

2. Baron Lewis to be Minister of Finance; in the room of M. Laflite whose resignation is accepted.
3. M. Barthe to be Keeper of the Seals; Ministers of Justice and President of the Council of State.
4. Count de Montzivet to be Minister of Public Instruction and Ecclesiastical Affairs in the room of M. Barthe.
5. Count d'Argout to be Ministers of Commerce and Public Works.
6. Vice Admiral de Rigny to be Minister of Marine in the room of Count d'Argout.

**SCOTLAND.**

**FORFAR ELECTION COMMITTEE.**—It was decided this morning by the Committee that the Lord Advocate was not duly elected, that Captain Ogilvie ought to have been returned, and that the petitions for and against are neither frivolous nor vexatious.

**ENGLAND.**

The Reform Bill, for the principles of which we refer our readers to Lord John Russell's speech, had passed a second reading, by a majority of one, on the 22nd March, an event which had created very general joy throughout the Kingdom. We congratulate the North American Colonies on the fate of the Timber Duties Bill; it has been negatived by a majority of 46. The Colonial trade act had passed a second reading. The Elections for Liverpool and Clare, have been declared void, in consequence of bribery; and, Mr. Maurice O'Connell returned for the latter place, in opposition to Sir E. O'Brien.

**HOUSE OF COMMONS, MARCH 24.**

**IRISH REFORM BILL.**—Mr. Stanley rose to bring in this bill, and remarked that there was not one disfranchising paragraph in it. With respect to counties, the principle of the English Bill is followed with some slight exceptions. Clergymen are to vote as freeholders, and in towns, householders paying, or inhabiting houses worth 10l. a year, are to have votes. Freeholders are to retain their right to vote. There will be three classes of voters, namely, freeholders of 20l., 10l., and 40s. The poll in towns to be limited to two days, and in counties there are to be fifteen polling places, not more than 600 votes to be taken in one place. By this bill there will be a complete destruction of that exclusiveness which prevails. In nearly all the large towns the number of freemen was limited to 15. He proposed to give Belfast, Limerick, Waterford, and the County of Galway, an additional member each. The Dublin University would be assimilate to those of this country. In moving that the Bill be brought in, he did not propose that the second reading should take place till after the recess.

Mr. O'Connell approved of the principle of the bill, but he thought there ought to be an extension to the members for counties. We are enabled to state, that immediately after the news of the division on the second reading of the reform bill had been communicated to the King, his Majesty informed Earl Grey, that he had the measure so much at heart, that he was willing to do any thing to promote it, which his confidential advisers might recommend.—*Court Journal.*

**PARLIAMENT.**—Notwithstanding the general belief that an immediate dissolution of Parliament is to take place, we can take upon ourselves to state, that up to a late hour yesterday, it had not been resolved upon in the Cabinet. On Wednesday afternoon, his Majesty's Ministers went through the accounts of the division, in order to ascertain how far a dissolution would give them strength; and we have reason to believe that they were unanimously of opinion, that it would insure a large majority; but since that time, they have had several intimations of intended support in the Committee, by Members who had opposed the second reading; and it is not improbable although by no means certain, that they will wait the result of the Committee, and only dissolve the Parliament in the event of a decision against them.—*Court Journal.*

It is said, we know not how truly, to be the intention of his Majesty's Ministers, to recommend to Parliament, the propriety of admitting distillers to convert sugar into spirits.

**LORD DARNLEY.**—This Nobleman was found dead in his bed on Thursday morning. His Lordship had been ill for some weeks, but recovered so as to attend the Rochester meeting on Tuesday the 15th inst.; felt ill on his return thence, but refused medical aid. He thought himself better the night before his death. His Lordship was sixty-four years of age.

March 26.

**HALF-PAST ONE.**—We have a report that a counter-revolution has been effected at Brussels in favour

of the Prince of Orange, but this as yet requires confirmation.

Lord W. Bentick is to be called from India; report has named Lord Durham as his successor.

Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, G. C. B. has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick and its dependencies.

The Frolic, Steam Vessel, has been lost on the sands of Swansea, and from forty to fifty souls perished; among whom was Gen. M'Leod, Col. Gordon, and Mrs. Col. Boyd.

Mr. Shiel, on Tuesday night, took the oaths and his seat in the House of Commons for Milborne Perte. The learned Gentleman will thus add one more vote in favour of Reform, and abundance of eloquence—if such were necessary—in aid of a cause which is approved and honoured by the King—advocated by his Ministers—and supported by the mighty power of the people.

The first great step has been gained. The Bills will be printed and circulated through the country; they will form the renewed Charter of the Liberties of the People of the United Kingdom—*The Great Charter of William IV.*

Lord Brougham is said to dedicate more time to official duties than any person in any department; rising generally as early as four o'clock in the morning; though occasionally detained in the House of Lords till towards midnight.

**AMATEUR THEATRE.—CHATHAM.**

For the Benefit of the Poor, and Last Night for the Season.

THIS EVENING, the 26th. inst.

Will be performed, Lillo's Tragedy of GEORGE BARNWELL:

By particular desire will be repeated the laughable Farce of RAISING THE WIND.

Tickets to be had at the Post Office, Chatham, and at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, and at the Theatre. Doors to be opened at half-past six, and performance to commence precisely at half-past 7 o'clock. April 26.

**TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.**

On WEDNESDAY the 18th day of MAY next, at 5 o'clock P. M. in front of the office of Peters & Carman, Chatham. A LOT OF LAND, situate in Bay du Vin—formerly occupied by the late JAMES DAVIDSON, of Oak Point—Terms made known at the time of Sale.

J. M. JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER. Chatham, April 25.

**PRIME CUMBERLAND BUTTER AND ANNAPOLIS CHEESE.**

The Subscriber offers for sale at their Store in Chatham—30 Finkins Prime Cumberland BUTTER, and 1200 cwt Annapolis, CHEESE, 30 puncheons High Proof Demerara RUM, 10 hds. and 30 bls. superior Jamaica SUGAR, 23 puncheons Molasses of excellent quality; 50 bls Prime Mess Pork, 40 do. Superior FLOUR, 45 do. Meal; Brandy, Gin, Lemon Juice, Maderia Wine; Teas, Indigo, India Silks; Iron, new Blocks for Ships, Staple Cordage of different sizes 2 four inch 3 five inch 2 six inch and 1 seven inch Hawser; 2 large Boilers for Brewing, one of 80 and one of 120 Gallons. Also a large assortment of

**DRY GOODS,**

adapted for the season, the whole of which they will sell for Cash or Good Mercantile White Pine Timber, at the opening of the navigation; and as they intend bringing their concern to a close as early as possible they request all persons to whom they are indebted to present their accounts for payment, and all persons indebted to them by note or book debt, to pay their accounts as early as possible.

JOSEPH & SAMUEL.

Chatham, Nov. 29 1830.

**NOTICE.**

All persons indebted to PETER SUTHERLAND, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, by Book or Note, are requested to settle the same on or before the first day of JULY next, otherwise they will be put into the hands of an Attorney for collection. As the Subscriber intends leaving the Province.

PETER SUTHERLAND.

Richibucto, April 1.

**WANTED,**

A STEADY MAN, capable of taking the Management and working of a FARM. Apply at this Office.

**AUCTION.**

**LAND BY PUBLIC AUCTION.**

On Tuesday 7th June, at noon, at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle will be sold at Public Auction, by virtue of a License from His Honor the President and the Honourable His Majesty's Council.

ALL the REAL ESTATE of JOHN FRASER, Senior, late of Northesk, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer, Deceased, or such part thereof, of may be necessary for the payment and satisfaction of the debts due by the said Deceased, which Real Estate is situated and described as follows, viz:

ALL that Lot of Land known as Lot No 10 in the grant to the late Wm. Davidson Esq. situated on the North side of the North West, in the parish of Northesk, aforesaid, being the Lot on which the said John Fraser lately resided Also that part of the NORTH WEST MEADOWS, known as Lot No. 15, containing 200 acres, bounded westerly by the Glebe Lot, and easterly by a Lot granted to the late William Martin. Likewise the upper half the Lot on the Peninsula, known as Lot No 2, in the grant thereof to Richard Lawrence.

In consequence of the precarious state of the Ice on the 7th inst. the sale of the above properties advertised for that day, did not take place.

Terms of Sale, and other particulars will be made known by applying to either of the Subscribers, to Messrs. Street & Kerr, Solicitors, or J. M. JOHNSON, Esq. Auctioneer.

A. FRASER, Sen. } Administrators.  
Wm. MARCHETT, }

Miramichi, 22d April, 1831.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

To be Sold by Public Auction on the first TUESDAY in JULY next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, at Hamill's Hôte, Newcastle.

That TRACT OF LAND known as Lot No. 2, situated on the West side of the North West Branch of the Miramichi River, in the Parish of Northesk, bounded on the Lower side by Lands granted to Wm. Ledden, ascending up a stream, 80 rods, and containing 200 Acres, being the Lot which was granted by Government to Dennis Cochrane; the same Land having been seized by virtue of a writ of Testatum Fi. Fa. issued out of the Supreme Court, against Dennis Cochrane, Samuel Allison, and Alexander Hair, at the snit of Richard M'Laughlan, and will be sold at the same time and place aforesaid, under a Venditional Exponas issued in the above cause

Sheriff's Office, Chatham, 18th Dec. 1830.

To be sold on the first Tuesday in September next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock of the same day, in front of the Post Office, in Chatham.

ALL the REAL ESTATE of ANDREW FORD, situate in the County of Northumberland, being the House and Premises situate in Chatham, and now occupied by him, Also, part of Lot No 16, on the North side of Napaa River, containing Thirty Acres more or less, the same having been taken by me by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province against the said Andrew Ford, at the suit of Joseph Russell.

R. S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, Chatham, 12th Feb. 1831.

**CAUTION.**

WHEREAS ANDREW FORD, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Tavern Keeper, has for the purpose of evading the payment of his just debts, and protecting his property from his Creditors, fraudulently conveyed and made over all his Real Estate, in the said County, (consisting of the House and Premises in Chatham, at present occupied by him, and Thirty Acres of Land, in the rear of the Land at present owned by Robert Dick in Napan,) to his brother-in-law, Thomas Hardy, of Chatham, aforesaid, Blockmaker, without any real consideration being paid or received for the same. And Whereas, the Subscriber obtained a Judgment in the Supreme Court of this Province in last Hilary Term against the said Andrew Ford, for the sum of 1141 14s 2d, and under an Execution issued upon the said Judgment, the said Real Estate has been levied upon and is now advertised for sale by the Sheriff of the said County.

The Subscriber therefore hereby cautions all and every person and persons whatsoever, at their peril from purchasing the said Land and Premises, or any part thereof from the said Thomas Hardy, or of, or from any other person or persons whatsoever claiming title thereto.

Chatham, 14th Feb. 1831. JOSEPH RUSSELL.

**NOTICE.**

ALL Persons desirous of purchasing PRAYER BOOKS and other Religious Publications, imported by the Miramichi District Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge can procure them at reduced prices, by applying at the respective Stores of JOHN T. WILKINSON, Esq. Chatham, and Mr. JAMES LEDDEN, Newcastle.

SAMUEL BACON, SECRETARY.

April 5, 1831.

**HISTORY OF NOVA-SCOTIA.**

A few Copies for sale at this Office.