and Kent, and real fine samples sold at the prices of this day week, but inferior sorts were very dull, and from 3s. to 4s. per quarter cheaper. Real fine Barley and Malt supported their prices, but discoloured New Barley was 3s. to 4s. cheaper. Boiling Peas and Beans were dull, and Grey Pease were from 2s. to 3s. per quarter lower. The sale of Oats was dull, having a large supply, and from 2s. to 3s. per quarter lower. In other kinds of grain there was no alteration.

On Wednesday the Diana transport arrived at Portsmouth from Quebec. She brought home some mechanics and a body of seamen from the Lakes to be discharged from the service.

The Madagascar frigate has been commissioned to supply the place of the Niger on North American station. The Niger, although she is a new ship (built of fir,) must be either broken up there, or sent home immediately for that purpose. Capt. JACKSON and his officers will remove into the Madagascar.

JANUARY 21.

Some German papers which arrived last night contain two articles of considerable importance. The first of these relates to the Crown Prince of Sweden, Bernadotte. The Nuremberg paper talks of a Note presented by the Russian ambassador at Paris to the French government, upon the treatment, of Bernadotte by the latter. The Note is said to dwell upon the services rendered by him to the alliance. He joined it sincerely and honourably, and he powerfully contributed to the victory of Leipsic. To be sure he did most powerfully indeed! As all the Monarchs, continues the Note, view him as the heir to the Throne of Sweden; the Emperor of Russia requests the French government to treat the Crown Prince conformably to his dignity, and to send an ambassador to Stockholm.

It cannot be denied that this is a very politic step of the Court of Petersburgh---for if any change were to take place in Sweden unfavourable to the succession of Bernadotte, Sweden might revert to her ancient policy which bound her to France. Whereas by the succession of Bernadotte, supported so openly by the Court of Peterburgh, Sweden may become as clolely connected with Russia as she formerly was with France.

LIVERPOOL.

THE NEW SILVER COINAGE.

The following official notice was yesterday issued from the office of the Master of the Royal Mint.

"*Notice---New Silver Coinage.*

"ROYAL MINT, Jan. 17. 1817.---The new silver coinage being now very nearly finished, arrangements, are making for enabling all his Majesty's subject in every part of Great Britain to exchange, at the same period, the old for the new silver coin of the realm. This exchange will commence on or before Monday the 3d Feb. next; and all standard silver coin of the realm, however defaced or reduced in weight, by use, will be received in exchange for the new coin, by tale, as its nominal value.

Benjamin West, Esq. formerly of Pennsylvania, the venerable president of the Royal academy, has just received a diploma from the academy, of painting at Rome, electing him a member of that body, in consideration of his distinguished talents as an artist.

CONDITION OF IRELAND.

At the interesting public meeting at Harold's Cross, Dublin, on the 15th Jan. to take into consideration the present dreadful state of the country, and the best mode of relief; Mr. Norris, Jr. in seconding the resolutions, made the following melancholy statement from the most authentic sources. "As for Ireland he thought the condition of it truly deplorable. Some people estimated the population of its capital at two hundred thousand souls. It has been lately stated in documents prepared by persons who have been employed to enquire into the condition of the poor, that there are no less than 74,000 of these, absolute beggars, and living upon the bounty of the charitable, *(hear, hear.)* If the eye is directed to other quarters of the kingdom, a similar and perhaps worse condition of things, will be seen. Nor is distress confined to those who are called the lower order. There is nothing now so common in our streets, as persons begging, whom the highest amongst us would not at one time, be ashamed to recognise as acquaintances and friends."

CATHOLICS.

The petition adopted at the late Catholic aggregate meeting, in Dublin, is the same which was drawn up and presented in 1812, and signed by the lords and gentlemen acceders. The following clause of domestic nomination, is the only addition :---

"In thus addressing the legislature, we are naturally desirous to conciliate all opinions, and to obviate all objections; and we entertain a conscious conviction, that all impartial opinions will be conciliated, and all rational objections to our emancipation be defeated, by the measures of *domestic nomination of our bishops*—a measure in which our prelates have declared their readiness to concur; and which, if introduced by the proper authority in our church, would meet with the most cordial approbation of the Catholic people of Ireland.

BOSTON, March 22.

The Caroline, arrived at Savanah, sailed from Cadiz Jan. 12. On the 6th Jan. a fleet of 40 sail of Spanish Transports, with about 2,500 Soldiers on board, under convoy of 2 frigates and 3 sloops of war, sailed for Vera Cruz, where they were to remain until the arrival of another fleet, which was to sail about the middle of February, first to stop at Havanna, and afterwards to form a junction at Vera Cruz—from whence they would proceed for the Spanish Maine. The object of this expedition was not made known at Cadiz, but was generally believed to be destined against the Patriots.

His Britannic Majesty's schr. Misloeto, of 8 guns, sunk in the late heavy gales, off Rottingœan. She had a complement of 40 picked men, commanded by Capt. Blake. Every person on board perished. *Lon. P.*

His Britannnic Majesty's sloops Telegraph and Jasper were totally wrecked in a tremendous gale on the night of Jan. 19, near Plymouth, E. The Capt. of the Jasper and a boy happened to be on shore---the remainder of the crew (68) all perished, except one man, with several woman and children. Only one man perished on board the Telegraph.

NEW-YORK, March 24.

Extract of a letter from the Commandant of Marines at Santa Martha, to a gentleman in Nassau, dated 9th Feb. via Savannah.

"Bolivar has been entirely defeated on the river Unars, between Barcelona and Cape Codera. He has disembarked upwards of 900 men, and has lost more than 500. He was wounded, and escaped by flight with Arismendi, pursued by the cavalry. The royal troops consisted of 550 men. Seven hundred muskets, a piece of cannon, and 20,000 cartridges, with balls, drums, standards, the writing desk of Bolivar, in which was his picture, and his feather, fell into our hands."

By the Honorable JOHN SAUNDERS, Esq. one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, for the Province of New-Brunswick.

To all to whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of HENRY SMITH, Esq. to me duly made according to the form of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal within this Province, of JACOB SMITH, late of *Woodstock* in the County of York, (which same JACOB SMITH, has either departed from this Province, or is conlecead within the same,) to be seized and attached; and that unless the said JACOB SMITH, shall return and discharge his Debts within six months from the publication hereof, all the Estate, as well real as personal of the said JACOB SMITH within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said JACOB SMITH.

Dated at Fredericton, the *thirty-first* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

JOHN SAUNDERS.

W. F. ODELL, Attorney.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of JOHN BREWER, *late of Nashwalk, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested----and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to*

DUNCAN M'LEOD, *Adm'r.*

Nashwalk, 1st April, 1817. 3w

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

15TH APRIL, 1817.

The Dwelling House of Mr. JOHN BARKER was on Saturday last consumed by fire; occasioned, we understand, by a defect in the chimney.

POST-OFFICE, FREDERICTON, 14th April, 1817.

The following extract from an Act of Patliament, is published for the information of the FERRYMEN in this Province :---And Notice is hereby given that prosecutions will be commenced against all Persons who shall in future offend against the said Act.

ANDREW PHAIR, Postmaster.

STATUTE made and passed in the 9th year of the Reign of Queen ANN, Chap. 10. Sec. 29.

"And for as much as the Post must necessarily "cross several Ferries in North America, in which "the Ferrymen give great delays, and sometime "have endeavored to exact money from them not"withstanding the same have been always free for "the Post: Be it therefore enacted by the authori"ty aforesaid, that no Deputy or Agent of such "Postmaster General travelling with any mail of "Letters shall pay any thing for passing or repass"ing any Ferry within any of the Colonies or "Plantations of Her said Majesty in North Ame"rica aforesaid, but such Ferrymen shall forth"with, within one half hour after demand, convey "such Deputy on pain of forfeiting for every such "offence, the sum of FIVE POUNDS, to be reco"vered in any Court of Record within any of the "Provinces or Colonies in North America, by bill, "plaint, or information, wherein no Essoin, Pro"tection or Wafer of Law shall be allowed; one "moiety thereof to Her Majesty, her Heirs and "Successors towards the support of the Govern"ment of the said Provinces, and the contingent "charges thereof: and the other moiety to the "Postmaster General who shall sue and prosecute "for the same, together with full costs of Suit.

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From the City Gazette, April 9.

We learn from Halifax, that the Legislature of Nova-Scotia have voted a sum of money towards defraying the expence of the continuance of a Packet across the Bay of Fundy, and it now only remains for the appropriation made in this Province, to be employed for the mutual intercourse and advantages of both.

By a vessel arrived from Moose Island this morning, we learn, that three vessels viz. the Betsy, Dudgeon; Lucy, Rogers; and ———, M'Elmon, had arrived at the American Lines, and were discharging Plaister, which was selling at *Six* dollars per ton. We hope the necessary steps will be taken to bring offenders to justice without delay, and thereby baffle the expectation of the American speculators of getting that article at Lubec, the Laws of the British Provinces notwithstanding.

Fire! On the 2d instant, about noon, the Dwelling House, of Mr. JARVIS, WORDEN, at the upper end of the Long Reach, was discovered to be on fire, and before timely assistance could be rendered, the whole range of buildings were razed to the ground. The fire is supposed to have originated from the roof, by some sparks falling thereupon. By this act of Providence, Travellers are deprived, for the present, of a great public accommodation, (it being one of the best houses of entertainment on the river St. John) and an industrious worthy member of the community, wrested of a great part of the fruits of many years industry.

Melancholy!---One day last week, Mr. Robert Haggis, about 21 years of age, a native of Yorkshire, fell from the mast-head of the schooner Messenger, and was so much hurt as to occasion his death the same evening.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons who are indebted to the Subscriber are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay.

THOMAS PICKARD.

Fredericton, 15th April, 1817.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

On Saturday the 10th of May next, (if not previously disposed of at private sale)

THE House and Lot as it now stands in Union Street, adjoining Mr. J. L. PAYNE's corner, (being subject to a small yearly rent) for further particulars, enquire of

WM WATTS, or
WM. DAVIDSON.

N B Terms of Payment made known at the time of sale.

Fredericton, 15th April, 1817.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of BEVERLEY ROBINSON, late of St. Mary, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested to, within Six Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

FREDERICK P. ROBINSON, Executor.

St. Mary, 11th March, 1817.

HALF Pay Certificates & Military Allowance; Bills of Exchange; Indentures, & Bail-Bonds, for Sale at this Office.

AT a Special Session of the Peace holden at the County Court House in Fredericton in and for the County of York, on Saturday the 5th day of April, 1817, for the Purpose of regulating the ASSIZE of BREAD in the Town of Fredericton,

Present,

T. WETMORE,
W. F. ODELL,
G. CLOPPER,
S. AGNEW,
H. SMITH,
F. P. ROBINSON,
T. C. LEE,
} Esqrs. *Justices.*

Ordered that from Wednesday the 9th inst. the ASSIZE of BREAD be as follows :---*viz.*

THE Shilling Wheaten Loaf to weigh *Two Pounds Four Ounces*, and the Shilling Rye Loaf to weigh *Three Pounds Six Ounces*; and other Loaves in proportion.

ORDERED that for every offence in Baking and Vending any Loaf of Bread under the weight abovementioned, the Person so offending shall pay a fine of *ten shillings* to be recovered upon conviction, before any one of His Majesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, or view of the Justice and levied by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods; and when recovered, (after deducting the costs and charges) to be paid into the hands of the overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Fredericton.

ORDERED that the respective Bakers be furnished with a Copy of the above regulations, and that they be published in the Royal Gazette.

By order of the Court,

G. CLOPPER, Clk.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of WILLIAM M'LEOD, *late of Nashwalk, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within six months from the date hereof---and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to*

DUNCAN M'LEOD, *Adm'r.*

Nashwalk, 1st April, 1817. 3w

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the term of Copartnership of CRISTY, WEAVER, & ESTEY, will expire on the 27th day of May next, and on that day will be dissolved by mutual consent.

ALL Persons having any demands against the said Copartnership, will render their accounts for adjustment; and, all Persons indebted, are desired to make immediate payment.

N. B. All Accounts due to the 1st May last, not settled by the 1st of May next, will be put in suit.

THOMAS CRISTY,
FREDERICK WEAVER,
A. T. ESTEY.

Miramichi, 8th March, 1817.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of JOHN DYER, late of Miramichi, (County of Northumberland) deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within Six Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

JARED BETTS,
ELIJAH SPRAGUE,
} Adm'rs.

Miramichi, 10th Feb. 1817.

For Sale at this Office,

GARDEN SEEDS,

Among which are the following:

ONION, white Portugal, silver skinned, Strasburgh, and Blood red.

CABBAGE, early York, large Sugar Loaf, Drum Head, large Scots, and curled green Savoy.

RADDISH, white Turnip, red do. scarlet Salmon, and black-Spanish.

CARROT, early horn; LETTUCE, tennis ball; MARJORAM, sweet; PARSLEY, curled; PARSNIP, smelling; SAVORY, winter and summer; THYME; TURNIP, red; BEET; BEANS, broad windsor.

N. B.---The above Seeds are from England, and all of the last years growth.

Fredericton, 25th March, 1817.