

erco. The ruins of an extensive city reared in ancient days, like the famous Tadmor of the Desert, rise in lonely grandeur in this wild region, the towers, spires and domes, of this once populous city still remain, but destitute of everything that betokens civilized life.

From the Boston Daily Advertiser. From the Sandwich Islands.—There has been a large emigration from the Sandwich Islands to California, and the newspapers of those Islands announce a horrible massacre at the Feejee Islands about the 15th of April.

GLEANER OFFICE Wednesday, 12 o'clock, noon.

We have waited up to the present hour for Monday's mail, but it has not yet arrived, and we go very reluctantly to press without the news.

From the Washington Union. CALIFORNIA GOLD AT THE MINT.—A letter has been received from Philadelphia, under date of December 9th, which states that the writer had just witnessed the melting into bars of a large quantity of gold deposited there on Friday last by Mr. Carter, who had recently returned from the mines in California.

THE AMERICAN LAKES.—Professor Drake, of Cincinnati, has been making some observations upon these inland seas, and gives the results of them to the public. The chain of lakes extends over nearly eight and a half degrees of longitude in length.

From the St. John New Brunswicker. ASTRONOMICAL LECTURES.—On Thursday evening the Rev. H. Pickard gave the first of a course of lectures on Astronomy, at St. Stephen's Hall.

THE SHIPPING OF NEW YORK.—Nearly three columns of the New York Sun are occupied with a list of shipping now in that port. The Sun says:—“At a moderate computation the shipping in that port would make a line of vessels, touching each other, fifty miles in length.”

CANADA.—We learn from Le Canadian, that there is a deficiency in the revenue of Canada, for the financial year just ended, amounts to £66,807—a circumstance which calls for the most energetic measures on the part of the Government for retrenchment and reform.

From the Halifax Nova Scotian. WATER CELEBRATION AT HALIFAX.—No action, as far as we are aware, has yet been taken to hold a General Demonstration on occasion of the introduction of water into the city.

MELANCHOLY CASE.—The newspaper press far and near are making mention of the fact that John W. Childers, mayor of the city of Mobile, had resigned his office. The cause therefore is alluded to in the following passage from his letter of resignation.

EMIGRATION FROM CANADA TO THE UNITED STATES.—A Buffalo journal mentioned a few days since that several hundred French Canadians had lately passed through that city, emigrating to the south and west.

NOTICE. The Annual Meeting and General Exhibition of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will take place at Witherell's Hotel, Newcastle, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of this month, at 11 o'clock, precisely.

List of Letters for November, Remaining for delivery in the Post Office Chatham, 15th December, 1848. Murray Robert, Attridge Margaret; McAvoy John, Bunting Joshua, Napan; McClenaghan, Bay de Byrne Patrick; Coultter Francis; Reardos Mathew, Truman Richard; Ryan John and Patrick, Fanning Joshua; Richardson Mrs, Fitzpatrick John; Taylor Mrs Charles, Napan; Thompson Mrs, Gibbs Richard; Ward William, Napan.

Hotel, and Livery Stables. The Subscriber, in introducing this advertisement, avails himself of the opportunity to express his gratitude for the patronage extended to him since he has been engaged in the above business, in his present stand, being now little short of twenty years.

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The Annual Meeting OF THE MIRAMICHI Religious Tract Society, Will be held on TUESDAY, the 16th January instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M., in the room over Mr. Ker's Office, in Chatham.

Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi. The GENERAL COURT OF DIRECTORS and the ANNUAL MEETING of the Society, will be held at WHITE'S HOTEL, Chatham, on SATURDAY, the 13th January, 1849, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Sheriff's Sales. On THURSDAY, 31st day of MAY next, in front of Hamill's Hotel, in Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, p. m. will be sold at Public Auction:

On MONDAY, the 28th day of May next, between the hours of Twelve and Five o'clock, P. M., in front of the store of Messrs. M. Samuel & Son, in Chatham, will be sold by Public Auction—All the Right, Title, Interest, Property Claim and Demand of ADAM KERR, to a certain lot, piece or parcel of LAND, with a Barn thereon, conveyed to him by the Executors of the late George Henderson, situated in the parish of Chatham, county of Northumberland.

At the Court House, in Newcastle, on Friday, the 9th day of February next, between the hours of Twelve and Five o'clock P. M., will be sold at Public Auction: All the Right, Title, Interest, Property Claim and Demand of James Fowler, and John Fowler, to any real estate in the County of Northumberland, to satisfy an Execution, issued out by the supreme Court, at the suit of John A Street, and Allen A. Davidson, against the said James Fowler and John Fowler.

Province of New-Brunswick. COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, S.S. In the matter of GAVIN RAINNIE, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Shipbuilder, a Bankrupt.

County of Northumberland, S.S. PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK, S.S. In the matter of AMMON SAVOY, of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, Lumberer, a Bankrupt.

LIST of LETTERS Received at the Newcastle Post Office during the month of November, and remaining for delivery. Carrol Catharine, McLaggan Alex; Carthey Patrick, Blackville; Charlton Mrs E, Murray John; Fayles Ebenezzer, Ready Michael; Graham Michael, Sutherland Alex; Hogan John cooper, Walsh John, NESK; Hennessy John, Wilson W Bears' point; Ivory Timothy.

NEW-BRUNSWICK, HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 3, 1848. RESOLVED, That no bill of a private nature, or petition for money or relief, shall be received by the house after the fourteenth day after the opening of the Session, both inclusive; and that the Clerk of this House do, one month previous to the meeting of the Legislature, cause fifty printed copies of this Rule to be sent to each of the Clerks of the Peace in the several counties for distribution, and cause the same to be inserted in the Royal Gazette, and two newspapers in such county where newspapers are published.

County of Northumberland. PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, SS In the matter of WILLIAM DICKENS and ROBERT RAINBORROW, of Giesels, in the county of Northumberland, Lumberers and Millmen, Bankrupts. Notice is hereby given, that upon the application of the said William Dickens and Robert Rainsborrow, the said Bankrupts, this day duly made to me, I appoint a public sitting to be held on THURSDAY, the 25th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham aforesaid, for the allowance of a certificate of conformity to the said William Dickens and Robert Rainsborrow, 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 Bankrupts 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 will be made, as the justice of the case may require.

County of Northumberland. PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, S.S. In the matter of JOHN FOWLER, a Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that upon the application of the above named Bankrupt, this day made to me, I do appoint a public sitting to be held on SATURDAY, the twentieth day of January next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham, for the allowance of a certificate of conformity to the said Bankrupt, pursuant to the Acts of the General Assembly of this province, in force concerning Bankrupts, when and where any of the creditors of the said Bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of the said certificate, and the same will be allowed unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary, or such other order will be made as the justice of the case may require.

County of Northumberland, S.S. PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK, S.S. In the matter of AMMON SAVOY, of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, Lumberer, 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 WEDNESDAY, the twenty fourth day of January next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or of allowing or contesting any claim presented against the Estate of the said Bankrupt, at which meeting the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath, touching his estate and dealings, and will be then and there 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 Ammon Savoy, the said Bankrupt, this day duly made to me, I appoint a public sitting to be held on FRIDAY, the twenty sixth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham, aforesaid, for the allowance of a certificate of conformity to the said Ammon Savoy, 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 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 will be made as the justice of the case may require.