

however, is undersized, and this description of wood is very unsaleable.

"Spruce and Pine Deals.—The import for the past four weeks has been 2115 pieces. The consumption has been on a much reduced scale compared with the first month of the year, consequently the stock is heavier than was anticipated, and is about 9000 standard in excess of that of last year at same date. Importers still hold several cargoes, and find it unusually difficult to make sales. St. John and St. Stephen's Deals are now worth £3 to £3 5s, and Nova Scotia Deals £7 5 to £7 15s per standard."—*Farnworth and Jardine's Timber Circular.*

"We closed our preliminary remarks on the 8th instant, by stating that some buoyancy of feeling almost invited a belief in the approach of better times. This anticipation we regret to say has not yet been realized. On the contrary, the uneasy condition of the Money Market has not been abated; nor, judging from present appearances, does there seem much reason for indulging in the belief that any important amelioration in this respect will speedily take place. One favourable point in the general encouraging aspect of pecuniary affairs, is to be found in the fact that whatever business is done, is transacted in a fair and legitimate spirit, and the state of trade though not active, is on the whole sound. Another matter of some consequence to a commercial community may be found in the circumstance that most businesses remain steady, and better prospects are freely indulged in, although all agree in representing the present depression in the value of most articles as seriously detrimental to all classes. During the greater portion, if not indeed the whole of the spring, we have experienced such a favorable state of weather as to justify the expectation of a large or rather a very abundant harvest. With a good yield of cereal crops, and a general plenty of the necessaries of life, trade will undoubtedly revive. Very considerable diversity of opinion, however, is entertained and expressed by parties conversant with the subject, as to the future condition of the Wood Trade in regard to its pecuniary value. It is by no means an easy matter to pass judgment in such a case, as so much will depend upon the quantity brought into the market, and the cost at which it can be introduced. At the present time freights are low, and first cost moderate. Should these conditions continue during the greater portion of the season it would be to the advantage of the trade generally, as high prices invariably lead to a glut of supply and slackening of demand, ending in disappointment and loss, alike to importer and dealer.

"Pine Timber has undergone little appreciable change since our last. From Quebec there have been no sale in cargo reported, and any transactions which have taken place have been of an entirely retail character; similar observations are equally applicable to St. John and other Port-Pine. Quebec may be quoted at from 17d. to 19d per foot, according to size and quality, St. John of 18 inch average, fresh and good, at 20d. to 21d. per foot from the quay.

"N. B. and N. S. Spruce and Pine Deals.—For Import of these see Table. Several parcels and cargoes have been sold from the yards. The prices are not made public. There is however, no improvement in value to record, and prices may be put down at from £7 10s. to £7 17s. 6d. for Nova Scotia, £8 5s. to £8 7s. 6d. for St. John. Other sorts in proportion.—A. F. & D. McKay's Timber Circular.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

THE Mail Steamer America arrived at Halifax on the morning of Tuesday, and our mail reached here yesterday about noon. The papers thus received are to the 23rd of May, and we have made from them numerous selections. The news furnished is not important.

LOCAL.

BUSINESS IN TOWN.—Last week, as will be seen by the Gleaner, was a busy one in and about our Ship yards in Chatham, and this must have been a pretty busy one too with our merchants, if we are to judge by the display of empty boxes, cases, &c., which are heaped about their establishments; they must not only have their hands but their heads full of business. How the vast quantities of goods that annually arrive here from Britain and the United States are disposed of, has always been a mystery to us. No matter how hard the times, or how difficult money may be to get, the shops are always full of visitors, exchanging the hard cash for the commodities therein exposed for sale; and so infatuated have our people become with this, to them easy way of making money, that all who can raise means enough to stock a shop with goods, pitch to the dogs the trade or calling they have been following for years, to give place to an apparently more profitable mode of living, or at least an easier one, and straightway become merchants. The aim and object of our young men is to be behind a counter, where they imagine they have sought to do but gather in the metal by the constant use of the yardstick, weights and measures, a far easier way than the gold hunters of California have, for those poor fellows have to work hard with the spade, the pick, and shovel, getting nothing frequently but the fever or the ague for their trouble.

We do not believe in this theory. There are too many non-producers of this kind already in the country, and we shall be disappointed if many who have left their useful employments

as farmers, mechanics, &c., to stand behind a counter, will not speedily have cause to regret the desertion of their former modes of life.—What we mainly want are producers, more especially of the fruits of the earth; and, until we can supply ourselves with bread, meats, and other necessaries of this kind, we cannot be a thriving or prosperous people. The building of ships, the manufacture of deals, timber, &c., have not nor never will make us rich; they are good auxiliaries or helps, but feeble reeds to rest entirely upon, as experience has taught us.

INQUEST.—An Inquest was held on Friday, 29th May last, before Allan A. Davidson, Esq., one of the Coroners of the County, on view of the body of WILLIAM DAY, a young man who was accidentally drowned on the 17th April last, by the upsetting of a canoe, in the Rapids, on Dungarvon River.

Deceased was a native of Port Daniel, in Bonaventure, where his parents and family reside.

GAS.—The Committee have made arrangements for the building of the premises necessary for the manufacture of the Gas, and placed the management of the works under the superintendance of Mr Allan, the gentleman who performed a similar service for the company in Pictou. The materials are hourly expected from Britain. We are in hopes to see our town lit up with gas the ensuing fall.

MIRAMICHI FISHERY SOCIETY.—We are glad to find that this Society has determined to encourage our Fisheries. They have appropriated one hundred and thirty-five pounds towards this object for the season, to be expended as follows:

Say to three vessels to be employed in the deep sea Mackarel Fishery, the sum of	£75 0 0
This season's catch and cure of Mackarel, caught in boats with hook and line, a bounty of	35 0 0
This season's catch and cure of No. 1 Fall Herring, a bounty of	25 0 0
Total	£135 0 0

Deep Sea Mackarel Fishery.

To one vessel over 30 tons, to be employed this season in the Mackarel Fishery, agreeably to certain conditions, a premium of	£40 0 0
To one vessel over 20 tons, do., a premium of	20 0 0
To one vessel over 15 tons, do., a premium of	15 0 0

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—We acknowledge the receipt of the first number of a neatly got up and well printed Journal, styled the "Freemason's Monthly Monitor," devoted to the dissemination of Masonic intelligence. It is printed by Edward Willis & Co., at Carleton, St. John, N. B., and issued to subscribers for the unusually low price of five shillings per annum. We wish it success.

COLONIAL.—After a careful perusal of our exchange papers received by yesterday's mail, we perceive but little that is new or interesting.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT.—Joseph H. Labilloy to be Postmaster at Restigouche in the room of George B. Cowper, resigned.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

S. S. V. Smith, C. E., Fredericton; E. P. White, Madisco; S. A. White, Halifax; W. R. Clark, Boston; W. End, Bathurst; James Young, Tracadie; Revd. George Milne and Lady, New Carlisle, C. E.; Hon. W. Hamilton, Dalhousie; Hiram Smith, New York; Edward Webster, Queens; C. Underwood, Boston; W. F. Davis, do.

MARRIAGES.

On the 27th inst., by the Rev. Mr Clairioneva, at Shippegan, Mr JOSEPH DORCETTE, of Bathurst, to Miss MARGARET, third daughter of Mr Peter DeGrace, of this place.

DEATHS.

On the 2nd instant, at his residence, Petit Rocher, County Gloucester, in the 84th year of his age, and after a short illness of two days, the much and deservedly regretted JOSEPH M. MADRAN, Catholic Priest of the Diocese of New Brunswick.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHATHAM—MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED—May 30—schr. Rocket, Littlewood, Boston, general cargo, Gilmour, Rankin, and others.

June 2—schr. Sophia, Blanchard, Tracadie, shingles, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; Ensign, Megougan, P. E. Island, oats &c., Master; Industry, Allard, Quebec, via Fox River, general cargo, Burke & Noonan, and others.

CLEARED—June 3—schr. Elizabeth, Campbell, Bathurst, general cargo, G. & A. Smith, and others.

7—schr. Sophia, Blanchard, Tracadie, general cargo, James Young, Esq.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE—MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED—June 2—ship Favorite, Pearson, Halifax, molasses, &c., J. H. & J. Harding; brig Lavinia, Brennan, Waterford, Gilmour, Rankin, & Co; ships Vancluse, Carney, New York, D. & J. Ritchie; Herschel, Hanschild, do., J. H. & J. Harding.

3—bark Niord, Adstler, Portsmouth, R. Crocker.

4—bark Irene, Peterson, Plymouth, R. Crocker.

5—schr Responsible, Thomas, Quebec, flour &c., J. Haws & Co., and others.

CLEARED—May 30—brig Stag, Gibb, Londonderry, deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co; bark D. R. DeWolfe, Holmes, Glasgow, do., R. Crocker.

June 1—brig. Roderick Dhu, McNeil, St. Pierre, lumber, R. Crocker.

4—brig. Messenger, Bouchie, St. John's, Nfld., do., Gilmour, Rankin, & Co; brig Bravo, Gould, Hull, deals, R. Crocker.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

ENTERED—May 1—Rebecca, P. E. Island, L. P. W. Desbrisay.

19—Menapia, Hull, Holderness and McLeod, general cargo.

22—Jane Price, Gibraltar, Holderness & McLeod; Reliance, Marsilles, L. P. W. Desbrisay.

23—Thames, Liverpool, Holderness & McLeod, general cargo.

24—W. Vermer, London, Hon. D. Wark.

27—Wave, Barcelona, Holderness & McLeod; Alice, London, Holderness & McLeod.

29—Delhi, Malaga, Holderness & McLeod; Industri, Bordeaux, L. P. W. Desbrisay; George Phillips, Halifax, W. S. Caie.

June 2—Marmion, Liverpool, J. & T. Jardine, general cargo.

1—Diamond, Liverpool, W. S. Caie, general cargo.

4 Cecilia, London, Holderness & McLeod.

PORT OF BATHURST.

ENTERED—May 22—brig. Dumbarton, Lockhart, Halifax, ballast; schr. Charles Allison, Bourdage, New Carlisle, do.

25—brig Raglan, Davis, St. John's Nfd, ballast; schrs. Greyhound, Belfointine, P. E. I., do; Clifford, Siteman, Halifax, goods, T. H. Carman; Margaret Bennett, Ferguson, Halifax, ballast.

26—schr. An Ho, Derouin, Quebec, flour and meal, F. Rankin & Co.

27—schr. Enterprise, Livie, P. E. Island, ballast.

28—schr. H. R. S., Matheorin, Quebec, flour, John Mehan and others; Ellen, Curry, Halifax, corn meal, G. & A. Smith.

June 2—schr. Charles Henry, Moser, Richibucto, goods, J. P. Wheaton; Good Hope, Marmaud, Arieht; bark Faside, Houston, Port Glasgow, goods, F. Rankin & Co. and others.

3—schr. Rising Sun, Laidrie, Halifax; Sulphide, McNab, Halifax.

CLEARED—May 23—schr. Hero of Kars, Fraser, Halifax, shingles.

24—schr. Mary, Glawson, Halifax, shingles.

25—schr. Alexander, Shelnut, Shippegan.

26—schr. Defiance, Curry, Halifax, shingles; Greyhound, Belfointine, St. John's Nfd., shingles; Clifford, Siteman, Halifax, shingles; brig. Dumbarton, Lockhart, St. John's Nfd., lumber; Eastern Light, Cox, Boston, Grindstones.

27—schr. An Ho, Dirouin, Canso; Enterprise, Livie, P. E. I., shingles.

28—schr. Margaret Bennett, Ferguson, Halifax, shingles.

30—schr. H. R. S., Matheorin, Gaspe; Charles Allison, Bourdage, New Carlisle, salt.

PORT OF SHIPPEGAN.

ENTERED—brig. Crapaud, Guvey, Liverpool, general cargo, Wm. Fruing & Co.

New Advertisements.

Sale at Auction

On the Premises.

To be Sold at Public Auction, in front of the New Central Bank in Chatham, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th JUNE inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

5 BUILDING LOTS,

viz: 4 Fronting on Cunard Street and one on the Wellington Road.

The above Lots from their Central Position, are most pleasantly situated, and would prove desirable and advantageous sites either for Dwelling Houses or Stores.

Terms favorable, and will be made known at time of sale.

For further particulars enquire of JESSE HARDING, Esq., Newcastle, or to the Subscriber.

At the same time.

THE BUILDING formerly occupied as the GLEANER OFFICE, situate on one of the Lots, will be offered for sale.

Terms Half down, and the balance on the 1st November next.

JOHN T. WILLISTON.

Chatham, June 3, 1857.

Notice.—A Bazaar.

A Bazaar will be held in Newcastle, in the ensuing AUTUMN, for the purpose of raising Funds, to assist in furnishing the Hall of the Sons of Temperance in that place. Contributions in aid may be forwarded to the Ladies whose names are mentioned below, who have kindly consented to make the necessary arrangements:

Mrs Vanstone, Mrs Haws, Mrs James Mitchell, Mrs Thomas Maitby, Miss Sargeant, Miss Harley, Miss Witherell, Miss Fish, Miss Ellen Johnson, Miss Matheson.

Newcastle, June 5, 1857.

Notice.

To be Sold by Public Auction on SATURDAY, 13th JUNE, opposite the Premises, That Commodious and Pleasantly Situated DWELLING HOUSE AND GARDEN, situate in the Town of Newcastle, on Water Street, adjoining the Property of Doctor Kirk. The Lot has a Front on Water Street of Sixty Feet, and extends through to King Street—Eighty Feet, on which it has a Front of Seventy Two Feet. The House is 28 by 38, with a Kitchen in rear. It has a Frost Proof Cellar the full size of the House, and is thoroughly finished throughout.

Terms at Sale.

Possession given First day of July.

For Particulars apply to the Subscriber.

GEORGE WATT.

Newcastle, July 5, 1857.

MISCOE LIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Red Light is now exhibited on the North East Point of Miscoe Island, in Latitude 48° 01' N., Longitude 64° 29' 28" W., as determined by Commander Orlebar, of the Admiralty Survey. It is 76 feet above high water, and can be seen in clear weather 12 miles—A Shoal extends 3 miles on a N. by E. compass bearing from the Light; but on other bearings the Light may be approached from the Eastward to within a mile from the shore.

JOHN HARLEY, } Commissioners of
GEORGE KEER, } Lights for the G.
R. HUTCHISON, } of St. Lawrence.

Miramichi, 5th June, 1857.

WOOL! WOOL!

The Subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Miramichi and its vicinity, that his CARDING and FULLING MILL is in operation. Having enlarged his mill and having additional Carding Machines, he is now prepared to serve the Public without delay, and the work done in the best possible manner. Also an improvement in the Cloth department, which he hopes will be satisfactory to the public. Persons wishing to avail themselves of the improvement, will please write Role Boiled on the ticket. Extra price three pence per yard.

Mr Charles Marshall, Douglastown, Mr C. C. Watt, Chatham, Mr Peter Watt, Newcastle, Mr John Wilson, Beaubear's Point, Mr Simon Bean, Blackville, S. W., will act Agents, to receive and return wool and cloth.

JOHN FLETT.

Nelson, June 5, 1857.

NEW STORE.

New Goods.

JOHN MACDOUGALL respectfully directs the attention of his numerous friends and customers to his

SUMMER STOCK OF GOODS, comprising the novelties of the Season, which have been selected with the greatest care, and under every advantage, and are now offered for Sale, in his NEW STORE, at the lowest possible prices. The following are a few of the leading articles of his extensive Stock:

Scotch 3 ply Superfine Carpeting Druggets, Hearth Rugs in Tapestry and Velvet Pile, Silks, Satins, and Silk Velvet.

Ladies Dresses in Tucked, Tamboured Flounces, Silk Fringe, Barege Flowered Robe, Alma Checks, Challe de Cosse &c.

Bonnets in Dunstable, Manilla, Rice, straw, Tuccan &c.

Gloves in Lisle, Berlin, Silk, Kid, &c.

Ribbons in splendid styles, French, &c.

Parasols, Silk, Moire, Satin, &c.

Shawls, Paisley, Silk, Satin, Gauze, &c.

Mantles, Silk, Moire, Lace, Polkas, &c.

Caps trimmed in great variety.

Stays in great variety, Bertha shirts, Trimmings—Fringes, Algerine Braid, Velvet, Dress Buttons &c.

Millinery—Sieves and Collars in Demity Lace, Tamboured Bugled, &c.

Neck Ties Eugenia Laces, Nets, Handkerchiefs—Corahs, China, Brocade, and Printed Fongees, Leopard, Railway, and Fancy Reversible Rugs, Flannels—Welsh, Saxony, and Salisbury, Cotton—Grey, White, Printed &c., Broad Cloth, Tweeds, and Doeskins, in great variety.

Balmoral and Alma Bonnets, Regatta, Wave-fronts, Alma Shape, and French Shirts, Hosiery, Merino, Vienna, Shetland and Fancy Hose, Ladies' Reticules, Brussel Bags, Vestings, Moire, Barathra, Plain and Embossed Silk Velvet, Hair Nets, Mohair Coronets, Silk Girdles, Shirt Studs, Basket Wire and Beads, Portmonies, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing-cases, Ladies' Work Boxes, 700 Pieces Room Papering, Stereoscopes, and Stereoscopic Slides, Moderateur Lamps, Coiza Oil, Fancy Paper, Mahogany and Satin Wood Bellows, Beams, Scales, and Brass Weights, Brass Coal Scoops, Cutlery, Horse Traces, Paint, and Linseed Oil, Glass Ware, Butter Coolers, Tumblers, Goblets, Spoon-holders, Jelly and Custard Dishes, &c., China—Tea Sets, Coffee Cups, Teat Pails, &c., Earthenware—Dinner Services, Teas, Tea-Pots; Muffins, Pitchers, Bowls, &c. Milk Pans, Tables, Chairs, Wash-stands, Toilet Tables, Buckets, Corn Brooms, Shovels, Spades, Hay Forks, Sole Leather, Groceries, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Soap.

ALSO—A few Cooking Stoves.

Chatham, June 6, 1857.

OLD JAMAICA RUM,

BRANDY, WHISKEY, AND GENEVA.

Now landing by the Subscriber, ex the "Miramichi" from Glasgow, and ships Arabia and Achilli from Liverpool.

10 bbls. best Holland Gin.

3 " Martell's Brandy, Vintage 1833.

2 " old Jamaica Rum, 14 years old.

2 " old Cambelton Whiskey.

1 " Irish Whiskey, real Innesshower.

40 bbls Dublin and London Porter.

10 " Scotch and pale India Ale.

Also on hand a few cases of Hennessy's pale Brandy, Vintage 1842, and a few cases old Geneva, with my usual stock of Groceries and Provisions, &c. &c., which I now offer for sale at the lowest possible prices.

ROBERT KENT.

Lower Water street, Chatham.

Chatham, 3rd May, 1857.