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 turrets, spires and domes, of this once populous city still remain, but destitute of everything that betokens civilized life. - The wiid deer, antelope, and mushtang, brouse on the herbage which grows luxuriantly in its deserted streets, and the savage Cam-anche or Kioway pitches his rude lodge beneath its dismantled ramparts. city is the Gran Quivire of the Spaniards, and was founded soon after the conquest of Mexico by Cortez. It is a well estab-ished flourishing settlements at a very early day, and almost immediately after the city of Mexico and adjoining provin-ces were organized into a Spanish vicetoyalty. The Spaniards of that day were not stimulated by a desire to acquire agricultural wealth, and they made few settlements in districts that were destitute of valuable mines of the precious metals. Their conquests had all one object-mineral treasures.

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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 horriole massacre at the Feejee Islands about the 15th of April Two British vessels of war had gone to the Feejees.

GLEANER OFFICE Wednesday, 12 o'clock, noon.

We have waited up to the present hour for Monday's mail, but it has not yet artived, and we go very reluctantly to press without the news. From what we learn of the state of the roads, we should not be surprised if the Courier be delayed until the latter end of the week.

We fill up the space left for the news with miscellaneous extracts.

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 all the states and the melting into bars. of a large quantity of gold deposited there on Priday last by Mr Carter, who had recently retorned from the mines in California. He had deposited about \$30,000 worth in scales and lumps, such as the agent of the War office had carried on to Philadelphia. It had not let been assayed; but, from its appearance, it leaves (as it comes from the furnace) the impression at the mint that it is about equal in value to our gold coins ourse. value to our gold cois—ounce for ounce.

There can no longer be any doubt of the genuineaess of the gold." The process of as-asying would probably be completed in the course of Monday, after which its results will, we presume he day published. We presume, be duly published.

SHORT -A commission was lately sent to California to examine the products of the Gold tegion. The only despatch or report returned was... "Genuine."

The American Lakes.—Professor Drake.
of Ciacinnaii, has been making some observations upon these inland seas, and gives the
tesult of them to the public. The chain of
lakes extend over nearly eight and a half detrees of loggitude in langth. The extent of frees of longitude in length. The extent of their surface is estimated at 93,000 square their surface is estimated at 93,000 square miles; and the srea of country drained by them is computed at 400,000 square miles. Their relative sizes are as follows:—Ontario, 5,300 square miles; Erie, 9,600; St. Clair, 360; Huron, 30 400; Superior, 22,000. The average depth of water in the different lakes is a question upon which there is no certain laformation. Authorities differ. Dr. Drake Rives it as follows:—St. Clair, 20 teet; Erie, 94; Ontario, 500; Superior, 900; Huron and Micnigan, 1,000 In standard works, Lake Erie is usually stated to have a depth of 120 feet. The deepest soundings have been marke in Lake Huron. Off Saginaw Bay, 1,800 feet of line have been sent down without find ing the bottom. ing the bottom.

Fram the St. John New Bronswicker. ASTRONOMICAL LECTURES -On Thursday course of lectures on Astronomy, at St. Ste-Greating facts respecting this important science, and the exhibition of the Dissolving Views, of various scenes in the Holy Land, at the close, added to the interest of the audience.

The Rev. Gentleman gave his second lecture on Friday evening, and concluded the course on Saturday evening.

THE SHIPPING OF NEW YORK.—Nearly ibree columns of the New York Sau are occupied with a list of shipping now in that port, The Snn. the shipping in that port would make a line of says: - " At a moderate computation length." From a summary of the whole, it appears that there are in port 1254 vessels, including steamers, but exclusive of ferry boats.

Tonnage 297,532. Eleven steamers are now building. building measuring 21,700

CANADA -We learn from Le Canadian, that the 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 Go-verament 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. Verily, the event demands it: The health and comfort of the inhabitants have long been risked for want of the pure element—but the arrangements for introducing it are nearly complete. At such a time public joy should be manitested. All classes of persons will enjoy the luxury and extra safety thus obtained —whilst Tectotallers, of all others, should rejoice over the supply of pure water. Gentemen, let a committee be formed to take the matter in hand—to make the arrangements—if possible to erect a fountain upon the Parade where the precious element may burst forth to meet the beauteous sun in his glory and reflect his numberless rays in the sparkling water which shall again bow in submission to his burning rays. Preparations may be made during the winter for a grand display to be made "on the first fine day" in spring. Every public society, every profession, and craftsman of every trade, should take as interest in the event, which by alittle activity, might be made the most brilliant ever known in Nova Scotia. meet the beauteous sun in his glory and reflect

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

of a disease utterly incorable is impressed on my mind with each succeeding hour of my hie. No pen can describe my physical suffer-ings, nor any generous friend estimate my mental anguish. Feeling myself incappacitated to discharge the onerous duries of the office of Mayor, by reason of my affliction, I respect-

fully tender my resignation."
This incurable disease is none other than the morbid appetite of intemperance. What a warning to the moderate dricker!

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 Exhi-brition of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will take place at Witherell's Hotel, Newcastle, on Wedne-day, the 17th day of this month, at 11 o'clock, precisely. For List of Premiums, Regulations, &c., see printed hand-b lls, circulated last summer; reference, to which may be had at the office

reference to which may be had at the offices of E. Williston, Esq., Newcastle; John Porter, Esq., Donglastown, and the Secretary,

JAMES CAIE, Secretary. 2nd January, 1849. N. B The Board will please to meet one hour previously.

List of Letters for November,

Remaining for delivery in the Post Office Chatham, 15th December, 1848

Murray Robert
McAvoy John
McClenagoan, Bay de Byrne Patrick
VII.

Reardon Matthew
Ryan John and Patrick
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Reardon Matthew
Ryan John and Patrick Richardson Mrs Tailor Mrs Charles Fitzpatrick John, Napan Thompson Mrs Gibbs Richard

Ward William, Napan'
JAMES CAIE, P. M. N. B. Persons asking for any of the above Letters, will please say Advertised.

Hotel, and Livery Stables.

The Subscriber, in introducing this advertisement, avails himself of the opportunity to ex-press 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. He begs to inform his frends, and the public generally, that he continues from time to time to provide verything that his business suggests throughout his establishment, for the comfort of those who call upon him.

He purposes during the present winter, and until further notice, to run express stages, at any time when applied for, on any of the routes out of Miramichi, viz-to Fredericton, Richi-bucto and Bathurst, and when required. on an extension of either of the two latter routes with two passengers or upwards, at the mail stage fares, allowing ordinary luggage. By availing themselves of this mode the travelling public will be relieved from night travelling. In connection with this part of his advertise ment, the subscriber would add, that when notified to that effect by mail, or otherwise he will be ready to send a conveyance to Fredericton or Bathurst, for two passengers at mail-stage

The length of time that the subscriber has been in business, furnishes him with ample references through Canada, New Brunswick, Novascotia, P. E. Island, Newfoundland, and the United States; as to names he would refer to any person who has ever stopped at his house,

Chatham, Miramichi, 18:h Dec, 1848.

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. Kerr's Office, to Chatham.

W. HENDERSON, Secretary.

Miramichi, January 2, 1849.

Highland Society of New Bruns wick, at Miramichi.

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

Honorary Secretary, Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi. Miramichi, December 22, 1848.

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 :

All the right, title, naterest, claim, and demand of James Nowlan, ot, in and to all that piece or parcel of Land, situate in the Nowlan settlement, in the parish of Nelson, known as the least of the parish of Nelson, known as the front part of the upper or west-erly half of Lot number Five, granted to the said James Nowlan, containing thirty acres, more or less. Also, all the right, title, inteof, in and to the upper half of Lot number Four, granted to the late Patrick Nowlan, deceased. Also, all the right, title, interest, claim and degrand of MATTHEW CARROL, of, in and to, all that Lot or Tract of Land, situate on the north-east side of Barnabey's river, in the said parish of Nelson, known as Lot number fify-four, containing one hundred and fify acres, granted to the said Matthew Carrol. The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Peter Foley against James Nowlan, Peter Nowlan, Mathew Carrol, and Patrick Murphy.

W. A. BLACK, Sheriff.

Shariff's Office Newscale Nov. 25, 1868.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, Nov. 25, 1848

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 Execu-tors of the late George Henderson, situated in the parish of Chatham, county of Northumberland. The same being seized and taken by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the sint of CALEB McGUL-LEY against the said Adam Kerr.

W. A. BLACK, Sheriff.

Newcastle, 17th November, 1848.

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 Towler, and, John Fowler, to any real estate in the County of Northumberland, to satisfy an Execution, issued out by the supreme Court, at the sait of John A Street, and Allen A. Davidson, against the said James Fowler and John Fowler.

WM. A BLACK, Sheriff. Newcastle, August 8, 1848.

Province of New-Brunswick.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, S.S. In the matter of GAVIN RAINNIE, of Chat-ham, in the County of Northumberland,

nam, in the County of Northumberland, Shipbuilder, 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 WED-NESDAY, the 20th day of December instant, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof of or of allowing or contesting any electrons. of or of allowing or contesting any claim pre-sen ed against the estate of the said Bankrupt; at which meeting the said Bankrupt will 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 GAVIN RAINNIE, the said Bankrupt, this day duly made to me, I appoint a public sitting to be held on FRIDAY, the twelfth 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 Gavin Rainnie, pursu ant 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 will be made as the justice of the case may require made as the justice of the case may require Given under my hand at Chatham, this 11th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, W. CARMAN,

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

LIST OF LETTERS

Received at the Newcas le Post Office during the month of November, and remaining for delivery Carroi Catharine McLaggan Alex Murray John

Carthey Parick Charlton Mrs E Fayles Ebenezer Ready Michael Sutherland Alex Walsh John NEsk Wilson W Bears' point Graham Michael
Hogan John cooper
Hennessy John
Ivory Timothy

13- Persons asking for advertised Letters will please say 'advertised.'
HUGH MORELL, P. M.

NEW-BRUNSWICK,

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 8, 1848

RESELVED. That no bill of a private nature, or petition for money or relief, shall be received by the house after the lourtecath day after the opening of the Session, both inclusive; and that the Cerk of this House do, one month previous to the meeting of the Legislaure, 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.

CHAS. P. WETMORE, Clerk.

County of Northumberland,

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, SS
In the matter of WILLIAM DICKENS and ROBERT RAIN-BORROW, of Gleafy, 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 siting to be leld on Thursday, the 25th day of January Bext, as eleven o'block 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 povided, 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 allowance of such Certificate of certificate o 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.

Given under my hand at Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, this second day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1948.

W. CARMAN, Jun.

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

County of Northumberland,
PROVINGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, SS.
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 Seturday, the twentieth day of January next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham, for the said Bankrupt, pursuant to the Acts of the General Assembly of this province, in force concerning Bankrupt, swhen and whete 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 cate, 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. Dated the eighteenth day of December, A.

D., 1848. W. CARMAN,

Commissioner of the estates and effects of Bankrupts for the county of Northum-

County of Northumberland,

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, S.S. In the matter of Ammon Savoy, of Aluwick, in the County of Northumberland, Lumber-

er, a Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that I appoint a forther general meeting of the creditors of the above named bankrupt to be he held on WEDat 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 calls. Bankrupt will be examined on oath, touching his estate and dealings, and will be then and there required to finish his examination such other business relating to the said Estate will be transacted as may be deemed necessary; and public notice is also hereby given, that 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 forencon, at my office in Chatham, atoresaid, for the allowance of a cer tificate of conformity to the said Ammon Savey, pursuat 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 cert ficate, 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 re-

Given under my hand at Chatham, the twenty third day of Decamber, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. W. CARMAN, Commissioner for the estate and effects of

Bank to pts for the County of Northumberland.