his predecessor, to keep the army of India within the boundaries of India, and to maintain a force adequate, and no more than adequate, to secure order among its inhabitants,—if he shall insist on expending the wealth of India in the promotion of the arts of peace and improvement amongst its inhabit ants-then may he, in the course of a reign of a few year's duration, only do much to remedy the unparallelled disasters the policy of Lord Auckland has drawn down upon us, and earn for himself as proud a name in the annals of his country as the most illustrious statesman ever enjoyed. If on the other hand, he shall follow the counsels of those who, to conceal their own share in our present misfortunes, urge on him the necessity of a new Affghan war, then will he have completed the grand scheme chalked out by his predecessor and sealed the ruin of the em-

If indeed the honor of England has been so irremediably stained by the too fatal success of the recent outbreak at Cabool, that nothing can brighten it but another campaign, Be it so. No turnish must be suffered to remain upon our honour, whatever be the cost of wiping it away. In this case we know before hand the cost, and we must make up our minds to bear it. It is the price of the fairest portion of our empire. The people of England will spurn the thought of taking on their shoulders the expense of a new campaign. If the Government of India enters on it without the aid of the national treasury, it cannot chose but

It is not difficult indeed to foresee the direction and the steps by which the more immediate of our unschies will approach us. Already has the pinching system rendered nearly the whole of our irregular troops useless to us. The Poona herse while liberally paid, and consisting of the best men of the Deccan, form the anest body of irregular cavalry in the world, as matters now stand they are nearly useless to us. The Poona horse, Skinner's horse, the Scinde irregular horse, with nearly the whole of the rest of the very irregular cavalry of the army might at once be disbanded without the smallest damage to our strength, and with a large saving to the pay bill.

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But what is worse than this, our penny wise and pound foolish system—our pinching and pairing in little matters, that we may have room to waste in large ones has introduced extensive disconinto the army; no fewer than six Madras regiments at three different stations, Asseerghur. Secunderabad, and Belgaum, have within these six weeks been in open mutiny, and compelled to bedience only at the point of the bayo-net, or by the exhibition of artiflery. One of the regiments now at Peshawur refused to accept its pay unless the allowances proposed to be withheld were first estored to it. A pretty pass this with an army going on desperate service, in the face of the enemy, and 850 miles from the nearest point of support.

We have already four regiments in China, and six more are desired to be sent the moment we can spare them. We have six in Burmah, four at Aden, and eight in Scinde. All these are completely beyond our reach were an emergency to arise in India. We have still 14,000 men alive within the Affghan frontier, and we propose moving 30,000 more to re-cover the position which we have just lost. Having thus stripped ourselves of one half of our army, having done all we can to render the other half which remains with us mutinous and disaffected, our necessities will compel us to clap the screw on the tax paying population, to tack rent the ryot to the very point of selves of the means of quelling insubordis nation were it to arise.

CHINA.

Our intelligence from China extends to Jan. 18, 36 days latter. There has been nothing astir worthy of notice since the capture of Chusan and Chingzhae. It is supposed to be Captain Nias's inlention to proceed up the river in the steamer merely to reconnoitre. What-ever his purpose may be (they write from Macao 17th Jan.), his appearance will most certainly cause considerable alarm, and thereby affect the market for im-berts, as regards the Chinese; whilst the anglish, acting also with the intention of covering their property at risk, will Purchase teas at a higher rates than they would otherwise pay.

There is not much chance of the hipments of tea faling off as long as home 19,000,000 since the 1st of July,

small supply compared with former years but there is a sufficient quantity still in Canton to bring up the report to the average export. It only remains, therefore, to see what the operations of the forces are likely to be in the neighbourhood: but no one expects a renewal of the blockade with such men in the vi-cinity of Canton as Mojor General Bur-rell, Capt. Nias, and Mr. Deputy Su-perintendant of Trade Johnston. The British merchants are truly in a deplors

able condition.

The trade continues undisturbed whilst several seizures have been made of Chinese junks and trading vessels in the Estuary of Canton river, no decline in the high rates for Teas.

A severe storm was experienced along the French coast on the 10th ult., in which a number of lives were lost.

SCHEDIASMA.

MIRAMICHI: Tuesday Morning, April 26, 1842.

THE Courier with the Southern Mail, arrived on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

EUROPEAN NEWS. THE arrival of the Royal Mail Steamer Britannia, at Hal fax, on the afternoon of Monday last, in 13 days passage, has put us in possession of London papers to the evening of the 4th instant.

The news thus obtained, is of a highly interesting nature. 'The commercial affairs of the mother country still remain in a very unsatisfactory state, and as far as we are able to judge, there appears to be no improvement in the manufacturing districts. The British forces in the East have suffered most dreadfully. All the troops in Cahool, amounting with their camp followers, to upwards of 12.000 men, with the exception of about 300, who providentially made their escape, have fallen a sacrifice to the cape, have fallen a sacrifice to the treachery of the Affghanistans. The detailed particulars of this tragedy, will be found in another page. A large reinforcement of troops have been ordered from England to that quarter.

There is some news from China, but not of special interest.

On the 14th March, Sir Robert Peel brought forward his long and anxiously looked for Budget. The Speech of Sir Robert on the occasion, we have copied at full length, which will enable our readers to form a much better opinion on the subject, than they could, were we to attempt an analysis. He has not, as it was currently reported he would do, followed the footsteps of his predeces sors, and lessened the duty on Foreign timber, and raised it on Colonial; but while he proposes a deduction on the former, he also contemplates a corresponding reduction on the latter. If we understand it nightly, it stands thus— the present duty on Foreign Timber is 41s. which is to be reduced to 25s. The present duty on Colonial timber is 10s. which is to be lowered to 1s. per load. If this be the case, we incline to the belief that the alteration will prove advantageous to the Colonies, as the low price at which the article can be brought into the British market, will lead to a much greater consumption than heretofore.

On the subject of the Duty on Deals,

in the manufacture of which we are more deeply interested than of timber, we have no positive information, but judging from the language of the Premier that he intends to legislate for the Colonies, n integral portion of Great Britain we have no fears for the result, and that in any contemplated alteration, our interest will not be lost sight of.

P. H. Howard, Esq., M. P. for Carlisle, having, at the request of certain of his constituents interested in the timber trade, made application to the the government for information relative to the operation of the proposed alterations in the duties on timber, received the fol-lowing reply from the Board of Trade.

"Whitehall, March 28, 1842. " Dear Sir,-In reply to your correspondent's queries, I beg to acquaint you that there will be no drawback allowed on stocks of timber upon which the daty has been paid. The time at which the new duties will come into operation will be announced immediately after the vacation; at present, all that can be said upon this point is, that it will be later than the let of June:

1 remain yours, very faithfully, W. E. GLADSTONE.

Since the above was put in type we 5.000,000 or 6,000,000 more. This is a paper, which contains the scale of duties paper, which contains the scale of duties !

proposed by Sir R. Peel, from which we take the following:

1 10 0 Timber-Foreign 0 1 0 Do. -- Colonial Deals-Foreign 1 15 0 0 2 0 Do.-Colonial Lathwood-Foreign 1 10 0 Do.—Colonial 0 0 6
After the 5th of April, 1843, the duty
on Foreign Timber and Deals will be

lowered 5s. more.

was destroyed by Fire, on the night of Friday last. There were in the barn at the time, 18 head of horned cattle and two horses, all of which were burned, together with a quantity of hay, and farming utensils.

A large Barn, the property of Mr William Preston, at Point Escuminae,

THE WEATHER.

WE have experienced some very fine weather during the week, and the effects on the ice in the river were strikingly manifest every day up to yesterday, when we had the satisfaction of seeing it move downwards, and of once more viewing the blue water. The tides are now high, which will facilitate the breaking up of the ice, and we may therefore conclude, that the river will be clear in three or four days.

WE copy from the Novrscotion, the following truly melanchory circumstance:

The Lost Children .- Two children (as mentioned in our hat) went astray in the woods, about four miles from Halifax, at the Dartmou h side, on Monday week. Same huntreds of people, many of them from tistis fax, and comprising some military and Indians, went in search for several successive days. On Friday a snow storm occurred, and added painfully to the difficulties and depression of he subject. On Sunday the remains of the children were found about seven miles from the bome of their parents. This eldest of the sufferers was between seven and eights years old, we understand, -the other about years younger. They were found looked each others arms, -the youngest with its face on the cheek of the clier. The clier, it is said, had taken off her apon, and rolled it about the more helpless and delicate habe. She had the looks of care and sorrow in death, as if, which is not uncommon in similar cases, premature responsibility was felt, and that to secure and shield the little innocest by her side was felt a duty. The younger seemed as if it met death in sleep. Their render feet were injured by travelling, in van endenvoors to reach their home. - What pangs must have introduced despair to the children's minds, mid their loveliness and hunger, day after day, and night after night, in he wilderness; -and yet there war a melancholy sublimity connected with their death; -the rigening of the spirit under keen distress, and the mutual sympathy and love which is too often wanted at the deathbed of unfortunate nature. The parents of the children bave been subjects of deep commisseration.

BOARD OF EDUCATION .- A Meet. ing of the BOARD OF EDUCATION, for this County, will take place on Wednesday the 4th day of May next, at the office of the County Clerk, at ten o'clock, A. M.

J. Souter, Secretary.

CAUTION It may be well for the community to know that before half past four o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon last, some clothes which were put out to dry in one of the most public places in the Town of Chatham, were stolen. JOHN HEA.

As a caution to the Public, it would be as well to state, that a short time since, the door of a private dwelling in Chatham, having accidentally been left open, some person entered and purloined therefrom a paper box containing Fancy Bead Work, Jewelry, Memorandums, and other articles of considerable value to the owner.

MARRIED. At Bortholomew's Mills, South West, Miramichi, on the 14th instant: by the Rev. John Turnbull, Mr Alexander Kennedy, to Miss Euzabeth Thompson, both of the Parish of Blackville.

TO LET.

For one or more years, as may be agreed on, the FARM, now in the occupation of Mr William Fiddes, in the parish of Newcastle, Containing 300 Acres, together with the DWELLING HOUSES, BARNS, STORES, BREWERY, &c. Possession given immedanely; spply to GILMOUR, RANKIN & CO

Dongeatown, 28th March, 1842.

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Hay, for Sale.

The Subscribers have for Sale, a quantity of Excellent Hay, housed, In Newcastle—which they offer for Sale low for Cash, or approved credit.

DANIEL WITHERELL,

HUGH MORELL.

Newcastle, April 20, 1842.

The Reautiful Entire Horse

JOHN BULL,
SIRE—the American Blood Horse SHARE.
Is free of vice, and an excellent roadster. Colour, chesnat: Age, five years—with the Groom, will artend for the season, at the following places, viz—Newcastle, Chatham, South West, North West, Bartibog, &c.

Times of attendance at the different places above named, Terms, &c., will be given in a

WILLARD & FISH. Newcastle, 20th April, 1842.

NOTICE.

The Co-Partnesship heretofore existing in Miramichi, under the Firm of SCOTT & LITTLE, is Dissolved this day by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said Concern in Miramichi, will please make payment to Mr Scott—and those at Bathurst, to Mr Little: and all persons to whom the Firm is indebted, will please reader their accounts for adjusting the said and all persons to whom the Firm is indebted, will please render their accounts for adjustment, as above stated, within Three Months from

JAMES SCOTT, WILLIAM LITTLE.

Miramichi, April 26, 1842.

NOTICE. The undersigned being about to make up request of any such persons as may think proper to do so, to hand them a statement of their respective, Incomes, and Properties liable to assessment, within Twenty Days from the days hereof.

hand WILLIAM KERK Assessors:
Assessors:
Chatham April 26, 1842,

AUCTION

To be Sold by Poblic Auction, on FRIDAY, the 3rd June next at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Sabscriber's Store, in the Toyn of thathan for payment of the Blebs of the Lie Niel McGraw, of the Perish of Glandg, in the County of Northumbegined, fatmer, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency, of the Personal Estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant of a necessity of the Barrogate Court. for said groups and Premises

following, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the Debts due, viz:bots of Land lying on the South side of Black River-handed below by Lands occupied by Alexander Campbell, and above by Lands owned by Donald McRac-each of which extends in from Eighty Rods, and together contain 400 Acres. There are between 30 and 40 Acres of Cleared Land on the Lots, and a Dwelling House and Log Barn on the lower Lint.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of Messra, Street & Kerr.

By order of the Administratrix.

P. WILLISTON, Auctioneer.

Miraraichi, April 25, 1842

NOTICE. All persons desirons of furnishing the na-dersigned Assessors for the Parish of Newcastle for the present year, with a statement of their respective Incomes and Properties liable to assessment for Parish and other Rates, will require to do so within Twenty Days from the date hereof.

ALEX. RANKIN, EDWARD WILLISTON, ASSESSORS. ASSESSORS. Newcastle, April 19, 1842.

MRS. REEVES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of Newcastle, and the Public in general, that she will com-mence her SCHOOL for the Education of YOUNG LADIES, on Monday the 18th of April, at the late residence of C. A. Harding, Esq., Newcastle. L25 per annum, in-

cluding Board, with instruction in Reading,

Spelling, Grammar, Geography, & History, Writing and Arithmetic: also Washing.

Day Scholars £6 per annum, including the above branches—an allowance made for those too young to learn Writing Bills to be paid quarterly. Boarders by the week who leave on Saturday mornings, and return on the Monday £18 per annum.

Drawing, £2 per annum.

French, Music and Dancing, extra charges.

Not any vacation this year until December. Mrs. & would receive any Lady wishing to enter a Family for a short time, as a Parloar Boarder, on the same Terms, but not in-

Newcastle, April 12, 1842.

Mrs. Reeves begs to inform her friends, that from various circumstances, she has been induced to postpone the commencement of ber School antil the first of May Ornamental and useful Needle Work, will be taught in addition to the above mentioned brauches.
April 19, 1842