

Atlantic Telegraph.—British government had, at the request of C. W. Field, of New York, ordered a steamship to be fitted out under efficient officers, to examine thoroughly the coasts of Ireland and Newfoundland and to sound across the Atlantic between these parts to ascertain the best place for laying and landing the submarine cable. The Government has further agreed to guarantee 4 per cent interest per annum on the whole capital required to manufacture and lay down the cable between Newfoundland and Ireland. Contracts for the whole extent of Atlantic Cable were signed in London Tuesday 19th. One half to be manufactured by W. Kuper, Glass & Co., of London, the other by R. S. Newell & Co. of Liverpool. It is all to be completed and placed on board two steamers ready for sea on or before the 31st of May next, and by the 4th of July next it is confidently expected here that we shall be in Telegraph communication with the United States.

Mr. Field and Mr. Brett, of London, were received Thursday morning by the Chamber of Commerce, at Manchester, on afternoon of same day, by the Commercial Association of that City.

France.—Paris, 21st.—Everything to day announced a vigorous reaction in the French Funds, closed to day as follows—3 per cents 67½. 85 cts—44 pr cts 91½. 60c. The condition of the Bank continues to improve.

Spain.—Republican movement has taken place at Malaga on the 18th the garrison was attacked by persons proclaiming the Republic. The troops resisted, and order was soon re-established, 5 insurgents were killed—garrison had 7 men wounded.

Madrid.—Nov. 20th.—The force of artillery is fixed at 12,000 men, Engineers at 3500, and Cavalry 12,000. Tranquility is restored at Malaga. There have been slight disturbances at Madrid, numerous arrests were made among the lower classes.

The East.—Advices from Constantinople of 13th ult., state that M. De Bontenrieff had again endeavoured to obtain from the Porte the dismissal of English ships from the Bosphorus.

The attempts of Ferouk Khan had failed to effect with Lord Redcliffe a settlement of the disputes between England and Persia and English frigate had arrived at Constantinople and other ships were expected.

The following is a partial list of the Ottoman Ministry:—Redschid Pacha, Grand Vizer, (President,) Aali Pacha, Ex-Grand Vizer, (Minister of Foreign affairs,) Riza Pacha, Seraskier, (Minister of war,) Musta Pacha, Minister, without Portfolio. The names of the other ministers were not yet known.

Lisbon.—Elections have not been favorable to the Government. The majority has been attained by the candidates of the "Regeneration."

Naples.—Governor of Palermo has ordered a strict surveillance to be exercised upon all French and English commercial vessels. It is probable that the Neapolitan question which has remained in a state of stagnation for a long time, be advanced a stage one way or the other.

Denmark.—The Russian Correspondent of Berlin says we learn from a good source that the last notes sent to Copenhagen by Prussia and Austria fix the 10th Dec., as the period when those powers will bring the question of the Duchies before the Germanic Diet. In the event of their representations being unattended to by the Danish Cabinet it is announced that England has agreed to pay to Denmark as price of redeeming the Sound Dues a capital sum calculated on an annual revenue of £45,000. British vessels at present pay £70,000 yearly as passing tolls.

The Gun Boat affair in the Black Sea.—The Paris 'Pays,' contains following explanation relative to firing on English Gun Boat at Yenikale. We believe this affair has been explained to the satisfaction of both parties. The Gun being about to pass the Straits, a gun boat loaded with powder was fired. According to common signal, the Captain to explain with the Commandant of the Fortes his reason for being in those waters. The first shot not having been heard, a second one was fired, and subsequently a third, after which the English vessel answered and accepted the required parley. The two commanding officers, Russian and English, having exchanged explanations, agreed to refer the matter to the two embassies at Constantinople and this course having been taken, it was, we understand amicably arranged.

CUBA.

A project has been set on foot to connect this Island with the United States, by laying down a Submarine Electric Cable to Cape Florida.—The project has been received with favour by the Spanish Government, and it is confidently expected that the scheme will be shortly carried out.

LOCAL.

GAS.—We perceive in the Colonial Times of Thursday last, a Communication recommending the formation of a Gas Company to light the town of Chatham. Two season ago, when lecturing at our Institute, among many other matters of a local nature to which we called the attention of the audience, were the benefits which would result to our community by lighting the town with Gas; as it would effect a great saving, inasmuch as it would retain in the place a large amount of money which is now

sent out for fluid, candles, &c. As to its paying, it has done so in other towns which do not contain more buildings than Chatham, and with judicious management we saw no reason why it should not be made a paying matter here. Last year the subject was also very ably advocated by a Correspondent in the Gleaner, and strongly recommended to the consideration of the public by us, but like many other suggestions thrown out by the local Press, it produced some TALK but no FRUIT. We are pleased to learn by the remarks of our Contemporary in alluding to the hint thrown out by his Correspondent—"that their is a willingness evinced by the Citizens of Chatham, to carry out this desirable object NOW." We will only add a common phrase—but an expressive one—"The sooner the better."

Since the above was put in type, we have been requested to insert the annexed advertisement. We trust the meeting will be numerously attended.

GAS.—PUBLIC MEETING.

A Meeting of the Inhabitants of Chatham desirous of improving the town by Lighting it with GAS, will be held in the Mechanics Institute, on TUESDAY Evening next, at Seven o'clock.

MACKAREL FISHERY.—We have been kindly handed the following account of the proceedings of the Joint Stock Fishery Company, which we insert with pleasure.

At a meeting of Stockholders of the Miramichi Joint Stock Fishing Company, held at the house of Mr. Peter Moar, Chatham, on Thursday, the 4th December. The First Instalment of stock being paid, the Company was duly organized, by forming a Constitution by which they were to be governed. Caleb Mac Culley, Esq. being called to the chair.

The Company then proceeded to the election of their Officers for the ensuing year, by ballot, when twelve persons being nominated, the following persons were duly elected as Directors.

- Caleb MacCulley, Esq.
- John M. Johnson, Esq.
- James Henderson,
- Thomas Carrigan,
- Patrick Carroll.

The election then continued in like manner, for a Secretary and Treasurer, to be Agent of the company, to be taken out of the Directors, when the choice fell on

John M. Johnson, Esq.

The meeting was very harmonious, and much zeal was manifested by the stockholders to have the undertaken fully carried out.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, CALIB McCULLY, Esq. was appointed President.

We had another fall of snow on Wednesday night, and we think, there cannot be less than eight inches on the ground. The river opposite Chatham, has not yet been entirely frozen across, but there has been much floating ice in it during the whole week. Through the enterprise and ingenuity of Mr Bell, the proprietor of the steam ferry boat, who has converted one of his ferry boats into an ice boat, uninterrupted communication has been kept up with the opposite shore. The mails, passengers, and all persons desirous of crossing have been enabled so to do. He deserves the thanks of the community, and we trust the Legislature will bestow on him some substantial token of attention.

The Schr. Industry, Allard, left Quebec on the 6th ult., bound to this port, with a General cargo, put into Fox River, Gaspé, on the 16th ult., with a loss of foremast. Her cargo has been landed and stored.

The Treasurer of the M. L. A. Bible Society, acknowledges the receipt, per Mr. James Millar, of twenty-five shillings, a Donation from a widow of this town, to the funds of the Society.

BOSTON PRICES CURRENT.—The following is taken from the prices current of November 22. Fish—steady prices for dry codfish—Grand Bank \$3, to \$3 25, Bay Fundy \$4 37½ to \$3 75. Mackerel has been in moderate demand No. 1, \$16. No. 2, \$8. No. 3, \$7. Alewives are selling at \$4 50 to \$4 75. Herring \$4 50 Salmon per tierce No. 1, \$30, but remain on hand Flour—dull, and prices receding. Canada fancy, \$7 to \$7 25. Freights dull at all ports.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—The British Constitution, formerly published in the city of St. John by Mr Ross Woodrow, has been revived, and we obtained the first number of the new series by Wednesday's mail. According to its heading it is devoted to Protestantism, Literature, Politics, and General Intelligence.

CHINESE POTATOES.—Some time since a certain description of potatoe was introduced into the United States from the Celestial Empire. After repeated trials, many of which proved very unsatisfactory, Mr. Prince, of Flushing, Long Island, New York, has succeeded in raising 35,000 plants. Mr P. says "it will make good bread, that it will supercede every other potato, and in thirty years the annual crop in the Union will exceed the cotton crop

in value." We should like to see our Agricultural Society introduce a few of the roots into the county next spring.

POST OFFICE.—We should like the Postmaster General, or our Postmaster here, to inform us how it is, that scarcely a paper mailed from our establishment for Newfoundland, ever reaches its destination? We should also like to be made acquainted with the reason why our files of London papers regularly come to hand, with the exception of the London Illustrated News, scarcely half the numbers of which paper are received by us. They are all sent from the same Agent in London. Some information on these matters will be thankfully received.—It is annoying for us to obtain intelligence that subscribers in Newfoundland think the blame rests with us.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Monitor" is received. If "Gift Lotteries be contrary to law and highly demoralizing," as our correspondent remarks, let the Magistrates interfere and put an end to them. The insertion of his communication we are inclined to think, will not remedy the matter. We decline its insertion for reasons which we will state to the writer if he will give us a call.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF SHIPPEGAN.

CLEARED.—November 14, brig St. Brelade Jos. Alexander, Jr., dry codfish for Cadiz.

18—brig Crapaud, Frederick Alexander, dry codfish and oil for Cork, Ireland. Both cargoes were shipped by William Fruing & Co. The schr Sarah, William Compton, master, cleared on the 11th November, from Halifax, with general cargo, for this port, and up to 28th November has not yet arrived.

On the 26th November, the brig Monte Christy, Robebhaus, master, came to anchor in the Gulf off Grand Shippegan Guiley, with loss of main topmast, she left the same day, most likely for Miramichi. She was from St. Peters.

PORT OF CARAQUET.

ENTERED.—November 27, schr Two Brothers, Albert, master, 7 days from Quebec.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

CLEARED.—Nov. 28—Schr. Charles Allison, Bourdage, Bonaventure, sundries.

Decr. 3.—Schr. Henry, Casey, Maria, Goods, A. C. Desbrisay.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills have again cured a Bad Leg after 17 years' suffering.—Henry Webster, of Coburg, Canada, was a martyr for 17 years with a bad leg, there were several sores on it from the knee to the ankle, many reputed remedies were tried, but without benefitting him, indeed, they made him worse rather than better; after every other remedy had failed, he determined to give a fair trial to Holloway's Ointment and Pills, these two remedies after a few weeks perseverance, caused such an improved state of the blood, that the leg completely healed up; and in two months he was a stronger and healthier man than ever he had been in his life, to the astonishment of every one.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The R. M. S. Delta, at this port on Friday last, brought St. John's dates to 15th inst.—These contain an item or two of later news.—The weather, as previously reported by telegraph, had been extremely rainy and foggy, thus materially interfering with the delivery and shipment of the staple article of export in the colony. Another destructive conflagration took place, 1st inst., at the Hon. C. F. Bennett's extensive establishment, Livehead, comprising mills, stores, cooperage, distillery, &c., all of which, with a few exceptions, were destroyed. There was no insurance on the premises, as the precautions to preserve them from the devouring elements were considered perfect of their kind. There is reason to suppose the deed to have been the work of an incendiary, as several of the water pipes leading into the buildings had been surreptitiously removed. The loss will fall very heavy on the proprietors.—Halifax Nova Scotian.

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.

NOTICE.

All Persons having any just claims against the ESTATE of the late DAVID CROCKER, late of the Parish of Nelson, Esquire, deceased, are required to render the same duly attested within three months to the subscriber, ROBINSON CROCKER, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to MARY CROCKER, Administratrix, ROBINSON CROCKER, Administrator. 1st September, 1856.

New Advertisements.

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

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.

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 CAIB, SECRETARY. Chatham, December 5, 1856.

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 "PASIFIQUE," 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.

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.

William's Sales.

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.

500 BARRELS FLOUR.

FANCY BRANDS, just received, per "PASIFIQUE" from Montreal. For Sale low by W. J. FRASER & CO.

Chatham, November 7, 1856. 6w

FOR SALE.

BY THE SUBSCRIBER.

Oats, Codfish, green and dry, Herring and Mackerel, cheap for cash. WM. F. McLAUGHLIN.

Store adjoining Messrs. D. & J. Ritchie's store Chatham, 25th October 1856. (6w)

MADRAS SCHOOL.

The duties of this SCHOOL will be resumed on MONDAY, the first day of December. G. T. SMITH, Teacher. Chatham, Nov. 29, 1856.