

cient police, under the direction of a competent and vigilant chief.—The leading people of New York, headed by Washington Irving, have published a card, calling upon Mr Macready to play out his engagement, and he shall be protected from the mob. Mr Macready has complied.

By the steamer Commodore, from Portland, we received New York papers of Thursday, and Boston of Friday last, containing the following particulars of the continuance of this disgraceful riot on a subsequent night:

NEW YORK, May 11.—A terrible riot took place last night at the Opera House, on the reappearance of Mr Macready.

The Police took possession of the house at an early hour, a disturbance being anticipated. The mob collected in great numbers outside; it is calculated that 20,000 spectators were assembled.

The mob attempted to break down the doors and windows of the Opera House. The Police at first ejected water upon them, but without arresting their riotous proceedings.

A company of horsemen were soon upon the spot, but were driven back with stones by the mob. Companies of infantry arrived, and were received with stones and other missiles. A portion of the regiment under Col. Durgea, with a portion of the Light Artillery, were on the field.

The Recorder read the Riot Act. The mob, however, continued to pelt the soldiers, and several were badly wounded and carried off. Orders were given to fire. Most of the guns were loaded with blank cartridges, but there were some balls. One or two were killed and several wounded. The rioters not dispersing, the second, third, and fourth rounds were fired, with balls, by which some ten or fifteen persons were either killed or fell mortally wounded; and besides these, twenty or thirty others were slightly wounded.

Several citizens who were spectators were unfortunately either killed or wounded; some of them at a considerable distance from the scene of action. Among the killed were one or two women, and others were wounded, one a colored woman.

The Theatre was on fire several times, but was put out.

Among the rioters arrested is Ned Bunline. The military kept possession of the field all night. This morning they have been engaged in throwing up entrenchments around the theatre. The city is greatly excited throughout.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE RIOT.—Among those wounded in the New York riot is George N. Kay, aged 26 years, a merchant of New Brunswick. He was wounded in the right lung.

Among the killed, also, was Thomas Aylewood, aged 19, born in Halifax, a clerk. He was shot in the thigh, and died after amputation of the limb.

The military were under arms all last night, in expectation that an attempt would be made to burn the Theatre. This morning everything was quiet.

The whole number killed in the riot was 25, and from 30 to 40 wounded.

The Boston Transcript says—'However innocent Mr Forrest may have been of contributing to the immediate instigation of this infernal riot, it cannot be disguised that it is to his vindictive, rancorous, and most unjustifiable onslaughts, through the press, upon Mr Macready, that the disturbance is to be directly traced. Mr Forrest has roused the passions of the mob, though he may not have presided at their explosion, or wished that it should take place. The he will deplore the disastrous issue of his choleric invective, we do not doubt. That he aided, immediately and intentionally, in producing it, we do not imagine; but every one will discern his remote and indirect agency in the case.

'With regard to Mr Macready, we do not see that his conduct, so far as it relates to this unhappy affair, is vulnerable in any one point. He has behaved with the utmost decorum, discretion and good temper throughout; and whenever, thrown upon the defensive, as he has been, he has alluded publicly to his difficulties with Mr Forrest, it has been in a tone with which no one could find fault.

'The letter of the committee inviting Mr Macready to play last night, and promising that the good sense and respect for order prevailing in the community would sustain him, was a little unfortunate, we fear, in seeming to invite an issue. Inflammatory handbills were immediately circulated by the rioters, and before night it was evident that there must be a serious disturbance, as was evinced in the occupation of the theatre by the police.

'It is doubtful, in the present excited state of the public mind in New York, whether the attempt to have Mr Macready appear, will be renewed; or whether, should it be, he will consent to give occasion for a repetition of this disastrous disturbance. So wanton and sanguinary a riot has never before stained the annals of any of our large cities.'

The following highly disgraceful placard was posted round the city:—

WORKING MEN, shall Americans or English rule in this city?—The crew of the British steamer have Threatened all Americans who shall dare express their opinions this night, at the English Aristocratic Opera House. We advocate no violence, but a free expression of opinion to all public men. Working men! Freeman! stand by your Lawful Rights!

AMERICAN COMMITTEE. Contemptible, indeed, must be the spirit which could put forth a placard like this, and

for such an object. It is a foul libel on the American name.—N Y Express.

The result of the quarrel between those two rival actors has thus been of a most melancholy character, and should long be remembered by them with deep sorrow, as it certainly will be by those who have to deplore the loss of relatives and friends in such an untoward and disgraceful fracas.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A most diabolical attempt was made yesterday to destroy the family of Thomas Warner, a distinguished lawyer, residing at 19, City Hall Place. During Mr W.'s absence, a man called at his house and left a box having on it in gold letters, Thomas Warner, Esq., confidential. On Mr W.'s return, he proceeded to open the box in the presence of his family, when perceiving a blue and yellow flame arising from it, he, with great presence of mind, told his family to leave the room, which they had no sooner done than an explosion took place which shook the whole building and did serious damage to the same. The ceiling was blown upwards six inches. One of the pictures in the room was perforated with two balls. The box was made of mahogany, and on the inside was found a surface of sand opposite to blue loco loco matches, powder and other combustibles. A reward of \$1000 has been offered for the discovery of the dastardly offender.

Colonial News.

Canada.

Quebec Chronicle, May 12.

Since the departure of the last mail there has been a lull—to call it a restoration of tranquillity would not convey an adequate impression of the state of affairs. The British people rest, not because they have been awed into quiet, but because there is nothing more to be done. Enough has been done—too much, alas!—to show how deeply a great body of the people entertain a sense of wrong. With the exception of an attack on Wednesday evening last with fire arms by a deputation of supporters of the ministry from Toronto, who were dining at Teto's Hotel, upon the mob, who groaned without, nothing serious has occurred. In this attack two persons were wounded, and the mob retaliating broke the windows, and were about to break into the hotel, when a body of cavalry and infantry coming up, they dispersed. Petitions are being got up and signed for the recall of the Governor General; and a Provincial League has been formed for the advancement of British interests.

The Parliament has been removed to a new building; and part of the house built by Mr Hayes for a theatre is now occupied by the two Houses of the Legislature. No measure of importance has occupied their attention; some local and private bills have been passed only.

The Government have been most active in getting up addresses of confidence, not in themselves, but in the Governor General—and really it is difficult to withhold from him one's pity,—but with what success, two extras of the Canada Gazette sufficiently show. Addresses have been received from Quebec, Toronto, Nicolet, Three Rivers and many other places, and are published and replied to as if coming from all the people in these towns; they have been printed for effect, and they have produced an effect here, whatever effect they may produce upon the English mind. A gentleman who visited Montreal during the excitement—people are still excited—old us he saw more people rioting in broad cloth than he ever, any where, saw before—enough to show that the disturbance is of no ordinary character.

Bankrupt's Sale.

By Order of the Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts for the County of Northumberland, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the Sixth day of June next, at noon, at my office in Chatham,

All the Right and Title

Which WILLIAM DICKENS and ROBERT RAMSBOROUGH, of Bay du Vin, in said County, Lumberers and Millmen, or either of them, had on the Eleventh day of October last past, of and in the undermentioned REAL ESTATE, viz:— All that certain FARM or Tract of Land situate on the East side of the Road leading from Chatham to Richibucto, and on which the said William Dickens now resides, conveyed to him by the Honorable Alexander Rankin, and containing two hundred acres, or thereabouts.

Also, to a certain other LOT, situate as aforesaid, and at present in the occupation of Joseph Ramsbottom, and formerly granted to Philip Pickett.

Also, Two-sevenths of a LOT OF LAND of 50 acres, fronting on Black River, adjoining Mark Welsh, about two miles below McKay's. Also, 1 pair Bellows, 1 Anvil, and a lot of Blacksmith's Tools; 3 pieces Boom Chains; 3 double Canoes, lying in Bay du Vin river.

W. J. FRASER, Provisional Assignee. Chatham, 14th May, 1849.

NOTICE.

Being about leaving the Province, I have appointed ALLAN A. DAVIDSON, Esq., my Attorney, to whom all persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment. As many of these debts are of long standing, they will, unless speedily liquidated, be put in suit. ALEX. FOSTER. Newcastle, 30th April, 1849.

Brunswick House To Let.

The Subscriber offers to let the Brunswick House for two or three years. This house was, during the last summer, fitted up in the best and most comfortable manner, and consists of four good square rooms, a kitchen and wood house, and twelve bed rooms, besides garret room. Also, for sale, Beds, Chairs, Tables, and Stoves, to any person with the house.

The subscriber begs to give notice that the above premises will be kept open for the accommodation of travellers by Wm. H. WETMORE, until a tenant may be had for it.

JOSEPH WETMORE.

Richibucto, 10th May, 1849.

NOTICE.

The Black Sea Seed Wheat, ordered from Canada by the Northumberland Agricultural Society, having been shipped about 10 days ago, is expected to arrive hourly. It will be deposited with Mr P. Watt, Newcastle, John Porter, Esq., Douglastown, and Mr Thomas Spratt, Chatham, and sold to members of the Society at cost and charges. By order of the Society.

JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

Chatham, 14th May, 1849.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

On MONDAY, the 12th day of November next, in treat 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, Interest, Property, Claim or Demand of DAVID WALLIS to all that certain piece or parcel of Land, with the Buildings thereon, situate on the South side of the South West branch of Miramichi river, in the Parish of Blissfield, commonly called the Munro farm; the same being seized and taken by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Joseph Cunard, Samuel Cunard, and Edward Cunard, against the said David Wallis and Charles Munro.

ALSO—at the same time and place, all the Right, Title, Interest, Share and Demand of JAMES POWER, of and in Lot number two, granted to the late John Power, deceased, in the grant to the late John Saunders, Esquire, deceased, and others, situate in the Parish of Nelson, on the South side of the South West branch of the Miramichi river, in rear of the lands granted to Mary Ann O'Hara. Also—in and to the Lot of Land on the North side of the said river, in the said parish, formerly owned by the said John Power, deceased, and presently occupied by Thomas Power, to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of William Crawford against the said James Power.

W. A. BLACK, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 1st May, 1849.

The Colonial Life Assurance Company.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Shewing the advantage of Assuring with the Company before

25th MAY, 1849.

The Date at which the Books fall to be balanced in the present year.

THE POLICIES granted by the COLONIAL COMPANY in the participation class of Assurances, are ranked at the periodical divisions of profits, according to the particular year in which they have been opened.

AT 25th MAY, 1849,

the lists for the present year will be closed, and all persons opening Policies before that date will secure a share of the PROFITS at the investigation in 1854, corresponding to 6 years.

The mode of dividing the profits of the Company is a subject of much importance, and the Directors have studied to adopt a plan which will conduce to the interests of all concerned in the Institution.

In order to secure the benefit of the present year's entry, it is necessary that all proposals should be lodged at the Head Office, Branch Offices, or Agencies, on or before the 25th May next.

C. J. PETERS, Agent.

Chatham, 20th April, 1849.

County of Northumberland, ss.

In the matter of WILLIAM DAVIDSON, JUNIOR, and ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, JUNIOR, of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, Lumberers and Co-partners.

Public Notice is hereby given, that upon the application of the above named Bankrupts, I appoint a Public Sitting to be held on FRIDAY, the twenty fifth day of May next, at Eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, at my office in Chatham, for the allowance of a Certificate of Conformity to the said William Davidson, Junior, and Alexander Davidson, Junior, pursuant to the Act 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 shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made as the Justice of the case may require.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

W. GARMAN,

Commissioner of the estate and effects of Bankrupts for the county of Northumberland.

Assessors' Notice.

The subscribers having been appointed, and duly sworn to the office of Assessors of the Parish of Chatham, Public Notice is hereby given, that they are ready to receive any, or such information as persons liable to assessment may think fit to give, relative to their Income, Property, and value thereof, previous to Wednesday, 30th instant.

JAMES CAIE,

THOMAS VONDY,

JAMES KERR,

Chatham, May 16, 1849.

The Subscriber

Offers For Sale the following articles, at low prices for Cash or approved credit:—

110 coils best patent Cordage, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches.  
40 do 2 thread Spun-yarn,  
30 do 3 do do  
20 do 4 do do

200 bolts best Canvass, No 1 to 5, assorted.  
12 best studded Chain Cables, 1/2 inch to 1 1/2 inch, 75 to 90 fathoms each.

26 best iron-stocked Anchors, 1 1/2 cwt. to 24 cwt.

1 set Chains and Anchors, and small Chains, complete, with Standing and Running Rigging, suitable for a vessel of 300 tons register.

100 dozen 18 thread Codlines,

15 cwt. best 3 thread Herring Twine,

75 Mackerel Nets, 30 Rans 3 1/2 to 3 1/2 inch mesh,

2000 lbs. Salmon Twine, best quality.

L. P. W. DESBRISAY.

Richibucto, 19th May, 1849.

Cordage and Canvass.

—Ex ship OXFORD, from Glasgow—

120 coils CORDAGE, assorted small sizes.

50 bolts NAVY CANVASS, No. 1 to 6.

On Consignment, for sale low, by

WM. J. FRASER.

Chatham, 17th May, 1849.

Book and Stationary Store.

The Subscriber begs leave to mention that he has opened in the above line, in the Commercial Building, immediately above the store of Mr W. A. Letson, where he will continue to keep on hand a general assortment of standard works, in History, Theology and General Literature, with every article in the Stationary Line; in connexion with which he has opened his

Book-Binding Establishment,

in the same place, and trusts to give general satisfaction to those who may employ him.

The following gentlemen will act as agents in receiving Books and Newspapers requiring binding:

Mr. ALFRED SMITH, merchant, Bathurst;

Mr. JAMES WHEAT, do. Richibucto.

DAVIS P. HOWE.

Chatham, February 6, 1849.

Caution!

Whereas my wife, ANN MAY, has left my board and lodging without any just cause or reason from me, I hereby forbid any person or persons from harboring or giving her any thing in my name, or on my account, as I will not be answerable for the same.

THOMAS MAY.

Witness—SIMON BEAN.

Blackville, 27th April, 1849.

SALT! SALT!

6000 bushels SALT in store.

For sale by

WM. J. FRASER.

April 30, 1849.

Notice to the Public.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, having been pleased to issue a Warrant, dated the 8th March, authorising a reduction in the rates of Postage on Letters transmitted direct by British Packets between the United Kingdom and any part of British North America, under which Warrant, on and after 15th April next, Letters forwarded from the United Kingdom to New Brunswick, and vice versa, will be chargeable with an uniform rate of 1 1/4 sterling, when not exceeding half an ounce in weight; a Letter weighing above half an ounce, and not exceeding one ounce will be liable to 1s 1 1/2, or two rates, and so on according to the scale at present in operation. The payment of this Postage will remain optional with the sender.

By command of His Lordship the Post Master General.

J. HOWE,

Deputy Post Master General.

General Post Office, St. John,

27th March, 1849.

EDWARD M. LOWDEN, of the late firm of LOWDEN, FRASER & Co., having assigned over all his Estate, Property and Effects, including also all that of the late Firm, unto the subscribers, in Trust, for the benefit of Creditors; all persons interested will hereby take notice, that we alone are fully authorized to settle and adjust all accounts, and that the Trust Deed is at the office of Wm. HAMILTON & Co., at Campbellton, for signature within six months from date (either in person or by authorized agents) of creditors wishing to avail themselves of the benefit thereof. Those indebted to the said estate are required to make payment without delay.

A. FERGUSON,

JOHN McMILLAN,

Campbellton, Restigouche, March 24, 1849.