"The Convention should also turn its attention to obtaining funds to defray the expenses of petitioning, and the other necessary expenses of advancing the cause of Reform, especially for the registration of voters in the Liberal interest, and for the vindication for the right of voting for all those unable to assert that right for themselves. It should also sus-tain Liberal candidates upon every prac-tical occasion. It should distribute tracts favorable to Reform, send round lectu-rers, collect instances of bribery and intimidation, expose the enormous inequalities and abuses of the present system, and take every other measure calculated to bring the moral power of the English people to bear down all resistance to the establishment of a full reform in the re-presentation of the English people.

"Such a convention should sit from day to day; its doors should be open to the press; but no inducement should be held out to reporting, save what may arise from the intrinsic value of the subjects

discussed."

A gentleman, who has recently seen the immense iron steamer building by the Great Western Steam-ship Company at Bristol, states that she will register tons, but that her actual tonnage will exceed 3600 tons, or about 600 tons more than any vessel ever built. Her engines are to be of 1000 horse power, and it is confidently expected that the average voyage across the Atlantic will be reduced to ten days In consequence of the adoption of Smith's screw propeller, this stupendous ship, the greatest experiment in steam navigation ever made, will be able to pass the present locks at Cumberland Basin, and discharge her cargo in Bristol Harbour.

Inundations in France.-The courier who brought the dispatches from the Levant, travelled by the mail road from Marseilles to Paris. The accounts he gives of the ravages occasioned everywhere by the inundation between Lyons and Arles, are truly awful. The Rhone had partially re-entered its bed, but the low grounds adjoining Arles, Tarascon, Avignon, &c. were still under water. The roads throughout that distance had been rendered almost impassable from the quantity of mud and sand deposited on them by the waters. The loss of sheep and horned cattle in the Camargue and in the neighbourhood of Arles, is incalculable. All the shepherds had returned from the mountains, and their flocks had been surprised in their folds by the inundation, which at one moment rose at Arles to twenty-six feet above the level of the river. At Montelimard 24 horses had been drowned in the stables of the postmaster, and the rest were with difficulty saved and brought to the moun-tains. At Tain the whole town was abandoned during several days by its in-habitants. The Meuse and the Marne had both broken their bounds. The meadows through which the Meuse runs between Mont Ligny and Neuschateul, an extent of about twelve leagues, are covered with one sheet of water,, so that the roads between Vecourt and Hulliecourt, and Bourg Sainte Marie, and Bourmont, are impassable. The inhabitants were surprised by the flood in the middle of the night, and had only time to save themselves, leaving their cattle, crops, and all their property at the mercy of the inundation.

Inundations in Italy .- On the night of the 30th October, a violent storm having burst upon Monte Carogne, in the val-ey of Aosta, all the streams and torrents and torrents of the district lest their beds and rushed with tremendous force into the valley, dragging with them in their rapid fall, trees, rocks, and avalanches. The enormous accumulated mass broke suddenly on the town of Verres, situate at the foot of the mountain. On the following day, where a number of houses were to be seen before, there are nothing now but ruins, and an immense body of rushing water. No fewer than eighty inhabitants of Verres, a small town containing a population of about 1200, lost their lives in this dreadful catastrophe. Some houses were also overturned in the neighbouring communes. At Brisogna four men lost their lives, and at Emarcse there were three victims.

In the cantons of Uri, Saint Gall, and the Grisous, frightful ravages have been caused by the torrents and river floods. At Attinghausen and Ersienfeld, roads have been rendered impassable, and all the rich meadows at Schattdorf have been submerged and destroyed. The Spingen road has been much da-maged. The force with which the Plessure rushed over its banks; has uprooted one of the finest forests of the Grisons. The loss in timber alone is estimated at The Rufa has completely filled the valley through which it runs, and carried away trees, houses, barns, and every thing it met with-even villages seated on tolerably high ground have been injured. The convent of Disentis has narrowly escaped. At Rheinecke, Hochst, Vild and Mels, the Rhine has overwhelmed mills, houses, and farm buildings. The floods are everywhere carrying along trees, planks, fragments

of houses, and dead cattle.

Births.—On Saturday, the 21st ult. at
Wavertree, the wife of Mr Richard Jobson, of a daughter. They were married
on the same day as her Majesty, and presented her husband with a daughter on the same day as that on which Queen Victoria made Prince Albert a similar present.—Same day, in Captain French, Kendal, the wife of Mr William Maw-son, of a daughter. This couple was married on the same day as her Majesty, and she presented her husband with a daughter nearly at the same hour that Victoria was delivered of a Princess .-

Liverpool Mercury.

The Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, at their meeting on Monday last, resolved to present a memorial to Government, representing the necessity of their instituting a searching inquiry into the causes and extent of the destitution and misery which exists in Scotland, affecting as it does the well being of all ranks of society, by leading directly to the deterioration of morals, the increase of crime, and the spreading of contagious disorders.

THE NEW YORK ALBION. TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

In our last we aunounced our intention of issuing to our Subscribers TWO PLATES in the course of the ensuing year, the subjects being the Duke of Wellington, and Wind sor Castle.

It has occurred to us that it might be acceptable to our readers, if we were to select an American subject for one of our prints.
This would seem to be but fair to our numerous American subscribers, as most of our previous plates have consisted of English subjects; we have accordingly determined upon

adopting this course.

Consistently with this determination, and with our most careful endeavour to present that which shall be equally acceptable to all, we purpose to offer in due course the portrait of Washington.

To Let.

The HOUSES in Queen Street, lately oceupied by Mrs. Thomson, and Mr. Burdick: These will accommodate either two or three families, and will be Let to suit applicants, and at a reduced rent-if immediate applieation be made to WM. CARMAN, JUNE

Nov. 28, 1840.

New-Brunswick, Northumberland County, S.S.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumber-land, or any Constable within said County,

Greeting:

Whereas Michael Samuel, of Chatham, in the said County, Merchant, hath represented to me, that upwards of one year has expired since Letters of Administration were granted to RICHARD BLACKSTOCK, of Chatham, aforesaid, Merchant, on the Estate of Stephen Weeds, late of Gleneig, in the said County, Farmer, deceased, and that he is one of the Creditors on the said Estate. And the said Michael Samuel hath also shewn probable cause for believing that there will net be sufficient personal assets to pay the Debts of the said Intestate, and hath prayed that Licence may issue to Sell the Real Estate of the said deceased, towards paying the

You are therefore required to cite the Heirs of the said deceased, personally to ap-pear before me, at a Court of Probate to be held at my Office, in the Parish of Chatham, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to show cause why Licence should not be granted to Sall all the Real Estate of the said deceased. towards paying the said debts, and you are further required to cite and require the said Administrator, and all and every the Creditors and other persons interested in the said Estate, personally to be and appear before me, at the time and place aforesaid, with their vouchers and papers, in order that I may then and there proceed to hear and examine the proofs of the said parties, and the validity or legality of the Debts and Demands alleged to be existing against the said Estate.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Court, this Sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty.

for said Connty.

THOS. H. PETERS, Surrogate. GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates

As the subscriber will leave for Bri'nin in a few days, he will thank shose person that have accounts with him to call and adjust them as early as possible.

HENRY C. D. CARMAN. Chatham, December 29, 1840

LIST OF LETTERS, Remaining in Chatham Post Office, December, 1840.

Angal William Atrage Margaret Chatham Barker Moses Chat-

Butler
Brown R. blacksmith
Bearney P. care of J.
Cunard

Kelly John
Lynch Georg

Bertrand Leander M. Barton Henry Chatham

Chatham Badger Peter do. Brown William Byrn John Cullen W. Clarke M. R.

River Carpenter Joseph Chatham

Corr Rosey, care of M'Giunis
Carr J. M merchant
Clarke J. R. 2 Chatham Connelly John Chatham Cahil Michael

Champean James Chatham Crosbie Marg. Cameron James Black Merry Thomas

river Cosfill Piorce Chatham Carrill Thomas do. Clark James Clanchey Margaret do Cooke Thomas Calder John Douglas town

Copping Isaac
Chatham
Craig Henrietta
Cook David Cole P. Chatham Craig W. engineer Cahill James carpenter M'Donald Robert

Douglas Ann Chatham Doyle Patrick do. M'Eacheron John Day Mrs. Dickens William Dickson J. Napan English Ann Chatham Edgar John

Ervin James care of P. Walsh Eance James care of Wm. Tobia Fraser Margaret Chatham Fraser H. shipyard Ford Joseph Chatham M'Cashuan John

Tracey P. shoemaker Chatham Sauel Patrick carpenter M'Kegic Angus Fayle Sydney at Messrs. Canards Ferguson J. ship carpenter Fitzgerald Edmund Barnaby river

Gordon John eard Mr. M'Beath Gray Robert Gray E. Chatham Gainer C. Gault Thomas Graham J. Chatham West
Gaggan W. Barnaby Nane James

river Goudie Gavin 2 Hibbets Lawrence

Harty David care of O'Neil John L. Kenna O'Brayon Jan Hayes Robert tailor Horton Hezekiah Chatham Hanatan Michael

Tabisintac Harmond John at Mesers. Conards Henchliffe Jane Napan Pewer Catherine Hays John Chatham Teffey Andrew 2 care Parker James of A. M'Beath | Palmer Isaac

Johnson Lach. Oak Jackson Anthony Chatham Jordan John care Rev. Mr. Egan ham
Brown Thomas do.
Brace John sawyer
Burns Mary care of P.
Kent Peter shoemaker Kennane James

John Head Luckley Captain Buckmaster Wm. care of J. Dutton Boyle Thomas

Leaty Ellen Love Wm. Chatham Linkletter Iohn care of P. Moar Meade Mary Chatham Majoin Stephen shee maker Morrison Adam Morrison Donald

Lynch George Napan

Little John 2 care of

Cain James Bartibog
Chrisholm Colin Black Madick Patrick ship carpenter
Marphy John 2 care
of J. White
Mullen S. butcker
Murphy Patrick ship carpenter

Margill Arthur chatham Morton William Meloney M. care of Milley Michael Chatham Masson Isabella

Mahy James care of Messrs. Cunards Mason Mary chatham Murphy Patt car Mat. Whelan Melay John care of W. Carman Manderson W.

Megary H. S. West Moniss George chatham M'Weid James Douglastown M'Intosh G. Connor William
Dunn M. 2 Chatham
Dunlop W. do.

M. Connell E. A. care

Dunlop W. do.
Delaney James care of
M. Sullivan
Daily James Fraser's
Island
Dellanedy C. care of
Messrs. Cunards
Dunn Bridget care of
Rev. M. Eagan
Dorgan J. care of
Mr Dwyer
Douglas Ann Chatham

M'Connell E. A. care of P. Williston
Nelson John chatham
M'Phie D. shoe maker
M'Williams John foundry
Nesbit James
M'Laughlin Patrick
Cain's River
M'Egan James
M'Culley Ann
Chatham

Escuminac Mahan James bk. river M'Ewan John Nelson Meoll Henry maker M'Aidle Michael

M.Gregor Andrew M'Cullum Andrew M'Lean Daniel M'Millan D. blacksmith M'Lellan Donald

Escuminac M'Cabe John M.Pherson Angus chatham M'Donald A., care of A. M'Laggan eare of M'Donald Alex. Newcastle Neily Wm. care of J. T. Williston M'Carty D. at Mr.

Russels M'Cabe James South M'Dougald Colin Oak Point Mackey R. Chathara
Hurley Daniel care of M. Ewy J. care of A.

M. Beath Hanley Maurice care Orson Edward
of P. Builer
Chatham
Hurley Maurice tailor O'Brian Michael O'Brayon James Boiestown

> Pascal Robert Paul Ann Mrat. rahnsten's Purcell Wm. chatham Power James chatham

Porsson Mary Ann Foubray Michael Chatham Taylor Alex. of P. Moar Peane Charles chatham Parker Martia Napan Teed Wm. chatham Power M. care of D Tranty James
Harley Black River Rudd Thomas Terreton Peggy care of Mr. Lane chatham Ransbery Catherine Tremming Mrs Chatham Nelson
Repple G. Nelson
Ryan Ph lip chatham Wheeler John care of Ross James do. Ryan Catherine do. Mr. Whaten White John chatham Robinson Robert Wilson James Fraser's Island
Walsh John 2 care of
H Murphy
Watson Wm. Chatham Ramsay Michael Douglastown Rugg Eliza chatham Raleigh Andrew do.

Sutten Susan care of White Maurice at
W. Tobin Messrs. Cunards
Sinclair Andrew Whipple M. James gardener Scott Wm. care James Brown chatham care of Waddleton Samuel 3 Chatham White Wm. do. Stapleton Patrick chatham Whiney sames Stugen James Northesk Newcastle.

All LETTERS not called for within Three Months from this date, will be sent to the General Post Office, as Dead Letters.

JAMES CAIE, POST MASTER.

PEWS,

In St. Andrew's Church, Chatkam.
To be Sold at Public Auction, on Thursday,
the 14th instant, in said Church, at 12 e'clock, noon.

The Preference of the few PEWS remaining unsold.

Chatham, January 5, 1841.

Notice.

Scotchmen and their descendants are earnestly and respectfully requested to meet in Mr. George Johnston's Hotel, Chatham, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January next, at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of consider-ing the Rules and Regulations of the proposed Highland Society of New Brunswick. By order of the Provisional Committee.

ROBERT CASSELS.

Secretary pro Tempore. Chatham, 28th December, 1840. N. B. It is to be observed that the above Society has not been designated out of compliment to any particular district of Scotland, but simply with the view of forming a connection with the Highland Society of London which is composed of individuals from all parts of the Kingdom, and the objects of which are to preserve the literature, cherish the patriotism, and promote the general welfare of Scotch-men, and their descendants in all parts of the

St. George's Society, Miramichi. The Third Quarterly Meeting of this Society will take place at M'Beath's Hotel on Tuesday evening next, the 5th of January, at 8 o'clock

By order of the President

J. M. JOHNSON, junr., Secretary. Chatham, December 29, 1840.

Fall Importations!

By recent arrivals from London, Liverpool and Glasgow, the Subscribers have re-ceived a well selected Supply of sea-

BRITISH DRY GOODS. From Quebec, Halifax, and other parts of these Provinces, they have stored all kinds of WEST INDIA PRODUCE,

Canada FLOUR, Oat Meal, Indian Meal, Prituse Labrador Herrings, Cod Fish, Digby Herrings, Annapolis Cheese, Butter, and Hardbread, &c. &c., all of which they offer for Sale at their asual low rates, at their stores in Chatham.

Also—Flour, Oatmeal, Codfish, Pork,

Butter, Cheese, &c., retailed in small quan-JOHNSTON & CAIE

Chatham, Nov. 2, 1840.

A Consignment.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, &c. The Subscriber has just received from Britain, an extensive assortment of MEDI-CINES, which he will warrant to be fresh and of the first quality, and which he will sell wholessle or retail, at moderate prices. He has also received a few of the most approved PATENT MEDICINES, together with SPICES, consisting of Mace, Cayenne, Pep-per, &c.; PERFUMERY, consisting of Presvaler, Essences, Oil of Almonds, Rose Hair Oil, Macassar Oil, AROMATIC VINEGAR, Toothe Powder, Lip Salve, Court Plaster, Pink Saucers, Collin's Cephalic Souff, &c. &c. Also, a supply of the best Pearl Sago, and Arrow Root.

Printed Lists of the above may be obtained and terms made known on application to NEIL M'LEAN,

Newcastle, 26th Sept. 1840.

BLANKS. Magistrates' and Atterney's BLANKS, of all kinds, for sale at the Glenner Office.