

prising the band, who had so kindly assisted them in celebrating St. Patrick's day in a manner so rational and praiseworthy.

In a subsequent address, he urged on their attention the necessity of forming a Temperance Band; and stated that a meeting would be called at a future day to discuss the matter, and if approved of, a subscription would be made to defray the expense of procuring teachers and instruments. He was responded to in such a manner that we have no fears for the result. There is sufficient material in the parish to carry out his views, and if the measure is pursued in the same spirit in which it was taken up, we have the most sanguine expectations that on next St. Patrick's day an efficient band will be formed to add spirit and animation to the day's moral demonstration. In this opinion we trust not to be disappointed.

BERMUDA.—H. M. S. Endymion, arrived at these Islands on the 20th ult., after having been hove down and lost seven seamen off the yard.

TIMBER TRADE.—We are indebted to the Quebec Gazette for copies of the following important documents.

4, Barge Yard, Backersbury, 25th January, 1846

Sir,—When the Timber duties were last reduced, you did me the honour to see me, accompanied by Mr Chapman, and the late Mr Pemberton; and if you have it in your power to refer to the notes which you took of our conversation, I think you will allow that we made no unfair or extreme statements.

Sir Robert Peel has stated in the House of Commons that the government intend another change in the duties on Foreign Timber and Deals; and that he has not made up his mind to the nature of the change. My object in addressing you is to ask you, as Minister for the Colonies, to assist us in procuring a hearing for our Colonial side, so that Sir Robert Peel may see and catechise some one experienced in our trade, before he comes to any decision.

It is surely important that an effective competition should be kept up between the two sides.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Jas. Dowie,
Of the house of Gould, Dowie & Moore,
The R. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, &c. &c.

Downing Street,
25th January, 1846.

Sir,—I have received your note of this day's date, and I well remember the occasion to which you refer, when I saw yourself and other gentlemen at the Board of Trade.

If I do not interfere with Sir Robert Peel and those other ministers under whose cognizance the questions relating to import duties peculiarly fall, for the purpose you describe, it is only because I am persuaded that they will be not only willing, but anxious to receive full information upon the subject; and to give full consideration to what they may hear.

I may add that I am satisfied they will not adopt any measure which will in their belief have the effect of preventing Colonial Timber from entering into effective and fair competition with the foreign article.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your faithful servant,
W. E. Gladstone.

Jas. Dowie, Esq.
Extract from a circular of Messrs. Kenneth, Dowie, and Co., dated Liverpool, February 3, 1846.

"We regret to have further to notice intended changes in the duty on foreign timber, which, for the sake of the colonies and our shipping, it is hoped will be gradual. You are, however, in a better position with regard to this (as we think it) less valuable portion of your trade, as regards its kind, as, excepting pine timber and spruce deals, this country does without your timber, deals, &c. &c. a heavy stock of timber in this country—more than necessary to the reduced consumption at present existing as compared with the greater part of last year; and we fear decline from this cause, and the threat of reduced duties on foreign."

MORE STEAMERS.—A late number of the New York Courier, contains the following paragraph.

"We learn that a contract has been entered into by the Government of the United States with the Ocean Steam Navigation Company, chartered in this State, for the establishment of a line of steam ships, to run between New York and Europe. A vessel is to take her departure twice in each month for Cowes and Bremen. The Government is to pay \$400,000 per annum for the conveyance of the mail, &c. The vessels are to be of not less than 1400 tons burthen, and they are to make their voyages with speed not less than that of the Canada line. The arrangements for building are in

active progress and it is expected that the first will be ready to start on the 1st of January, 1847.

NOVASCOTIA.—The Halifax Times has the following spirited remarks on the resolution passed by the Assembly, censuring the Press of the Province. The Resolution we copied into our paper of last week.

"If then our political differences spring from personal animosities, and have no enlarged basis, or from our respect or want of it for those who indulge in them, whom we style our leaders, let the country look to it. This state of things is fast bringing about a demoralization in society, and the evil originates in the Assembly. That body is chiefly to blame for the party spirit which has been produced in the country. It is there that it is sedulously cultivated, and from thence it is disseminated abroad, to fester in the land. From thence the Press takes its tone, and derives encouragement to persevere in its licentiousness. If therefore the latter re-acts sometimes against the former, and considers the most powerful estate of the constitution fair game for its reckless observations, what better have they a right to expect. Nor is it of any avail to pass resolutions censuring its licentiousness, while the sources from which it derives its vigour are impure, and contaminated with vicious passions. The absence of the virtue of forbearance is not more palpable in the one than in the other—the hatred of individuals—the abuse and contempt in word and action manifested for high authority—the praises of republicanism—within the walls of the house, are only re-echoed by the organs of popular opinion, unrestrained by the decorum of debate, and with such additions, as the temper or dispositions of their conductors make, to give them a spicier zest, or a more pointed application. The Resolution passed with closed doors on Saturday is a mockery. It is grossly unjust, and false in fact, because there are portions of the press, which do not come within its sweeping condemnation. If it was right to reprobate the conduct of a particular paper, it was common justice to particularize all, and also their degree of guilt. For ourselves we view with scorn and unmitigated contempt the unfounded slanders against this journal couched in the Resolution, evidently for the purpose of making it palatable to the degraded liberal organs—and we appeal from the house to the country, against the gratuitous imputation of the majority of three. Our press has not pandered to the license which the Assembly condemn, and we are neither the tools of the government or of a party. From the former we have never received the value of a farthing as a favor; and as regards the latter we hope we possess a mind too independent and honest to allow our prejudices to overcome our ideas of truth and justice. Upon us therefore the Resolution will fall harmless, but the day's folly on the part of our statesmen, will cost the country some hundred pounds. It will appear in the journals an emblem of Legislative imbecility, a proof of egotistical demoralization, showing a disposition to wound, but possessing no power, the grinning chaffer of the ape, with all the will but who fears to bite the hand which irritates him to the utmost endurance of his ignoble nature."

THE SEASON.—The weather has been very disagreeable during the whole week. The wind has prevailed from the eastward, and much rain fallen. The roads are in a wretched condition, being in many places entirely bare of snow, as are also the fields. We understand the ice on the river is very unsafe, being cracked and full of holes; and on Wednesday, Thursday, and yesterday, several horses broke through. We would therefore recommend persons travelling thereon to be very cautious, and by no means to venture on it after dark.

THE MAILS.—The Courier with the Southern Mail due on Monday morning, did not arrive until midnight; and the mail which should have been here on Thursday morning did not reach the Post Office until that night at 12 o'clock. The Fredericton mail had not arrived when we went to press.

ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL.
March 2.—John Potter, Kouchibouguac; Mrs Beattie, do.; Mrs Gregan, Richibucto.
3rd.—S. B. Hetherington, do. 4th.—Rev. H. Drolet, and servant, Caraque; John Lamke, Kouchibouguac; Edmund Kelly, do. 7th.—Michael O'Brien, Bathurst; James S. Beck, Fredericton. 9th.—Miss Mulhall, Caraque; Andrew W. Dixon, Dorchester. Mr Bramwell, do.; Joseph Black, do.; W. Raymond, and daughter, Kouchibouguac; Mrs Cummings, do. 13th.—L. Desbrisay, Richibucto. 16th.—Wm. Parker, South West. 18th.—Henry Getchell, Bay du Vin. 20th.—O. A. Sharp, Sackville.

Deaths.

At Chatham, on Tuesday, the 17th instant, JOSEPH DEAN, Esquire, Comptroller of Her Majesty's Customs at this Port, in the 39th year of his age. His remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of the inhabitants.

The Stated Quarterly Meeting of the BOARD OF EDUCATION for the County of Northumberland, will be held at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

JOHN M'CURDY, Secretary.
March 19, 1846.

Sheriff's Sale:

On SATURDAY, 26th September next, in front of HAMIL'S Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M., will be Sold at Public Auction:

All the Real Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand of NICHOLAS MURRAL, late of the Parish of Glenelg, in the county of Northumberland, deceased; or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, and now in my hands, at the suit of Mr JAMES JOHNSON, against the said Nicholas Murral.

J. M. JOHNSON,
Sheriff of Northumberland.
Sheriff's Office, Northumberland,
10th March, 1846.

Wednesday, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1846.

By His Honor the Master of the Rolls.

On reading the Petition of GEORGE TAYLOR, of Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, Trader, setting forth a statement of his affairs, as therein particularly detailed, and declaring that he is insolvent, and praying that an Order may be made for calling a meeting of his creditors, pursuant to the act of the General Assembly, entitled "an act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases;" It is hereby Ordered, that the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of Northumberland, do call a Public Meeting of the Creditors of the said petitioner, to be holden at the Court House in Newcastle, in the said county of Northumberland, on FRIDAY, the eighth day of May next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of enabling the said petitioner to offer a composition, or make terms with his creditors, and to render an exposition of his affairs.

[Signed] N. PARKER, M. R.
I hereby give notice, that in pursuance of the foregoing Order of His Honor the Master of the Rolls, a Public Meeting of the creditors of the said George Taylor, will be held at the Court House, in Newcastle aforesaid, at the time and for the purposes in the said Order mentioned.

Dated the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1846.
THOMAS H. PETERS,
Clerk of the Peace for the county of Northumberland.

New Brunswick.

County of Northumberland.
To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, [L. S.] and, or any Constable of the said County, Greeting:

Whereas JAMES FITZPATRICK, late of the Parish of Ludlow, in the said County, Yeoman, lately died Intestate (as it is said), leaving Goods and Chattels in the said County to be administered, and whereas WILLIAM SALTER, of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County aforesaid, hath prayed that Administration may be granted to him on the said Estate. You are therefore required to cite the next of kin of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my Office in Chatham, in the said County, on FRIDAY, the First day of May next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to show cause why Administration on the said Estate should not be granted to the said Applicant.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the said Court, this sixteenth day of February, 1846.
THOS. H. PETERS, Surrogate.
GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said County.

Notice:

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late SAMUEL MCKNIGHT, Farmer, Napan, parish of Chatham, deceased, are requested to present the same within three months from this date: and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

FRANCIS H. M'KNIGHT,
JAMES M'KNIGHT,
Administrators of said Estate.
Glenelg, December 30, 1845.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Estate of the late WILLIAM ABRAMS, Esquire, deceased, are requested to make payment without further delay, at the Office of the subscriber.

GEORGE KERR,
Attorney for the Estate.
Chatham, 19th December, 1845.

News from England.

WILLMER AND SMITH'S European Times,
Which arrives by every steam ship at Halifax from Liverpool,
Comprises an English Newspaper,—a Shipping List,—and a General Price Current.

It is arranged and published Expressly for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Canada, the United States, &c.

Of this Paper the "Boston Morning Post" says—"We are greatly indebted to this Newspaper for our Foreign, Miscellaneous, and Commercial News. One number of Willmer & Smith's European Times is worth a whole file of any other English paper."

During the time this Journal has been before the world, the Proprietors refer, with pleasure, to the praise which it has elicited from the press of England, Scotland, Ireland, the United States, the West Indies, and the encouragement it has received from the public of Canada and the United States.

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SECONDLY.—It contains a Price Current of all the great British and European Markets, devoted principally to the articles of trade and commerce, more immediately appertaining to British America and the United States, and in which the Merchant, the Trader, and the man of business must feel an immediate interest. On the score of correctness, the Tabular Figures, and the remarks accompanying the various markets, showing their actual condition, may be relied on, and are, in fact, an authority with that of the first Houses in the principal cities in the United States and Canada.

THIRDLY.—As a newspaper, it presents to the American reader, in a concentrated state, and where the interest or the importance of the subject demands it, in the most detailed and ample form, every topic of political, commercial, domestic, and miscellaneous interest which has occurred in Europe or elsewhere, since the departure of the previous packet—especial regard being paid to whatever is mostly connected with, or relates to, the political, social, and commercial well-being of British America and the United States. Willmer & Smith's European Times, in short, takes a GLANCE at every circumstance in which the inhabitants of the great Western World can possibly feel an interest. It puts the American reader in possession, the moment it comes to hand, of whatever has transpired, during the interval in Europe—personal, political and commercial.

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Wholesale & Retail Seed Store,
13, SOUTH CASTLE STREET, LIVERPOOL.

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The subscriber respectfully announces that he has been appointed Agent for the above establishment, in this and the neighbouring Counties; and begs to solicit Orders from Agricultural Societies, Retailers, &c., &c., for the undermentioned articles, viz:

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Garden & Agricultural Implements, &c.

The subscriber reminds parties desirous to be furnished with the above articles TIMEOUSLY NEXT SPRING, that they will do well to place him in possession of their Orders forthwith, that they may be prepared in Britain, and forwarded from thence direct to the several Ports, at which they may be required.

JOHN MACDOUGALL,
Chatham, Miramichi, 4th Dec., 1845.
N. B. Catalogues to be had at the subscriber's store.

G. TURNER,

TIN AND SHEET IRON MANUFACTURER,

Begs respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Miramichi, that he manufactures all articles in the above line, at the house formerly occupied by Mr Layton as an Hotel, where he will execute orders on the most reasonable terms, and solicits a share of public patronage.
Chatham, January 9, 1846.