

several electoral divisions of the Union for loans advanced under the Temporary Relief Act, proves that there exists in high quarters a resolute intention to make the property of Ireland bear some portion of the expense incurred during the last two years. The tenant right, as well as the rights and duties of landlords, seem now, by the firmness of government, to be in a train of being, in some measure enforced by law. We perceive, by the eloquent answer of Lord Clarendon to an address, presented to his excellency by a deputation of Roman Catholic bishops, representing the extremity of the prevailing distress, that his Lordship exactly coincides with the sentiments we have more than once expressed. His excellency after commenting with severity on the conduct of many of the Irish landowners, who have contributed little or nothing towards the support of the poor, and have not availed themselves of the facility afforded by the legislature for the improvement of their estates, adds:—

"I am sure your Lordships will agree with me that the full amount of exertion which duty prescribes, has not yet been made here; and that without it, in justice to others, no general claim to assistance can be established. I am however, painfully alive to the fact, that in many districts there exists dreadful misery, which no amount of local exertion can relieve; and there the sacred and paramount duty of government—the preservation of human life—will be performed. The legislature has placed a large sum under favourable conditions, at the disposal of the landowners, and I know that this will afford much employment to the poor in work really productive, and I trust that Parliament will see fit to sanction a measure which, while strictly guarding the rights of property, shall at the same time place the relations between the landlord and tenant upon a footing more sound and satisfactory than at present."

One of the first duties will be, when Parliament assembles, to take into consideration the state of Ireland.

The hourly increased dangers of a Swiss civil war, since war is actually declared, is the only topic connected with European politics which attracts much attention. It will be seen elsewhere that in obedience to the orders of his government, Baron Von Kaiserfeld, the Austrian minister, had demanded his passport, in order to withdraw from Zurich previous to the commencement of hostilities. His assurance that Austria would not interfere between the belligerents, had in some degree, cooled the valour of the Sunderbund party, which had now appealed to France. It is said that the Radical party is not quite ready to take the field, or at any rate that a few days delay will operate disadvantageously to the league party, whose finances would be impoverished by procrastination. The Russian Ambassador has left Switzerland, and the Prussian minister is expected to receive similar orders every moment. In this critical state matters remained at the last dates.

In Italy the Austrians evince no intention whatever of evacuating the position which they have usurped. But the din of revolutionary meetings has somewhat subsided, and matters, just at the present, seem to indicate that they will soon relapse into their previous state of political apathy. In the meantime the Pope, by his endeavours to promote peace, not only throughout his own States, but also in Naples and Switzerland, is laying a solid foundation for a still more glorious career. The Sultan has come to the resolution of henceforth placing the christians of the Lebanon under the direction of a representative of the Holy See, thereby rendering the interference of France wholly unnecessary in the Turkish empire.

In Spain the effects of Queen Christina's intrigues are already beginning to be developed. Narvaez has been deprived of his portfolio of foreign affairs, and, for some, yet unexplained cause, retires from office, but retains his seat as President of the council.

The intrigues of the Cabral party have so far prevailed in Portugal as to carry the elections in their favour, the hopes entertained of a satisfactory adjustment of the intestine divisions in that country seem as far as ever from being realised.

Ireland.—Several matters of interest and importance have taken place in Ireland since we last addressed our readers. That country still remains a prey to anarchy and confusion, so that murders—cruel, horrid, blood thirsty murders—continue to disgrace the south and western provinces. The question of tenant-right is now being much discussed and agitated from one end of the kingdom to the other. A kind of monster

meeting was held at Kilmacthomas on the 24th. The object of the meeting was to take steps to promote the tenant right question. The requisition by which it was convened bore the signatures of nearly eighty Catholic clergymen including four vicars general, twenty parish priests, and fifty curates, besides six hundred tenant farmers, and many respectable merchants and shopkeepers.

Commercial Review.—The period that has elapsed since the issue of our last publication has been one memorable in the annals of trade and commerce. Scarcely had the paper left our shores, when commercial affairs assumed a crisis that alarmed all classes, and induced the Government to issue a letter of recommendation to the Directors of the Bank of England, to assist in mitigating the mercantile embarrassments that were daily occurring. The step taken by the Directors, in obedience to this letter, has had the effect of temporarily tranquillising the fears of commercial men. And although no great improvement has taken place in the demand for colonial produce, or the value at which it is sold, a partial stoppage has been put to further failures, both here and in London. Still it must be acknowledged that trade, in all its branches, labours under much depression, and cannot, for some time yet, assume its usual buoyancy. The reports from manufacturing districts, elsewhere alluded to, are most discouraging, and add to the difficulties of the present crisis.

The Liverpool Cotton market since our last publication has been in a very dull and gloomy state. Few sales have been effected, and the general tendency of prices has been downward.

The transactions in Grain have not, since our last number, been marked by such extreme fluctuations as previously. In Liverpool the Corn market of the 22nd ult. for the better qualities of Wheat and Flour was steady, whilst the inferior descriptions slightly receded from our last quotations.

From the usual monthly report of the Timber trade, inserted in another column, it will be perceived that large arrivals from British America have recently taken place. The transactions of the month now closed have been limited, but this was to be expected, seeing the great difficulty there was to obtain money. Prices, on the whole, have been pretty steady but until discounts are more easily obtained, there cannot for the present be any extensive building operations carried on; and the consumption of timber will, therefore, be more limited than it otherwise would have been in a healthy and active state.

"Steamer Conqueror."

The above Steamer has discontinued running between Shediac & Charlotte Town for the present season.

W. H. & R. C. SCOVIL.

Shediac, November 17, 1847.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

On Monday the 29th May, 1848, in front of Messrs. M Samuel & Son's store, Chatham, 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 William McKinnon, in and to the lower half of a Lot, now in the occupation of Hugh McKinnon, situate at the mouth of Bay du Via River, in the parish of Glenelg.

Also—all other the Real Estate of the said Wm. McKinnon, in the County of Northumberland, the same having been seized by me under an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of J. T. Williston, Esquire, against the said William McKinnon.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, 23d November, 1847.

All persons having demands against the Estate of ALEXANDER ALEXANDER, late of Beresford, in the county of Gloucester, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested; and those indebted to make payment within three months from this date, to William Napier, Esq., at his Office, Bathurst.

ROLINA ALEXANDER, Administratrix.
JOHN McINTOSH, Administrator.
Bathurst, 1st August, 1847.

NOTICE.—All persons having just demands against the estate of JOHN VONDY, late of Chatham, Surgeon, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months, to the subscriber; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

THOS VONDY, Administrator.
Chatham, 20th September, 1847.

The subscribers have just received, and offer for sale, cheap for cash, a quantity of superior, fine flavored Nonyong, Oolong, and Mohea SOUCHONG; fine Gunpowder and YOUNG-HYSON TEAS, in boxes of from 13 to 50 lbs each.

K. B. & W. FORBES.

List of Letters

for the month of October, remaining for delivery in the Post Office Chatham, 15th November 1847.

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| Burchill Samuel | Hays M |
| Barker Moses C, care of Jos. Russell | Hearon James. |
| British Tar ship for W Bydin | Jones Patrick |
| Coliman Margaret | Kelly Peter |
| Cropps G | Kuickelson J. |
| Carruthus W. | LaCintur J. |
| Carroll Michael. | Matheson Joseph |
| Cloherly John | Murphy Elizabeth |
| Dinahore Charles, Schoolmaster | Maguire William |
| Delaney James | McNally Peter |
| Delhanty John 2 | Monahan John |
| Deaneilon Patrick | McClury James 2 |
| Eddy Mrs William | McDonald James |
| Napan | McDorough Patrick |
| Egan Michael | McKilligan William |
| Erving Miss Anne | Tiamish |
| Fraser D. Schoolmaster | Nixon Samuel |
| Ford G | McCae O |
| Fitzpatrick J. | McDonald John |
| Back Woods | McMullin John |
| Ferguson John | Northumberland bark for W McClarin |
| Gunn John Point O'Car | O'Connell Donald |
| Gibbs Arthur | Orten Mrs |
| Humber Bark for W Gibbons | Pinna James |
| Henderson James | Powers P. Blacksmith |
| Schoolmaster | Robson H. Blackriver |
| Hero Sidon Bark for J Scott | Richards Thomas. |
| Hannah Brig for Capt Gregory | Shannis D Schoolmaster 2 |
| Hibernia brig for A Stafford | Sullivan John care of J Grain |
| Healy Edmond | Seraphine ship |
| Hannon M. | Stewart John |
| | Smith Stephen |
| | Thompson James |
| | Wilson Mungo |
| | Wilson Mark |

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

P. S. Persons asking for advertised Letters, will please say *Advertised*

List of Letters

Received at the Newcastle Post Office during the month of October, and remaining for delivery.

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| Burton Capt brig Thomson 2 | Lyddy James care of J Ryan |
| Brown Patrick | McKibbin William |
| Broderick W | care of J Cuppige |
| North Esk 2 | McGuire W |
| Bill Capt David brig Thamer | Mainsits Point |
| Blake James | Murphy M |
| Bolton Mr barque Elligil | Barnaby's river |
| Brown John | Morrison Hugh |
| Bourne Edword | Morrison Charles |
| Choplin D | North Esk |
| Coltair R | Mulyium William |
| Forsyth R | care of J Ryan |
| Gassie W. Painter | McLionard Charles |
| Grant James | brig Lady Napin |
| Hurley James | Murphy John |
| Barnaby's River | North Esk |
| Henderson W | McDonald Angus |
| Howe James | McMillan John |
| Schoolmaster 2 | Mahony Dennis |
| Hunter Josiah | Rhuat Barbara |
| Joins J. Schoolmaster | Ragus James |
| Jamison John | North Esk |
| Schoolmaster | Rud Andrew |
| Kinny J | Schoolmaster 2 |
| Schoolmaster | Rud M |
| Johnson James | bark Elligil |
| North Esk | Shanaghan Mary |
| Kina Laurence | School Mistress Nelson |
| | Syen Anthony |

H. MORELL, P. M.

N. B. Persons asking for advertised letters will please say "advertised."

Miramichi Mechanics' Institute! ANNUAL MEETING

For the Election of Officers Bearer for the coming year, at the Lecture Rooms, on MONDAY Evening, 29th November, at 7 o'clock.

The Committee of Directors will meet at the same place, on the FRIDAY previous, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Chatham, November 16, 1847.

Lands for Sale.

To be sold by private sale, on liberal terms, the following Tracts of Land, viz:

All that valuable Farm situate on the north side of the North West branch of Miramichi river, known as the Wild Cat Brook farm, containing 200 acres, presently under lease to James Leddy.

Also—the lot of Land No. 36, on the south side of the South West branch of Miramichi river, in the Parish of Nelson, eighty rods in front, with a Dwelling House and Barn thereon, presently occupied by Thomas Dougherty.

Also—the lot of Land next adjoining, on the lower side of the last mentioned lot.

Also—numbers 43, 44, and 49, in block B. of the Chatham Joint Stock company, in the town of Chatham

Also—Pasture Lots number 66 and 68, containing four acres, fronting the Old Napan road, in the parish of Chatham.

Also—Lots number 6 and 10, on both sides of Renous river, in the parish of Blackville, each lot measuring in front 100 rods, and containing 250 acres, more or less.

The one half of Lot A, on the Semiwagon ridge, containing 250 acres known as the Semiwagon Meadows.

For terms and particulars apply to Messrs. STREET & DAVIDSON, Newcastle.
June 19, 1847.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Cattle Show and General Exhibition of the Northumberland Agricultural Society will take place in the Town of Chatham, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of January next. The undermentioned Premiums will be offered by the Society for competition on that day.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held in March, it was Resolved—"That the parties who received Number 1 prizes last year, shall not be eligible"—that is, shall not be privileged—"to secure any prize for the same description of article this year. And further, that no premium be awarded for any article which has not been wholly manufactured and prepared for exhibition within the county."

The articles brought forward for competition must be manufactured within one year from the time of competition.

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| For the best Homespun Cloth, made entirely of wool, not less than 10 yards | 15 0 |
| For the second best do | 10 0 |
| For the best Homespun made of wool and cotton, same quantity | 15 0 |
| For the second best do | 10 0 |
| For the best piece of Flannel, entirely of wool, same quantity | 15 0 |
| For the second best do. | 10 0 |
| For the best wove Counterpane | 7 5 |
| For the best sample of woollen socks, not less than 6 pairs | 7 5 |
| For the second best do | 5 0 |
| For the best sample of Mitts, same quantity. | 7 5 |
| For the second best do | 5 0 |
| For the best straw Hat | 5 0 |
| For the best straw Bonnet | 5 0 |

GRAINS, &c., the growth of 1847, raised within the County.

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| For the best sample of White Bald Wheat, not less than 2 bushels | 15 0 |
| second best do | 10 0 |
| third best do | 7 5 |
| For the best sample of Red Bald Wheat, not less than 2 bushels | 15 0 |
| For the best sample of Black Oats not less than 2 bushels. | 10 0 |
| second best do | 7 5 |
| For the best sample White Oats, do | 10 0 |
| second best do | 7 5 |
| For the best sample Barley, do | 10 0 |
| second best do | 7 5 |
| For the best sample Peas, 1 bushel | 10 0 |
| second best do | 7 5 |

Produce of the Dairy.

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| For the best sample of butter, in firkins, of not less than 30 lbs | 17 5 |
| second best do | 15 0 |
| third best do | 10 0 |
| For the best sample of Cheese, the quantity exhibited to be not less than 20 lbs | 10 0 |
| second best do | 7 5 |

LIVE STOCK, raised within the County.

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| For the best 2 year Bull | 1 0 0 |
| second best do | 15 0 |
| For the best 1 year old Bull | 15 0 |
| second best do. | 10 0 |
| For the best 2 year old Heifer | 1 0 0 |
| second best do | 15 0 |
| For the best 1 year old Heifer | 15 0 |
| second do | 10 0 |
| For the best Ram, 2 year old | 10 0 |
| second do | 7 5 |
| For the best Ram, 1 year old | 10 0 |
| second do | 7 5 |
| For the best Ewe, 2 year old | 10 0 |
| second do | 7 5 |
| For the best Ewe, 1 year old | 10 0 |
| second do | 7 5 |
| For the best Boar, 1 year old | 10 0 |
| second do | 7 5 |
| For the best Sow, 1 year old | 10 0 |
| second do | 7 5 |
| For the best Colt, 2 year old | 1 5 0 |
| second do | 1 0 0 |
| For the best Colt, 1 year old | 1 0 0 |
| second do | 15 0 |

The decision of the Judges, or any two of them, to be final. All the premiums of 10s. and upwards to be competed for by members of the Society only the premiums under 10s. to be open for general competition. In all cases whether there be any competition or not, it will be in the discretion of the committee to withhold a premium, if in their opinion the objects offered are not worthy of it.

It is a standing rule of the Society—"That the premiums to be awarded shall be confined under the rules of competition to that class of persons coming under the designation of Farmers, and who depend principally upon the cultivation of the soil for a livelihood."

By Order of the Board,
JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

Miramichi, 1st November, 1847.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The subscribers having entered into Co PARTNERSHIP, as Attorneys and Solicitors, under the firm of Johnson & Mitchels, the business will be conducted by Mr. Johnson at Chatham, and Mr. Mitchell at Newcastle.

J. M. JOHNSON, Jun.,
P. MITCHELL, Jun.

Miramichi, 1st November, 1847.

Just Landing,

—Ex schr. Independence, from Quebec—
100 barrels Canada FLOUR,
Choice brands, for family use, cheap for cash,
WM. ALBRO LETSON.
September 3, 1847.