

The discussion of the Property Tax is fixed for Monday; though, as we mentioned yesterday, Lord Castlereagh wished to postpone it a day or two longer, Monday being the Anniversary of the Benevolent Society of St. Patrick, by which, his Lordship said, so many children of his unfortunate countrymen were educated and rescued from ignorance and vice, and many Members wishing to be present to add their contributions to the declining funds of the Charity.

Mr. Ponsonby however observed, that the discussion of the Property Tax had been too often postponed already; but that if the Gentlemen could not be present at the Anniversary of St. Patrick, they could send their money. Our readers will not fail to remark how eager the Opposition are now to press the discussion of the Property Tax: they who cried out for the longest possible delay. The fact is, that they begin to think the country is opening its eyes to the delusions and misrepresentations that have been practised upon it, in order to induce Petitions, which do in effect pray that poverty may be additionally taxed, and affluence relieved; for by no other means could the money be raised than by those which would greatly benefit the higher and opulent orders.

LONDON, MARCH 14.

A fresh order has just been received at Calais, directing that no foreigners or strangers shall be allowed to proceed from thence to Paris without a passport, from their Ambassador or Government. Several persons have been obliged to return from the Ship Inn at Dover to London, in order to procure such passports before they embarked for Calais.

It appears by a letter from Paris, that the French Government mean to try Messrs. Wilson, Bruce and Hutchinson, not merely upon a charge of misdemeanor, but upon one of high treason, there being a clause in the Code Penal, which brings the assistance of certain prisoners in their escape, within that description of offence, and makes them liable to imprisonment for a term not less than two, nor more than five years.

The following changes, it is said, have taken place in the French Institute:—The Members excluded from the class of French language and literature are, Messrs. Arnault, Cambaceres, Garat, Lucien Bonaparte, Marquis, Cardinal Maury, Merlin of Douay, Regnault St. Jean d'Angely, Roederer, and Sieyes; those excluded from the classes of ancient history and literature are, Messrs. Gregoire and Lakonel; those from the class of mathematical sciences are, Carnot, Joseph Bonaparte, and Monga; and in the 4th class (fine arts) M. David.

Since Mr. Talleyrand has ceased to be minister, he frequently lets confessions escape him, the ingeniousness of which is truly piquant. He lately said in a company, "that the faculty of speech was given to man to disguise his thoughts."

On Thursday morning between twenty and thirty packages were removed from the Secretary of State's Office for the War Department, to proceed to Portsmouth, to be put on board his Majesty's ship Newcastle bound to St. Helena; they are supposed to contain books and other property for Napoleon Bonaparte.

The private accounts state that the King of France is occupied in forming a new Administration. It is positively asserted that the King has been long since disposed to a partial change of Ministers but that he has been counteracted in his wishes by the influence of two foreign Ambassadors resident here. The names of those persons who, it is said, will compose the new ministry, are not given, but it is understood that the Duke d'Angoulême will not only have a seat and voice in the Cabinet, but that he will preside in the Council of Ministers. Chateaubriand is mentioned as the person most likely to succeed the Ministers of the Interior, Monsieur de Vaublanc. The hostility, division, and jealousy which reign among the Members of the Cabinet, independently of their unpopularity in the Chamber of Deputies, render a change of Ministers absolutely necessary.

Letters of 18th February, from Bilbao, mention that Ferdinand VII. has ordered a new contribution to be levied on his Kingdom, for the purpose, as is stated, of equipping a few ultramarine expeditions, the command of which is to be given to O'Donnel.

Letters received on Saturday from Berlin state, that the Government feels some uneasiness at the continuance of the numerous Societies in the country, whose abolition has been repeatedly demanded, but in vain; and that the Prussian Government has prohibited the importation of all British manufactures and refined sugars.

Fredericton, 7th May, 1816.

The English March Mail reached the Post-Office here last Friday. The London dates are as late as the 15th March. It appears from the debates in the House of Commons on the 6th March, that it is the intention of Ministers to keep 9500 men, in this and the neighboring Provinces. Mr. S. Wortley was of opinion "that the 9500 men for Canada and Nova Scotia, could not be cavilled at, since it was evidently the policy of America to wrest the former colony from us;" and Lord Castlereagh is stated to have "enforced the necessity of maintaining a large establishment in the colonies."

It does not appear to be yet known who is to succeed His Excellency Sir John Coape Sherbrooke in the Government of Nova-Scotia. There are different reports (probably founded on conjecture only) upon this subject,—one states that the succession will be Sir Gordon Drummond (now in Canada) or Sir James Kempt; another, Sir Willoughby Gordon; and another, that the place will be offered to Lord Hill, and upon his refusal, to General Hunter.

The following is taken from the Army List for March last:—

MEMORANDUM.

"The Prince Regent in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, has been pleased to direct that the battalions of the 95th regt. shall in future be styled the Rifle Brigade; and that it shall be taken out of the numbered Regiments of the line."

"His Royal Highness has also been pleased to direct that the numbers of the following corps shall accordingly be altered, viz:—

The 96th to be numbered the 95th	
97th	96th
98th	97th
99th	98th
100th	99th
102d	100th

MARRIED] On Wednesday the 1st inst. in St. Mary's, York County, by the Rev. G. J. MOUNTAIN, Lieut. C. R. HATHEWAY, of His Majesty's late New-Brunswick Regt. to ABIGAIL JULIA, daughter of Capt. P. CLEMENTS, of His Majesty's late King's American Regt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Co-partnership of WILLIAM BLACK & Company of St. John, New-Brunswick, having expired, the same is this day dissolved by mutual agreement—All Persons having any demands against them are requested to present the same for settlement; and all those indebted to them or to the late Firm of JOHN BLACK & Co. are desired to make immediate payment to Mr. WILLIAM BLACK, St. John, or to BLACK, FORSYTH & Co. Halifax, Nova-Scotia.

Dated the 30th April, 1816.

St. John, New-Brunswick.

WILLIAM BLACK,  
JOHN BLACK, for himself,  
And as A. HARNEY, for  
GEORGE ROBERTSON,  
JAMES HUNTER, } of Greenock,  
AND  
WILLIAM SMITH, of Liverpool.

COLLEGE LAND.

Eight LOTS of College Land, containing 25 Acres each, situate in the rear of the town plat of Fredericton, will be let at the office of the subscriber, on Friday the 10th day of May next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon. J. M. BLISS.  
27th April, 1816.

JOHN WOLHAUPTER,

HAS removed his Shop at the upper end of His Majesty's Fuel-Yard, near New-Wharf.—Patent Levers, Horizontal and plain Watches, carefully repaired—his Wedding-Rings stamped (L. W.) are warranted fine Gold.  
Fredericton, 7th May, 1816.

TO BE SOLD, By Auction

The 1st day of June, and possession given the 1st day of July, LOT No. 167 in Block No. 10, together with a comfortable Dwelling HOUSE and BARN thereon, the property of the Subscriber. If not previously disposed of at Private Sale, it will be struck off on the above day to the highest bidder.  
JONAS FITZHERBERT.

N. B. Those who are indebted to him are desired to make immediate payment—and all Persons to whom he is indebted are requested to call for payment, as he intends shortly to leave Fredericton.  
Fredericton, 12th March, 1816.

LIST of Letters remaining in the post-Office at Fredericton, May, 1816.

ANSON, Isabella	Jones, Carleton
Buckingham, Stephen	Jenson, Mary
Beaty, Walter	Kearney, Jean
Beardsley, Mary	Kelly, William
Black, George	Keene, Mc. Samuel
Brodeur, Lewis Revd.	Lent, James
Bece, M. Robert	Murray John
Barker, Thomas	Magee, John
Calaghan, Timothy	Moody, James
Casey, John	Morse, Mary
Carnad, Michael	Murray, Margaret
Clarke, Joseph	Moore, William
Conaham, John	Murray, Salmon
Condon, John	Murray, Mrs
Corkling, John	Nickerson, Nathaniel
Cliff, John	Nobell, Benjamin
Durose, Charles	Ogden, Robert
Doe, Andrew	Pearson, Col. Lieut.
Day, John	Price, Samuel D.
Day, Abraham	Robinson, William
Drake, James	Stuart, Catharine
Dunivan, Michael	Smith, Richard Capt.
Davis, William	Spry, George Capt.
Ferrell, Elizabeth	Summers, John
Frink, Schuyler	Simpson, William
Flynn, Edward	Smith, William
Goff, Joseph	Thron, Richard
Hamilton, A. John	Tirlott, Nathaniel
Hoit, William	Vaughan, W. Travers
Hill, Arthur	Woodworth, Elizabeth
Holmes, M. Serjeant	Yorke, James
Iver, Mc. Alexander	

N. B. Such of the above as are not called for by the first week, in July next, will be sent as dead Letters to the General Post-Office.

The Inland Postage of Letters for Europe and the United States, must be paid at this Office—likewise the Postage of Letters for St. Andrews and Moose-Island, and the Postage of all Way-Letters, to be delivered by the Courier from this Office, must be paid previous to forwarding.

A. PHAIR, Post-Master.

CONTRACTORS WANTED

FOR building a STONE GAOL in the Parish of New-Castle, County of Northumberland,—also for finishing the Carpenters work agreeably to a plan, and specification to be seen at the Office of the Attorney-General, Fredericton; at Wm. Pagan's, Esq. City of St. John, and at Lewis Henry's, Miramichi; at which places sealed proposals will be received until the first of June next, when the lowest offer will be accepted, good security being given for the performance.

Miramichi, 16th April, 1816.

FOR SALE at AUCTION, on the 20th June next, if not previously disposed of at private Sale,

1000 ACRES of LAND, more or less, in King's Clear, under great improvement, together with two DWELLING HOUSES and two BARNs thereon—cuts from 30 to 40 tons of English Hay, and can with very little expence be made to cut double that quantity.—The Farm is well known, therefore needs no further recommendation.

JACOB RUSSELL.

King's Clear, 20th April, 1816.

To be Sold, By Auction,

On Saturday, the 3d day of August next at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon, at JOHN M'LEOD'S in Fredericton,

THAT valuable Farm of RICHARD ROGERS, in Woodstock, with the Houses, Barns, and Fences thereon, 468 Acres of Land, more or less, (subject to a Mortgage) bounded on the South by Capt. Bull, and North by the Revd. Frederick Dibblee, the whole taken in execution from Richard Rogers at the Suit of William Bull, by a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court for ninety-eight pounds New-Brunswick Currency, and will be Sold on the above day to the highest Bidder, by

GEORGE D BERTON,

Sheriff of York.

2d April, 1816.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late FRANCIS M'BEATH, of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested; and all Persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

CATHARINE M'BEATH, Executrix.  
ROBERT SMITH,  
ALLWARD HARNED, } Executors.

20th June, 1815.

NOTICE.

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.

Half Pay Certificates & Military Allowance, Bills of Exchange, Indentures, & Bail-Bond, for sale at this Office.