

M. Escosura, the Minister, was shot in the leg, and a Mr. Whitwell, an English engineer, killed. On the 27th the city was declared in a state of siege. Tranquility has since prevailed, but the provinces are excited to an alarming degree. M. Olozaga and M. Escosura have both been arrested by Narvaez. In Portugal matters continue tranquil at present.

In Sicily the Sicilian Parliament is constituted, and the separation of the island from Naples is complete. It is generally believed that the King of Naples has altogether abdicated his rights over Sicily.

FRANCE.

The events which succeed each other so rapidly in France, continue to be of that extraordinary character that whenever we sit down to record their 'form and pressure,' we are under the constant apprehension that some fresh occurrence may supervene, even while we are writing, and by its importance cast into the shade the various and exciting topics which again enrich the present number of the European Times.

The Provisional Government, instead of disavowing the principles put forth by Ledru Rollin and Carnot, disparaging education and intelligence as proper qualifications for a seat in the National Assembly [to be elected on the 20th instant, and to assemble on the 4th May] have since confirmed these views rather than modified them. M. Louis Blanc has laid before his Parliament of workmen at the Luxembourg his system for the organization of labour. The scheme will be found in another column, and certainly a more Utopian project could not well be conceived. The state is to be the grand model joint stock company, by the side of which all private associations and the present economical system are to flourish. Unluckily for the success of the project, the men are not disposed to work, preferring to receive daily alms from the state, eating up the labour fund of the country without any reproduction and amusing themselves in singing idle revolutionary songs up and down the streets of Paris, and in planting trees of liberty in every available spot, which we are afraid will bear fruits more deadly than the infatuated planters of them dream not in their mad philosophy.

Lyons is in a frightful state of anarchy and disorder. Large processions of armed men keep the whole population in a state of intimidation. And the soldiers who form the garrison are represented to be in a complete state of revolt and disorganization. At Bordeaux and Marseilles matters seem to be in a somewhat similar state. In the neighborhood of Havre and Lillebonne, a collision has taken place with the troops; martial law has been proclaimed, and several lives were lost during a discharge of musketry by the troops.

The Commercial prospects of France become daily more and more gloomy. The necessities of the Government are also rapidly increasing: the Bank of France has made advances to the Republic, by way of loan, on the security of treasury bonds, to the extent of 50,000,000 francs—two millions sterling—but these funds, with such temporary aid as can be procured through the ordinary resources, must shortly come to an end.

INDIA AND CHINA.

Intelligence has arrived from India, in the usual course, with dates from Calcutta to the 22nd of February, Madras to the 24th, and Bombay to the 2nd of March. Naval preparations were going forward in anticipation of an outbreak with China; and for the future three large frigates would be stationed in the Chinese waters. This force would suffice, no doubt, to keep the Chinese in check; and knowing, as we do, better than our friends in India, what is passing in Europe, a rupture with the Chinese would not be hastily promoted by any party on this side. We are confident, peace, at least in that quarter, will for the present be maintained. Our Commercial advices describe the lamentable state of credit and commerce at Calcutta, which the news of the convulsion in Europe, when it arrives in India, can hardly fail to increase.

POSTSCRIPT.

The additional intelligence received from France is of importance. The Provisional Government having sequestered the Orleans and Central Lines of Railway, the directors met, and resolved that the shareholders be convoked, those of the Orleans on the 27th, and those of the Centre on the 28th inst. that the revocation of the sequestration be demanded of the government as speedily as possible, and that pending the sequestration, all possible measures be taken by the two boards for the preservation of the rights of shareholders and of third parties.

The accounts from Ireland are more menacing than ever. The students in Trinity College are arming in defence of the Government, and the members of the Royal Dublin Society are following their example. Additional troops have arrived from England. The Repealers in the city are equally energetic, and are being warmly supported throughout the provinces. At a meeting held in Kilkenny, four delegates have been appointed to the 'Council of Three Hundred,' admittedly in defiance of the law. The Mayor and three magistrates are the delegates chosen. It was recommended at this meeting that the council should assemble at Liverpool, in order, so as to keep within the limits prescribed by the Convention Act.

Paris was quite quiet, and the last accounts from Lyons announce the complete restoration of tranquillity in that city.

The elections for officers of the National Guard have, generally speaking, terminated in favour of the Republican candidates.

The Lyons Gazette of the 4th gives the following, under the date of Chambery, 31st:—Savoie will, to-morrow, constitute itself a Republic; a Provisional Government will be constituted, and the Republic of Savoy proclaimed; the country will be immediately convoked to decide on its political condition. There is in this no hostility to the king, who has given us very liberal institutions; nothing of disaffection to the French republic, for which we reserve our sympathies; nothing, in short, which prejudices any course. This intelligence, is, however doubtful, and is not confirmed by the letters from Lyons, of the same date.

Liverpool Timber Market.—The market still continues to receive comparatively a limited supply of Colonial Wood, having since the 1st February been brought in eighteen vessels, namely, twelve from Saint John and six from other ports. The possibility that commercial difficulties may arise from the tearfully agitated condition of the various countries throughout Europe, have occasioned some distrust and caution in transacting the usual trading operations, and have checked the progress of returning prosperity, the realization of which a short time since, appeared to be fast approaching: As respects the timber trade, no alteration is made in the quotations, yet the unsettled state of Europe, has doubtless an unfavourable influence on the market prices of square timber are from 2d to 3d per foot lower than they were at this time last year; and other wood in like proportion.

Commercial Embarrassments.—Since the issue of our last number, the commercial condition of France, Belgium, Prussia, Austria, Spain, Portugal, India, China, and indeed, all other parts of the world, have become more and more disastrous. There is nothing that shows the slightest improvement in the mercantile world. Commerce is completely at a stand, and does not show any symptom of change for the better; Credit does not exist; stocks, produce, and manufactures are daily declining in price.

A meeting of the proprietors of the Royal West Indian Mail Company, was held in London on the 6th inst.

It is announced in the report that an arrangement has been made for a direct monthly postal communication between the West Indies, and the northern States of America, by which the Company's operations will be extended to New York. The new line, via Bermuda, will commence on the 7th of next month.

SHIP NEWS.

- SAILINGS FROM BRITAIN. For Miramichi.—March 31, the Orynthia, Deal. April 1st, Oxford, Clyde; Mariner, do. Pollock, do., Onyx, Grangemouth. 5th; Lord Mulgrave, Hull, Endymion, Hull. For Gaspe.—April 2, Hebe, Jersey. For Bay Chaleur.—April 1st, Columbus, Liverpool. 2nd, Fisherman, Jersey. For Paspebiac.—March 20, Ferrago, Jersey. 30, Patraus, do. For Restigouche.—April 1, Theron, Shields. For Shippegan.—April 2, John Craig, Deal. 3rd, Crapaud, Jersey. For Richibucto.—April 4, Dolphin, Sunderland.

Loading at Liverpool.—For Restigouche, the Lightfoot; for Richibucto, John Geddie.

Quebec Morning Chronicle, April 10.

An Extra of the Official Gazette has been issued containing a Royal Proclamation for the regulation of the Quarantine Establishment at Grosse Isle during the ensuing year. The orders are most stringent. Every vessel having more than thirteen passengers on board is to anchor at the Quarantine ground; if there has been any disease on board during the voyage, or if the vessel has sailed from any port where infectious disease prevailed, the vessel is to undergo a thorough purification, and the dirty emigrants are to be landed on the Island, and they and their clothing and baggage to undergo a compulsory scrubbing. The Island is placed under the authority of a military commandant.

It is stated that the new legal enactments respect Emigration, will increase the passage money from Ireland to America to £5, at the least, per head.

St. John Observer, April 18.

Five Destructive Fires in Pittsburg.—Pittsburgh, April 12.—Our city this morning was visited with no less than five terribly destructive fires. The first fire broke out in a stable near the canal, and before the flames could be subdued, twenty-six houses were destroyed and smoke houses, containing seven hundred thousand pounds of bacon.

Four houses were consumed at the second fire, including Hill's paper factory.

At the 3rd four houses were destroyed, two of them dwellings, besides a stable.

At the fourth, two houses.

At the fifth, three stables and a dwelling in Mulberry Alley.

The five fires were raging in different parts of the city at the same time, producing the utmost consternation, as the belief was general that it was the work of incendiaries. The loss must be immense, although no correct estimate can be made at present.

CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received till the 2nd day of MAY next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the erection of the

County Buildings, of Stone,

agreeably to the plan and specification to be seen at the office of John Fraser, Esq., Newcastle, where the Tenders will be left and information given till that time.

No Tender will be sustained without the approval of the Committee, and sureties therein named. The whole to be completed on or before the 30th day of NOVEMBER next, when payment will be made in conformity with the contract.

- JOHN FRASER, Chairman. JOHN NESMITH, THOS. C. ALLAN, ALEX. FRASER, Junr. R. HUTCHISON, Committee.

Miramich, 27th March, 1848.

In consequence of some alteration in the Plan and Specification, for the County Buildings; the time for Contractors to make their estimates, and lodge Tenders is extended till the 16th May, at the said hour and place.

JOHN FRASER, Chairman.

Newcastle, 24th April 1848.

Bridge Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Subscriber, will be received at the Office of Messrs. Street & Davidson Newcastle, until TUESDAY, the 2nd May, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for

Boarding and Shingling

the ROOF, and

Rough Boarding the Walls

of the Bridge built across the South West, at Swim's ferry last summer. The Contractor to find all the materials. Specifications of the work can be seen at the Office of Messrs Gilmore, Rankin & Co. Douglastown, at Messrs John DeCantelon, and William McKa y South West, and at the house of the Subscriber.

There are 65 M shingles at the Bridge, which the Contractor can have at 10s 6d. per M.

Payments will be made in Cash, on the completion and approval of the work. The Contractor will be required to enter into a Bond with a satisfactory surety—whose letter must accompany the Tender.

ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, Commissioner Miramichi, March 24, 1848.

List of Letters for March,

Remaining for delivery in the POST OFFICE Chatham, April 15, 1848.

- Anher Thomas, at Mr. Legget Mary M James Whites Napan Anderson John Lyneh John Barty Bogg Black River Bourke Miss O Leary James Benniel Aaron Florence Mahony Boves Mrs Mary Ferryman Burgh John, Butcher Mills Alexander Boarding Timothy Bay da Vin Bell John, Napan, [in haste] Meehan Patrick Cochran Frederick McDonald John Clarkin Biddy, or Mary Point aux Car Cassidy McLean Donald, sen., Gunna Jas Porat O'Car Lower Bay da Vin Garden George McLaughlan Jas Harle Patrick Naughton Mathew Joice Andrew Packet J B Black River Jardine Joseph Napan Slattery Patrick Kennedy Patrick White Jas Keenan Patrick Young P

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

Persons asking for any of the above Letters, will please say "advertised."

MIRAMICHI

Candle & Soap Manufactory.

The Subscriber offers for Sale at the building opposite the Post Office, Mould Candles, 6s & 8s by the Box, or retail. Also—Hard and Soft soap, in quantities to suit families.

WILLIAM LETSON.

N. B.—Hardwood Ashes, Soap Grease and Tallow will be received in exchange for Soap and Candles.

To Sell, or Let.

That VALUABLE ESTABLISHMENT in Co-caigne, belonging to the subscriber, comprising about four acres of land, an excellent two story House, finished throughout. A good House at the head of the Lane, tenable: two good Barns, Wood House, Coach House, Steam House, Blacksmith Shop, a dry Goods and Provision Store, and number of other Buildings in good condition, a never failing Spring and Pump in the yard, also a large Garden and Orchard. This is an excellent Stand, either for a Lumbering or Fishing Establishment or a Hotel, as the House and Buildings are well adapted for it, as well as the situation.

Persons desirous to purchase will be treated with on easy terms. For any further particulars application can be made to the hon. J. W. Weldon Richibucto, Henry Livingstone, Esq., Shediac, Thomas Keilor, Esq., Dorchester, or to JAMES LONG.

BANKRUPT NOTICE.

Northumberland County and the Province of New Brunswick, S. S. In the matter of Henry C. D. Carmon of Chatham, in the County Northumberland, in the Province aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a further general meeting of the creditors of the above named Bankrupt, to be held on MONDAY, the eighth day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of the same day, at my office, in Chatham, aforesaid, for the purpose of receiving proof, or allowing or contesting any claims presented against the estate of the said Bankrupt; at which meeting the said Bankrupt may be examined on oath, touching his estate and dealings; and the said Bankrupt shall be required to finish his examination; and such other business relating to the said estate will be transacted as may be deemed necessary; and public notice is also hereby given that upon the application of the said Bankrupt, this day duly made to me, I appoint a public sitting to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my said office, in Chatham for the allowance of a certificate of conformity to the said Bankrupt, pursuant to the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided; when and where any of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary, or such other order be made as the justice of the case may require. Given under hand, at Chatham aforesaid, this eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1848.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Junr.

Commissioner of the Estate and effects of the said Bankrupt.

County of Northumberland.

Province of New Brunswick, and British North America.

In the matter of JOHN C. CRAIGAN, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, Book keeper, a Bankrupt.

Whereas, under the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly of the province aforesaid, made, and in force, relating to Bankruptcy, a Fiat of Bankruptcy, has been awarded an issued, and is now in prosecution before me, the commissioner named, and the said fiat against the said Bankrupt: PUBLIC NOTICE is therefore, hereby given, that William Letson, of Chatham, aforesaid Esq. has been appointed Provisional assignee, of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; and all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or having in their possession, power, or custody, any property or effects of the said Bankrupt, are hereby required to pay all such sum or sums of money, debts or duties, and to deliver up such property or effects to the said assignee, on or before the FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT and all creditors of the said Bankrupt are hereby required, to deliver into the said assignee, and to prove to my satisfaction, within three months from the date hereof, their respective claims and demands; whether the same are actually due, or are to become due; and notice is hereby further given, that it is appointed that a general meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, shall be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of April next, at twelve o'clock, noon, of the same day at my office in Chatham, aforesaid; and also another General Meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, shall be held at my office, aforesaid, on MONDAY, the first day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, of the same day, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or allowing or contesting any claim presented against the said estate, at one of which meetings, the said Bankrupt will be required to surrender himself to me, the commissioner named in the said Fiat, and to make full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and on oath; and at the last of such meetings, or at some adjournment thereof, he will be required to finish his examination; and such other business relating to the said Estate, will be then and there transacted as may be deemed necessary. Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, 1848.

W. CARMAN, Junr.

Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts for the County of Northumberland.

Bathurst Garden Seeds.

Fresh Field and Garden Seeds will be for sale at the Subscriber's Office, comprising of Turn p, arrot, and Onion of various sorts Peas Beans Mangel Wurzel, Rye, Grass, &c. &c. &c.

WM. NAPIER.

FOR SALE.

That very desirous property, lying on the north side of Miramichi River, opposite the Town of Chatham, between the Farm of the late Mr. John Lyons, and the Farm occupied by Mr. Hugh McMurray, and known as the Adams Farm.

The Property extends from the River back to the second range of Lots, and it might be divided into two Farms. The situation and advantages of this property are to well known to require further description. For Terms and other particulars, apply to

W. A. LETSON.

Chatham, 15th April, 1848.