

withstanding the high price of food, the revenue has up to the present time been more productive than I had reason to anticipate. The increased use of articles of general consumption has chiefly contributed to this result. The revenue derived from sugar especially has been greatly augmented by the removal of the prohibitory duties on foreign sugar.

The various grants which you have made for education in the United Kingdom will, I trust, be conducive to the religious and moral improvement of my people.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I think proper to inform you that it is my intention immediately to dissolve the present Parliament.

I rely with confidence on the loyalty to the throne, and attachment to the free institutions of this country, which animate the great body of my people. I join with them in supplications to Almighty God, that the dearth by which we have been afflicted may, by the Divine blessing, be converted into cheapness and plenty.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

Since our publication on the 20th ultimo, general attention being absorbed in preparing for the elections now in progress, commercial affairs have not occupied exclusive attention. The pressure for money has also operated to check anything like speculative business. The hopes of a good harvest having, however, ripened into certainty, we trust that the present inconvenience will be removed, and commerce return into its ordinary channels.

The uninterrupted fineness of the weather, during the last fortnight still holds out the assurance that our harvest of grain will be a full average one. From all quarters of Europe there is also a general concurrent opinion that the yield will be abundant in the chief grain producing spots. On the 19th of May the price of best American flour in Liverpool was 48s. to 49s. Yesterday a considerable sale took place of the same description of flour at 27s. to 27s. 6d. The highest market price of best wheat at Mark Lane on Monday the 2nd, when a further reduction took place of from 8s. 10s. per quarter below the currency of the previous Monday, was 70s. per quarter. Considerable supplies were brought to market, and sales were with the greatest difficulty effected. The quality of the new corn exhibited, 'rubbed out,' was excellent. We regret to state that some failures have taken place in the corn trade, and the rumours which have reached us respecting the credit of some of the London dealers are very unsatisfactory. We are of opinion that, however abundant the harvest may prove, the stocks in Europe being so exhausted, and a decreased supply of potatoes, whether arising from a diminished cultivation, or from their deteriorated quality, requiring a large importation to make up the deficiency, that prices of grain, will, towards the close of the year, after inevitable fluctuations, still be maintained at a further cost of production. At this moment, however the market is in a great state of depression. The harvest is nearly over in France, and has commenced in some of the southern counties of England. With regard to the potato crop, although it may be admitted that partial failures may have taken place, we still entertain the opinion that in general throughout England and Ireland the crop has not suffered.

The state of trade in the manufacturing districts is, on the whole, of a satisfactory character. The 'short time' system, as it has been termed, is gradually decreasing, and both in the cotton and woollen districts more extensive orders from abroad are coming forward. This gratifying fact, coupled with the fact of the encouraging prospects before us, in consequence of the state of the crops, warrant us to anticipate ere long, a good and prosperous trade in both cotton and woollen fabrics.

During the last fortnight the value of money has been maintained, the rate of discount on first class paper having ranged about five and a quarter to five and a half per cent; but within these few days it is higher, and money on the stock Exchange is not readily obtained under six per cent.; for the purpose of meeting the calls on shares it is much in demand. The bank of England on the 2nd intimated that from that date the *minimum* rates of discount for first class paper will be:—For bills not exceeding one month to run, five per cent., five and a half per cent. for bills above one month and not exceeding two months, and 6 per cent. for bills above two and not exceeding three months. The demand for discount at the bank has much increased within these few days, as always happens when

the rate of discount rises; and the present notice is in point of fact a virulent rising of the rates. The continued withdrawal of capital from commercial transactions, to be locked up in undertakings only prospectively productive, evidently causes anxiety in the minds of monied men, and they make no endeavours to conceal their fears, that, if a heavy importation of corn should be again required during the next year, it will cause a serious strain upon the resources of the country. We do not see any immediate prospects of a diminution in the value of money. Commercial credit, is however, tolerably well maintained. Consols have not fluctuated so much during these last two weeks, the range having scarcely exceeded one half per cent.

The amount of specie shipped per Cambria this voyage is £60,000.

IRELAND.—The week's rent at the usual weekly meeting of the Repeal Association, held on the 19th, was announced to be £59 19. 4d. On the succeeding weekly meeting it amounted to £60. Mr. Collett, the late member, and present candidate for Athlone, was present, and when Mr Morgan John O'Connell, addressed the meeting. All the speakers expressed a confidence that the Repeal movement, would regain strength, and that the next parliament would grant a repeal of the Union.

The remains of Mr. O'Connell, having been brought of France to Southampton were carried by railroad to London, and thence transferred to Chester, where they arrived on Monday evening, and were laid in the Roman Catholic Chapel of that city. Mr Gardner of Chester, had received orders to make a new coffin, as that in which the body was encased, and which was made at Genoa, was of rather common workmanship. High mass was celebrated in the chapel on Sunday, and in the evening a procession accompanied the remains to the railway station. On Monday, the 2nd, they were placed on board a steamer specially engaged, and by it conveyed to Dublin. The funeral will take place on the 5th of August.

British and North American Mail Steamships.—Another of the steamships, intended for the conveyance of the Mail between England and the United States, passed into her watery element on the 28th ultimo. She has been named the 'Niagara,' and like her sister ship the America, is a noble specimen of English naval architecture. When in Glasgow, a few days since, we visited the latter vessel, which is in a forward state, and when completed, will, no doubt, gain additional character for the spirited and enterprising company who have so admirably performed their engagements with the British Government and public. We understand that the third of the new ships will be launched in a few days, and will be called the 'Europa.'

The Steamship Great Britain.—After a previous but partially unsuccessful experiment, the preparatory operations being completed, on Thursday, the 29th ult., a second attempt was made to raise this mighty vessel. At nine o'clock the ship began to move, as was apparent to those on board by the grinding of the chains over the rollers as the boxes descended. At half past nine she had risen exactly a foot, when the tide only had risen ten feet. It was expected by Capt. Claxton and Mr Bremner that she would rise with and equal to the tide, as she was nearly tight. The result after a consultation, was an order to cease pumping. At forty five minutes past nine, she had risen half a foot more, and Captain Claxton ordered the valves to be opened to let the water into the ship. At ten, she was up two feet, and the tide had risen twelve feet. More means were ordered to be put in practice to let more water in, some of the wedges having floated up. At half past ten she appeared to stop rising. The tide, however still rose. At forty five minutes past ten, she remained stationary, at a rise of two-and-a-half feet, and orders were given to shut the valves and let no more water in. After twelve the tide turned, and by one had fallen two feet, during which process some awful crashes took place, as the boxes were pulled open. When at her highest a large quantity of stones, previously prepared and ready on deck, were shot under her, being dropped on shoots ingeniously contrived. Several boats were hired by Captain Claxton, who went on shore with a strong body of labourers, and speedily returned with loads of stones, which were discharged under the outside bilge.

We have since received a statement that the vessel was sufficiently raised to leave the keel completely visible, and that workmen were busily engaged re-

pairing the bottom, the vessel being suspended in the air by means of the lever, the wedge, the screw, and the large boxes of sand. Great hopes are entertained that she will be immediately got off.

County of Restigouche.

Province of New Brunswick, s.s.

In the matter of JAMES McNAIR, of the parish of Durham, in the County of Restigouche, a Bankrupt.

Whereas, under the Provisions of the acts of the General Assembly in this Province, intitled "an act relating to Bankruptcy in this Province, and of "an act in addition to and in amendment of the same," James McNair, of Jacquet River, in the Parish of Durham, in the County of Restigouche, Lumberer, 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 to me given, in and by the said Act, I have appointed Thomas H. Carman, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, Esquire, Provisional Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, and I do hereby require all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, to pay to the said Assignee, on or before the Tenth day of October next, all such sum and sums of money, debt or debts, 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 tenth day of October next. And I do require all the creditors of the said Bankrupt, resident in the said Province, or in any 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 into the said Assignee, and to 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 meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to be held on Monday the thirteenth day of September next, at the office of the undersigned Commissioner, in Chatham, and a further meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt will be held at the same town on Saturday the Second day of October next, at the office of aforesaid, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or contesting any claim presented against the said estate, at which Meeting or at 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 the ninth day of August, A. D., 1847.

WILLIAM CARMAN, Jun.

Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts in and for the County Restigouche.

Removal.

The subscriber has lately removed to the store owned by Thomas C. Allan, Esq., where he offers for sale a fashionable assortment of

BRITISH GOODS,

Just received per brig Pomona, consisting of—Ladies' girls, and infants' coburg, dunstable, grecian, and rice straw bonnets, of latest fashions; girls', boys', and mens' rice and tuscan hats; mens' wool, glazed, and drab jerrus hats, youths' cloth caps, assorted; childrens' velvet, cloth and check'd caps; alpaca, cashmere, argyle tartan, coburg cloth, light and colored orleans, merinoes, fancy light and dark muslin dresses, book, cambric, check'd, jconet, mull, swiss and color'd drawing plait muslin, laces, quilting, blond, grecian nett, lace and sewed collars, habit shirts, fancy ties, black and col'd fringe and gimp, artificial flowers, Berlin wool, Hosiery, gloves, mittens, clamoit and silk parasols, stays, black crape, gent's stocks and fancy silk handkerchiefs, vestings, doeskins, gambaroons, cassinett, moleskins, light and printed striped, brown, white and printed cottons, gingham, white and col'd roll'd lining, towelling and diaper, red and white flannels, white, black and drab thread, fancy coat cord and binding, rich black, white and color'd bonnet silk and satin ribbons; a lot of gauze and satin cap ribbons, looking glasses, cotton warp, and a variety of other articles. Also, his usual stock of

West India Produce,

all of which will be sold at extremely low prices for cash.

PATRICK WATT.

Newcastle, June 4, 1847.

Books and Hats.

For sale by the Subscriber, Sears' History of the Bible. do Pictorial Illustrations do., do Bible Biography. do Guide to Knowledge. do Wonders of the World. do Sunday Book. do Pictorial Library. do History American Revolution. do History of Great Britain & Ireland. do Information for the People.

Also—an assortment of Hats:—Black and low crown Hats, Silk and Beaver do.

JOHN RUE.

Chatham, July 5th, 1847.

Northumberland Circuit.

Notice is hereby given, that a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, for the County of Northumberland, will be held at the Court House, Newcastle, on TUESDAY the 14th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

All Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Bailiffs and Constables, within my Bailwick, are hereby required to be then and there present and in attendance, with their records, indictments, and other memorandums, to do those things which to their offices appertain, in that behalf to be done. All persons bound over to prosecute at this Court, are hereby requested to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, 7th August, 1847.

Chatham, 8th June, 1847.

Spring Importations!

The subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Miramichi, that he has opened his store, formerly occupied by Messrs Haddew and Loudoun, where he now offers for sale an extensive and well selected assortment of SCOTCH and ENGLISH

Spring & Summer Goods,

HARDWARE, West India Produce, &c. &c. GEORGE H. RUSSELL.

BETTER LATE than NEVER.

JOHN FRASER & CO., have now got to hand their supply of

LONDON GOODS:

And respectfully invite a call from intending purchasers. A choice assortment of Mous de Laines, printed and plain Muslins, Window Muslins, bonnets, shawls, scarfs, parasols, boys cloth caps, worked collars, habit shirts, chemizettes, French ribbons, satinettes and silks, gloves, veils, edgings, laces, blondes, &c. &c. Chatham, 22nd June, 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.

Wanted, a Surveyor of Lumber

At the Shippigan Steam Mill. Apply to

MOORE & HARDING.

Shippigan, 2nd August, 1847.

Sheriff's Sale.

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 60 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 Honourable Joseph Cunard.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

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

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.

BLANKS

Of various kinds for sale at the Gleaner Office: