

next spring, the timber and other materials to be prepared during the winter. A Railway may now be said to have positively been commenced in New Brunswick, and our spirited neighbours of St. Andrews have undoubtedly carried off the palm from us on this occasion.

Fredericton Reporter, October 29.

We have heard of several Commercial embarrassments in highly respectable firms in St. John; but we trust that the panic will be transient. We know not—with one or two exceptions—the merchantile man in New Brunswick, who could discharge all his liabilities in the way of prompt payment; but we know that the majority of our merchants have more than enough to meet all their Creditors' demands in the usual way in which business is transacted.

On Wednesday evening last, three of the junior Wesleyan Ministers of the New Brunswick District, the Rev. Messrs. Chesley, Allison, and Lockhart, were solemnly set apart for the work of the Ministry, in the Wesleyan church in this city, by the Rev. R. Knight, Chairman of the District, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Busby, Daniel and Smith. The service, which throughout was deeply impressive, commenced with singing and prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, who presented the Candidates for Ordination. They were then severally called upon by the Rev. Chairman, to state their Christian experiences and call to the Ministry, which they did in a most satisfactory manner; after which an admirable address was given by the Rev. Henry Daniel, explanatory of the Theological views of the Methodist church. They were then solemnly ordained by the imposition of hands; and an impressive and affecting charge was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Busby, the Senior Minister present.

Throughout the whole, the Candidates appeared deeply affected; and it may well be presumed, that the solemn services of the occasion, will by them and the large Congregation assembled, never be forgotten.

Failures in Montreal.—The Montreal Transcript says,—We are sorry to hear reports affecting the solidity of some of the most important establishments in the old country. These reports have come by the way of New York and are said to have reached Liverpool just before the sailing of the last packet. If they should turn out to be true, it is to be feared that the results will be felt most severely in Canada.

FROM MEXICO.

We have at length a mass of accounts from the seat of War. The New Orleans papers having received their letters from Mexico up to the 28th ult. and the "Union" having extracts from semi official letters from Vera Cruz to the 4th inst. These advices contain full lists of the killed and wounded in the actions in and about Mexico. The following is a general recapitulation, which does not however appear to cover the loss in all battles.

Recapitulation.—Gen. Worth's division, 140 killed, 766 wounded, and 27 missing. General Twiggs's division, 38 killed, 194 wounded, and 10 missing. General Pillow's division, 21 killed, 111 wounded and 10 missing. General Quitman's division, 41 killed, and 267 wounded. Total, killed, wounded and missing, 1628.

Among the killed are Col. Mackintosh, Col. Ransom of the New England Regiment; Lt. Col. Martin Scott, Lt. Col. Graham, Lt. Col. Baxter, New York Regiment; Lt. Col. Dickinson, South Carolina; Major Twiggs, Captain Van Olinda and Merrill.

A letter from the capital says:—On the morning of the 14th, the American army entered the city in a quiet manner. Gen. Scott had already reached the Palace, when suddenly the rabble commenced throwing stones upon the American troops from the tops of the houses, and from all along the streets; while the better classes were firing from windows, balconies, &c. Gen. Scott ordered pieces of artillery to be placed in all directions, and soon swept the streets with grape shot. This, however, proved insufficient to subdue the insurrection. A few companies were then sent, with orders to break open every house out of which the Mexicans should fire, to put to the sword those found within, and to sack the property which might be found in them. These orders were executed with great moderation.

Since our army arrived in the Valley, we have lost about 3000 men in killed and wounded.

We have destroyed the Mexican army, of 30,000 men, upwards of 6,000 of which have been taken prisoners.

We have captured 70 pieces of artillery; 27 at the battle of Contreras; 10 in a fort at Churubusco; and 33 on the 12th, 13th and 14th.

The last of Mr. Kendall's letters dated the 28th, mention two rumours with regard to Santa Anna, one of which is, "That he had been taken prisoner by Col. Childs," and the other, "that he had been slain by General Alvarez and the Congress of Puebla."

The Charleston Evening News gives the following extract, dated Jalappa, Sept., 30, 1847: "We are to march in two hours to relieve Col. Childs, who has been attacked by 10,000 men under Santa Anna. Our force is now 4,000 men, under command of General Lane."

It was reported that general Urrea was about to make a descent upon the lower Rio Grande by way of Victoria, at the head of 12,000 men, and the whole line of the route was proposed to be taken by the enemy. The line is said to be very inadequately guarded.

Fate of the Foreign Legion.—The American Star, of the 20th September, in speaking of the execution of the deserters, say that 18

of them were hung at St. Angel on the 9th, and immediately after some ten or twelve were whipped and branded on the cheek with the letter D. Riley, the chief of the crowd came in for a share of the whipping and branding.

William Wilkinson,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, &c.,

Office situate between the residence of Mrs Martin, and Mr Daniel McLauchlan's shop. Chatham, 2nd November, 1847.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The subscribers having entered into CO-PARTNERSHIP, as Attorneys and Solicitors, under the firm of Johnson & Mitchell, 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.

List of Letters

Received in the Chatham Post Office up to the end of Sept., remaining for delivery.

- Anne Bark for Sam Lowrie James Beddle Little Wm Crown Ion Bucher Oliver McMaster William Breen Barth Bay du Vin Brinnan John McLeod John Bay du Vin Boyle Martin Moar P Inn Keeper Buckley Thos Munnan Arthur Britch John care of Meguire Patrick Maher Patrick care of Capt Jible G. Gure Bowje John care of Maxwell Wm care of Fitzpatrick H Cunard Blanch Michael lower Mark Peter Bay du Vin Vault Thos Brophy Patrick care of Meguire Patrick at the James White Foundry Barker Moses care of McArthur Charles Jos. Russel McLeod Angus Costello Mary care of McCabe J. 33rd Regt R Burbridge McDougall Jane Carney Michael Black River Casey Timothy McGuire Thos. care of Cain Susanna Mrs Wils W Tobin Chaplin Northumberland Ship Canibry William for W Austin Comsida John care of Oulton Thomas James White O'Sullivan D Corbett Catris care of Osten Pat care of Jos. E. Haley Cunard Duniver Robert O'Hare John Diamond Mary Powers Mary Danford James Park Will care of Jos. Dickison Isaac Cunard Nigorhau Parsons Elijah Dunn Bernard care of Pack William M Crogan Quinn Edward Doyle Martin Quinn James Boarding Dowling Jeremiah Grocer, &c Housekeeper Ellergale Bark for Mr Rigley Matthew W Skimmer Richardson Richard Edgar John Ralston John Foley P care of M John Hay Noonan Cobinson Thomas Foster Richard Ryan John care of T Forrest William Blake Rockheads Richmond Hill care of Fowler William 2 W K Tayte Fowler Matilda Seaton Charles Fitzpatrick Cornelius Smith John Faia Thomas care of Shannon Thos Chas. Stewart Slating Patrick Gunn John Point aux Sullivan John Escuminac Gardin Joseph Sinclair Angus Gullis Murdoch care of Squire Anthony Ship Robt. Stevenson Builder 2 Hanlar Thomas Sullivan John care of Hurley Dennis T. Law Healy Edmond Sinclair Angus Holland M. Mrs Little Branch Hean James A for Pat Peban John care of J White John Robert Jarvis William 2 Torsey John Jrory Timothy Nelson Wilson J Esq Jardine Sam Wansbuck brig for W Kelly M. Campbell Leard Alexander Weaver Susanna Laughlin Peter care of Williston John J Carter Bay du Vin Leahy John Welsh Mark Leahy James care of Black River John Hays Whitey Robt care of Lyach John care of J S. J. Frost Lynch Wilson James Lady Constable Ship Wansbuck Ship for M. Maenamara Pearth JAMES CAIE, P. M. P. S. Persons asking for advertised Letters, will please say Advertiser.

STOVES and CHAIRS.

Per Peregrine, from Boston, a good assortment of Cooking, Franklin, and other STOVES, CHAIRS, BROOMS, PAIRS, TUBS, Bedsteads, Window Shades, &c. Also,

ONE HANDSOME SOFA.

For sale low, by WM. J. PRASER, October 11, 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 stated, 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 Pictorial Times AND THE Art-Union!

The proprietors of the PICTORIAL TIMES, anxious to promote by every means in their power, the

Advancement of Literature and the Fine Arts,

and to furnish an inducement to the public to aid them in their laudable endeavors, have determined to Return a Portion of the Profits of their paper to their ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS, upon the following plan:

THE ART UNION OF LONDON

Is authorized by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, to distribute annually

A NUMBER OF PRIZES

In Pictures of certain value; but the proprietors of the Pictorial Times being conscious of the fact, that, from the very mixed tastes of the subscribers, and the total absence of instruction, the Large Prizes must frequently fall into the hands of individuals who have neither the desire to retain them, nor the knowledge essential to a due appreciation of their merits, the pictures being sought for as articles of pecuniary value, to be converted into Money on the first opportunity, it is the desire of the proprietors of the Pictorial Times to correct this imperfection, and to give effect to the Art Union of London, by affording to the public an opportunity both of obtaining weekly, a

Body of Sound Knowledge in the Sphere of Art,

and annually the means of indulging the taste which such information will create.

The proprietors of the Pictorial Times have therefore much pleasure in announcing their intention to appropriate a portion of their profits to the annual subscribers to the Art Union of London, by presenting the sum of

Five Hundred Pounds Sterling,

ON THE Drawing of the Art-Union Prizes

In April, 1848.

To the holder of the First Drawn Largest Prize in the Art Union, if he at the same time be an annual subscriber to the Pictorial Times.

At the same time, the annual subscribers to the Pictorial Times, who are NOT SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ART-UNION, shall also participate in these

FREE GIFTS,

Which may amount to many Thousand Pounds Sterling,

on the subjoined scale. The drawing of the Art Union Prizes is regulated in the following manner:—all the subscribers' names of the Art Union are placed in one wheel, and the number of the prizes in another wheel. We therefore propose to be guided by the number drawn, which entitles the holder to the first drawn largest prize of the Art Union. Thus, supposing that 890 should be the number drawn, we will then pay to the holder of our registered receipt, number 890, if he be at the same time an annual subscriber to the Art Union, the sum of £500: and we will also pay to the Ten subscribers whose receipts follow that number in our register books (whether they be subscribers to the Art Union or not) the sum of £100 each, repeating the same for every class of 100,000 subscribers thus:

- 890 (the largest prize in the Art Union) £500
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And so on, thereby giving the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling to every class of 10,000 subscribers.

It will therefore be seen that our grand object is to uphold and promote the interests of the Art Union of London, by presenting to their more fortunate subscriber the large amount of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, in Gold or Bank Notes.

We trust that the public will clearly understand this to be an Unconditional Gift on our part, without any consideration whatever, as each party participating in these advantages will have only to pay one year's subscription to the paper; our only desire in undertaking this GREAT SCHEME, being to carry Improvement and Instruction, and at the same time a Rational Amusement, into the HOMES of our Fellow Countrymen.

The Pictorial Times has now reached its Ninth Volume, and from the great care bestowed upon its ILLUSTRATIONS, by first rate Artists; and the Talent employed in the Editorial Department, it has more than once received the high approbation of

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN,

and many leading members of the aristocracy. And it will be our constant study to continue to supply our patrons with a good Weekly Family Newspaper, uncontaminated by party politics, yet containing all the News of the Day, with splendid illustrations of passing events, which, if duly taken care of and bound up, will be invaluable hereafter as faithfully portraying the customs and manners of the present time, and forming illustrated historical record of passing events; and in addition to

this (as the preceding part of this Prospectus shows) each annual subscriber may obtain the sum of One Hundred Pounds sterling; or, should he at the same time be a subscriber to the Art Union, he may receive a Free Gift of Five Hundred Pounds sterling.

The last gift of one thousand pounds for the year 1846, was presented to Mrs Jane Ruth, of Sedgefield, near Stockton-on-Tees, an annual subscriber of £1 6 6, by the publisher of the Pictorial Times, on the 1st of June, 1846. The original receipt may be seen at the office of the Pictorial Times.

We trust that our Prospectus is sufficiently clear and distinct to show that it is not absolutely necessary to subscribe to the Art Union, to participate in the Free Gifts of a portion of our profits, as each annual subscriber to this paper may receive the sum of £100 sterling.

Subscriptions of £1 12s 6d per annum, can be paid through any Bookseller or News Agent in New Brunswick, who will obtain the registered receipts for the same, of

Messrs SIMMONDS & WARD, Colonial Agents, 6 Barge Yard, London.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

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.

Sheriff's Sales.

On the second SATURDAY in April, 1848, in front of Hamill'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 Daniel Becket, in and to certain Lands situate on the little South West branch of Miramichi; and all other the Real Estate of the said Daniel Becket, in the county of Northumberland. The same being taken by me under Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Peter Mitchell against the said Daniel Becket.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,

Sheriff of Northumberland. Sheriff's Office, 4th October, 1847.

On the third Tuesday in March, 1848, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M., will be sold by Public Auction—

All the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand, of LEWIS URQUHART, in and to a certain Lot of Lands situate on the Tabusintac, on which he recently resided, and in the occupation of William Urquhart, senior, in the parish of Alnwick. Also—all other the Real Estate of the said Lewis Urquhart, in the county of Northumberland; the same having been seized by me under Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of the Honorable Joseph Cunard against the said Lewis Urquhart.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Northumberland, 4th September, 1847.

On the fourth TUESDAY in February, 1848, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M., will be sold at Public Auction—

All the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand of John Haw, in and to Lot No 2, granted to Robert Jipson, containing 400 acres, situate on the north side of Cain's river, in the parish of Blackville, and on which he at present resides.

Lot Z, containing 80 acres, adjoining the last mentioned LOT.

Also—all other, the Real Estate of said John Haw, situate in the County of Northumberland, the same having been taken by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court against him at the suit of the Honorable Joseph Cunard.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Northumberland 14th August, 1847.

The Iron Steam Packet "Conqueror,"

Will ply for the season between SHEDIAC, New Brunswick, CHARLOTTE TOWN, P. E. Island, and PICTOU, Nova Scotia, on the following days:—

Leave Shediac for Charlotte Town Wednesdays, and return to Shediac on Mondays. Leave Charlotte Town for Pictou Wednesday evenings, on arrival from Shediac on Thursday mornings and Saturdays.

Leave Pictou for Charlotte Town on Thursdays and Sundays, at 1. P. M., or immediately after the arrival of the Halifax mail.

This Boat was built on the Clyde, on the latest and most approved principle; is propelled by two engines of 40 horse power each, is a good sea boat, and comfortably fitted up for passengers, and presents a desirable conveyance for travellers on business or pleasure.

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For further information apply to the master on board, or to

W. H. & R. C. SCOVIL.