of postage throughout British North America, backed by the most stringent regulations against smuggling, and en-forced by Legislative enactment, can place the Post Office in these colonies in a proper position. The subject of imposing a tax on newspapers will, we hope, be finally disposed of. The present tax of one half-penny operates vexatiously against the circulation of newspapers, without afforcing to the Post Office much benefit in the way of Revenue. A tax on the means of general information is in every respect, objectionable, and should be abolished. It would certainly be more for the benefit of the public than any deficiency of funds for defraying the necessary expences of the Post Office, should be drawn from the public chest, rather than collected in half-pennies from the pockets of those who support local newspapers.—This may appear a rather selfish view of the question. It is, however no less correct, and has been wisely adopted by the British Government, with reference to newspapers published in the United Kingdom, and colonial papers ad-dressed to England. From some knowledge of the subject, we do not hestitate to hazard an opinion that a uniform rate of inland postage on letters for all distances within these colonies, not exceeding three pence per ounce, would produce a much larger revenue to the post office than is now collected, provided always that smuggling is put down. We have seen no notice of the sayings or doings of the commissioners, but we cannot but hope care will be taken, that this first question of uniform legislation, will be managed in such a way as will lead to other improvements of the like nature.

Supreme Court.—The Michaelmas

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Term of the Supreme Court opened here yesterday; his honor the Chief Justice and all the Puisne Judges on the Bench. The court was occupied during the day in hearing Council in the case of Munson Pickett, now lying in Kingston Gaol, under sentence of death for the murder of his brother, under circumstances of a most extraordinary antere. The Advo-cate General and W. J. Ritchie appeared for the Queen, and L. A Wilmet, Q. C., and John H. Gray, Esq. for the prisoner. Everything which human ingenuity could suggest has been brought to bear in favour of this unhappy man, and his fate is now in the hands of the Judges. Horrible as the affair undoubtedly is, there are extenuating circumstance connected with the killing, but whether these will be sufficient to prolong the existence of the condemned prisoner, can be known only when the indoment on the points raised at the trial shall have been pronounced by their honours.

Canada.

Quebec Gazette, October 8. Meetings have recently been held of the sufferers by the Quebec fires on the subject of the £100,000 lean by Government debentures. It has been proposed to put the disposal of them into the hands of committees, to avoid an apprehended sale of them by the parties at heavy discount. If it be true, as stated in some Montreal papers, that Government Debentures for war losses are selling at twenbearing six per cent. interest, and payable only in ten years, may meet with a difficult sale.

Quebec Chronicle, October 11. The prisoners Barke, who were recently convicted at the Kingston assizes, of the murder of their children are to be ex-ecuted on the first of November.

Lands for Sale.

beral 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. 38, 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 there-on, presently occupied by Thomas Dougherty Also-the lot of Land next adjoining, on the

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lower side of the last mentioned lot.

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

Also—Pasture Lors number 60 and 68, con-taining four acres, fronting the Old Napan road, in the parish of Chatbam.

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

con aining 250 acres, more or less.

The one half of Lot A, on the Semiwagan ridge, containing 250 acres known as the Se-

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

List of Letters Remaignin in the Newcastle Post Office August 15, 1847.

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HUGH MORELL, P. M.

In the matter of James McNair, A BANKRUPT

Notice is hereby given, that a further meeting of the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt will be held at the office of the undersigned Commissioner of Bankrupts, at Chatham, on Saturday, the Thirtieth day of October, instent, at Eleven of the clock in the foreneon, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or of allowing or contesting any claim presented against the Estate of the said Bapkrupt; at which meeting the said Bankrupt, James Mc-Nair, will be examined on oath touching his estate and dealings and will be required to finish his examination; and such other busi-ness will be transacted, relating to the said estate as may be deemed necessary

Given under my hand, at Chatham, this minth day of October, A. D., 1847. WM. CARMAN, Jun,

Commissioner in and for the county of Restigouche of the estate and effects of Bankrupts.

T. DESBRISAY, Sol. for petitioning creditor.

To the Inhabitants of the Province of New Brunswick.

About four years since STOVES known in Canada by the name of Russian Stoves, have been manufactured by Mr. Smolenski, which stoves are now used in most of the public buildings in the city of Quebec and other parts of Canada. Twenty or thirty of the principal families of Quebec, after a trial of these stoves have given a public testimony of their approval. A stove on the same principle may be seen at Mr. Torner's, next door to Dr. Key's, which has been seen by most of the leading and scientific gentlemen of Mramichi, who have expressed their approval of it. They can be constructed fit for a gentleman's drawing room, as also for the merchant's counting house, &c. The proprietor will shew the stove to any person who may wish to see it, and superintend the construction of them in any part of the province. For terms About four years since STOVES known in them in any part of the province. For terms apply at his residence.

Miramichi, October 12, 1847.

STOVES and CHAIRS.

Per Peregrine, from Boston, a good assort-ment of Cooking, Franklin, and other Sroves, Chairs, Brooms, Parts, Tubs, Bedsteads, Window Shades, Kr. Alac. Window Shades, &c Also, ONE HANDSOME SOFA.

For sale low, by

October 11, 1847.

September, 1847.

MAIL ROBBERY!

The undermentioned are the numbers of The undermentioned are the numbers of some of the Notes contained in Money Letters abstracted from the mails in April and May last. Any person having any of the same in his possession, or who can give any information respecting the same, is requested to communicate with the Deputy Post Master General, Sami John, or with the nearest Postmaster: 1 note Montreal Bank, No. 132, A. £12 10 1 do. do. 7,472 9 10 No. 132, 7,472 0 10 23,629 D. 0 5 404 A. 5 0 do. do. do. Montreal city bank, 4,494 A. do. B N.A.bank, Halifax 5,340 do. do. Quebec, 36,185 do. Quebec, 36,185 do. Province of N. Scotia, 1,255 do. do do. 2,514 do. Bank of N.S., Halifax 1,094 2.514 W. W. BARNARD,

Post Office Surveyor

WM. J. FRASER.

The Pictorial Times AND THE

Art-Union!

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

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 know-ledge 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 afforiding 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 pro-fits to the annual subscribers to the Art Union of London, by presenting the sum of

Five Hundred Pounds Sterling,

Drawing of the Art-Union Prizes

In April, 1848.

o the holder of the First Drawn Largest Prize in the Art Vaion, if he at the same time be an annual subscriber to the Pictorial

At the same time, the annual subscribers to the Pictorial Times, who are not subscribers to the ART-WNION, shall also participate in

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. Thes, 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 £590: 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 to every class of 100,000 subscribers thus:

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And so on, thereby giving the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling to every class of 10,000 subscribere.

It will therefore be seen that our grandobject 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 of Bank Notes.

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

The Pictorial Times has now reached its Ninth Volume, and from the great care bectowed apon its lllustrations, by first rate Artists, and the Talent employed in the Editorial Department, it has more than once re-ceived the high approbation of

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

and many leading members of the aristocracy. And it will be our constant is 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 daly taken care of and bound up, will be invaluable hereafter as faithfully pourtraying the customs and manners of the pourtraying 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

should he at the same time be a subscriber to the Art Union, he may receive a Free Cilt of Five Hundred Pounds sterling.

The last gift of one thousand pounds for the year 1846, was presented to Mis Jane Ruth efford, of Sedgefield, near Stockton-on Tees, an annual subscriber of £1 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 Perspectus is medicinally

We trust that our Prospectus is sufficiently clear and distinct to show that it is not absoclear 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 Meesrs SIMMONDS & WARD, Colonial Agents, 6 Barge Yard, London.

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, Inter-

All the Keal Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand Of Robert Young, in and to a certain Lot or piece of Land struate on the South West branch of the river Miramichi, parish of Nelson, bounded on the lower side by lands in the occupation of William Henderson, and on the upper by John Clouston, and now in the occupation of McLean. Also—all other the Real Estate of the said Robert Young in the county of Northumberland. The same being taken by me under and by virtue of an being taken by me under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at

execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of the honorable Alexander Rankin, sgainst said Robert Young.

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. said Daniel Becket

JOHN M. JOHNSON. Sheriff of Northumperland. 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 UR-QUEART, in and to a certain Lot of Land situ-ate on the Tabusintae, on which he recently resided, and in the occupation of William Ur-art, 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 Canard against the said Lewis Urquhart.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Northumberland,

4th September, 1847.

On the fourth Tureday in February, 1848, 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 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 norm side of Cain's river, in the parish of Black-ville, and on which he at present resides.

Lot Z, containing 60 acres, adjoining the last mentioned LOT.

Also—all other, the Real Estate of said John Haw, situate in the County of Northum-

berland, the same having been taken by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court against him at the suit of the Honourable Joseph Cunard JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

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

NOTICE.—All persons having any legal demands against the estate of Theophi-LUS DESBRISAY, late of Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, Esquire, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, duly attested, within one month from this date, at the office of Alexander Loudoun; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to.
THEOPHILUS DESBRISAY,

Sole Administrator. Chatham, 20th September, 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, wihin 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.

WANTED,

For the Chatham Rigging Loft, Eight or Ten good RIGGERS, Apply at the office of

J. CUNARD. October 5, 1847.