

ENGLAND.

The following notice of Polish affairs is from the London Courier:

Since the last battle before Praga, the result of which was the false report of the taking of Warsaw, the Poles have not experienced any real loss. They appear to have rallied their strength and taken the offensive.

The heroic resistance of that brave people must have rather astonished the Russian troops, and disconcerted the plans of Field Marshall Diebitsch. The news which we receive from Poland confirms us in our opinion. General Dwernicki is pursuing the Russians: who are in retreat towards Lublin. Field Marshall Diebitsch has sent many of his Polish Prisoners at Liberty, and has given them money, and entrusted them with proclamations for their countrymen. The fortress of Zamor is no more blockaded by the Russians. All the communications between Warsaw and Lublin are re-established and the Russians retire along the Velynian frontiers.

AMERICA.

COLONIAL.

ST. ANDREWS.—TIMBER DUTIES.—For several weeks past, prior to Thursday the weather and the minds of men have sympathised greatly; every thing was dull and dreary, and the evil passions were let loose with unusual vigor. Our streets were almost impassable with mud, and the accounts from England threatened us with the loss of our trade and poverty and ruin promised to follow in the train. On Thursday, the weather became fine and the streets dried fast, and on that day the *Jessie* arrived from Liverpool with the gratifying accounts that the Whig Ministers had been left in a minority of 48 on the Timber duty question, and on Friday morning, we learnt by a still later arrival at St. John, that on the great question of Reform, Ministers had a majority of one vote only, which is tantamount to a signal defeat. We could perceive more cheerfulness amongst our inhabitants than usual, coteries were seen at the corners of the different streets, laughing and pleasant. Saturday, being St. George's Day, it was determined upon to be merry, even at the expense of a portion of wisdom. "Tis folly always to be wise." At seven P. M. the militia artillery company fired a salute of 17 guns, and this was the signal for a general illumination. To add to the amusement of the evening, a Boat, said to be Baltic built, was filled with a cargo of combustibles, and towed into the harbour, where she was moored. The Effigy of a distinguished supporter of Baltic interests was suspended from the mast, with a paper in his hand, bearing the superlative description "Baltic Timber Bill." Several pounds of gunpowder were concealed under his waistcoat, and there was also a large quantity in the Boat. The combustibles were set fire to, and in due season poor ——— was blown to atoms, the repeated explosions of the powder, while the boat was burning, had a very pretty effect. The evening being fine, most of the population were in the streets, and, as if to add to the hilarity of the occasion, one of the St. John Packets arrived, bringing still later accounts from England, and the joyful intelligence that the Poles had given the Russians a sound drubbing. We have not space to describe the illumination further than that several of the windows were very tastefully decorated with colored waters, in cut glasses, and lighted up with tapers, which made a most brilliant appearance, whilst other houses were lighted up with candles fantastically arranged in the windows. The whole passed off without the slightest accident and the most perfect good humour prevailed. A large perambulating party of notables visited their neighbours in succession, and laid their hospitality under contribution for wine, when the "glorious 46," "success to the Poles," and "Reformation to the Reformers" were drunk in flowing bumpers, with hearty cheers. In such a case we would call him a driveller, who would not pity for once, the man who got up the following morning with an aching head and more than usual thirst!

The majority in the House of Commons on the Timber question.

ST. JOHN.—In our last, we had the satisfaction of announcing the defeat of Ministers on the Timber Duty Bill.—In the afternoon of Wednesday last, flags were displayed, a vast quantity of combustible materials was collected on King's Square, and as an expression of general gladness on the occasion, a splendid Bonfire was exhibited, accom-

panied with a Royal Salute, from a piece of ordnance on the North Market Wharf.

A Bonfire was also made on the Long Wharf, Parish of Portland.

The Brig Woodman, Woodfendale, of this port, in getting under way in L'Etang, (where she took shelter in the gale of the 9th inst. (on Wednesday sen'night, struck on a rock, but received no damage, the day following however, when going at the rate of 4 or 5 miles an hour, she again struck on a sunken rock between Pope's Folly and Indian Island, and received so much injury that she will return to this Port to receive the necessary repairs. There was a Pilot on board at the time.—Lieut. Col. Love and Lady, and Mr. H. P. Sancton, who were passengers on board the Woodman, arrived here on Wednesday evening last, in the Ploughboy from Eastport.

[The Woodman returned to this port on Sunday]
We understand that His Excellency Sir Archibald Campbell, our new Governor, will leave England for this place some time in July. It is reported in Fredericton, that Sir Howard Douglas, has received an appointment in the Ordnance.

HALIFAX.—On Friday, Mary May was tried for the crime of Infanticide. Our readers may recollect that in February last, the body of an infant was found floating on the water near the shore; by medical examination it was discovered that the child had been born alive, and had been forcibly deprived of existence; and very strong circumstances led to the arrest of Mary May for the crime. The trial occupied the entire day, and was conducted with much patience and ability. After the examination of several witnesses and the closing remarks of the prisoner's counsel—Judge WILKINS addressed the Jury. His Lordship stated as his decided opinion that there was not sufficient evidence to prove that Mary May had borne a child. The Jury retired after a short absence, and brought in a verdict of—*Not Guilty*.

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 Hotel, 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. Ladden, ascending up a stream, 30 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 F. F. issued out of the Supreme Court, against Dennis Cochrane, Samuel Allison, and Alexander Hair, at the suit 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, 15th 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 Napan 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 114l 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

TIMBER PETITIONS,

For Sale at this Office.

AUCTIONS.

LAND—BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, 28th MAY 1831, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of Messrs. Joseph Cunard, & Co's Store, in the Town of Chatham, will be offered for Sale by Public Auction.

A LOT OF LAND, situate at Point Cheval, at the entrance of Nappan River, parish of Glenelg, lying between the Lot owned and occupied by the late John Taylor, deceased, on the upper; and a Lot owned by the late Alexander Taylor Esq., deceased, on the lower side; is about 60 rods front, has a good SALMON FISHERY and a MARSH, on which considerable Hay may be cut annually.

A LOT OF LAND, 60 rods front, lying between Point Cheval and Point aux Car, parish of Glenelg, bounded on the upper side by a Lot now in the occupation of Francis Russell, and on the lower side by a Lot in the occupation of Donald Ross. Also

That VALUABLE LOT OF LAND, 60 rods front, with a Large Clearance thereon, situate in the parish of Chatham, being Lot No. 42, owned and occupied by the late Alexander Taylor, Sen. deceased, bounded on the upper side by a Lot occupied by the late Samuel Waddleton, deceased; and on the lower side by a Lot now in the occupation of Dennis Lane, and known as the Ballast Pond Lot.

For terms of Sale and further particulars apply to
J. M. JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER.
Chatham, May 2.

LAND FOR SALE.

On FRIDAY, the 10th day of JUNE next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, will be Sold by Public Auction, to the highest bidder.

ALL that subject in Nelson, belonging to the late firm of DONALD M'DONALD & Co; consisting of a few Acres of Land and Garden, (well inclosed) the ruins of a Stone Building and some Wooden Offices. Also, a LOT OF LAND at Oak Point, some time in the possession of James Anderson, consisting of about 160 Acres, good soil, in general—on which are a DWELLING HOUSE—a considerable clearing, and an excellent station for Salmon Fishery.

Terms will be made known on the day of Sale, and for further particulars, apply to the Subscriber, at his residence in Chatham.

DONALD M'DONALD.

Miramichi, March 22.

PENMANSHIP.

TAUGHT IN EIGHT LESSONS.

The Subscriber proposes opening a SCHOOL in this Town, for the instruction of Ladies and Gentlemen in the above branch; when those desirous of acquiring a fair and correct style of writing may be assured of obtaining the same, by attending the above number of lessons.

Private Classes attended if required.

P. H. GOULD.

N. B. In One Week, Mr. G. pledges himself to teach those with whom he may be favored, a beautiful style of writing.

Please apply at Mr. Martin's Royal Hotel:
Chatham, May 2.

A REASONABLE REQUEST!!!

To the Person whom these presents concern.
If the Gentleman, who, about Eight Months ago, borrowed my Copy of Lockwood's Survey of the Coast of Nova Scotia, considers he has got his LOAN out of it, he will oblige me by returning it, that I may lend it to another.

JAMES TILTON.

Chatham April 29, 1831.

WM. N. VENNING.

CLOCK & WATCH MAKER.

Respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Newcastle and its vicinity, that he has taken the shop adjoining Mr. Alexander Foster's for the purpose of carrying on the said business, and he hopes by unremitting attention to merit a share of Public Patronage.

N. B. JEWELRY neatly repaired.
Newcastle, March 28.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, late of Glenelg, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, are requested to present the same forthwith, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to Mrs. Campbell.

JANE CAMPBELL, Executrix
JOSEPH CUNARD, } Executors
DUDLEY PERLEY, }

Miramichi, 27th Jan. 1831.

HISTORY OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

A few Copies for sale at this Office.

April 1, 1831.