

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

THE Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society will be held (D. V.) at Fredericton, in the Madras School Room, on Thursday evening, the 14th February next, at half past 6 o'clock. Meetings of the General Committee, composed of the Clergy and Lay Deputies, will be held at the same place on the 12th and 13th February, at half past 6 o'clock.

By Order of His Lordship the President.

W. Q. KETCHUM, *Secretary*.

Fredericton, Jan. 28, 1850.

In the matter of John White and James White, late of the Parish of Kingston, King's County, Absconding Debtors.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a general meeting of all the Creditors of the said John White and James White will be held at Longley's Hotel, Barlow's Corner, in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday the nineteenth day of February next, at eleven o'clock, A. M., when they will be required to produce their witnesses and prove their claims against the Estate of the said absconding Debtors.—Dated the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1849.

C. E. GODARD,

G. G. GILBERT,

H. W. FRITH,

} *Trustees*.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

COMMENCING with Wednesday next, the 26th instant, the Mails for England to meet the Sailing of the Steam Packets from Halifax, will be despatched from this Office on Tuesday evenings, to meet the Steamers from Boston, and on Wednesday evenings, to meet the Steamers from New York.

The Mails will be closed at 8 P. M., and late Letters will be received until 8 30 P. M.

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

General Post Office, Saint John, N. B., Dec. 19.—(4w)

NOTICE.

YORK AND CARLETON MINING COMPANY.

AFURTHER Instalment of seven and two-thirds per cent. of the Capital Stock of this Company is required to be paid in by the Stockholders at the Company's Office, in the City of Saint John, on or before the 11th February next.

JAMES SMITH, *Treasurer*.

2d January.

NOTICE.

YORK AND CARLETON MINING COMPANY.

IN Compliance with a Resolution passed at a Meeting of the above Company, held on the 31st December last, that a further instalment of Ten per cent. on the Capital Stock be paid in to the Treasurer:—Therefore, a further instalment of Ten per cent. of the Capital Stock of this Company is required to be paid in by the Stockholders at the Company's Office in the City of St. John, on or before the fourth day February, 1850.

JAMES SMITH, *Treasurer*.

January 2, 1850.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, That an application will be made to the Legislature of this Province, at its next meeting, for an Act for the construction of "The Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia Railway," through New Brunswick, from the Province Line of Canada, or supposed Province Line, to the Province Line of Nova Scotia; also, for Banking privileges on the Capital expended within the Province, for efficiently carrying out this National undertaking with the least delay, and for other required regulations.

By order of the Committee.

JOSIAH TIMMIS,

Secretary of Pro. Com. of "The Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Railway Company."

(4w.)

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore subsisting at Richibucto by the undersigned, John W. Holderness and Thomas Chilton, Junior, under the Firm of Messrs. J. W. Holderness & Chilton, as Merchants and Commission Agents, is this day dissolved by the retirement of Thomas Chilton, Junior, on account of ill health, and by mutual consent.

In future the business will be continued by John W. Holderness in his own name, and who is fully authorized to settle all transactions arising from the said Partnership.

J. W. HOLDERNESS.

THOMAS CHILTON, JR.,

By his Attorney,

J. A. JAMES.

Richibucto, Dec. 21, 1849.—(4 w.)

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the style and firm of Wm. J. Bedell & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the above firm are requested to make payment to the Subscriber, W. J. Bedell, who will also liquidate the liabilities of said firm.

W. J. BEDELL,

GEO. A. MUNRO.

Fredericton, 31st Dec. 1849.

ENGLAND.—Parliament meets for the despatch of business on the first of February, when it is expected that some important change in the monetary system will be laid before the Legislature. President Taylor's message, which reached England by the *Hibernia*, has been extensively published and largely commented upon by the English press.—The general expression of public sentiment is very favourable. The *London Times* says—"The tenor of the message is pacific; and we learn with pleasure that there is no disposition on the part of the American Government to magnify the differences which were supposed at one moment to threaten the relations with the most liberal of the European powers. The contention with France originated in the impatience of M. Poussin, and irregular vehemence of Mr. Clayton. That with England has taken its rise from some misconception with regard to the views of this country of the Mosquito coast and the Nicaragua canal, but there is every reason to anticipate that Sir Henry Bulwer's mission will have the effect of uniting both the countries in the prosecution of a common object of so much importance to the commerce of the world."

The Niagara had eighty through passengers, and two for Halifax—reports having had a very fine passage.

The news from Great Britain is in the highest degree satisfactory. Trade flourishing. The Revenue for the last ten months had increased ten millions sterling.

The Timber market remains as last reported.

On the 9th and 10th there were sales of 5000 bales of Cotton at Liverpool, at an advance of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. The Cotton market, for a week after the sailing of the Canada, was quite active—a good deal changing hands at full prices. The week following there was a reaction—on the 11th, prices remained the same. Mark Lane prices declining.

From the Continent there is but little to notice.

M. Dupin has been re-elected President of the French Chambers, but resigned.

The Austrian Assembly has again been dissolved.

The accounts from Italy are again unsatisfactory—the Pope has decided not to return to Italy for the present.

The Corn market has been dull throughout the kingdom during the week. Indian Corn has declined 6d. per quarter and now sells at 30s. for prime white, and 29s. for yellow. Best brands Philadelphia and Baltimore flour command 25s. to 25s. 6d.; Western Canal, 23s.

American Provisions, &c.—Beef continues depressed and with but little demand for prime. Bacon and Lard, however, are in lively request at improved rates, the latter to the extent of 1s. per cwt. Rice.—More inquiry, and Carolina commands 19s. 6d. Coffee.—Good demand at advancing prices. Sugar.—Prices have advanced 6d. to 1s. and holders are looking for still higher rates. Tobacco.—Full prices and firm market. Turpentine.—In better demand, and prices 6d. higher. Metals.—Tin has advanced £2 per ton, and a good business going forward.

The market for British Iron and Scotch Pig has increased in firmness, with a good business.

Money is extremely abundant. Consols, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$. American Stocks firm, and in good demand. United States sixes, 105 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6.

New-York State fives, 95; City 93; Penn. fives, 83; Mass. fives, 103 to 4; Maryland fives, 89.

The Bullion in the Bank of England has slightly decreased, but Consols are still going up. The Bank rate of discount, it is expected, will soon be reduced.

FREIGHTS.—Passengers continue scarce, and rates to most ports have a downward tendency.

Political news interesting, but not especially important.

The correspondent of the *London Herald*, writing from Paris on Wednesday evening, says—"there is a rumour whispering about, to which, from its very serious character, I would not even make an allusion, did I not know that it has made an impression on persons not disposed to swallow idle stories. It is said, then, that a Treaty has actually been established between the Emperor of Russia and the President of the Republic, the particulars of which will be found to be anything but desirable, so far as England's interests are concerned."

General de Lamoriciere arrived this morning from St. Petersburg, and M. Gustave de Beaumont has arrived at the same time from Vienna. As the gallant General left his family on the road, and hurried on before them, it is conjectured that something of importance determined him to hasten his journey. An aide-de-camp of General Baraguay D'Hilliers, has just reached Paris with important despatches, the nature of which has in part transpired. It would seem that there is little likelihood of an understanding being come to between the gallant General and the Government of the Cardinals, owing to the manifest jealousy of French influence entertained by the latter. The Cardinals are for placing the Pope under the protection of a mixed garrison of Austrians and Italians. General D'Hilliers' answer insists upon a French force of 22,000 men, in the City of Rome. This proposition has been met by the