

of the ambitious and insidious Russian Emperor is ever watchful and near with a large armament, to avail himself of every pretext for interference. Our views here are all directed to Constantinople and the Bosphorus. Sir Pulteny has now a very respectable force, but we expect it to be greatly augmented. The ships with him now are—Britannia, 120; Caledonia, 120; St. Vincent, 120; Maibar, 74; Talevera, 74; Alfred, 50, (refitting here, but will join in a few days,) Madagascar 46; Volage, 28; Actæon, 28, and Scylla, Scout, Raleigh, and Champion, sloops of war.

We notice the following deaths of distinguished persons:

Lord Exmouth, in London, on the 3d of December, of scarlet fever. The father of the deceased was the conqueror of Algiers.

Prince Esterhazy, father to the Ambassador near the Court of St. James from Austria.

The Paris papers state that the Duke of Orleans will set sail for America in March next, and that he intends to pass the greater part of the year in visiting different parts of that country.

The Gazette of the Two Sicilies of the 30th Nov, announces that for some days previous loud reports accompanied by shocks, had been heard at Vesuvius.

No news of any political importance from France. Paris was in great commotion about the 20th of December on account of some state trials, which were going on against some persons charged with a conspiracy against the Government. One of them is a female charged with the others in an attempt to overturn the existing dynasty the latter part of June or beginning of July—it appears that no convictions are anticipated, and the French journals censure what they call the weakness of the Government in attempting prosecutions which they cannot sustain.

From Spain we have nothing later than our accounts already published from Cadiz to the 9th, by an arrival direct.

SYRIA.—Great discontent appears to exist throughout Syria at the exactions of the new government.

GREECE.—The Madagascar, Capt. Lyons, C. B. has been specially appointed to convey King Otho in his visits to the ports and different places of his new kingdom. The Actæon, Capt. Hon. Frederick W. Grey, is at Constantinople. The Rover passed the Egyptian fleet off Rhodes. Candia is in a state of revolt. Wheat is so cheap this season that we have embraced the opportunity of enlarging our contracts, in case of need arising.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.—The St. John Observer of Tuesday last says, Saturday's Report arrived at 2 o'clock this afternoon. We make the following extracts from it:

Census of the Province.—The Bill for taking an account of the Population of the Province was committed, and agreed to with amendments, after a lengthy but very desultory and uninteresting discussion.

Banks and Banking.—Pursuant to the order of the day, the House went into Committee of the whole on the bill to regulate banks and banking in the Province. The debate on this bill occupied about four hours, and would fill, if our abundant notes were fully transcribed, about fifty foolscap pages. [The Report occupies 17 closely written pages.] The Bill was almost an exact transcript of that brought forward by the same Hon. Member [Mr Hill] last session, with the exception of the clause relative to Provincial Loans, &c. omitted in the present bill, and which was then fully discussed and reported. Mr Allan opposed the bill, and moved that the further consideration of it be postponed for three months. After some discussion the committee divided on Mr Allan's motion: Yeas 11—Nays 13. The chairman was then requested to report progress, &c.

NOVASCOTIA.—The Novascotian of Wednesday last says:—We have brought the proceedings of the Assembly down to the 12th in this No. On Thursday last a scheme, prepared by the Solicitor General, for borrowing £160,000 in England to complete the Great Roads of the province, was, after some debate rejected. On Saturday, Mr Stewart moved 3 resolutions, having for their object to open the doors of His Majesty's Government—to reform that body by an increase of its members by additions chosen from the country, and to divest it of Executive powers—by an Address to His

Majesty. The Solicitor General, Messrs. Young, Bliss, Deblais, Blanchard, Johnston, and some others expressed themselves favourable to the Resolutions—but as members were unprepared, they were allowed to lie over. The debate was, as our readers may suppose, particularly gratifying to us, who have so long contended for a change. The Currency question stands thus. The first bill is still before the Council. A conference was asked with the house yesterday, when the Committee was informed that that body were prepared to pass the bill as it stood, but thought the time fixed for returning to Cash Payments, rather too short. It is probable, therefore, that with some slight modifications that bill may become a Law. It unincumbered with the £5 restriction it would be a good measure, and the Council would do the country a service by striking it out, or changing it to £2 10. The bill for assimilating our currency to the British Sterling was lost yesterday in the house by a majority of 2. The Representation, and several important subjects, are still to be discussed.

UPPER CANADA.—The Legislature of this Province has voted the sum of £50,000 towards paying the debts and repairing the Welland Canal.

The St. John papers state, that Amos Edwin Botsford, Esq. of Westmorland, son of the Hon. Judge Botsford, having by a Mandamus under the Royal sign Manual, dated the 1st of January, 1833, been called to the Legislative Council of this Province, was duly qualified, and took his seat at the Council Board on the 3rd instant.

By a Dispatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, we perceive that His Majesty consents to relinquish all claim to the Casual and Territorial Revenues, provided the Legislature sets aside an annual grant of £14,000, for defraying part of the Civil List. This suggestion, we must confess, somewhat surprised us, after publishing so recently the liberal terms on which His Majesty agrees to surrender the Casual Revenues of Nova-Scotia. This Revenue, the Secretary says, amounts to £15,000 per annum, and there is every prospect of its yearly increasing. No doubt the Secretary has been so informed—but we doubt much if the Legislature had the management of this fund, if it would not diminish most rapidly. £15,000 per annum is too large a sum to be extracted from the industrious population of this Province in the shape of duties, &c. The present upset price of land is at least 100 per cent too high, which greatly retards the settlement of the Country; and as to the duty on Timber, every person concerned in the trade will agree with us in saying, it is a tax which the present depressed state of the timber trade, can ill afford.

A short time since we had the satisfaction of publishing an extract from a Dispatch of Lord Goderich, the former Secretary of State for the Colonies, to his Honor Judge Tucker, of Newfoundland, which gave as the reason why that Gentleman had not been appointed, as heretofore, in the absence of the Governor, to preside over the government of that Island, that His Majesty intended in future, that no person holding an office under the Crown, would be eligible to that situation; but by a Dispatch from his predecessor, the hon. E. Stanley, to the Legislative Council, we perceive, that this Province is not to participate in the benefits of this judicious arrangement,—the Senior Member of the Executive Council, being the person appointed by His Majesty to fill this important trust. This declaration of the Secretary, will not be very palatable to the people of this Province, who fully expected, on his being called to administer the affairs of the Colonies, from the high character he has sustained, that the former system of favouritism would be broken down, and that equal justice would be extended to each of them. We have not room for this document to-day, but shall give it publicity next week.

We have obtained the Journals of the House of Assembly to the 15th inst. They contain much important matter, and although we have made copious extracts, we are a considerable way behind. We shall endeavour to make up our lag way by issuing a Supplement next week. We have also made numerous selections from the Debates.

In the Supreme Court Hilary Term, 4th Wm. 4th. Thomas S. Sayre and Charles A. Harding, Esq's Attorneys at Law—sworn and enrolled Barristers of this Honorable Court.

AUCTION.

On WEDNESDAY, 12th March next, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, will be Sold by Public Auction, at the residence of the late Mr Robert Graham, in the lower part of the town of Chatham.

A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of an 8 day Clock, a Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Hardwood and other Chairs, Tables, Benches, Bedsteads, &c. &c. with a variety of Kitchen Utensils, a single Stone, &c. &c. Also—

a 5 year old Horse	a Sleigh and harness
a Cow and Calf	a Cart and harness
a Plough and Harrow	2 Wood Sleds, shod,

and a variety of other articles.

A credit of 3 months on all sums above £5, will be given on approved security. The above is the property of the late Robert Graham, deceased, and now for Sale by order of the Administratrix on said Estate.

J. M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

Chatham, Feb. 25.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the Erection of a BEACON on the site of the former one, on Point Escuminac, agreeable to a plan and Specification, to be seen at the office of the Subscriber, will be received until the 1st day of MARCH next, by the Subscriber.

Satisfactory security will be required for the performance of the Contract; and the money will be paid on the Contract being taken off the hands of the Contractor.

WILLIAM ABRAMS, Commissioner for Buoys and Beacons.
Newcastle, February 17.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

On TUESDAY, the Ninth day of SEPTEMBER next, will be sold by Public Auction, in front of Hamill's Hotel, at Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

ALL the Right, Title, Interest, Claim and Demand, of JOHN CLARK, WILLIAM LIDDELL, and JOHN LIDDELL, or either of them, of, in and to, the several Lots, Pieces, and Parcels of LAND, Tenements, Real Estate and Hereditaments, hereinafter mentioned: To wit—in and to, two certain Lots or Tracts of Land, situate on Beolair's Point (so called) in the parish of Nelson, formerly owned and possessed by the late Murdoch McKenzie, deceased. Also in and to, a certain other Tract or Block of Land, formerly owned by the said late Murdoch McKenzie, deceased, situate, lying and being, between the Black and Grey Rapids in the parish of Blackville, on the South Side of the South West Branch of the River Miramichi, containing by Estimation, 200 Acres, more or less.

Also, in and to the Lots Number 45, 46, and 48; and also a part of Lot Number 50, situate in the parish of Chatham.

And Also all the other Lands, Tenements, Real Estate and Hereditaments of the said John Clark, William Liddell, and John Liddell, or either, within the County of Northumberland, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy several Executions, issued out of the Supreme Court against them.

RICHARD S. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Chatham, 22d February, 1834.

To be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the Ninth day of SEPTEMBER next, between the hours of 12 and 5 of the clock, in the afternoon of the same day, at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle.

ALL the Right, Title, Estate, Interest and Claim of ELIJAH FOWLER, of in and to the following Lots or Tracts of LAND; to wit, in and to all that certain Piece, Tract, or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, on the north side of Cain's River, between the upper and lower Horse Shoe, and known and distinguished as Lot Number One, granted by Government to one Robert Jepson, containing by estimation, 400 Acres, and on which the said Robert Jepson at present resides. Also all that certain piece or parcel of Land and premises, situate, lying and being in the parish of Blackville aforesaid, and abutted and bounded as follows: that is to say, beginning at a marked Ash Tree, standing on the southern bank or shore of the Bartholomew's River, at the north western angle of the grant to Isaac Leighton, thence running by the magnetic needle South 45° east, 95 Chains, of four poles each, along the south western boundary line of the said Grant, crossing Otter brook within that distance, then south 45° west, 40 chains, thence north 45° west, 132 chains, crossing the said Otter brook in that distance to a marked Birch Tree, standing on the said bank or shore of the said River, and thence following the several courses of the same down stream to the place of beginning, containing 400 Acres. The said several Tracts of Land having been seized by me, by virtue of two writs of Execution, issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province against the said Elijah Fowler, at the suit of William Dundin, and Thomas Bois.

RICHARD S. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, February 24, 1834.

To be sold by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the Ninth day of SEPTEMBER next, between the hours of 12 and 5 of the clock, in the afternoon of the same day, at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle.

ALL the Right, Title, Interest, and Claim of EDWARD ROGERS, and ROBERT ROGERS, and each of them, in and to all that Lot, Piece, or Parcel of LAND, situate on the North West Branch of the River Miramichi, in the parish of Northumberland, at the Big hole (so called) bounded on the north by lands granted to Francis Peabody, Esquire, and on the south by lands granted to Edward Rogers, Senior, containing 200 Acres, more or less. The same having been seized by me, under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province against the said Edward Rogers, and Robert Rogers, at the suit of John Cuppage and James White.

RICHARD S. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Chatham, February 24, 1834.

The Sale of the above property was advertised to take place on the Fourth Tuesday in January last, but was then postponed for want of bidders.