

mail steamer European was coming from the Clyde to Southampton water, a sea washed over her, and with such force, that it lifted up a spare screw, weighing 9 tons, that was on board, and which in falling went through the deck.— This was the damage that caused her detention.

Arrival of the "Asia."

New York, Jan. 12. Steamship Asia from Liverpool morning 27th ult., arrived this morning.

The approaching conference at Paris, and the difficulty between Prussia and Switzerland, and the war between Persia and Great Britain are the main topics discussed by the newspapers.

Nothing definite has yet been developed. It is reported that England will mediate between Prussia and Switzerland.

The holidays have interfered with regular business.

Cotton active on Wednesday with slight advance.

Flour unchanged. Corn advanced 6d per quarter. London money market firm. Consols closed 94 to 94 1-8.

The bill introduced by Mr Seward in the Senate of the United States, to enable the Government to contract for the use of the Submarine Telegraph wires to Europe, is, we understand, in furtherance of the scheme of the Atlantic Telegraph, lately entered into with the Government of Great Britain.

The advantage of this work (in a commercial point of view), must be immense, and the promptness with which public men in Great Britain and America lend themselves to aid the enterprise, is a pleasing feature of the age.— Too much praise cannot be given to Cyrus W. Field, Esq., of New York, through whose untiring and indomitable energy, this work has been brought to its present state of progress.

Bilious disorders, sick head ache and nervous affections.—An astonishing cure of these complaints. Henry Townsend, Esq., of London, C. W., was the victim of bilious attacks for nineteen years and six months, in addition to this, he was constantly suffering from sick headache, giddiness, and so nervous, that to use his own words, he was fit for nothing; the Doctor's Bills would have made a large volume, yet his sufferings became more intense each succeeding day. About three months ago he commenced the use of Holloway's Pills, this celebrated medicine completely penetrated to every part of the system, cleared the head and stomach, and corrected the digestive organs, the consequence was, that after seven weeks use of them, he was thoroughly cured, and he has since enjoyed the best of health.

New Advertisements.

Gloucester County, SURROGATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Harding late of Poemouche, Deceased.

To the Sheriff of the County of Gloucester or any Constable of the said County, Greeting:

L. S. WHEREAS, WALTER BATEMAN, acting Administrator of all and singular, the Goods, Chattels, and CREDITS, which were of Thomas Harding, late of Poemouche, in the said County, Merchant, deceased, hath this day filed his accounts with said Estate, as such Administrator, and hath prayed that the same may be allowed to pass:— You are therefore required to cite the Heirs, Creditors, and all others interested in said Estate to appear before me at the Surrogate's Office, Bathurst, on Friday the Twentieth day of February, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to attend the passing and allowances of the said accounts. Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1857.

HENRY W. BALDWIN, Surrogate Judge of Probates. ROBERT GORDON, Register of Probates.

Highland Society Ball.

A BALL under the patronage of the above Society, will be held at BOWSER'S HALL, Chatham, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 28th inst., at 7 o'clock. Members can obtain tickets by application to either of the undersigned.

- J. C. E. CARMICHAEL, WILLIAM MUIRHEAD, JAMES MITCHELL, ALEX. MORRISON, Wm. F. McLAUGHLIN, ADAM D. SHIRREFF. Committee.

Subscribers can obtain their Tickets at the Stores of Mr Wm. F. McLaughlin, Chatham, Messrs. Gilmour, Rankin, & Co., Douglastown, and Messrs. Wm. Mason & Co., Newcastle Miramichi, 15th Jan. 1857.

NOTICE.

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the MIRAMICHI JOINT STOCK FISHING COMPANY, held on the 16th inst., it was ordered that a Second Instalment of Two Pounds per Share on the Stock of said Company be paid to John M. Johnson, Esq. Agent—payable on the 21st January, instant. CALEB McCULLLEY, Chairman. Chatham, January 17, 1857.

N.B.—2 or 300 Fish Barrels wanted—Cash on delivery in April.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Fishery Society will take place at BOWSER'S HOTEL, Chatham, on Thursday, the 22nd 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. December 5, 1856.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the NORTH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will take place at the House of Mr WYSE Douglastown, on the morning of TUESDAY FIRST, the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock, when the Annual Report of the Society will be read, Office Bearers will be appointed for another year, and the business fully wound up to date.

By order of the Board JAMES CAIE, Secretary. N. B. The Board will meet an hour previously. Chatham, January 17, 1857.

CROWN LAND NOTICE.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, Jan. 6, 1857. The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the Third day of February next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeable to the Regulations of 11th May, 1843, and no sale of credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the crown for previous purchases. (Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber under Licences applied for previous to the applications for the purchase of the Land.) (No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.)

NORTHUMBERLAND. By Deputy Peters, at Chatham. 100 acres, lot 61, north of Black R., M. Delaney. 50 acres, on Tozer's Brook, B. Hosford, improved. 50 acres, on Tozer's Brook, John Tweedy, Jr. 50 acres, lot — on C, south of Renora R., Pat Barrett.

KENT. By Deputy Douglas, at Bucouche. 50 acres, lot 91 south, St. Anthony, L. Bourk. 100 acres, north of 74, block 5, south of Chokpish, Mooney.

By Deputy Little, at Richibucto. 100 acres, lot 16, block N, Carlton, Harrington improved. JOHN MONTGOMERY, Sur. Gen.

CROWN LAND NOTICE.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, Jan. 7, 1857. The right of Licence to cut and carry away Timber and Lumber until the first day of May 1857, from Berths applied for by the following persons, in the undermentioned situations, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at this Office, on WEDNESDAY the 21st day of January, 1857.—Sale to commence at noon.

(Not to interfere with any lots of land located, or which may have been applied for within one year previous to the date of entry of the application for Licence.)

(In all cases of competition, the purchaser must immediately pay the amount of purchase money, or else the Berth will be again offered for Sale, excluding bids from the defaulter.) "All Berths within ten miles of the proposed Lines of Railroad will be subject to the prior right of the European and North American Railway Company to take Timber or other material for the construction of the Railway."

Table with 3 columns: Name, Sq. Miles, Situations. Includes Richard Hutchison (2 S. W. Miramichi), James Ritchie (4 Tracey's Brook), William McLeod (3 Richibucto river), John McMillan (3 Upsalquitch), William S. Smith (2 Jacquot river), Harrison T. Smith (3 Richibucto river).

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House of Assembly.

The following was adopted as a Standing Rule in the Session of October 1854:— 26th.—That no Bill of a private nature, or Petition for Money or relief, shall be received by the House after the fourteenth day from the opening of the Session, both inclusive; and that the Clerk of this House do, one month previous to the meeting of the Legislature, cause fifty printed copies of this Rule to be sent to each of the Clerks of the Peace in the several Counties, for distribution, and cause the same to be inserted in the Royal Gazette, and two Newspapers in such County where Newspapers are published.

CHAS. P. WETMORE, Clerk.

New House of Entertainment.

The Subscriber having opened that commodious Establishment, formerly occupied by Mr PARKIN, in DOUGLASTOWN, under the name and sign of, "OUR HOUSE," he is prepared to accommodate the Public, and as he has fitted up the premises at considerable expense in order to give every satisfaction to travellers, he hopes to merit a share of their patronage. Good Stabling on the premises. The best of Liquors always on hand. Oysters served up on the shortest notice. JAMES FALLEN Douglastown, 1st January, 1857. The Subscriber has on hand 85 barrels Canada No. 1 superfine Flour, 12 do do Onions, 10 do do Fall Herring, which he will dispose of low for cash. JAMES FALLEN.

J. M. JOHNSON

Has for Sale at No. 3 Union Wharf, Chatham. Barrels Flour Canada Superfine, do Corn Meal, Brandy Wine, do Herring, Labrador and Caraqueet, do Pork, do Beef, 60 Quintals Codfish, Butter, Oatmeal, Raisins, Candles, &c. Chatham, 7th January, 1857.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Miramichi RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY, will be held in Chatham in the SCHOOL HOUSE occupied by MR McNEIL, on TUESDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 2 o'clock P. M. Jan. 10. W. HENDERSON, Secretary.

FASHIONS. FASHIONS.

WINTER FASHIONS just received. New and beautiful Styles of OVER COATS, &c., &c., call and see. GEO. A. BLAIR. (Opposite Bowser's Hotel.) Chatham, Nov. 31, 1856.

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