

Although we have heard nothing here in confirmation of the above, we think there is every probability that some such change will take place ere long. Sir Peregrine arrived here in Nov. 1828; and his period of three years will terminate in about four months. Should it please His Majesty to remove him, we are satisfied it would rank among the popular acts of the new reign.

FROM THE BRITISH COLONIST.

THE PRESS AND THE COLONIES.

The cause of the colonies will now be effectually served through the medium of the Press. The advocacy of this powerful engine, must level the missiles of the enemies of colonial prosperity. The colonies may petition, may plead for their rights, through members of the Imperial Parliament, zealously embarked in the cause, and yet remain unredressed. But when the Press—the fearless, honest press, brings its artillery to bear upon the subject, it must be noticed, and redress, as a natural consequence must follow. That Press, that has been the prosecution of petty tyrants in these Colonies, as well as in the Mother Country, now rises magnanimously and simultaneously, and advocates the cause of the Colonies. To the advocacy of the Press alone, is to be attributed all the astounding, the gigantic schemes of Reform, that have been wrought throughout the civilized world. All good, all wise men acknowledge this, and it is to the honour of human nature, that few are to be found in the present enlightened age, that are wilful and tyrannical enough, to subject themselves to the odium that must assuredly follow the suppression of light and liberty. It affords us infinite pleasure to find that the cause of the Colonies is in such hands; and we feel assured, that the gross darkness that has so long enveloped the minds of Englishmen respecting the colonies, and their importance to the Mother Country, will be now removed, and the true nature of things established: and when the true value of the Colonies to the Mother Country, as a mart for British merchandise, a strength to England in the time of war, a resource for Timber, when the Baltic shall AGAIN be shut to her; and last but not least, as a safety valve for the superabundance of a starving and overgrown population, shall no longer remain a problem—then, and not till then, shall the prosperity of the colonies be established as one of the pillars that sustain the glory of England. It becomes then a paramount duty of the leading men in the colonies, to forward such information and remonstrances to the agents of the colonies, and those Editors who have espoused our cause, as will place our importance and demands in a true light; and there is little to be apprehended, of a nature to oppress us, from the liberality of the people and Parliament of England.

At a Common Council held at St. John, it was ordered unanimously, that the Freedom of that City be presented to the Rev. George Burns, D.D. as a mark of respect on his leaving that city. The same was to be presented in a box, made of wood of the natural growth of the country.

Ex-President Munro, died at the residence of his son in law, in New York, on the 4th inst, in his 73d year. Of FOUR Presidents deceased, strange to say THREE of them have terminated their existence on the anniversary of that independence which they mainly contributed to bring about.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI:

ARRIVED—Saturday, Schr. Mary, Munday, Newfoundland, 9 days, to the Master
Monday, Schrs. Mary Ann, McKenzie Pictou, 3 days; Margaret Ann, Conson, Richibucto, 2 days; Endeavor, Ramsay, P. E. Island, 4 days; Endeavor, Ramsay, do. 3 days; Betsey, Wood, do. 3 days.

CLEARED, July 12.—Schr. Jane, Bural, Baie de Chaleur; brig Frieds, Cornforth, Ulvestane; schrs. Active, Rix, P. E. Island Cousins, McCay, do. 14th.—schr. Christy Ann, Fraser, P. E. Island; brig Naomi, Watkins, Aberystroth; schrs. True Blue, Whelan, Brigus (Newfie); Industry, Baie de Chaleur. 15th Glasgow, Gaham, Pictou; Perseverance, Murray, P. E. Island; 19th—Schr. Maria, Pratt, Bathurst. 21st—Janus, McDonald Halifax; Gashopper, Landry, do; ship Dorothy Foster, Henderson, London 22nd Schr. Farania, McDonald, P. E. Island; ship Ant, Pye, Ladon 33rd—Schr. Ceres, Warner, St. John's N. F.; brig Caledon, Kelso, do.

The Brig lock, of Whitehaven, J. O. Cannon, Master, from Richibucto, with a cargo of Timber for England, struck on the reef off North Cape on the inst. where she now lies with seven feet water in her hold
The Ship ambridge was to leave London, for Halifax, on the 4th June.

PORT OF LIVERPOOL N. B.

Arrived, 21 July—Brig Cleopatra, Hewitt, Newfoundland, 23 days, to Geor. Platt; Schr. Eliza, Forrest, Newfoundland.
Cleared, Jr 22—Barque Forth, Hunter, Liverpool.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived, Ju 14—Schrs. Post Boy, Eastport; Hannah, Halifax; 16th—Schr. Jelaide, Galway. 17th—Ships Moffat, Plymouth; Edward Reid London; brig William, Plymouth. 20th ship Galatea, Londonderry.
Cleared—Sps Maida, Hull; Edward Hamilton, Hull; brigs Heroine, Barbodes; William & Robert, St. Kitts; Jane, Liverpool.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

Arrived, July 11—Brig Robert Russel, Londonderry, schrs. Better Hope, Halifax; brig Rose, London. Emma, Newfoundland
Cleared—brig Elizabeth, Falmouth; barque Charlotte, Bristol.

PORT OF HALIFAX N. S.

Arrived, July 14—schrs. Twins, St. John, N. B.; Olive Branch, St. Andrews; Harriet, Sydney. 15th—brig William IV, New York; Elizabeth & Esther, St. Vincents; Dolphin, Bermuda. 19th—schr. Powels, Sydney. 18th—schr. Plover, Pernambuco. Aurora, Quebec; brig Lady Sarah Maitland, Barbadoes.
Cleared—brigs Cordelia, Boston—Watlington, W. Indies—Improvement, do. schr. Agenora, do.—Sophia, do.—Wellington, Newfoundland—Remark, Sydney—Recovery, St. Andrews—Happy Return, Bermuda—Two Sisters, Newfoundland—Convoy, Alexandria—Betsey, Barbadoes—Eliza & Ann, Jamaica—Lark, W. Indies—Despatch, New-Brunswick.

MARRIAGES and DEATHS.

NEW BRUNSWICK Marriages—At Maugeville, Mr. Henry Connell of Woodstock, to Mary Isabella Harding, of the former place Deaths. At Fredericton, Mr Jededah Slason, Jun. At St John, Mrs Elizabeth Scouller.

MARRIED.—On Sunday morning last, at St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. A. Gray, Mr. GEORGE ARBO, to Miss SARAH SUTHERLAND.

NOVA SCOTIA. Marriages.—At Pictou, Mr. Thomas Rogers, to Miss Eliza Clarke. At Antigonish, John Munroe, Esq to Miss Maria Forrestall. Deaths.—At Fishers Grant, Mr James M. Pherson. At Carriboo, Mr Wm. Ross. At Halifax, Mrs Mary Sullivan; Mr John Pendergast; Capt. Richard Halletin; Mr. Thomas Harrison.

P. E. ISLAND. Deaths—Mrs Eleanor Piffy; Mr. Edward Newby.

WELEYAN CHAPEL, CHATHAM.

On Sunday, July 31st, 1831, the WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL will be opened for Divine Worship; Service will commence at half past Nine o'clock in the morning, and at Six in the evening. Collections will be made after each Service towards the liquidation of the Debt upon the Building.

N. B. On Monday, the 1st, the Sale of the PEWS will take place at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
July 22.

JOSEPH COPP & CO.

MOST respectfully inform their friends and the Inhabitants of MIRAMICHI, that Joseph Copp is just returned from England with an extensive and fashionable assortment of SPRING GOODS,

Comprising—black and coloured Gross de Naples, Sarrets Peasans, Norwich Crapes, Bombazeens, Bombazetts, Plaid Stuffs, Scotch Tartans, Batist dresses, printed Cambric, and Jaconet Muslins, plain and figured, Muslins of all descriptions; India and British Silk Shawls, Cotton Cloth and Cassamere Shawls; Silk Gauze Muslin and Cambric Handkerchiefs, a rich assortment of Ribbons, Thread Lace, and Lace Veils, Bobbinets, Silk Velvet and STRAW BONNETS, Silk Cotton, and Worsted Hose, Irish Linen and Long cloth Shirting; Diaper and Damask Table Linen; Linen and Cotton Shirts, Checks, Homespun Cotton, Calicoes, Jeans, Fusians, Co'ds, Plated and Beaver HATS, Flannels, a superior assortment of Gentlemen's ready made Clothes

HABERDASHERY, HARDWARE,

and various other articles are now ready for Inspection at their Store in Newcastle. The advantage Joseph Copp & Co have over the trade in general, is from Joseph Copp's attending the best Markets, where he has an opportunity of selecting every article of the best Manufactory which enables them to offer their Goods so very low, that they cannot fail in giving general satisfaction.

Joseph Copp & Co. returns their sincere thanks to their Friends, and Inhabitants of Miramichi, for their kind and liberal support hitherto received. In soliciting a continuance of their future favors, they desire to assure them, that there shall be nothing wanting on their part to merit their support.

Newcastle, 20th May, 1831:

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold on the first Tuesday in September next, between the hours of 12 and 5 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 south side of Napan River, containing 36 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 Roscel.

RICHARD S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.

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

SADDLERY & HARNESS.

The Subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his friends and the Public in general, for the Liberal encouragement he has received since his commencement in the above Business, and hopes by strict attention to solicit a further continuance of their support and patronage.

On Hand—Finished and in a forward state, upwards of two Hundred HORSE COLLARS, assorted, double and single Carriage, Gig, Sleigh & Sled HARNESS, SADDLES, Bridles and Martingills: best polished Steel and common Bits, assorted Woolen & Linen Rollers and Girths: Gentlemen's Body Belts, Shammy Patent and Morocco Leather; Fur Trimming for Ladies Coats, &c. Also Carriages, Gigs, and Sleighs lined and trimmed in the neatest manner.

Cash given for Hides.

GEORGE LETSON.

July 25, 1831.

ROAD CONTRACTS.

The Subscriber will attend at or near the Division Line betwixt the Counties of Northumberland and Kent, on the line run out by Wm. Joplin Esq. on Wednesday the 3d August at 10 o'clock forenoon to take contracts by Public Auction, for the opening and forming of the ROAD, to the NEW ROAD: also the erection of a Bridge across the Forks at Bay du Vin, from thence proceed to Kouchibogauac and there take Contracts for the forming of the Road from where it now ends on the North to where it commences on the south side of said stream, also at the same time a contract will be taken for the erection of a Bridge across said Kouchibogauac: Also on Thursday the 4th at 10 o'clock, commencing on the south side of the Kouchibougassiss on the Line run by Wm. Joplin Esq. and proceed towards the Northwest, and on Friday the 5th at 10 o'clock, at Richibucto, to commence near the residence of J. W. Weldon, Esq. and proceed towards Shipyard point or towards the Northwest, as may be previously considered best.

The above jobs will be Let off in Lots not to exceed £20 (Bridges excepted) and struck off to the lowest bidder. A description &c. given at the time of sale.

The different contracts will be paid for in Cash at Miramichi on their completion agreeable to the description.

Strangers wishing to become contractors, will require to provide themselves with a Letter from two persons of known property engaging to become bound with the party contracting for the due performance of such contracts as may be entered into.

ALEX. GOODFELLOW, SUPERVISOR.

July 28, 1831.

GREAT ROAD.

ALL persons desirous of entering into Contracts for the widening and repairing of that part the GREAT ROAD leading from Newcastle to Restigouche, situate in the County of Gloucester, will take notice, that the Supervisor will attend on said Road, on Wednesday the 3d day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of letting the same, by Public Sale, in lots to the lowest bidders, when at the time and place a description of the manner in which he will require the work performed will be given.—He will commence at Tatagouche River, to let the erection of a Bridge on said River; next day proceed to Bass River to let the erection of a Bridge, also on said River, and from thence proceed towards Tracaday River, to let the different parts of said Road, that he intends widening and repairing.

Security will be required at the time of Sale for the performance of all Contracts; which will be paid for in Cash agreeably to the terms of sale.

JOSEPH READ, SUPERVISOR.

Bathurst, July 15, 1831.

DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, &c.

CHRISTOPHER CLARKE,

BEGGS to intimate that he has opened his new Store, on the site of the old one, in the village of Chatham, where he is selling at very reasonable prices, and on his usual liberal terms, his very general STOCK of Dry Goods, Haberdashery, Woolen Drapery and Fancy Goods; STATIONARY, Ironmongery and Hardware, Chrystal, Glass, Earthen and Crockery Ware;

WINES, LIQUORS,

Pork, Beef, Flour, Oatmeal, Cheese, Butter, and a very extensive assortment of GROCERIES, received by the late Spring arrivals from Great-Britain, Halifax and Quebec.

ALSO ON CONSIGNMENT—

Per the Themis, from Newcastle, 100 boxes Widow Glass, assorted. Have on Hand, also on Consignment—about 6 Tons staple CORDAGE, 1-4 to four inch, assorted Sail Cloth, Lines and Twines.

Miramichi, June 7, 1831.

Custom-House Blanks,

Of various kinds for sale at this Office.