

A most important debate took place in the House of Commons, on the subject of the state of Ireland, introduced by Lord John Russell.

The motion was lost, ministers having a majority of 99.

The intelligence respecting the trade of the mother country, generally, is highly satisfactory.

Willmer and Smith, in their paper of the 5th, says, in speaking of the parties in parliament:—

"The Whigs are now coquetting with the Repealers, and the Repealers show some desire to approach the Whigs. Such an amalgamation would weaken the Tories materially: Sir Robert Peel's strength at present lies in the divisions which prevail in the opposite camp.

The following Address to the People of Ireland, was issued by Mr O'Connell, immediately after the verdict of the Jury was delivered:—

"Fellow Countrymen.—Once again I return you my most heartfelt thanks for the peace, quiet, and good order you have observed, and I conjure you by the country we all love, and in the name of the God we all adore, to continue in the same peace, quietness, and perfect tranquillity.

"I tell you solemnly that your enemies, and the enemies of Ireland, are very desirous that there should be a breaking out of tumult, riot, or other outrage. Be you, therefore, perfectly peaceable. Attack nobody. Offend nobody. Injure no person. If you respect your friends—if you wish to gull your enemies—keep the peace, and let not one single act of violence be committed.

"You are aware the jury have found a verdict against me; but depend upon it that I will bring a writ of error, and will not acquiesce in the law, as laid down against me, until I have the opinion of the twelve judges in Ireland, and if necessary, of the House of Lords. Be you, therefore, perfectly quiet. Do no violence whatsoever. You could not possibly offend or grieve me half so much as by any species of riot, assault, or outrage.

"It is said that the great question of Repeal has been injured by this verdict. Do not believe it. On the contrary, the result of this verdict will be of the most material service to the Repeal, if the people continue to be as peaceful as they have hitherto been, and as I am sure they will continue to be.

"Obey my voice. No riot. No tumult. No blow. No violence. Keep the peace for six months, or at the utmost twelve months longer, and you shall have the Parliament in College Green again. I am, fellow countrymen, your affectionate and devoted servant, DANIEL O'CONNELL.

Merrion Square, Feb. 11, 1844."

To enable us to lay before our readers a detailed account of the British news, we have issued a supplement, to which we refer them for copious extracts.

NOVASCOTIA.—The Halifax papers state that a fire broke out in that city about half past 3 o'clock, on the morning of Wednesday last, in a house owned by Mr John Walsh, Albermarle street. It was not got under until six houses, together with a quantity of lumber, were consumed. The loss is estimated at £3,000, part of which is insured. As the house in which the flames were first discovered had been unoccupied some time, it is supposed that the fire originated from the match of an incendiary.

The Assembly, on the 18th instant, agreed to the following scale of Salaries, in committee of the whole on the Civil List Bill.

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Present Lieutenant Governor (£3000 Stg.), Future Governors (2500), Present Chief Justice (880), Future do (640), The Puisne Judges (560), Future do (560), Present Master of the Rolls (560), Present Attorney General (400), Future do (400), Present Solicitor General (100), Future do (100).

On the following day the salary of the Provincial Secretary was fixed at £560, sterling.

PROCESSION.—The members of the Roman Catholic Total Abstinence Society, residing in Chatham parish, walked in Procession on Monday afternoon last. The day was fine, and as the procession moved along—the beautiful banners raised aloft—the numerous flags with appropriate mottoes painted thereon, fluttering in the wind—and each individual wearing a green scarf or ribbon—it had a very picturesque and handsome appearance.

It is highly gratifying to perceive that so many individuals have been induced to enroll themselves under the temperance banner—the parties themselves, have no doubt long since felt the advantages accruing therefrom; and the community are large gainers, by having an industrious and sober labouring population.

We wish the society every success in their future operations.

BEARS.—Mr Malcolm M'Naughton, of Black River, caught on Friday last, in the vicinity of his residence, a large she Bear, with two Cubs.

The animal was first discovered by a dog, whose anxious endeavours to draw the attention of his master to a particular spot, induced an immediate inspection of it, when Mrs Bruin and her family were discovered reposing in peace and happiness. The place had the appearance as if it had been the habitation of the family for many years. After cautiously barricading the entrance to the den, the animal was despatched without much trouble. The carcass was exposed for sale in Chatham, on Monday last. The fat on the rump, ribs and back covering one inch and a half, which is an unusual circumstance at this advanced period of the season. The two cubs are in the possession of the captor, and are thriving well under his care.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.—We obtained by Kelly's mail the Journals of the Legislature to the 16th of the month, and a copy of the Revenue Bill; and by Monday's mail, the Journals of both Houses two days later. The bill relating to the collection of the duty on timber and lumber, passed the Council on the 19th instant. A resolution for postponing its consideration for three months was lost—5 to 9.

The St. John Courier, of Saturday last says—that the amendments in the currency bill by the Legislative Council were not concurred in by the House of Assembly—but that a new bill in exact accordance with Lord Stanley's despatch has been introduced and read a first and second time.

LIVERPOOL TIMBER MARKET.—Report for February.—The import from British America this month is confined to six vessels, 2,386 tons, all of them, exception, consisting of Planks and Boards. Pine:—One cargo of St. John, of 20 inches average, was sold at 19 1/4, a small parcel of Carraquist at 16 1/4, one cargo of Quebec, from the yard, at 15 1/4, and another of larger size and better quality at 16 1/4. There has been a fair demand throughout the latter part of the month from consumers. Red pine, yarded with cargo, has been sold at 16 1/2 per foot.—Quebec Oak: with cargo, two parcels have been sold at 18 1/2 per foot.—Quebec Elm: with cargo has been sold at 13 1/2 per foot, and apart, a few choice pieces in one lot at 22 1/2 per foot. Quebec ash, by auction, has been sold at from 13 1/2 to 14 1/2 per foot.—Birch: with cargo, Saint John Birch, of good quality, has been sold at 16 1/2 per foot.—Masts and Spars: No arrivals have taken place. Good British American spars are wanted.—Quebec Deals, with cargo, have been sold at £7 10s per standard.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Fir Planks: with cargo, one parcel of St. John spruce was sold at 2 1/2 per foot of 2 inches. One cargo of St. John planks, with a large quantity of boards, at 2d 5 1/2 lbs per foot, one of planks, boards and Battens at 2 1/4, one middling cargo at 2d 1 1/2 lb a parcel of like quality at same price, and of 2500 of better quality, offered by auction, 1000 were sold at 2 3/8—8d, with Battens, at 2 1/2 per foot of two inches.—Lathwood; St John, with cargo, has been sold at 40s per fathom, and Quebec, in like manner, yarded, at 65s per fathom. The retail value is much higher.

SPAIN.—Madrid journals and letters of the 20th have been received. The butchery of prisoners at Alicante and other places was still going on. The Phare de Bayonne says Bonnet, by way of reprisal for the execution of the officers, has thrown General Lassala and the political chief Cerate into a dungeon, and told them to prepare for death. It was hoped at Madrid that he would before executing the two prisoners, and that he would not persevere in a determination which could not but aggravate the precarious situation in which he was placed. Roncalli, on the other hand, announces to the government that he was about to decimate the prisoners taken at Alcoz. The savage conduct of this ruthless people renders them rather objects of horror than sympathy, and blunts the feelings of other nations towards their melancholy condition.

MARRIAGES: At Blissfield, on the 20th instant, by the Rev. John Turnbull, Mr JAMES A. FISH, of the Parish of Newcastle, to Miss ELIZABETH McALLISTER, of the Parish of Blissfield.

IN BANKRUPTCY: MEETINGS OF CREDITORS BEFORE WILLIAM CARMAN, ESQ., COMMISSIONER. John Firth, 28 March —proof & exam. John Munro, 29 " " " " Andrew Irving, 30 " " " " Jared Tozer, 1 April " " " " William Stevens, 2 " " certificate. James Jardine, 3 " " proof & exam. T C Gallagher, 10 " " certificate.

DRY GOODS, &c: The Subscriber has received by recent arrivals, a consignment of a choice selection of DRY GOODS, which he will dispose of wholesale or retail, at the residence of his father, in Chatham, at very reduced prices, for CASH. WILLIAM TAYLOR. Chatham, December 26, 1843.

AUCTION. The Subscriber WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of April next, a Variety of Valuable and Useful Articles. For particulars see Handbills Terms at sale. NIEL MLEAN, Auctioneer. Newcastle, 26th March, 1844.

Laying down the Buoys. TENDERS will be received at the house of Mr. Leonard Hawbolt, in Chatham until Saturday the 20th April next, at noon, for the laying down the BUOYS in their proper places in the Bay and River of Miramichi. Leonard Hawbolt, Commissioner. Chatham, March 27th 1844.

COUNTY OF KENT, In the Province of New Brunswick, British North America, ss.

In the matter of John McMillan, a Bankrupt. Whereas under the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly of this Province, entitled "an act relating to Bankruptcy in this Province," and an act in addition to and in amendment of the same, JOHN McMILLAN, of the parish of Wellington, in the county of Kent, Trader and Ship-builder, hath been declared a bankrupt, and hath accordingly surrendered himself to me; Now therefore, I do hereby give public notice, that by virtue of the power and authority given to me in and by the said acts, I have appointed JOHN BOWSER, of Buctoache, in the said county, Esquire, Provisional Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt. And I hereby require all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, to pay to the said Assignee, on or before the thirteenth day of April next, all such sum and sums of money, debts or duties, as they may owe to the said Bankrupt; and all persons who have in their possession, power or custody any property or effects of the said Bankrupt to deliver the same up to the said Assignee on or before the said thirteenth day of April next. And I do hereby require all the creditors of the said Bankrupt, resident in the said Province, or in any other of her Majesty's North American Colonies, or in the West Indies, or in the United States of America, within three months from the date hereof, to deliver in to the said assignee, and prove to my satisfaction, their respective claims and demands (whether the same be actually due or to become due) against the said Bankrupt.

And notice is also hereby further given, that I appoint a general meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to be held on Monday, the twenty fourth day of July next, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, for the purpose of receiving proof of or contesting my claim presented against the said Estate, at which meeting or any adjournment thereof, the said bankrupt will be examined on oath touching his estate and dealings, and such other business relating to the said estate will then and there be transacted as may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand, at Chatham, in the county aforesaid, this sixth day of March, A. D., 1844. WM CARMAN, Junior, Commissioner of the estate and effects of Bankrupts for the county of Kent. [First published in the Gleaner of March 27]

Sale of Bankrupt Estate: By order of the Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts for the County of Northumberland, will be Sold on Monday, the 15th day of July next, between the hours of 11 and one o'clock, at the Office of the said Commissioner, in Chatham: All the Right, Title and Interest of Hugh Fraser, of Chatham, a Bankrupt, had on the 20th day of February last, of, in and to a certain Piece or Parcel of Land, situate in the Town of Chatham, and on which a Shop or Building is erected, bounded on the upper side by Property owned and occupied by Jonathan Martindale, and on the lower side by Property occupied by Gilmour, Rankin & Co.—Also—All the Right, Title or Interest which the said Bankrupt has to the Premises now occupied by him under Lease for ten years from Henry Cunard, from 1st May, 1841.

Further particulars made known on application to MARTIN CRANNEY, Provisional Assignee. Chatham, 26th March, 1844.

NOTICE.—The Subscriber, intending to be absent from Miramichi during the ensuing season, and desirous of closing his past transactions, requests all persons who may be indebted to him, to make immediate arrangements for the payment of the same;—and any with whom the subscriber may have open accounts, will please attend to the adjustment of the same forthwith. NIEL MLEAN. Newcastle, 26th March, 1844.

Sheriff's Sale. On Saturday, 21st September next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, p. m. in front of Hamilton's Hotel, Newcastle, will be sold at Public Auction: All the Real Estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand of Matthew Tierney, in the county of Northumberland, the same being seized by me, to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme court, and now in my hands against Matthew Tierney. J. M. JOHNSON, Sheriff of Northumberland. Sheriff's Office, March 19, 1844.

East India Company's Tea. JOHN FRASER & Co. have on hand Two Chests of the East India Company's Congou, which is well worthy the attention of those who value good Tea. Chatham, March 20, 1844.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the estate of the late JAMES READY late of the Parish of Blackville, Shoemaker, will render the same duly attested, to the subscriber, within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to ELLEN READY, Administratrix. Blackville, March 13, 1844.

GARDEN SEEDS. The Northumberland Agricultural Society have recently received from Boston, and now offer for Sale at the store of Mr. Daniel McLaughlan, in Chatham, a choice assortment of GARDEN SEEDS, among which are—Early Dwarf, Tall, Blue Imperial, early Warwick, nine inch blue border, and opshBi Dwarf, BEANS. Case Knife, Horticultural, scarlet Runners, and other BEANS. Early stone, Turnip, blood Beet, silver skin, white Portugal and Red Onion. Early Horn, long Orange, and white CARROT. Early York, Drumhead, Nonpareil, Early Hope, Flat Dutch, and green Globe Savoy CABBAGE. White cabbage, and Drumhead Lettuce, Turnip, scarlet short top, long salmon Radish; early Dutch Parsnip. Turnip, and early Frame Cucumber; Squash assorted. Double Cress, early Cauliflower; Sage, Thyme, and summer Savory. These Seeds are believed to be of excellent quality, and the growth of the last year. March 4, 1844.

Charles Willmer's American News Letter And European Intelligencer. Enlarged to the extent of Ten additional columns. The above Newspaper, now enlarged ten additional columns, which was established in July 1842, is regularly published at Liverpool expressly for transmission by every steam ship sailing from any port in Britain to any port in the United States, and its leanness is to give at a glance, an account of every important event that has occurred in Great Britain, Europe, or Asia, in the interval between the sailing of each steam ship, whether in politics or commerce—a correct and comprehensive Shipping List, in which will be found a faithful record of the arrival and departure of American vessels at and from all the British, European, and Asiatic ports—together with notices of such casualties or disasters as may from time to time occur—a complete prices current, in which the greatest care is taken to give the latest reports of the various descriptions of American produce, from the most unquestionable sources—thus combining, in one sheet, a Newspaper, Shipping List, and a Prices Current. The annual subscription to Charles Willmer's American News Letter is 12s. 6d. sterling. Orders and Subscriptions will be received at any of Messrs. POMEROY & CO'S Express Offices in the United States and Canada, and in Boston by Messrs. Redding & Co., News Agents,—Halifax, Mr Belcher, Stationer,—Montreal, Mr Wm. Greig, Bookseller,—St. John, N. B. Mr G. E. Penety, Morning News Office,—Quebec, Mr Charles F. Ford, Mountain street,—St. John, Newfoundland, Mr McCoubrey, Times Office,—or they may be sent directed to the Publisher, addressed as follows: CHARLES WILLMER, Transatlantic Newspaper Office, 5, South John street, Liverpool. Chatham, August 3, 1843.

Notice. All persons indebted to Phineas Williston & Brothers, are requested to pay the sums they respectively owe, to the subscribers, or to one of them, without delay, otherwise legal steps will be resorted to, to enforce payment. J. Cunard, M Samuel, James A. Pierce, Assignees of the Estate of P. Williston and Brothers. Chatham, 22nd November, 1843.

Removal: The Subscriber has removed his Post Office to the Building adjoining the office of Edward Williston, Esq. HUGH MORELL, P. M.

FRAUD.—A new species of artifice has just come to our knowledge, against which we feel it our duty to put the public on their guard. The high reputation which "ROWLAND'S MACARON OIL," has acquired throughout the world has excited the cupidity of some unprincipled imitators who have endeavoured to introduce into the East and West Indies, America, &c., their highly noxious imitations, for the real article—the wrappers and labels of which so closely resemble those of Messrs Rowland's, as to require a somewhat careful observation to detect the imposition. The only mode for the purchaser to avoid the imposition, and escape the baneful effects of their vile counterfeits, is to inspect, with great care, the wrappers and labels, and follow the directions attached to the word "CAUTION" in Messrs. Rowland's Advertisement, which frequently appears in our paper. See Advertisement.