

During the late floods in South Wales, the valley of the Towy was completely overflowed, and near Carmarthen boats regularly plied on the Pensarn and Tailwyd roads, for the purpose of conveying the farmers to market; while a gentleman was forced to leave his carriage, and cross the water in a Welsh coracle, made of willows covered with tarpauling.

Potatoes are now selling in North Nottinghamshire, by the Trent side, retail, at 10d. a peck; and wholesale at 13s. per 16 stone.

The net earnings of the prisoners in Milbank Penitentiary, during the year 1846, were £3,908 16s. 10¹/₂d; being about £4 3s. 7¹/₂d. per head.

The first public dinner of the Commercial Travellers' Schools Society, took place at the London Tavern on Monday evening. The Lord Mayor presided, and the guests numbered nearly 400. There are now 35 orphan children in the institution.

The troops stationed in Ireland, at the beginning of the present month, amounted to 34,000 men of all arms.

The Emperor of Russia has presented to Mr. Nasmyth, of Patricroft, a very superb diamond ring, as a mark of his satisfaction with the working of two pile-driving machines at Cronstadt, erected by Mr. Nasmyth.

For the last few weeks the mortality in London has not only been greater than it was during the presence of cholera in this country in 1831-2, but greater than it has been at any period since the great plague.

The Dutch Government, it is said, intends to open the ports of Surinam to the flags of all nations, thus renouncing, in this instance at least, its long maintained system of exclusion.—*Globe*.

The Admiralty has ordered a Brig-of-war to be fitted for the reception and training of boys entered as apprentices in the royal navy.

SHERIFFS' SALES.

County of Kent.

To be sold at Public Auction on the third Tuesday in March next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock, P. M., at the Court House in Richibucto:—

ALL that certain Lot and tract of Land situated on Mill Creek, a Branch of the Buctouche River, in the Parish of Wellington, County of Kent, known as Lot number three in the original Grant thereof, and being the same Lot sold and conveyed by John W. Weldon, Esquire, to Thomas Johnson, Junior, in the month of August, 1844, containing one hundred acres more or less, together with the Saw Mill standing and erected thereon, now in the possession and occupation of the said Thomas Johnson, Junior: Seized and taken by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of James M'Phelim against the above mentioned Thomas Johnson, Junior.

Richibucto, 1st September, 1847.

W. A. BLACK, SHERIFF.

NOTICES IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Fiat in Bankruptcy was this day granted by His Honor the Master of the Rolls against George Wheary, of Kingsclear, in the County of York, Lumberer, and William Barnett, late of the same place, but now a Prisoner confined on the Limits of the Gaol of the said County, Lumberer.—Dated the twenty sixth day of January, 1848.

D. LUDLOW ROBINSON,

Register of the Court of Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Fiat in Bankruptcy was this day granted by His Honor the Master of the Rolls against Benjamin Merrithew, of Dumfries, but now confined on the Limits of the Gaol for the County of York, Lumberer.—Dated the twenty second day of January, 1848.

D. LUDLOW ROBINSON,

Register of the Court of Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Fiat in Bankruptcy was this day granted by His Honor the Master of the Rolls against William Gardiner, of Fredericton, in the County of York, Lumberer.—Dated the twenty second day of January, 1848.

D. LUDLOW ROBINSON,

Register of the Court of Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Fiat in Bankruptcy was this day granted by His Honor the Master of the Rolls against Vernon Hanson, of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, Merchant.—Dated the twenty sixth day of January, 1848.

D. LUDLOW ROBINSON,

Register of the Court of Chancery.

KING'S COLLEGE,

FREDERICTON, January 13, 1848.

AT a Convocation held this day, HODSON CLARKE PETERS was admitted to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

On the same day, HENRY BROUGHAM NICHOLLS, of the Grammar School of Saint John, was elected Scholar on the Foundation of the University.

E. JACOB, Vice-President.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE Committee of the Ladies' Benevolent Society beg to intimate to the friends of the Society and the Public, that the calls upon the Society this Season have been very urgent and unusually numerous, and to all appearance are likely to continue so; and they earnestly solicit the aid of all who have the means, to enable them to continue the relief which is so much needed, and which the Committee can confidently state is given in a form the most beneficial to the interests of the Community generally, and the least liable to abuse.

Contributions of Clothing, Potatoes, Meal, &c., received at the Infant School; and of Money, by the Secretary Mrs. Kerr, the Rev. Mr. Ketchum, Mr. Wolhaupter, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Reade, and Miss Fayerweather, and at Beek's Book Store, where Tickets may be procured.

Fredericton, 21st January, 1848.—(H. Quar. and Rep.)

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The attention of those who desire to promote the circulation of the Scriptures is invited to the Bibles and Testaments of the above Society, to be obtained at the Store of Henry Fisher, Junior, Esquire, Queen Street.

By Order of the Committee.

C. SPURDEN, Secretary.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

A NEW CONTRACT has been entered into by Her Majesty's Government for the conveyance of additional Mails between England and North America, under which Mail Steamers will be despatched from Liverpool for Halifax and Boston, on every alternate Saturday during April and the seven following months, and on every fourth Saturday during the other four months of December, January, February and March; and *vice versa*, from Boston to Halifax and Liverpool on every alternate Saturday during May and the seven following months, and on every fourth Saturday during the other four months of January, February, March and April. Similar voyages, alternately with the above, will also be made to and from Liverpool and New York, touching at Halifax until further notice.

With a view to commence the New Service on both sides on 1st January, 1848, an *Extra Mail* will be despatched from Liverpool on Saturday the 18th instant.

The following, therefore, are the days of departure of the Mail Steamers, until the commencement of the Summer Service, on Saturday, 1st April, from Liverpool, and on Saturday, 6th of May from Boston, after which period the communication each way will be weekly:—

From Liverpool.

Jan. 1, for New York.

" 15, for Boston.

" 29, for New York.

Feb. 12, for Boston.

" 26, for New York.

Mar. 11, for Boston.

" 25, for New York.

From America.

Jan. 1, from New York.

" 15, from Boston.

" 29, from New York.

Feb. 12, from Boston.

" 26, from New York.

Mar. 11, from Boston.

" 25, from New York.

April 8, from Boston.

" 22, from New York.

A further notice will be issued to the Public as soon as the time of departure of the Mails from Saint John is decided on.

J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.

General Post Office, St. John,
December 12, 1847.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE ENGLISH MAIL to meet at Halifax the Steamers which leave Boston and New York, will close at Saint John as follows, until further notice, viz:—

On Wednesday, the 12th January, at 3 P. M.

" Saturday, the 29th January, at 3 P. M.

" Wednesday, the 9th February, at 3 P. M.

" Saturday, the 26th February, at 3 P. M.

" Wednesday, the 8th March, at 3 P. M.

" Saturday, the 25th March, at 3 P. M.

" Wednesday, the 5th April, at 3 P. M.

" Saturday, the 22nd April, at 3 P. M.

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General Post Office, St. John, Jan. 10, 1848.

All Letters must be Post-paid.

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