

the house. The stone was found to weigh three seers, and many of the stones weighed upwards of two seers. This phenomenon was succeeded by so dense a fog that the rays of the sun could not be perceived for the three days that it lasted.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS, Feb. 4.

**Imprisonment for debt.**—The Solicitor General gave notice of a motion on the 13th of April for leave to bring in a bill for the total abolition of Imprisonment for debt. (Hear, hear.) Also a bill to amend the law relating to real property.

**The Corn Laws.**—Mr. E. Handley asked whether it was the intention of His Majesty's Government to bring forward any measure with a view to the alteration or repeal of the present corn laws. (Hear.) Lord Althorp stated that it was not the intention of His Majesty's Government to propose any measure which would have for its object the alteration of the existing laws as respected corn, and at the same time he would further state that if any hon. member of the house were to introduce such a measure, that hon. member would do so without the sanction of his Majesty's government; and he would likewise add, that any measure of that nature could not have the support of the government. (Hear.)

**Malt Duty.**—Mr. Hutt gave notice that, on the 27th inst., he should move for leave to bring in a bill for the total repeal of the malt tax (Hear.)

Mr. C. Ripon gave notice of his intention of introducing a measure to exclude the Bishop from the House of Lords.

February, 6.

When the report on the address to his Majesty was brought up last night, Mr. Cobbett moved an amendment pledging the house to institute immediate inquiry into the distressing state of the agricultural interest. After a few observations from Lord Althorp, the amendment was negatived without a division. Mr. Finn then moved an amendment on the part of the address relating to Ireland. During the progress of the discussion on this amendment a most singular scene ensued in consequence of the introduction of the subject of Mr. Hill's disclosure at the Hall dinner. With his usual manly simplicity and integrity of character,—Lord Althorp answered Mr. O'Connell plainly, that although no such communication had been made to any cabinet minister for to himself, he had reason to believe that more than one Irish member, who spoke violently against the coercion bill, used very different language in private. This observation Mr. O'Connell seemed disposed in the first instance to regard as shrinking from the question, upon which his lordship pledged himself to satisfy any individual who put the direct question to him. This could not be evaded by certain parties present, and one of them (Mr. Shiel) at length, to the question of "am I included?" received a direct and unequivocal answer in the affirmative. This led to long altercation—indeed quite a scene.—Lord Althorp and Mr. Shiel were committed to the custody of the Sergeant at Arms, but were subsequently liberated on bowing to the rules of the house. Mr. Finn's amendment was negatived without a division, and the address agreed to in the customary manner; and part of the sessional orders having been agreed to, the house rose at ten.

## COLONIAL.

## NEW-BRUNSWICK.

**St. JOHN WEEKLY OBSERVER.**—A Petition to be forwarded to the Imperial Parliament, praying that no alteration may be made in the Duties on Timber and Deals imported into the United Kingdom, is now in course of signature in this city. Mr. Blatch having been compelled by ill-health, (occasioned by the exhausting nature of his duties, added to the effects left by the labours of former sessions) to relinquish his post at the House of Assembly, arrived in town on Saturday last, bringing with him the arrears of last week's debates, which his friend L. A. Wilnot, Esq. most kindly undertook to report, during Mr. B.'s illness. We are happy, therefore, to state, that comparatively little of the eloquence of the house will be lost to the public, in consequence of Mr. B.'s unfortunate indisposition, as all the important discussions of the past week have thus been preserved by Mr. Wilnot's kind exertions, and the business of the house generally is now very near its close.

**The College.**—This 'blessing' to the Province, as appears by the accounts recently laid before the house of Assembly, last year enjoyed a clear income of £2,299 18s. The salaries of the Professors, Teachers, &c. amounted to about £1,600. Number of Students in February last ELEVEN!! Average cost

of each student, (calculating the salaries of the Professors, &c.) is not quite £150 per annum.

**Novascotia vs. New-Brunswick.**—We have given in this paper an abstract of the salaries and fees of office of a few of the principal Civil Officers in Novascotia, which the Editor of the Novascotian thinks will make the good people of that Province stare.—If our contemporary will turn to the last page of this paper, he will find a statement of the snug incomes of some of the Public Officers in New-Brunswick, which we think to say the least, will convince him that this Province, although the junior of Novascotia, in age, population and revenue, can claim the merit of surpassing her in liberality to Office Holders.

**NEW BANK—ROYAL CHARTER!**—We are authorised by the New Bank Committee to state, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has received a Dispatch by the January mail, from the Colonial Secretary, in reply to a petition forwarded by His Excellency from them, praying His Majesty would be graciously pleased to grant a Royal Charter for the establishment of a Commercial Bank in this Province, authorising His Excellency to grant the Petitioners a Charter under the Great Seal of the Province, upon most favourable conditions, with a capital of from £100,000 to £300,000. March 11.

We are authorised by the New Bank Committee to state, that the Royal Charter is now in preparation by the Crown Officers, and as soon as the Draft shall have been settled by His Majesty's Attorney General, (which it is expected will be done very shortly) a copy will be published for public information. March 18.

Timber we are informed, had experienced a considerable rise in the Liverpool market, and some cargoes from this port had recently been sold at fair remunerating prices.

**ST. ANDREW'S STANDARD.**—It will be seen by an advertisement in this day's paper, that in compliance with the request of several of our principal Merchants, the High Sheriff has called a meeting of the Inhabitants of this County, for the purpose of adopting such measures as may be considered expedient to avert the disastrous consequences of the proposed addition to the duty on Timber imported into the United Kingdom from this country, which we understood is about to be brought before the next Sessions of Parliament, by the Hon. Poulett Thomson, Vice-President of the Board of Trade.

We notice in a late Scotch paper, the sale of two Estates in Perthshire—namely, Garth and Drumachry; both of which were purchased for His Excellency Sir Archibald Campbell, G. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of this Province. Garth is situated in one of the most romantic and beautiful districts of Perthshire, and belonged to the late gallant General David Stewart, 42nd Regiment, whose Sketches of the Character and Manners of the Highlanders, with the details of the Military Services of the Highland Regiments, is well known to our readers.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

**NOVASCOTIAN.**—A Diabolical attempt was made on Friday night last, to set fire to a store in this town—by thrusting thro' a pane of glass over the door, a bag filled with combustibles. Fortunately, after scorching the floor where it fell, the coals died out without doing any injury. Had the attempt succeeded, property to the amount of £30,000 must have been destroyed, and in all probability, as the house above the store was occupied as a boarding house, many lives would have been lost. Two females have been committed, under strong circumstantial evidence, to take their trial at the April term.

**HALIFAX JOURNAL.**—A Petition numerously signed against any alteration in the Timber Duties, was forwarded to His Majesty's Government by the last packet.

## CANADAS.

**NEILSON'S GAZETTE.**—The Address to the King, embodying 92 Resolutions, was reported and concurred in by the Assembly on Saturday night. Yeas 43, Nays 20. We understand that some alterations of style have been made in the Address, but it is, with one or two exceptions, substantially the same as the Resolutions.

An Address to the Governor, praying him to transmit the Address to the King, was also agreed to.

The Petitions to both Houses of Parliament, with the usual difference in the prayer, was also agreed to by the same division.

A Resolution naming Mr. Morin as the bearer of the Petitions to London—to remain there as assistant to Mr. Viger, the Agent of the Assembly—was also agreed to.

It is supposed there will hardly be a quorum of the house in town at the close of the week. The business before the Council will probably not be got through before the middle of next week, when the Legislature will be prorogued.

It is said that copies of the proceedings of the Assembly will probably be forwarded to London by the 16th March packet. The whole will be known there sometime from the 16th to the 24th Ap. il. The English May packet generally arrives here about the middle of June. Until that period at least, the public salaries are likely to remain unpaid.

Of course, the measures to be adopted by Mr. Stanley, cannot be foretold. We do not think any thing will be done by him prejudicial to the great rights of British subjects, but it appears probable that he will seek some means to prevent the recurrence of disputes, which have shown that the Assembly will be content with nothing but its own free and absolute will. It is obvious that such a will cannot be exercised, and Colonial dependence preserved. The question has been strictly a question of connection or no connection with the mother country. Whatever may be the opinions of many public men at home, that the Colonies are a real burthen to the mother country, the present Ministry and the English nation, we are very sure, are not disposed to part with them yet, and they can and will keep them, and that for a much longer time than some of our politicians here seem to think. March 3.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

**TEMPERANCE.**—The Public meetings of this Society have become exceedingly interesting—that of last evening was very numerous and respectfully attended, presenting a phalanx of both sexes, calculated to inspire its supporters with renewed confidence, and overwhelm its enemies with confusion and despair. After the business of the evening, which was of the most animated and heart-stirring description, had been gone through, 37 persons entered their names as members; and of this number 21 of that sex who are always on the alert when good is to be done, and who were last at the cross, and first at the tomb of our blessed Saviour and Redeemer. The Society now consists of 183 members after deducting 36, who have been expelled for a breach of its rules.

**DEATHS.**—At Fredericton, on Thursday, 13th inst. after a lingering illness Mrs. Martha, consort of Anthony Lockwood, Jun. Esq. leaving a husband with four small children to lament their sad bereavement.

At York, on the morning of the 25th ultimo, Ann, wife of Wm. Harley, Esquire, and Sister-in-law to J. S. Howard, Esq., P. M. aged 36 years. Mrs. Harley was a daughter of the late Capt. Archibald McLean, of the parish of St. Mary's, New-Brunswick; came to this Province last Autumn—found peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ—and among her last acts recommended her five children to the care and blessing of Him unto whose hands she peaceably committed her own Spirit.

At New Carlisle, District of Gaspé, and Province of Lower Canada, on the 14th January last, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with christian resignation, John Robson, Esquire, Merchant, a native of Norfolk, England, aged 36 years—formerly carrying on trade at Miramichi, N. B. under the firm of Salter & Robson—leaving an affectionate wife and numerous circle of friends to lament his loss.

## FARM, FOR SALE!

To be Sold at Private Sale, a Half Lot of LAND, situate in Napan, in the Parish of Glenelg, containing 100 Acres, more or less; about 15 Acres of which are under cultivation, and about 8 in a forward state of clearance. There is a good Log House and a BARN on the premises.

Also—a BUILDING LOT in the town of Chatham, formerly belonging to the late Capt. Charters, marked No. 5, and fronting John street. For particulars apply to the Subscriber. Napan, March, 20, 1834. JONATHAN CARMALT.

## FOR SALE.

TEA WHEAT; White and Red Clover and Timothy GRASS SEEDS. Apply to GILMOUR RANKIN, & Co. Douglastown, March 24. 6w.

**NOTICE.** The Copartnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, and carried on at Richibucto, by MICHAEL SAMUEL, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All persons having any demands against said firm, are requested to present the same to Michael Samuel, at Richibucto, for adjustment, and all persons indebted, are requested to make immediate payment to him.

JOHN JOSEPH,  
MICHAEL SAMUEL, Sen.  
MICHAEL SAMUEL.

Richibucto, March 19, 1834.

## AUCTION.

On Wednesday, 26th March, 1834, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Store of the late Christopher Clarke, Esq. in the Town of Chatham, will be sold by Public Auction. To Close a Consignment.

About 100 boxes of WINDOW GLASS, 50 ft. each, 7x9, 8x10, 9x12, 10x12, and 12x16. At same time, 2 doz. Painted CHAIRS, 2 Tables, and a Feather Bed, 12 Kegs Nails, 5 Crates C. C. Earthenware.

Terms at Sale. J. M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

**FOR SALE—Or To LEASE For a Term of Years.**

400 Acres of Excellent LAND, on the Public Road leading from Buthurst to Miramichi; about 15 Acres of which has been cleared and burnt off, and a part under crop last Season. There is a House Frame on the Premises which can easily be fitted up for the ensuing season, there being plenty of Pine trees on the spot fit for sawing into boards. The stand for a Public House is well adapted, being about half way between Farien's and Buthurst. There is a quantity of excellent White Pine TIMBER on the Land—from 500 to 800 tons—within two miles and a half of Bass River.

Bathurst, March 13, 1834. A. BARBARIE.

**TO LET,** for one or more Years, as may be agreed upon.

That excellent HOUSE with GARDEN and BARN, adjoining, owned and formerly occupied by the late Robert Graham, deceased, at the lower part of the town of Chatham; possession will be given on the 1st May next. That FARM in Napan, with Barn thereon, adjoining Mr. Kerr's property, on the upper side of Napan bridge, known as the property of the deceased.

Lot No. 15, containing 225 acres, adjoining Mr. William Gillis's lot, on Napan river.

For particulars enquire of the administratrix, in Chatham, or

February 24, 1834

JOHN M. JOHNSON.