of individuals from each of those settlements, be appointed to wait on the Representatives of the County, and request them to bring in a Bill at the approaching Session of Legislature, authorising the Justices in Sessions, to levy an assessment for the erection of a suitable building. The amount need be but small, as there is no necessity for a costly building—but one sufficient merely to protect the buyers and sellers from the cold, rain, and heat of the sun. Let the members distinctly understand your wishes, and if they demur, or decline acting in the matter, that you will on the first opportunity occurring, endeavour to procure the services of other men who will strive to do your bidding in such an important matter. This is our advice, and if acted upon have no doubt it will effect the object. Pass it heedlessly by, and you will long remain without a Market.

The practice of coasting down our streets is becoming a great nuisance and should be stopped by the authorities. A respectable resident of the town was thrown down and severely injured a few days ago.

The weather during the week has been exceedingly changeable. It rained in torrents all Tuesday night and Wednesday, and at intervals on Thursday. Yesterday, some snow fell.—This morning it is very mild, some snow is falling.

It is gratifying to hear that the Commissioners of the Poor for Chatham Parish, through economy and attention to their duties, have succeeded in making a difference in favor of the Rate-Payers, of over Three Hundred Pounds. The amount expended the previous year was beyond all bounds, and the people must be pleased to hear that the system has received a check.

THE MAILS.—The Southern Mail due yesterday morning did not leave Richibucto until half-past eight o'clock this morning.

The rain storm on Wednesday, has set all the mails adrift, none from the Northward further than Bathurst has reached Chatham.

We are requested to state that the POST OFFICE will be removed to Mr Macdougall's new building, in the Front street, on Tuesday next.

We perceive by the St. John papers, that Mr J. Travis, of Campbellton, was to deliver a Lecture at the Institute in that city, on the capabilities of the County of Restigouche and its vicinity. We trust it will be published.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

John Ferguson, Esq., Bathurst; Cornelius Hochkiss, do; J. Travis, Rustigouche; Mr Hobart, New Bandon; John Potts, Richibucto; Robert McAlmon, do; Hon. John Montgomery, Fredericton; Joseph Read, Jr., Buctouche; Mr Atkinson, Kouchibouguac; W. Caie, Esq., do; L. P. Desbrisay, Esq., Richibucto; William Robinson, do; James Young, Esq., Tracadie.

MARRIAGE.

At Dalhousie, on the 17th December, by the Revd. Alex. Forbes, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr A. G. WALLACE, to CHRISTY ANNE MCGREGOR, oldest daughter of Mr. W. McGregor.

[We received with this an ample slice of the bridal cake, neatly put up in a tin case. We return thanks for the same, and wish the couple all the compliments of the season.]

DEATH.

At Newcastle, on Thursday the 25th inst, Mrs CRICHTON SCLANDERS, a native of Edinburgh, aged 86 years.

The funeral will take place from the late residence of the late Wm. Loch, Esq., in Newcastle, on Monday first, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

New Advertisements.

Look Here!!

To be Sold by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 29th day of DECEMBER instant, at 12th o'clock, noon, at the Subscriber's House, Lower Newcastle:

- 60 Barrels Potatoes,
- 60 do Turnips,
- 10 do Oatmeal,
- 6 do do do Fine Flour,
- 4 Tons good Timothy Hay,
- 10 do Wheat and Oat Straw,
- 1 Sleigh, with two Buffalo Robes,
- 1 Sower, 1 Kedge Anchor,
- 600 good Fire Brick,
- A quantity of Plank and Scantling,
- 7 Tons Meadow Hay, in 1 artober.

DAVID GOODFELLOW.

Miramichi, December 23, 1856

L. S. NEW BRUNSWICK.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said County,

GREETING.

WHEREAS JOHN DESMOND, late of the Parish of Nelson, in the said County, Yesman, lately died intestate (as it is said), leaving Goods and Chattels in the said County to be administered, and WILLIAM MUIRHEAD, of Chatham, in the said County, Merchant, hath prayed that Administration may be granted to him on the said Estate.—You are therefore required to cite the next of kin of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in Chatham, in the said County, on MONDAY, the twenty-sixth day of JANUARY next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause why Administration on the said Estate should not be granted to the said Applicant.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the said Court, this Twenty fourth day of DECEMBER, 1856.

WM. WILKINSON, Surrogate.

GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said County.

List of Letters for October.

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

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| Burmah Ship, Capt Beck | John Kerr |
| | Maudleton William care |
| | P. Moar |
| Buckley Angus | Worse Francis (Indian) |
| Benson Margt. care of | Moran Murton |
| K. Murray | Mudge Nicholas |
| Clerk Florn 2 | Plant Erig |
| Caledonian Schooner | Parker Alice Mrs |
| Convoy Thomas | Pride Gordon B |
| Chisholm William Mrs | Richmond Ship, Ed. Sil- |
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| Dunn Peter | Stewart Charles |
| Dandean James | Thomson James |
| Fech William | Townhead Robt. Esq |
| Fleining John | Washburn Ralph |
| Gray John | Walker J. H. |
| Gallarine Matthew | White Charles |
| Hesket Robt. | |

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

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

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 case 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.

SELLING OFF

AT THE

GLASGOW HOUSE.

The Subscriber 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 Marcella Quilts—very low, Mohair Head-dresses, Silk Bonnets, Ribbons, Hosiery and Gloves, Bonnet Feathers, Wreaths & Flower &c.,

Ready-Made Clothing.

Mohair Over Coats—very cheap, Gray Witney do., Roofing Jackets, Pants, Vests, Braçoes, Fur Cape, 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.

NOTICE.

As the Subscriber intends at the termination of the present year, to retire from the Gleaner Establishment, he requests all persons to whom he is indebted, to render their accounts for settlement, and all those who are indebted to him or the present Firm of JAMES A. PIERCE & SON, are informed that Payment is required prior to that date. Every facility will be given to parties owing; should any persons, therefore, be put to trouble or expense they will have themselves to blame. The accounts will be shortly made out for my Agents, whom I trust will aid me to bring the present business to a close.

JAMES A. PIERCE.

Chatham, 25th October, 1856.

Office of Board of Works,

Halifax, 21st Nov. 1856

Notice to Mariners.

THE LIGHT HOUSE recently erected on FLINT ISLAND, off the Eastern Coast of Cape Breton, in Latitude 46°, 11.5 N., and Longitude 59°, 45 50, W., was lighted on the first day of this month and exhibits a Bright Flash Light every Fifteen Seconds, visible from all points of the Compass.—The light is 65 feet above sea level, and can be seen at the distance of Twelve Miles.

H. BELL, Chairman Board of Works.

Nov. 29, 1856.—3m

William S. Ales.
Calls the attention of the Inhabitants of Newcastle, Digby, Chatham, and the vicinity, to his enormous collection of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c., extended considerably by Fall arrivals, in 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.

STATIONERY STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received by recent arrivals, AN ADDITION to his PREVIOUS STOCK OF STATIONERY AND OTHER ARTICLES which now comprise the following:—

PAPER.—Folio post; thin bank post; foolscap; pot; letter and note—ruled and plain; coloured writing; coloured common; tissue—various colours; mourning letter and note; letter and note—with laced edges; gold, silver, and morocco paper.

ENVELOPES—of various sizes, and qualities; laced edged, mourning, and plain.

CARDS.—Enamelled, ivory, and plain—various sizes and qualities.

PENS.—Steel Pens on cards and in boxes.

INKS.—Blue and Black Inks—in corks of various sizes—ink powders.

BOOKS.—4, 3, 2, 1 and 1/2 quire Day Books; Copy Books—plain and ruled; Memorandum Books.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Slates and slate pencils; red and black Sealing Wax; Wafers; Pen Handles; Lead Pencils; Quills; Red Tape; Coloured Balls Twine; Plain and Coloured Pictures; Penknives; Perforated Card Board.

An assortment of Picture and Story Books—various prices.

Flute, Accordion and Violin Instructors; Vocal Preceptors; Music Paper.

Atlases, Maps of Sebastopol, and Seat of War in the East—various prices.

A choice selection of

FANCY ARTICLES.

Consisting of Papier Machie Writing Desks, Portfolios; Card Baskets; Card Cases; Inkstands; Pen Holders; Morocco Writing Desks, Card Cases; Portmies; Pocket Books; Reticules; Noëdic Books &c., &c.

A few splendid views of the Battle Scenes—Bombardment of Sebastopol, the Battle of Alcan, Inkermann, Attack on Odessa, Capture of Bomersund, and various incidents of the War—principally executed by French artists.

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