

thing but peace and tranquility prevalent among so many various nations."

By the American papers we find that the liberal conduct of Commissioner Hughes, in procuring the release of our countrymen at Carthage, was only a counterpart of the conduct of our own Commanders. When Mr. Hughes reached Carthage, he found that the English had been there before him, and got away the greater part of the prisoners, making no distinction between English and Americans. He succeeded in bringing away with him the whole of the prisoners, British, American, and French.—*Lon. Pap.*

BEAUVIAS, JULY 8.

A singular family.—A remarkable transaction, and of which there certainly exists no example, has just occurred in the commune of Choisey, arondissement of Clermont. A brother and two sisters united by similarity of habits lived in a solitary house, surrounded by a considerable piece of ground which they cultivated in common. They were of a respectable family, and their parents had given them a good education. One of the sisters had lived some time in Paris, where she had acquired such a taste for the toilette as to eclipse the richest farmers wives of her neighborhood. On returning, however, to live under the paternal roof, she speedily renounced her elegant dress, and clothed herself in the same garments as her brother and sister. The brother wore neither stockings nor breeches, and was usually dressed in a long tunic of coarse cloth, fastened round the waist by a belt of straw. In winter he added to his habiliment some skins of animals. The costume of the sisters was much the same, except that instead of straw, they used pieces of cord for their girdles. Internally their house exhibited the appearance of the most extreme wretchedness; there was neither bed, table nor chair, nor any article of furniture whatever. The only things to be seen were a large wooden crucifix and an old pail filled with muddy water, which served them for drink. They slept together on the floor, and in cold weather laid their heads so close to the embers in the fire place, that the linen which served to cover them in lieu of night-caps was frequently burnt. In the month of December the brother died, and as the entrance to the house was generally interdicted, it was long before his decease was known. The collector of the taxes, however, now finding when he called, only the two sisters, began to entertain some suspicions, which he communicated to the Mayor of the Commune, who, on his part, transmitted the information to the superior authorities. Accordingly on the 24th of June, Mr. Harvey, the substitute of the King's Attorney, visited the commune. On asking one of the women what was become of her brother, she coolly replied, pointing to a corner of the apartment—*he is there.* Some straw, which covered the place pointed out, being carefully removed, there appeared the dead body of a man in a state of putrefaction, and which had been lying in the same spot for about 6 months. The two sisters declared that their brother died of old age and hunger, and that they lay down every night close to his corpse, in the hope, by prayer and fasting, to obtain from Heaven his resurrection, which they confidently expected. The result of the investigation showed that the two sisters tenderly loved their brother, and that it was as much from a desire of not separating from him, as from the hope of seeing him come alive, that they had so long preserved the dead body without dreading the danger which might have been the consequence of such a proceeding. Besides the superstitions practised by these strange beings, they had the most singular habits and notions; for example they had laid it down as a principle that whatever God sent them, ought to be preserved with care. On that account they kept numerous generations of dogs, pigs, bullocks, asses, &c. because they believed they would offend Heaven if they killed one of these animals. Their garden exhibited the effects of the same system; all the young shoots of trees were preserved, and also every thing produced by seed. These facts are authenticated, by regular examinations, and it was necessary they should have been thus proved before credit could be given to the existence of so extraordinary a family so near us, and in a civilized country.

HALIFAX, SEPTEMBER 27.

POSTSCRIPT, 2 o'clock, P. M.
The Royal Charlotte left Portsmouth, August 24th; and we have been politely favoured with London papers, brought by gentlemen who came passengers in that ship, to August 21, inclusive.
Accounts from Paris to the 18 ult. state, that "The most perfect tranquillity continues to reign without interruption in all the positions of the allied Troops, composing the Army of Occupation." The Duke of Wellington was daily expected at Combray, where his stay, however, would be very short.
The Allied Army, which extends from the Upper Rhine to the North Sea, is actuated by the highest sentiments of kindness towards the Inhabitants of the respective territories, and observes the most strict discipline.
Talleyrand is said to be on the eve of returning to Paris, to act as Grand Chamberlain.
The French Journalists wish to deter us from attacking Algiers and Tunis; They insinuate that these places are impregnable. *Star.*
The Duke of Kent embarked yesterday (August

20,) for the Continent, on board the Chichester packet.

The Prince Regent is confined, with a slight indisposition.

We are assured, that there is no intention of assembling Parliament until after Christmas.

'Tis said, that the Earl of DALHOUSIE was to embark in the Forth frigate, for this place. That ship was at Spithead, when the transport left Portsmouth.

BRITISH FUNDS. August 21, 1 o'clock, P. M.
Three per Cent. Cons. 61 $\frac{1}{2}$.

FREDERICTON, 15th OCTOBER, 1816.

P. S. to the Gazette.

CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

His Honor the PRESIDENT has been pleased to appoint WARD CHITMAN, junr. Esq. Surrogate of the Prerogative Court for the Province of New-Brunswick, in the room of the Honorable JOHN MURRAY BLISS, Esq. appointed an assistant Justice of the Supreme Court.

King's College, Windsor, Sept. 24.

At the Annual meeting of the Governors of the College held yesterday, Messrs. Gray, Robinson, Claiborne and Arnold, were elected to the vacant Scholarships.

The Premium for Latin verses on Europa Liberata, was adjudged to Mr. Henry Bliss, A. B.

At a Convocation held this day, Mr. John Thomas Twining, A. B. was admitted to the degree of Master in Arts: and Mr. Neville Parker, Scholar, to the degree of Bachelor in Arts.

Saint-John, N. B. Oct. 12.

Arrived, Saturday, brig May Flower, Austen, Portland; and sloop Duke of Wellington, Cronk, New-York.

Thursday, ship Alexander, Henry, and brig Orange, Patterson, from New-York.

Yesterday, sch's Swift, Lancaster, New-York; and Ida, Vaughan, from Portland.

Cleared, Brigs Margaret, Bell, West-Indies; Lord Hill, Gray, Jamaica; Alicia, M'Auley, West-Indies; Sch'r Messenger, Beateay, New-York, Sloop Nelson, Atchison, Portland.

PARIS, AUGUST 20.

The English expedition destined against Algiers, is expected at Genoa, where it will be reinforced by 2500 men. The King of Sardinia, it is said, is making a considerable levy of troops to co-operate with the expedition.

AUGUST 21.

The Journal of la Drome publishes the following statement under the head of Valence, Aug. 9:—"They write from Marseilles that the Americans have bombarded Algiers. According to these accounts Lord Exmouth will have little to do. We expect the details of this event immediately."

A great expedition is preparing in Spain for America. Seamen are impressed to man the fleet.

Yesterday afternoon the Duke of Wellington arrived at his hotel Rue des Champ Elysees.

HAGUE, AUGUST 20.

A report having been circulated by several Newspapers, that a great many foreign officers who had lately emigrated to the United States of North America, had been placed in the military service of that country, we have received from an authentic source a request seriously to contradict this error, and to add, for the benefit of all such as may be interested in it, that not one of the above-mentioned foreign officers has obtained any kind of situation in the American service, and all vacancies that may happen will be filled by natives of the country, and probably by officers lately discharged.—*Hague Courant.*

LONDON, AUGUST 21.

We have received the Paris papers of Sunday. They contain but little intelligence of interest. The French Journalists are eager to deter us from attacking Tunis and Algiers: they insinuate that these places are impregnable. The Police have laid hold of two more of the unhappy disturbers of the public tranquillity in the South of France, and the Government seem determined to punish them. We hope not: There have been too many executions already for political crime; and any additional acts of severity must excite disaffection, not terror.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late RODRICK M'RAW, of Miramichi, deceased, are desired to present the same duly attested within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof.—And all those indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, to JOHN M'RAW, Sole Administrator.
Miramichi, 17th Sept. 1816.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late JOHN KING, of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same duly attested; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to MARGARET KING, Adm'r. MARK NEEDHAM, Adm'r.
Fredericton, 19th Sept. 1815.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION

On Wednesday the 16th of October, if not before sold at private sale,

TWO HUNDRED Acres of Land lying on the Nashwalk, adjoining Mr. Donald M'Leod, Inn-holder, in the 42d block, belonging to the Estate of John M'Kay, deceased.—For further particulars apply to DUNCAN M'LEOD,

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of John M'Kay late of Nashwalk, deceased, will make immediate payment to DUNCAN M'LEOD, Attorney for HUGH M'KAY. Nashwalk, 10th September, 1816.

NOTICE.

DONALDSON & HAY intending soon to close their present Concern; offer for sale, the whole of their assortment of

BRITISH and EAST INDIA GOODS,

at very reduced prices for CASH, or PINE TIMBER; deliverable on or before the first July, 1817.

Also—TO CLOSE A CONSIGNMENT, RUM, SUGAR and MOLASSES, very low for prompt payment.
Saint John, 28th September, 1816. tf.

NEW GOODS.

EZEKIEL SLOOT, & Co.

HAS JUST RECEIVED Per Percival from London, Castlereagh, Gilbert Henderson, and Hero from Liverpool,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF BRITISH MERCHANDIZE,

All of which are of the best quality; which they offer for Sale on the most liberal terms for Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or short approved Credit.

—ALSO—

Best Port, Vidonia, and Lisbon WINES; Cogniac BRANDY; Hollands GIN; Jamaica & Windward Island SPIRITS; MOLASSES; SUGAR, &c. &c.

Fredericton, 16th July, 1816.

SPRING

AND

FALL GOODS.

FRASER, DONALDSON, & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

per Providence from Greenock, Percival from London, and Gilbert Henderson from Liverpool, a general assortment of British and East-India

MERCHANDIZE.

—ALSO—

Best Madeira, Port, Sherry, Marsaila, Teneriffe, and Lisbon WINES; Cogniac BRANDY, and Hollands GENEVA; best draught London BROWN STOUT; Burton ALE, and bottled PORTER.

All of which they will sell on the lowest terms for Cash, Bills of Exchange or short approved credit.

FREDERICTON, 23d July, 1816.

JEDEDIAH SLASON,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

Per PERCIVAL from London; the GILBERT HENDERSON and CASTLEREACH from LIVERPOOL, an extensive assortment of

BRITISH MERCHANDIZE.

Hollands Gin; Cogniac Brandy; Port, Sherry, and Lisbon Wines; Raisins; Almonds, &c.

Also for Sale, RUM by the Puncheon; SHRUB and LIME JUICE.

Also, a Box of DRUGS well adapted for a Medical Man who understands compounding, Likewise a Marble MORTAR, and a Keg of PHIALS.

ALL Persons indebted to the said JEDEDIAH SLASON previous to the 24th day of December last, are requested to make immediate payment.

FREDERICTON, 2d July, 1816.

STRAYED,

As is supposed, from the Kiswick or the Main River, to the 42d Block in Nashwalk, a white HEIFER.—The owner may have her again by applying to JAMES ROSS, junior, and proving property and paying expences.
Nashwalk, 18th September, 1816. tf.

NOTICE.

ALL those who are indebted to the Estate of DUNCAN M'LEOD, late of Fredericton, deceased, are hereby notified that their several Accounts and Notes have been put into the hands of the Subscriber with instructions to put the same in Suit, unless they are settled without further delay.

Wm. F. ODELL,

Attorney for the Executors of

D. M'LEOD.

Fredericton, 13th Aug. 1816.

LAND FOR SALE.

A HANDSOME Tract of Wood-land, called Lot No. 12, in the Grant to RICHARD WALKER and Associates, containing by estimation, two hundred Acres more or less, situate at Point Mispeck, in the County of Saint John, is now offered for Sale.—An indisputable title will be given to the purchaser. For particulars please apply to

CHARLES BRANNEN, senr. Fredericton,

or to

BERNARD KIERNAN, Saint John.

Fredericton, 5th July, 1816.