

out-port officers, appears to be granted exclusively to Liverpool; but it is perfectly equitable that a commerce so extensive as ours should be fostered by peculiar accommodation.

The 96th regiment of foot is ordered to march from Manchester to this town, to embark for Halifax, in order to replace the 2d battalion of the 60th (Royal American regiment) which is ordered to proceed from that to the Windward and Leeward Islands.

On Tuesday, the Foreign Trade Committee, re-appointed in the House of Commons, met for the first time. They nominated their chairman, Mr. Wallace, and then adjourned, having first determined on the course of inquiry which they should pursue; they likewise ordered the attendance of witnesses at their next meeting, and directed divers papers to be prepared for them respecting tonage duties.

Rome, Feb 21. A report prevails, that a volcano has come out of the centre of the commercial town of Aleppo, in Syria, and afterwards turned into a lake.

H. M. sloop of war Columbine, the Hon. Capt. Abbott, was lost, about the end of Jan. off the island of Sapienza, in the Mediterranean. The officers and crew were saved.

LONDON, March 14. We are sorry to announce that many valuable captures have been made by Algerine cruisers. The following letter was posted at Lloyd's yesterday:

Extract of a letter dated Messina, Feb. 18:—"The Picton, from Malta, in 24 hours, arrived here on the morning of the 15th. The Master reports that the Algerines had taken 20 sail of vessels off and about Sardinia; orders has been issued by the Admiral at Malta, Sir H. B. Neale, that no British vessels should quit the port without convoy. He had fixed the first for the eastward for the 15 inst. and for the westward the 20th. It is said there is a strong Algerine squadron in the Archipelago, some where off Candia."

We have received the Paris papers of Thursday, and the Etoile of Friday's date. The Princess of Conde, who had long been suffering under a painful illness died at Paris on Wednesday. There is now but one descendant remaining of the celebrated House of Conde—the Duke de Bourbon, the brother of the deceased Princess.

MARCH 23. In another part of our paper, we have given a pretty copious abstract of the important debate which has just taken place in the House of Commons upon the subject of Negro Slavery. It will be seen that Ministers propose to try, in the island of Trinidad, all experiment of amelioration; that island having been selected partly because it is altogether under the government of the Crown, having no local legislature, and partly because the usages there are already of a nature so comparatively mild, that the danger (if there be any) of trying such an experiment will be the least possible. We should have been glad to lay before our readers the Order in Council which government are about to transmit to the Governor of Trinidad, describing those measures of improvement which they think may be tried in the first instance; but it is unfortunately so long, that, if inserted without abridgement, it would occupy our whole paper. We propose, however, to give an abstract of its provisions; and, in order to enable ourselves to do this we must defer all remarks of our own; simply observing that the plan of government seems to us, upon the whole, wise and temperate. Whether more might not have been done is a question possibly admitting of doubt; but that, so far as Ministers go, they act judiciously, we have no doubt at all.

GREENOCK, Feb. 27.

GREEK LOAN, OF £800,000 STOCK.

After a struggle of three years, distinguished by a series of triumphant success, the independence of the Greek nation has been established, and there is every probability of its speedy recognition by the different Powers of Europe. The public, therefore, will not be surprised that the Senate of Greece should have determined to raise a loan to assist in bringing the pending contest to a just and happy conclusion. The Ex-Power has in consequence, by virtue of authority, appointed Messrs Joannes Orlandos, and Andreas Lortiotis, Commissioners, with full powers to carry this important object

into effect, and the terms, conditions, and security, are as undermentioned.

A loan, not exceeding £800,000 Stock, is to be raised for the service of the Greek Government, at an interest of five per cent. per annum, to be paid half-yearly in London, free of all expense, at the house of Messrs, Laughnan, Son, and O'Brien, and to commence from the 1st. of Jan. last.

The National Property of Greece, generally, and the Custom house Revenues, the produce of the Saltworks and Fisheries, specially, are pledged for the payment of this loan.

The Powers and other official Documents, will be deposited in the Bank of England, and until they are so deposited, they may be seen by any of the holders of Stock, upon application at the counting-house of Messrs, Loughnan, Son, and O'Brien, No. 19, Coleman street."

A Sinking Fund, of £8,000 sterling per annum, will be established under the controul of the following Gentlemen, as Commissioners, viz.—Edward Ellice, Esq. M. P. Joseph Hume, Esq. M. P. and Andrew Loughnan, Esq. The numbers of Bonds cancelled will be duly advertised in the London Gazette.

BARBADOS, MARCH 19.

ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND ASHANTEES AT CAPE COAST CASTLE.

The brig *Elizabeth*, from the Coast of Africa which arrived yesterday, has brought some unpleasant intelligence relative to an expedition hastily marched from Cape Coast Castle into the interior, under Sir Charles Macarthy, Gov. of Sierra Leone, for the purpose of attacking a body of Ashantees, who had been making some predatory incursions upon the British settlement, instigated or encouraged, it is said, by the Dutch at a neighbouring settlement. It is stated, that in one of the incursions of these savage people, they had taken a sergeant belonging to the British troops, whom they put to death after having barbarously mutilated him. Sir Charles Macarthy is said to have proceeded, as soon as he was informed of it, in the colonial sch. of war *Prince Regent*, from Sierra Leone to Cape Coast, and mustering the troops he had, and joined by the merchants and other inhabitants of the place, marched with about 4,000 men in three divisions. Sir Charles, at the head of his division alone, the centre one, was met by the Ashantees in number about 10,000, when an engagement took place; we are informed that his division was completely cut off from the other two, and that his ammunition being soon exhausted, they were put to the rout; and that it was not known when the *Elizabeth* sailed, which was 14 days after, whether Sir Charles and his party were murdered or made prisoners—great fears were entertained for their safety. We are left in a state of painful uncertainty as to the particulars of this affair—we shall wait with great anxiety to hear the final result; and shall, of course, expect to hear of some very dreadful effects from Macaulay's gunpowder, sent in such large quantities into the interior to assist the savage inhabitants in their Slave-trading wars, and to enable them, probably, before long, to destroy the whole British settlements. We hear that about 500 English troops had arrived there lately, and that only about 200 were alive when the *Elizabeth* sailed, so large a proportion had fallen victims to the fever of the climate.

PARISH OF FREDERICTON, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Rate and Assessment has been made upon the Real Property belonging to the Persons undermentioned, for the year 1822, which if not paid within the time appointed, the said Property will be disposed of as the Law directs:—

John Hayward,	£0 10 0
Samuel Nevers, Sen	2 4 0
Samuel Nevers, Jun.	0 6 8
Jeptia Hubble,	1 0 0
Gabriel Rossiter,	0 13 4
Jeremiah Smith,	0 13 4
Andrew Smith, Jun.	0 6 8
John Sinclair,	0 6 8
David Sinclair,	0 6 8

GEO. MINCHIN,
WM. ROBERTS,
EZEKIEL SLOOT, } Assessors.

FOUND, on Friday morning last, a SILVER WATCH. The owner can have it again by proving it to be his, and paying expences. Apply to HUGH DOUGHARTY, Fredericton, 27th April, 1824.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 4th MAY, 1824.

Alms-House and Work-House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,
HENRY SMITH, Esquire.

The House belonging to, and occupied by Mrs. M. King, took fire on Sunday last, but by timely aid: it was extinguished—the building was considerably injured.

In the House of Commons, March 12, the following resolutions of appropriation, were agreed to:—

To defray the charges of the Civil Establishment of Upper Canada, £8,225.
Do. Nova-Scotia, £9,100.
Do. New-Brunswick, £5,194.
Do. Prince Edward's Island, £3,318.
Do. New-South Wales, £15,294.

From the *St. John, Star*, 27th ult.

A report has reached town, founded on information contained in a private letter from Halifax, that Sir Howard Douglas is not to be our Lieutenant-Governor after all, in consequence of his having been appointed Governor of the Royal Military College at Woolwich. We give it, however, merely as a rumour, and cannot exactly reconcile it with the following notice from a London paper of the 12th March, of his presentation at Court.

Presented at Court at the King's Levee, on the 10th March, Major-General Sir Howard Douglas, on his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of New-Brunswick.

Died, at St. John, on the 18th ult. in the 63d year of her age, Sarah, relict of the late John Garrison, Esq.

At Kingston, on the 13th ult. after a short illness, which he bore with christian fortitude, Mr. Jeremiah Mabee, aged 85.

Lately, at Long Reach, Mr. Jonathan Gorum, aged 83, one of the first settlers of this Province.

SPRING GOODS.

MARK NEEDHAM,

HAS just received by the Caledonian from Greenock, and William from Liverpool, a part of his SPRING SUPPLY, and expects the remainder from London and Liverpool, in a few days.

Some Packages brought by the Steam-Boat, are now opening, and will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms for Cash, or such Country Produce as may be wanted.

3rd of May, 1824.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of JOHN M'LEOD, late of Bay du Vin Island, County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

RODR. M'LEOD, } Executors,
JOHN CAMPBELL, }
Atwick, 5th April, 1824. 6w.

AUCTION.

To be Sold at Public Auction on Friday next at 11 o'Clock at Wm. MILLER'S Hotel,

AN Excellent assortment of EARTHENWARE, Flint DECANTERS, TUMBLERS & WINE GLASSES.

ALSO,
Old Jamaica Spirits, Brandy, Gin, Shrub, and Irish Whisky, by the 5 or 10 Gallons,

And a few Kegs of TOBACCO.
JAMES CAMERON, Auctioneer.
4th of May, 1824.

JUST opening by the Subscriber, a Stock of Jaconet, Mull, and Colored Muslins, British and India Cottons, with sundry other goods; which will be sold low by the piece, to make them worthy the attention of such as wish to purchase early in the season.

26th April, 1824. P. FISHER.

PERSONS indebted to the estate of the late JONATHAN PAYSON, who wish to make returns in Timber, are requested to deliver it as soon as possible, at such places as will be pointed out to them by the Subscriber. Every accommodation will be made to suit the convenience of those who come forward early, while such

as slight the above notice, will be expected to make immediate payment some other way, to enable the Executors to pay off demands against the estate.

P. FISHER.

Fredericton, 26th April, 1824.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late Nathan Smith, Esquire, of Burton, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within three months from this date; and all those indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

NATHAN SMITH, } Ex'rs.
JACOB B. SMITH, }

Burton, 24th April 1824. 3mp54

NOTICE.—All persons are cautioned against purchasing a Note of Hand dated Oct. 20th, 1823, drawn by the Subscriber, and Samuel Whitney, in favor of Charles Carrick, for the sum of £25 Currency, being no value received, and the conditions of the Note not complied with by the said Charles Carrick.

NEIL STEWART,

Miramichi, 23d April, 1824. 3wp.

DANCING.

IN consequence of recent encouragement, the Children's Class will be held three times per week, for 12 weeks from the 1st inst. The School will then certainly close, and Parents who send, will have reason to be pleased with the performance of their Children. Time, half past 5 to 7.

4th May, 1824. A. KIRK.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

WILL be sold to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 5th day of May next, at Miller's Hotel, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon,

The Property heretofore advertised for sale in the Royal Gazette, on the Nashwack, taken by execution from Thomas T. Estabrooks:

Also, at the same time and place, the property heretofore advertised for sale in the Royal Gazette, lying in the Parish of Northampton, taken by execution from Edward Campbell.

E. W. MILLER,

Sheriff of York.

Fredericton, 27th April, 1824.

ALSO,

ON Wednesday the 10th of November next, at Miller's Hotel, Fredericton, all that piece, parcel or tract of Land, being Lots Nos. 15 and 16 containing 200 Acres, described in the Military Survey, as situate, lying and being on the South side of the Portage Road from the Nashwack to Miramichi, with the Buildings and Improvements thereon, the same having been seized by me, from CHAS. SMITH, by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province.

Dated at Fredericton the 4th day of May, 1824.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff of York.

To be Sold on the 8th day of May next, between the hours of 12 & 5, at the Market-house in Fredericton,

That tract of Land formerly Advertised for Sale in the Royal Gazette, containing 400 Acres, lying on the Western side of the River St. John, directly opposite to the mouth of the Chickatahew, and bounded on the North, by Lands granted to James Balloch.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff of York.
6th April 1824.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on Saturday the 9th day of October next, at Nathaniel Vail's Dwelling House, in the Queens County, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon,

ALL the real Estate of JONATHAN HARTT, situate and lying on the South side of Grimross Lake, in the Parish of Gage-Town, consisting of one Lot and a half of highland, containing one hundred and fifty Acres; taken by an Execution of *fi. fa.* issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of N. H. De Veber, Esquire. The same will be sold on the above date, to the highest bidder, by the CORONER of Queens.

April 9th 1824.

ALL persons having any just demands against the estate of GARRET CLOPPER, late of Fredericton, Esquire, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested; and those persons indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

RENELOPE CLOPPER, Adm'r.
H. G. CLOPPER, Adm'r.
1st September, 1823.