

OFFICE SEEKERS.

The following remarks, copied from the Toronto Colonist, is well worth attention, when the rage for office seeking is so far spread and universal throughout the Province, throwing serious impediments in the way of Government in performing its duties to the people, in an important and efficient manner.

"Perhaps the instability of all our social institutions, the constant changes in every one's fortunes, the uncertainty that the rich and prosperous man of to-morrow, is the cause that there are many office-seekers here than they ought to be. Just as British three per cent. consols are worth more in the market, because safer and surer than American six per cent. bonds and debentures, so a government situation of a hundred a year is deemed better, because more permanent, than an income of two or three hundred, the result of trade or speculation. It is to be lamented of course, that an unsuccessful merchant should rather become an applicant for government employment than strive to add to the wealth of the community by productive labor in some other department of enterprise. And a word in time may, perhaps, be of use to those who are irresolute as to their future course. We would say to these, 'whatever happens, avoid seeking a livelihood in a government office. In the first place, you are not likely to obtain it. Ten thousand direct applications, of the same nature as yours, are made every year for only a hundred places. Judge then how small your chance is! In the next place consider how small are the emoluments you can expect, and with how little exertion you can readily secure a larger income elsewhere than in the custom-house or crown lands department. Rather a thousand times follow the plough, hew for yourself a home in the forests of the back townships, or engage in the various manufactures for which scope is now being everywhere afforded. Then will you feel an independence of spirit which as a government clerk you can never attain, and probably rise to an independence in pecuniary circumstances which you would otherwise fail to secure."

LUCKY FELLOW.

The Antigonish Casquet furnishes the following intelligence in reference to a resident at that place.

"Our esteemed townsman, Duncan Chisholm, Esq., left this place last Saturday, en route to Scotland, whither he goes to claim the estate of Chisholm of Strathglass, vacant by the recent death of the late proprietor. We believe that this is the first instance in which a colonist has gone home from Nova Scotia for such a purpose. Mr Chisholm is, we believe, the nearest surviving collateral relation of the late Chisholm of Chisholm, and hence he is the direct heir to the valuable estates."

DISTRICT OF GASPE.

We are indebted to Mr Boissonault, of Quebec, who called at our Office on Wednesday last, for the following information. An Election for Councillor to represent the Electoral Division of Gulf, which includes the Counties of Ramouski, Gaspé, and Bonaventure, in the Legislative Council of Canada, has recently taken place, (we do not know the correct date.) The Candidates were Urie J. Tessier, Advocate, of Quebec, and W. Hamilton, Esq., well known in the district. The returns were as follows:

	Tessier	Hamilton
Ramouski,	2,647	1
Gaspé,	714	16
Bonaventure,	336	266
	3,697	283

Majority 3,414 for Tessier.

On the 2nd instant, the Returning Officer, declared at New Richmond, the Hon. U. J. Tessier duly elected.

We have been handed one of Mr Tessier's Circulars addressed to the Electors, from which we copy the following extracts:

"If elected, I shall sedulously endeavour to promote the progress of this important constituency, the limits of which give a length of not less than six hundred miles along the shore of the River and Gulf of the St. Lawrence, and which, more than any other section of this country, requires public improvements to aid in the development of its commercial and agricultural resources. The protection of the fisheries, the encouragement of navigation in the Lower St. Lawrence, the erection of wharves and light-houses where they are needed, the opening and continuation of public roads to foster the intercourse between the inhabitants of these three large Counties, and the relief of the censitaires by the total redemption of Seigniorial rights by the Crown, are measures to which I shall give my firm support."

"I am in favor of a federal union of all the North American Colonies, on terms of compact to be known beforehand, and guarantees of equality and justice to Lower Canada; with this scheme is necessarily coupled the construction of the Inter-colonial Railroad, which will

be extended through a great part of the Electoral Division of Gulf.

"I gave particular attention to the study of these questions, on the occasion of my mission, last year, as one of the Delegates from Quebec to the Colonial office in England, and I will be happy to vindicate the rights of Lower Canada on these several points, in the hall of the Canadian Senate."

CANADA.

OUR Montreal exchanges contain long accounts of a Banquet given in the City Concert Hall, in that place, on the 3rd instant, in honor of Messrs. Brown, Dorian, and the other Member of the Liberal Government, who were so summarily dismissed from office. The Hon. Jacob De Witt, Presided, and the affair is reported to have gone off in first rate style. It was on total abstinence principles.

LOCAL.

THE SEASON.—The weather continues fine, but cold; the wind prevailing from the West and Northwest. Some ice has formed in the river, but not sufficient to offer any impediments to its navigation. The season has been unusually dry. We hear of heavy falls of snow in Nova Scotia, and other parts of this Province, but as yet we have had but an occasional flurry, scarcely sufficient to whiten the ground for two or three hours.

EXPECTED.—There are several vessels due here. The brigantine Messenger, from Boston, with a general cargo; a schooner from Quebec, with flour, &c.; and a schooner from Halifax, with a general cargo. We understand a telegram was received from the Captain of the Messenger, stating that he had put into Pictou, and wished to be informed if our river was unencumbered with ice. As this is the case, we presume she may be looked for as soon as the wind proves favourable.

THE FASHION.—An American exchange paper states that it has become the fashion "out West," to send a year's subscription to the paper with marriage notices.

GOOD.—The Halifax Journal says:

"The English Operators of the Cable still inform us that they are sending 'currents.'—We should think a few 'fresh dates' would be more acceptable."

FRUIT.—The papers state that 4,000 barrels of Apples have been received at Halifax from Annapolis this fall, and that the average selling price has been 12s. 6d. per barrel.—This fruit is very scarce with us this fall, and the few barrels of good that have been in market, have realized five dollars. Rather too much for these poor times.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The Letter from our Bathurst Agent came safely to hand, all right. His orders have been attended to. We have not heard from "Justitia."

MORE CABLE.—Under this head the New York Journal of Commerce contains the accompanying bitter piece of satire:

"Those gentlemen and ladies in the habit of wearing charms on their chains and chatelaines will start with delight when they learn that the rope which surrounded the ring or enclosure in which Morrissey and Heeman fought, has been bought by a distinguished gentleman of Buffalo, and, in a short time, will be cut up, set in gold, silver, or brass, and sold to all gentlemen and ladies who desire a memento of the battle."

CARLETON ELECTION.—The Election in this County came off on Monday last. We learn that Mr Connell had a majority over his opponent, Mr Harding, of 431.

OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—We have struck from off our list during the past fortnight, a number of subscribers who are considerably in arrears, and if they are put to trouble it will be their own fault. Scattered as they are, it is utterly out of our power to visit them all, and those who are near, it is both expensive and unpleasant to send collectors to dun them.—We would feel obliged by those in arrears paying over the amounts due to our Agents, or remitting the same by mail or otherwise, as we are pressed for means to meet our liabilities for material, which we find difficult to do. We strive to perform our engagements with our subscribers, and hope they will make an effort to perform theirs to us.

HON. JOSEPH HOWE'S WORKS.—Persons desirous of procuring the speeches, &c., of this gentleman, can do so by entering their names on the list which lies for signature at the Gleaner Office.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

L. P. DesBrisay, Esq. Richibucto; Albert V. Beckwith, Sackville; Timothy Richardson, do.; Charles McManis, St. Andrews; N. T. Boissonault, Quebec.

MARRIAGES.

By the Revd. Isaiah Wallace, on the 8th instant, Mr JOHN KIRKLAND, to Miss BARBARA BROOKS, both of Newcastle.

By the same on the 9th instant, Mr ASA MUTCH, to Miss MARY JANE FRASER, both of North Esk.

On the 19th inst., at Woodburn, (the residence of Henry Cunard, Esq.,) by the Revd. Wm. Stewart, Mr WILLIAM CREIGHTON, to Miss CONSTANCE FAXLE.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHATHAM, MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED—Nov. 20—schr. Leader, McEachran, P. E. Island and Shediac, Oats, D. & J. Ritchie.

CLEARED—Nov. 15—schr. Highland Jane, Asch Gaspé.

18—New Messenger, Siteman, Halifax, fish and lumber, G. E. Letson.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

ENTERED—Oct. 22—schr. Emerance, Quebec, flour, L. P. W. DesBrisay, and others.

25—bark Lucy Boston, L. P. W. DesBrisay.

26—schr. Velocity, Charlottetown, D. Wark and others.

28—schr. Charles Weldon, Miramichi; D. Wark and others.

30—schr. Veteran, J. & T. Jardine and others.

Nov. 3—bark Idos, Bristol, L. P. W. DesBrisay.

5—schr. Tegagaballagh, Shediac, J. Brett and others.

9—schr. Mary Jane, Bedeque, cattle, L. P. W. DesBrisay; schr. Lewis, Ferrier, Halifax, W. A. Black, and others; schr. Wonder, Charlottetown, oats, flour &c., W. S. Caie; schr. Alexandrine, Miramichi, flour, Levy & Samuel, and others.

CLEARED—Oct. 21—bark Flora McIver, Liverpool, deals, Wm. McLeod.

22—schr. Jason, Charlottetown, deals, W. S. Caie.

23—schr. Emerance, Cocagne.

28—bark Arabia, deals, L. P. W. DesBrisay.

Nov. 1—brigt Alice Franklin, deals, W. S. Caie.

3—bark Mary Hyler, deals, L. P. W. DesBrisay.

13—bark Idas, deals, L. P. W. DesBrisay; schr. Wonder, Charlottetown, deals and boards, W. S. Caie.

15—steamer Lady LeMarchant, Pictou, general cargo, L. P. W. DesBrisay, and others.

PORT OF SHIPPEGAN.

CLEARED—Nov. 5—schr. John Gilpin, Curry, Halifax, dry fish, William Taylor.

PORT OF HALIFAX.—Cleared, Nov. 11, Clifford, Richibucto.

MARINE DISASTERS.

Loss of the Ship Peterel.—Three Lives Lost.—The bark Major Norton, which arrived at this Port from Liverpool, G. B., on the 6th inst., brings intelligence of the loss of the ship Peterel, of Queenstown, Ireland, Capt. Sullivan, from Quebec, bound to Ardrossan, Scotland. She also brings the captain of the Peterel and twelve of the crew saved from the wreck.

Yarmouth, Nov. 11.—A telegram from Newfoundland reports the loss of the brig Challenge, Utley, of, and for this port, from Ardrossan, with a general cargo. Three of the crew lost—Captain and remainder of crew taken off, and arrived at St. John's, and they are now on their way to Halifax in barque John Duffus. The Challenge was owned by S. Killam, of this place.

The Ship Barbara, previously reported lost at sea, was fallen in with on Sunday, 31st ult., in lat. 41, 29, lon. 53, 30, by the brig Mary Norton, J. Davison, Master, from Liverpool, G. B., bound to Halifax. When fallen in with, the Barbara was water-logged, decks breaking up, and completely unmanageable, and the crew were in the tops. The Mary Norton laid by until all hands (thirty in number,) were taken off.

The Barbara was about 938 tons register—had on board about 1,600 tons of deal, from Quebec, bound to London, and was owned by Messrs. Pollard, Gilmour & Co., Glasgow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

100 BOXES RAISINS,

ON CONSIGNMENT,

for Sale low by

W. J. FRASER & CO.

Chatham, November 19, 1858.

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In the matter of Robert Bishop, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the application of Robert Bishop of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, Carpenter, made to me, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly, 21 Victoria, Cap. 17, I appoint TUESDAY, the Twenty-second day of FEBRUARY next, at my Office in Newcastle, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time and place for a meeting of the Creditors of the said Robert Bishop, for the purpose of examining into the state of his affairs, and considering the terms of a Compromise to be offered by him under the said Act.

SAMUEL THOMSON, Clerk of the Peace.

Dated the Thirteenth day of November, 1858.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CROWN LAND OFFICE OCT. 15, 1858.

107 Acres, Lot No. 18, north side, in the Tabusintac INDIAN RESERVE, will be offered for sale at Newcastle, by Messrs. Salter & Williston, the Commissioners, at noon, on WEDNESDAY the 22nd day of DECEMBER next. Upset price 4s. per acre.

JAMES BROWN, Sur. Gen.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, Oct. 19, 1858.

106 Acres, Lot No. 7, south side in the Tabusintac INDIAN RESERVE, will be offered for Sale by Auction, at Newcastle, by Messrs. Salter & Williston, the Commissioners, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of DECEMBER next. Upset price 4s.

JAMES BROWN, Sur. Gen.

NEW GOODS.

The Subscriber has just received from Great Britain, and the United States, an assortment of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,

consisting in part of:

Orleans,	Tea,	Raisins,
Coburgs,	Sugar,	Cheese,
Printed Cottons,	Molasses,	Herring Twine,
Grey & White Cottons,	Tobacco,	Brooms,
Tickings,	Candles,	Pails,
Flannels,	Soap,	Trunks,
Blankets,	Barley,	Confectionary,

Satinetts, &c. Rice, &c. Sole Leather &c. A lot of READY MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS.

ALSO—A lot of extra superfine Flour, Corn Meal, Oat Meal, Pork, and Labrador Herring. All of which will be sold low for cash.

CORNELLUS O'KEEFE.

Chatham, November 17, 1858.

List of Letters for September.

Received at the Post Offices Chatham and Newcastle, remaining for delivery the 15th October, 1858.

NEWCASTLE.

Allan George Capt.	O'Neil Mary
Burgess D. John	O'Shaughnessy Patrick
Coops George	Pool Stephen
Douglas Archibald	Penn. H. H. William
Donovan Timothy	Poulson Captain
Falk Capt. J.	Stewart Robert
McCle George J.	Sinclair Andrew

J. JOHNSTONE, P. M.

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

In the matter of John R. Nicholson, an Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given, that on the application of JOHN R. NICHOLSON, formerly of Shippegan in the County of Gloucester, Trader, at present residing in Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, made to me pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly, 21 Victoria, Cap. 17, I appoint TUESDAY, the twenty-second day of FEBRUARY next, at my Office in Newcastle, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as the time and place for a meeting of the Creditors of the said John R. Nicholson, for the purpose of examining into the state of his affairs, and considering the terms of a Compromise to be offered by him under the terms of the said Act.

SAMUEL THOMSON, Clerk of the Peace.

Dated the 20th day of November, 1858.

Office of the Clerk of the Peace,

NEWCASTLE, November 13, 1858.

County Accounts and Parish Returns.

All Persons having any Accounts against the County, and all Parish Officers required by law to make returns to the General Sessions, are hereby required to render such Accounts and make such Returns, duly and properly vouched to this office, on or before the 20th DECEMBER next, preparatory to the same being laid before the Grand Jury and General Sessions on the Second TUESDAY in JANUARY next.

By Order of the General Sessions.

SAMUEL THOMSON,

Clerk of the Peace, Northumberland.

Millinery and Mantilla Establishment.

Mrs J. E. PERKS, Fashionable Milliner, from Fredericton, begs leave to inform the Ladies of Chatham and vicinity, that she has opened a MILLINERY and MANTILLA ESTABLISHMENT, in Mr WHITE'S Building, next door to Dr. Thomson's Drug Store; and having had a number of years experience in the business, hopes to merit a share of patronage.

The latest fashions received every month.

Chatham, November 12, 1858.

NOTICE.

A Mission House Aid Bazaar,

will be held in the VESTRY, adjoining the WESLEYAN CHAPEL, on MONDAY, 3rd JANUARY. The smallest contributions will be gratefully received by

MRS SMITH, Mission House.

MRS G. BELL,

Chatham, November 12, 1858.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber returns his thanks to the inhabitants of Chatham, for the liberal patronage he has received, and wishes to inform those who are procrastinating to come at once, as his stay here is now drawing to a close.

E. J. RUSSELL,

Ambrotypist, &c.

Chatham, October 30, 1858.

AXES! AXES!! AXES!!!

The Subscriber has on hand, a lot of Superior CAST STEEL AXES.

DANIEL CRIMMIN.

Chatham, November 10, 1858.

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