

the Island of Mytilene, where 7500 of them had hoisted the Cross; and it was expected the Turks would be compelled to abandon this extensive Island. The Turkish garrison of Patras have evacuated the place, and retired to Lepanto. [The Journal des Debats thinks the evacuation probable, but the descent premature.]

MELANCHOLY SHIPWRECK.

The following particulars of this afflicting circumstance we copy from the Chester Chronicle of Friday last.—“On Thursday night, the 5th inst. the brig John, of Cork, Capt. Dunbar, bound from Cork to Liverpool, laden with provisions, the wind being N. N. W. blowing hard, attempted to take shelter in Holyhead harbour, and succeeded in getting pretty close to the pier head, but the storm increasing, her chain cable snapped in two. Another anchor was thrown out, but to no purpose; she drifted away, (the wind, then, at eight o'clock, being increased to a complete hurricane) and struck on the rock under the Penrhos domaine, the seat of Sir J. T. Stanley, Bart. A number of persons had collected to the spot by the time she struck, in the hopes of rendering assistance, amongst whom were Capt. Hugh Evans, the Harbour Master, and Mr. Sparrow, with his brother officers of Customs, who got on the rocks so near as distinctly to hear the piercing screams of women, children and men, in agony calling out for help, “Save, Oh! save us.” The men were directed to cut down their mainmast, which it was calculated would reach the rocks we were upon, but to our great grief we heard they had no axe, nor any thing to cut it down with. The wind blowing over the wreck, rendered it impossible for us to throw them any thing. The screams of the women and children now became greater, but soon died away. The men on board were now desired to throw a line towards the rock, and a man, having a rope round his middle went from the rocks into the breakers to attempt to catch it but tried in vain. We were now compelled to quit our station, as we were completely surrounded by the flowing tide, and our anxiety of mind prevented our noticing our danger, and two men narrowly escaped being carried off by a great wave which went completely over us, but we held one by the other. The poor crew now seemed distracted, as all was apparently over. One man now appeared undressed, and was seen to throw himself over, but sunk to rise no more. The tide having now raised the vessel, and part of her cargo floating about, she came much nearer to another great rock we got upon, when, after a number of unsuccessful attempts, at last, with great danger, we succeeded in catching their line, to which they fastened a rope, which we drew on shore. Proper directions being given them to have their rope in readiness, they were to tie a man round his middle, and we to draw him ashore, but they were so distracted that the rope got entangled, and they could let out no more. Mr. Simpson, the agent at Penrhos, on this, sent up to the house for ropes, and while we were tying them together, we saw one man setting off along the rope, holding fast by his legs and arms, and so moving slowly on, and to the surprise of all, who kept encouraging him to hold fast and he would be saved, did arrive safe on shore. Another followed his example, and also got safe, but no more durst undertake the dangerous attempt. By this time we had got our ropes ready, and by giving proper directions, a third was tied to the rope, who called out “pull away,” and he was safely dragged through the heavy breakers on shore; a fourth immediately followed him; a fifth was now fast, and only left the vessel, when we perceived a sixth close behind, which two, as they (though with more difficulty than the rest) reached the shore, a dreadful crash ensued, which shivered the vessel to atoms, and stunned our ears. The six men who so narrowly escaped a watery grave were humanely taken to Penrhos, (the seat of Sir J. T. Stanley) where every preparation had been made for alleviating their distress, and by, about midnight they seemed tolerably well. They had left Cork that morning, with a crew of eight men and eleven passengers who consisted of a Mr. Church, half-pay in the army, (this was the person who attempted to get on shore, being an expert swimmer) a sergeant, two men and their wives, and five small children, who all, with two of the crew, perished: eleven of the bodies have since been found.

BOSTON, MARCH 27.

By the Cortes which has arrived at New-York from Liverpool, London papers are received there to Feb. 23. We have also by this conveyance received our files. The House of Commons on the 20th went into a Committee on the Army estimates. Lord Palmerston, on making the motion for the supply, stated, that there were added six new regiments to the force of last year, besides 200 men to each of the three Veteran battalions, making a total increase of 4500 men, and an augmented charge of £103,000, and the whole force for the year 73,341 men, together with 3454 men for the battalions in Ireland. He stated that the augmentation was not proposed on account of any apprehension that the peace of Europe would be disturbed, and that the country would be engaged in any Foreign war, or that the tranquillity of the country would be interrupted. Mr. Hume moved an amendment declaring that no increase was necessary. After debate the amendment was negatived by a vote of 10 for the amendment, and 102 for the original motion. The other resolutions, and those remaining for the Navy Estimates, were voted without discussion. The Chancellor of the Exchequer gave notice that he should make his statement on the financial condition of the country on the 23d. On the 18th, Mr. Courtney obtained leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Bankrupt Laws.

Commissioners appointed by the King of Spain to settle the claims of the British Government, were expected in London.

In the House of Commons on the 20th of Feb. in voting the Navy Estimates Mr. Bright observed that he thought it was desirable that Bermuda should as speedily as possible be put in a state of defence. He did not know whether the attention of Ministers had been called to an establishment to the South Florida. He thought that government ought to form an establishment to counterbalance that of the Americans in some part of the Bahama Islands.

Sir G. Cockburn stated in reply that Government could not object to the Americans forming establishments where they thought proper in the territory alluded to; but it was then the government's duty to keep an eye upon them.

Mr. Peel has undertaken to consolidate into one act the several statutes relating to Juries, with some alterations in the mode of impanelling them, and in their qualifications.

Portugal was unquestionably making warlike preparations to overturn the new order of things in Brazil; and there were indications that a secret understanding existed between King JOHN, and his son PETER, of Brazil.

GREEK LOAN.—Proposals have been issued for a Greek Loan of £800,000 stock at 6 per cent, with a sinking fund of £8000 per annum. The Greek national property, revenues, imposts, produce of saltworks, and fisheries, are pledged for the payment.

CAYENNE.—Accounts from Cayenne, report, that a revolution had broken out at Para, the capital of a Portuguese province in Brazil, and that the streets were drenched in human blood.

FRENCH WEST INDIES.—Advices from Guadaloupe intimate, that the French vessels of war there were in a state of activity, and it was believed that when joined by the squadron from France, they would go against Hayti.—[Those who recollect the fate of the formidable French force which invaded Hayti under Gen. LE CLERK, will consider this report ridiculous.]

LISBON, Feb. 4.—An expedition for Brazil, is in active preparation. It will consist of 12,000 men, and will be commanded by Lord Beresford who has received a new staff as a Marshal, and Commander in Chief of the Portuguese troops.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.—A regulation has received the sanction of His Majesty, (but not yet notified officially in Gen. Orders) empowering His Grace the Duke of Wellington, as Master-General of the Ordnance, to select any Officer from the list of Colonels of the Royal Artillery, for the hereafter vacant battalions of that regiment; by which regulation, promotion, as hitherto, by seniority, beyond the rank of Colonel, ceases in the artillery.

Rumour states that the long talked of arrangements for the French occupation of Spain have at length been completed. The term is to be for four years, during which a

gross sum of ninety-six millions of francs will be paid to the Bourbon Government, at the rate of two millions every month.

GREENOCK, MARCH 9.

On Thursday evening, several most important papers on our relations with Spain and South America, were laid on the tables of both Houses. The substance of these will be found in our previous columns. We have no doubt that Parliament must have been highly gratified to receive an exposition of the policy of this country, at once so simple and so satisfactory. The right of Spain, by her own unassisted force, to recover the colonies, is distinctly allowed, but a strong protest has been put forth against the interference of the Foreign Powers, either by force of arms, or by throwing obstacles in the way of our commercial policy. Should this protest be disregarded, it is stated that an immediate recognition of South American independence, will go out on the part of this country, and it is even hinted that forcible measures will be adopted. The feelings of this country have been all along frankly disclosed to the Spanish Govt. and so far as we can learn, the sentiments of the Court of France are pretty nearly in accordance with our own. There appears, therefore, no fear that the Colonies will be subjected to invasion; and they will owe their security in no small degree, to the manly policy of these kingdoms.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1824.

Alms-House and Work-House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,
CHARLES LEE, Esquire.

DIED] On Wednesday last, after a severe illness, Miss Maudlin Elizabeth Kellor, aged 15 years.—Her remains were interred on Sunday last.

Passengers in the Cruikston Castle, arrived at Halifax on the 11th inst in 28 days from Greenock—Lt. Col. MEIN, Lady & Family.

The decree of the King of Spain, and the comments of the Paris papers thereon, have caused a great panic on the London Exchange.—They say the British Government must now declare whether the South American States are or are not independent.
London Paper.

THE BOURBONS.—The House of Bourbon, it is calculated, reigns at this time over forty-seven millions of people in Europe; namely, Naples and Sicily, (new census) 5,432,889; Spain, 10,500,000; Tuscany, 300,000; and France above 30,000,000.

PURSUANT to an order issued out of the Court of Chancery the 6th instant, will be sold at Public Auction, ALL the Personal and Real Estate of the Hon. Anthony Lockwood, on Wednesday the fifth day of May next—the Sale to commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the Premises, consisting of Household Furniture, Books, Mathematical Instruments, Carts, Gigs, Sleighs, Saddles and Bridles, Harness, Ploughs, Slate for covering a House, several Church Lots on advantageous Leases, the Wind-Mill Lot, which is real Estate, and that well known House and Lot, a part of which was occupied as a Surveyor-General's Office, and many other valuable articles well worth the attention of the public. The Terms of Sale will be liberal.

All those indebted to the Estate of the above named Anthony Lockwood, will please to take notice, that except immediate payment is made to the Committee, authorized to receive the same, that they will be under the necessity of proceeding against them without delay.
Fredericton, 20th April, 1824.

NOTICE.

THOSE Persons holding Leases of parts of the Glebe Lot in this Parish, are notified that their Rents became due on the 24th of last month, and that unless they are forthwith paid to the Subscriber, proper steps will be taken to compel payment.
D. LUDLOW ROBINSON.
Atty. for the Rector.
Fredericton, 19th of April, 1824.

N. B. There was an error in the former Advertisement which stated the Rent to become due on the 24th of this month. No farther notice will be given.

ASSIZE of BREAD.

AT a Special Session of the Peace of our Lord the King, holden at the County Court-House in Fredericton, in and for the County of York, on Wednesday the 24th day of March 1824,

IT IS ORDERED, that from and after Tuesday the first day of April next, the ASSIZE of BREAD in the Town of Fredericton, be as follows:—

The Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf to weigh 1lb. 10oz.

And other Loaves in proportion.

H. G. CLOPPER, Clerk.

By a Law of the Province, passed the 11th of March, 1824, the penalty for selling Bread of a less weight than the Regulated Assize, is FORFEITURE of the whole for the use of the Poor.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

Assistant-Com. General's Office,

St. John, N.B. April 15, 1824.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sealed Tenders will be received at this Office, until Wednesday the 26th May next, at 12 o'clock, from Persons disposed to enter into Contracts with His Majesty's Government for supplying for the use of the Troops at the undermentioned Posts, the following Articles, not exceeding the quantity of each, hereunder expressed:—

Fort Cumberland	1000	50
St. Andrews	6000	50
Fredericton	1000	100
St. John	900	100
Cordis, No	350	100
Child's "	24,000	100
Libs.	100	100
Gallons "	240	100
Quincey "	240	100
Wood, "	100	100
Coal, "	100	100
Straw, "	100	100
Lamp Oil, "	100	100
Cotton Wick, "	100	100
Blotch Brooms, "	100	100

The Wood and Coal to be of the usual Marketable quality, and both to be piled and measured at the expense of the Contractor in the King's Fuel Yard at each respective Post, under the direction of the Ordnance Department.

No Tender will be noticed unless accompanied with a letter addressed to "Assistant-Commissary General Price, at Saint John," signed by two responsible persons, offering to become bound with the party tendering, for the true and faithful performance of the Contract.

Forms of the proposed Contracts may be seen, and any further information obtained, on application at this Office.

FOR SALE.

A LOT of LAND with a Dwelling House, & Bakehouse, thereon, situate in Kingstreet adjoining Mr. M. G. VALENTINE'S, belonging to the Estate of EDWARD M'CREA, late of Fredericton, deceased.

The above property will be sold by Public Auction, on Thursday the 6th day of May next—Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises.

Terms, 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid down, and the residue by two equal payments in three and six months.

At the same time, will be Sold, a Mare and a Billiard Table.

MARGARET M'CREA, Admrx.
GEO. MINCHIN, } Admr.
WM. TAYLOR, }
Fredericton, 20th April, 1824.

TO LET

And possession given the first day of May next,

A part of the Dwelling House belonging to the Estate of DUNCAN M'LEOD, Esq. deceased.

Enquire of WM. TAYLOR.
20th of April 1824.

AUCTIONEER.

THE Subscriber having received Licence from HIS HONOR the PRÉSIDENT, to act as Auctioneer in the Parish of Fredericton, he therefore, pledges himself to pay strict attention to the interest of those who may be pleased to intrust him with the disposal of their property.

JAMES CAMERON.
Fredericton, April 13th, 1824.

Emigrant Society.

A general meeting of the Members of this Society, is requested at the Province Hall in Fredericton, on Saturday the 1st day of May next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of making some alterations in the rules of the Society, and on other matters relating thereto.

G. F. STREET, Secy.
Fredericton, 19th of April 1824.