ly determine the state of fermentation, for if the temperature is too high, dense fumes of ammonia become visible.

In many situations where the farmer has access to peat, it will be desirable to mix it with the farm yard compost; to this end the peat should be procured in as dry a state as possible, and if it can be placed in situations where it can absorb the drainage matters of the yard, the economy will be the greater. Peat also mixes admirably with night-soil, and is well described by Mr Divon, of Hathershaw, in an essay.

The Politician.

The British Press.

Illustrated London News, May 20.

THE CONDITION OF IRELAND.

The condition of Ireland, of her government, her Poor laws, the suppression of her Agitation meeetings and the whole questions of Repeal, are now deserving and obtaining the serious consideration of the Legislature and the coun-try. Within a few days a number of emphatic try. Within a few days a number of emphatic declarations have emanated, not only from members of the executive Government, but of both Houses of Parliament, and, out of doors, from politicians and the Press,; and few of them—no matter to what end directed—have been without a certain amount of significance and pith. All, however, have denoted a fever-ishness, typical of the pressing difficulties of a gislation in reference to Irish affairs—a sense of dilemma and dissatisfaction, wannaed with a half acknowledgement of many grievances now inflicted upon the Irish people—and equally a sense of the impropriety of regarding those grievances less as evils to be redressed than as excuses for advocating tha dismemberment of

the Empire.

The question of Repeal of the Union—one of inconceivable mischief, if not of absolute danger—has been the war shout of interested agitators; for what purpose it would by difficult to devise, if not for that of wringing tribute from a population in a state of almost declared pauperism, of inspiring and exciting the unselishness of enthusiasm to give pittance from the hand of wretchedness, and to deprive the body of sustence to feed hope. In some districts of misery it has cost an expenditure of thousands misery it has cost an expenditure of thousands to collect the most pitiful instalments of poorlaw rates, while the voluntary sacrifice to Repeal has swollen as rapidly and vehemently as the torrents of the Nile. This is a moral anomaly, the combined result of grievance, agitation, and distress. Let us hope that the visionary project of the Repeal of the Union may be abandoned more peaceably by the Irish people than the collections of their violent leader in its than the collections of their violent leader in its behalf would at first glauce lead us to expect; and on the other hand let the Government conciliate them away from that miserable scheme of ruin. The ministerial leaders in both houses of ruin. The ministerial leaders in both houses of Parliament have spoken out in the name of the Country, and almost personally in the name of the Queen: they have declared Repeal to be but another name for dismemberment of the British Empire, and have pronounced their emphatic determination to preserve the Union This was no more than the voice of power giving utterance to the dictates of reason and before its nervous eloquence and tone of truth the riot of agitation ought calmfally to subside. The sense of the Irish people should teach them to feel this not less for their own good than for the general good of the nation.
On the other hand the government should be charry of despotism, and keep the line between energy and tyranny most markedly drawn.
There is a certain difficulty in the suppression of public meetings which should be met with of public meetings which should be met with ever-delicate caution and conciliation, for liberty frowns upon force, and peaceful demonstrations of public opinion have grown into the regard of the peoples from the mighty moral results which they have never failed to achieve. Nor should the people be less tenacious of being tempted into the path of resolution, instead of the that of free and many contention for of into that of free and manly contention for legitimate political rights.

For ourselves we will candidly admit our convictions that the true mode of disarming the repeal of hostility-of humbling and defea O'Connell in that respect—of teaching the Irish not only that there is no right, but no reason, for separation—has not been adopted by the Government either in England or Ireland. Re-ligious differences are not running high as of yore, and political conciliation ought to soften the temper of the times. But as yet, the only good that the present Government has done for Ireland has consisted in the exemption from the Income Tax. That dreadful and exasperating poor-law, which must prove the demoral-zing curse and rain of every country in which its principles are suffered to obtain, has borne a bitterness into the bosoms of the Irish people, which, heated by the flame of Repeal agitation, half threatens to pour out its agony in blood.
Why not abrogate that bad law! See how the people dread, abhor, quail under it! See how they defy it, which is worse! And now we talk of erecting public works for its continuance—works which we must have bayonets to fortify and soldiers to defend. There can be no hope for the people, no hope for the nation, in such a case; and already the expense of the rate collection has proved one of the most for-midable horrors of the law. A poor-law for Ireland—for any country—should be cast in the beautiful mould and spirit of the law of Elizabeth, to relieve and not to goad, brutalize, and oppress; and for the public works which are to benefit the poor in Ireland, they must not be works subservient to the operation of a poor-law, but works which, independent of any law, will, while they are working out purposes of general usefulness, give free, natural, and

healthy employment to an industriously in-clined, and labour-courting population. Works to improve the mercantile aspect of the beautiful country, to encourage enterprise, promote trade, check the mischiefs of absenteeism, and induce the confidence of capitalists, and that security of feeling, also, which Repeal agitation, by the way, is, of all nostrums, most calculated to chake culated to shake.

Let Government turn its attention, in the name of humanity, to these and other legisla-tive measures with regard to Ireland, (not only enacting good, but abrogating bad, which they have hitherto somewhat culpably neglected. Let them cheer the hearts and win the affections of the Irish into a love of order and peaceful contemplation of the frightful dangers of Repeal. The one will lure them to peace, the other arrest them from revolution, and good government would soon cement the union with earnest and enduring strength. The Queen, too, may step in to seal the compact, to see a benevolent Government and a conciliated peo-ple shake hands, and to feel in the bosom of Ireland how loudly the popular heart can glow and beat with loyalty as warm as its patriotism, and a devotion as deep as its sense of wrong.

> ROAD AND BRIDGE CONTRACTS

The Subscriber will attend on the Richibucto Road in rear of Chatham, on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and from thence proceed to Kouchibouguac, where he will attend on WEDNESDAY the 14th, at 9 o'clock, and from thence proceed as far as the Bridge across the North West River, taking CONTRACTS to the extent of the

Grant for repairing said Road.
On FRIDAY, the 16th instant, he will attend at the Bridge across Bartibog, and take a Contract for REPAIRING said Bridge and the approaches. From thence he will proceed to Bathurst, taking Contracts for repairing the Road and Bridges on that line.

On THURSDAY, the 22nd, he will attend at the Bridge across Armstrong's Brook, in

the county of Ristigoushe, and proceed to Jaquet River, on the staked line, for the pur-pose of taking Contracts by Public Auction

Making a New Road; At 2 o'cleck he will attend at Jaquet River, and take a Contract for BUILDING a BRIDGE across said River, and making its approaches. The greater part of the Timber and Logs for building the Bridge, which will be 300 feet in length, are rafted within a short distance from the Bridge Site.

A description of the manner in which the

work is to be done, and Specifications, will be given at the time of Sale. Payments will be made in Cash on the completion and approval of the work. Contractors will be required to enter into a Bond, with sufficient sureties, for the due falfilment of their Contracts. All Contracts must be completed by the 30th September next. Further particulars will be made known at the time of sale.

DAVID CROCKER, Supervisor. Miramichi, June 3, 1843.

Road and Bridge Contracts: The REPAIRS of the Road and Bridges, on the Road from Fredericton and Newcastle, will be LET by Public Auction, by the Subscriber as follows,On Wednesday the 21st instant, at 10 o'

clock, A. M., he will commence at Mr Sterling's, on the Nashwask, and proceed to

On Thursday the 22nd, at Robert Duak, Esquire's, and proceed towards the Renous.

On Friday the 23rd, at Renous, and proceed down towards Newcastle.

A particular description of each Contract

will be given previous to the Sale.

The contractor will be required to enter into a Bond with two good sureties for the falfil-ment of their Contracts. If they are not at the Sale, letters from them will be required, stating that they will become sureties for the parties named. The work to be completed by the 1st September next. Payments will be made in Cash on the completion and approval of the work, or so soon as the same may be received from the Treasury.

ALEX GOODFELLOW, Supervisor.

Miramichi, 8th June, 1843

To be LET, in the Town of Richibucto:

From the First of May next,—The SHOP, &c. at present occupied by Dr. Maclaren: The Shop is neatly fitted up, and situated in the most eligible part of the Town: Three or more Apartments can be given in addition to what the Doctor occupies, [if required]: Also—Stabling, and shed for Gig, &c. &c.

Further particulars will be made known on application to L. A. Pietce, Gleaner Office.

application to J. A. Pierce, Gleaner Office, Chatham, or the Subscriber, [if by letter, post paid] RICHARD McLAUGHLIN. Richibucto, 2nd April, 1843.

Notice!

From and after the 26th day of this month, From and after the 26th day of this month, H. M. Mails, Southward, will be made up at this office every Friday ofternoon, at half past Three o'clock, precisely; the mails, Northward, will be despatched in half an hour after the arrival of the Southern mails; and the mail for P. E. Island, Halifax, &c. by the steamer St. Gaorge willleave every Monday at TWO o'clock, P.M. JAMES CAIE, P. M. Post Office, Chatham, ?

221d May, 1843

NOTICE,-The subscriber being duly authorized to collect the debts due to Joseph Dutton, requests all persons indebted to him to call and settle their accounts, and hereby notifies them that unless they do so immediately, the claims against them will be handed to an Attorney for collection.

JOSEPH M. DUTTON.

Chatham, 22nd Jone, 1843

New Brunswick,

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, ss.
L. S. To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable
within said County, Greeting.

Whereas Susannah Shotten, Widow, Executrix on the Estate of John Shotten, late of Chatham, in the said County, Ship Carpenter, deceased, hath represented to me that the Personal Estate of the said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts due by the said deceased, and hath prayed that Licence may issue to authorize her to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased towards paying the said Debts. You are therefore required to cite the Widow and Heirs of the said deceased, personally to be and appear before me, at the Court of Probate to be held at my Office, in the Parish of Chatham, on Tuesday, the 25th day of July next, at the hour of Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause why Licence should not be granted to the said Executrix to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased, towards paying the said debts. And you are further required to cite and require the said Executrix, and all and every the creditors and other persons interested in the said Estate, personally to be and appear before me at the place aforesaid with their vouchers and papers, in order that I may then and there proceed to hear and examine the preofs 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 twenty first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty three.
T. H. PETERS, Surrogate.

GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said County.

Cheap Summer Goods AT THE Store opposite the Royal Hotel.

John Macdougall,

Has received by recent arrivals, his SPRING IMPORTATIONS, which have been selected with particular care, and consist of—ckildren taladies' Tuscan, Devon, Rice & Caledonia Bonnets; a very choice assortment of Ribbons; silk & gauze Hickis and Bandannas; children and ladies' gingkam, chine, and silk Parasols; lace mitts & gloves; Hosiery; children and ladies' white and color'd Siays; black & fancy color'd Aprons; youth & gentlemen's Navy Caps; fancy prints, white & grey Cottons; twill'd regatta Shirting, muslins, Orleans Cloth; table cloths, plaid ginghams, dress plaid, mole-skin, cantoon, plaid and fancy Vests; moleskin, cantoon, & flushing Trousers; children and ladies' satmette boots and shoes.

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Also—bright Porto Rico Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Martell's Brandy, Geneva, Jamaica, & Demerara Rum; port and sherry Wines, Peppermint, Strub, Canada FLOUR, Cheese, split Peas, Rice, pic nic Crackers, Figs, Raisins, Confectiouse, Glasgow and Liverpool Soap, Candles; Cuvendish, fig & twist Tobacco; Sauff; cloth, hair, shaving, and crumb Brushes; shoe thread, indian rubber & liquid Blacking, shee brushes, wool cards, American buckets, cora brooms, brown Windsor Soap—a very superior article.

The above, and various other articles, he offers for sale for eash or country produce.
Chatham, 13th June, 1843.

Steamer ST. GEORGE. The above Steamer will ply as follows until

further notice: Leaving Miramichi every Monday, at TWO clock, P. M., for Charlotte-Town. Leaving Charlotte-Town for Picton, every

Tuesday, imr Charlot etown. immediately after her arrival Leaving Pictou for Charlotte-Town, every

esday, at noon. Leaving Charlotte-Town for Miramichi, every FRIDAY, at 8 o'clock, A. M.: Calling at Bedeque every alternate week after this date—going and returning. Persons wishing to ship by this Vessel, are

particularly requested to leave their Entries for the Custom flouse early on the Monday morning with the Sabscriber; and Passengers are requested to book themselves at the Subscriber's Office.

JAMES JOHNSON Chatham, 10th May, 1843.

The subscribers have this day entered into Coparinership as ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and will in fu'are carry on their professional business at Mr. Street's Office. Newcastle, under the firm of STREET and DAVIDSON. J. A. STREET. ALLAN A. DAVIDSON,

Miramichi, 2 May 1843.

Notice is hereby given, That Mr JOHN ROBINSON has been appointed a DEPUTY SHERIFF for this County. J. M. JOHNSON, Sheriff of Northumberland.

Sheriff's Office, 1st May, 1843.

Blanks Of various kinds for Sale at this office.

AUCTIONS.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on Monday, seventeenth day of July, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the store of Mr. L. P. W. DesBrisay, in the parish of Richibusto, in the county of Kent, for payment of the debts of the late William John Layton. Esquire, of Richibusto, in the county of Kent, deceased in consequence of a deficiency of deceased in consequence of a deficiency of deceased, in consequence of a deficiency the personal Estate of the deceased for the purpose, pursuant to a license obtained from the Surrogate Court of the county of Kent, The Lands and Premises

Lands and Premises following, that is to say:—all that piece or palecel of Land containing thirty five acres or these abouts, situated in the town of Richibacto bounded southerly by lands owned by John W. Weldon, Esq., and northerly by lands sweed by Mr. Edmund Powell. Also one hundred and forty acres in the second tier of lots fronting on Richibactor river, [and in rear of the lot above described] and bounded southerly by land granted to John M. Wathen, and northerly land granted to Chailes Voutour; the same having been granted to James Donohue, and by conveyed to the deceased, known in the grant as lot B. Also, two hundred acres granted to the deceased, which is the deceased as lot B. Also, two hundred acres granted to the deceased are stated are stated to the deceased are stated are state as lot B. Also, two hundred acres grantthe deceased, numbers in the grant lot [1], is
tuated in rear of the lot above described, granted to James Donohue. Also, two hundred
acres situated in the parish of Weldford, Kepl.
known as middle island lot, which was grantto James Donohue, and by him conveyed to the to James Donohue, and by him conveyed to the deceased, situated on the south side of Richi bucto river, and bounded on the east by the grant to Peter Campbell, and on the west by the grant to James Allain, including middle is MARY LAYTON, Administrativ.

Richibucto, 13th June, 1843.

On TUESDAY, 4th July next, at the rest dence of Mr HENRY WYSE, in Chathamb,

The whole of the Household

The whole of the Household Furniture, Farming Utensils, &c. of Mr Wyse, who intends leaving the place, amongst which are—

1 Horse, 1 Sleigh, 1 Wood Sled, Harness, Farming Implements, 4 Franklin Stoves, 1 Cooking Stove, 2 Mahogany Card Stoves, 1 Pembroke Table; Chairs, Carpels, Tables, 1 Pembroke Table; Chairs, KITCH-Eather Beds, Bedsteads, Curtains; KITCH-EN FURNITURE, &c. &c. Also, that Walstable Property situated in the centre of the Town of Chatham, at present occupied by Mr. Wyse and Mr. Pattison, being TWO

Pattison, being TWO

Excellent Dwelling Houses, with a Garden, an excellent Well of Waler, and two large Bake Ovens, snitable for a Baking and two large Bake Ovens, snitable for a House Establishment, on the premises. The House are so arranged as to make it suitable for either are so arranged as to make it suitable for either are two families. Establishment, on the premises. The Bursare so arranged as to make it suitable for sinks one or two families. The part occupied by Mr Pattison contains 2 Parlours, 6 Bed-rooms, Kitchen, a frost-proof Cellar, and Wood Shest Kitchen, a frost-proof Cellar, and Wood Shest Kitchen, a frost-proof Cellar, and Wood Shest Ralbours, 2 Bed-rooms, a Shop, Kitchen, Bake House and Loft, Wood Shed and Cellar. It by 24 Also adjoining; the Barn stands on a large Leaff property which has 8 years to run, with plications of removing. Terms, and farther particulars made known at time of Sale, or application to Mr Wyse on the premises, of application to Mr Wyse on the premises, of Large Mactioneer. Chatham, June 22, 1843. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A.M.

New Store & New Goods!

Imported by John Fraser & Co. Per the Importer, from London and Liverpool, and NOW OPENING in the Store lately occupied by Mr. Commer. occupied by Mr. Owen M'Ewen, Commercial Building, a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Haberdashery and Drapery, Which will be Sold on very favourable terms for CASH ONLY To be So To be So the firm the firm the firm the firm the firm the post of Git the ladecear the post of Git the say the So the S

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The STOCK comprises Mousseline De Laine in dresses and pieces, new set patterns; fancy and London PRINTS; Tuscany and Duostable BONNETS. Princeton and London PRINTS; Tuscany and Duostable BONNETS, Princess shapes and of superior quality; Lancashire and real WELSH FLAN. NELS; Scotch Cambrics and Lawns for ladies. NELS; Scotch Cambrics and Lawns for ladies. Gazze, Satin, and Lutestring RIBBONS; Gazze, Satin, and Lutestring RIBBONS; Gazze, Lace and Kid; HOSE, white add GLOVES, Lace and Kid; HOSE, white add block, cotton and Loce do., children socks brown and block Holland, unfinished down and block Holland, unfinished devented the control of t Peel mixtures for summer Drawers: Albert single Peel mixtures for summer Coats and Trowsers, stout grey and white Calico, 4-4 and 8-40 for Sheetings coloring for Sheeting; color'd Sateens for children's
Dresses; Umbrellas, Quilling, Paris
and Whisker Blonde, Netts, Laces, &c.
Also expected in a few days, from flai's
a SUPPLY of

Aso expected in a least of the second a SUPPLY of WEST INDIA PRODUCE, with has been purchased personally on two vorable terms,—with a general assortment of vorable terms,—with a general assortment of GROCERY GOODS. The Drapery will be open for inspection on Monday next.

Chatham Jane 3, 1843, Chatham, June 3, 1843,

A number of NETTS were picked ap st. Sea, on the 1st instant, by the pilot schooner CREOLE, No. 7. The owners can have he same by previous property and paying expensions. same by preving property and paying expenses. Aprly to GEORGE BURCHILL.

Nelson, June 10, 1843.